

**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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	189.5	189.9	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	567.6	568.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.384	187.3	187.2	3.3	-1	.2	.1	.0
Food .....	14.383	186.8	186.7	3.3	-1	.3	.1	.0
Food at home .....	8.256	186.7	186.1	3.3	-3	.2	-2	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.202	207.2	206.4	1.4	-4	.1	.0	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.320	183.7	183.4	7.2	-2	.8	.0	-3
Dairy and related products .....	.842	184.9	181.6	6.6	-1.8	-6	-1.8	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.221	224.0	226.0	.7	.9	-2	.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	140.3	140.3	.8	.0	.3	.0	.3
Other food at home .....	1.765	166.2	165.2	1.3	-6	.2	.1	-5
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	164.4	163.5	.7	-5	.4	.6	-4
Fats and oils .....	.251	169.7	170.4	8.1	.4	-2	-1.3	.4
Other foods .....	1.210	180.9	179.4	.0	-8	.3	.2	-7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.308	111.5	110.5	-5	-9	-1.4	1.9	-9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.127	188.4	188.9	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	125.4	125.9	3.4	.4	-1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.001	192.5	193.4	2.9	.5	-1	.2	.5
Housing .....	42.089	191.2	191.0	2.8	-1	.2	.2	.2
Shelter .....	32.878	220.3	220.2	3.0	.0	.2	.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.157	211.9	212.4	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.954	130.6	127.2	7.3	-2.6	1.1	-1.7	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.383	225.7	226.1	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	116.3	116.6	.6	.3	-1	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	4.741	167.7	166.7	4.4	-6	.4	.8	-5
Fuels .....	3.830	150.5	149.3	4.1	-8	.4	.9	-9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	157.4	161.6	23.8	2.7	3.0	5.3	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.599	157.6	156.0	3.0	-1.0	.2	.6	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.910	125.3	125.7	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.470	124.8	125.0	-2	.2	-3	-2	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.704	126.1	126.1	3.1	.0	.6	.5	.0
Apparel .....	3.975	116.5	121.2	-7	4.0	-8	-2	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	113.8	116.2	-9	2.1	.0	-1.3	-3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.704	107.5	114.4	-1.0	6.4	-1.1	-3	-6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	115.0	119.5	-3.7	3.9	.4	-1.4	1.9
Footwear .....	.778	117.3	121.7	1.2	3.8	-1.8	1.6	2.0
Transportation .....	16.881	162.9	162.9	2.2	.0	-8	-3	.2
Private transportation .....	15.817	159.1	159.4	2.6	.2	-9	-3	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.912	93.4	93.9	-1.3	.5	.0	.1	.5
New vehicles .....	4.817	134.9	134.9	-1.1	.0	-7	-3	-2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.007	133.8	136.5	-1.8	2.0	1.1	1.3	2.0
Motor fuel .....	3.249	162.0	161.2	9.6	-5	-4.0	-1.5	.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.222	161.2	160.5	9.6	-4	-4.2	-1.4	.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.369	109.0	109.3	1.5	.3	.6	.2	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.349	200.8	200.7	2.3	.0	.4	.2	-2
Public transportation .....	1.064	209.7	205.3	-2.8	-2.1	.4	-1.4	-1.1
Medical care .....	6.074	311.6	312.3	4.4	.2	.3	.2	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.499	270.0	270.9	2.3	.3	.0	.1	.4
Medical care services .....	4.575	323.1	323.7	5.0	.2	.4	.2	.3
Professional services .....	2.749	273.3	273.3	4.2	.0	.3	.5	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.489	418.8	420.3	5.2	.4	.6	-4	.6

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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.872	108.5	108.6	0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.736	104.1	104.0	.5	-1	.1	-3	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.948	111.7	112.9	1.8	1.1	-1	.1	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.841	145.1	147.9	6.6	1.9	.4	.6	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	353.3	352.8	4.3	-1	-1	1.0	-9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.623	418.3	427.4	6.9	2.2	.4	.7	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	86.1	86.2	-2.7	.1	-6	-5	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.925	84.0	84.1	-3.0	.1	-2	-6	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.315	95.0	95.3	-2.2	.3	-2	-6	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.610	14.7	14.7	-5.8	.0	-7	-7	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.230	15.1	15.0	-8.0	-7	-1.3	-1.3	-7
Other goods and services .....	3.776	305.5	306.3	2.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.806	481.6	482.9	3.0	.3	.9	.2	.3
Personal care .....	2.970	181.9	182.3	1.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	152.8	153.5	.1	.5	-3	-4	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.650	198.9	199.1	1.9	.1	.3	.7	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.448	295.2	295.9	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.117	154.2	154.9	1.9	.5	-5	-1	.1
Food and beverages .....	15.384	187.3	187.2	3.3	-1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.733	135.6	136.7	1.0	.8	-9	-3	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.458	156.1	157.8	3.1	1.1	-3	-6	-1.1
Apparel .....	3.975	116.5	121.2	-7	4.0	-8	-2	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.483	184.4	184.4	4.5	.0	-1.9	-4	.1
Durables .....	11.275	113.7	114.1	-1.4	.4	-2.3	.0	.4
Services .....	59.883	224.5	224.5	2.9	.0	.3	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.494	229.4	229.3	3.0	.0	.3	.0	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	116.3	116.6	.6	.3	-1	.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.599	157.6	156.0	3.0	-1.0	.2	.6	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.910	125.3	125.7	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.704	126.1	126.1	3.1	.0	.6	.5	.0
Transportation services .....	6.319	220.8	220.1	1.5	-3	.5	-1	.0
Medical care services .....	4.575	323.1	323.7	5.0	.2	.4	.2	.3
Other services .....	10.896	261.9	263.8	2.6	.7	.1	.2	.5
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.617	189.9	190.4	2.4	.3	-1	.0	.2
All items less shelter .....	67.122	179.5	180.1	2.3	.3	-2	.0	.1
All items less medical care .....	93.926	183.2	183.6	2.5	.2	-1	.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	25.734	137.7	138.8	1.1	.8	-9	-3	.2
Nondurables less food .....	14.459	158.2	159.9	3.0	1.1	-4	-4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.484	184.3	184.4	4.4	.1	-1.7	-6	.2
Nondurables .....	28.842	171.9	172.8	3.2	.5	-2	-3	-6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.389	235.6	235.9	2.9	.1	.1	.4	.1
Services less medical care services .....	55.308	216.2	216.1	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.2
Energy .....	7.080	155.3	154.3	6.7	-6	-1.9	-3	-4
All items less energy .....	92.920	194.7	195.2	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	78.537	196.8	197.4	2.0	.3	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.254	138.1	139.4	-6	.9	-3	-1	.2
Energy commodities .....	3.480	162.5	162.0	10.3	-3	-3.7	-1.0	.2
Services less energy services .....	56.283	231.4	231.6	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.528	\$.527	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.176	\$.176	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	189.4	189.3	189.4	189.7	-0.4	5.1	4.8	0.6	2.3	2.7
Food and beverages .....	186.9	187.3	187.5	187.5	5.6	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.6	3.1
Food .....	186.4	186.9	187.0	187.0	5.9	1.3	5.1	1.3	3.6	3.2
Food at home .....	186.9	187.3	187.0	186.6	7.7	-2	6.7	-6	3.7	3.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.0	206.2	206.3	206.6	.8	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.5	183.9	183.9	183.4	23.6	-3.7	8.5	2.0	9.1	5.2
Dairy and related products .....	189.9	188.7	185.3	181.6	4.5	.0	47.9	-16.4	2.2	11.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	227.5	227.0	227.4	228.9	5.2	-2.2	-2.6	2.5	1.4	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.9	140.3	140.3	140.7	1.2	.6	-9	2.3	.9	.7
Other food at home .....	165.5	165.8	165.9	165.1	.5	4.2	1.5	-1.0	2.3	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	162.7	163.3	164.2	163.5	.7	.7	-2	2.0	.7	.9
Fats and oils .....	172.0	171.7	169.4	170.0	3.9	20.3	14.4	-4.6	11.8	4.5
Other foods .....	179.7	180.2	180.6	179.4	-2	2.0	-1.1	-7	.9	-9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	109.4	111.5	110.5	-4.3	7.1	-2.8	-1.4	1.3	-2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	187.0	187.8	188.4	188.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	4.1	3.3	3.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.2	125.1	125.4	125.5	4.4	5.0	3.3	1.0	4.7	2.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	192.4	192.2	192.5	193.4	1.7	4.5	3.4	2.1	3.1	2.7
Housing .....	189.6	190.0	190.3	190.7	1.3	3.5	4.1	2.3	2.4	3.2
Shelter .....	218.8	219.3	219.5	220.4	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	210.9	211.4	212.1	212.4	2.1	2.3	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.6	127.0	124.9	128.5	7.9	8.1	3.9	9.6	8.0	6.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	225.0	225.3	225.9	226.1	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.3	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	116.1	116.3	116.6	-5.4	2.8	3.9	1.4	-1.4	2.6
Fuels and utilities .....	162.7	163.3	164.6	163.7	-3.8	5.5	15.0	2.5	.8	8.6
Fuels .....	145.3	145.9	147.2	145.9	-5.9	5.6	16.7	1.7	-3	8.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	153.3	157.9	166.2	169.3	-1.2	25.6	27.7	48.8	11.4	37.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	152.1	152.4	153.3	151.7	-6.1	4.2	16.2	-1.0	-1.1	7.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.9	124.6	125.1	125.6	5.5	6.8	6.7	5.6	6.2	6.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.5	125.1	124.9	124.9	-6	1.9	.0	-1.9	.6	-1.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.7	125.5	126.1	126.1	1.0	3.3	3.6	4.6	2.1	4.1
Apparel .....	121.4	120.4	120.1	120.1	-2.3	2.0	2.0	-4.2	-2	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.6	118.6	117.1	116.8	1.0	.3	1.4	-5.9	.7	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.2	113.0	112.7	112.0	-1.4	2.5	3.6	-7.5	.5	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.7	118.2	116.6	118.8	-12.6	3.4	-8.4	3.8	-5.0	-2.5
Footwear .....	119.0	116.9	118.8	121.2	-2.6	1.7	-1.7	7.6	-5	2.9
Transportation .....	165.0	163.6	163.1	163.4	-11.0	14.9	10.9	-3.8	1.1	3.3
Private transportation .....	161.3	159.8	159.4	159.9	-12.0	16.3	11.7	-3.4	1.2	3.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.8	93.8	93.9	94.4	-6.1	-.4	-.4	2.6	-3.3	1.1
New vehicles .....	137.6	136.7	136.3	136.0	-1.4	.9	.9	-4.6	-.3	-1.9
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	130.6	132.1	133.8	136.5	-21.1	.6	-1.8	19.3	-10.9	8.2
Motor fuel .....	169.9	163.1	160.7	160.9	-37.0	87.1	51.7	-19.6	8.6	10.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	169.3	162.2	160.0	160.1	-36.9	86.6	52.3	-20.0	8.5	10.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	108.8	109.0	109.3	.0	.4	1.5	4.1	.2	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	199.9	200.7	201.2	200.7	3.3	.8	3.3	1.6	2.0	2.4
Public transportation .....	208.8	209.6	206.6	204.3	-9	1.7	-3.4	-8.3	.4	-5.9
Medical care .....	309.9	310.9	311.6	312.6	4.2	5.8	3.8	3.5	5.0	3.7
Medical care commodities .....	269.4	269.3	269.7	270.9	.8	2.9	3.2	2.2	1.8	2.7
Medical care services .....	321.0	322.3	323.1	324.0	5.3	6.8	4.1	3.8	6.1	3.9
Professional services .....	271.3	272.0	273.3	273.6	3.5	7.0	2.9	3.4	5.2	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	418.1	420.4	418.8	421.2	6.9	5.5	5.5	3.0	6.2	4.3

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	108.7	108.5	108.7	0.7	2.2	1.1	-0.7	1.5	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	104.4	104.1	104.4	.0	.4	1.2	.4	.2	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	111.5	111.6	112.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	143.3	143.9	144.8	145.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6
Educational books and supplies .....	351.3	350.9	354.3	351.1	11.4	2.0	4.4	-2	6.6	2.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	413.0	414.8	417.5	420.2	6.2	7.0	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.0	86.5	86.1	86.4	-3.6	-2.7	-2.3	-2.7	-3.1	-2.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.7	84.5	84.0	84.1	-2.3	-2.3	-4.6	-2.8	-2.3	-3.7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.8	95.6	95.0	95.3	-8	-2.0	-3.7	-2.1	-1.4	-2.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	-7.5	-2.6	-7.7	-5.3	-5.1	-6.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.0	-2.4	-9.5	-7.4	-12.3	-6.0	-9.9
Other goods and services .....	303.9	304.8	305.5	306.3	1.2	2.8	1.3	3.2	2.0	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	476.0	480.5	481.6	482.9	1.5	2.7	2.0	5.9	2.1	4.0
Personal care .....	181.3	181.5	181.9	182.3	1.1	2.7	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	153.4	152.8	153.5	.0	2.9	-1.8	-8	1.4	-1.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	196.9	197.5	198.9	199.1	-2.2	3.1	2.3	4.5	.4	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	293.6	294.4	295.2	296.2	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	155.8	155.0	154.8	155.0	-3.6	7.4	6.4	-2.0	1.7	2.1
Food and beverages .....	186.9	187.3	187.5	187.5	5.6	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.6	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.1	136.9	136.5	136.7	-9.1	11.0	7.3	-4.0	.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.4	158.0	157.0	155.2	-3	13.7	8.2	-7.8	6.5	-1
Apparel .....	121.4	120.4	120.1	120.1	-2.3	2.0	2.0	-4.2	-2	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	188.4	184.9	184.1	184.3	-15.0	28.9	19.0	-8.4	4.7	4.4
Durables .....	114.5	114.2	114.2	114.6	-4.4	.7	-1.7	.3	-1.9	-7
Services .....	222.8	223.4	223.7	224.3	2.0	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.8	3.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	228.1	228.7	228.8	229.5	2.4	3.6	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	116.1	116.3	116.6	-5.4	2.8	3.9	1.4	-1.4	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	152.1	152.4	153.3	151.7	-6.1	4.2	16.2	-1.0	-1.1	7.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.9	124.6	125.1	125.6	5.5	6.8	6.7	5.6	6.2	6.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.7	125.5	126.1	126.1	1.0	3.3	3.6	4.6	2.1	4.1
Transportation services .....	220.1	221.1	220.8	220.8	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4
Medical care services .....	321.0	322.3	323.1	324.0	5.3	6.8	4.1	3.8	6.1	3.9
Other services .....	261.0	261.3	261.8	263.0	2.0	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.8
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	189.9	189.8	189.8	190.2	-1.3	5.5	4.8	.6	2.1	2.7
All items less shelter .....	180.0	179.7	179.7	179.9	-1.6	5.8	5.5	-2	2.1	2.6
All items less medical care .....	183.2	183.1	183.1	183.4	-4	4.8	5.0	.4	2.1	2.7
Commodities less food .....	140.1	138.9	138.5	138.8	-8.5	10.8	6.8	-3.7	.7	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	160.5	159.9	159.2	157.6	-3	12.9	7.8	-7.0	6.1	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	188.2	185.0	183.9	184.2	-13.1	26.8	17.9	-8.2	4.9	4.0
Nondurables .....	173.3	172.9	172.4	171.4	3.2	6.9	7.5	-4.3	5.0	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	233.5	233.8	234.7	235.0	2.1	2.5	4.6	2.6	2.3	3.6
Services less medical care services .....	214.5	214.9	215.3	215.7	2.1	2.7	3.8	2.3	2.4	3.0
Energy .....	156.4	153.4	153.0	152.4	-22.2	38.6	33.5	-9.8	3.8	9.7
All items less energy .....	194.5	194.7	194.8	195.3	1.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	196.6	196.8	196.9	197.5	.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.7	139.3	139.1	139.4	-2.8	1.4	.3	-9	-7	-3
Energy commodities .....	169.7	163.5	161.8	162.2	-35.2	82.5	50.2	-16.5	8.8	11.9
Services less energy services .....	230.0	230.6	230.9	231.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	189.5	189.9	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	567.6	568.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.384	187.3	187.2	3.3	-1	.2	.1	.0
Food .....	14.383	186.8	186.7	3.3	-1	.3	.1	.0
Food at home .....	8.256	186.7	186.1	3.3	-3	.2	-2	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.202	207.2	206.4	1.4	-4	.1	.0	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.409	187.2	186.9	1.5	-2	-7	.7	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	182.6	179.0	.2	-2.0	.2	-1.6	1.0
Breakfast cereal .....	.226	203.5	204.4	1.2	.4	-1.0	.9	1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.130	165.7	164.8	2.4	-5	-6	1.0	-5
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	107.9	109.3	6.7	1.3	.4	-1.7	1.3
Bakery products .....	.793	217.3	216.3	1.4	-5	.5	-3	-4
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	122.8	121.0	1.7	-1.5	-2	1.2	-1.5
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	227.1	223.0	2.6	-1.8	.0	1.0	-1.8
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	229.5	226.7	-2	-1.2	.2	1.1	-1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.110	121.5	122.3	2.3	.7	.2	-2	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.223	205.4	206.4	1.3	.5	.0	.0	-3
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	202.9	204.9	.2	1.0	-5	-6	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	208.8	208.4	1.8	-2	.1	-2	-2
Other bakery products .....	.237	213.5	211.7	.8	-8	1.8	-2.3	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	204.0	208.6	2.3	2.3	.0	-5	2.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	251.3	249.6	-2	-7	1.6	-3.7	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	216.9	212.1	1.5	-2.2	2.1	-8	-9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.320	183.7	183.4	7.2	-2	.8	.0	-3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.198	184.9	185.1	8.1	.1	.9	.2	.0
Meats .....	1.481	185.7	185.9	8.7	.1	.9	.2	-1
Beef and veal .....	.756	197.4	196.9	12.2	-3	.9	.2	-2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	167.7	168.4	12.0	.4	.1	1.5	.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.136	141.4	142.9	12.4	1.1	.1	-1.3	1.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	.287	147.7	146.0	14.0	-1.2	1.2	-9	-1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.063	131.7	129.9	4.5	-1.4	.5	1.6	-1.4
Pork .....	.443	179.3	180.4	6.2	.6	1.0	-1	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.144	128.7	127.6	7.0	-9	.9	1.9	-1.2
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	221.6	219.1	7.3	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	-7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	125.9	124.3	6.8	-1.3	2.5	3.0	-1.9
Ham .....	.096	169.5	173.3	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	188.6	194.0	6.1	2.9	3.7	2.0	1.8
Pork chops .....	.104	174.0	175.8	6.3	1.0	1.2	-3.4	1.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.099	109.5	110.3	8.3	.7	.8	-6	.6
Other meats .....	.282	172.9	173.3	3.5	.2	.8	.6	-2
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	164.2	165.7	-6	.9	.7	.4	.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.0	115.4	6.7	.3	.9	.2	.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	205.6	208.1	2.8	1.2	.1	.2	1.2
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.9	122.6	4.5	4.9	2.0	-2.9	4.9
Poultry .....	.406	186.8	186.4	9.8	-2	.4	1.4	-4
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.325	121.6	121.5	12.1	-1	1.7	.8	-1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	191.4	185.9	13.0	-2.9	2.3	3.5	-2.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	187.1	189.8	11.8	1.4	1.6	.2	1.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	115.7	115.0	1.7	-6	-4	1.4	-1.7
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	194.1	195.1	2.1	.5	1.1	-8	.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.182	112.9	112.6	3.3	-3	1.6	-1.0	-3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.130	105.2	106.9	.5	1.6	.0	-6	1.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	128.1	130.6	.7	2.0	-3	-7	2.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	231.1	229.5	-6	-7	.8	.0	-7
Eggs .....	.122	156.4	146.3	-9.6	-6.5	-1.7	-4.5	-5.7
Dairy and related products .....	.842	184.9	181.6	6.6	-1.8	-6	-1.8	-2.0
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	129.2	125.3	8.7	-3.0	-1.5	-4.4	-3.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	191.6	185.3	10.4	-3.3	-2.2	-3.6	-3.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	127.6	125.1	6.6	-2.0	-1.4	-5.1	-2.0
Cheese and related products .....	.247	187.2	182.9	6.6	-2.3	.3	-6	-2.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.153	178.9	179.6	3.3	.4	.0	.6	.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.127	122.0	121.8	5.4	-2	.2	-4	-2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.221	224.0	226.0	0.7	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.964	260.4	264.5	.6	1.6	-.5	.1	1.0
Fresh fruits .....	.479	274.2	279.7	.7	2.0	-.3	-1.4	.6
Apples .....	.088	264.2	253.1	-.7	-4.2	.1	-1.1	-2.7
Bananas .....	.079	167.8	162.4	3.6	-3.2	1.2	1.6	-1.1
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.087	176.8	184.7	3.5	4.5	2.2	-.4	1.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	383.1	399.5	8.1	4.3	5.9	-.5	2.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.225	87.1	92.7	-1.1	6.4	-1.6	-2.2	1.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.484	245.6	248.4	.5	1.1	-.7	1.7	1.5
Potatoes .....	.078	238.9	228.5	-2.3	-4.4	-1.3	-3.0	.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	228.4	229.2	-12.2	.4	-.9	3.9	.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.095	249.5	253.8	-3.4	1.7	-3.7	2.5	1.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242	255.3	263.5	6.3	3.2	-.5	1.8	3.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.258	117.2	115.6	1.0	-1.4	.7	.4	-.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.134	116.2	113.8	.3	-2.1	1.1	.1	-.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.3	113.8	-.8	-1.3	2.3	-.8	-1.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	119.7	117.0	1.0	-2.3	.9	.7	-1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	121.2	120.6	1.7	-.5	1.1	.3	-.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	178.1	177.6	1.5	-.3	1.7	.1	-.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	112.3	111.2	2.2	-1.0	-.3	.7	-.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.7	108.3	-.9	-2.2	-.1	.5	-2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	140.3	140.3	.8	.0	.3	.0	.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.625	108.6	108.5	.6	-.1	.2	.3	-.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	128.7	127.8	1.2	-.7	.9	.0	-.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.027	112.2	111.6	-4.0	-.5	.4	-1.0	-.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.279	105.3	106.0	.8	.7	.6	-.8	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.280	97.3	97.4	1.0	.1	.5	-.1	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.102	147.1	146.4	.4	-.5	2.2	.5	-.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	148.8	148.1	.9	-.5	2.6	1.1	-.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	166.6	165.0	-.3	-1.0	2.1	-.6	-1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.178	112.1	112.7	1.7	.5	-.4	.0	.5
Other food at home .....	1.765	166.2	165.2	1.3	-.6	.2	.1	-.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	164.4	163.5	.7	-.5	.4	.6	-.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.053	148.4	148.2	.4	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.195	109.1	108.4	.9	-.6	.5	.5	-.6
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.056	118.3	117.5	.4	-.7	.5	.4	-.7
Fats and oils .....	.251	169.7	170.4	8.1	.4	-.2	-1.3	.4
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	142.6	141.0	16.7	-1.1	.0	-1.5	-1.1
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	199.2	194.3	31.4	-2.5	-3.1	-.4	-5.4
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	181.6	179.6	6.3	-1.1	.9	.3	-1.1
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.072	108.4	111.4	1.8	2.8	.5	-2.5	2.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.103	114.3	114.3	6.1	.0	.4	-.9	.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.3	111.3	3.0	1.8	.7	-1.6	1.8
Other foods .....	1.210	180.9	179.4	.0	-.8	.3	.2	-.7
Soups .....	.095	212.2	205.1	-2.6	-3.3	.2	-.4	-2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	153.0	152.9	3.0	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.263	175.1	172.9	-1.4	-1.3	.3	.7	-1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.221	185.2	184.7	-.9	-.3	.9	-1.9	.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	107.8	106.9	.8	-.8	.9	1.1	-.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	102.9	107.9	1.4	4.9	3.3	1.7	4.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	107.1	108.8	-2.7	1.6	-1.3	-1.6	1.6
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	209.6	206.2	-.4	-1.6	1.7	-3.2	-1.6
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	123.6	123.1	3.3	-.4	.7	.1	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.308	111.5	110.5	-.5	-.9	-1.4	1.9	-.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.127	188.4	188.9	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.689	118.9	119.2	3.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.667	119.4	119.6	3.8	.2	.5	.4	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	115.1	116.4	2.6	1.1	.1	.1	.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.136	110.1	110.2	1.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	125.4	125.9	3.4	.4	-.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.001	192.5	193.4	2.9	.5	-.1	.2	.5

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.642	170.1	171.3	2.6	0.7	-0.5	0.3	0.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	174.3	176.3	4.4	1.1	-7	.5	1.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.110	175.7	176.3	1.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	173.8	174.7	1.7	.5	.9	-5	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	176.8	177.2	1.5	.2	-1	-2	.2
Wine at home .....	.200	153.6	153.9	.1	.2	-3	-1.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.359	238.1	238.5	3.8	.2	.5	.2	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	122.0	122.3	4.2	.2	.6	.5	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	128.8	128.6	3.1	-2	.4	.0	-2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	125.7	125.5	3.3	-2	.2	.0	-4
Housing .....	42.089	191.2	191.0	2.8	-1	.2	.2	.2
Shelter .....	32.878	220.3	220.2	3.0	.0	.2	.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	6.157	211.9	212.4	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.954	130.6	127.2	7.3	-2.6	1.1	-1.7	2.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.203	316.5	326.8	7.0	3.3	.5	.3	1.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.751	276.0	267.6	7.1	-3.0	1.1	-1.8	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	23.383	225.7	226.1	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.385	116.3	116.6	.6	.3	-1	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	4.741	167.7	166.7	4.4	-6	.4	.8	-5
Fuels .....	3.830	150.5	149.3	4.1	-8	.4	.9	-9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	157.4	161.6	23.8	2.7	3.0	5.3	1.9
Fuel oil .....	.151	156.5	161.6	29.0	3.3	3.7	5.2	2.1
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.080	199.3	202.2	14.6	1.5	1.9	4.8	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.599	157.6	156.0	3.0	-1.0	.2	.6	-1.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.431	150.9	150.4	1.6	-3	-2	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	1.168	182.6	177.8	6.2	-2.6	1.0	1.0	-3.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.910	125.3	125.7	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.668	271.6	272.6	7.1	.4	.6	.5	.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.242	304.2	305.2	3.9	.3	.4	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.470	124.8	125.0	-2	.2	-3	-2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	87.5	88.2	-4.3	.8	-2.6	-2	1.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.038	107.2	107.3	.0	.1	-2	-2	.1
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.078	87.0	88.5	-4.1	1.7	.7	-1.9	1.7
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.200	80.9	81.4	-5.7	.6	-2.8	.2	.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.012	126.6	126.6	-7	.0	-9	-9	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	137.6	138.2	1.7	.4	-4	-3	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.514	95.2	95.4	-1.4	.2	-9	-1.0	.2
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.193	90.2	88.9	-2.5	-1.4	-7	-2	-1.5
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.313	85.0	85.0	-3.8	.0	-9	-1	-1
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.176	89.8	89.8	-3.9	.0	-1.2	.1	.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	106.6	106.4	-4.4	-2	-6	-5	-2
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.131	78.2	78.3	-3.8	.1	-1.1	-5	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.667	85.8	85.9	-7	.1	.1	.2	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.367	88.3	88.6	-3.1	.3	-3	-1.3	.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.139	120.5	120.5	3.3	.0	-1.0	.1	.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	85.9	84.6	.7	-1.5	1.4	.0	-1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.089	91.5	92.4	2.0	1.0	1.6	-2	1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.658	93.2	93.4	.4	.2	-2	-3	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.159	94.5	94.5	1.9	.0	.4	-1	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.332	92.2	92.7	-2	.5	-5	-5	.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.800	156.8	157.2	.2	.3	.0	-1	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.354	106.9	106.0	-1.1	-8	-3	.0	-8
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.188	121.8	122.8	4.4	.8	.8	1.2	.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	.258	103.6	105.0	-1.0	1.4	-3	-8	1.3
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.704	126.1	126.1	3.1	.0	.6	.5	.0
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.241	124.5	124.3	2.1	-2	.3	.5	-2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.233	124.5	125.4	4.0	.7	1.1	1.0	.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	121.8	119.9	.0	-1.6	.4	.4	-1.6
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.074	140.7	140.8	6.9	.1	.1	-9	.1
Apparel .....	3.975	116.5	121.2	-7	4.0	-8	-2	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	113.8	116.2	-0.9	2.1	0.0	-1.3	-0.3
Men's apparel .....	.813	118.2	120.5	-6	1.9	.1	-1.1	-4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.195	123.7	125.5	-1.6	1.5	1.1	-8	-1.3
Men's furnishings .....	.187	132.4	132.0	.2	-3	-6	-1.4	-3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.237	82.9	87.0	1.6	4.9	.8	-1.5	-1.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	.167	106.9	107.6	-3.0	.7	-1.1	-1.5	1.4
Boys' apparel .....	.211	97.3	100.2	-2.3	3.0	-5	-4	-4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.704	107.5	114.4	-1.0	6.4	-1.1	-3	-6
Women's apparel .....	1.428	108.3	114.7	-8	5.9	-1.0	-4	-1.4
Women's outerwear .....	.121	103.0	110.5	-4.6	7.3	-2	3.8	-3.2
Women's dresses .....	.155	95.8	107.9	-1.5	12.6	-1.3	-1.9	3.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.757	85.0	90.8	1.1	6.8	-1.0	-6	-2.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.358	91.5	92.2	-2.7	.8	-5	-1.6	-2
Girls' apparel .....	.276	103.2	113.2	-1.2	9.7	-1.4	-1	3.5
Footwear .....	.778	117.3	121.7	1.2	3.8	-1.8	1.6	2.0
Men's footwear .....	.247	118.4	118.1	-2.2	-3	-1.8	.5	-7
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.167	117.5	124.2	5.8	5.7	1.3	1.4	5.7
Women's footwear .....	.364	115.7	122.1	1.4	5.5	-3.6	2.2	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	115.0	119.5	-3.7	3.9	.4	-1.4	1.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.274	131.4	128.2	-7	-2.4	-1	-1.0	-2.1
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.037	115.6	115.9	3.1	.3	.4	1.5	-1
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.237	135.8	131.9	-1.3	-2.9	-2	-9	-2.8
Transportation .....	16.881	162.9	162.9	2.2	.0	-8	-3	.2
Private transportation .....	15.817	159.1	159.4	2.6	.2	-9	-3	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.912	93.4	93.9	-1.3	.5	.0	.1	.5
New vehicles .....	4.817	134.9	134.9	-1.1	.0	-7	-3	-2
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	93.6	93.5	-1.2	-1	-6	-3	-2
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	132.0	131.9	-9	-1	-6	-3	-4
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	142.4	142.4	-1.7	.0	-7	-6	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.007	133.8	136.5	-1.8	2.0	1.1	1.3	2.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.862	93.2	94.1	-1.7	1.0	.5	.0	1.0
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.107	107.6	104.2	-3.0	-3.2	2.0	.5	.6
Motor fuel .....	3.249	162.0	161.2	9.6	-5	-4.0	-1.5	.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.222	161.2	160.5	9.6	-4	-4.2	-1.4	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	160.4	159.7	9.7	-4	-4.3	-1.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	165.4	164.4	9.4	-6	-3.9	-1.3	-1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	158.1	157.3	9.1	-5	-3.6	-1.3	.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.028	143.4	147.1	22.9	2.6	-9	2.9	2.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.369	109.0	109.3	1.5	.3	.6	.2	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.214	102.4	102.8	1.7	.4	1.0	.4	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.155	111.7	112.0	1.2	.3	-3	-1	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	115.5	115.7	.5	.2	-2	-2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	166.1	167.4	5.9	.8	.4	.4	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.349	200.8	200.7	2.3	.0	.4	.2	-2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	208.7	210.0	3.3	.6	.1	.2	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.475	183.9	182.1	1.2	-1.0	.3	.4	-1.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.769	122.9	123.5	2.8	.5	.2	.2	.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.466	322.6	322.8	2.2	.1	.3	.1	.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.472	132.1	131.3	12.3	-6	.8	.3	-6
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.290	131.8	131.9	16.9	.1	.5	.0	.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	132.3	130.0	3.1	-1.7	1.6	.8	-1.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	134.3	131.6	3.5	-2.0	1.6	.8	-2.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.6	114.6	2.2	.0	.6	.6	.0
Public transportation .....	1.064	209.7	205.3	-2.8	-2.1	.4	-1.4	-1.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.634	224.7	221.0	-5.4	-1.6	.5	-3.7	-1.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.144	153.8	147.8	1.4	-3.9	4.1	.0	-3.9
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	71.3	71.2	2.2	-1	-8	-7	-1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	211.3	206.8	1.8	-2.1	.6	.1	-2.1
Medical care .....	6.074	311.6	312.3	4.4	.2	.3	.2	.3

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		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.499	270.0	270.9	2.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.090	338.7	339.7	3.3	.3	.1	.2	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.410	151.7	152.5	-5	.5	-2	-1	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.292	180.2	181.2	-8	.6	-8	.0	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.118	179.4	180.0	.3	.3	1.1	-3	.3
Medical care services .....	4.575	323.1	323.7	5.0	.2	.4	.2	.3
Professional services .....	2.749	273.3	273.3	4.2	.0	.3	.5	.1
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.545	280.0	280.2	4.4	.1	.0	.6	.2
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.711	309.5	309.7	4.9	.1	.5	.6	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6 11</sup> .....	.237	159.9	158.9	2.1	-6	1.2	-2	-5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.256	182.9	183.1	3.0	.1	.2	.4	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.489	418.8	420.3	5.2	.4	.6	-4	.6
Hospital services <sup>4 12</sup> .....	1.425	153.7	154.2	5.3	.3	.5	-4	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 12</sup> .....	-	148.7	149.1	5.1	.3	.7	.0	.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	355.6	356.7	4.3	.3	.1	-1.0	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 12</sup> .....	.063	141.4	141.4	3.6	.0	.4	.1	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.872	108.5	108.6	.8	.1	-2	-2	.2
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.736	104.1	104.0	.5	-1	.1	-3	.3
Televisions .....	.156	29.3	29.2	-12.3	-3	-7	.0	-3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7 11</sup> .....	1.037	324.0	324.2	4.3	.1	.3	.2	.6
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.051	34.4	33.9	-12.2	-1.5	-1.1	-6	-1.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.167	77.3	77.4	-1.4	.1	.3	-8	.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	77.5	77.9	-8	.5	.5	-1.3	.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	85.9	85.8	-1.8	-1	-1	-7	-1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	64.9	64.9	-4.1	.0	-9	-1.4	.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.116	109.1	107.7	-1.5	-1.3	1.0	-1.2	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.594	120.7	120.9	4.3	.2	.0	.1	.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.347	154.6	154.8	3.2	.1	-2	-5	.1
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.4	110.5	3.7	.1	-2	-6	.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.5	104.7	.4	.2	.1	-5	.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.247	143.6	143.9	5.9	.2	.4	.7	.3
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	126.1	126.1	4.2	.0	.6	.7	.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	146.0	146.5	6.3	.3	.4	.6	.3
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.644	114.0	114.0	-7	.0	-1.3	-8	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	129.2	129.5	.5	.2	-1.6	-1.6	.8
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.315	99.5	99.2	-2.1	-3	-6	.0	-3
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.226	92.8	92.6	-3.0	-2	.0	.0	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	103.9	103.6	-7.0	-3	-1	.0	-3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	88.6	88.5	-2.5	-1	.0	.2	-1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	65.8	65.4	-11.5	-6	-5	.2	-6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.124	105.8	105.8	.2	.0	.1	.0	.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.9	114.1	1.6	.2	1.0	.9	.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.1	100.0	-9	-1	-2	-1	-1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.458	72.7	72.3	-4.4	-6	-5	-7	-6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.325	82.3	81.8	-5.9	-6	-1.0	-1.1	-6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	75.1	74.9	-1.8	-3	-7	-8	-3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.061	95.4	94.8	.7	-6	.6	1.2	-6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.059	98.0	97.6	-1.0	-4	.4	.1	-4
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.840	127.5	128.1	2.1	.5	.0	.2	.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.604	116.1	116.3	-4	.2	-3	.3	-2
Admissions .....	.732	273.8	275.0	3.5	.4	.1	.1	.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	133.1	133.7	2.8	.5	.0	.1	.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	139.0	139.2	4.8	.1	.7	.1	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.243	222.0	224.9	4.9	1.3	.4	.2	.8
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	200.8	201.4	1.6	.3	-4	.0	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.222	116.1	116.2	2.6	.1	-2	.1	.1
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	103.6	104.4	.2	.8	-8	-3	.8
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.948	111.7	112.9	1.8	1.1	-1	.1	.4
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.841	145.1	147.9	6.6	1.9	.4	.6	.6

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	353.3	352.8	4.3	-0.1	-0.1	1.0	-0.9
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	-	116.2	116.0	3.2	-2	-3	1.0	-2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.623	418.3	427.4	6.9	2.2	.4	.7	.6
College tuition and fees .....	1.305	447.6	460.4	8.9	2.9	.4	1.0	.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.360	458.7	470.5	7.0	2.6	.4	.4	.9
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.798	187.9	189.4	3.3	.8	.5	.2	-.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	151.4	154.7	8.3	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.7
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.107	86.1	86.2	-2.7	.1	-6	-5	.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.182	119.8	119.8	.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.175	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.007	150.2	150.4	11.6	.1	1.0	.3	.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.925	84.0	84.1	-3.0	.1	-2	-6	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.315	95.0	95.3	-2.2	.3	-2	-6	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.912	204.3	204.6	.9	.1	.4	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>3</sup> .....	.758	68.7	69.6	-7.4	1.3	-2.2	-1.9	1.9
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	49.6	50.4	-8.5	1.6	-1.2	-2.4	1.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	69.0	70.0	-6.3	1.4	-1.5	-1.8	1.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.645	66.5	66.3	.3	-3	.2	.0	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.610	14.7	14.7	-5.8	.0	-7	-7	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.230	15.1	15.0	-8.0	-7	-1.3	-1.3	-7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	62.6	61.6	-6.0	-1.6	.0	.2	-1.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.256	97.6	97.4	-3.4	-2	.1	.3	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	48.7	48.5	-10.2	-4	-2	-1.0	-4
Other goods and services .....	3.776	305.5	306.3	2.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.806	481.6	482.9	3.0	.3	.9	.2	.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.743	194.9	195.4	2.7	.3	.9	.2	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.058	144.5	145.1	6.9	.4	1.2	.6	.4
Personal care .....	2.970	181.9	182.3	1.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	152.8	153.5	.1	.5	-3	-4	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.362	100.9	101.8	-3	.9	-1	-6	.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	169.2	169.1	.4	-1	-5	-2	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.650	198.9	199.1	1.9	.1	.3	.7	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.650	121.4	121.5	1.9	.1	.2	.7	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.448	295.2	295.9	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.3
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.348	233.6	234.3	5.0	.3	.3	.5	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.243	222.1	222.2	4.0	.0	.2	.4	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.339	119.4	119.9	2.7	.4	.3	.2	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	121.5	121.2	2.9	-2	.4	.3	-2
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	.241	248.5	249.2	3.5	.3	.5	.2	.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.7	123.1	2.9	.3	.2	-1	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	139.8	140.0	4.3	.1	.7	.6	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.192	86.5	86.4	-5.5	-1	.2	.2	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	145.7	145.7	-2.3	.0	-4	1.0	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.117	154.2	154.9	1.9	.5	-5	-1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.733	135.6	136.7	1.0	.8	-9	-3	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.458	156.1	157.8	3.1	1.1	-3	-6	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.483	184.4	184.4	4.5	.0	-1.9	-4	.1
Durables .....	11.275	113.7	114.1	-1.4	.4	-3	.0	.4
Services .....	59.883	224.5	224.5	2.9	.0	.3	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	32.494	229.4	229.3	3.0	.0	.3	.0	.3
Transportation services .....	6.319	220.8	220.1	1.5	-3	.5	-1	.0
Other services .....	10.896	261.9	263.8	2.6	.7	.1	.2	.5
All items less food .....	85.617	189.9	190.4	2.4	.3	-1	.0	.2
All items less shelter .....	67.122	179.5	180.1	2.3	.3	-2	.0	.1
All items less medical care .....	93.926	183.2	183.6	2.5	.2	-1	.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	25.734	137.7	138.8	1.1	.8	-9	-3	.2
Nondurables less food .....	14.459	158.2	159.9	3.0	1.1	-4	-4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.484	184.3	184.4	4.4	.1	-1.7	-6	.2
Nondurables .....	28.842	171.9	172.8	3.2	.5	-2	-3	-6
Apparel less footwear .....	3.197	112.1	116.7	-1.1	4.1	-5	-7	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.389	235.6	235.9	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Services less medical care services .....	55.308	216.2	216.1	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.2
Energy .....	7.080	155.3	154.3	6.7	-6	-1.9	-3	-4
All items less energy .....	92.920	194.7	195.2	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	78.537	196.8	197.4	2.0	.3	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.254	138.1	139.4	-6	.9	-3	-1	.2
Energy commodities .....	3.480	162.5	162.0	10.3	-3	-3.7	-1.0	.2
Services less energy services .....	56.283	231.4	231.6	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.960	192.3	191.6	3.7	-4	.0	-1	-4
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.927	170.7	169.7	1.4	-6	.1	.2	-1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .528	\$ .527	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .176	\$ .176	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	189.4	189.3	189.4	189.7	-0.4	5.1	4.8	0.6	2.3	2.7
Food and beverages .....	186.9	187.3	187.5	187.5	5.6	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.6	3.1
Food .....	186.4	186.9	187.0	187.0	5.9	1.3	5.1	1.3	3.6	3.2
Food at home .....	186.9	187.3	187.0	186.6	7.7	-2	6.7	-6	3.7	3.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.0	206.2	206.3	206.6	.8	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.9	184.6	185.8	187.6	1.5	-1.7	2.2	3.7	-1	2.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	178.7	179.0	176.2	178.0	7.9	-5.4	.4	-1.6	1.0	-6
Breakfast cereal .....	202.9	200.8	202.7	206.3	.2	-7.6	6.1	6.9	-3.8	6.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	165.1	164.1	165.7	164.8	.5	6.9	3.2	-.7	3.6	1.2
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.4	109.8	107.9	109.3	4.0	17.7	6.5	-.4	10.6	3.0
Bakery products .....	216.6	217.6	216.9	216.1	.6	3.8	2.2	-.9	2.2	.7
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.7	121.4	122.8	121.0	-1.3	1.0	9.8	-2.3	-2	3.6
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	225.0	224.9	227.1	223.0	2.8	2.0	9.4	-3.5	2.4	2.7
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.4	226.9	229.5	226.7	-7.9	1.8	5.3	.5	-3.1	2.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.6	121.8	121.5	122.3	1.3	.7	5.1	2.3	1.0	3.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	207.5	207.4	207.5	206.8	-.2	2.4	4.4	-1.3	1.1	1.5
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.2	204.2	202.9	204.9	-2.5	6.9	-2.5	-.6	2.1	-1.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	208.9	209.2	208.8	208.4	5.8	.4	1.9	-1.0	3.1	.5
Other bakery products .....	210.7	214.5	209.5	210.3	1.7	9.9	-6.7	-.8	5.7	-3.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.0	205.1	204.0	208.6	3.2	3.2	-4.0	7.2	3.2	1.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	249.8	253.7	244.2	246.2	2.0	12.5	-8.2	-5.6	7.1	-6.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	212.7	217.1	215.4	213.4	.2	8.4	-3.3	1.3	4.2	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.5	183.9	183.9	183.4	23.6	-3.7	8.5	2.0	9.1	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	183.0	184.6	185.0	185.0	22.7	-5.6	12.5	4.4	7.6	8.4
Meats .....	183.9	185.6	185.9	185.8	30.3	-9.5	13.4	4.2	8.6	8.7
Beef and veal .....	197.3	199.1	199.4	199.1	58.0	-21.5	23.1	3.7	11.3	13.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	165.2	165.3	167.7	168.4	48.8	-10.4	9.2	8.0	15.4	8.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.2	143.3	141.4	142.9	79.4	-21.2	14.0	-.8	18.9	6.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	148.8	150.6	149.2	147.3	73.6	-23.7	32.8	-4.0	15.1	12.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.0	129.6	131.7	129.9	48.9	-14.1	-9.3	2.8	13.1	-3.4
Pork .....	175.0	176.8	176.7	177.2	4.1	5.3	10.2	5.1	4.7	7.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	123.3	124.4	126.8	125.3	4.2	-.3	18.4	6.6	1.9	12.4
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	217.1	214.4	216.9	215.3	9.5	-8.7	37.5	-3.3	.0	15.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.0	120.9	124.5	122.1	.7	14.3	-1.7	14.6	7.3	6.2
Ham .....	161.1	163.9	166.3	168.7	2.5	-.7	-8.0	20.2	.9	5.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	175.6	182.1	185.7	189.1	6.0	-1.1	-10.0	34.5	2.4	10.0
Pork chops .....	175.4	177.5	171.4	174.2	.2	8.3	20.8	-2.7	4.2	8.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	108.3	109.2	108.5	109.1	10.3	12.6	7.7	3.0	11.4	5.3
Other meats .....	170.9	172.3	173.3	172.9	11.2	3.3	-4.8	4.8	7.2	-.1
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	162.3	163.5	164.2	165.7	27.1	-9.2	-22.2	8.6	7.5	-8.0
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.8	114.8	115.0	115.4	20.2	-1.1	2.9	5.7	9.1	4.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.0	205.2	205.6	208.1	.4	-6.5	11.9	6.2	-3.1	9.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.0	120.4	116.9	122.6	-	-	-	16.5	-	-
Poultry .....	183.5	184.3	186.8	186.0	11.3	9.0	13.7	5.6	10.2	9.6
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.6	120.6	121.6	121.5	19.8	6.5	12.3	10.1	12.9	11.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	180.8	185.0	191.4	185.9	18.1	30.2	-5.1	11.8	24.0	3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	183.8	186.7	187.1	189.8	18.1	-4.0	21.4	13.7	6.5	17.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	113.5	113.1	114.7	112.8	1.4	5.1	2.5	-2.4	3.3	.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	193.4	195.6	194.1	195.1	3.2	-3.9	6.0	3.6	-.4	4.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.2	114.0	112.9	112.6	8.7	-3.5	7.1	1.4	2.4	4.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	104.9	104.9	104.3	106.3	-1.5	2.7	-4.4	5.4	.6	.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	128.4	128.0	127.1	130.0	2.8	-2.7	-1.8	5.1	.0	1.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	229.4	231.2	231.1	229.5	-6.3	-4.5	9.0	.2	-5.4	4.5
Eggs .....	169.0	166.1	158.7	149.6	41.8	38.7	-44.7	-38.6	40.3	-41.7
Dairy and related products .....	189.9	188.7	185.3	181.6	4.5	.0	47.9	-16.4	2.2	11.2
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	137.9	135.9	129.9	125.5	4.2	-5.0	104.6	-31.4	-.5	18.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	204.5	200.1	192.8	185.7	5.3	-5.5	120.1	-32.0	-.2	22.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	136.3	134.4	127.6	125.1	6.3	-8.5	87.4	-29.0	-1.4	15.3
Cheese and related products .....	187.4	188.0	186.9	182.4	1.6	5.0	35.5	-10.3	3.3	10.3
Ice cream and related products .....	179.2	179.2	180.2	181.4	5.1	-4.0	7.5	5.0	.5	6.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.3	122.5	122.0	121.8	3.9	1.0	19.4	-1.6	2.4	8.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	227.5	227.0	227.4	228.9	5.2	-2.2	-2.6	2.5	1.4	-0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	267.4	266.0	266.3	269.0	6.9	-4.5	-2.1	2.4	1.0	.1
Fresh fruits .....	283.6	282.8	278.7	280.3	3.2	3.3	1.0	-4.6	3.3	-1.8
Apples .....	253.6	253.8	251.1	244.3	.2	22.5	-7.8	-13.9	10.8	-10.9
Bananas .....	164.2	166.1	168.8	166.9	7.9	-18.5	22.7	6.7	-6.2	14.5
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	153.8	157.2	156.6	159.3	19.2	-15.4	-1.3	15.1	.4	6.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	308.7	326.8	325.2	332.1	43.7	-32.5	5.5	33.9	-1.6	18.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	105.2	103.5	101.2	103.0	-11.0	12.8	3.9	-8.1	.2	-2.3
Fresh vegetables .....	250.2	248.4	252.6	256.3	10.4	-11.4	-5.4	10.1	-1.1	2.1
Potatoes .....	230.2	227.3	220.4	221.4	4.3	10.2	-7.1	-14.4	7.2	-10.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	221.7	219.8	228.4	229.2	79.1	-58.5	-29.9	14.2	-13.8	-10.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	252.9	243.5	249.5	253.8	37.0	1.1	-38.0	1.4	17.7	-20.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	261.6	260.2	264.8	274.5	21.2	-9.1	-4.6	21.2	4.9	7.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	114.8	115.6	116.1	115.5	-7	6.1	-3.4	2.5	2.6	-5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	113.1	114.4	114.5	113.5	-5.2	9.3	-3.8	1.4	1.8	-1.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.6	116.2	115.3	113.8	-15.1	18.6	-4.4	.7	.3	-1.9
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	116.0	117.0	117.8	116.6	-4.8	9.1	-2.0	2.1	1.9	.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	118.8	120.1	120.5	120.1	4.1	4.4	-5.8	4.4	4.3	-8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	173.8	176.8	177.0	176.9	1.6	4.2	-6.4	7.3	2.9	.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	111.4	111.1	111.9	111.4	5.2	5.9	-1.8	.0	5.6	-9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.2	110.1	110.7	108.3	-1.5	6.4	-1.4	-6.7	2.4	-4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.9	140.3	140.3	140.7	1.2	.6	-.9	2.3	.9	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	108.4	108.6	108.9	108.6	-4	2.6	-.7	.7	1.1	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	128.1	129.3	129.3	128.2	1.6	-2.5	5.5	.3	-5	2.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.9	113.3	112.2	111.6	-4.4	-9.7	2.9	-4.5	-7.1	-9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.5	106.1	105.3	106.0	3.5	-.8	-1.5	1.9	1.3	.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	97.0	97.5	97.4	97.4	4.2	.4	-2.0	1.7	2.3	-.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	143.1	146.3	147.1	146.4	-6.9	7.2	-6.9	9.5	-1	1.0
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.4	147.2	148.8	148.1	-5.9	6.5	-9.2	13.8	.1	1.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.1	167.6	166.6	165.0	-10.4	12.5	-4.0	2.2	.4	-1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.5	112.1	112.1	112.7	13.2	-.3	-5.8	.7	6.2	-2.6
Other food at home .....	165.5	165.8	165.9	165.1	.5	4.2	1.5	-1.0	2.3	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	162.7	163.3	164.2	163.5	.7	.7	-.2	2.0	.7	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	145.9	146.6	146.7	146.5	4.5	-1.1	-3.0	1.7	1.7	-.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.1	108.6	109.1	108.4	-.4	4.9	-1.8	1.1	2.2	-.4
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	117.2	117.8	118.3	117.5	.3	-4.7	5.3	1.0	-2.2	3.1
Fats and oils .....	172.0	171.7	169.4	170.0	3.9	20.3	14.4	-4.6	11.8	4.5
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.8	144.8	142.6	141.0	-5.2	55.5	40.1	-10.1	21.4	12.2
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	209.7	203.2	202.3	191.3	2.8	100.4	109.5	-30.7	43.5	20.5
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	179.3	181.0	181.6	179.6	5.3	19.8	.7	.7	12.3	.7
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	110.4	110.9	108.1	111.0	2.2	.0	2.6	2.2	1.1	2.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.8	115.3	114.3	114.3	4.5	16.8	5.8	-1.7	10.5	2.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.3	111.1	109.3	111.3	6.8	2.6	-1.1	3.7	4.7	1.3
Other foods .....	179.7	180.2	180.6	179.4	-.2	2.0	-1.1	-.7	.9	-.9
Soups .....	209.2	209.7	208.9	203.9	-1.0	.0	1.0	-9.8	-.5	-4.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	153.3	152.9	153.0	152.9	14.5	-5.1	4.6	-1.0	4.2	1.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	173.2	173.8	175.1	172.9	.0	-7.3	2.6	-.7	-3.7	.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	186.1	187.8	184.3	184.3	-1.1	10.1	-7.8	-3.8	4.3	-5.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	105.7	106.6	107.8	106.9	3.8	7.7	-11.6	4.6	5.7	-3.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	98.0	101.2	102.9	107.9	-5.2	25.3	-39.5	47.0	9.0	-5.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.2	108.8	107.1	108.8	.4	3.3	-8.9	-5.0	1.8	-7.0
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	212.8	216.5	209.6	206.2	-8.1	8.3	11.9	-11.8	-.2	-.7
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.6	123.5	123.6	123.1	5.1	2.0	4.4	1.6	3.6	3.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.9	109.4	111.5	110.5	-4.3	7.1	-2.8	-1.4	1.3	-2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	187.0	187.8	188.4	188.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	4.1	3.3	3.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	118.0	118.5	118.8	119.2	3.1	2.4	2.4	4.1	2.8	3.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.3	118.9	119.4	119.6	3.9	3.5	3.5	4.5	3.7	4.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	114.9	115.0	115.1	116.0	2.9	3.2	.7	3.9	3.0	2.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.7	109.8	110.1	110.2	.7	3.0	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.5
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	125.2	125.1	125.4	125.5	4.4	5.0	3.3	1.0	4.7	2.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	192.4	192.2	192.5	193.4	1.7	4.5	3.4	2.1	3.1	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	170.5	169.7	170.2	171.5	2.2	3.6	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	175.2	173.9	174.7	177.0	3.6	6.2	3.7	4.2	4.9	4.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	174.3	174.8	175.5	176.0	3.5	-2.3	.7	4.0	.6	2.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	173.0	174.6	173.8	174.7	2.8	1.2	-.9	4.0	2.0	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	175.9	175.7	176.1	176.5	3.0	-2.0	4.0	1.4	.5	2.7
Wine at home .....	154.3	153.8	153.6	153.6	-2.1	2.4	2.1	-1.8	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	236.6	237.7	238.1	238.5	3.9	1.9	6.1	3.3	2.9	4.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	120.7	121.4	122.0	122.3	5.2	2.7	3.4	5.4	4.0	4.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	128.3	128.8	128.8	128.6	2.3	.6	8.9	.9	1.4	4.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	125.3	125.5	125.5	125.0	3.3	4.7	6.0	-1.0	4.0	2.4
Housing .....	189.6	190.0	190.3	190.7	1.3	3.5	4.1	2.3	2.4	3.2
Shelter .....	218.8	219.3	219.5	220.4	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	210.9	211.4	212.1	212.4	2.1	2.3	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	125.6	127.0	124.9	128.5	7.9	8.1	3.9	9.6	8.0	6.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	314.0	315.7	316.5	321.4	5.6	5.2	7.5	9.8	5.4	8.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	264.8	267.8	263.1	270.8	8.1	7.5	3.6	9.4	7.8	6.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	225.0	225.3	225.9	226.1	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.3	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.2	116.1	116.3	116.6	-5.4	2.8	3.9	1.4	-1.4	2.6
Fuels and utilities .....	162.7	163.3	164.6	163.7	-3.8	5.5	15.0	2.5	.8	8.6
Fuels .....	145.3	145.9	147.2	145.9	-5.9	5.6	16.7	1.7	-3	8.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	153.3	157.9	166.2	169.3	-1.2	25.6	27.7	48.8	11.4	37.8
Fuel oil .....	153.0	158.7	167.0	170.5	-9	32.4	36.7	54.2	14.6	45.2
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	191.7	195.4	204.7	207.2	5.4	20.9	-.8	36.5	12.9	16.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	152.1	152.4	153.3	151.7	-6.1	4.2	16.2	-1.0	-1.1	7.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	143.5	143.2	143.7	143.7	-4.7	.0	11.3	.6	-2.4	5.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	181.9	183.7	185.6	179.9	-9.1	14.8	27.1	-4.3	2.1	10.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	123.9	124.6	125.1	125.6	5.5	6.8	6.7	5.6	6.2	6.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	268.0	269.7	271.0	272.3	5.9	7.5	8.3	6.6	6.7	7.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	302.4	303.5	304.2	305.2	5.0	5.2	1.6	3.8	5.1	2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.5	125.1	124.9	124.9	-6	1.9	.0	-1.9	.6	-1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	89.3	87.0	86.8	87.8	-9.6	5.0	-6.0	-6.6	-2.6	-6.3
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.6	107.4	107.2	107.3	.7	.4	.0	-1.1	.6	-.6
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	88.1	88.7	87.0	88.5	-10.0	-11.5	4.2	1.8	-10.7	3.0
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	83.0	80.7	80.9	81.4	-14.9	-.5	1.0	-7.5	-7.9	-3.4
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	128.9	127.8	126.6	126.6	-3.1	5.2	2.5	-6.9	.9	-2.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	138.6	138.0	137.6	138.2	-8.0	4.3	12.8	-1.1	-2.0	5.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.1	96.2	95.2	95.4	-2.5	5.5	-1.6	-6.8	1.5	-4.3
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	91.9	91.3	91.1	89.7	4.4	-2.6	-2.1	-9.2	.9	-5.8
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	86.0	85.2	85.1	85.0	-2.7	-4.0	-4.1	-4.6	-3.4	-4.3
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.8	89.7	89.8	89.8	-5.5	-3.0	-2.6	-4.3	-4.2	-3.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	107.1	106.6	106.4	-6.3	-2.9	-3.3	-5.1	-4.6	-4.2
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	79.4	78.5	78.1	78.5	2.5	-7.6	-5.4	-4.5	-2.7	-4.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	86.3	86.4	86.6	86.5	1.4	-.9	-4.1	.9	.2	-1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	89.8	89.5	88.3	88.6	1.8	-.4	-8.0	-5.2	.7	-6.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	121.6	120.4	120.5	120.5	8.8	14.5	-5.4	-3.6	11.6	-4.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	84.7	85.9	85.9	84.6	-1.4	6.9	-1.9	-.5	2.6	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.3	91.7	91.5	92.4	-4.3	1.3	1.8	9.6	-1.5	5.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.7	93.5	93.2	93.4	-3.8	5.3	1.7	-1.3	.6	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.2	94.6	94.5	94.5	-.4	8.5	-1.3	1.3	3.9	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.2	92.7	92.2	92.7	-5.1	3.5	3.1	-2.1	-.9	.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	157.0	157.0	156.8	157.2	-.5	3.4	-2.5	.5	1.4	-1.0
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.2	106.9	106.9	106.0	.4	1.5	-1.8	-4.4	.9	-3.1
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.4	120.3	121.8	122.8	-2.4	8.5	.3	11.9	2.9	6.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	104.9	104.6	103.8	105.2	2.3	-3.3	-4.1	1.1	-.6	-1.5
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.7	125.5	126.1	126.1	1.0	3.3	3.6	4.6	2.1	4.1
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.5	123.9	124.5	124.3	2.7	2.0	1.0	2.6	2.3	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.9	123.3	124.5	125.4	-2.3	3.4	3.3	12.0	.5	7.6
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	120.5	121.0	121.5	119.5	1.7	.3	1.0	-3.3	1.0	-1.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.8	142.0	140.7	140.8	4.0	10.6	16.8	-2.8	7.3	6.6
Apparel .....	121.4	120.4	120.1	120.1	-2.3	2.0	2.0	-4.2	-.2	-1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.6	118.6	117.1	116.8	1.0	0.3	1.4	-5.9	0.7	-2.4
Men's apparel .....	122.5	122.6	121.2	120.7	3.7	-4.5	4.4	-5.7	-5	-8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	126.0	127.4	126.4	124.8	4.5	-9.9	3.2	-3.8	-3.0	-3
Men's furnishings .....	138.5	137.7	135.8	135.4	6.0	-2.0	6.0	-8.7	1.9	-1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	87.3	88.0	86.7	85.5	2.4	6.3	6.7	-8.0	4.3	-9
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.5	109.3	107.7	109.2	-6.2	-4.3	3.7	-4.6	-5.3	-5
Boys' apparel .....	102.6	102.1	101.7	101.3	-2.7	17.3	-16.1	-5.0	6.9	-10.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.2	113.0	112.7	112.0	-1.4	2.5	3.6	-7.5	.5	-2.1
Women's apparel .....	115.0	113.9	113.5	111.9	.4	.4	7.7	-10.4	.4	-1.8
Women's outerwear .....	104.2	104.0	108.0	104.5	-2.2	-15.9	-4	1.2	-9.3	.4
Women's dresses .....	102.0	100.7	98.8	102.2	-4.5	5.6	-7.1	.8	.4	-3.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	91.5	90.6	90.1	87.9	2.8	8.5	10.2	-14.8	5.6	-3.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	96.0	95.5	94.0	93.8	-4.9	-8.5	12.6	-8.9	-6.7	1.3
Girls' apparel .....	110.1	108.6	108.5	112.3	-9.5	16.0	-16.3	8.2	2.5	-4.8
Footwear .....	119.0	116.9	118.8	121.2	-2.6	1.7	-1.7	7.6	-5	2.9
Men's footwear .....	120.8	118.6	119.2	118.4	-2.6	-1.0	2.7	-7.7	-1.8	-2.6
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	115.9	117.5	124.2	2.8	-4.7	-8.0	38.9	-1.0	13.1
Women's footwear .....	118.2	114.0	116.5	119.7	.7	5.5	-5.6	5.2	3.1	-3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.7	118.2	116.6	118.8	-12.6	3.4	-8.4	3.8	-5.0	-2.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	132.1	132.0	130.7	128.0	-8.4	6.2	13.4	-11.8	-1.4	.0
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	113.5	114.0	115.7	115.6	2.9	4.7	-2.8	7.6	3.8	2.3
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	137.0	136.7	135.5	131.7	-10.4	5.3	17.1	-14.6	-2.8	.0
Transportation .....	165.0	163.6	163.1	163.4	-11.0	14.9	10.9	-3.8	1.1	3.3
Private transportation .....	161.3	159.8	159.4	159.9	-12.0	16.3	11.7	-3.4	1.2	3.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.8	93.8	93.9	94.4	-6.1	-.4	-.4	2.6	-3.3	1.1
New vehicles .....	137.6	136.7	136.3	136.0	-1.4	.9	.9	-4.6	-3	-1.9
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	95.4	94.8	94.5	94.3	-1.7	.8	.8	-4.5	-4	-1.9
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	134.6	133.8	133.4	132.9	-1.2	.6	1.8	-5.0	-3	-1.6
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	145.4	144.4	143.5	143.6	-1.4	.8	-1.1	-4.9	-3	-3.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	130.6	132.1	133.8	136.5	-21.1	.6	-1.8	19.3	-10.9	8.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	92.7	93.2	93.2	94.1	.0	-7.7	-4.6	6.2	-3.9	.6
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	102.5	104.5	105.0	105.6	1.5	-13.2	-10.6	12.7	-6.2	.4
Motor fuel .....	169.9	163.1	160.7	160.9	-37.0	87.1	51.7	-19.6	8.6	10.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	169.3	162.2	160.0	160.1	-36.9	86.6	52.3	-20.0	8.5	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	168.6	161.4	158.8	159.4	-37.7	90.1	53.0	-20.1	8.9	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	173.4	166.6	164.4	164.2	-36.3	84.9	50.7	-19.6	8.6	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	165.2	159.2	157.1	157.3	-34.6	77.0	48.7	-17.8	7.6	10.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.6	139.4	143.4	147.1	-12.4	47.9	47.0	19.8	13.8	32.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	108.8	109.0	109.3	.0	.4	1.5	4.1	.2	2.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	101.0	102.0	102.4	102.8	-1.2	-.8	1.6	7.3	-1.0	4.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.1	111.8	111.7	112.0	1.5	2.2	1.4	-.4	1.8	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.9	115.7	115.5	115.7	1.4	1.4	.0	-.7	1.4	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.8	165.4	166.1	167.4	5.4	4.3	7.4	6.5	4.9	6.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	199.9	200.7	201.2	200.7	3.3	.8	3.3	1.6	2.0	2.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	207.9	208.2	208.7	210.0	3.6	2.6	3.1	4.1	3.1	3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	182.6	183.2	183.9	182.1	2.2	.4	3.4	-1.1	1.3	1.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.3	122.6	122.9	123.5	4.4	1.0	2.0	4.0	2.7	3.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	323.5	324.5	324.9	326.1	-2.1	2.8	5.1	3.3	.3	4.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.6	131.7	132.1	131.3	17.9	29.8	1.9	2.2	23.7	2.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	131.2	131.8	131.8	131.9	25.5	44.9	.6	2.2	34.9	1.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.2	131.3	132.3	130.0	1.3	5.5	3.2	2.5	3.4	2.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.1	133.2	134.3	131.6	2.9	5.4	4.4	1.5	4.1	3.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.2	113.9	114.6	114.6	.4	4.7	-1.1	5.0	2.5	1.9
Public transportation .....	208.8	209.6	206.6	204.3	-.9	1.7	-3.4	-8.3	.4	-5.9
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	232.2	233.3	224.7	221.0	-16.9	13.0	3.9	-17.9	-3.1	-7.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	147.7	153.8	153.8	147.8	3.3	-5.6	8.0	.3	-1.2	4.0
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	72.4	71.8	71.3	71.2	-3.4	4.1	15.8	-6.5	.3	4.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	209.9	211.1	211.3	206.8	1.8	6.8	4.7	-5.8	4.3	-.7
Medical care .....	309.9	310.9	311.6	312.6	4.2	5.8	3.8	3.5	5.0	3.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care commodities .....	269.4	269.3	269.7	270.9	0.8	2.9	3.2	2.2	1.8	2.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	337.4	337.7	338.4	339.7	1.6	3.8	5.1	2.8	2.7	3.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	152.2	151.9	151.7	152.5	-5	-1.3	-.8	.8	-.9	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	181.6	180.2	180.2	181.2	-.2	-2.2	.2	-.9	-1.2	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	178.0	180.0	179.4	180.0	-.9	1.1	-3.3	4.6	.1	.6
Medical care services .....	321.0	322.3	323.1	324.0	5.3	6.8	4.1	3.8	6.1	3.9
Physicians' services .....	271.3	272.0	273.3	273.6	3.5	7.0	2.9	3.4	5.2	3.1
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	278.3	278.2	280.0	280.5	3.3	9.3	1.9	3.2	6.3	2.5
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	306.2	307.8	309.5	310.0	4.0	5.9	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6 11</sup> .....	158.6	160.5	160.2	159.4	3.9	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.6	1.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	182.1	182.5	183.3	183.4	2.3	2.3	4.5	2.9	2.3	3.7
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	418.1	420.4	418.8	421.2	6.9	5.5	5.5	3.0	6.2	4.3
Hospital services <sup>4 12</sup> .....	153.6	154.3	153.7	154.6	6.7	6.0	5.9	2.6	6.4	4.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 12</sup> .....	147.9	148.9	148.9	149.3	5.2	6.8	4.7	3.8	6.0	4.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	358.6	358.9	355.3	357.1	6.9	5.6	6.5	-1.7	6.3	2.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 12</sup> .....	140.4	141.0	141.2	141.3	4.8	2.9	4.1	2.6	3.8	3.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.9	108.7	108.5	108.7	.7	2.2	1.1	-.7	1.5	.2
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	104.3	104.4	104.1	104.4	.0	.4	1.2	-.4	.2	.8
Televisions .....	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.5	-13.5	-16.1	-15.7	-4.0	-14.8	-10.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7 11</sup> .....	322.1	323.0	323.7	325.5	4.0	3.3	5.4	4.3	3.7	4.8
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	35.1	34.7	34.5	33.9	-9.0	-7.2	-19.0	-13.0	-8.1	-16.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.7	77.9	77.3	77.4	-2.5	-2.0	.5	-1.5	-2.3	-.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	78.1	78.5	77.5	77.9	2.6	-5.9	1.6	-1.0	-1.8	.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.6	86.5	85.9	85.8	-4.9	-.5	1.9	-3.6	-2.7	-.9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	66.4	65.8	64.9	64.9	5.4	-8.5	-4.1	-8.7	-1.8	-6.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.3	110.4	109.1	107.7	-13.9	12.3	3.4	-5.7	-1.6	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	120.6	120.6	120.7	120.9	4.6	5.6	6.2	1.0	5.1	3.6
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.7	155.4	154.6	154.8	4.1	4.8	6.4	-2.3	4.4	2.0
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.3	111.1	110.4	110.5	4.6	6.5	6.7	-2.8	5.5	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.9	105.0	104.5	104.7	-1.5	-4.5	8.8	-.8	-3.0	3.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	142.1	142.6	143.6	144.1	5.7	5.9	6.4	5.7	5.8	6.1
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	124.2	124.9	125.8	125.9	6.1	1.6	4.0	5.6	3.8	4.8
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	144.5	145.1	146.0	146.5	4.4	8.9	6.3	5.7	6.6	6.0
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	114.9	114.0	114.0	.3	5.0	.3	-8.0	2.6	-3.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	133.4	131.2	129.1	130.1	-3.1	9.3	6.2	-9.5	3.0	-2.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	99.5	99.5	99.2	3.6	-2.3	-5.8	-3.5	.6	-4.7
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.6	-3.3	-4.2	-3.8	-.9	-3.7	-2.3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	103.9	103.9	103.6	-11.0	-5.1	-10.1	-1.5	-8.1	-5.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	88.4	88.4	88.6	88.5	-8.5	3.2	-4.8	.5	-2.8	-2.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.4	-11.9	-12.7	-17.3	-3.6	-12.3	-10.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.7	105.8	105.8	105.8	2.7	-3.3	1.1	.4	-.4	.8
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.8	112.9	113.9	114.1	22.3	-30.8	16.1	8.5	-8.0	12.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.4	100.2	100.1	100.0	-1.2	.8	-1.6	-1.6	-.2	-1.6
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	73.6	73.2	72.7	72.3	-5.7	1.1	-5.8	-6.9	-2.4	-6.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	84.0	83.2	82.3	81.8	-7.6	1.9	-7.3	-10.1	-3.0	-8.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	76.2	75.7	75.1	74.9	-3.1	7.0	-4.1	-6.7	1.8	-5.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.7	94.3	95.4	94.8	2.1	-1.7	-2.1	4.8	.2	1.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.5	97.9	98.0	97.6	-4.4	.4	-.4	.4	-2.0	.0
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	127.4	127.4	127.6	128.2	1.6	3.9	.6	2.5	2.7	1.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	116.8	116.5	116.8	116.6	-1.4	1.4	-1.4	-.7	.0	-1.0
Admissions .....	271.6	271.9	272.2	274.4	3.1	7.1	.0	4.2	5.0	2.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	132.3	132.3	132.4	133.2	2.8	6.0	-.3	2.7	4.4	1.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	136.7	137.7	137.9	138.5	3.1	14.2	-2.6	5.4	8.5	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	222.0	222.9	223.4	225.2	7.3	-.7	7.5	5.9	3.2	6.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	201.7	200.9	200.8	201.4	.8	3.5	2.8	-.6	2.1	1.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.2	116.0	116.1	116.2	1.1	4.7	4.6	.0	2.8	2.3
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.7	103.9	103.6	104.4	.0	1.9	.0	-1.1	1.0	-.6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	111.6	111.5	111.6	112.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	143.3	143.9	144.8	145.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	351.3	350.9	354.3	351.1	11.4	2.0	4.4	-0.2	6.6	2.1
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	115.3	115.0	116.2	116.0	5.1	3.2	2.1	2.5	4.1	2.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	413.0	414.8	417.5	420.2	6.2	7.0	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.0
College tuition and fees .....	440.4	442.2	446.7	450.1	8.8	9.8	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	452.5	454.4	456.0	460.3	6.6	6.8	7.4	7.1	6.7	7.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	187.3	188.3	188.6	187.9	3.6	3.5	4.8	1.3	3.5	3.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	147.2	149.3	150.8	153.3	6.7	6.0	3.3	17.6	6.3	10.3
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	87.0	86.5	86.1	86.4	-3.6	-2.7	-2.3	-2.7	-3.1	-2.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	.0	1.3	.0	.3	.7	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	148.6	150.1	150.5	151.2	5.1	33.2	3.3	7.2	18.3	5.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	84.7	84.5	84.0	84.1	-2.3	-2.3	-4.6	-2.8	-2.3	-3.7
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.8	95.6	95.0	95.3	-8	-2.0	-3.7	-2.1	-1.4	-2.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	203.4	204.2	204.3	204.6	1.0	.2	.0	2.4	.6	1.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>3</sup> .....	71.7	70.1	68.8	70.1	-8.7	-8.4	-4.3	-8.6	-8.5	-6.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.4	50.8	49.6	50.4	-7.1	-7.2	-12.2	-7.6	-7.1	-9.9
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.4	70.3	69.0	70.0	-1.6	-6.8	-9.0	-7.6	-4.2	-8.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	66.4	66.5	66.5	66.3	2.4	.0	-.6	-.6	1.2	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	-7.5	-2.6	-7.7	-5.3	-5.1	-6.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.0	-2.4	-9.5	-7.4	-12.3	-6.0	-9.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	62.5	62.5	62.6	61.6	-8.3	-7.9	-1.9	-5.6	-8.1	-3.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.2	97.3	97.6	97.4	-12.1	4.6	-5.9	.8	-4.1	-2.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	49.3	49.2	48.7	48.5	-12.0	-8.9	-13.4	-6.3	-10.5	-9.9
Other goods and services .....	303.9	304.8	305.5	306.3	1.2	2.8	1.3	3.2	2.0	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	476.0	480.5	481.6	482.9	1.5	2.7	2.0	5.9	2.1	4.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	192.8	194.5	194.9	195.4	.8	2.3	2.3	5.5	1.6	3.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.9	143.6	144.5	145.1	8.8	8.6	1.1	9.3	8.7	5.2
Personal care .....	181.3	181.5	181.9	182.3	1.1	2.7	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	153.4	152.8	153.5	.0	2.9	-1.8	-.8	1.4	-1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.6	101.5	100.9	101.8	2.0	2.4	-6.1	.8	2.2	-2.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	170.4	169.5	169.2	169.1	-2.6	3.6	3.8	-3.0	.5	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	196.9	197.5	198.9	199.1	-2.2	3.1	2.3	4.5	.4	3.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.2	120.5	121.4	121.5	-2.0	2.7	2.7	4.4	.3	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	293.6	294.4	295.2	296.2	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.5
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	231.9	232.5	233.6	234.3	2.7	10.5	2.8	4.2	6.6	3.5
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	221.0	221.5	222.3	222.7	3.8	6.8	2.2	3.1	5.3	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.8	119.2	119.4	119.9	1.4	2.8	2.7	3.8	2.1	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.6	121.1	121.5	121.2	3.1	3.1	3.4	2.0	3.1	2.7
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	247.1	248.3	248.8	249.7	1.3	3.7	4.7	4.3	2.5	4.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.5	122.8	122.7	123.1	1.7	5.1	3.0	2.0	3.4	2.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	138.1	139.0	139.8	140.4	2.4	1.8	6.3	6.8	2.1	6.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	87.1	87.3	87.5	86.6	-9.7	-4.4	-5.3	-2.3	-7.1	-3.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	147.4	146.8	148.2	147.8	-5.4	-4.0	-.8	1.1	-4.7	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	155.8	155.0	154.8	155.0	-3.6	7.4	6.4	-2.0	1.7	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.1	136.9	136.5	136.7	-9.1	11.0	7.3	-4.0	.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.4	158.0	157.0	155.2	-.3	13.7	8.2	-7.8	6.5	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	188.4	184.9	184.1	184.3	-15.0	28.9	19.0	-8.4	4.7	4.4
Durables .....	114.5	114.2	114.2	114.6	-4.4	.7	-1.7	.3	-1.9	-.7
Services .....	222.8	223.4	223.7	224.3	2.0	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.8	3.2
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	228.1	228.7	228.8	229.5	2.4	3.6	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.0
Transportation services .....	220.1	221.1	220.8	220.8	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4
Other services .....	261.0	261.3	261.8	263.0	2.0	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.8
All items less food .....	189.9	189.8	189.8	190.2	-1.3	5.5	4.8	.6	2.1	2.7
All items less shelter .....	180.0	179.7	179.7	179.9	-1.6	5.8	5.5	-.2	2.1	2.6
All items less medical care .....	183.2	183.1	183.1	183.4	-.4	4.8	5.0	.4	2.1	2.7
Commodities less food .....	140.1	138.9	138.5	138.8	-8.5	10.8	6.8	-3.7	.7	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	160.5	159.9	159.2	157.6	-.3	12.9	7.8	-7.0	6.1	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	188.2	185.0	183.9	184.2	-13.1	26.8	17.9	-8.2	4.9	4.0

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	173.3	172.9	172.4	171.4	3.2	6.9	7.5	-4.3	5.0	1.4
Apparel less footwear .....	117.5	116.9	116.1	115.5	-2.0	2.1	2.8	-6.6	.0	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	233.5	233.8	234.7	235.0	2.1	2.5	4.6	2.6	2.3	3.6
Services less medical care services .....	214.5	214.9	215.3	215.7	2.1	2.7	3.8	2.3	2.4	3.0
Energy .....	156.4	153.4	153.0	152.4	-22.2	38.6	33.5	-9.8	3.8	9.7
All items less energy .....	194.5	194.7	194.8	195.3	1.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	196.6	196.8	196.9	197.5	.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.7	139.3	139.1	139.4	-2.8	1.4	.3	-.9	-.7	-.3
Energy commodities .....	169.7	163.5	161.8	162.2	-35.2	82.5	50.2	-16.5	8.8	11.9
Services less energy services .....	230.0	230.6	230.9	231.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	192.8	192.8	192.7	192.0	8.9	-6	8.3	-1.6	4.0	3.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	167.5	167.7	168.1	167.9	-5	-2	5.4	1.0	-4	3.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2004 from—
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	109.4	109.8	107.9	109.3	1.4	0.4	-1.7	1.3	6.7
White bread .....	225.0	224.9	227.1	223.0	1.5	.0	1.0	-1.8	2.6
Bread other than white .....	226.4	226.9	229.5	226.7	.2	.2	1.1	-1.2	-.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	208.9	209.2	208.8	208.4	.1	.1	-.2	-.2	1.8
Cookies .....	205.2	204.2	202.9	204.9	-.4	-.5	-.6	1.0	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	205.0	205.1	204.0	208.6	.2	.0	-.5	2.3	2.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	253.1	256.4	251.3	249.6	.5	1.3	-2.0	-.7	-.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	213.7	218.6	216.9	212.1	-1.2	2.3	-.8	-2.2	1.5
Bacon and related products .....	217.3	215.4	221.6	219.1	2.7	-.9	2.9	-1.1	7.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	121.7	125.9	124.3	1.5	3.1	3.5	-1.3	6.8
Ham, excluding canned .....	175.4	183.6	188.6	194.0	-1.3	4.7	2.7	2.9	6.1
Frankfurters .....	162.3	163.5	164.2	165.7	-2.8	.7	.4	.9	-.6
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	114.8	115.0	115.4	.3	.9	.2	.3	6.7
Lamb and organ meats .....	205.0	205.2	205.6	208.1	1.6	.1	.2	1.2	2.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	120.4	116.9	122.6	.9	2.0	-2.9	4.9	4.5
Fresh whole chicken .....	180.8	185.0	191.4	185.9	1.0	2.3	3.5	-2.9	13.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	183.8	186.7	187.1	189.8	-.4	1.6	.2	1.4	11.8
Canned fish and seafood .....	128.2	128.2	128.1	130.6	-1.0	.0	-1.1	2.0	.7
Frozen fish and seafood .....	229.4	231.2	231.1	229.5	-1.4	.8	.0	-.7	-.6
Fresh whole milk .....	204.1	199.7	191.6	185.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.1	-3.3	10.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	136.3	134.4	127.6	125.1	2.0	-1.4	-5.1	-2.0	6.6
Oranges, including tangerines .....	318.8	361.2	383.1	399.5	9.9	13.3	6.1	4.3	8.1
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	113.6	116.2	115.3	113.8	-.6	2.3	-.8	-1.3	-.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	116.9	118.3	119.7	117.0	-.9	1.2	1.2	-2.3	1.0
Frozen vegetables .....	174.5	177.0	178.1	177.6	-1.4	1.4	.6	-.3	1.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	110.1	110.7	108.3	.7	-.1	.5	-2.2	-.9
Roasted coffee .....	143.4	147.2	148.8	148.1	-1.4	2.6	1.1	-.5	.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	164.1	167.6	166.6	165.0	-.3	2.1	-.6	-1.0	-.3
Butter .....	208.5	204.8	199.2	194.3	3.2	-1.8	-2.7	-2.5	31.4
Margarine .....	179.3	181.0	181.6	179.6	-1.8	.9	.3	-1.1	6.3
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	111.1	109.3	111.3	-.9	.7	-1.6	1.8	3.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	106.6	107.8	106.9	-.7	.9	1.1	-.8	.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	98.0	101.2	102.9	107.9	-4.0	3.3	1.7	4.9	1.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	108.8	107.1	108.8	.9	-1.3	-1.6	1.6	-2.7
Other condiments .....	212.8	216.5	209.6	206.2	-.5	1.7	-3.2	-1.6	-.4
Whiskey at home .....	173.0	174.6	173.8	174.7	-.6	.9	-.5	.5	1.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	175.9	176.0	176.8	177.2	.6	.1	.5	.2	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	120.7	121.4	122.0	122.3	.3	.6	.5	.2	4.2
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	128.3	128.8	128.8	128.6	1.2	.4	.0	-.2	3.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	124.9	125.6	125.7	125.5	.2	.6	.1	-.2	3.3
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	107.8	107.1	106.6	106.4	-.7	-.6	-.5	-.2	-4.4
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	95.1	94.3	93.6	93.5	-.2	-.8	-.7	-.1	-1.2
New cars .....	134.2	133.0	132.0	131.9	-.1	-.9	-.8	-.1	-.9
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	144.9	143.6	142.4	142.4	-.3	-.9	-.8	.0	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	172.1	163.7	160.4	159.7	1.5	-4.9	-2.0	-.4	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	176.5	168.8	165.4	164.4	2.0	-4.4	-2.0	-.6	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	168.2	161.2	158.1	157.3	2.2	-4.2	-1.9	-.5	9.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	115.9	115.7	115.5	115.7	-.1	-.2	-.2	.2	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	164.8	165.4	166.1	167.4	1.1	.4	.4	.8	5.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	131.1	133.2	134.3	131.6	-.1	1.6	.8	-2.0	3.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	113.9	114.6	114.6	-.2	.6	.6	.0	2.2
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	72.4	71.8	71.3	71.2	2.1	-.8	-.7	-.1	2.2
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	147.5	148.5	148.7	149.1	.3	.7	.1	.3	5.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	356.8	357.9	355.6	356.7	.8	.3	-.6	.3	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2004 from—
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	78.1	78.5	77.5	77.9	0.1	0.5	-1.3	0.5	-0.8
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.6	86.5	85.9	85.8	.2	-.1	-.7	-.1	-1.8
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	111.1	110.4	110.5	-.2	-.2	-.6	.1	3.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	105.0	104.5	104.7	.4	.1	-.5	.2	.4
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	124.9	126.1	126.1	.0	.7	1.0	.0	4.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	144.5	145.1	146.0	146.5	.3	.4	.6	.3	6.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.4	88.4	88.6	88.5	-.1	.0	.2	-.1	-2.5
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.4	-1.3	-.5	.2	-.6	-11.5
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	111.8	112.9	113.9	114.1	.4	1.0	.9	.2	1.6
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.4	100.2	100.1	100.0	.4	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	76.2	75.7	75.1	74.9	.1	-.7	-.8	-.3	-1.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	132.7	132.8	133.1	133.7	.3	.1	.2	.5	2.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	137.4	139.0	139.0	139.2	.1	1.2	.0	.1	4.8
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	115.3	115.0	116.2	116.0	.3	-.3	1.0	-.2	3.2
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	51.4	50.8	49.6	50.4	-.6	-1.2	-2.4	1.6	-8.5
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	71.4	70.3	69.0	70.0	-.1	-1.5	-1.8	1.4	-6.3
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	122.5	122.8	122.7	123.1	.2	.2	-.1	.3	2.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	138.4	139.3	139.8	140.0	.5	.7	.4	.1	4.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	148.5	147.3	145.7	145.7	.3	-.8	-1.1	.0	-2.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	185.0	185.4	2.4	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	551.0	552.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.151	186.9	186.8	3.4	-1	.3	.1	.0
Food .....	16.061	186.4	186.2	3.3	-1	.3	.1	-1
Food at home .....	9.637	186.1	185.5	3.4	-3	.1	-1	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.364	207.0	206.3	1.4	-3	.2	.0	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.908	183.7	183.4	7.3	-2	.6	.1	-2
Dairy and related products .....	.955	184.9	181.4	6.6	-1.9	-8	-1.7	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.344	222.2	223.9	.2	.8	-2	.3	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.076	139.6	139.7	.9	.1	.2	.1	.3
Other food at home .....	1.991	165.8	164.8	1.2	-6	.1	.2	-5
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	163.8	163.1	.6	-4	.4	.7	-3
Fats and oils .....	.303	169.9	170.3	8.1	.2	-1	-1.5	.1
Other foods .....	1.366	181.4	179.7	-2	-9	.2	.3	-7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	112.0	111.0	-3	-9	-1.5	2.1	-9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.424	188.2	188.8	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.252	125.2	125.8	3.1	.5	.0	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.090	192.8	194.0	3.4	.6	-3	.3	.6
Housing .....	39.114	186.6	186.5	2.7	-1	.3	.2	.1
Shelter .....	30.151	213.4	213.4	2.8	.0	.3	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.065	211.0	211.6	2.8	.3	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.722	131.6	127.7	6.6	-3.0	1.8	-1.0	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.026	204.7	205.1	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	116.5	116.8	.9	.3	-2	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.079	167.2	166.2	4.5	-6	.4	.8	-6
Fuels .....	4.146	149.3	148.2	4.1	-7	.3	.8	-8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.216	156.8	161.1	24.5	2.7	3.3	5.4	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	156.8	155.3	3.1	-1.0	.1	.6	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	125.4	125.8	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.884	120.4	120.6	-3	.2	-6	-1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	128.0	127.6	3.4	-3	.4	.4	-3
Apparel .....	4.357	115.9	120.6	-3	4.1	-7	-4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.120	113.3	115.6	-8	2.0	.0	-1.4	-1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.727	106.9	114.0	-4	6.6	-1.0	-5	-4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	117.6	122.3	-3.3	4.0	.2	-1.2	2.1
Footwear .....	1.011	116.3	120.4	.7	3.5	-1.3	1.4	1.9
Transportation .....	19.145	161.4	161.6	2.2	.1	-9	-2	.4
Private transportation .....	18.348	158.6	159.1	2.4	.3	-9	-2	.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.305	92.2	92.9	-1.6	.8	.2	.2	.8
New vehicles .....	4.864	136.0	136.0	-1.2	.0	-6	-4	-1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.487	134.6	137.3	-1.8	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.0
Motor fuel .....	3.967	162.4	161.7	9.6	-4	-4.0	-1.6	.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.936	161.7	161.0	9.5	-4	-4.0	-1.7	.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	108.4	108.7	1.4	.3	.4	.2	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.365	202.7	202.7	2.4	.0	.3	.4	-2
Public transportation .....	.797	208.0	203.1	-2.5	-2.4	.6	-1.3	-1.5
Medical care .....	4.969	311.0	311.7	4.5	.2	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.142	263.8	264.8	2.1	.4	.0	.2	.5
Medical care services .....	3.827	323.2	323.9	5.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
Professional services .....	2.256	275.8	275.9	4.3	.0	.3	.5	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.254	414.9	416.4	5.2	.4	.5	-4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.697	106.1	106.2	0.7	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.4	103.3	.6	-1	.1	-3	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.645	109.9	110.8	1.0	.8	-1	.0	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.299	143.6	146.3	6.2	1.9	.5	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	354.7	354.8	4.5	.0	-1	1.1	-8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.084	405.8	414.0	6.4	2.0	.5	.5	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.345	87.6	87.8	-2.7	.2	-5	-5	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.194	86.2	86.3	-2.8	.1	-2	-6	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.622	95.2	95.5	-2.2	.3	-3	-6	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.572	15.3	15.2	-5.6	-7	-6	.0	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	14.9	14.8	-7.5	-7	-1.3	-7	-7
Other goods and services .....	3.923	313.5	314.4	2.1	.3	.4	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.248	482.6	483.9	3.0	.3	1.0	.2	.3
Personal care .....	2.675	180.5	180.9	1.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.737	153.1	154.0	.0	.6	-3	-5	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.610	199.5	199.7	1.8	.1	.3	.7	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.152	295.4	296.2	3.9	.3	.3	.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.582	154.9	155.7	2.0	.5	-4	-1	.3
Food and beverages .....	17.151	186.9	186.8	3.4	-1	.3	.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.430	137.1	138.2	1.1	.8	-9	-3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.671	159.5	161.2	3.4	1.1	-4	-6	-1.2
Apparel .....	4.357	115.9	120.6	-3	4.1	-7	-4	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.315	190.2	190.1	4.9	-1	-2.0	-6	.1
Durables .....	12.759	113.1	113.7	-1.6	.5	-3	.1	.7
Services .....	55.418	220.2	220.3	2.8	.0	.3	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.813	205.5	205.5	2.8	.0	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	116.5	116.8	.9	.3	-2	.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	156.8	155.3	3.1	-1.0	.1	.6	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	125.4	125.8	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	128.0	127.6	3.4	-3	.4	.4	-3
Transportation services .....	6.241	221.0	220.5	1.7	-2	.4	.0	.0
Medical care services .....	3.827	323.2	323.9	5.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
Other services .....	10.020	254.4	256.0	2.2	.6	.1	.1	.5
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.939	184.5	185.1	2.3	.3	-1	.0	.3
All items less shelter .....	69.849	176.6	177.3	2.3	.4	-2	.0	.2
All items less medical care .....	95.031	179.6	180.0	2.3	.2	-1	.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	28.520	139.0	140.2	1.2	.9	-8	-3	.4
Nondurables less food .....	15.761	161.5	163.2	3.4	1.1	-2	-6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.405	189.6	189.7	4.7	.1	-1.9	-6	.1
Nondurables .....	31.823	173.6	174.5	3.4	.5	-2	-2	-6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.605	209.3	209.5	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.592	212.2	212.3	2.7	.0	.2	.2	.1
Energy .....	8.114	155.1	154.2	6.9	-6	-2.0	-5	-3
All items less energy .....	91.886	189.5	190.2	2.0	.4	.2	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	75.825	190.5	191.4	1.8	.5	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.337	138.0	139.5	-5	1.1	-2	.0	.4
Energy commodities .....	4.183	162.8	162.3	10.3	-3	-3.6	-1.3	.3
Services less energy services .....	51.488	227.1	227.4	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.541	\$.539	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.181	\$.181	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	185.0	184.9	185.0	185.3	-1.1	5.4	4.9	0.7	2.1	2.8
Food and beverages .....	186.4	186.9	187.0	187.0	5.9	1.3	5.1	1.3	3.6	3.2
Food .....	185.9	186.4	186.6	186.5	6.1	1.1	5.1	1.3	3.6	3.2
Food at home .....	186.3	186.5	186.4	185.9	7.8	-2	7.2	-9	3.7	3.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	205.9	206.3	206.2	206.5	.0	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.7	183.8	184.0	183.6	24.1	-3.5	8.8	2.0	9.5	5.3
Dairy and related products .....	190.2	188.7	185.4	181.6	3.6	-9	51.3	-16.9	1.3	12.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	224.9	224.4	225.1	226.4	4.0	-2.4	-3.1	2.7	.7	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.4	139.7	139.8	140.2	1.4	.0	.0	2.3	.7	1.2
Other food at home .....	165.1	165.3	165.6	164.7	.0	4.2	1.5	-1.0	2.1	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	161.9	162.5	163.6	163.1	-7	1.0	-7	3.0	.1	1.1
Fats and oils .....	172.3	172.2	169.7	169.9	3.3	20.0	16.1	-5.5	11.4	4.8
Other foods .....	180.1	180.4	181.0	179.7	-4	1.8	-1.1	-9	.7	-1.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.4	109.7	112.0	111.0	-3.5	7.1	-2.8	-1.4	1.6	-2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	186.8	187.6	188.2	188.8	3.3	3.1	2.6	4.4	3.2	3.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.0	125.0	125.3	125.5	4.7	3.3	3.3	1.6	4.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	192.7	192.2	192.8	194.0	2.6	5.0	3.2	2.7	3.8	3.0
Housing .....	185.0	185.5	185.9	186.1	.9	3.6	4.0	2.4	2.2	3.2
Shelter .....	212.1	212.7	213.0	213.5	1.9	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	210.1	210.6	211.2	211.6	1.8	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.5	127.8	126.5	128.7	5.8	9.8	1.0	10.6	7.8	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	204.1	204.6	204.9	205.1	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.5	116.3	116.5	116.8	-4.7	2.8	4.6	1.0	-1.0	2.8
Fuels and utilities .....	162.1	162.7	164.0	163.0	-3.8	6.1	14.5	2.2	1.0	8.2
Fuels .....	144.2	144.7	145.9	144.8	-5.6	5.7	16.5	1.7	-1	8.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	152.4	157.4	165.9	169.6	-2.9	24.8	29.0	53.4	10.1	40.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	151.4	151.6	152.5	151.0	-5.9	4.8	16.0	-1.1	-7	7.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	124.7	125.2	125.7	5.2	7.9	6.0	5.6	6.5	5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.2	120.5	120.4	120.6	-1.3	2.3	-.7	-2.0	.5	-1.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.0	127.5	128.0	127.6	1.3	5.3	5.2	1.9	3.3	3.5
Apparel .....	120.7	119.9	119.4	119.7	-1.7	3.0	.7	-3.3	.7	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.3	118.3	116.6	116.5	2.1	1.7	-.3	-5.9	1.9	-3.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.9	112.8	112.2	111.8	-1.4	4.0	2.9	-7.2	1.2	-2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.2	120.5	119.0	121.5	-12.4	7.4	-10.8	4.4	-3.0	-3.5
Footwear .....	117.6	116.1	117.7	119.9	-3.3	.3	-2.0	8.1	-1.5	2.9
Transportation .....	163.3	161.9	161.5	162.1	-13.2	16.0	11.5	-2.9	.4	4.1
Private transportation .....	160.7	159.2	158.9	159.6	-13.6	16.7	12.3	-2.7	.4	4.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	92.4	92.6	93.3	-9.4	-.4	-.9	4.9	-5.0	2.0
New vehicles .....	138.6	137.8	137.3	137.1	-1.4	.6	.6	-4.3	-.4	-1.9
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	131.4	133.0	134.6	137.3	-21.2	.9	-1.8	19.2	-10.8	8.2
Motor fuel .....	170.6	163.8	161.1	161.5	-36.9	85.8	53.4	-19.7	8.3	11.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	170.0	163.2	160.5	160.7	-36.8	85.7	53.6	-20.2	8.3	10.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	108.2	108.4	108.7	.4	.4	1.5	3.4	.4	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	201.7	202.3	203.1	202.7	3.5	.8	3.2	2.0	2.1	2.6
Public transportation .....	206.7	207.9	205.1	202.1	-.8	3.3	-4.0	-8.6	1.3	-6.3
Medical care .....	309.3	310.2	310.9	312.2	4.4	6.1	3.8	3.8	5.2	3.8
Medical care commodities .....	263.3	263.2	263.6	264.8	.6	2.6	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.5
Medical care services .....	321.2	322.4	323.2	324.6	5.4	7.1	4.2	4.3	6.3	4.3
Professional services .....	273.8	274.5	275.8	276.2	3.7	7.4	2.7	3.6	5.5	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	414.2	416.4	414.9	417.3	6.8	5.7	5.5	3.0	6.2	4.3

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—	
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.6	106.3	106.1	106.3	0.8	2.3	0.8	-1.1	1.5	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	103.7	103.4	103.6	.4	.4	1.6	.0	.4	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	109.9	109.9	110.3	.7	1.5	.7	1.1	1.1	.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	142.0	142.7	143.5	144.2	5.7	6.8	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	352.2	351.8	355.8	353.1	10.7	2.1	4.3	1.0	6.3	2.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	401.1	403.3	405.4	407.9	5.4	7.1	5.9	7.0	6.2	6.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	88.5	88.1	87.7	88.0	-3.5	-2.2	-2.7	-2.2	-2.9	-2.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.9	86.7	86.2	86.3	-2.2	-1.8	-4.5	-2.7	-2.0	-3.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.1	95.8	95.2	95.5	-8	-2.0	-3.3	-2.5	-1.4	-2.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.2	-7.2	-2.5	-7.4	-5.1	-4.9	-6.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.8	-2.5	-9.7	-7.5	-10.1	-6.2	-8.8
Other goods and services .....	311.6	312.9	313.5	314.4	1.2	2.5	1.3	3.6	1.8	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	476.9	481.6	482.6	483.9	1.4	2.3	2.3	6.0	1.8	4.1
Personal care .....	179.9	180.1	180.5	180.9	.9	2.7	.9	2.2	1.8	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.3	153.9	153.1	154.0	.0	2.6	-1.8	-8	1.3	-1.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	197.5	198.1	199.5	199.7	-2.4	2.9	2.5	4.5	.2	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	293.5	294.4	295.4	296.5	3.3	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	156.4	155.7	155.5	155.9	-4.4	7.6	6.7	-1.3	1.4	2.6
Food and beverages .....	186.4	186.9	187.0	187.0	5.9	1.3	5.1	1.3	3.6	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.4	138.2	137.8	138.3	-10.7	11.9	7.8	-3.1	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.0	161.3	160.3	158.4	.0	15.2	8.9	-8.6	7.3	-3
Apparel .....	120.7	119.9	119.4	119.7	-1.7	3.0	.7	-3.3	.7	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	194.6	190.8	189.6	189.8	-15.8	32.1	20.3	-9.5	5.5	4.4
Durables .....	113.5	113.2	113.3	114.1	-6.4	.4	-1.7	2.1	-3.1	.2
Services .....	218.6	219.2	219.6	219.9	1.7	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	204.4	204.9	205.1	205.7	2.2	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.5	116.3	116.5	116.8	-4.7	2.8	4.6	1.0	-1.0	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	151.4	151.6	152.5	151.0	-5.9	4.8	16.0	-1.1	-7	7.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	124.7	125.2	125.7	5.2	7.9	6.0	5.6	6.5	5.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.0	127.5	128.0	127.6	1.3	5.3	5.2	1.9	3.3	3.5
Transportation services .....	220.5	221.4	221.4	221.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
Medical care services .....	321.2	322.4	323.2	324.6	5.4	7.1	4.2	4.3	6.3	4.3
Other services .....	253.9	254.1	254.3	255.5	1.4	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	184.7	184.5	184.5	185.0	-2.6	6.1	5.1	.7	1.7	2.9
All items less shelter .....	177.2	176.8	176.8	177.1	-2.5	6.2	6.1	-2	1.7	2.9
All items less medical care .....	179.7	179.6	179.6	179.9	-1.4	5.4	5.1	.4	1.9	2.7
Commodities less food .....	141.3	140.1	139.7	140.3	-10.0	11.4	7.7	-2.8	.1	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	163.7	163.3	162.3	160.5	.0	14.7	7.7	-7.6	7.1	-2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	193.9	190.2	189.0	189.1	-14.2	29.5	19.6	-9.5	5.4	4.0
Nondurables .....	174.9	174.5	174.2	173.1	3.1	7.6	7.4	-4.1	5.3	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	207.4	207.9	208.3	208.7	2.2	2.2	4.6	2.5	2.2	3.5
Services less medical care services .....	210.7	211.2	211.6	211.9	2.0	2.7	3.7	2.3	2.3	3.0
Energy .....	156.7	153.5	152.8	152.4	-23.2	41.1	34.9	-10.5	4.1	9.9
All items less energy .....	189.4	189.7	189.8	190.3	1.3	2.4	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	190.5	190.7	190.9	191.4	.2	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.3	139.0	139.0	139.5	-3.9	1.4	.0	.6	-1.3	.3
Energy commodities .....	170.3	164.1	162.0	162.5	-35.7	82.4	51.9	-17.1	8.3	12.2
Services less energy services .....	226.0	226.7	227.0	227.6	2.2	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	185.0	185.4	2.4	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	551.0	552.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.151	186.9	186.8	3.4	-1	.3	.1	.0
Food .....	16.061	186.4	186.2	3.3	-1	.3	.1	-1
Food at home .....	9.637	186.1	185.5	3.4	-3	.1	-1	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.364	207.0	206.3	1.4	-3	.2	.0	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.478	187.0	186.3	1.3	-4	-6	.7	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.065	183.3	179.7	-1	-2.0	.1	-1.8	.8
Breakfast cereal .....	.255	203.4	204.1	1.1	.3	-1.0	.9	1.6
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.158	165.9	164.7	2.1	-7	-7	1.1	-7
Bakery products .....	.886	217.6	216.7	1.4	-4	.5	-3	-3
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	122.6	121.1	2.0	-1.2	-2	1.0	-1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.117	122.0	122.8	2.2	.7	.2	-3	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.254	204.3	205.4	1.3	.5	-1	.0	-3
Other bakery products .....	.257	214.8	213.0	.6	-8	1.9	-2.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.908	183.7	183.4	7.3	-2	.6	.1	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.753	185.0	185.2	8.2	.1	.7	.3	.0
Meats .....	1.874	185.5	185.9	8.8	.2	.9	.2	.2
Beef and veal .....	.955	196.9	196.7	12.3	-1	.8	.3	.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.355	167.2	167.8	11.9	.4	.0	1.5	.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.172	140.2	142.4	12.2	1.6	-1	-1.5	1.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	148.0	146.3	14.0	-1.1	.9	-7	-1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	134.0	131.9	5.2	-1.6	.6	1.9	-1.6
Pork .....	.563	179.3	180.5	6.4	.7	1.0	-2	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.173	128.8	127.5	7.1	-1.0	.8	2.3	-1.4
Ham .....	.117	169.7	173.6	3.6	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.4
Pork chops .....	.143	175.3	177.2	6.8	1.1	1.3	-4.0	1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.129	108.5	109.6	7.6	1.0	.1	-1.2	1.2
Other meats .....	.356	172.3	173.0	4.0	.4	.8	.3	.2
Poultry .....	.519	187.6	186.9	10.3	-4	.2	1.6	-6
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.425	122.4	121.9	12.1	-4	1.3	1.2	-4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.094	115.0	114.6	2.0	-3	.2	.9	-1.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	195.4	195.9	1.6	.3	.9	-7	.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	112.9	112.2	2.4	-6	1.2	-8	-6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.147	105.4	107.0	.3	1.5	-2	-5	1.9
Eggs .....	.155	155.2	145.1	-9.6	-6.5	-1.9	-4.4	-5.7
Dairy and related products .....	.955	184.9	181.4	6.6	-1.9	-8	-1.7	-2.0
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.382	129.2	125.2	8.6	-3.1	-1.8	-4.3	-3.4
Cheese and related products .....	.271	186.0	181.7	6.6	-2.3	.2	-5	-2.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.173	181.0	181.7	3.6	.4	.3	.7	.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.130	122.0	122.1	5.1	.1	-1	-3	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.344	222.2	223.9	.2	.8	-2	.3	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.057	258.5	262.2	.2	1.4	-5	.3	.9
Fresh fruits .....	.519	272.4	276.8	.4	1.6	-1	-1.4	.3
Apples .....	.101	265.9	254.4	-5	-4.3	.0	-9	-2.7
Bananas .....	.091	167.7	162.2	3.2	-3.3	1.5	1.7	-1.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.096	175.7	183.2	3.2	4.3	1.9	-1	1.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.231	87.0	92.4	-1.4	6.2	-1.6	-2.2	1.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.539	244.2	247.2	-2	1.2	-8	1.9	1.4
Potatoes .....	.091	237.9	227.8	-3.2	-4.2	-1.4	-2.8	.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.078	222.9	223.3	-13.0	.2	-1.0	4.2	.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	244.7	248.6	-3.8	1.6	-3.8	2.6	1.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.255	257.1	266.4	6.2	3.6	-5	1.9	3.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.287	116.8	115.1	.9	-1.5	.5	.4	-4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.150	115.9	113.6	.3	-2.0	1.1	.2	-6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.086	120.6	119.8	1.6	-7	.9	.8	-8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.051	111.6	110.6	2.2	-9	-1	.5	-6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.076	139.6	139.7	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.767	108.9	108.9	.9	.0	.0	.4	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.413	129.4	128.7	1.5	-5	.9	-1	-5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.031	111.9	112.2	-3.0	.3	-5	-6	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.324	105.2	106.0	.8	.8	.4	-8	.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.309	97.7	97.8	.7	.1	.0	.2	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	146.3	145.7	.1	-4	2.0	.7	-4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	112.1	112.5	1.4	.4	-5	.2	.4
Other food at home .....	1.991	165.8	164.8	1.2	-6	.1	.2	-5
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	163.8	163.1	.6	-4	.4	.7	-3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	148.1	148.1	.3	.0	.5	.1	-1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.195	109.0	108.5	.8	-5	.1	.7	-5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.059	117.6	116.9	.2	-6	.9	.5	-5
Fats and oils .....	.303	169.9	170.3	8.1	.2	-1	-1.5	.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.088	143.2	141.3	16.8	-1.3	.0	-1.4	-1.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	109.1	111.9	1.8	2.6	.4	-2.3	2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.131	114.7	114.6	6.2	-1	.6	-9	-1
Other foods .....	1.366	181.4	179.7	-2	-9	.2	.3	-7
Soups .....	.103	213.5	205.8	-2.7	-3.6	.2	-2	-2.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	151.3	150.9	2.1	-3	-3	.0	-3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.288	174.5	172.0	-1.8	-1.4	.4	.8	-1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.246	186.4	186.0	-9	-2	.9	-1.8	.1
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.099	123.8	123.3	3.5	-4	.7	.1	-4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	112.0	111.0	-3	-9	-1.5	2.1	-9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.424	188.2	188.8	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.336	118.6	118.9	2.9	.3	.5	.1	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.213	119.3	119.5	3.8	.2	.5	.4	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.403	115.2	116.6	2.8	1.2	.2	.0	.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	110.3	110.4	1.8	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.252	125.2	125.8	3.1	.5	.0	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.090	192.8	194.0	3.4	.6	-3	.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.715	171.5	173.1	3.3	.9	-6	.3	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.491	174.7	176.8	4.7	1.2	-7	.4	1.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.093	174.1	174.8	1.2	.4	.2	.2	.3
Wine at home .....	.130	149.9	150.5	.0	.4	-2	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	237.8	238.1	3.5	.1	.5	.4	.1
Housing .....	39.114	186.6	186.5	2.7	-1	.3	.2	.1
Shelter .....	30.151	213.4	213.4	2.8	.0	.3	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.065	211.0	211.6	2.8	.3	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.722	131.6	127.7	6.6	-3.0	1.8	-1.0	1.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.164	320.6	328.8	6.0	2.6	.5	.4	.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.559	277.7	268.2	6.5	-3.4	1.9	-1.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.026	204.7	205.1	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	116.5	116.8	.9	.3	-2	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.079	167.2	166.2	4.5	-6	.4	.8	-6
Fuels .....	4.146	149.3	148.2	4.1	-7	.3	.8	-8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.216	156.8	161.1	24.5	2.7	3.3	5.4	2.2
Fuel oil .....	.138	156.3	161.9	30.1	3.6	4.0	5.5	2.3
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.078	199.3	201.7	15.1	1.2	2.3	4.9	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	156.8	155.3	3.1	-1.0	.1	.6	-1.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.702	150.0	149.6	1.7	-3	-2	.4	-1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.229	182.9	178.1	6.6	-2.6	1.0	.9	-3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	125.4	125.8	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.702	267.9	268.8	7.0	.3	.6	.5	.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.231	303.9	304.8	3.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.884	120.4	120.6	-3	.2	-6	-1	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.296	88.5	89.5	-4.0	1.1	-2.2	-2	1.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	106.4	106.9	.2	.5	-3	.1	.5
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	91.5	93.0	-2.9	1.6	.8	-1.4	1.6
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	81.5	82.6	-5.6	1.3	-2.2	-1	1.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.873	123.2	123.2	-6	.0	-1.0	-7	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	135.7	136.3	2.0	.4	-7	.2	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.431	94.6	94.9	-1.5	.3	-9	-1.0	.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.152	89.7	88.4	-3.0	-1.4	-1.1	-1	-1.5

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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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.341	84.8	84.8	-3.6	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-0.1
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.198	89.9	89.8	-3.3	-1.1	-1.1	.1	-1.1
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.135	77.6	77.6	-4.2	.0	-1.3	-.8	.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.568	85.3	85.5	-.5	.2	-.1	.6	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.309	83.7	84.1	-2.9	.5	-.7	-.4	.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.109	122.1	122.1	3.4	.0	-1.1	.2	.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.060	85.8	85.0	.5	-9.9	.5	.5	-9.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	92.7	93.1	1.4	.4	2.4	-1.1	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.620	92.4	92.6	1.0	.2	-.4	-.3	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.183	94.9	94.7	3.0	-2.2	-.3	-.1	-2.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.280	90.0	90.5	-.5	.6	-.8	-.6	.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.869	157.4	157.7	.3	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.411	107.0	106.1	-.9	-8.8	-.3	.0	-8.8
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.213	121.2	122.1	4.4	.7	.6	1.4	.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.245	102.8	104.3	-1.3	1.5	-.1	-1.1	1.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	128.0	127.6	3.4	-.3	.4	.4	-.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	123.9	123.8	2.2	-1.1	.4	.3	-1.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	126.1	127.0	4.2	.7	.6	1.1	.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.065	122.2	120.0	.3	-1.8	.3	.4	-1.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.057	142.9	142.8	7.0	-1.1	.1	-1.1	-1.1
Apparel .....	4.357	115.9	120.6	-.3	4.1	-.7	-.4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.120	113.3	115.6	-.8	2.0	.0	-1.4	-1.1
Men's apparel .....	.843	118.5	120.5	-.9	1.7	-.2	-1.1	-.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.163	122.6	124.1	-2.2	1.2	1.4	-.6	-1.2
Men's furnishings .....	.201	133.9	132.4	-2.0	-1.1	-.9	-1.1	-1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.233	83.9	88.5	1.6	5.5	1.1	-1.7	-.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.220	106.5	107.3	-2.1	.8	-1.2	-1.4	1.4
Boys' apparel .....	.277	97.9	101.1	-.3	3.3	-.5	-1.0	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.727	106.9	114.0	-.4	6.6	-1.0	-.5	-.4
Women's apparel .....	1.370	107.3	113.6	-.8	5.9	-1.0	-.7	-1.2
Women's outerwear .....	.108	111.9	117.2	-1.3	4.7	.6	2.3	-6.5
Women's dresses .....	.159	94.4	109.0	-2.3	15.5	-1.9	-2.9	5.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.714	86.3	92.0	1.3	6.6	-1.5	.3	-2.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	90.7	91.3	-3.0	.7	-.7	-2.3	-.1
Girls' apparel .....	.357	105.5	115.4	.5	9.4	-.7	.2	2.8
Footwear .....	1.011	116.3	120.4	.7	3.5	-1.3	1.4	1.9
Men's footwear .....	.356	115.6	115.3	-2.6	-.3	-1.3	.2	-.8
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	117.4	124.2	5.1	5.8	1.2	1.6	5.8
Women's footwear .....	.404	115.2	121.4	.8	5.4	-3.2	1.8	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	117.6	122.3	-3.3	4.0	.2	-1.2	2.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.248	131.4	128.8	2.1	-2.0	-.4	-.5	-1.9
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.033	110.3	111.8	4.2	1.4	-.2	1.8	1.2
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.215	136.9	133.6	1.5	-2.4	-.5	-.9	-2.3
Transportation .....	19.145	161.4	161.6	2.2	.1	-.9	-.2	.4
Private transportation .....	18.348	158.6	159.1	2.4	.3	-.9	-.2	.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.305	92.2	92.9	-1.6	.8	.2	.2	.8
New vehicles .....	4.864	136.0	136.0	-1.2	.0	-.6	-.4	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.487	134.6	137.3	-1.8	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.748	92.1	93.2	-2.5	1.2	.4	-.3	1.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.076	107.3	104.3	-2.8	-2.8	1.8	1.8	.7
Motor fuel .....	3.967	162.4	161.7	9.6	-.4	-4.0	-1.6	-.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.936	161.7	161.0	9.5	-.4	-4.0	-1.7	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	160.8	160.1	9.7	-.4	-4.1	-1.7	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	166.0	165.0	9.4	-.6	-3.6	-1.4	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	158.4	157.7	9.1	-.4	-3.5	-1.4	.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.031	142.8	146.6	22.9	2.7	-1.1	3.0	2.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	108.4	108.7	1.4	-.3	.4	.2	-.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.239	101.6	102.0	1.6	.4	1.0	.4	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	111.3	111.5	1.1	.2	-.3	-.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.365	202.7	202.7	2.4	.0	.3	.4	-.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	208.7	209.8	2.7	.5	.2	.3	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.462	185.3	183.6	1.4	-.9	.4	.4	-.9

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.800	123.2	123.8	3.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.824	323.7	324.0	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.430	133.1	132.2	12.8	-7	.8	.2	-7
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.296	133.3	133.3	16.7	.0	.4	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.118	132.1	128.7	2.4	-2.6	1.6	.8	-2.6
Public transportation .....	.797	208.0	203.1	-2.5	-2.4	.6	-1.3	-1.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.410	223.1	219.4	-5.6	-1.7	.6	-3.7	-1.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.088	155.5	149.4	1.2	-3.9	3.9	-1	-3.9
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.289	208.4	202.6	.9	-2.8	.6	.1	-2.8
Medical care .....	4.969	311.0	311.7	4.5	.2	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.142	263.8	264.8	2.1	.4	.0	.2	.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.788	338.0	339.0	3.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.355	150.0	150.8	-6	.5	-5	-1	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.271	178.5	179.5	-9	.6	-1.0	-1	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	179.6	180.1	.4	.3	1.1	-3	.3
Medical care services .....	3.827	323.2	323.9	5.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
Professional services .....	2.256	275.8	275.9	4.3	.0	.3	.5	.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.333	282.0	282.3	4.4	.1	.2	.5	.2
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.569	309.6	309.8	4.8	.1	.5	.6	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 11</sup> .....	.199	161.3	160.7	3.2	-4	.9	-1	-2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.155	187.2	187.4	3.1	.1	.2	.5	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.254	414.9	416.4	5.2	.4	.5	-4	.6
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	1.239	153.4	154.0	5.3	.4	.5	-4	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	-	147.9	148.3	5.1	.3	.7	-1	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	357.8	358.8	4.2	.3	.2	-1.2	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 12</sup> .....	.015	149.2	149.3	3.8	.1	.7	-5	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.697	106.1	106.2	.7	.1	-3	-2	.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.4	103.3	.6	-1	.1	-3	.2
Televisions .....	.160	29.0	28.9	-12.2	-3	-7	.3	-3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 11</sup> .....	1.145	325.5	325.6	4.3	.0	.2	.3	.7
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	34.0	33.5	-12.5	-1.5	-1.4	-6	-2.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.203	78.0	78.0	-1.6	.0	.3	-8	.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.152	63.3	63.7	-4.1	.6	-1.5	-1.2	.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.123	108.5	107.3	-1.4	-1.1	1.0	-1.3	-1.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.589	118.9	119.0	4.2	.1	.1	-3	.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.380	154.3	154.4	3.4	.1	-1	-6	.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.209	143.9	144.3	5.7	.3	.4	.6	.3
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.747	115.3	115.1	-1.1	-2	-1.8	-2	-2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	131.5	131.6	.2	.1	-2.5	-8	.9
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.342	97.5	97.0	-2.6	-5	-8	.3	-5
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	93.4	93.4	-3.1	.0	.0	-1	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	104.2	104.1	-7.1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	105.9	105.9	.2	.0	.1	.0	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.478	72.0	71.5	-4.5	-7	-7	-7	-7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	83.9	83.3	-5.9	-7	-9	-1.2	-7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	94.6	94.0	.5	-6	.6	.9	-6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.043	97.1	97.0	-8	-1	.1	.2	-1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.479	128.7	129.3	2.2	.5	-1	.1	.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.386	115.5	115.8	-9	.3	-3	.2	-1
Admissions .....	.650	273.0	274.2	3.5	.4	.2	.0	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.166	224.6	227.1	4.8	1.1	.3	.1	.8
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	201.9	202.8	1.8	.4	-3	-1	.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	115.6	115.8	2.5	.2	-2	.1	.2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	103.1	104.1	.4	1.0	-7	-4	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.645	109.9	110.8	1.0	.8	-1	.0	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.299	143.6	146.3	6.2	1.9	.5	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	354.7	354.8	4.5	.0	-1	1.1	-8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.084	405.8	414.0	6.4	2.0	.5	.5	.6
College tuition and fees .....	.905	446.2	460.1	9.1	3.1	.5	.9	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.225	458.0	469.4	7.1	2.5	.2	.3	1.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.815	187.6	188.9	3.1	.7	.3	.1	-3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	153.3	155.9	8.3	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.345	87.6	87.8	-2.7	.2	-5	-5	.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.151	119.9	119.9	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.146	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.005	151.3	151.5	11.3	.1	1.0	.5	.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.194	86.2	86.3	-2.8	.1	-2	-6	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.622	95.2	95.5	-2.2	.3	-3	-6	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.027	204.2	204.4	.9	.1	.4	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	.870	68.5	69.4	-7.5	1.3	-2.2	-1.9	1.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.725	67.7	67.5	.3	-3	.1	.0	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.572	15.3	15.2	-5.6	-7	-6	.0	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	14.9	14.8	-7.5	-7	-1.3	-7	-7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.037	61.6	60.5	-7.2	-1.8	.0	.3	-1.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	97.8	97.6	-3.6	-2	.1	.3	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	49.1	48.7	-9.6	-8	-4	-1.0	-8
Other goods and services .....	3.923	313.5	314.4	2.1	.3	.4	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.248	482.6	483.9	3.0	.3	1.0	.2	.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.173	194.9	195.4	2.7	.3	.9	.2	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	144.0	144.7	6.9	.5	1.1	.7	.5
Personal care .....	2.675	180.5	180.9	1.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.737	153.1	154.0	.0	.6	-3	-5	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.411	100.5	101.6	-.1	1.1	-.1	-.7	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.320	171.8	171.6	.1	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.610	199.5	199.7	1.8	.1	.3	.7	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.610	121.6	121.7	1.8	.1	.3	.7	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.152	295.4	296.2	3.9	.3	.3	.3	.4
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.282	234.8	235.4	5.9	.3	.6	.7	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.191	227.0	227.1	3.9	.0	.2	.2	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.352	119.3	119.7	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	122.9	122.5	2.9	-.3	.4	.3	-.3
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.197	249.0	249.8	3.5	.3	.4	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.176	85.7	85.6	-5.1	-.1	.0	.2	-.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.582	154.9	155.7	2.0	.5	-.4	-.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.430	137.1	138.2	1.1	.8	-.9	-.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.671	159.5	161.2	3.4	1.1	-.4	-.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.315	190.2	190.1	4.9	-.1	-2.0	-.6	.1
Durables .....	12.759	113.1	113.7	-1.6	.5	-.3	.1	.7
Services .....	55.418	220.2	220.3	2.8	.0	.3	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.813	205.5	205.5	2.8	.0	.2	.1	.3
Transportation services .....	6.241	221.0	220.5	1.7	-2	.4	.0	.0
Other services .....	10.020	254.4	256.0	2.2	.6	.1	.1	.5
All items less food .....	83.939	184.5	185.1	2.3	.3	-.1	.0	.3
All items less shelter .....	69.849	176.6	177.3	2.3	.4	-.2	.0	.2
All items less medical care .....	95.031	179.6	180.0	2.3	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	28.520	139.0	140.2	1.2	.9	-.8	-.3	.4
Nondurables less food .....	15.761	161.5	163.2	3.4	1.1	-.2	-.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.405	189.6	189.7	4.7	.1	-1.9	-.6	-.1
Nondurables .....	31.823	173.6	174.5	3.4	.5	-.2	-.2	-.6
Apparel less footwear .....	3.345	111.8	116.5	-.5	4.2	-.5	-.9	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.605	209.3	209.5	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.592	212.2	212.3	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Energy .....	8.114	155.1	154.2	6.9	-6	-2.0	-5	-3
All items less energy .....	91.886	189.5	190.2	2.0	.4	.2	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	75.825	190.5	191.4	1.8	.5	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.337	138.0	139.5	-5	1.1	-2	.0	.4
Energy commodities .....	4.183	162.8	162.3	10.3	-3	-3.6	-1.3	.3
Services less energy services .....	51.488	227.1	227.4	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.111	191.7	191.0	3.8	-4	.0	-1	-3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.427	168.8	167.9	1.6	-5	.1	.3	-1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .541	\$ .539	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .181	\$ .181	-	-	-	-	-

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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
12 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	185.0	184.9	185.0	185.3	-1.1	5.4	4.9	0.7	2.1	2.8
Food and beverages .....	186.4	186.9	187.0	187.0	5.9	1.3	5.1	1.3	3.6	3.2
Food .....	185.9	186.4	186.6	186.5	6.1	1.1	5.1	1.3	3.6	3.2
Food at home .....	186.3	186.5	186.4	185.9	7.8	-2	7.2	-9	3.7	3.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	205.9	206.3	206.2	206.5	0	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.5	184.3	185.5	187.1	1.3	-1.5	2.0	3.5	-1	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	180.0	180.2	176.9	178.3	7.6	-4.1	.2	-3.7	1.6	-1.8
Breakfast cereal .....	202.7	200.7	202.6	205.9	.4	-8.4	6.6	6.5	-4.1	6.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	165.2	164.1	165.9	164.7	-7	7.1	3.5	-1.2	3.1	1.1
Bakery products .....	216.9	218.0	217.4	216.7	-2	4.4	1.9	-4	2.1	.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.6	121.4	122.6	121.1	-1.0	1.4	9.8	-1.6	.2	3.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.2	122.4	122.0	122.8	2.0	.3	4.4	2.0	1.2	3.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	206.7	206.5	206.6	206.0	.8	1.8	4.2	-1.3	1.3	1.4
Other bakery products .....	212.1	216.2	211.0	211.5	.8	10.9	-7.2	-1.1	5.7	-4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.7	183.8	184.0	183.6	24.1	-3.5	8.8	2.0	9.5	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	183.3	184.6	185.2	185.2	23.0	-5.2	12.7	4.2	8.0	8.4
Meats .....	183.8	185.4	185.7	186.0	30.0	-9.1	13.2	4.9	8.7	8.9
Beef and veal .....	196.9	198.5	199.1	199.1	58.1	-21.7	23.2	4.5	11.2	13.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	164.7	167.2	167.8	47.9	-10.5	10.1	7.7	15.1	8.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.4	142.3	140.2	142.4	80.1	-21.9	12.7	.0	18.6	6.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	149.2	150.5	149.4	147.8	73.3	-23.6	32.7	-3.7	15.0	13.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.7	131.5	134.0	131.9	49.2	-13.9	-8.1	3.7	13.3	-2.4
Pork .....	175.5	177.2	176.8	177.4	3.9	6.8	10.2	4.4	5.3	7.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	124.3	127.1	125.3	3.8	.3	18.4	6.6	2.1	12.4
Ham .....	161.5	164.5	167.0	169.4	3.7	-1.2	-6.9	21.0	1.2	6.2
Pork chops .....	177.3	179.6	172.5	175.6	1.0	12.2	19.2	-3.8	6.4	7.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	108.4	107.1	108.4	6.5	15.3	8.6	.4	10.8	4.4
Other meats .....	170.6	172.0	172.5	172.8	12.1	4.0	-4.8	5.3	8.0	.1
Poultry .....	184.3	184.7	187.6	186.5	13.1	8.3	15.2	4.9	10.7	9.9
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.3	120.9	122.4	121.9	20.6	6.5	13.0	9.0	13.3	11.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	113.0	114.0	112.4	1.8	1.8	5.9	-1.4	1.8	2.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	195.0	196.8	195.4	195.9	2.5	-4.7	6.8	1.9	-1.1	4.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.5	113.8	112.9	112.2	7.5	-4.6	8.2	-1.1	1.3	3.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	105.2	105.0	104.5	106.5	-2.2	2.3	-3.7	5.0	.0	.6
Eggs .....	167.8	164.6	157.4	148.4	41.9	36.3	-43.4	-38.8	39.0	-41.2
Dairy and related products .....	190.2	188.7	185.4	181.6	3.6	-.9	51.3	-16.9	1.3	12.1
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	138.2	135.7	129.9	125.5	4.9	-5.4	105.7	-32.0	-.3	18.3
Cheese and related products .....	186.2	186.6	185.6	181.3	1.2	5.0	35.4	-10.1	3.1	10.3
Ice cream and related products .....	180.5	181.0	182.2	183.5	3.9	-3.1	6.9	6.8	.3	6.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.5	122.4	122.0	122.1	1.7	.7	20.6	-1.3	1.2	9.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	224.9	224.4	225.1	226.4	4.0	-2.4	-3.1	2.7	.7	-.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	264.2	262.9	263.7	266.0	5.8	-4.9	-3.0	2.8	.3	-.2
Fresh fruits .....	280.0	279.6	275.7	276.6	2.8	2.8	1.2	-4.8	2.8	-1.9
Apples .....	255.3	255.4	253.0	246.1	-.3	23.5	-7.7	-13.7	11.0	-10.8
Bananas .....	163.8	166.3	169.1	166.5	7.6	-20.0	23.4	6.8	-7.2	14.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	152.6	155.5	155.4	158.0	19.3	-15.1	-2.3	14.9	.7	5.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	105.2	103.5	101.2	102.7	-12.1	14.2	3.9	-9.2	.2	-2.9
Fresh vegetables .....	248.1	246.2	251.0	254.6	8.6	-11.6	-7.1	10.9	-2.0	1.5
Potatoes .....	228.6	225.5	219.1	220.3	1.4	8.7	-7.7	-13.8	5.0	-10.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	216.1	214.0	222.9	223.3	73.9	-59.0	-29.6	14.0	-15.5	-10.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	247.8	238.5	244.7	248.6	37.1	-.3	-38.1	1.3	16.9	-20.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	263.0	261.6	266.7	277.2	21.1	-9.0	-6.6	23.4	5.0	7.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	114.4	115.0	115.5	115.0	-2.1	7.2	-3.4	2.1	2.5	-.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	114.0	114.2	113.5	-6.5	10.4	-4.5	2.5	1.6	-1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.1	119.2	120.2	119.2	3.8	3.4	-4.3	3.8	3.6	-.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	110.8	110.7	111.3	110.6	5.7	6.0	-1.8	-.7	5.8	-1.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.4	139.7	139.8	140.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.7	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	108.8	109.2	109.2	.7	1.9	.0	1.5	1.3	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	128.9	130.1	130.0	129.3	1.6	-2.2	5.8	1.2	-3	3.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.2	112.6	111.9	112.2	-2.7	-9.4	4.0	-3.5	-6.1	.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.6	106.0	105.2	106.0	4.2	-1.1	-1.5	1.5	1.5	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	97.5	97.5	97.7	97.7	3.3	-4	-8	.8	1.4	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	142.5	145.3	146.3	145.7	-8.0	6.0	-5.9	9.3	-1.2	1.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.5	111.9	112.1	112.5	10.9	-4	-4.5	.0	5.1	-2.3
Other food at home .....	165.1	165.3	165.6	164.7	.0	4.2	1.5	-1.0	2.1	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	161.9	162.5	163.6	163.1	-7	1.0	-7	3.0	.1	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	145.6	146.4	146.5	146.4	4.5	-1.6	-3.2	2.2	1.4	-5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.1	108.2	109.0	108.5	-1.1	4.5	-1.5	1.5	1.7	.0
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	115.9	117.0	117.6	117.0	-7	-5.0	2.8	3.9	-2.9	3.3
Fats and oils .....	172.3	172.2	169.7	169.9	3.3	20.0	16.1	-5.5	11.4	4.8
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.3	145.3	143.2	141.3	-5.2	55.8	40.7	-10.6	21.5	12.2
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	111.5	108.9	111.6	2.2	.0	3.7	1.8	1.1	2.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.1	115.8	114.7	114.6	4.1	16.7	6.5	-1.7	10.3	2.3
Other foods .....	180.1	180.4	181.0	179.7	-4	1.8	-1.1	-9	.7	-1.0
Soups .....	210.1	210.6	210.1	204.6	-8	.0	.4	-10.1	-4	-5.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	151.7	151.3	151.3	150.9	11.6	-4.4	4.1	-2.1	3.3	.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	172.4	173.1	174.5	172.0	-7	-7.1	1.9	-9	-4.0	.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	187.4	189.0	185.6	185.7	-1.7	8.9	-6.4	-3.6	3.4	-5.0
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.8	123.7	123.8	123.3	5.8	2.7	4.0	1.6	4.2	2.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.4	109.7	112.0	111.0	-3.5	7.1	-2.8	-1.4	1.6	-2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	186.8	187.6	188.2	188.8	3.3	3.1	2.6	4.4	3.2	3.5
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	117.8	118.4	118.5	118.9	3.2	2.1	2.4	3.8	2.6	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.2	118.8	119.3	119.5	4.2	3.1	3.5	4.5	3.7	4.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	115.2	115.2	116.1	2.9	3.6	.7	3.9	3.2	2.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.9	110.0	110.3	110.4	1.1	3.0	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.0	125.0	125.3	125.5	4.7	3.3	3.3	1.6	4.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	192.7	192.2	192.8	194.0	2.6	5.0	3.2	2.7	3.8	3.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	172.1	171.1	171.6	173.3	2.9	4.8	2.8	2.8	3.9	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	175.7	174.4	175.1	177.5	3.6	6.5	4.4	4.2	5.0	4.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	173.2	173.6	173.9	174.5	2.1	-2.7	2.8	3.0	-3	2.9
Wine at home .....	150.2	149.9	150.0	150.4	-1.6	2.4	-1.1	.5	.4	-3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	235.7	236.8	237.8	238.1	3.2	1.7	4.9	4.1	2.4	4.5
Housing .....	185.0	185.5	185.9	186.1	.9	3.6	4.0	2.4	2.2	3.2
Shelter .....	212.1	212.7	213.0	213.5	1.9	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	210.1	210.6	211.2	211.6	1.8	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.5	127.8	126.5	128.7	5.8	9.8	1.0	10.6	7.8	5.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	317.8	319.3	320.6	323.3	5.4	5.8	6.0	7.1	5.6	6.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	264.0	269.1	266.0	270.9	5.8	9.0	.6	10.9	7.4	5.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	204.1	204.6	204.9	205.1	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.5	116.3	116.5	116.8	-4.7	2.8	4.6	1.0	-1.0	2.8
Fuels and utilities .....	162.1	162.7	164.0	163.0	-3.8	6.1	14.5	2.2	1.0	8.2
Fuels .....	144.2	144.7	145.9	144.8	-5.6	5.7	16.5	1.7	-1	8.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	152.4	157.4	165.9	169.6	-2.9	24.8	29.0	53.4	10.1	40.7
Fuel oil .....	152.7	158.8	167.5	171.4	-.3	33.3	36.4	58.7	15.3	47.1
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	191.4	195.8	205.4	206.7	4.8	23.1	.2	36.0	13.6	16.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	151.4	151.6	152.5	151.0	-5.9	4.8	16.0	-1.1	-7	7.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	142.7	142.4	143.0	142.9	-4.2	.0	11.1	.6	-2.1	5.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	182.4	184.3	186.0	180.4	-9.1	17.0	26.8	-4.3	3.1	10.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	124.7	125.2	125.7	5.2	7.9	6.0	5.6	6.5	5.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	264.4	266.1	267.3	268.5	5.4	8.6	7.8	6.3	7.0	7.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	302.2	303.2	303.9	304.8	5.3	5.4	1.6	3.5	5.3	2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.2	120.5	120.4	120.6	-1.3	2.3	-.7	-2.0	.5	-1.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	90.0	88.0	87.8	89.2	-8.3	5.9	-8.8	-3.5	-1.5	-6.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.6	106.3	106.4	106.9	2.3	2.3	-4.7	1.1	2.3	-1.8
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.1	92.8	91.5	93.0	-6.1	-7.8	-1.3	4.0	-7.0	1.3
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.4	81.6	81.5	82.6	-15.9	-.5	-1.4	-3.8	-8.5	-2.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	124.1	123.2	123.2	-3.2	4.6	2.9	-6.5	.6	-1.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	136.3	135.4	135.7	136.3	-7.6	3.7	13.0	.0	-2.1	6.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.5	95.6	94.6	94.9	-3.3	6.0	-1.6	-6.5	1.2	-4.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	91.6	90.6	90.5	89.1	4.0	-4.2	-0.9	-10.5	-0.2	-5.8
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	86.0	84.9	84.9	84.8	-2.3	-4.5	-2.3	-5.5	-3.4	-3.9
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.8	89.8	89.9	89.8	-3.8	-2.6	-2.6	-4.3	-3.2	-3.5
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	79.0	78.0	77.4	77.6	2.0	-8.6	-3.0	-6.9	-3.4	-5.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	85.5	85.4	85.9	86.0	1.4	-1.8	-4.1	2.4	-2	-9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	84.6	84.0	83.7	84.1	-1.4	-1.4	-6.4	-2.3	-1.4	-4.4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	123.2	121.8	122.1	122.1	8.4	15.4	-5.3	-3.5	11.8	-4.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.0	85.4	85.8	85.0	3.4	.9	-2.3	.0	2.1	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.5	93.7	92.7	93.1	-3.0	.4	1.3	7.2	-1.3	4.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.1	92.7	92.4	92.6	-3.4	8.2	1.7	-2.1	2.2	-2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.7	95.0	94.9	94.7	-1.3	14.2	.0	.0	6.2	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.2	90.5	90.0	90.5	-5.6	4.5	2.2	-3.0	-7	-4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	157.4	157.2	157.4	157.7	-8	3.4	-2.3	.8	1.3	-8
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	107.0	107.0	106.1	.7	1.9	-1.8	-4.4	1.3	-3.1
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.8	119.5	121.2	122.1	-2.4	8.9	.0	11.6	3.1	5.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	103.9	102.8	104.4	1.1	-3.7	-4.1	1.5	-1.3	-1.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.0	127.5	128.0	127.6	1.3	5.3	5.2	1.9	3.3	3.5
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.0	123.5	123.9	123.8	3.0	2.3	1.0	2.6	2.7	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.9	124.7	126.1	127.0	-2.0	4.4	4.3	10.4	1.2	7.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	121.0	121.4	121.9	119.8	4.4	.3	.7	-3.9	2.4	-1.6
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.3	144.5	142.9	142.8	4.0	12.7	16.8	-4.1	8.3	5.8
Apparel .....	120.7	119.9	119.4	119.7	-1.7	3.0	.7	-3.3	.7	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.3	118.3	116.6	116.5	2.1	1.7	-.3	-5.9	1.9	-3.2
Men's apparel .....	123.2	123.0	121.7	120.8	2.3	-3.2	5.4	-7.6	-5	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	124.4	126.1	125.3	123.8	4.5	-11.9	1.6	-1.9	-4.1	-2
Men's furnishings .....	140.3	139.0	137.5	135.4	5.3	-5.0	6.5	-13.3	.0	-3.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	88.0	89.0	87.5	87.0	3.3	4.2	3.7	-4.5	3.8	-5
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.2	108.9	107.4	108.9	-7.0	1.5	2.2	-4.6	-2.9	-1.3
Boys' apparel .....	103.8	103.3	102.3	102.8	4.7	15.4	-15.0	-3.8	9.9	-9.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.9	112.8	112.2	111.8	-1.4	4.0	2.9	-7.2	1.2	-2.3
Women's apparel .....	114.4	113.2	112.4	111.1	.0	-7	9.6	-11.0	-4	-1.2
Women's outerwear .....	114.3	115.0	117.7	110.1	.4	4.4	5.4	-13.9	2.3	-4.7
Women's dresses .....	103.1	101.1	98.2	103.2	-5.2	-9.2	5.2	.4	-7.2	2.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	92.6	91.2	91.5	89.0	4.6	7.9	9.1	-14.7	6.2	-3.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	96.0	95.3	93.1	93.0	-3.7	-7.4	13.1	-11.9	-5.6	-2
Girls' apparel .....	112.0	111.2	111.4	114.5	-6.8	24.5	-19.4	9.2	7.7	-6.2
Footwear .....	117.6	116.1	117.7	119.9	-3.3	.3	-2.0	8.1	-1.5	2.9
Men's footwear .....	117.6	116.1	116.3	115.4	-3.7	-1.4	1.7	-7.3	-2.5	-2.9
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	115.5	117.4	124.2	1.0	-7.2	-7.4	40.4	-3.2	14.0
Women's footwear .....	117.7	113.9	115.9	119.1	1.0	4.5	-6.2	4.8	2.7	-8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.2	120.5	119.0	121.5	-12.4	7.4	-10.8	4.4	-3.0	-3.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	132.3	131.8	131.2	128.7	-2.2	7.5	15.2	-10.4	2.6	1.6
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	109.0	108.8	110.8	112.1	3.8	5.3	-3.2	11.9	4.5	4.0
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	138.6	137.9	136.7	133.6	-3.6	6.0	20.5	-13.7	1.1	2.0
Transportation .....	163.3	161.9	161.5	162.1	-13.2	16.0	11.5	-2.9	.4	4.1
Private transportation .....	160.7	159.2	158.9	159.6	-13.6	16.7	12.3	-2.7	.4	4.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	92.4	92.6	93.3	-9.4	-4	-9	4.9	-5.0	2.0
New vehicles .....	138.6	137.8	137.3	137.1	-1.4	.6	.6	-4.3	-4	-1.9
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	131.4	133.0	134.6	137.3	-21.2	.9	-1.8	19.2	-10.8	8.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	92.0	92.4	92.1	93.2	-8	-8.5	-5.5	5.3	-4.8	-2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	101.5	103.3	105.2	105.9	.7	-14.5	-12.7	18.5	-7.2	1.7
Motor fuel .....	170.6	163.8	161.1	161.5	-36.9	85.8	53.4	-19.7	8.3	11.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	170.0	163.2	160.5	160.7	-36.8	85.7	53.6	-20.2	8.3	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	169.2	162.2	159.4	160.0	-37.6	88.3	54.8	-20.0	8.4	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	173.7	167.4	165.0	165.0	-35.8	83.4	49.4	-18.6	8.5	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	165.4	159.6	157.4	157.5	-34.1	76.2	48.2	-17.8	7.8	10.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.2	138.7	142.8	146.6	-12.1	47.6	47.1	19.5	13.9	32.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	108.2	108.4	108.7	.4	.4	1.5	3.4	.4	2.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.2	101.2	101.6	102.0	-1.6	-8	1.6	7.4	-1.2	4.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.7	111.4	111.3	111.5	1.8	1.8	1.4	-.7	1.8	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	201.7	202.3	203.1	202.7	3.5	.8	3.2	2.0	2.1	2.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	207.7	208.1	208.7	209.8	1.4	2.4	3.1	4.1	1.9	3.6

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	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	183.9	184.6	185.3	183.6	2.2	1.1	3.1	-0.7	1.7	1.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.5	122.9	123.2	123.8	4.7	1.0	2.0	4.3	2.8	3.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	324.7	325.7	326.3	327.3	-1.6	2.5	5.1	3.2	.4	4.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.9	132.9	133.1	132.2	20.1	31.1	1.8	.9	25.5	1.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	132.8	133.3	133.3	133.3	27.3	42.4	.9	1.5	34.6	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.0	131.1	132.1	128.7	1.3	5.5	3.8	-.9	3.4	1.4
Public transportation .....	206.7	207.9	205.1	202.1	-8	3.3	-4.0	-8.6	1.3	-6.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	230.4	231.7	223.1	219.4	-17.2	13.4	2.6	-17.8	-3.1	-8.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	149.8	155.6	155.5	149.4	.5	-2.9	8.7	-1.1	-1.2	3.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	206.9	208.2	208.4	202.6	1.2	6.7	4.4	-8.1	3.9	-2.0
Medical care .....	309.3	310.2	310.9	312.2	4.4	6.1	3.8	3.8	5.2	3.8
Medical care commodities .....	263.3	263.2	263.6	264.8	.6	2.6	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	336.3	337.0	338.0	339.0	1.6	3.2	5.2	3.3	2.4	4.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	151.0	150.2	150.0	150.8	.0	-1.6	-.3	-.5	-.8	-.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	180.4	178.6	178.5	179.5	.2	-2.6	.9	-2.0	-1.2	-.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	178.1	180.1	179.6	180.1	-.7	1.6	-3.7	4.6	.4	.3
Medical care services .....	321.2	322.4	323.2	324.6	5.4	7.1	4.2	4.3	6.3	4.3
Professional services .....	273.8	274.5	275.8	276.2	3.7	7.4	2.7	3.6	5.5	3.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	280.1	280.6	282.0	282.6	3.3	9.2	1.6	3.6	6.2	2.6
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	306.3	307.8	309.6	310.1	4.1	5.7	4.4	5.1	4.9	4.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 11</sup> .....	160.4	161.8	161.6	161.3	5.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.9	2.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	186.3	186.7	187.6	187.8	2.7	1.3	5.1	3.3	2.0	4.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	414.2	416.4	414.9	417.3	6.8	5.7	5.5	3.0	6.2	4.3
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	153.2	154.0	153.4	154.3	6.7	6.0	5.4	2.9	6.4	4.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	147.1	148.1	147.9	148.6	4.9	6.9	4.8	4.1	5.9	4.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	360.6	361.4	357.0	359.2	7.3	5.1	6.3	-1.5	6.2	2.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 12</sup> .....	148.2	149.2	148.4	148.7	5.7	3.1	4.7	1.4	4.4	3.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.6	106.3	106.1	106.3	.8	2.3	.8	-1.1	1.5	-.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	103.7	103.4	103.6	.4	.4	1.6	.0	.4	.8
Televisions .....	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.2	-13.7	-16.3	-15.9	-2.7	-15.0	-9.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 11</sup> .....	323.5	324.1	325.1	327.3	3.9	3.3	5.5	4.8	3.6	5.1
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	34.8	34.3	34.1	33.4	-9.1	-6.3	-20.0	-15.1	-7.7	-17.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.4	78.6	78.0	78.0	-3.0	-2.0	.5	-2.0	-2.5	-.8
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	65.1	64.1	63.3	63.7	3.0	-7.0	-3.6	-8.3	-2.1	-6.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.8	109.9	108.5	107.3	-14.2	13.6	2.6	-5.4	-1.3	-1.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	119.1	118.8	119.0	3.9	5.3	7.7	.0	4.6	3.8
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.5	155.3	154.3	154.4	3.3	5.1	8.4	-2.8	4.2	2.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	142.4	142.9	143.8	144.3	5.4	5.0	7.0	5.4	5.2	6.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	115.5	115.3	115.1	.3	2.4	1.4	-8.2	1.4	-3.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	135.5	132.1	131.1	132.3	-2.4	5.9	7.7	-9.1	1.7	-1.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.0	97.2	97.5	97.0	3.7	-4.3	-5.5	-4.0	-.4	-4.8
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.5	93.5	93.4	93.4	-2.9	-4.1	-5.0	-.4	-3.5	-2.7
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	104.3	104.2	104.1	-10.3	-5.0	-11.7	-1.1	-7.7	-6.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	105.9	105.9	105.9	2.3	-3.3	1.5	.4	-.6	1.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	73.0	72.5	72.0	71.5	-5.7	1.1	-5.3	-8.0	-2.4	-6.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	85.7	84.9	83.9	83.3	-7.0	1.4	-6.7	-10.7	-2.9	-8.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.2	93.8	94.6	94.0	2.2	-2.5	-.9	3.5	-.2	1.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.8	96.9	97.1	97.0	-4.4	.4	.0	.8	-2.0	.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	128.5	128.4	128.5	129.2	2.2	4.5	-.3	2.2	3.3	-.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	115.9	116.1	116.0	-1.0	2.8	-5.0	-.7	-.9	-2.9
Admissions .....	271.2	271.2	271.1	273.4	3.8	8.0	-1.9	4.0	5.9	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	224.7	225.4	225.7	227.4	6.6	.4	7.6	4.9	3.4	6.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	202.8	202.1	201.9	202.8	.8	3.7	2.6	.0	2.2	1.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.7	115.5	115.6	115.8	1.1	4.7	3.9	.3	2.9	2.1
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	103.5	103.1	104.1	.4	1.9	-.4	-.4	1.2	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	109.9	109.9	110.3	.7	1.5	.7	1.1	1.1	.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	142.0	142.7	143.5	144.2	5.7	6.8	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	352.2	351.8	355.8	353.1	10.7	2.1	4.3	1.0	6.3	2.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	401.1	403.3	405.4	407.9	5.4	7.1	5.9	7.0	6.2	6.4
College tuition and fees .....	438.9	441.2	445.3	449.7	9.0	9.8	7.2	10.2	9.4	8.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	451.7	452.8	454.3	459.3	6.3	7.2	8.0	6.9	6.7	7.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	187.3	187.8	188.0	187.4	3.6	3.5	5.1	0.2	3.6	2.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	149.5	151.5	152.3	154.2	6.9	9.1	4.1	13.2	8.0	8.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	88.5	88.1	87.7	88.0	-3.5	-2.2	-2.7	-2.2	-2.9	-2.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	.0	1.0	.3	.0	.5	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	149.5	151.0	151.7	152.3	4.5	30.8	4.4	7.7	16.9	6.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.9	86.7	86.2	86.3	-2.2	-1.8	-4.5	-2.7	-2.0	-3.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.1	95.8	95.2	95.5	-8	-2.0	-3.3	-2.5	-1.4	-2.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	203.2	204.1	204.2	204.4	1.0	.2	.0	2.4	.6	1.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	71.6	70.0	68.7	70.0	-9.7	-7.9	-3.8	-8.6	-8.8	-6.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.6	67.7	67.7	67.5	1.8	.6	-.6	-.6	1.2	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.2	-7.2	-2.5	-7.4	-5.1	-4.9	-6.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.8	-2.5	-9.7	-7.5	-10.1	-6.2	-8.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	61.4	61.4	61.6	60.5	-11.2	-8.6	-3.2	-5.7	-9.9	-4.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.4	97.5	97.8	97.6	-11.7	5.0	-7.4	.8	-3.7	-3.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.8	49.6	49.1	48.7	-12.7	-6.0	-11.2	-8.5	-9.4	-9.9
Other goods and services .....	311.6	312.9	313.5	314.4	1.2	2.5	1.3	3.6	1.8	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	476.9	481.6	482.6	483.9	1.4	2.3	2.3	6.0	1.8	4.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	192.7	194.5	194.9	195.4	.8	1.9	2.5	5.7	1.4	4.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.5	143.0	144.0	144.7	9.5	7.4	1.7	9.4	8.4	5.5
Personal care .....	179.9	180.1	180.5	180.9	.9	2.7	.9	2.2	1.8	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.3	153.9	153.1	154.0	.0	2.6	-1.8	-.8	1.3	-1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.3	101.2	100.5	101.6	2.0	2.8	-6.1	1.2	2.4	-2.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	173.0	172.3	171.8	171.6	-2.8	3.1	3.5	-3.2	.1	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	197.5	198.1	199.5	199.7	-2.4	2.9	2.5	4.5	.2	3.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.4	120.8	121.6	121.7	-2.3	2.7	2.7	4.4	.2	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	293.5	294.4	295.4	296.5	3.3	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.0
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	231.7	233.2	234.8	235.4	3.3	11.3	2.8	6.5	7.2	4.7
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	226.2	226.6	227.0	227.6	3.3	6.5	3.4	2.5	4.9	3.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.6	119.1	119.3	119.7	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.8	2.2	2.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.0	122.5	122.9	122.5	4.1	2.7	3.0	1.6	3.4	2.3
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	247.8	248.7	249.2	250.3	1.3	3.7	4.7	4.1	2.5	4.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.5	86.5	86.7	85.9	-7.7	-4.0	-6.2	-2.7	-5.9	-4.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	156.4	155.7	155.5	155.9	-4.4	7.6	6.7	-1.3	1.4	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.4	138.2	137.8	138.3	-10.7	11.9	7.8	-3.1	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.0	161.3	160.3	158.4	.0	15.2	8.9	-8.6	7.3	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	194.6	190.8	189.6	189.8	-15.8	32.1	20.3	-9.5	5.5	4.4
Durables .....	113.5	113.2	113.3	114.1	-6.4	.4	-1.7	2.1	-3.1	.2
Services .....	218.6	219.2	219.6	219.9	1.7	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	204.4	204.9	205.1	205.7	2.2	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.9
Transportation services .....	220.5	221.4	221.4	221.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
Other services .....	253.9	254.1	254.3	255.5	1.4	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.2
All items less food .....	184.7	184.5	184.5	185.0	-2.6	6.1	5.1	.7	1.7	2.9
All items less shelter .....	177.2	176.8	176.8	177.1	-2.5	6.2	6.1	-.2	1.7	2.9
All items less medical care .....	179.7	179.6	179.6	179.9	-1.4	5.4	5.1	.4	1.9	2.7
Commodities less food .....	141.3	140.1	139.7	140.3	-10.0	11.4	7.7	-2.8	.1	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	163.7	163.3	162.3	160.5	.0	14.7	7.7	-7.6	7.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	193.9	190.2	189.0	189.1	-14.2	29.5	19.6	-9.5	5.4	4.0
Nondurables .....	174.9	174.5	174.2	173.1	3.1	7.6	7.4	-4.1	5.3	1.5
Apparel less footwear .....	117.4	116.8	115.7	115.5	-1.4	3.9	1.7	-6.3	1.2	-2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	207.4	207.9	208.3	208.7	2.2	2.2	4.6	2.5	2.2	3.5
Services less medical care services .....	210.7	211.2	211.6	211.9	2.0	2.7	3.7	2.3	2.3	3.0
Energy .....	156.7	153.5	152.8	152.4	-23.2	41.1	34.9	-10.5	4.1	9.9
All items less energy .....	189.4	189.7	189.8	190.3	1.3	2.4	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	190.5	190.7	190.9	191.4	.2	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.3	139.0	139.0	139.5	-3.9	1.4	.0	.6	-1.3	.3
Energy commodities .....	170.3	164.1	162.0	162.5	-35.7	82.4	51.9	-17.1	8.3	12.2
Services less energy services .....	226.0	226.7	227.0	227.6	2.2	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	192.1	192.1	191.9	191.4	9.4	-8	8.6	-1.4	4.2	3.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	165.6	165.8	166.3	166.1	.0	-5	5.8	1.2	-2	3.5

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2004 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		
		June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	June 2004	July 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	2.5	0.3	0.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	201.1	201.0	201.0	201.2	3.2	.1	.1	3.4	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.3	203.0	203.1	203.2	3.0	.1	.0	3.3	-1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.7	119.2	118.9	119.2	3.7	.0	.3	3.9	.2	-3
Midwest urban .....	M	183.3	183.2	183.3	183.6	2.3	.2	.2	2.5	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.3	185.4	185.6	185.9	2.1	.3	.2	2.4	.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.8	116.3	116.5	116.8	2.5	.4	.3	2.6	-3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	176.9	177.1	176.3	176.4	2.4	-4	.1	2.4	-3	-5
South urban .....	M	182.9	182.6	182.6	182.8	2.5	.1	.1	2.6	-2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.3	183.7	183.7	184.0	2.2	.2	.2	2.2	-3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.0	116.9	116.9	116.9	2.7	.0	.0	3.1	-1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.5	180.1	180.0	181.2	2.8	.6	.7	2.3	-3	-1
West urban .....	M	193.3	192.9	193.0	193.8	2.2	.5	.4	2.0	-2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.9	195.4	195.5	196.4	2.1	.5	.5	2.0	-2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.9	117.9	118.1	118.4	2.4	.4	.3	2.3	.2	.2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	173.4	173.1	173.2	173.6	2.4	.3	.2	2.5	-1	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.4	2.7	.1	.1	3.0	.0	.0
D .....	M	181.8	181.3	181.0	181.8	2.5	.3	.4	2.2	-4	-2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	189.1	189.2	190.2	190.0	2.1	.4	-.1	3.1	.6	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	193.7	193.4	193.1	194.5	3.3	.6	.7	3.3	-3	-2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	206.0	205.5	205.7	205.9	3.2	.2	.1	3.3	-1	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	208.9	-	209.8	1.5	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	181.7	-	183.8	3.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	179.1	-	179.7	1.5	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	120.2	-	120.8	3.1	.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	185.7	-	184.1	-	-	-	-	1.3	-9	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	185.8	-	186.8	-	-	-	-	1.7	.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	169.3	-	169.1	-	-	-	-	3.0	-1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	185.6	-	185.1	-	-	-	-	2.3	-3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	198.0	-	199.1	-	-	-	-	4.2	.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	199.0	-	198.7	-	-	-	-	1.2	-2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	195.3	-	194.6	-	-	-	-	.1	-4	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	201.2	3.2	0.1	183.6	2.3	0.2	182.8	2.5	0.1	193.8	2.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	316.9	-	-	298.8	-	-	296.5	-	-	313.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.0	3.7	.3	181.4	3.0	-.2	184.8	3.5	-.2	193.1	3.0	.0
Food .....	189.3	3.7	.4	180.5	3.0	-.3	184.8	3.4	-.3	192.3	3.1	-.1
Food at home .....	189.9	4.4	.5	177.4	2.8	-.7	181.9	3.5	-.5	196.6	2.7	-.3
Food away from home .....	191.2	2.9	.2	185.7	3.3	.4	191.5	3.4	.2	186.0	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.1	3.2	.2	192.3	3.3	1.1	183.7	3.4	.3	201.0	2.1	.6
Housing .....	210.7	4.4	-.3	180.8	2.2	-.2	175.3	2.3	-.3	200.2	2.4	.4
Shelter .....	253.4	4.6	-.4	210.1	2.4	.0	193.8	2.3	-.4	224.4	2.7	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	236.3	4.1	.3	199.7	1.4	.3	189.2	2.0	.2	220.9	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	263.6	3.8	.3	213.6	1.5	.1	195.6	2.2	.2	234.7	2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	158.8	6.4	-.3	166.2	4.3	-.1	169.7	3.9	-.4	181.2	3.1	-.4
Fuels .....	147.3	6.6	-.4	146.9	4.4	-.1	146.9	3.0	-.5	168.4	2.2	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	158.1	2.7	-.1	153.3	3.9	-.1	148.7	2.6	-.6	171.5	2.0	-.8
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	146.0	.6	-.1	140.6	1.4	-.1	142.9	2.5	-.1	179.2	.0	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	182.2	6.2	-.1	178.0	7.2	-.3	183.0	4.0	-.2	172.9	6.5	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.0	.4	-.1	117.9	-.1	.1	126.6	.6	.3	128.6	-.1	.3
Apparel .....	122.5	-.2	4.2	117.1	-.8	5.5	131.1	-.9	4.3	111.5	1.2	2.2
Transportation .....	163.4	1.9	-.2	162.2	2.1	-.4	160.1	3.0	.0	166.5	1.5	.5
Private transportation .....	158.6	2.5	.1	158.4	2.4	-.3	158.8	3.3	.1	161.6	1.6	.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.0	-.1	.8	93.2	-.1	.1	94.7	-.1	.6	94.1	-.1	.7
New vehicles .....	134.1	-.7	.2	130.1	-.1	-.9	139.6	-.9	.2	133.7	-.1	.1
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	93.3	-.5	.2	91.7	-.1	-.9	95.1	-.7	.2	92.9	-.1	.1
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	130.9	-.8	.0	124.6	-.1	-.1	138.8	-.4	.2	131.0	-.1	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	139.2	-.1	2.1	136.9	-.1	2.1	136.6	-.1	1.9	134.5	-.2	2.0
Motor fuel .....	158.1	8.0	-.1	163.0	10.0	-.1	157.6	14.7	-.2	166.6	4.4	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	157.3	8.0	-.1	162.3	10.0	-.1	156.8	14.7	-.2	165.9	4.1	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	157.9	7.9	-.1	161.2	10.2	-.1	155.4	15.4	-.3	164.2	4.4	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	160.5	8.0	-.1	176.6	9.2	-.1	163.7	13.8	-.4	157.3	2.9	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	153.7	8.2	-.1	162.7	9.2	-.1	156.7	13.5	-.1	161.7	3.5	.4
Medical care .....	332.5	4.7	.3	310.0	5.4	.3	301.9	4.1	.3	311.1	3.6	.0
Medical care commodities .....	286.8	2.2	.2	268.4	2.6	.4	262.8	2.1	.4	271.6	2.1	.3
Medical care services .....	343.6	5.4	.3	322.5	6.3	.3	312.9	4.7	.2	322.1	4.1	-.1
Professional services .....	284.0	4.2	.1	287.0	5.7	.2	268.7	3.3	-.1	256.5	4.0	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	110.7	1.0	-.1	109.2	.9	.1	109.0	1.0	.1	105.8	.5	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	113.6	1.3	1.2	114.8	2.0	1.5	110.3	1.2	.5	113.2	2.8	1.3
Other goods and services .....	331.5	2.3	.5	295.7	2.0	.2	293.6	2.2	.1	306.7	1.9	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	201.2	3.2	.1	183.6	2.3	.2	182.8	2.5	.1	193.8	2.2	.4
Commodities .....	157.9	2.3	.6	150.8	1.5	.4	155.6	2.6	.5	155.3	1.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.9	1.2	.8	134.5	.4	.7	139.9	2.1	.9	134.0	-.1	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.4	2.9	1.1	156.9	2.8	1.2	161.7	4.3	1.2	153.2	1.7	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	187.9	5.3	-.2	184.0	4.4	-.4	183.1	6.4	.1	183.5	1.7	.4
Durables .....	112.2	-.1	.3	110.4	-.2	.1	117.7	-.6	.4	114.7	-.1	.4
Services .....	243.7	3.8	-.1	217.8	2.9	.0	210.6	2.4	-.2	228.6	2.9	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	264.9	4.6	-.3	215.9	2.5	.0	199.1	2.3	-.4	238.3	2.7	.4
Transportation services .....	212.2	1.5	-.3	225.1	1.7	-.4	222.3	.4	-.7	223.7	2.5	.1
Other services .....	279.5	2.0	.8	259.1	3.0	.9	255.9	2.1	.4	259.9	3.5	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	195.2	3.1	0.2	177.3	2.1	0.2	175.7	2.4	0.1	188.0	2.2	0.4
All items less food .....	203.6	3.1	.1	184.1	2.2	.3	182.3	2.3	.1	194.2	2.0	.5
All items less shelter .....	183.5	2.4	.4	175.9	2.3	.3	179.5	2.6	.2	182.5	2.0	.4
Commodities less food .....	140.2	1.2	.7	136.5	.6	.7	141.4	2.2	.9	136.8	.1	.7
Nondurables .....	174.7	3.4	.7	169.3	3.0	.5	173.3	3.8	.5	173.8	2.4	.5
Nondurables less food .....	160.8	3.0	1.1	158.9	2.9	1.2	162.8	4.3	1.1	156.7	1.7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	187.7	5.1	-2	183.9	4.3	-3	182.3	6.2	.1	184.6	1.8	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	241.2	2.7	.2	232.0	3.5	.1	231.4	2.6	.0	241.4	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	236.1	3.6	-2	209.1	2.7	.0	200.3	2.2	-2	221.3	2.8	.4
Energy .....	152.2	7.2	-9	153.5	6.9	-1.5	148.6	8.3	-3	168.9	3.7	.2
All items less energy .....	208.5	2.9	.2	189.1	1.9	.4	187.5	1.9	.1	197.6	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	213.4	2.7	.2	191.2	1.6	.4	188.4	1.6	.2	199.1	1.9	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....												
commodities .....	142.4	-6	1.0	136.8	-9	1.2	142.2	-1	1.0	135.7	-7	.7
Energy commodities .....	158.8	11.2	-5	162.9	10.3	-1.3	159.7	14.8	-1	168.2	4.4	.8
Services less energy services .....	252.0	3.8	-1	226.3	2.8	.1	217.2	2.4	-1	232.8	2.9	.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	173.6	2.4	0.2	117.4	2.7	0.1	181.8	2.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	173.6	-	-	-	-	-	293.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	169.9	3.3	.1	116.6	3.2	-.1	184.1	4.5	-.3
Food .....	169.4	3.3	-.1	116.6	3.2	.0	183.7	4.6	-.3
Food at home .....	173.3	3.3	-.2	115.5	3.2	-.3	179.9	4.6	-.9
Food away from home .....	163.6	3.3	.3	118.3	3.1	.2	191.5	4.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.3	2.8	.7	117.6	3.1	.3	190.7	3.4	.5
Housing .....	175.8	2.7	-.1	117.1	3.0	-.2	171.4	2.1	.4
Shelter .....	190.9	3.0	.1	118.6	3.0	-.4	194.2	1.9	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	182.8	2.9	.3	119.0	2.8	.2	184.0	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	190.0	2.4	.2	116.9	2.7	.2	202.0	1.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	168.6	4.5	-.8	127.1	4.8	-.3	165.7	3.0	-.4
Fuels .....	167.1	4.0	-1.1	127.6	4.4	-.4	140.8	2.8	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	163.3	2.9	-1.4	125.1	3.1	-.6	151.0	2.4	-.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	152.5	1.8	-.6	117.0	1.7	.0	148.4	1.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	188.4	5.3	-2.8	153.0	7.7	-2.5	167.3	6.0	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.9	-.5	-.3	98.5	-.2	.7	122.2	1.9	-.3
Apparel .....	113.4	-1.0	4.2	90.7	1.0	3.4	116.7	-3.8	6.1
Transportation .....	160.6	1.8	-.1	113.9	2.7	.1	160.7	2.7	.0
Private transportation .....	160.0	2.2	.1	113.7	2.9	.2	157.2	3.0	.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.3	-1.0	.5	93.3	-1.5	.6	94.2	-.9	.9
New vehicles .....	118.0	-1.1	.0	93.4	-1.5	-.2	143.0	.4	.1
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	92.9	-1.1	.0	93.6	-1.4	-.2	98.6	.2	.1
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	116.0	-.9	.0	93.5	-1.1	-.3	135.7	.1	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	130.6	-2.0	2.0	92.0	-1.5	1.9	124.5	-2.5	2.1
Motor fuel .....	235.8	7.8	-.6	158.7	11.4	-.3	156.4	12.7	-.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	234.7	7.7	-.6	159.0	11.4	-.3	155.2	12.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	239.3	7.8	-.5	161.8	11.5	-.2	149.0	12.8	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	160.3	7.7	-.7	155.8	11.4	-.4	171.5	12.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	213.0	7.5	-.7	152.4	10.8	-.3	158.5	12.0	-.3
Medical care .....	244.9	3.7	.2	133.1	5.1	.3	304.4	5.0	.3
Medical care commodities .....	213.9	.9	.4	127.4	3.4	.3	267.0	3.4	.1
Medical care services .....	253.1	4.5	.1	135.0	5.6	.3	316.7	5.5	.3
Professional services .....	213.3	3.5	-.1	128.4	5.2	.1	277.8	3.5	.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	109.9	.6	.1	106.7	1.4	.0	108.0	-.2	.6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	114.1	1.8	1.2	110.6	1.5	.9	114.5	2.7	1.1
Other goods and services .....	245.0	2.1	.3	133.6	2.2	.1	307.9	1.6	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	173.6	2.4	.2	117.4	2.7	.1	181.8	2.5	.4
Commodities .....	148.5	1.5	.5	108.8	2.3	.4	154.0	2.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.3	.4	.8	104.4	1.7	.8	138.6	1.8	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.1	2.2	1.2	119.6	4.3	1.0	159.8	3.4	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	196.9	3.7	-.1	133.4	5.5	.2	183.6	5.6	-.3
Durables .....	106.9	-1.5	.3	88.4	-1.4	.5	116.2	-.3	.6
Services .....	193.4	2.9	.0	121.7	3.2	-.1	212.1	2.3	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	191.5	3.0	.1	118.7	3.1	-.3	200.6	2.0	.7
Transportation services .....	179.2	1.4	-.4	120.5	2.1	-.1	218.4	-.6	-.7
Other services .....	215.8	2.6	.7	122.6	2.8	.7	261.3	2.9	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	170.0	2.3	0.2	114.7	2.6	0.1	173.8	2.3	0.5
All items less food .....	174.4	2.2	.3	115.7	2.8	.2	181.4	2.1	.6
All items less shelter .....	166.1	2.1	.3	114.8	2.7	.3	179.2	2.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	137.2	.6	.8	104.8	1.7	.8	140.0	1.8	.8
Nondurables .....	166.4	2.8	.6	118.0	3.7	.4	171.9	3.9	.4
Nondurables less food .....	163.2	2.3	1.1	119.4	4.2	.9	161.1	3.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	194.1	3.6	-1.1	132.0	5.3	.2	183.6	5.4	-2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	195.3	2.7	.1	124.7	3.4	.2	234.7	2.6	.3
Services less medical care services .....	188.8	2.8	.1	120.4	3.0	-.2	200.7	1.9	.5
Energy .....	195.8	5.8	-9	141.4	7.6	-.4	149.0	7.8	-.5
All items less energy .....	172.2	2.1	.3	113.8	2.3	.2	186.9	2.0	.6
All items less food and energy .....	172.8	1.9	.4	113.3	2.2	.3	187.9	1.5	.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	126.8	-.9	1.0	97.9	-.1	.9	140.8	-.3	1.1
Energy commodities .....	235.6	8.6	-4	160.5	12.2	.0	156.3	12.9	-4
Services less energy services .....	195.6	2.9	.2	121.4	3.2	-.1	219.1	2.3	.6

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.2	3.0	0.0	119.2	3.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	314.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.3	4.1	.2	117.1	2.9	.7
Food .....	189.5	4.2	.2	117.2	2.8	.9
Food at home .....	190.9	5.1	.3	116.4	3.0	1.0
Food away from home .....	190.5	3.1	.1	118.5	2.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.9	2.6	.2	115.4	4.3	.1
Housing .....	213.9	4.3	-3	119.6	4.5	-4
Shelter .....	256.2	4.7	-2	121.0	4.0	-8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	241.7	4.4	.4	121.5	3.3	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	264.5	4.1	.4	117.8	3.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	157.3	5.2	-6	128.2	9.4	.3
Fuels .....	151.0	5.2	-8	128.0	9.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	159.3	1.9	-1.6	118.2	4.6	-7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	147.5	.7	-2.1	101.2	-5	-1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	179.3	3.1	-9	158.9	13.1	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.1	.0	-7	102.0	1.3	1.4
Apparel .....	117.3	-3.6	3.8	96.8	3.4	5.0
Transportation .....	165.1	1.4	-6	113.3	3.2	.6
Private transportation .....	159.9	2.0	-2	113.9	3.5	.9
Motor fuel .....	155.4	7.0	-2.0	158.6	10.3	-3
Gasoline (all types) .....	154.4	6.9	-2.0	158.6	10.3	-3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	155.1	6.8	-2.0	160.7	10.3	-3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	154.4	7.0	-2.2	159.1	10.3	-3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	151.6	7.3	-1.8	151.5	10.3	-4
Medical care .....	334.7	3.5	.2	136.7	7.1	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	.5	.1	108.8	2.5	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	1.7	1.3	109.6	.3	.6
Other goods and services .....	324.5	2.0	.4	142.7	3.3	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.2	3.0	.0	119.2	3.7	.3
Commodities .....	158.2	2.0	.4	112.0	2.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.0	.4	.6	108.8	2.9	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.7	1.7	.8	125.6	5.9	1.6
Durables .....	112.8	-1.2	.1	89.4	-1.2	.4
Services .....	244.4	3.6	-1	122.3	4.3	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	197.2	3.0	.1	116.5	3.5	.3
All items less shelter .....	183.9	1.9	.2	116.4	3.6	.9
Commodities less food .....	139.5	.5	.6	109.0	2.9	1.1
Nondurables .....	174.1	3.0	.5	121.0	4.4	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	158.5	1.8	.8	124.8	5.8	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	239.2	2.0	.0	123.6	4.7	.6
Services less medical care services .....	236.8	3.6	-2	120.9	4.0	-2
Energy .....	153.9	6.0	-1.3	140.6	9.7	.1
All items less energy .....	210.0	2.8	.1	115.8	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	215.2	2.5	.2	115.5	3.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.9	2.1	0.2	116.8	2.5	0.3	176.4	2.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	307.0	-	-	-	-	-	282.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	184.7	2.8	-1	115.3	2.9	-2	178.1	4.3	-4
Food .....	184.0	2.8	-2	115.1	2.9	-2	176.7	4.3	-5
Food at home .....	183.3	2.6	-6	112.8	2.5	-6	167.7	4.1	-1.4
Food away from home .....	185.2	3.1	.3	118.3	3.3	.3	192.4	4.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.7	3.2	1.3	118.9	3.4	.6	197.9	4.4	1.1
Housing .....	183.7	1.8	-3	115.7	2.8	.1	167.8	2.2	-4
Shelter .....	215.8	2.1	-1	116.8	3.0	.3	188.3	2.1	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	209.2	1.6	.3	115.9	1.3	.3	176.4	1.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	219.3	1.3	.1	114.5	1.8	.2	195.8	1.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	160.6	3.9	-1.4	135.3	5.1	-1.2	173.4	4.6	-6
Fuels .....	144.0	3.9	-1.7	138.1	5.3	-1.5	137.6	4.0	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	147.2	3.5	-1.8	137.3	4.7	-1.6	147.6	3.6	-9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	130.7	.8	-2	123.3	2.5	.0	129.0	1.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	172.5	6.7	-3.3	162.4	7.6	-4.7	185.9	9.0	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.5	-2.4	.0	94.0	-1.2	.8	112.9	-.9	-1.7
Apparel .....	116.0	1.2	5.9	86.8	-4.0	5.0	127.0	-4.2	3.8
Transportation .....	163.4	2.3	-4	116.4	1.8	-5	151.0	2.2	-2
Private transportation .....	160.6	2.6	-2	116.6	2.0	-.4	144.9	2.6	.0
Motor fuel .....	166.2	10.1	-1.1	164.5	9.6	-2.0	148.6	10.9	-1.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	165.2	10.1	-1.1	164.5	9.6	-2.0	146.9	10.9	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	164.4	10.3	-1.2	167.8	9.7	-1.9	142.1	11.4	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	176.1	9.2	-1.2	160.0	9.3	-2.4	169.9	9.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	162.3	9.4	-1.2	159.1	8.9	-1.9	150.3	8.9	-1.4
Medical care .....	303.3	4.7	.4	135.7	6.1	.1	306.0	5.8	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	.6	-1	106.9	2.1	.4	106.7	-1.7	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	1.6	1.5	113.9	2.7	1.8	106.6	1.7	1.4
Other goods and services .....	302.9	2.6	.2	131.6	1.4	.3	285.2	.7	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.9	2.1	.2	116.8	2.5	.3	176.4	2.4	.1
Commodities .....	151.9	1.4	.5	106.7	1.2	.3	152.1	2.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.9	.5	.9	102.0	.2	.6	138.6	.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.6	3.2	1.6	117.9	2.4	.8	162.7	2.6	.2
Durables .....	109.3	-2.4	.0	84.4	-2.5	.2	112.2	-1.2	.3
Services .....	219.7	2.7	-1	123.4	3.5	.2	203.1	2.5	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	180.4	2.0	.1	114.2	2.2	.3	168.0	2.0	-1
All items less shelter .....	176.6	2.2	.3	115.2	2.4	.3	173.6	2.5	.1
Commodities less food .....	136.1	.7	.9	102.5	.3	.6	140.2	1.0	.3
Nondurables .....	171.2	3.1	.8	116.7	2.8	.3	170.9	3.5	-1
Nondurables less food .....	158.8	3.1	1.6	117.9	2.5	.8	164.5	2.7	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	232.0	3.2	.0	129.6	4.0	.2	221.6	2.8	.2
Services less medical care services .....	212.2	2.4	-1	121.9	3.1	.2	190.0	2.0	-1
Energy .....	153.4	6.6	-1.5	150.0	7.3	-1.7	142.5	7.1	-1.1
All items less energy .....	191.4	1.8	.3	113.1	2.2	.5	181.8	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	193.3	1.5	.4	112.6	1.9	.5	182.9	1.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	184.0	2.2	0.2	116.9	2.7	0.0	181.2	2.8	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	297.0	-	-	-	-	-	294.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.4	3.0	-3	116.6	3.6	-1	179.8	4.2	-3
Food .....	186.7	2.9	-4	116.6	3.6	-2	179.8	4.2	-3
Food at home .....	182.2	2.5	-1.0	115.6	3.9	-3	179.5	4.3	-7
Food away from home .....	194.7	3.3	.3	118.2	3.4	.2	183.4	4.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	182.1	3.6	.6	116.1	2.8	.1	179.8	4.7	.0
Housing .....	178.7	2.4	-1	116.7	2.2	-7	167.5	2.3	1.0
Shelter .....	197.3	2.1	.1	118.8	2.5	-8	189.6	1.7	1.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	195.3	1.3	.2	118.9	2.7	.2	184.6	2.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	200.3	1.7	.2	117.6	2.7	.2	196.5	2.6	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	165.6	5.7	-5	123.2	2.9	-4	158.1	2.9	-5
Fuels .....	149.8	4.5	-7	122.7	2.1	-4	137.7	2.8	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	153.6	4.1	-7	121.5	1.7	-5	142.0	2.3	-1.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	145.2	4.0	.1	117.4	1.7	-1	140.7	1.6	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	180.6	5.1	-4.0	147.1	2.8	-2.5	164.9	5.8	-3
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.6	.5	-3	98.8	.1	.7	123.6	5.2	.4
Apparel .....	141.1	-4.1	5.1	90.4	2.1	3.1	117.0	-1.8	10.1
Transportation .....	160.4	2.7	-1	112.6	3.3	.1	165.7	3.6	.1
Private transportation .....	160.5	3.1	.1	112.3	3.4	.1	164.6	3.7	.1
Motor fuel .....	162.8	13.6	-5	157.2	15.4	.1	148.0	15.2	-5
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.3	13.6	-5	157.4	15.4	.1	146.2	15.0	-5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	161.2	14.3	-7	161.1	16.0	.1	140.5	15.6	-8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	161.6	13.1	-5	153.6	14.5	-2	172.4	13.6	-4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	160.0	12.7	-1	150.8	13.9	.0	154.2	14.4	-1
Medical care .....	293.1	3.3	-1	130.1	4.5	.5	299.1	3.9	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	.3	-1	108.3	1.5	.3	110.4	2.5	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	.4	.2	109.5	1.7	.7	115.5	1.5	.3
Other goods and services .....	283.1	2.8	.4	130.9	1.9	-2	302.7	1.8	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	184.0	2.2	.2	116.9	2.7	.0	181.2	2.8	.7
Commodities .....	156.5	1.8	.3	108.9	3.0	.5	155.7	3.7	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.8	.9	.8	104.7	2.7	.8	143.3	3.6	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.7	2.6	1.3	119.2	5.6	1.0	162.8	4.8	2.0
Durables .....	121.1	-9	.2	89.9	-8	.4	120.6	1.7	.8
Services .....	210.8	2.3	.0	120.7	2.5	-4	208.1	1.9	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	178.2	2.0	.1	114.3	2.6	-1	172.2	2.6	.7
All items less shelter .....	179.5	2.1	.1	114.1	2.9	.4	179.6	3.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	141.6	1.1	.8	105.0	2.6	.8	144.1	3.7	1.6
Nondurables .....	172.5	2.8	.4	117.8	4.5	.4	171.3	4.5	.8
Nondurables less food .....	160.2	2.8	1.2	119.0	5.4	.9	163.2	4.7	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	231.6	2.8	-1	122.6	2.5	.1	230.1	2.1	-2
Services less medical care services .....	202.5	2.2	.0	119.7	2.2	-5	195.2	1.6	.6
Energy .....	153.5	8.6	-6	137.0	8.0	-2	141.0	8.7	-7
All items less energy .....	188.9	1.6	.2	113.4	2.2	-1	186.3	2.0	.8
All items less food and energy .....	189.7	1.3	.3	112.8	1.9	.0	188.0	1.6	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.4	2.1	0.5	118.4	2.4	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	320.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.2	2.9	.2	117.9	2.5	-5
Food .....	193.5	3.0	.2	117.6	2.5	-5
Food at home .....	198.8	2.5	.0	117.1	2.2	-9
Food away from home .....	186.1	3.6	.4	118.5	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.6	2.2	.6	122.9	1.9	.6
Housing .....	208.0	2.2	.3	117.1	3.2	.4
Shelter .....	232.3	2.4	.3	118.2	3.5	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	232.9	3.2	.3	120.3	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	244.3	1.9	.1	116.9	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	185.4	2.5	-9	128.3	5.2	.4
Fuels .....	174.7	1.4	-1.5	129.0	4.3	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	177.3	1.3	-1.3	128.1	4.0	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	188.7	-7	.0	122.2	1.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	178.0	5.2	-3.8	147.5	11.2	-7
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.4	-1	.2	100.6	-6	.4
Apparel .....	113.0	2.8	2.5	90.5	1.5	1.2
Transportation .....	165.0	1.1	.5	115.2	1.9	.5
Private transportation .....	160.6	1.3	.6	113.8	2.2	.4
Motor fuel .....	165.4	3.1	.9	153.7	5.6	.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.3	2.7	.8	154.8	5.4	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	164.3	2.9	1.0	154.1	5.8	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	153.6	2.1	.5	153.4	4.4	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	161.0	2.4	.4	150.7	5.1	.5
Medical care .....	301.9	3.5	.1	134.9	3.6	-1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	.9	.3	101.5	-4	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.6	3.2	1.5	110.2	1.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	311.6	1.4	.2	133.3	3.0	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.4	2.1	.5	118.4	2.4	.3
Commodities .....	155.9	1.2	.6	108.2	.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.5	.0	.9	102.7	.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.2	1.7	1.0	116.8	2.0	.8
Durables .....	115.2	-1.5	.6	88.4	-2.2	.1
Services .....	231.7	2.7	.3	121.8	3.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	191.3	2.0	.5	114.8	2.3	.2
All items less shelter .....	182.5	2.0	.5	115.0	2.0	.1
Commodities less food .....	136.5	.1	.8	103.3	.1	.5
Nondurables .....	173.6	2.4	.6	117.5	2.3	.1
Nondurables less food .....	155.2	1.8	1.0	117.1	1.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	240.4	3.0	.3	125.7	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services .....	225.9	2.6	.4	120.2	3.5	.3
Energy .....	168.1	2.6	-1	144.9	5.0	.6
All items less energy .....	200.3	2.1	.5	114.0	2.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	202.2	2.0	.5	113.4	2.2	.4

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2004 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		
		June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	June 2004	July 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	186.8	187.1	186.7	186.1	3.3	-0.5	-0.3	3.9	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	189.5	190.1	189.0	189.9	4.4	-1	.5	4.5	-.3	-.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	190.0	190.3	190.4	190.9	5.1	.3	.3	5.4	.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.7	117.5	115.2	116.4	3.0	-9	1.0	2.2	-1.3	-2.0
Midwest urban .....	M	178.4	178.7	178.7	177.4	2.8	-7	-7	3.4	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.0	185.4	184.4	183.3	2.6	-1.1	-6	3.3	.2	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.8	112.5	113.5	112.8	2.5	.3	-6	3.1	-.3	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	169.1	170.4	170.1	167.7	4.1	-1.6	-1.4	4.8	.6	-.2
South urban .....	M	182.4	182.8	182.9	181.9	3.5	-5	-5	4.3	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.0	183.6	184.0	182.2	2.5	-8	-1.0	4.0	.0	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.5	116.0	116.0	115.6	3.9	-3	-3	4.3	.4	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	179.4	180.5	180.8	179.5	4.3	-6	-7	5.8	.8	.2
West urban .....	M	198.2	198.0	197.2	196.6	2.7	-7	-3	3.2	-.5	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.6	200.5	198.8	198.8	2.5	-8	.0	2.3	-.9	-.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.1	117.5	118.2	117.1	2.2	-3	-9	5.3	.1	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	174.0	174.3	173.7	173.3	3.3	-6	-2	3.8	-.2	-.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.5	3.2	-3	-3	3.9	.0	.0
D .....	M	180.3	181.8	181.5	179.9	4.6	-1.0	-9	4.6	.7	-.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	191.9	194.5	194.9	192.4	1.6	-1.1	-1.3	4.8	1.6	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.4	206.9	203.4	202.3	1.8	-2.2	-5	2.8	-1.5	-1.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	191.4	190.9	191.7	191.0	5.0	.1	-4	5.6	.2	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	188.6	190.0	187.4	190.7	2.7	.4	1.8	2.0	-.6	-1.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	184.7	184.4	184.7	185.7	4.0	.7	.5	1.0	.0	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	168.8	168.2	170.5	164.9	1.2	-2.0	-3.3	5.6	1.0	1.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	119.1	119.9	117.9	118.6	4.7	-1.1	.6	3.3	-1.0	-1.7
Atlanta, GA .....	2	195.7	193.7	195.7	191.2	1.8	-1.3	-2.3	4.6	.0	1.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	176.8	179.3	176.6	174.9	1.2	-2.5	-1.0	1.0	-.1	-1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	175.1	172.7	177.2	174.0	-3	.8	-1.8	2.7	1.2	2.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	198.7	199.4	196.2	197.7	3.8	-9	.8	3.3	-1.3	-1.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	190.9	194.2	193.7	195.1	6.3	.5	.7	8.2	1.5	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	202.9	204.8	203.3	203.7	4.2	-5	.2	3.4	.2	-.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	196.6	194.5	193.8	194.9	.3	.2	.6	-1.0	-1.4	-.4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	189.9	2.5	0.2	190.0	2.1	-0.1	194.5	3.3	0.7	205.9	3.2	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	568.7	-	-	567.6	-	-	574.5	-	-	595.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.2	3.3	-1	187.7	3.0	-4	195.1	1.9	.1	192.2	4.2	-2
Food .....	186.7	3.3	-1	186.3	2.7	-6	193.2	2.0	-1	191.1	4.3	-2
Food at home .....	186.1	3.3	-3	192.4	1.6	-1.3	202.3	1.8	-5	191.0	5.0	-4
Food away from home .....	188.9	3.3	.3	174.1	4.1	.2	179.4	1.9	.4	196.3	3.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.4	2.9	.5	206.9	6.3	2.9	211.0	1.1	1.7	205.4	2.3	.3
Housing .....	191.0	2.8	-1	195.9	1.2	-4	202.7	5.1	.5	218.2	4.6	-4
Shelter .....	220.2	3.0	.0	239.8	1.5	-2	225.2	6.0	.8	262.8	5.2	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	212.4	2.8	.2	237.1	2.1	.8	224.5	6.9	.6	246.3	4.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.1	2.4	.2	243.9	1.0	.4	235.1	5.0	.3	272.8	4.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	166.7	4.4	-6	147.6	3.7	-1.7	184.2	3.8	-1.9	147.0	3.8	-1.3
Fuels .....	149.3	4.1	-8	133.4	4.5	-2.1	179.1	2.6	-3.2	145.8	3.7	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	156.0	3.0	-1.0	136.5	4.1	-2.1	179.1	2.5	-3.1	150.7	.1	-2.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	150.4	1.6	-3	110.1	.1	.0	186.8	.3	.0	141.2	.1	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	177.8	6.2	-2.6	177.8	8.6	-3.7	186.3	2.9	-7.2	165.9	-8	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.0	-2	.2	104.3	-4.1	.5	121.4	-9	.3	130.0	-1	-1.1
Apparel .....	121.2	-7	4.0	99.4	1.9	.8	106.6	-2.0	3.6	115.3	-4.4	5.1
Transportation .....	162.9	2.2	.0	156.3	2.6	-4	166.6	2.3	1.0	171.4	1.6	-4
Private transportation .....	159.4	2.6	.2	153.7	3.0	-4	161.3	2.5	.9	162.8	1.9	-4
Motor fuel .....	161.2	9.6	-5	164.6	6.1	-2.3	163.8	2.0	.3	150.6	6.5	-3.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.5	9.6	-4	163.2	6.0	-2.3	160.4	1.9	.3	150.0	6.5	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	159.7	9.7	-4	160.1	6.2	-2.5	159.0	1.8	.3	151.4	6.1	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	164.4	9.4	-6	171.7	5.6	-1.8	154.2	2.1	.5	150.2	6.9	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	157.3	9.1	-5	158.4	6.0	-1.8	157.2	2.3	.4	149.9	7.2	-2.7
Medical care .....	312.3	4.4	.2	308.8	5.6	.7	301.9	2.0	.4	319.7	2.8	.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.6	.8	.1	108.3	1.2	-4	112.1	1.3	.1	112.8	1.2	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	112.9	1.8	1.1	119.6	1.3	1.0	114.5	4.7	2.7	114.9	1.8	1.2
Other goods and services .....	306.3	2.1	.3	310.3	4.0	.6	302.8	1.0	.2	322.1	2.4	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	189.9	2.5	.2	190.0	2.1	-1	194.5	3.3	.7	205.9	3.2	.1
Commodities .....	154.9	1.9	.5	149.3	1.1	-1	154.5	-1	.7	160.2	1.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.7	1.0	.8	127.6	-1	-1	130.2	-1.5	1.1	137.0	-1	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.8	3.1	1.1	149.7	2.7	.1	151.0	-2	1.3	154.8	.8	1.2
Durables .....	114.1	-1.4	.4	104.3	-2.7	-3	108.5	-1.9	.8	111.7	-8	.1
Services .....	224.5	2.9	.0	228.4	2.7	-1	229.0	5.4	.7	245.0	3.9	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	183.6	2.5	.2	184.4	1.9	-2	189.2	3.4	.7	200.6	3.1	.0
All items less shelter .....	180.1	2.3	.3	173.3	2.4	-1	181.5	1.9	.7	183.7	1.9	.2
Commodities less food .....	138.8	1.1	.8	130.6	.2	.0	133.9	-1.4	1.1	139.9	-1	.7
Nondurables .....	172.8	3.2	.5	169.5	2.9	-1	174.5	.9	.6	175.3	2.6	.5
Nondurables less food .....	159.9	3.0	1.1	153.4	3.0	.3	156.2	-2	1.4	158.1	.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	235.9	2.9	.1	227.3	4.2	.0	241.9	4.4	.7	234.1	2.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	216.1	2.8	.0	221.8	2.4	-1	222.6	5.5	.8	238.7	4.0	-1
Energy .....	154.3	6.7	-6	144.5	4.8	-2.2	170.0	2.8	-1.0	149.3	4.8	-2.4
All items less energy .....	195.2	2.2	.3	196.3	1.8	.1	197.9	3.5	.8	212.7	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	197.4	2.0	.3	198.9	1.7	.2	199.2	3.7	1.0	218.1	2.8	.3

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	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—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		July 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	189.9	2.5	0.3	209.8	1.5	0.4	190.0	2.1	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	568.7	-	-	609.7	-	-	567.6	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	187.2	3.3	.0	196.5	2.8	.5	187.7	3.0	-.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	186.7	3.3	-.1	196.8	2.8	.5	186.3	2.7	-.4
Food at home .....	186.1	3.3	-.5	190.7	2.7	.4	192.4	1.6	-1.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	188.9	3.3	.6	208.1	2.8	.6	174.1	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	193.4	2.9	.6	196.4	2.6	.4	206.9	6.3	1.9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	191.0	2.8	.1	216.7	2.7	.7	195.9	1.2	-.3
Shelter .....	220.2	3.0	.1	260.3	2.3	.7	239.8	1.5	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	212.4	2.8	.6	255.5	2.9	.6	237.1	2.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	226.1	2.4	.4	274.1	2.2	.8	243.9	1.0	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	166.7	4.4	.1	165.2	8.9	2.0	147.6	3.7	-3.8
Fuels .....	149.3	4.1	-.1	142.2	9.6	2.2	133.4	4.5	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	156.0	3.0	-.6	157.6	4.6	.8	136.5	4.1	-4.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	150.4	1.6	.0	149.5	1.0	1.3	110.1	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	177.8	6.2	-2.0	169.7	11.6	.1	177.8	8.6	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.0	-.2	-.2	120.5	-.1	-.2	104.3	-4.1	-.2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	121.2	-.7	4.6	132.2	-11.2	4.1	99.4	1.9	12.8
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	162.9	2.2	-.7	157.6	.6	-2.5	156.3	2.6	-.7
Private transportation .....	159.4	2.6	-.4	159.7	2.6	-.8	153.7	3.0	-.5
Motor fuel .....	161.2	9.6	-2.4	163.3	6.3	-3.1	164.6	6.1	-2.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.5	9.6	-2.4	161.1	6.3	-3.1	163.2	6.0	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	159.7	9.7	-2.4	159.4	6.1	-3.3	160.1	6.2	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	164.4	9.4	-2.6	163.6	6.5	-2.5	171.7	5.6	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	157.3	9.1	-2.4	161.2	7.3	-3.0	158.4	6.0	-1.7
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	312.3	4.4	.4	418.2	4.8	.8	308.8	5.6	1.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	108.6	.8	-.1	108.2	-3.9	.3	108.3	1.2	.2
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.9	1.8	1.8	116.3	2.5	2.8	119.6	1.3	2.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	306.3	2.1	.4	321.2	-1.7	.4	310.3	4.0	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	189.9	2.5	.3	209.8	1.5	.4	190.0	2.1	.4
Commodities .....	154.9	1.9	.3	157.3	1.3	.4	149.3	1.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.7	1.0	.4	136.0	.3	.4	127.6	-.1	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.8	3.1	.7	159.0	1.0	.6	149.7	2.7	3.6
Durables .....	114.1	-1.4	.0	112.7	-.7	.3	104.3	-2.7	-1.1
Services .....	224.5	2.9	.2	257.1	1.4	.4	228.4	2.7	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	183.6	2.5	.2	200.7	1.3	.4	184.4	1.9	.3
All items less shelter .....	180.1	2.3	.3	190.6	.8	.2	173.3	2.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	138.8	1.1	.4	138.4	.4	.4	130.6	.2	1.4
Nondurables .....	172.8	3.2	.3	176.6	2.0	.5	169.5	2.9	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	159.9	3.0	.7	160.9	1.1	.6	153.4	3.0	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	235.9	2.9	.4	260.4	.2	-.1	227.3	4.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	216.1	2.8	.1	243.9	1.2	.4	221.8	2.4	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	154.3	6.7	-1.3	151.4	8.3	-.3	144.5	4.8	-3.5
All items less energy .....	195.2	2.2	.4	219.1	.9	.5	196.3	1.8	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	197.4	2.0	.4	224.1	.6	.4	198.9	1.7	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	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—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		July 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	183.8	3.0	1.2	179.7	1.5	0.3	194.5	3.3	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	589.0	-	-	563.8	-	-	574.5	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	189.4	3.3	1.0	185.1	2.5	-6	195.1	1.9	-9
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	192.0	3.3	.8	181.5	2.5	-8	193.2	2.0	-1.1
Food at home .....	185.7	4.0	.7	164.9	1.2	-2.0	202.3	1.8	-2.2
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	204.3	2.4	.9	207.4	3.9	.4	179.4	1.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	162.3	3.0	3.0	232.0	3.3	2.7	211.0	1.1	2.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	181.9	2.4	.9	167.8	.8	.7	202.7	5.1	.8
Shelter .....	205.7	2.6	.1	175.7	.0	.5	225.2	6.0	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	200.4	1.8	.6	167.9	-3.3	-.4	224.5	6.9	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	203.9	1.2	.0	186.0	.9	.6	235.1	5.0	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	176.7	2.4	5.7	192.4	8.3	2.7	184.2	3.8	-1.4
Fuels .....	175.3	2.4	7.0	190.6	9.5	3.6	179.1	2.6	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	177.4	2.0	6.9	189.6	9.4	3.6	179.1	2.5	-2.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	151.4	.3	.2	181.3	10.6	4.4	186.8	.3	3.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	206.0	2.5	13.2	214.0	10.2	.0	186.3	2.9	-9.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	-.3	-.1	127.5	-3.5	-.2	121.4	-.9	-.6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	122.3	.1	9.7	129.4	2.0	5.0	106.6	-2.0	4.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	166.2	4.7	-.2	165.3	3.3	.1	166.6	2.3	-.2
Private transportation .....	167.2	5.0	.1	165.5	3.7	-.2	161.3	2.5	-.1
Motor fuel .....	185.5	9.8	-.7	164.1	18.7	-.5	163.8	2.0	-4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	184.1	9.8	-.8	163.3	18.7	-.5	160.4	1.9	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	178.3	9.5	-1.2	161.1	19.5	-.5	159.0	1.8	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	187.3	10.2	.3	163.5	18.2	-.6	154.2	2.1	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	181.1	10.7	-.3	161.3	16.8	-.6	157.2	2.3	-4.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	267.9	2.4	.1	284.8	1.1	-.2	301.9	2.0	.3
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	103.4	2.4	.9	112.7	-2.8	-1.3	112.1	1.3	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	107.3	1.9	2.4	120.4	.1	.1	114.5	4.7	3.6
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	295.8	5.3	1.1	285.6	4.5	.7	302.8	1.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	183.8	3.0	1.2	179.7	1.5	.3	194.5	3.3	.6
Commodities .....	159.3	2.6	1.5	154.7	2.2	.4	154.5	-.1	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.8	2.2	1.8	138.8	1.8	.9	130.2	-1.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.1	3.3	2.9	152.9	5.7	1.3	151.0	-.2	-.3
Durables .....	113.2	.4	.3	127.0	-1.7	.7	108.5	-1.9	-.1
Services .....	209.1	3.3	.9	204.5	1.1	.3	229.0	5.4	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	179.8	3.0	1.2	174.3	1.6	.4	189.2	3.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	176.9	3.1	1.6	182.4	2.2	.3	181.5	1.9	.2
Commodities less food .....	142.6	2.1	1.9	141.8	1.9	1.1	133.9	-1.4	-.1
Nondurables .....	178.0	3.3	1.9	168.3	3.9	.2	174.5	.9	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	164.4	3.2	2.9	157.4	5.5	1.4	156.2	-.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	216.9	4.2	1.7	245.8	2.3	.2	241.9	4.4	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	204.8	3.4	1.0	196.3	1.0	.4	222.6	5.5	1.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	178.6	5.2	3.5	177.7	13.6	1.7	170.0	2.8	-4.2
All items less energy .....	186.2	2.6	.9	183.2	.5	.2	197.9	3.5	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	185.0	2.5	.9	183.9	.1	.4	199.2	3.7	1.2

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 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		July 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.9	3.2	0.2	120.8	3.1	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	595.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	192.2	4.2	.1	120.2	4.2	-.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	191.1	4.3	.1	120.7	4.3	-.3
Food at home .....	191.0	5.0	.1	118.6	4.7	-1.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	196.3	3.4	.1	121.2	3.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	205.4	2.3	-.7	111.7	3.3	-.1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	218.2	4.6	-.1	127.6	4.2	.0
Shelter .....	262.8	5.2	.2	131.0	4.5	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	246.3	4.8	.7	136.4	3.5	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	272.8	4.2	.6	129.4	3.6	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	147.0	3.8	-1.7	131.1	5.1	-.8
Fuels .....	145.8	3.7	-2.1	132.1	4.7	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	150.7	.1	-4.3	129.6	3.7	-1.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	141.2	.1	-5.7	126.8	1.6	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	165.9	-.8	-1.4	136.6	8.4	-7.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.0	-.1	-1.4	108.3	1.1	-1.0
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	115.3	-4.4	7.2	91.1	-4.0	13.6
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	171.4	1.6	-1.6	112.6	2.8	-.6
Private transportation .....	162.8	1.9	-1.4	112.3	3.3	-.4
Motor fuel .....	150.6	6.5	-5.4	155.2	10.6	-3.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	150.0	6.5	-5.4	155.4	10.4	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	151.4	6.1	-5.6	157.8	10.9	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	150.2	6.9	-5.5	153.6	10.6	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	149.9	7.2	-4.8	153.1	12.1	-2.7
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	319.7	2.8	-.1	122.1	2.7	-.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	112.8	1.2	.0	111.3	-1.0	.8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	114.9	1.8	1.9	114.3	1.6	1.6
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	322.1	2.4	1.1	138.1	2.0	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.9	3.2	.2	120.8	3.1	.5
Commodities .....	160.2	1.7	.6	110.6	1.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.0	-.1	1.0	105.1	.5	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.8	.8	1.9	117.1	1.6	2.9
Durables .....	111.7	-.8	-.4	91.4	-1.2	.0
Services .....	245.0	3.9	-.1	127.5	3.8	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	200.6	3.1	.1	120.6	3.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	183.7	1.9	.2	115.7	2.4	.7
Commodities less food .....	139.9	-.1	.9	105.4	.5	1.4
Nondurables .....	175.3	2.6	.9	118.2	3.0	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	158.1	.8	1.7	116.8	1.9	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	234.1	2.2	-.4	123.9	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	238.7	4.0	.0	128.0	3.8	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	149.3	4.8	-3.6	139.6	7.6	-2.2
All items less energy .....	212.7	3.0	.4	119.0	2.7	.7
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	218.1	2.8	.5	119.5	2.4	.8

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 Sep. 2004 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		
		June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	June 2004	July 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	2.4	0.3	0.2	2.6	-0.2	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	197.5	197.3	197.2	197.7	3.0	.2	.3	3.4	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.3	198.0	198.1	198.4	2.8	.2	.2	3.3	-.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.8	119.1	118.7	119.2	3.6	.1	.4	3.7	-.1	-.3
Midwest urban .....	M	178.2	178.0	178.2	178.6	2.3	.3	.2	2.4	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	179.4	179.5	179.8	180.2	2.2	.4	.2	2.5	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.0	115.5	115.7	115.9	2.4	.3	.2	2.4	-.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	174.1	173.7	173.4	173.7	2.2	.0	.2	2.1	-.4	-.2
South urban .....	M	179.7	179.3	179.4	179.7	2.5	.2	.2	2.6	-.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	181.9	181.2	181.2	181.4	2.2	.1	.1	2.4	-.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.3	115.2	115.3	115.4	2.7	.2	.1	2.9	.0	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.0	179.4	179.5	180.7	2.7	.7	.7	2.3	-.3	.1
West urban .....	M	188.6	188.0	188.0	188.8	2.1	.4	.4	2.1	-.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.7	188.9	188.9	189.9	2.0	.5	.5	1.9	-.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.6	117.4	117.6	117.8	2.2	.3	.2	2.4	.0	.2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	171.7	171.3	171.4	171.8	2.3	.3	.2	2.5	-.2	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.4	116.2	116.2	116.5	2.6	.3	.3	2.7	-.2	.0
D .....	M	179.7	179.0	178.8	179.7	2.3	.4	.5	2.0	-.5	-.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	182.5	182.4	183.2	183.1	1.8	.4	-.1	2.7	.4	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	187.4	186.8	186.5	187.8	3.2	.5	.7	3.3	-.5	-.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	200.4	200.1	200.3	200.6	2.9	.2	.1	3.2	.0	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	207.9	-	208.8	1.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	172.8	-	174.8	3.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	179.4	-	180.0	1.9	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	119.7	-	120.4	3.0	.6	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	184.0	-	182.5	-	-	-	-	1.7	-.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	180.4	-	181.5	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	167.6	-	167.4	-	-	-	-	3.0	-.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	183.4	-	182.9	-	-	-	-	2.6	-.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	197.3	-	198.0	-	-	-	-	4.7	.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	195.4	-	195.0	-	-	-	-	1.4	-.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	190.4	-	189.6	-	-	-	-	.7	-.4	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	197.7	3.0	0.3	178.6	2.3	0.2	179.7	2.5	0.2	188.8	2.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	308.8	-	-	288.8	-	-	291.0	-	-	303.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.6	3.9	.3	181.7	3.1	-.1	183.9	3.5	-.3	192.8	2.9	.0
Food .....	189.0	3.9	.3	180.8	3.1	-.2	184.0	3.5	-.3	191.9	3.0	-.1
Food at home .....	189.5	4.5	.4	177.9	3.0	-.7	180.9	3.5	-.6	195.7	2.6	-.3
Food away from home .....	191.2	3.0	.3	185.9	3.3	.4	190.7	3.3	.2	186.5	3.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.3	3.6	.2	193.2	3.5	1.2	183.5	4.1	.4	202.8	2.2	1.0
Housing .....	206.4	4.1	-.2	174.8	2.0	-.1	173.4	2.2	-.1	196.3	2.5	.3
Shelter .....	247.8	4.2	-.2	199.8	2.1	.1	191.8	2.2	-.1	217.4	2.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	234.8	4.1	.3	199.9	1.5	.3	188.5	1.9	.2	221.6	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	231.6	3.8	.3	198.7	1.5	-.2	182.1	2.2	.2	208.6	2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	158.1	6.6	-.4	167.1	4.6	-.1.2	169.6	3.7	-.4	180.9	3.1	-.3
Fuels .....	146.4	6.6	-.5	147.3	4.6	-.1.4	145.6	2.8	-.5	168.6	2.2	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	157.9	3.1	-.1.3	153.4	4.2	-.1.5	147.8	2.6	-.6	171.6	2.0	-.6
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	145.7	.6	-.1.4	140.2	1.6	-.1	142.1	2.5	-.1	179.3	.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	182.2	6.9	-.1.0	178.7	7.5	-.3.6	185.0	3.9	-.2.8	174.2	6.6	-.2.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.8	.0	.0	114.2	-.2.2	.2	121.5	.5	.1	127.3	.3	.3
Apparel .....	120.5	-.1.8	4.9	115.7	-.1.2	5.2	131.5	.2	4.0	112.6	.9	2.4
Transportation .....	164.8	2.0	-.1	161.1	2.4	-.2	158.1	3.2	.3	163.5	.9	.7
Private transportation .....	161.1	2.5	.2	158.7	2.6	-.1	156.9	3.4	.3	160.4	.9	.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.4	-.1.0	1.1	92.9	-.1.3	.5	93.3	-.1.5	1.0	92.0	-.2.0	.9
New vehicles .....	135.1	-.7	.3	132.8	-.1.8	-.8	139.4	-.8	.3	135.2	-.1.6	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	139.3	-.1.9	2.1	138.1	-.1.7	2.1	137.3	-.1.8	1.9	135.0	-.1.7	2.0
Motor fuel .....	158.2	8.2	-.1.4	163.4	9.8	-.1.5	157.5	14.7	-.1	166.8	4.3	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	157.4	8.2	-.1.4	162.6	9.8	-.1.5	156.7	14.6	-.2	166.2	4.1	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	157.8	8.2	-.1.4	161.4	10.0	-.1.5	155.3	15.4	-.3	164.4	4.4	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	160.8	8.2	-.1.5	176.4	9.0	-.1.8	163.8	13.9	-.2	157.8	2.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	153.5	8.4	-.1.3	162.5	9.0	-.1.5	156.5	13.4	.0	162.1	3.5	.5
Medical care .....	328.9	4.9	.3	310.9	5.5	.4	302.8	4.1	.3	309.9	3.7	.0
Medical care commodities .....	280.4	2.2	.2	263.2	2.5	.5	258.1	1.8	.4	264.6	2.1	.3
Medical care services .....	340.6	5.7	.4	323.9	6.5	.3	314.9	4.8	.3	321.3	4.1	-.1
Professional services .....	285.8	4.6	.1	288.5	5.9	.2	269.8	3.3	-.1	259.7	4.0	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	109.4	1.1	-.1	106.1	.7	.1	106.6	1.0	.0	103.2	.0	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	111.1	.3	1.0	112.8	1.4	1.3	107.6	.4	.4	112.3	2.0	1.0
Other goods and services .....	353.1	2.5	.5	302.7	2.4	.2	298.5	1.9	.1	308.7	1.7	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	197.7	3.0	.3	178.6	2.3	.2	179.7	2.5	.2	188.8	2.1	.4
Commodities .....	161.2	2.3	.7	150.7	1.6	.5	155.7	2.8	.5	156.6	1.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.5	1.3	1.0	134.7	.7	.7	140.5	2.3	.9	135.9	-.4	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.0	3.0	1.2	159.9	3.2	.9	164.5	5.3	1.1	156.7	1.7	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	196.0	5.3	-.3	188.2	4.7	-.5	187.6	7.3	.1	189.6	1.8	.5
Durables .....	113.8	-.9	.6	109.3	-.2.0	.5	116.4	-.1.0	.6	115.5	-.1.9	.6
Services .....	239.4	3.5	-.1	212.5	2.8	.1	209.0	2.3	-.1	223.2	2.8	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	231.8	4.2	-.3	198.4	2.1	.1	182.5	2.2	-.1	209.7	2.7	.3
Transportation services .....	212.2	1.6	-.2	224.5	2.1	-.1	225.6	.7	-.5	221.7	2.8	.1
Other services .....	278.8	1.6	.7	246.3	2.7	.8	248.4	1.5	.3	249.6	3.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	192.7	2.9	0.2	173.2	2.1	0.2	173.4	2.4	0.2	183.8	1.9	0.4
All items less food .....	199.6	2.9	.3	177.9	2.1	.3	178.6	2.3	.3	188.0	1.8	.4
All items less shelter .....	182.2	2.5	.5	173.3	2.4	.3	176.5	2.6	.2	178.9	1.8	.4
Commodities less food .....	144.7	1.4	1.0	136.6	.8	.7	141.8	2.4	.9	138.6	-.3	.9
Nondurables .....	177.1	3.4	.7	171.1	3.1	.4	174.2	4.2	.3	176.0	2.4	.5
Nondurables less food .....	165.1	3.1	1.2	161.8	3.1	.9	165.4	5.2	1.1	160.2	1.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	195.1	5.1	-.2	187.9	4.4	-.3	186.3	6.9	.1	190.1	1.8	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	211.0	2.5	.1	208.0	3.5	.0	207.9	2.4	.0	213.5	3.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	232.6	3.3	-.1	204.1	2.5	.0	199.0	2.1	-.1	216.3	2.7	.3
Energy .....	151.7	7.4	-.9	154.0	7.0	-1.5	148.1	8.6	-.3	170.4	3.5	.2
All items less energy .....	204.5	2.7	.3	183.0	1.7	.4	184.1	1.8	.2	191.6	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	209.1	2.4	.4	183.8	1.4	.5	184.3	1.4	.3	191.8	1.8	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	145.8	-.3	1.3	135.7	-.9	1.2	141.4	-.1	1.1	136.0	-.9	.8
Energy commodities .....	158.6	10.9	-.6	163.4	10.0	-1.4	159.2	14.8	-.1	168.4	4.3	.8
Services less energy services .....	248.0	3.5	.0	220.3	2.6	.2	216.2	2.2	.0	227.2	2.9	.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	171.8	2.3	0.2	116.5	2.6	0.3	179.7	2.3	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	171.8	-	-	-	-	-	290.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	170.0	3.3	.1	116.8	3.4	-.1	183.2	4.4	-.3
Food .....	169.5	3.3	-.1	116.7	3.3	-.1	182.6	4.5	-.3
Food at home .....	173.3	3.4	-.2	115.6	3.3	-.3	178.6	4.2	-.9
Food away from home .....	163.5	3.2	.3	118.4	3.2	.3	190.9	4.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.1	3.1	.9	118.3	3.7	.3	191.8	4.0	.7
Housing .....	174.0	2.6	-.1	116.7	2.9	-.1	173.1	1.9	.3
Shelter .....	189.0	2.8	.1	118.4	3.0	-.2	197.9	1.6	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	182.2	2.9	.3	119.0	2.9	.3	184.0	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	189.6	2.3	.2	116.9	2.7	.3	188.0	1.5	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	167.7	4.4	-.8	127.0	4.8	-.3	167.7	3.1	-.4
Fuels .....	165.7	4.0	-.1	127.3	4.3	-.5	140.8	2.8	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	162.5	3.1	-.1	125.1	3.2	-.6	150.8	2.4	-.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	151.4	1.7	-.5	117.1	1.7	.1	147.9	1.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	188.5	5.8	-.2	153.1	7.8	-.2	171.3	6.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.9	-.4	-.2	96.4	-.3	.7	117.9	1.6	-.3
Apparel .....	112.3	-.8	4.5	90.8	1.2	3.2	118.0	-.3	6.5
Transportation .....	161.9	2.0	.1	112.9	2.5	.4	158.0	2.9	.3
Private transportation .....	161.6	2.2	.2	112.8	2.6	.4	155.7	2.9	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.7	-.1	.6	92.2	-.1	1.0	92.4	-.1	1.1
New vehicles .....	118.5	-.1	.1	93.5	-.1	-.1	145.4	-.3	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	131.1	-.1	2.0	92.0	-.1	2.0	125.1	-.2	2.1
Motor fuel .....	236.4	7.9	-.5	159.4	11.4	-.3	156.6	12.8	-.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	235.3	7.8	-.6	159.7	11.3	-.2	155.4	12.7	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	239.8	7.9	-.5	162.7	11.4	-.2	149.3	12.9	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	161.1	7.7	-.7	156.2	11.3	-.5	171.4	12.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	213.4	7.5	-.6	153.0	10.8	-.3	157.7	12.2	-.3
Medical care .....	244.4	3.9	.2	133.2	5.1	.3	301.4	4.9	.3
Medical care commodities .....	210.4	.8	.5	126.2	3.3	.3	260.5	3.3	.2
Medical care services .....	253.2	4.8	.1	135.2	5.7	.3	313.2	5.4	.4
Professional services .....	215.6	3.8	.0	128.7	5.2	.1	275.9	3.3	.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.3	.7	.1	103.8	.9	-.1	105.3	-.5	.6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	112.0	1.1	1.0	108.4	.6	.6	114.1	1.8	.9
Other goods and services .....	252.7	2.2	.4	139.1	2.2	.1	319.8	1.1	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	171.8	2.3	.2	116.5	2.6	.3	179.7	2.3	.5
Commodities .....	151.1	1.8	.5	108.9	2.2	.5	154.3	2.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.9	.7	.9	104.6	1.5	.8	139.7	1.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.8	2.6	1.1	121.4	4.4	1.0	162.9	4.2	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	206.2	4.1	-.1	136.7	5.6	.1	188.8	6.4	-.3
Durables .....	109.1	-.1	.5	88.1	-.1	.6	115.5	-.1	1.0
Services .....	191.1	2.7	.0	121.3	3.1	.0	212.8	2.0	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	189.6	2.8	.1	118.4	3.0	-.2	184.7	1.7	.6
Transportation services .....	182.3	1.4	-.3	121.7	2.5	.1	215.6	-.3	-.5
Other services .....	211.5	2.2	.7	120.5	2.1	.5	255.3	2.2	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	168.8	2.2	0.3	114.2	2.5	0.3	173.1	2.1	0.5
All items less food .....	172.3	2.1	.3	114.8	2.5	.3	179.0	1.9	.6
All items less shelter .....	165.1	2.1	.3	114.0	2.5	.4	175.6	2.6	.5
Commodities less food .....	140.6	.8	.9	105.0	1.5	.8	141.1	1.8	1.0
Nondurables .....	169.2	3.0	.5	118.8	3.7	.4	173.7	4.4	.5
Nondurables less food .....	168.6	2.6	1.1	121.1	4.2	.9	164.3	4.2	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	202.7	4.0	.0	135.0	5.4	.1	188.6	6.2	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	192.7	2.7	.0	124.1	3.2	.2	208.9	2.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	186.8	2.5	.0	120.1	2.9	.0	202.8	1.7	.4
Energy .....	197.6	6.0	-.8	142.0	7.8	-.4	149.6	7.9	-.6
All items less energy .....	169.8	2.0	.4	112.8	2.2	.3	183.9	1.5	.7
All items less food and energy .....	169.9	1.7	.4	111.9	1.9	.4	184.8	1.0	.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.9	-.7	1.2	97.8	-.2	1.0	140.0	-.8	1.4
Energy commodities .....	236.1	8.5	-.4	160.3	12.0	-.1	156.1	13.0	-.5
Services less energy services .....	193.4	2.7	.2	120.9	3.1	.1	220.3	1.9	.5

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2004	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.4	2.8	0.2	119.2	3.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	303.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.6	4.3	.2	117.2	3.2	.7
Food .....	189.0	4.4	.2	117.1	2.9	.7
Food at home .....	190.2	5.1	.2	116.4	3.2	.9
Food away from home .....	189.6	3.3	.2	118.6	2.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.6	2.3	.2	116.4	5.5	.1
Housing .....	206.9	4.0	-.2	119.6	4.5	-.3
Shelter .....	246.4	4.3	-.1	120.7	4.0	-.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	241.1	4.3	.4	121.5	3.3	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	233.4	4.1	.3	117.8	3.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	155.4	5.2	-.6	127.4	9.0	.2
Fuels .....	149.4	5.2	-.9	127.1	9.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	159.6	2.4	-1.5	117.8	4.4	-.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	147.4	.5	-1.9	101.2	-.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	179.1	4.0	-.9	158.9	13.1	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.3	-.3	-.7	100.5	.6	1.6
Apparel .....	113.7	-3.2	4.4	96.9	3.9	6.1
Transportation .....	166.5	1.5	-.5	114.8	3.0	.7
Private transportation .....	162.1	2.1	-.2	115.4	3.2	1.0
Motor fuel .....	155.6	7.2	-2.0	158.6	10.3	-.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	154.6	7.1	-2.0	158.6	10.3	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	155.2	7.0	-2.0	160.7	10.3	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	154.8	7.3	-2.0	159.1	10.3	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	151.8	7.4	-1.8	151.5	10.3	-.4
Medical care .....	330.0	3.6	.3	136.8	7.6	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	.5	.2	107.9	3.0	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	.9	1.2	105.7	-1.6	.6
Other goods and services .....	347.9	2.0	.4	152.2	3.5	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.4	2.8	.2	119.2	3.6	.4
Commodities .....	160.4	2.2	.6	113.2	2.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.0	.6	.8	111.0	2.6	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.7	1.9	1.0	130.6	5.5	1.9
Durables .....	113.6	-.9	.5	89.2	-1.0	.7
Services .....	238.9	3.2	-.1	121.9	4.2	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	193.4	2.8	.2	117.0	3.4	.5
All items less shelter .....	182.0	2.0	.3	116.9	3.5	.9
Commodities less food .....	142.3	.7	.8	111.2	2.7	1.3
Nondurables .....	174.9	3.1	.5	123.2	4.1	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	160.2	1.9	.9	129.5	5.5	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	208.6	1.7	-.1	123.0	4.5	.6
Services less medical care services .....	232.0	3.2	-.1	120.7	4.0	-.1
Energy .....	152.8	6.2	-1.4	141.0	9.6	.1
All items less energy .....	205.0	2.5	.3	115.7	3.1	.5
All items less food and energy .....	209.6	2.1	.3	115.4	3.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.2	2.2	0.2	115.9	2.4	0.2	173.7	2.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	294.5	-	-	-	-	-	281.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.0	2.9	-1	115.6	2.9	-2	178.3	4.8	-2
Food .....	184.3	2.8	-2	115.4	2.9	-2	176.9	4.7	-3
Food at home .....	184.2	2.8	-5	113.2	2.6	-7	167.5	4.4	-1.3
Food away from home .....	185.0	2.9	.3	118.3	3.3	.4	193.3	5.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.3	3.3	1.5	119.1	3.3	.5	197.9	4.9	1.4
Housing .....	176.0	1.8	-2	115.1	2.5	.1	167.1	1.8	-2
Shelter .....	202.2	2.0	.0	116.1	2.5	.3	187.9	1.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	209.3	1.6	.2	115.9	1.3	.3	176.4	1.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	200.6	1.3	.1	114.5	1.8	.2	186.3	1.0	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	161.1	4.1	-1.5	135.7	5.4	-1.0	175.3	4.7	-6
Fuels .....	143.6	4.1	-1.7	138.3	5.5	-1.3	138.2	4.1	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	146.8	3.8	-1.7	137.4	4.8	-1.5	147.6	3.7	-9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	128.9	.9	-2	123.3	2.5	.0	129.0	1.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	173.6	7.0	-3.1	162.4	7.6	-4.7	185.8	9.0	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	110.5	-2.8	.0	91.6	-1.4	.9	112.0	-1.1	-1.7
Apparel .....	114.6	.3	5.7	86.1	-4.2	4.4	126.5	-3.7	3.9
Transportation .....	161.5	2.6	-1	116.1	2.3	-3	151.0	2.5	.2
Private transportation .....	159.2	2.7	-1	116.3	2.5	-1	147.1	2.7	.3
Motor fuel .....	166.0	9.7	-1.3	164.5	9.6	-2.0	148.6	10.9	-1.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	165.1	9.8	-1.3	164.5	9.6	-2.0	146.9	10.9	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	164.1	10.0	-1.3	167.8	9.7	-1.9	142.1	11.4	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	175.7	8.9	-1.3	160.0	9.3	-2.4	169.9	9.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	161.8	9.1	-1.2	159.1	8.9	-1.9	150.3	8.9	-1.4
Medical care .....	305.2	5.0	.5	135.7	6.3	.1	303.1	5.6	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	.5	-2	102.9	2.0	.4	105.3	-2.6	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.6	1.1	1.3	110.9	1.9	1.4	110.0	1.0	1.0
Other goods and services .....	307.2	3.4	.3	137.6	1.5	.3	294.6	.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.2	2.2	.2	115.9	2.4	.2	173.7	2.2	.2
Commodities .....	151.1	1.5	.5	107.2	1.5	.3	153.1	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.1	.7	.8	103.0	.7	.6	140.6	.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.0	3.4	1.3	120.8	2.7	.5	165.5	3.1	.2
Durables .....	107.8	-2.2	.2	85.9	-1.8	.7	111.9	-1.6	.9
Services .....	213.6	2.6	.0	122.8	3.2	.2	200.4	2.1	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	175.2	2.0	.2	113.7	2.2	.3	167.4	1.9	.1
All items less shelter .....	174.1	2.2	.3	114.5	2.4	.2	171.0	2.5	.2
Commodities less food .....	135.2	.7	.8	103.5	.8	.6	142.2	1.0	.6
Nondurables .....	172.6	3.1	.6	118.1	3.0	.2	172.7	3.9	.0
Nondurables less food .....	161.2	3.3	1.4	120.5	2.7	.5	167.4	3.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	209.9	3.4	.0	129.1	3.9	.1	194.8	2.9	.2
Services less medical care services .....	206.1	2.5	.0	121.5	2.9	.2	189.6	1.7	.1
Energy .....	153.4	6.9	-1.5	150.2	7.3	-1.6	144.2	7.1	-1.1
All items less energy .....	184.8	1.7	.4	111.9	1.8	.5	177.9	1.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	185.1	1.4	.5	111.1	1.6	.5	178.5	.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.4	2.2	0.1	115.4	2.7	0.1	180.7	2.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	293.9	-	-	-	-	-	292.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.4	2.9	-4	116.8	3.8	-2	179.2	4.1	-4
Food .....	185.5	2.8	-5	116.8	3.8	-2	179.2	4.1	-5
Food at home .....	181.6	2.6	-1.0	115.8	3.9	-3	178.8	4.1	-9
Food away from home .....	193.3	3.0	.2	118.4	3.5	.2	183.1	4.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.0	4.4	.8	117.3	3.6	.1	179.2	4.7	-1
Housing .....	175.4	2.2	-1	116.2	2.4	-3	172.0	2.4	.8
Shelter .....	193.0	1.7	.1	118.5	2.7	-4	201.3	2.0	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	193.2	1.3	.2	118.9	2.7	.2	184.6	2.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	185.7	1.5	.1	117.6	2.7	.2	185.7	2.5	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	164.6	5.3	-4	122.9	2.8	-3	159.9	2.7	-6
Fuels .....	149.3	4.0	-5	122.1	2.0	-5	136.5	2.6	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	153.6	3.9	-6	121.2	1.7	-5	141.5	2.2	-1.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	145.2	3.7	.1	117.4	1.7	-1	140.8	1.6	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	184.1	4.8	-3.9	147.1	2.8	-2.5	165.0	5.8	-3
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.8	.6	-5	96.9	.0	.6	114.8	4.6	.4
Apparel .....	142.6	-2.7	4.6	90.4	2.3	2.8	115.7	-1.8	10.3
Transportation .....	163.2	3.4	.1	110.2	3.0	.3	160.7	3.7	.2
Private transportation .....	162.7	3.6	.2	109.9	3.1	.4	159.8	3.8	.3
Motor fuel .....	162.9	13.7	-4	157.2	15.4	.1	148.0	15.2	-5
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.3	13.5	-4	157.4	15.4	.1	146.2	15.0	-5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	161.5	14.4	-6	161.1	16.0	.1	140.5	15.6	-8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	161.7	13.1	-4	153.6	14.5	-2	172.4	13.6	-4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	159.7	12.5	.0	150.8	13.9	.0	154.2	14.4	-1
Medical care .....	295.5	3.3	.0	129.8	4.6	.5	296.7	4.0	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	.7	.0	105.6	1.0	.2	107.2	2.6	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	-4	.1	107.0	.8	.6	114.8	1.1	.3
Other goods and services .....	283.2	2.3	.5	134.9	1.7	-3	318.9	1.7	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.4	2.2	.1	115.4	2.7	.1	180.7	2.7	.7
Commodities .....	158.6	2.4	.3	108.5	2.8	.5	154.3	3.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.3	1.9	.8	104.0	2.5	.9	141.3	3.7	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.0	4.2	1.1	119.8	5.8	.9	162.8	6.1	2.1
Durables .....	119.6	-8	.3	89.1	-1.4	.7	117.8	.4	1.0
Services .....	208.1	2.1	.0	120.1	2.5	-2	215.3	1.9	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	176.1	2.2	.1	113.3	2.5	.1	173.0	2.7	.7
All items less shelter .....	178.5	2.5	.2	112.8	2.6	.4	176.2	3.0	.5
Commodities less food .....	144.9	2.0	.8	104.4	2.5	.9	142.1	3.6	1.6
Nondurables .....	176.2	3.6	.3	118.2	4.7	.4	171.4	5.1	.8
Nondurables less food .....	168.0	4.3	1.1	119.7	5.6	.9	163.1	6.0	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	206.1	2.7	-1	121.6	2.2	-1	210.3	1.9	-1
Services less medical care services .....	199.5	1.9	.0	119.2	2.2	-3	203.8	1.6	.5
Energy .....	154.3	8.7	-5	137.2	8.4	-2	139.5	8.7	-7
All items less energy .....	185.7	1.5	.2	112.0	2.1	.2	185.7	1.8	.9
All items less food and energy .....	185.9	1.2	.3	110.9	1.6	.3	187.7	1.3	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	189.9	2.0	0.5	117.8	2.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	307.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.5	2.9	.3	117.8	2.6	-5
Food .....	193.6	2.9	.2	117.6	2.7	-6
Food at home .....	198.4	2.5	.1	117.2	2.4	-9
Food away from home .....	186.3	3.6	.5	118.6	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	203.3	2.3	1.1	122.1	2.2	.8
Housing .....	200.5	2.2	.3	117.6	3.3	.3
Shelter .....	219.6	2.4	.3	118.7	3.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	234.6	3.5	.3	120.2	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.4	1.7	.0	117.0	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	185.1	2.4	-8	127.9	4.9	.3
Fuels .....	176.2	1.3	-1.3	128.6	4.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	178.6	1.2	-1.3	128.1	4.0	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	190.0	-5	.1	122.2	1.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	178.2	4.9	-3.6	147.7	11.1	-7
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.2	.8	.3	98.9	-6	.4
Apparel .....	114.5	2.3	3.0	91.3	1.2	1.0
Transportation .....	162.9	.7	.7	113.8	1.2	.6
Private transportation .....	159.7	.7	.7	113.3	1.3	.6
Motor fuel .....	165.8	3.0	.9	153.9	5.7	1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.9	2.7	.9	154.9	5.4	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	164.7	2.9	1.1	154.2	5.8	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	154.1	2.1	.6	153.6	4.4	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	161.5	2.3	.4	150.9	5.2	.5
Medical care .....	298.7	3.7	.1	136.2	3.3	-1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	1.1	.4	99.1	-1.8	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	2.5	1.2	111.2	.5	.5
Other goods and services .....	306.9	1.0	.2	137.0	2.9	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	189.9	2.0	.5	117.8	2.2	.2
Commodities .....	157.4	1.2	.8	108.5	.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.4	-1	1.0	103.0	-6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.7	1.8	1.2	117.4	1.9	.7
Durables .....	115.8	-1.4	.8	88.4	-2.9	.1
Services .....	223.6	2.6	.3	121.7	3.5	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	185.7	2.0	.5	114.6	2.1	.3
All items less shelter .....	179.2	1.8	.6	114.3	1.7	.1
Commodities less food .....	138.2	-1	1.0	103.6	-5	.5
Nondurables .....	176.6	2.4	.7	117.6	2.3	.1
Nondurables less food .....	159.6	1.7	1.3	117.6	1.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	210.9	2.9	.2	124.7	3.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	218.1	2.5	.3	120.2	3.4	.3
Energy .....	169.9	2.5	.1	145.5	4.8	.6
All items less energy .....	192.9	2.0	.5	113.3	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	193.0	1.8	.6	112.4	1.9	.4

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2004 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		
		June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	June 2004	July 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	186.1	186.3	186.1	185.5	3.4	-0.4	-0.3	4.1	0.0	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	189.2	189.8	188.7	189.5	4.5	-2	.4	4.8	-.3	-.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.4	189.7	189.9	190.2	5.1	.3	.2	5.8	.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.9	117.6	115.4	116.4	3.2	-1.0	.9	2.7	-1.3	-1.9
Midwest urban .....	M	178.8	179.0	179.1	177.9	3.0	-6	-7	3.5	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.6	186.0	185.2	184.2	2.8	-1.0	-5	3.5	.3	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.1	112.9	114.0	113.2	2.6	.3	-7	3.2	-.1	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	169.0	170.2	169.7	167.5	4.4	-1.6	-1.3	4.9	.4	-.3
South urban .....	M	181.4	181.8	182.0	180.9	3.5	-5	-6	4.5	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	183.4	182.9	183.4	181.6	2.6	-7	-1.0	4.2	.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.7	116.2	116.2	115.8	3.9	-3	-3	4.5	.4	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	179.0	179.9	180.5	178.8	4.1	-6	-9	5.8	.8	.3
West urban .....	M	197.4	197.0	196.3	195.7	2.6	-7	-3	3.4	-.6	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.3	200.0	198.2	198.4	2.5	-8	.1	2.2	-1.0	-.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.1	117.6	118.3	117.2	2.4	-3	-9	5.7	.2	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	174.0	174.2	173.7	173.3	3.4	-5	-2	3.9	-.2	-.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.0	116.0	116.0	115.6	3.3	-3	-3	4.1	.0	.0
D .....	M	179.1	180.4	180.2	178.6	4.2	-1.0	-9	4.6	.6	-.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	192.3	194.8	195.1	192.7	1.5	-1.1	-1.2	4.8	1.5	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.5	206.6	203.2	202.5	1.9	-2.0	-3	2.9	-1.6	-1.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	190.4	189.8	190.7	189.9	5.1	.1	-4	5.7	.2	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	186.8	188.4	185.3	188.6	2.7	.1	1.8	2.1	-.8	-1.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	183.1	182.6	183.2	184.5	3.6	1.0	.7	.7	.1	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	168.5	167.6	169.9	164.4	.9	-1.9	-3.2	5.3	.8	1.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	119.4	120.6	118.3	119.4	5.4	-1.0	.9	3.5	-.9	-1.9
Atlanta, GA .....	2	190.2	188.7	190.6	185.5	1.6	-1.7	-2.7	4.7	.2	1.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	178.6	181.3	178.8	176.8	1.7	-2.5	-1.1	1.8	.1	-1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	178.1	174.8	179.7	176.0	-.4	.7	-2.1	3.2	.9	2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	197.1	198.1	195.1	196.3	3.9	-9	.6	3.8	-1.0	-1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	191.9	196.4	195.6	197.1	6.7	.4	.8	9.3	1.9	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	201.9	203.8	202.4	202.7	3.9	-5	.1	3.2	.2	-.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	193.5	191.6	190.8	192.3	.4	.4	.8	-1.2	-1.4	-.4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	185.4	2.4	0.2	183.1	1.8	-0.1	187.8	3.2	0.7	200.6	2.9	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	552.4	-	-	537.8	-	-	554.9	-	-	571.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.8	3.4	-1	188.2	2.8	-4	196.6	2.1	.1	190.7	4.4	-2
Food .....	186.2	3.3	-1	186.8	2.5	-7	194.0	2.1	.0	190.1	4.6	-3
Food at home .....	185.5	3.4	-3	192.7	1.5	-1.2	202.5	1.9	-3	189.9	5.1	-4
Food away from home .....	188.8	3.3	.3	174.5	4.1	.2	180.7	2.2	.4	194.8	3.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.0	3.4	.6	206.6	6.1	3.4	219.6	.9	2.5	199.0	1.6	.2
Housing .....	186.5	2.7	-1	184.0	1.3	-2	196.7	5.1	.4	211.1	4.1	-3
Shelter .....	213.4	2.8	.0	219.5	1.5	.0	214.5	5.9	.7	254.1	4.7	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	211.6	2.8	.3	237.1	2.1	.8	224.9	6.8	.6	245.5	4.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.1	2.3	.2	218.2	1.0	.4	209.2	5.0	.2	243.1	4.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	166.2	4.5	-6	148.2	4.0	-1.9	183.4	3.7	-1.9	144.2	3.4	-1.6
Fuels .....	148.2	4.1	-7	133.4	4.5	-2.1	179.9	2.6	-3.2	144.7	3.3	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	155.3	3.1	-1.0	136.9	4.3	-2.1	180.1	2.4	-3.2	151.7	.2	-3.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	149.6	1.7	-3	110.1	.1	.0	186.8	.3	-1	141.3	.0	-3.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	178.1	6.6	-2.6	177.8	8.6	-3.7	186.2	2.9	-7.2	165.4	-8	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.6	-3	.2	100.0	-4.7	.6	121.3	-5	.6	120.7	.0	-1.1
Apparel .....	120.6	-3	4.1	96.4	.5	.5	107.4	-1.3	4.4	109.1	-3.8	5.5
Transportation .....	161.6	2.2	.1	151.9	1.3	-4	164.3	1.8	.9	171.9	1.4	-2
Private transportation .....	159.1	2.4	.3	149.2	1.4	-4	160.7	1.8	.9	164.4	1.6	-2
Motor fuel .....	161.7	9.6	-4	164.6	6.1	-2.3	163.7	2.0	.3	151.0	6.6	-3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.0	9.5	-4	163.2	6.0	-2.3	160.3	1.9	.3	150.4	6.5	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	160.1	9.7	-4	160.1	6.2	-2.5	159.0	1.8	.3	151.8	6.2	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	165.0	9.4	-6	171.7	5.6	-1.8	154.1	2.0	.5	150.7	7.0	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	157.7	9.1	-4	158.4	6.0	-1.8	157.2	2.2	.4	150.5	7.3	-2.7
Medical care .....	311.7	4.5	.2	313.8	5.7	.9	296.7	2.3	.4	317.4	2.8	.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	106.2	.7	.1	106.1	.8	-4	108.5	1.3	.1	110.1	.8	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	110.8	1.0	.8	121.4	1.6	1.3	112.1	3.2	1.7	113.0	.5	.9
Other goods and services .....	314.4	2.1	.3	317.8	4.4	.8	292.6	.5	.3	349.4	2.0	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	185.4	2.4	.2	183.1	1.8	-1	187.8	3.2	.7	200.6	2.9	.1
Commodities .....	155.7	2.0	.5	148.3	.6	-2	156.2	.3	.8	161.1	2.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.2	1.1	.8	127.2	-5	-1	132.3	-1.3	1.3	139.0	.2	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.2	3.4	1.1	153.7	2.5	.0	153.1	.3	1.6	156.1	1.0	1.3
Durables .....	113.7	-1.6	.5	102.5	-2.7	-1	110.6	-1.3	.9	111.2	-.5	.5
Services .....	220.3	2.8	.0	219.6	2.6	.0	220.7	5.3	.5	240.4	3.4	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	180.0	2.3	.2	177.4	1.7	-1	183.6	3.3	.7	196.1	2.8	.2
All items less shelter .....	177.3	2.3	.4	171.2	2.0	-1	177.6	1.8	.7	181.3	1.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	140.2	1.2	.9	130.0	-3	.1	136.3	-1.2	1.4	141.4	.3	1.0
Nondurables .....	174.5	3.4	.5	172.0	2.7	-2	177.1	1.1	.9	175.2	2.7	.5
Nondurables less food .....	163.2	3.4	1.1	157.3	2.7	.3	159.4	.3	1.7	158.9	1.0	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	209.5	2.8	.1	205.6	4.0	.1	210.1	4.5	.4	204.1	1.6	-1
Services less medical care services .....	212.3	2.7	.0	211.5	2.4	.0	215.2	5.5	.6	234.4	3.4	-1
Energy .....	154.2	6.9	-6	144.8	4.8	-2.2	170.9	2.8	-8	149.3	4.8	-2.5
All items less energy .....	190.2	2.0	.4	188.7	1.6	.2	190.3	3.4	.8	207.3	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy .....	191.4	1.8	.5	189.2	1.4	.3	189.6	3.5	1.0	212.2	2.4	.5

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	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—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		July 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.4	2.4	0.3	208.8	1.3	0.4	183.1	1.8	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	552.4	-	-	603.5	-	-	537.8	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	186.8	3.4	.0	195.4	2.9	.4	188.2	2.8	-.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	186.2	3.3	-.1	195.7	2.9	.4	186.8	2.5	-.5
Food at home .....	185.5	3.4	-.4	188.6	2.7	.1	192.7	1.5	-1.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	188.8	3.3	.6	210.2	3.0	.7	174.5	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	194.0	3.4	.9	194.6	3.0	.3	206.6	6.1	2.0
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	186.5	2.7	.2	216.3	2.5	.8	184.0	1.3	-.3
Shelter .....	213.4	2.8	.2	261.0	1.9	.7	219.5	1.5	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	211.6	2.8	.6	255.5	2.9	.6	237.1	2.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	205.1	2.3	.4	240.9	2.2	.8	218.2	1.0	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	166.2	4.5	.1	166.3	9.8	1.9	148.2	4.0	-4.0
Fuels .....	148.2	4.1	-.1	141.2	10.6	2.1	133.4	4.5	-4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	155.3	3.1	-.6	160.3	6.6	.9	136.9	4.3	-4.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	149.6	1.7	.1	149.5	1.0	1.3	110.1	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	178.1	6.6	-2.1	169.7	11.6	.1	177.8	8.6	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.6	-.3	-.1	116.2	-.7	-.3	100.0	-4.7	.3
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	120.6	-.3	4.3	138.7	-10.5	6.0	96.4	.5	10.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	161.6	2.2	-.4	161.1	.6	-2.8	151.9	1.3	-.6
Private transportation .....	159.1	2.4	-.1	162.7	2.6	-.7	149.2	1.4	-.5
Motor fuel .....	161.7	9.6	-2.4	163.3	6.3	-3.1	164.6	6.1	-2.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.0	9.5	-2.4	161.1	6.3	-3.1	163.2	6.0	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	160.1	9.7	-2.4	159.4	6.1	-3.3	160.1	6.2	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	165.0	9.4	-2.6	163.6	6.5	-2.5	171.7	5.6	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	157.7	9.1	-2.4	161.2	7.3	-3.0	158.4	6.0	-1.7
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	311.7	4.5	.4	408.3	4.7	.8	313.8	5.7	1.4
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	106.2	.7	-.1	111.0	-2.6	.5	106.1	.8	-.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	110.8	1.0	1.3	114.4	2.2	2.6	121.4	1.6	2.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	314.4	2.1	.4	347.9	-1.3	.4	317.8	4.4	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.4	2.4	.3	208.8	1.3	.4	183.1	1.8	.4
Commodities .....	155.7	2.0	.3	162.9	1.2	.7	148.3	.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.2	1.1	.5	144.7	.1	.8	127.2	-.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.2	3.4	.5	168.4	.9	1.0	153.7	2.5	2.9
Durables .....	113.7	-1.6	.4	115.5	-.8	.7	102.5	-2.7	-.8
Services .....	220.3	2.8	.3	257.8	1.3	.3	219.6	2.6	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	180.0	2.3	.2	200.7	1.1	.4	177.4	1.7	.4
All items less shelter .....	177.3	2.3	.3	191.3	.9	.3	171.2	2.0	.4
Commodities less food .....	140.2	1.2	.6	146.3	.3	.8	130.0	-.3	1.1
Nondurables .....	174.5	3.4	.3	180.6	1.9	.6	172.0	2.7	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	163.2	3.4	.6	168.7	1.0	.9	157.3	2.7	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	209.5	2.8	.3	235.1	.4	-.4	205.6	4.0	.1
Services less medical care services .....	212.3	2.7	.2	245.5	1.1	.2	211.5	2.4	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	154.2	6.9	-1.3	151.1	8.8	-.5	144.8	4.8	-3.5
All items less energy .....	190.2	2.0	.5	218.5	.7	.5	188.7	1.6	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	191.4	1.8	.6	224.4	.3	.5	189.2	1.4	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	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—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		July 2004	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	174.8	3.1	1.2	180.0	1.9	0.3	187.8	3.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	546.1	-	-	555.2	-	-	554.9	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	189.0	3.2	1.2	183.4	1.8	-8	196.6	2.1	-8
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	190.9	3.1	1.1	179.5	1.7	-1.1	194.0	2.1	-1.1
Food at home .....	184.5	3.6	1.0	164.4	.9	-1.9	202.5	1.9	-2.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	203.5	2.6	1.1	207.9	3.8	.3	180.7	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	164.7	3.8	3.3	229.0	3.7	4.7	219.6	.9	3.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	167.8	1.9	1.1	167.3	.7	.6	196.7	5.1	.9
Shelter .....	182.9	2.1	.1	174.1	-6	.3	214.5	5.9	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	200.4	1.8	.6	167.9	-3.3	-4	224.9	6.8	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	189.5	1.2	.0	168.9	.9	.7	209.2	5.0	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	177.9	2.1	6.0	190.3	8.3	2.8	183.4	3.7	-1.5
Fuels .....	173.8	1.9	7.1	190.8	9.8	3.8	179.9	2.6	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	175.7	1.6	7.1	189.0	9.8	3.8	180.1	2.4	-2.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	151.4	.3	.2	181.3	10.6	4.4	186.8	.3	3.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	206.0	2.5	13.2	214.0	10.2	.0	186.2	2.9	-9.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.4	-1.5	-5	119.8	-1.8	-8	121.3	-5	-6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	122.0	1.0	7.6	127.9	2.5	4.5	107.4	-1.3	5.6
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	162.5	6.3	.2	173.2	4.1	.3	164.3	1.8	-.3
Private transportation .....	162.6	6.3	.4	173.6	4.4	.3	160.7	1.8	-.2
Motor fuel .....	185.5	9.8	-.7	164.1	18.7	-5	163.7	2.0	-4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	184.1	9.8	-.8	163.3	18.7	-5	160.3	1.9	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	178.3	9.5	-1.2	161.1	19.5	-5	159.0	1.8	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	187.3	10.2	.3	163.5	18.2	-6	154.1	2.0	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	181.1	10.7	-.3	161.3	16.8	-6	157.2	2.2	-4.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	261.8	2.3	.1	290.9	1.3	-1	296.7	2.3	.4
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	102.4	2.2	.1	111.9	-3.5	-9	108.5	1.3	-.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	101.8	.4	1.7	116.6	-.3	.1	112.1	3.2	2.3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	322.3	6.7	1.6	280.2	4.5	.7	292.6	.5	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	174.8	3.1	1.2	180.0	1.9	.3	187.8	3.2	.5
Commodities .....	155.0	3.0	1.2	159.5	3.1	.3	156.2	.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.3	3.1	1.3	144.8	3.3	.9	132.3	-1.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.3	4.3	2.1	160.8	8.4	.9	153.1	.3	-.4
Durables .....	109.1	.9	.4	130.6	-1.4	.9	110.6	-1.3	.9
Services .....	198.5	3.2	1.1	204.4	.9	.4	220.7	5.3	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	171.2	3.1	1.2	174.7	1.9	.3	183.6	3.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	174.6	3.5	1.6	183.3	3.0	.4	177.6	1.8	.2
Commodities less food .....	138.3	3.1	1.4	148.2	3.4	1.0	136.3	-1.2	.4
Nondurables .....	179.0	3.6	1.6	172.5	5.1	.0	177.1	1.1	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	167.8	4.2	2.2	165.9	8.3	1.1	159.4	.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	201.3	4.6	2.0	222.7	2.5	.5	210.1	4.5	.7
Services less medical care services .....	193.7	3.3	1.1	195.7	.8	.5	215.2	5.5	1.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	178.8	5.1	3.4	177.8	14.2	1.6	170.9	2.8	-4.3
All items less energy .....	175.9	2.7	.9	182.4	.5	.2	190.3	3.4	1.0
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	2.6	.8	182.8	.1	.4	189.6	3.5	1.3

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 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003		July 2004	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.6	2.9	0.2	120.4	3.0	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	571.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	190.7	4.4	.1	120.4	4.7	-.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	190.1	4.6	.1	121.0	4.8	-.2
Food at home .....	189.9	5.1	.1	119.4	5.4	-1.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	194.8	3.7	.2	121.0	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	199.0	1.6	-.5	112.4	3.7	.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	211.1	4.1	.0	128.0	3.8	.2
Shelter .....	254.1	4.7	.3	131.3	4.0	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	245.5	4.8	.7	136.4	3.6	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	243.1	4.2	.6	128.9	3.5	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	144.2	3.4	-2.2	129.6	4.5	-.7
Fuels .....	144.7	3.3	-2.8	130.6	3.9	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	151.7	.2	-4.6	129.0	3.4	-1.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	141.3	.0	-6.0	126.3	1.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	165.4	-.8	-1.6	137.6	8.5	-7.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.7	.0	-.8	105.0	.3	-1.7
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	109.1	-3.8	7.2	91.9	-4.5	14.2
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	171.9	1.4	-1.4	112.0	3.3	-.3
Private transportation .....	164.4	1.6	-1.4	111.7	3.5	-.3
Motor fuel .....	151.0	6.6	-5.3	155.0	10.4	-3.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	150.4	6.5	-5.4	155.2	10.2	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	151.8	6.2	-5.5	157.5	10.6	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	150.7	7.0	-5.5	153.6	10.4	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	150.5	7.3	-4.7	152.9	11.9	-2.6
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	317.4	2.8	-.1	121.1	2.8	-.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	110.1	.8	-.2	108.6	-.4	.8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	113.0	.5	1.2	110.5	.5	.9
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	349.4	2.0	1.3	149.0	2.3	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.6	2.9	.2	120.4	3.0	.6
Commodities .....	161.1	2.0	.8	112.0	2.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.0	.2	1.3	107.2	.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.1	1.0	1.8	123.4	2.2	2.8
Durables .....	111.2	-.5	.2	90.7	-1.6	.1
Services .....	240.4	3.4	-.1	127.2	3.6	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	196.1	2.8	.3	120.3	3.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	181.3	1.9	.2	115.7	2.5	.7
Commodities less food .....	141.4	.3	1.2	107.5	.7	1.5
Nondurables .....	175.2	2.7	.9	121.2	3.5	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	158.9	1.0	1.7	122.5	2.4	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	204.1	1.6	-.7	123.0	3.3	.4
Services less medical care services .....	234.4	3.4	-.1	127.7	3.7	.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	149.3	4.8	-4.0	139.1	7.2	-2.2
All items less energy .....	207.3	2.7	.6	118.3	2.5	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	212.2	2.4	.7	118.6	2.2	1.2

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

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





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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	189.9
All items (1967=100) .....	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	568.7
Food and beverages .....	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	187.2
Food .....	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	186.7
Food at home .....	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	186.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	186.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	179.0
Breakfast cereal .....	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	204.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	164.8
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	109.3
Bakery products .....	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	216.3
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	121.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	223.0
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	226.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	122.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	206.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	204.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	208.4
Other bakery products .....	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	211.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	208.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	249.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	212.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	185.1
Meats .....	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.9
Beef and veal .....	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	196.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	168.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	142.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	146.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	129.9
Pork .....	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	180.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	127.6
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	219.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	124.3
Ham .....	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	173.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	194.0
Pork chops .....	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	175.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	110.3
Other meats .....	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	173.3
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	165.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	115.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	208.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	NA	122.6
Poultry .....	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	186.4
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	121.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	185.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	189.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	115.0
Fish and seafood .....	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	195.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	112.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	130.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	229.5
Eggs .....	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	146.3
Dairy and related products .....	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	181.6
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	125.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	185.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1
Cheese and related products .....	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	182.9
Ice cream and related products .....	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	179.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	121.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sep. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	226.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	264.5
Fresh fruits	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	279.7
Apples	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	253.1
Bananas	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	162.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	184.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup>	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	399.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	92.7
Fresh vegetables	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	248.4
Potatoes	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	228.5
Lettuce	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	229.2
Tomatoes	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	253.8
Other fresh vegetables	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	263.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	115.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	113.8
Canned fruits <sup>1,2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	113.8
Canned vegetables <sup>1,2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	117.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	120.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup>	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	177.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	111.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1,2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	108.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.5
Carbonated drinks	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	106.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	97.4
Coffee	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	146.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup>	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	148.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup>	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	165.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	112.7
Other food at home	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	165.2
Sugar and sweets	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	163.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	148.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	108.4
Other sweets <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	117.5
Fats and oils	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	170.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	141.0
Butter <sup>1</sup>	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	194.3
Margarine <sup>1</sup>	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	179.6
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	111.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	114.3
Peanut butter <sup>1,2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	111.3
Other foods	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	179.4
Soups	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	205.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9
Snacks	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	172.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	184.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1,2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1,2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	107.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>1,2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	108.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup>	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	206.2
Baby food <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.5
Food away from home	147.1	150.4	155.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	188.9	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	116.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	110.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	125.9
Alcoholic beverages	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	171.3	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.3	
Distilled spirits at home .....	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	176.3	
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	174.7	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	177.2	
Wine at home .....	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.9	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	238.5	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	122.3	
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	128.6	
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	125.5	
Housing .....	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	191.0	
Shelter .....	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	220.2	
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	212.4	
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	127.2	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	326.8	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	267.6	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	226.1	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	116.6	
Fuels and utilities .....	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	166.7	
Fuels .....	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	149.3	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	161.6	
Fuel oil .....	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	161.6	
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	202.2	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	156.0	
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	150.4	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	177.8	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	125.7	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	272.6	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	305.2	
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.0	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	107.3	
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.4	
Furniture and bedding .....	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.6	
Bedroom furniture .....	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	138.2	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	95.4	
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	88.9	
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	85.0	
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.8	
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	106.4	
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.3	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	85.9	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	88.6	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.5	
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	84.6	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	92.4	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.4	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	94.5	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.7	
Housekeeping supplies .....	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	157.2	
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.0	
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	122.8	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	105.0	
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	126.1	
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.3	
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.4	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	119.9	
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	140.8	
Apparel .....	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	121.2	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sep. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.2
Men's apparel .....	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	120.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	125.5
Men's furnishings .....	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	132.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	87.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	107.6
Boys' apparel .....	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	100.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	114.4
Women's apparel .....	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	114.7
Women's outerwear .....	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	110.5
Women's dresses .....	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	107.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	90.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2
Girls' apparel .....	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	113.2
Footwear .....	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	121.7
Men's footwear .....	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	124.2
Women's footwear .....	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	122.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	119.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	128.2
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	115.9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	131.9
Transportation .....	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	162.9
Private transportation .....	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	159.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	93.9
New vehicles .....	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	134.9
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	93.5
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	131.9
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	142.4
Used cars and trucks .....	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	136.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	94.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	104.2
Motor fuel .....	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	164.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	157.3
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	147.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.3
Tires .....	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	102.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	115.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	167.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	200.7
Motor vehicle body work .....	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	182.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	123.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	322.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	131.3
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.9
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	130.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	131.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	114.6
Public transportation .....	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.3
Airline fare .....	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	221.0
Other intercity transportation .....	151.4	152.6	155.2	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	147.8	147.8
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	71.2
Intracity transportation .....	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	206.8
Medical care .....	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	312.3

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	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care commodities .....	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	339.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	152.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	181.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	180.0
Medical care services .....	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	323.7
Professional services .....	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	273.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.2
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	309.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> <sup>10</sup> .....	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	158.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3</sup> <sup>5</sup> .....	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	420.3
Hospital services <sup>3</sup> <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	154.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	149.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>5</sup> .....	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	356.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3</sup> <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	141.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.6
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	104.0
Televisions .....	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	29.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> <sup>10</sup> .....	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	324.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	33.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.8
Audio equipment .....	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	107.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	120.9
Pets and pet products .....	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	154.8
Pet food <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	110.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	104.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	143.9
Pet services <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	126.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	146.5
Sporting goods .....	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	114.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.5
Sports equipment .....	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	99.2
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	92.6
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	103.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	88.5
Photographic equipment <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	65.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	105.8
Photographer fees <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	114.1
Film processing <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	72.3
Toys .....	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	81.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	74.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	97.6
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.3
Admissions .....	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	139.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9
Recreational reading materials .....	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	201.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	116.2
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	147.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Sep. 2004	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Services less medical care services .....	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.1	
Energy .....	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	154.3	
All items less energy .....	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.2	
All items less food and energy .....	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.4	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.4	
Energy commodities .....	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	162.0	
Services less energy services .....	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.6	
Domestically produced farm food .....	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	191.6	
Utilities and public transportation .....	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	169.7	

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sep. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.0
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	1.7
Food .....	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	1.7
Food at home .....	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.4
Breakfast cereal .....	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	4.2	2.3
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	5.7
Bakery products .....	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	1.7
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	2.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	1.9
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-4	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	.6
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	.3
Other bakery products .....	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	2.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	1.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	.8	6.8	3.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2	10.7	2.6
Meats .....	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.8
Beef and veal .....	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-1.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	1.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-2.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-8	21.7	-5.4
Pork .....	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	7.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-3	4.3	8.1
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	6.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	8.0
Ham .....	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	6.7
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-9	5.4	8.4
Pork chops .....	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	7.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	7.9
Other meats .....	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	-3
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-6.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	1.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-
Poultry .....	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-7	4.7	6.9
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1	4.7	7.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	7.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	6.0
Fish and seafood .....	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.1	2.7	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.0	4.7	1.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-2	.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	3.6	.7	1.1
Eggs .....	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-23.2
Dairy and related products .....	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	5.0
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	6.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	8.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0
Cheese and related products .....	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	6.2
Ice cream and related products .....	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	4.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	4.9	3.3	-2.8

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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										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	-4.3
Fresh fruits .....	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	-2.6
Apples .....	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	6.1
Bananas .....	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-3
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	27.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	35.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	-18.5
Fresh vegetables .....	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	-5.8
Potatoes .....	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	6.5
Lettuce .....	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-24.1
Tomatoes .....	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	-10.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	-2.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-8	2.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	3.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-1	3.9	-1.6	3.4
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	4.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	2.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-1	2.7	2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-7	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	-6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-4	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-6	1.0
Carbonated drinks .....	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-1	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-6	1.1	-3.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	.9	.1	-1
Coffee .....	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-3	.7	2.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-5	1.8	2.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	3.1	.0	-1.9	2.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-3	-1.4
Other food at home .....	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-4	2.3	2.5	2.1	3.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	1.0
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	1.5
Fats and oils .....	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	8.1
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	18.3
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	33.9
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	5.0
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-6	2.2	1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	5.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	1.3
Other foods .....	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-1
Soups .....	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	-1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-5
Snacks .....	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-3	-1.1	-1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	2.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-2.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	1.7
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-4	1.6	-.4	.6
Food away from home .....	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	1.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	2.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	-1	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.3

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										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	-0.1	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	1.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	2.1
Wine at home .....	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	2.9
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	2.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	2.5
Housing .....	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.2
Shelter .....	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	12.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	13.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	2.0
Fuels and utilities .....	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	8.5
Fuels .....	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	9.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	18.0
Fuel oil .....	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	21.7
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	10.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	8.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	10.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	4.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	4.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	5.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	2.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	-2
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.8
Furniture and bedding .....	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	.1
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	3.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-8
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-3.8
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.3
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-2.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-2.8
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-3.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	3.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	2.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-1.2
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	5.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-.9
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	2.9
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.4
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.6
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	.0
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	5.9
Apparel .....	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.5

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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										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's apparel .....	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	7	-2.0
Men's furnishings .....	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-3.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-1.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	.7
Boys' apparel .....	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	3.2
Women's apparel .....	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	3.2
Women's outerwear .....	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-1.9
Women's dresses .....	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	7.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	5.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2
Girls' apparel .....	-	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	3.4
Footwear .....	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	2.7
Men's footwear .....	-8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	5.1
Women's footwear .....	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	4.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	5.0
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	4.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	5.0
Transportation .....	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	5.3
Private transportation .....	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	5.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	-.5
New vehicles .....	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	-2.2
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	-2.3
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	-2.2
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	-2.7
Used cars and trucks .....	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-1.7
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-3.1
Motor fuel .....	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	27.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	23.8
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	27.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	1.5
Tires .....	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	4.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	1.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	1.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	1.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	7.8
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.5
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	2.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	2.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	2.1
Public transportation .....	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1
Airline fare .....	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-.9
Other intercity transportation .....	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	.5
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	3.0
Intracity transportation .....	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	1.3
Medical care .....	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	.5	.6
Medical care services .....	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	3.8
Professional services .....	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.5
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	3.7
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 10</sup> .....	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	1.5	.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	3.3
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	3.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	3.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	2.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.7
Televisions .....	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-9.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 10</sup> .....	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	3.7
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-11.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-1.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-2	-6
Audio equipment .....	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-5.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	2.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	3.3
Pets and pet products .....	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.2
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	2.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-4	.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	4.8
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	3.4
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	5.2
Sporting goods .....	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-7	-8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	-8	-2.2	1.3
Sports equipment .....	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-2.9
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.9	-2.2	-2.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-4.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-3
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-8.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	-5
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-3.4
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-3.0
Toys .....	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-4.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	.1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.2
Admissions .....	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	5.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7
Recreational reading materials .....	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	1.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.3
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	2.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.4
College tuition and fees .....	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	7.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-2.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.3
Postage .....	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	11.3
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-2.4
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-6.3
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-6.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-5.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-3.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-7.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-3.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.3
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	2.7
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	4.7
Personal care .....	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	1.8
Personal care products .....	1.8	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1
Personal care services .....	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.1
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	4.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.1
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-2.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	-.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.3	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	3.0	-.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.0
Durables .....	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	-.8
Services .....	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.9
Transportation services .....	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.1
Other services .....	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.5
All items less food .....	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.3
All items less shelter .....	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.1
All items less medical care .....	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.0
Commodities less food .....	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	3.7
Nondurables less food .....	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	7.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.2
Nondurables .....	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.5
Apparel less footwear .....	-1.8	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.3
Services less medical care services .....	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.0
Energy .....	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	17.1
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	1.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sep. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.3
Energy commodities .....	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	25.6
Services less energy services .....	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	4.0

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

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

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

- Data not available.

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





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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	185.4
All items (1967=100) .....	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	552.4
Food and beverages .....	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	186.8
Food .....	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	186.2
Food at home .....	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	185.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	186.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	179.7
Breakfast cereal .....	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	204.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	164.7
Bakery products .....	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	216.7
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	121.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	122.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	205.4
Other bakery products .....	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	213.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	185.2
Meats .....	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.9
Beef and veal .....	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	196.7
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	167.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	142.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	146.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	131.9
Pork .....	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	180.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	127.5
Ham .....	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	173.6
Pork chops .....	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	177.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	109.6
Other meats .....	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	173.0
Poultry .....	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	186.9
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	114.6
Fish and seafood .....	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	195.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	112.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.0
Eggs .....	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	145.1
Dairy and related products .....	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	181.4
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	125.2
Cheese and related products .....	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	181.7
Ice cream and related products .....	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	181.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	122.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	223.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	262.2
Fresh fruits .....	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	276.8
Apples .....	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	254.4
Bananas .....	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	162.2
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	183.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	92.4
Fresh vegetables .....	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	247.2
Potatoes .....	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	227.8
Lettuce .....	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	223.3
Tomatoes .....	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	248.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	266.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	115.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	113.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	119.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	110.6

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										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	119.9
Postage .....	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	151.5
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	86.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	204.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	69.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	67.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	15.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	14.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.7
Other goods and services .....	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	314.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	483.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	195.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	144.7
Personal care .....	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	180.9
Personal care products .....	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	154.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.6
Personal care services .....	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	199.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	121.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	296.2
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	235.4
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	227.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	119.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	122.5
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	249.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	155.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	161.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.1
Durables .....	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	113.7
Services .....	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.5
Transportation services .....	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	220.5
Other services .....	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.0
All items less food .....	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.1
All items less shelter .....	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	177.3
All items less medical care .....	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.0
Commodities less food .....	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.2
Nondurables less food .....	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	163.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	189.7
Nondurables .....	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	174.5
Apparel less footwear .....	126.5	126.5	125.2	125.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	116.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.5
Services less medical care services .....	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Sep. 2004	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Energy .....	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	154.2	
All items less energy .....	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	190.2	
All items less food and energy .....	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	191.4	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.5	
Energy commodities .....	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	162.3	
Services less energy services .....	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	227.4	
Domestically produced farm food .....	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	191.0	
Utilities and public transportation .....	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	167.9	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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



**Table 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										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.1
Food and beverages .....	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	1.7
Food .....	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	1.7
Food at home .....	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.5
Breakfast cereal .....	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.3
Bakery products .....	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	1.7
Bread .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	.4
Other bakery products .....	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.7
Meats .....	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.9
Beef and veal .....	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-1.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-3.1
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-4.8
Pork .....	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	7.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	8.2
Ham .....	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	6.9
Pork chops .....	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	8.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	8.1
Other meats .....	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	-.1
Poultry .....	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	6.9
Chicken .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	7.0
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	6.2
Fish and seafood .....	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	.9
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	.5
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.5
Eggs .....	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-23.3
Dairy and related products .....	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	5.0
Milk .....	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	6.4
Cheese and related products .....	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	6.3
Ice cream and related products .....	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	.5
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	4.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	-2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	-4.0
Fresh fruits .....	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	-2.1
Apples .....	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	6.0
Bananas .....	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-.2
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	26.8
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	-18.4
Fresh vegetables .....	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	-5.9
Potatoes .....	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	6.5
Lettuce .....	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-24.3
Tomatoes .....	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	-11.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	-2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	3.0
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	3.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	.8

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										Sep. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	1.1	
Carbonated drinks .....	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.5	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.3	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-3	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	-1	
Coffee .....	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	2.2	
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	-1.2	
Other food at home .....	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	1.4	
Sugar and sweets .....	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	1.6	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	3.5	
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	1.1	
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	1.5	
Fats and oils .....	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	8.0	
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	18.3	
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	1.6	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	5.1	
Other foods .....	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-2	
Soups .....	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1.3	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-7	
Snacks .....	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-1.6	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	.7	
Baby food .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.1	
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.6	
Food away from home .....	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.8	
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	2.3	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	1.5	
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	2.2	
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.7	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.7	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.4	
Distilled spirits at home .....	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	1.5	
Wine at home .....	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	1.0	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	2.7	
Housing .....	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	
Shelter .....	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.2	
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	12.6	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.6	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	13.4	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	1.7	
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	2.1	
Fuels and utilities .....	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	8.6	
Fuels .....	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	9.5	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	18.3	
Fuel oil .....	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	22.1	
Other household fuels .....	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	11.4	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	9.0	
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	10.9	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	4.6	
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	4.9	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	5.7	
Garbage and trash collection .....	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	2.6	
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.2	
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.3	
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	-.4	
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-1.4	
Other linens .....	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	
Furniture and bedding .....	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.2	
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-.2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	4.0	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-.6	
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-4.1	
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.2	

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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										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.4
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.6
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	-8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	-2.5
Indoor plants and flowers .....	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.3
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	-4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	2.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	1.9
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	3.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	.4
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-1.1
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	5.0
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-9
Household operations .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	3.1
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	1.5
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.7
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	-.3
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	6.0
Apparel .....	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.9
Men's apparel .....	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.6
Men's furnishings .....	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-4.5
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-1.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	1.5
Boys' apparel .....	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	3.2
Women's apparel .....	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	2.8
Women's outerwear .....	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	.7
Women's dresses .....	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	6.5
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.9
Girls' apparel .....	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	4.2
Footwear .....	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	2.2
Men's footwear .....	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-2.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.8
Women's footwear .....	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.7
Jewelry and watches .....	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	5.1
Watches .....	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	4.4
Jewelry .....	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	5.1
Transportation .....	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	6.0
Private transportation .....	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	6.3
New and used motor vehicles .....	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	.1
New vehicles .....	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.8	-2.3
Used cars and trucks .....	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.3
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-2.6
Motor fuel .....	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	27.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	23.8
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	26.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.3
Tires .....	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	1.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	.9
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	1.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	7.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	2.1
Public transportation .....	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-.4	2.2	-.2
Airline fare .....	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.1
Other intercity transportation .....	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	1.1
Intracity transportation .....	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	.6
Medical care .....	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	2.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	.6
Medical care services .....	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	3.8
Professional services .....	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	3.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3</sup> .....	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	1.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.1
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	3.2
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	3.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	3.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	2.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.3
Recreation .....	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.7
Video and audio .....	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.8
Televisions .....	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-9.7	-9.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>3</sup> .....	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	3.7
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-11.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-.9
Audio equipment .....	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-4.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	2.5
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	3.3
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	2.6
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	4.8
Sporting goods .....	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	.8
Sports equipment .....	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-3.5
Photography .....	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-4.6
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	-.4
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-3.1
Toys .....	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-4.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	.3
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.4
Admissions .....	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.2
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7
Recreational reading materials .....	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	1.6
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.2
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.3
Education and communication .....	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	1.0
Education .....	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	5.7
Educational books and supplies .....	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	3.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	6.9
Child care and nursery school .....	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	2.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	7.3
Communication .....	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-2.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1	0.3
Postage .....	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	11.2
Information and information processing .....	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-2.3
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-6.3
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-6.9
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-4.4
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	-5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.5
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	2.6
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	4.6
Personal care .....	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	1.7
Personal care products .....	2.0	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.8
Personal care services .....	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.5
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	3.3
Legal services .....	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	5.1
Funeral expenses .....	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	1.8
Financial services .....	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.3
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.3	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.6	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	3.2	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.0
Durables .....	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	-3
Services .....	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.8
Rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.4
Transportation services .....	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	1.1
Other services .....	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.0
All items less food .....	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.3
All items less shelter .....	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.3
All items less medical care .....	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.0
Commodities less food .....	2.2	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.2
Nondurables less food .....	1.5	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	3.0	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.2
Nondurables .....	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	4.7
Apparel less footwear .....	-1.9	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	1.5
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.3
Services less medical care services .....	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8
Energy .....	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	17.6

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										Sep. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.6
Energy commodities .....	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	25.8
Services less energy services .....	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	4.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

- Data not available.

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