

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for April 2009

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
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June	July 15	September	October 15
July	August 14	October	November 18

## Consumer Price Movements April 2009

### CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in April before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. This index has fallen 0.7 percent over the last 12 months, due primarily to a 25.2 percent drop in energy prices. The year-over-year declines in March and April are the first since 1955.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was unchanged in April after declining 0.1 percent in March. The energy index declined for the second straight month, falling 2.4 percent after declining 3.0 percent in March. The indexes for motor fuel, fuel oil, natural gas, and electricity all declined in April. The food index declined as well, falling 0.2 percent in April after a 0.1 percent decrease in March. The index for food away from home increased, but the food at home index fell 0.6 percent with none of the six major grocery store food groups posting an increase. Over the past year, the food index has risen 3.3 percent while the energy index has declined 25.2 percent.

Offsetting the declines in the food and energy indexes was a 0.3 percent increase in the index for all items less food and energy. Over 40 percent of the increase was due to a second consecutive large increase in the tobacco index. The index rose 9.3 percent in April as an increase in the federal excise tax on cigarettes went into effect. A larger increase in the index for medical care, an increase in the index for new vehicles, and an upturn in the lodging away from home index also contributed to the April increase. The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.9 percent over the past year.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Apr. 2009	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Apr. 2009
	Changes from preceding month								
	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		
All items .....	-0.8	-1.7	-0.8	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.9	-0.7
Food and beverages .....	.4	.2	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	-.2	-1.6	3.3
Housing .....	.0	-.1	.0	.0	.0	-.1	-.1	-.9	1.0
Apparel .....	-.7	.1	-.6	.3	1.3	-.2	-.2	3.5	.9
Transportation .....	-4.8	-9.7	-5.0	1.3	1.9	-1.1	-.4	1.8	-13.4
Medical care .....	.2	.2	.3	.4	.3	.2	.4	3.7	3.0
Recreation .....	.2	.0	-.2	.0	.4	.0	-.4	.0	1.2
Education and communication .....	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	2.8	3.4
Other goods and services ...	.3	.0	.0	.3	.2	2.7	2.6	24.2	7.9
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-7.8	-16.9	-9.3	1.7	3.3	-3.0	-2.4	-8.5	-25.2
Food .....	.4	.2	.0	.1	-.1	-.1	-.2	-1.7	3.3
All items less food and energy .....	.0	.1	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.5	1.9

The food and beverages index declined 0.2 percent in April following a 0.1 percent decrease in March. A 0.3 percent increase in the food away from home index was more than offset by a 0.6 percent decline in the food at home index and a 0.1 percent fall in the index for alcoholic beverages. This was the fifth consecutive decline in the food at home index and it has declined 1.6 percent since its November peak. The dairy and related products index had the largest decline among the major grocery store food groups for the third month in a row. It decreased 1.3 percent in April and has fallen 5.1 percent over the past year. The index for cereals and bakery products, other food at home, and nonalcoholic beverages also declined in April. The index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs was unchanged in April, as was the fruits and vegetables index. The food index has risen 3.3 percent over the past year, with the food at home index up 2.3 percent.

The housing index fell 0.1 percent in April, the same decline as in March. The shelter index, however, rose 0.2 percent in April after being unchanged the previous two months. The index for lodging away from home turned up in April, rising 0.5 percent after falling in each of the six previous months. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent rose 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. In contrast, the index for household energy fell 2.2 percent in April after declining 1.8 percent in March. The index for natural gas declined sharply, falling 7.0 percent, while the index for fuel oil fell 0.3 percent and the electricity index decreased 0.6

percent. The index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged in April. Over the past year, the housing index has risen 1.0 percent with the shelter index up 1.6 percent and the index for household energy down 4.7 percent.

The index for transportation fell 0.4 percent in April after declining 1.1 percent in March. Following a 4.0 percent decrease in March, the gasoline index declined 2.8 percent in April. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 5.3 percent in April.) The index for new and used motor vehicles rose 0.4 percent in April. The new vehicles index rose 0.4 percent, while the used cars and trucks index declined only 0.1 percent in April after falling 1.7 percent in March. The index for public transportation declined for the eighth straight month, falling 0.8 percent as the airline fare index declined 1.5 percent. The transportation index has decreased 13.4 percent since April 2008, with several of its components declining over the period. The index for gasoline fell 39.5 percent and the index for public transportation decreased 5.9 percent, while the indexes for new vehicles and for used cars and trucks declined 0.2 percent and 11.4 percent, respectively.

Among other CPI groups, the index for medical care rose 0.4 percent in April after a 0.2 percent increase in March as the indexes for prescription drugs and hospital services posted larger increases. The index for education and communication rose 0.3 percent in April with education index up 0.4 percent and the index for communication rising 0.1 percent. The index for other goods and services posted another sharp increase due to higher tobacco prices, rising 2.6 percent in April. The 9.3 percent increase in the tobacco index followed an 11.0 percent increase in March and the index has risen 28.8 percent over the past year. The indexes for recreation and apparel both declined in April, falling 0.4 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

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

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.3 percent in April, prior to seasonal adjustment. The index value of 207.925 was 1.3 percent lower than in April 2008. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-W was unchanged in April.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Apr. 2009
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Apr. 2009	
	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		
All items .....	-1.0	-2.1	-1.0	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	1.1	-1.3
Food and beverages .....	.4	.2	.1	.0	-2	-1	-2	-1.9	3.4
Housing .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	-1	-1	-7	1.3
Apparel .....	-1.0	.0	-6	.6	1.0	-3	-3	1.3	.7
Transportation .....	-5.3	-10.9	-5.6	1.5	2.0	-1.3	-5	.6	-15.5
Medical care .....	.1	.2	.3	.4	.4	.2	.4	3.8	3.1
Recreation .....	.1	.0	-.1	.0	.4	.0	-.3	.6	1.3
Education and communication .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.3	3.1
Other goods and services ...	.3	.1	.1	.4	.2	3.9	3.8	36.8	11.3
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-8.2	-17.8	-9.7	1.9	3.6	-3.1	-2.4	-7.9	-26.1
Food .....	.4	.2	.1	.0	-2	-1	-2	-2.0	3.4
All items less food and energy .....	.0	.1	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3	3.0	2.0

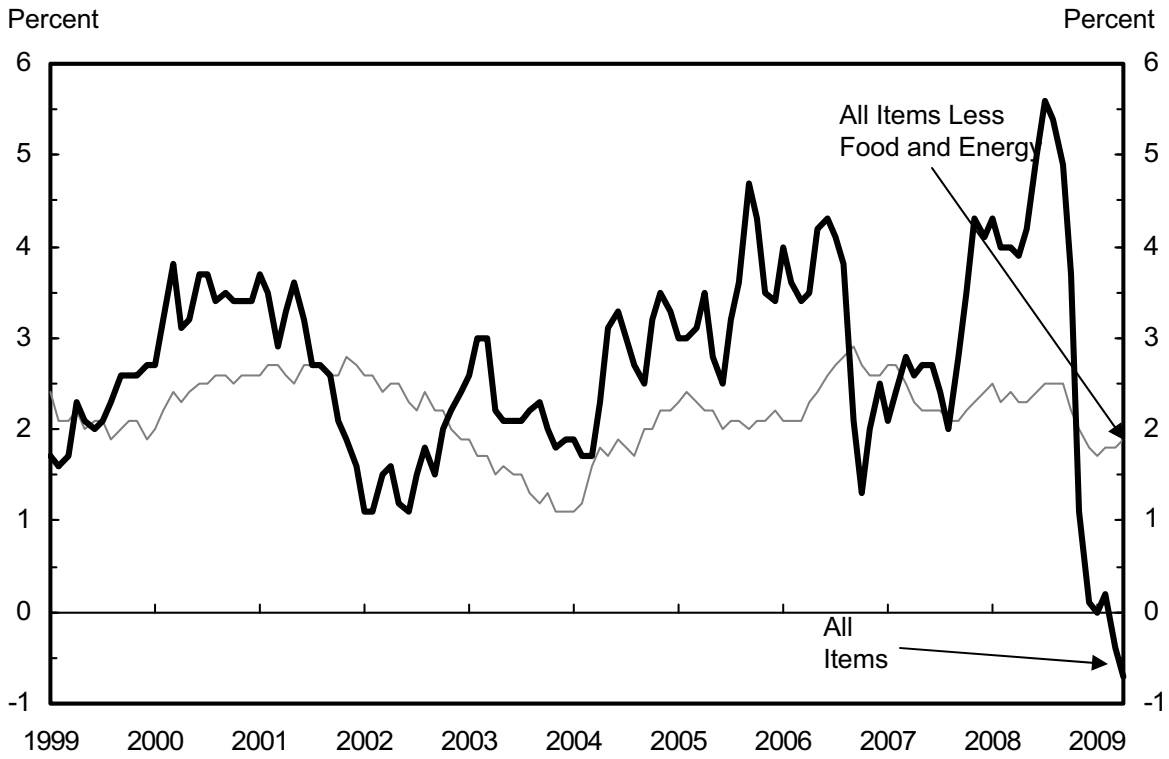
### Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U)

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in April on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The index has decreased 1.1 percent over the past year. Please note that the indexes for the post-2007 period are subject to revision.

### Upcoming release

Consumer Price Index data for May are scheduled for release on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1999 to Present



# Consumer Price Index Research Series Using Current Methods, 1978-2008

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## INTRODUCTION

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is the most widely used measure of inflation in the United States, and affects nearly all Americans. Annual cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) for Social Security recipients and federal and military retirees are tied to changes in the CPI. The CPI also is used in the annual escalation of federal income tax brackets as well as personal exemption and standard deduction amounts. In addition, the CPI is used in the creation and analysis of many key economic indicators where real or constant-dollar measures are needed, including estimates of income, earnings, productivity, output, and poverty.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has made numerous improvements to the CPI over the past thirty-plus years. While these improvements make the present and future CPI more accurate, *historical* price index series are not adjusted for such improvements.<sup>1</sup> That said, the accuracy of the historical CPI is of great importance and interest to a variety of researchers. This paper presents an estimate of the CPI-U from 1978 to 2008 that incorporates most of the improvements made over that time span into the entire series. This measure, called the CPI research series using current methods (CPI-U-RS), attempts to answer the question, “What would have been the measured rate of inflation from 1978 forward had the methods currently used in calculating the CPI-U been in use since 1978?”

The CPI-U-RS is used by other statistical agencies that prefer a historically consistent CPI to deflate economic measures. The Bureau of Economic Analysis used the CPI-U-RS in its 1999 comprehensive revision of the National Income and Product Accounts.<sup>2</sup> The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses the CPI-U-RS in its measure of real hourly compensation for its quarterly measure of labor productivity and costs.<sup>3</sup> In addition, the Census Bureau uses the CPI-U-RS in estimates of historical real income.<sup>4</sup>

The CPI-U-RS was constructed by adjusting U.S.-level CPI-U index series for methodological improvements, usually at the level of the item stratum such as new vehicles or residential rent.<sup>5</sup> That is, the adjustments were not made to the aggregate all-items CPI-U directly, but rather to its component indexes. These adjusted series were then aggregated to form the all-items CPI-U-RS and other high-level aggregates. It is important to note in this regard that the component indexes were adjusted directly; individual prices were not used to recompute those indexes.

The CPI-U-RS provides an annual inflation series that adjusts only for specified changes in BLS methodology. No attempt has been made to incorporate research results, such as on the value of safer, but perhaps less comfortable, air travel, for which there is no corresponding methodological change in the CPI-U. Nevertheless, the CPI-U-RS is expected to be of use to forecasters and other researchers in analyzing the trends and other movements in consumer inflation over the last two decades. It should help to answer the question of the degree to which the measured rate of inflation has been affected by improvements BLS has made.

Over the 31-year period of the study (December 1977 – December 2008), the CPI-U-RS increased 208.7 percent, compared to 238.5 percent for the CPI-U over the same time period. This represents an average annual increase of 3.70 percent for the CPI-U-RS, compared to 4.01 percent for the CPI-U, for an average annualized difference between the two measures of 0.31 percent.

## METHODOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CPI, 1978-2008

There have been a number of significant methodological improvements made to the CPI since 1978. The CPI-U-RS differs from the CPI-U in that the CPI-U-RS is adjusted to incorporate estimates of what the measured rate of inflation would have been had those

improvements to the CPI-U been made earlier. Table 1 lists all the improvements made to the CPI since 1978 for which estimates of historical effects were made and included in the CPI-U-RS.<sup>6</sup>

Unlike the CPI-U, the historical CPI-U-RS is revised annually to incorporate the estimated historical effect of new methods, and to improve adjustments previously made. In addition, there were several improvements made to the CPI since 1978 for which no adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were made.<sup>7</sup> Adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were not made if the impact of the improvement on the rate of growth of the index could not be estimated or was believed to be negligible.

**Table 1. Improvements to the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) since 1978, and its effect on the CPI research series using current methods (CPI-U-RS).**

<b>Change</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Year implemented in CPI-U</b>	<b>CPI-U-RS incorporates estimate of change from:</b>
Use of rental equivalence to measure changes in homeowner costs	Changed homeowners' component from cost of purchase to value of rental services	1983	1978-1982
Rental vacancy imputation	Employed new method for imputing price change for rental vacancies	1985	1978-1984
Quality adjustment of used car prices	Prices of used cars adjusted for differences in quality after model changeovers	1987	1978-1986
Quality adjustment of sampled housing units to reflect aging	Rental values in CPI sample were adjusted for aging	1988	1978-1987
Quality adjustment of apparel prices	Regression models used to adjust apparel prices for changes in quality when new clothing lines are introduced	1991	1978-1990
Treating shifts between brand name and generic drugs as price changes	Introduced new procedures that allow generic drugs to be priced when a brand drug loses its patent	1995	1978-1994
Change in shelter formula: elimination of composite estimator	Replaced composite estimator with a 6-month chain estimator. Under-reporting of 1-month rent changes had resulted in missing price change in residential rent and homeowners' equivalent rent	1995	1978-1994
Change in shelter formula: rental equivalence improved estimator	Modified imputation of homeowners' implicit rent to eliminate upward drift property of previous estimator	1995	1987-1994
Elimination of functional form bias for CPI food-at-home categories	Introduced "seasoning" procedures to eliminate upward bias derived from the setting of base period prices of newly initiated items	1995	1978-1994
Elimination of functional form bias for other CPI commodity and service categories	Extended food-at-home seasoning procedures to remainder of commodities and services. Base period prices left unchanged in most noncomparable substitutions	1996	1978-1996
Quality adjustment of personal computer prices	Regression models used to adjust personal computer prices for changes in quality	1998	1987-1997
Elimination of automobile finance charges	Deemed out of scope	1998	1978-1997
Quality adjustment of television prices	Regression models used to adjust television prices for changes in quality	1999	1978-1998
Accounting for consumer substitution within CPI item categories	The geometric formula now used assumes a modest degree of consumer substitution within most CPI item categories	1999	1978-1998
Treating mandated pollution control measures as price increases	Changes in pollution control regulations now viewed as price changes and not quality changes	1999	1978-1998
Quality adjustment of audio equipment prices	Regression models used to adjust audio equipment prices for changes in quality	2000	1978-1999
Quality adjustment of other video	Regression models used to adjust other video	2000	



equipment prices	equipment prices for changes in quality: - video cameras - video cassette recorders		1987-1999 1987-03/2000
Quality adjustment of refrigerators/freezers	Regression models used to adjust refrigerators/freezers for changes in quality	2000	1978-06/2000
Quality adjustment of clothes washers	Regression models used to adjust prices of clothes washers for changes in quality	2000	1978-09/2000
Quality adjustment of clothes dryers	Regression models used to adjust prices of clothes dryers for changes in quality	2000	1978-09/2000
Quality adjustment of microwave ovens	Regression models used to adjust prices of microwave ovens for changes in quality	2000	1978-06/2000
Quality adjustment of college textbooks	Regression models used to adjust prices of college textbooks for changes in quality	2000	1978-06/2000
Revision of shelter indexes for 1999	To adjust for an error in the calculation of the rent and owners' equivalent rent indexes for 1999.	2000	1999
More frequent weight updates	Weights are now updated in the CPI every two years instead of approximately every ten years.	2002	1990-95

## Limitations of the CPI-U-RS

There are two primary limitations of the CPI-U-RS. The first reflects uncertainty surrounding the magnitude of each adjustment made to the CPI-U-RS. The second reflects the fact that some improvements to the CPI-U, for which no adjustments were made to the CPI-U-RS, may nevertheless have affected the rate of inflation as measured by the CPI-U.

Most adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were based on BLS research that estimated the impact of methodological changes to the CPI over a relatively short period of time, and the effect of a given methodological change (outside the period of study) is assumed to be constant over time. For example, while the price changes for the experimental CPI using geometric means (CPI-U-XG) were used to adjust most CPI item categories from 1991-98, the CPI-U-RS was adjusted downward from 1978-90 by the *average* differences between the CPI-U and CPI-U-XG from 1991 to the mid-1990s. Similarly, apparel indexes for the CPI-U-RS from 1978-90 are adjusted based on study of the effect of the improvement during the last six months of 1991. While there is typically a great degree of confidence about the direction of the adjustment made to the CPI-U-RS, there must be less confidence about the precise size of adjustments made based on such extrapolation.

Similarly, as noted above, there have been a number of methodological improvements made to the CPI for which *no* estimate was made for the CPI-U-RS. Other organizations, such as the Congressional Budget Office and the Council of Economic Advisers, have estimated the impact of some of these CPI improvements on the projected rate of inflation for budget forecasts.

## RESULTS

Over the 31-year period of the study (December 1977 – December 2008), the CPI-U-RS increased 208.7 percent, compared to 238.5 percent for the CPI-U over the same time period; the annualized difference between the two measures is approximately 0.31 percent. Table 2 gives the December-to-December percent changes for 1978 through 2008 for the CPI-U and CPI-U-RS for the All Items index and for CPI major groups.

**Table 2. CPI for all urban consumers (CPI-U) and CPI research series using current methods (CPI-U-RS), all items and major groups, December to December percent changes, 1978-2008.**

Year	Index	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other g and ser	Recreation	Educ and Comm
1978	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	7.9	11.0	7.7	2.1	7.5	8.7	5.2	6.1	-	-
1979	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	10.8	9.5	9.7	4.5	18.3	9.8	6.3	7.5	-	-
1980	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	10.8	9.5	10.2	5.7	15.4	9.8	9.0	9.8	-	-
1981	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	8.3	3.8	10.1	2.7	10.4	12.3	6.6	9.4	-	-
1982	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>12.1</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	5.1	2.7	7.0	0.7	1.9	10.7	5.1	11.7	-	-
1983	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.8	2.1	3.9	2.0	4.2	6.2	3.2	7.6	-	-
1984	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.8	3.2	4.6	1.0	2.6	5.9	3.7	5.8	-	-
1985	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.6	2.3	4.4	1.9	2.7	6.4	2.6	5.9	-	-
1986	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	1.0	3.2	2.0	0.0	-6.3	7.5	2.7	5.3	-	-
1987	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	4.1	3.0	3.4	3.8	5.9	5.5	3.4	5.8	-	-
1988	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.9	4.5	3.5	3.7	2.4	6.6	3.9	6.6	-	-
1989	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	4.2	4.9	3.6	-0.1	3.7	8.3	4.5	7.9	-	-

1990	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	5.7	4.6	4.0	4.1	10.7	9.2	3.3	7.1	-	-
1991	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.1	-1.5	7.5	3.1	7.4	-	-
1992	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.5	1.1	2.0	-0.1	3.4	6.3	2.0	6.0	-	-
1993	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.3	2.1	2.3	-0.7	2.4	5.0	2.2	2.0	-	-
1994	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.2	2.1	1.8	-2.3	3.3	4.6	1.0	3.6	-	-
1995	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.3	1.9	2.7	-1.3	1.4	3.6	2.5	3.9	-	-
1996	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.1	3.8	2.8	-1.1	4.4	2.9	2.0	3.4	-	-
1997	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	1.5	1.5	2.3	0.0	-1.4	2.7	0.8	5.0	-	-
1998	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	-	<b>8.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>
	CPI-U-RS	1.4	1.9	2.3	-2.4	-1.5	3.2	-	8.1	0.8	0.2
1999	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	-	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
	CPI-U-RS	2.7	2.0	2.3	-0.4	5.3	3.7	-	5.1	0.8	1.6
2000	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	-	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>
	CPI-U-RS	3.3	2.7	4.1	-1.7	4.1	4.2	-	4.2	1.7	1.3
2001	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	-	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>
	CPI-U-RS	1.5	2.8	2.9	-3.3	-3.9	4.7	-	4.5	1.5	3.2
2002	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	-	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>
	CPI-U-RS	2.4	1.5	2.3	-1.7	3.8	5.0	-	3.3	1.1	2.1
2003	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	-	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>
	CPI-U-RS	1.8	3.5	2.2	-2.1	0.4	3.7	-	1.5	1.0	1.6
2004	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	-	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
	CPI-U-RS	3.3	2.6	3.0	-0.2	6.5	4.3	-	2.6	0.8	1.5
2005	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	-	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>
	CPI-U-RS	3.4	2.3	4.0	-1.0	4.8	4.3	-	1.1	3.1	2.4
2006	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	-	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>
	CPI-U-RS	2.6	2.2	3.3	0.9	1.6	3.6	-	1.0	2.4	3.0
2007	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	-	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>
	CPI-U-RS	4.1	4.8	3.0	-0.3	8.3	5.2	-	3.3	0.8	3.0
2008	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	-	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
	CPI-U-RS	0.1	5.8	2.4	-1.0	-13.3	2.6	-	3.4	1.7	3.6
Dec. 1977-	<b>CPI-U</b>	<b>238.5</b>	<b>226.1</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>523.3</b>	<b>134.3**</b>	<b>460.5</b>	<b>13.7*</b>	<b>25.9*</b>
Dec. 2008	CPI-U-RS	208.7	195.3	229.6	15.7	173.5	492.7	104.4**	418.9	13.2*	25.3*
	Avg annual difference	0.31	0.33	0.34	0.74	0.04	0.17	0.71	0.26	0.04*	0.05*

Note: From 1978-1997, there were seven major groups in the CPI. In 1998, entertainment was dropped as a major group, and two major groups were added: recreation, and education and communication.

\*These represent changes from December 1997-December 2008

\*\*Entertainment was dropped as a major group in December 1997; these numbers represent percent changes from December 1977 through December 1997.

## CONCLUSION AND FUTURE RESEARCH

Since the CPI-U does not incorporate methodological changes retroactively, the BLS developed the CPI-U-RS for researchers interested in a measure of inflation that attempts to use current and consistent methods of estimating consumer inflation over the 1978-2008 time period.

The CPI-U-RS provides a somewhat different picture of inflation from 1978-2008 by including an estimate of most improvements made over time in the CPI back to 1978. This can provide users of CPI data a new perspective on inflation, and on the performance of the American economy, over the 1978-2008 time period.

Researchers should be aware of the limitations of the CPI-U-RS, including the fact that adjustments made to the CPI-U-RS from 1978 forward typically reflect extrapolations of estimates made over later, and much shorter, periods. In addition, the CPI-U-RS is not

adjusted for many improvements made to the CPI over the past 31 years. Nonetheless, for some purposes, the CPI-U-RS can serve as a valuable proxy for what the CPI-U would have been had current methods been in place from 1978 forward.

The CPI-U-RS is subject to revision. When an improvement is made to the CPI, and an estimate of the effect of that change can be made, the CPI-U-RS will be revised to reflect that improvement. In addition, if a superior method of adjusting the CPI-U-RS for past improvements is made available, the adjustments reported here will be refined.

To assist users, the All items CPI-U-RS indexes are available on request by calling 202-691-7000. In addition, the All items indexes are available for users who would like to link the CPI-U-RS to the CPI-U-X1 for periods prior to 1978.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Historical CPI indexes are occasionally revised when data collection or processing errors are discovered. Methodological improvements, however, do not result in data revisions.

<sup>2</sup> See the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, October 1999.

<sup>3</sup> See the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Productivity and costs, second-quarter measures, 1999", August 1999.

<sup>4</sup> See the U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Money Income in the U.S., 1998*, September 1999.

<sup>5</sup> Because of limitations of available data, adjustments for periods prior to the 1987 CPI Revision often had to be made at a slightly higher level of aggregation, roughly corresponding to the level of a CPI expenditure class.

<sup>6</sup> A more detailed description of most of these methodological changes is available in Kenneth J. Stewart and Stephen B. Reed, "Consumer Price Index research series using current methods, 1978-98," *Monthly Labor Review*, June 1999, pp. 29-38.

<sup>7</sup> These are more fully described in Stewart and Reed.

<sup>8</sup> The CPI-U-X1 was an experimental measure of the All Items index using an estimate of rental equivalence from 1967 through 1982.

**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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	212.709	213.240	-0.7	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	637.182	638.771	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.757	218.794	218.364	3.3	-2	-1	-1	-2
Food .....	14.629	218.600	218.162	3.3	-2	-1	-1	-2
Food at home .....	8.156	217.110	215.783	2.3	-6	-4	-4	-6
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.150	253.698	252.709	5.3	-4	-5	-2	-7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.898	206.348	205.699	2.5	-3	-1	-9	.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.910	199.687	197.124	-5.1	-1.3	-2.4	-2.4	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.194	274.759	274.297	.6	-2	.4	.2	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	165.656	162.889	2.0	-1.7	-4	1.0	-1.0
Other food at home .....	2.022	192.234	191.352	5.3	-5	-3	.0	-8
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	197.137	197.301	6.7	.1	.0	.2	-5
Fats and oils .....	.241	204.776	200.464	5.2	-2.1	-1.1	.1	-1.4
Other foods .....	1.481	206.367	205.734	5.0	-3	-2	.0	-8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.433	122.402	122.883	3.7	.4	-1.2	-1	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.474	222.216	222.905	4.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.314	154.414	155.099	4.3	.4	.9	-2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.127	219.999	219.671	2.9	-1	-2	.1	-1
Housing .....	43.421	217.374	217.126	1.0	-1	.0	-1	-1
Shelter .....	33.200	249.597	249.855	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.957	248.639	248.899	3.1	.1	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.478	137.715	137.700	-5.9	.0	-1.8	-2.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	24.433	256.321	256.622	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	120.737	120.675	1.9	-1	.2	.0	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.431	210.501	207.175	-2.9	-1.6	-1	-1.4	-1.7
Household energy .....	4.460	188.736	184.903	-4.7	-2.0	-2	-1.8	-2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	230.837	228.107	-33.5	-1.2	-1.8	-7.7	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.159	194.752	190.686	-1.9	-2.1	.0	-1.4	-2.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.971	158.052	158.698	6.1	.4	.1	.4	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.790	129.669	129.654	1.8	.0	.2	.3	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.914	150.809	3.4	-1	-2	.5	-1
Apparel .....	3.691	122.545	123.208	.9	.5	1.3	-2	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	117.748	117.195	.5	-5	2.8	-3	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	111.079	111.871	.6	.7	.8	-7	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	115.548	117.084	.6	1.3	-1.1	.6	1.3
Footwear .....	.688	126.707	128.057	1.5	1.1	.7	.2	.4
Transportation .....	15.314	169.647	171.987	-13.4	1.4	1.9	-1.1	-4
Private transportation .....	14.189	165.023	167.516	-13.9	1.5	2.2	-1.1	-3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.931	92.109	92.381	-1.7	.3	.5	.0	.4
New vehicles .....	4.480	134.611	134.863	-2	.2	.8	.6	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	1.628	121.061	121.213	-11.4	.1	-1.7	-1.7	-1
Motor fuel .....	3.164	168.404	177.272	-39.8	5.3	7.6	-4.4	-2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.964	167.826	176.704	-39.5	5.3	8.3	-4.0	-2.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.382	134.484	134.640	6.8	.1	.5	.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	242.118	242.649	5.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Public transportation .....	1.125	230.735	229.827	-5.9	-4	-1.9	-1.0	-8
Medical care .....	6.390	373.189	374.170	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.625	302.908	303.979	2.4	.4	.6	.2	.3
Medical care services .....	4.765	394.837	395.753	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Professional services .....	2.702	317.460	317.661	2.7	.1	.1	.0	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.545	560.995	564.785	6.5	.7	.8	.6	.9

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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.741	114.625	114.261	1.2	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.822	102.000	102.300	-1.1	.3	.0	.0	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.301	126.187	126.273	3.4	.1	.2	.2	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	187.298	187.416	5.4	.1	.4	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	472.185	472.507	6.9	.1	.3	.5	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.886	538.813	539.149	5.3	.1	.5	.5	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.194	84.922	84.985	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.022	82.022	82.090	1.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.408	101.991	102.072	2.6	.1	.0	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.614	9.872	9.881	-2.8	.1	.1	-.5	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.214	86.213	85.714	-13.3	-.6	-.9	-1.7	-.6
Other goods and services .....	3.386	361.156	370.606	7.9	2.6	.2	2.7	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.776	679.078	742.443	28.8	9.3	.7	11.0	9.3
Personal care .....	2.610	204.117	204.896	1.9	.4	.0	.2	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	162.696	163.777	2.7	.7	.0	.1	.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	227.982	227.913	2.3	.0	.1	.9	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.074	341.570	342.641	1.5	.3	.1	.0	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	39.556	166.645	167.816	-4.6	.7	.9	-.3	-.1
Food and beverages .....	15.757	218.794	218.364	3.3	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.799	139.962	141.753	-9.0	1.3	1.5	-.4	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.289	170.200	173.855	-13.5	2.1	2.8	-1.2	-.7
Apparel .....	3.691	122.545	123.208	.9	.5	1.3	-.2	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.598	203.557	209.177	-17.8	2.8	3.3	-1.6	-.6
Durables .....	10.510	109.264	109.404	-2.0	.1	.1	.0	.2
Services .....	60.444	258.597	258.466	2.0	-.1	.1	.0	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.867	260.197	260.469	1.6	.1	-.1	-.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	120.737	120.675	1.9	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.159	194.752	190.686	-1.9	-2.1	.0	-1.4	-2.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.971	158.052	158.698	6.1	.4	.1	.4	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.914	150.809	3.4	-.1	-.2	.5	-.1
Transportation services .....	5.567	247.912	248.696	3.6	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Medical care services .....	4.765	394.837	395.753	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Other services .....	11.002	302.024	301.668	3.0	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.371	211.775	212.464	-1.4	.3	.5	-.1	.0
All items less shelter .....	66.800	200.626	201.271	-1.8	.3	.6	-.2	-.1
All items less medical care .....	93.610	204.766	205.275	-1.0	.2	.4	-.2	.0
Commodities less food .....	24.926	142.728	144.464	-8.5	1.2	1.4	-.4	.0
Nondurables less food .....	14.416	173.167	176.587	-12.4	2.0	2.6	-1.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.726	204.159	209.195	-16.2	2.5	3.0	-1.5	-.6
Nondurables .....	29.046	194.105	195.864	-5.4	.9	1.2	-.7	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.577	276.407	275.752	2.5	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	55.679	247.675	247.490	1.9	-.1	.0	-.1	.0
Energy .....	7.624	177.454	179.704	-25.2	1.3	3.3	-3.0	-2.4
All items less energy .....	92.376	218.033	218.388	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.746	218.639	219.143	1.9	.2	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.461	141.662	142.489	.9	.6	.4	.4	.5
Energy commodities .....	3.465	172.787	181.102	-39.4	4.8	6.9	-4.7	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	56.285	265.147	265.399	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .470	\$ .469	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .157	\$ .157	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	212.174	213.007	212.714	212.671	8.9	-3.1	-8.4	0.9	2.7	-3.9
Food and beverages .....	219.309	219.076	218.792	218.401	7.8	6.0	1.4	-1.6	6.9	-2
Food .....	219.193	218.970	218.651	218.254	8.1	6.1	1.1	-1.7	7.1	-3
Food at home .....	218.879	217.968	217.202	215.948	9.6	6.6	-9	-5.2	8.1	-3.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	255.719	254.347	253.863	252.062	15.7	8.1	4.0	-5.6	11.9	-9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.536	208.389	206.465	206.480	7.4	10.3	-3.2	-3.9	8.8	-3.6
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	209.632	204.537	199.687	197.124	12.7	-2.3	-5.7	-21.8	4.9	-14.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	274.270	275.374	275.843	275.810	16.6	-1.1	-13.3	2.3	7.4	-5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	163.804	163.173	164.813	163.084	-6	9.8	.8	-1.7	4.5	-5
Other food at home .....	192.914	192.419	192.431	190.826	8.1	9.9	8.0	-4.3	9.0	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	197.086	196.990	197.299	196.398	4.7	11.4	12.7	-1.4	8.0	5.4
Fats and oils .....	205.904	203.729	204.029	201.213	20.8	14.4	-3.0	-8.8	17.6	-5.9
Other foods .....	207.193	206.838	206.741	205.037	6.8	8.8	8.9	-4.1	7.8	2.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.012	122.580	122.402	122.883	7.0	7.5	4.3	-3.6	7.2	.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	221.319	221.968	222.216	222.905	6.3	5.5	3.8	2.9	5.9	3.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.402	154.726	154.414	155.099	6.8	6.6	-4	4.5	6.7	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.504	219.141	219.315	218.994	2.9	5.3	4.4	-9	4.1	1.7
Housing .....	217.646	217.621	217.335	217.180	6.0	-4	-3	-9	2.7	-6
Shelter .....	248.938	248.881	248.899	249.334	2.6	1.6	1.4	.6	2.1	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	247.744	248.087	248.490	248.916	3.6	3.6	3.1	1.9	3.6	2.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	139.122	136.561	133.328	134.000	6.0	-5.1	-9.5	-13.9	.3	-11.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	255.349	255.687	256.257	256.627	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.402	120.683	120.737	120.675	1.2	3.9	1.6	.9	2.5	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	217.515	217.260	214.254	210.702	31.3	-14.1	-9.8	-12.0	6.2	-10.9
Household energy .....	196.727	196.415	192.927	188.753	36.8	-18.2	-12.4	-15.3	5.8	-13.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	256.210	251.478	232.191	227.355	56.4	-48.7	-60.6	-38.0	-10.4	-50.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	202.120	202.043	199.289	194.967	35.0	-14.5	-6.6	-13.4	7.5	-10.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.027	157.141	157.817	158.802	6.7	9.7	3.6	4.6	8.2	4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.759	129.008	129.436	129.434	2.4	3.1	-2	2.1	2.7	.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.438	150.156	150.914	150.809	7.1	4.8	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.0
Apparel .....	118.523	120.039	119.744	119.537	3.6	-2.4	-9	3.5	.6	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.210	116.328	116.007	114.062	-1.3	-2.1	2.3	3.0	-1.7	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	106.470	107.374	106.592	106.771	6.9	-3.0	-2.3	1.1	1.8	-6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.014	112.796	113.510	115.025	-4.6	2.0	1.7	3.6	-1.4	2.7
Footwear .....	124.325	125.209	125.517	126.039	5.0	-5.2	.8	5.6	-2	3.2
Transportation .....	169.489	172.759	170.903	170.259	25.3	-21.3	-43.0	1.8	-7	-23.8
Private transportation .....	164.414	168.067	166.252	165.676	25.0	-21.9	-44.4	3.1	-1.2	-24.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	91.534	91.997	92.016	92.400	-1.2	-6.5	-2.7	3.8	-3.9	.5
New vehicles .....	132.132	133.199	134.020	134.580	.8	-6.9	-1.9	7.6	-3.1	2.8
Used cars and trucks .....	125.893	123.757	121.704	121.616	-7.7	-14.1	-10.7	-12.9	-11.0	-11.8
Motor fuel .....	169.176	182.030	173.947	169.373	80.2	-46.8	-86.3	.5	-2.1	-62.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.839	180.685	173.498	168.696	79.9	-46.4	-86.7	4.5	-1.8	-62.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.414	134.108	134.484	134.640	10.1	9.0	4.6	3.7	9.5	4.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	241.076	241.689	242.118	242.649	7.6	6.0	4.9	2.6	6.8	3.7
Public transportation .....	239.071	234.648	232.294	230.470	30.1	-12.8	-19.9	-13.6	6.5	-16.8
Medical care .....	369.914	371.175	371.902	373.257	2.0	2.6	3.9	3.7	2.3	3.8
Medical care commodities .....	299.887	301.710	302.464	303.357	-1.9	1.7	5.1	4.7	-1	4.9
Medical care services .....	391.533	392.512	393.210	394.734	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.4
Professional services .....	316.115	316.299	316.416	316.667	4.5	2.5	3.3	.7	3.5	2.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	550.035	554.315	557.588	562.843	4.9	5.9	5.8	9.6	5.4	7.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.022	114.492	114.511	114.030	2.3	3.2	-0.5	0.0	2.7	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	101.677	101.630	101.640	101.741	-2.2	-5	-2.1	.3	-1.4	-9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.900	126.187	126.461	126.783	5.6	2.1	3.3	2.8	3.8	3.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	186.426	187.249	188.119	188.943	5.5	5.9	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.2
Educational books and supplies .....	466.752	468.101	470.674	472.682	5.7	11.8	4.9	5.2	8.7	5.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	536.592	539.023	541.493	543.870	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.5	5.5	5.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.926	84.944	84.924	84.988	5.7	-1.4	1.9	.3	2.1	1.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.030	82.052	82.022	82.090	5.3	-1.5	1.9	.3	1.8	1.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.880	101.895	101.991	102.072	7.6	.3	1.9	.8	3.9	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	9.919	9.926	9.872	9.881	-3.2	-8.2	1.8	-1.5	-5.7	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	88.522	87.696	86.213	85.714	-15.7	-18.7	-6.2	-12.1	-17.2	-9.2
Other goods and services .....	350.529	351.139	360.782	370.031	4.9	2.6	1.5	24.2	3.8	12.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	607.403	611.549	679.078	742.443	14.9	2.0	5.2	123.2	8.3	53.2
Personal care .....	203.284	203.328	203.836	204.462	2.2	2.8	.4	2.3	2.5	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.588	162.508	162.696	163.777	-1.0	2.1	7.1	3.0	.5	5.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	225.734	225.895	227.982	227.913	1.7	3.3	.3	3.9	2.5	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	341.123	341.519	341.437	342.001	4.1	3.1	-2.2	1.0	3.6	-6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	165.772	167.199	166.703	166.603	13.2	-8.5	-20.8	2.0	1.8	-10.1
Food and beverages .....	219.309	219.076	218.792	218.401	7.8	6.0	1.4	-1.6	6.9	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.547	140.611	140.043	140.066	16.4	-15.9	-31.9	4.5	-1.1	-15.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.119	172.896	170.758	169.626	34.9	-28.6	-43.8	3.6	-1.9	-23.7
Apparel .....	118.523	120.039	119.744	119.537	3.6	-2.4	-9	3.5	.6	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	202.707	209.390	206.003	204.807	42.5	-33.9	-53.6	4.2	-2.9	-30.5
Durables .....	108.857	108.993	109.006	109.203	-7	-5.0	-3.6	1.3	-2.8	-1.2
Services .....	258.406	258.654	258.590	258.599	5.9	.9	1.0	.3	3.4	.7
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	259.773	259.487	259.349	259.854	2.6	1.8	1.8	.1	2.2	1.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.402	120.683	120.737	120.675	1.2	3.9	1.6	.9	2.5	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	202.120	202.043	199.289	194.967	35.0	-14.5	-6.6	-13.4	7.5	-10.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.027	157.141	157.817	158.802	6.7	9.7	3.6	4.6	8.2	4.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.438	150.156	150.914	150.809	7.1	4.8	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.0
Transportation services .....	247.648	248.567	248.393	249.193	9.8	2.0	.1	2.5	5.9	1.3
Medical care services .....	391.533	392.512	393.210	394.734	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.4
Other services .....	300.534	301.506	302.251	302.016	4.8	2.9	2.2	2.0	3.8	2.1
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	211.055	212.061	211.773	211.787	9.0	-4.5	-9.9	1.4	2.0	-4.4
All items less shelter .....	200.133	201.331	200.911	200.676	12.0	-5.3	-12.8	1.1	3.0	-6.1
All items less medical care .....	204.338	205.148	204.820	204.724	9.4	-3.5	-9.2	.8	2.8	-4.3
Commodities less food .....	141.335	143.336	142.788	142.801	15.8	-15.2	-30.7	4.2	-9	-15.0
Nondurables less food .....	171.218	175.672	173.638	172.529	32.7	-26.9	-41.3	3.1	-1.5	-22.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	203.422	209.425	206.340	205.196	39.0	-31.4	-50.0	3.5	-2.4	-28.0
Nondurables .....	193.462	195.833	194.522	193.911	19.6	-13.5	-23.4	.9	1.7	-12.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	277.056	277.608	277.380	276.815	9.4	.2	1.0	-3	4.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	247.839	247.947	247.779	247.685	5.8	1.0	1.1	-2	3.3	.4
Energy .....	181.938	187.901	182.254	177.924	60.3	-36.0	-65.4	-8.5	1.3	-43.8
All items less energy .....	216.970	217.276	217.539	217.941	3.9	1.9	1.0	1.8	2.9	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	217.265	217.670	218.042	218.594	3.1	1.1	.9	2.5	2.1	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.745	140.300	140.893	141.583	1.1	-1.7	-9	5.4	-3	2.2
Energy commodities .....	174.862	186.872	178.146	173.528	78.6	-46.9	-85.3	-3.0	-2.6	-62.2
Services less energy services .....	264.221	264.500	264.698	265.129	3.9	2.2	1.6	1.4	3.1	1.5

<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 1982=100 base.

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	212.709	213.240	-0.7	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	637.182	638.771	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.757	218.794	218.364	3.3	-2	-1	-1	-2
Food .....	14.629	218.600	218.162	3.3	-2	-1	-1	-2
Food at home .....	8.156	217.110	215.783	2.3	-6	-4	-4	-6
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.150	253.698	252.709	5.3	-4	-5	-2	-7
Cereals and cereal products .....	.366	221.520	221.023	6.1	-2	-1.2	-1	-3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	233.885	231.226	3.1	-1.1	.9	-2.4	-8
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.201	215.043	217.584	4.3	1.2	-1.0	.1	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.122	233.131	228.053	10.6	-2.2	-4	-3	-2.2
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	165.664	161.389	21.7	-2.6	-1	-1.8	-2.6
Bakery products .....	.784	270.809	269.547	4.9	-5	-2	.0	-1.0
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.237	165.501	164.334	3.8	-7	.0	.4	-7
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	304.377	301.813	3.6	-8	.5	.6	-8
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	313.998	312.526	4.2	-5	-7	.3	-5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.112	158.105	156.306	4.3	-1.1	.3	.0	-1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	249.596	250.495	6.8	.4	-9	.3	.6
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	244.561	241.735	6.3	-1.2	-7	.9	-1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	253.988	258.540	6.9	1.8	.2	-9	1.8
Other bakery products .....	.231	245.941	244.390	4.5	-6	-1	-5	-1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	253.955	248.840	2.5	-2.0	-1	.3	-2.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	284.426	285.644	7.0	.4	-5	-2.3	-5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	257.168	254.464	3.8	-1.1	2.7	2.1	-2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.898	206.348	205.699	2.5	-3	-1	-9	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.789	206.858	206.082	3.6	-4	.1	-7	-2
Meats .....	1.151	204.043	202.118	2.9	-9	.3	-1.0	-7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.557	221.627	220.592	3.7	-5	.8	-1.4	-5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	204.024	202.475	6.8	-8	.9	-1.6	-8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	160.692	157.691	3.4	-1.9	.5	-2.6	-1.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.194	150.926	151.240	.5	.2	1.0	-6	.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	150.374	151.391	3.4	.7	.2	-1.7	.7
Pork .....	.346	185.251	181.975	.8	-1.8	-4	-5	-1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.120	129.614	128.203	1.2	-1.1	-7	.2	-1.7
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	217.012	214.729	-1.0	-1.1	-1.3	-7	-1.2
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	130.984	129.188	3.5	-1.4	.2	1.3	-2.4
Ham .....	.071	187.811	176.971	-2.4	-5.8	-5	-1	-2.7
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	210.992	198.417	-2.3	-6.0	-1.8	1.1	-3.3
Pork chops .....	.069	172.842	169.605	2.0	-1.9	-1.2	-5	-9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	114.582	115.533	1.9	.8	-1.7	-5	.8
Other meats .....	.248	198.129	196.430	4.1	-9	.2	-8	-5
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	197.830	188.230	.2	-4.9	.3	-4	-3.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	127.458	130.375	6.7	2.3	.4	-2.0	2.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	244.781	248.498	1.9	1.5	-1.9	-4.0	1.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	148.938	151.742	-	1.9	-2.4	-7.6	1.9
Poultry .....	.335	205.168	206.958	4.8	.9	.1	-2	.7
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	.274	133.555	134.983	5.1	1.1	.6	-5	.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	215.854	217.573	6.5	.8	-5	1.3	.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	201.362	203.895	4.2	1.3	.1	-3	1.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.061	127.574	127.589	3.4	.0	-1.5	1.2	-1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	239.120	240.019	5.2	.4	-6	-2	.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	140.888	141.090	2.9	.1	-1.0	.5	.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.142	126.512	127.323	8.0	.6	1.3	.0	-1.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	171.847	174.304	14.8	1.4	1.0	.3	.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	260.431	262.117	4.7	.6	-4	-4	.6
Eggs .....	.109	197.655	199.151	-14.6	.8	-3.1	-4.6	4.6
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.910	199.687	197.124	-5.1	-1.3	-2.4	-2.4	-1.3
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.312	128.877	127.903	-13.6	-8	-5.7	-4.4	-8
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	183.187	181.473	-16.6	-9	-6.3	-5.8	-9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	132.848	132.154	-10.8	-5	-5.1	-3.2	-5
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	209.783	204.470	-1.2	-2.5	-1.9	-1.7	-2.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.146	198.189	197.433	3.5	-4	.7	-1.3	.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.160	139.012	137.844	-2.4	-8	.3	-5	-3

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.194	274.759	274.297	0.6	-0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.909	315.104	314.647	-2.3	-.1	.6	-.1	-.1
Fresh fruits .....	.455	322.584	322.951	-5.9	-.1	1.9	-1.1	-.5
Apples .....	.081	288.767	285.153	-9.9	-1.3	-3.9	-1.3	-1.3
Bananas .....	.074	215.002	212.589	-.6	-1.1	-.2	-2.3	-1.6
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	178.066	183.325	-8.8	3.0	-2.5	-3.6	3.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	356.112	364.266	-1.1	2.3	.2	-1.8	1.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.221	114.316	114.346	-5.1	.0	5.7	.8	.2
Fresh vegetables .....	.454	305.741	304.515	1.6	-.4	-.7	.9	.4
Potatoes .....	.082	336.162	316.444	8.0	-5.9	-2.6	-.3	-5.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.060	288.167	290.836	5.0	.9	-3.1	-1.6	.9
Tomatoes .....	.082	295.865	310.845	-7.2	5.1	-4.5	6.8	5.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	308.170	306.728	1.8	-.5	-.4	-.6	1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.285	149.011	148.658	10.3	-.2	-.2	1.0	.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.147	152.637	151.302	12.4	-.9	1.2	.8	-.3
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	144.156	140.505	7.5	-2.5	.4	1.7	-1.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	162.534	162.788	15.3	.2	1.9	.4	.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.083	142.483	143.814	7.5	.9	-1.4	1.4	1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	198.929	199.664	6.7	.4	-2.3	1.6	.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.055	148.514	148.123	9.3	-.3	-.5	.2	-.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	173.979	175.169	19.0	.7	-2.0	.5	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	165.656	162.889	2.0	-1.7	-.4	1.0	-1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.651	128.588	126.537	2.9	-1.6	-.2	1.3	-1.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	157.917	153.767	4.6	-2.6	-.4	1.7	-2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.015	151.389	152.413	3.4	.7	.2	.0	.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.317	119.415	118.689	1.2	-.6	-1.2	.8	-.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	114.589	112.504	.2	-1.8	-.8	.3	-1.3
Coffee .....	.122	187.129	185.708	-2.0	-.8	.6	-1.9	-.5
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	190.906	190.447	-2.1	-.2	.3	-2.2	-1.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	206.116	200.830	-2.0	-2.6	.4	-.3	-2.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.210	126.324	123.258	1.5	-2.4	-.5	.3	-.9
Other food at home .....	2.022	192.234	191.352	5.3	-.5	-.3	.0	-.8
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	197.137	197.301	6.7	.1	.0	.2	-.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	178.886	175.340	4.1	-2.0	-.2	.6	-1.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.193	129.751	130.703	6.7	.7	-.1	-.3	.7
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	145.071	144.745	9.1	-.2	-1.4	2.4	-.3
Fats and oils .....	.241	204.776	200.464	5.2	-2.1	-1.1	.1	-1.4
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.068	159.302	151.933	2.6	-4.6	-2.9	-.1	-3.6
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	168.576	156.598	-10.8	-7.1	-5.0	-.4	-5.9
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	250.152	242.984	13.5	-2.9	-.8	.5	-2.7
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.064	125.200	125.292	9.2	.1	2.2	-.9	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.109	150.307	147.510	4.3	-1.9	-2.6	1.0	-2.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	134.727	134.794	6.8	.0	1.5	-.1	.0
Other foods .....	1.481	206.367	205.734	5.0	-.3	-.2	.0	-.8
Soups .....	.096	239.949	237.053	4.1	-1.2	.7	.2	-2.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	167.638	167.017	2.6	-.4	.2	-.7	-.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	215.974	215.434	10.7	-.3	1.4	-.4	-.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252	215.120	212.465	4.1	-1.2	-.4	.5	-.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.117	122.576	.7	-.4	2.5	-.2	-.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	135.428	135.455	11.1	.0	.0	1.2	.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	126.229	124.011	7.9	-1.8	.3	1.2	-1.8
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	241.126	245.023	1.9	1.6	-.2	-3.3	1.6
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	140.751	141.062	3.2	.2	.7	-.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.433	122.402	122.883	3.7	-.4	-1.2	-.1	.4
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	105.883	105.292	3.9	-6	-6	1.8	-6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.474	222.216	222.905	4.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.143	138.570	139.169	3.7	.4	.3	.2	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.572	142.025	142.260	5.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	136.866	137.120	5.9	.2	.3	.3	.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	115.071	115.154	6.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.142	128.928	129.181	5.6	.2	.1	.3	.2

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		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.314	154.414	155.099	4.3	0.4	0.9	-0.2	0.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.127	219.999	219.671	2.9	-1	-2	.1	-1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	190.231	189.105	2.6	-6	.0	-1	-5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	197.011	195.808	2.8	-6	.0	-6	-4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	188.140	188.988	1.9	.5	-5	.4	.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	195.270	195.436	4.6	.1	.6	.9	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	183.050	184.521	.4	.8	.0	-3	.8
Wine at home .....	.238	172.817	171.265	2.4	-9	.2	-1	-7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.492	283.414	284.628	3.3	.4	-1	.3	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	141.628	142.742	2.7	.8	-5	.2	.8
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	157.393	157.536	5.1	.1	.1	.5	.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.820	149.857	1.5	.0	.5	-2	-5
Housing .....	43.421	217.374	217.126	1.0	-1	.0	-1	-1
Shelter .....	33.200	249.597	249.855	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.957	248.639	248.899	3.1	.1	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.478	137.715	137.700	-5.9	.0	-1.8	-2.4	.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.155	401.218	401.363	5.1	.0	.6	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.323	287.232	287.191	-6.5	.0	-2.0	-2.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	24.433	256.321	256.622	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.333	120.737	120.675	1.9	-1	.2	.0	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.431	210.501	207.175	-2.9	-1.6	-1	-1.4	-1.7
Household energy .....	4.460	188.736	184.903	-4.7	-2.0	-2	-1.8	-2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	230.837	228.107	-33.5	-1.2	-1.8	-7.7	-2.1
Fuel oil .....	.188	220.067	223.648	-41.2	1.6	-3.8	-8.5	-3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.112	306.158	289.241	-14.7	-5.5	-6	-3.6	-4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	4.159	194.752	190.686	-1.9	-2.1	.0	-1.4	-2.2
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	3.002	190.065	189.007	6.3	-6	.5	-2	-6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.157	207.179	193.534	-21.0	-6.6	-1.6	-4.8	-7.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.971	158.052	158.698	6.1	.4	.1	.4	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.706	346.222	347.420	6.8	.3	.0	.5	.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.266	373.241	375.392	4.4	.6	.2	.2	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.790	129.669	129.654	1.8	.0	.2	.3	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.341	76.186	75.663	-3.0	-7	.5	-3	-6
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	119.355	120.015	5.1	.6	-6	.2	.6
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	.111	85.264	84.180	-1.3	-1.3	2.5	-1.0	-1.0
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	62.850	62.437	-6.0	-7	.2	-6	-7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.034	125.653	126.277	1.4	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.339	143.788	145.059	2.5	.9	.5	.4	.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.499	90.467	90.700	-2	.3	.6	-1	.3
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.189	92.425	92.839	3.6	.4	-1.0	3.8	-1
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.361	91.736	92.612	4.2	1.0	.9	-3	1.0
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	104.258	104.096	3.7	-2	1.3	.1	-2
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	118.963	119.074	2.4	.1	.9	-5	.1
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.134	75.877	78.042	5.1	2.9	.3	-9	2.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.618	75.457	74.866	-1.5	-8	.4	.5	-8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.340	68.627	68.430	-3.2	-3	-1	.9	-3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.109	129.085	128.262	.2	-6	-1.6	-9	.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	75.148	72.909	.0	-3.0	1.3	.2	-3.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	.096	98.057	97.133	1.5	-9	.7	1.2	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.730	94.810	94.790	1.2	.0	.0	.4	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.212	99.255	100.551	.9	1.3	.3	.0	1.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	92.458	91.686	1.2	-8	.2	.8	-9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.926	183.504	183.236	4.8	-1	.2	.2	-1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.375	120.630	120.406	5.1	-2	.2	.1	-2
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.248	156.269	156.211	8.0	.0	.4	.2	.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.302	118.420	118.200	2.0	-2	.2	.1	-2
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.781	150.914	150.809	3.4	-1	-2	.5	-1
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.255	144.228	144.228	1.4	.0	-1	.2	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.275	158.980	158.812	7.7	-1	-	-	-1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	124.660	125.074	-2.7	.3	-2	1.2	-2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.081	175.236	174.252	2.9	-0.6	-0.3	1.4	-0.6
Apparel .....	3.691	122.545	123.208	.9	.5	1.3	-.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	117.748	117.195	.5	-.5	2.8	-.3	-1.7
Men's apparel .....	.727	123.369	122.917	.7	-.4	2.8	.5	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.141	116.273	117.220	-5.9	.8	3.3	-1.4	-1.2
Men's furnishings .....	.194	144.270	143.862	4.2	-.3	2.8	1.4	-2.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.215	84.552	83.208	-.2	-1.6	5.2	-.7	-2.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	118.169	118.336	3.5	.1	1.4	2.0	.0
Boys' apparel .....	.196	97.211	96.360	-.4	-.9	1.8	-2.6	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	111.079	111.871	.6	.7	.8	-.7	.2
Women's apparel .....	1.282	113.145	114.817	1.2	1.5	.7	-.6	1.0
Women's outerwear .....	.121	92.970	94.779	8.0	1.9	-1.6	5.0	6.0
Women's dresses .....	.100	118.102	119.347	-.8	1.1	7.8	-8.4	-.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.699	88.226	90.083	.6	2.1	-1.5	.1	2.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.348	95.293	95.488	1.0	.2	3.8	-.7	-2.3
Girls' apparel .....	.259	100.928	97.672	-2.6	-3.2	1.5	-1.5	-3.9
Footwear .....	.688	126.707	128.057	1.5	1.1	.7	.2	.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	125.611	125.918	2.4	.2	.7	.8	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	132.442	134.649	3.9	1.7	-1.8	.5	1.2
Women's footwear .....	.314	123.992	125.667	-.3	1.4	2.0	.3	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	115.548	117.084	.6	1.3	-1.1	.6	1.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.356	148.729	150.323	2.5	1.1	1.6	.5	.5
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.046	118.641	118.273	1.5	-.3	1.7	-1.3	-.6
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.310	156.054	158.037	2.6	1.3	1.5	.7	.7
Transportation .....	15.314	169.647	171.987	-13.4	1.4	1.9	-1.1	-.4
Private transportation .....	14.189	165.023	167.516	-13.9	1.5	2.2	-1.1	-.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	6.931	92.109	92.381	-1.7	.3	.5	.0	.4
New vehicles .....	4.480	134.611	134.863	-.2	.2	.8	.6	.4
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	93.312	93.464	-.3	.2	.9	.6	.4
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.947	136.037	.5	.1	.5	.3	.3
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	137.553	138.017	-.9	.3	1.2	1.0	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	1.628	121.061	121.213	-11.4	.1	-1.7	-1.7	-.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.645	103.898	105.337	14.1	1.4	3.9	-.3	1.3
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.085	124.328	124.326	6.9	.0	1.2	1.8	2.0
Motor fuel .....	3.164	168.404	177.272	-39.8	5.3	7.6	-4.4	-2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.964	167.826	176.704	-39.5	5.3	8.3	-4.0	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	166.287	175.270	-40.0	5.4	8.4	-4.0	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	173.940	182.612	-38.6	5.0	8.0	-3.8	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	166.797	175.222	-37.3	5.1	8.2	-3.9	-2.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.200	156.438	163.928	-45.2	4.8	-3.7	-7.3	4.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.382	134.484	134.640	6.8	.1	.5	.3	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.230	121.687	121.848	6.4	.1	.8	.4	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	145.703	145.837	7.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	140.434	140.731	5.5	.2	.0	.4	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	299.072	297.381	16.7	-.6	.3	-.7	-.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	242.118	242.649	5.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	246.663	247.904	4.9	.5	-.3	.4	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.466	221.654	221.839	5.5	.1	.5	-.2	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.624	148.445	148.873	5.1	.3	.1	.4	.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.042	351.982	353.563	4.7	-.4	.5	.2	.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.482	150.796	151.034	3.9	.2	.6	.2	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.291	145.713	145.881	3.4	.1	.6	.0	.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.176	160.082	160.439	4.8	.2	.7	.4	.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	169.093	170.129	6.3	.6	.8	.3	.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.344	120.891	.2	-1.2	-.4	.9	-1.2
Public transportation .....	1.125	230.735	229.827	-5.9	-.4	-1.9	-1.0	-.8
Airline fare .....	.731	250.561	248.943	-9.2	-.6	-2.6	-2.3	-1.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.166	146.682	146.609	-3.3	.0	-1.7	-.5	.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	102.552	103.335	5.0	.8	-5.0	-.2	.8

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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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.996	99.332	3.9	-1.6	-1.4	-0.7	-1.6
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	63.703	63.781	-9.2	.1	.1	-.7	-.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.222	246.756	247.090	3.9	.1	.0	.3	.1
Medical care .....	6.390	373.189	374.170	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.625	302.908	303.979	2.4	.4	.6	.2	.3
Prescription drugs .....	1.253	386.859	388.711	2.4	.5	.6	.2	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.372	162.224	162.105	2.3	-.1	.4	.7	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.259	194.463	193.916	2.6	-.3	.6	1.2	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.113	187.868	188.635	1.5	.4	.0	-.5	.5
Medical care services .....	4.765	394.837	395.753	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Professional services .....	2.702	317.460	317.661	2.7	.1	.1	.0	.1
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.364	318.873	318.722	3.3	.0	.0	.2	.1
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.752	385.810	386.350	2.9	.1	.1	.0	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.244	174.030	174.803	-9.9	.4	.7	-.8	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	.342	208.941	209.081	2.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.545	560.995	564.785	6.5	.7	.8	.6	.9
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	1.337	207.925	209.412	7.0	.7	.9	.6	1.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	-	200.748	202.239	6.6	.7	1.1	.7	1.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 8</sup> .....	-	483.206	487.433	7.8	.9	.3	.5	1.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	.132	170.367	171.521	4.1	.7	.5	.4	.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.076	110.001	109.964	2.5	.0	.2	.1	.0
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.518	111.781	111.507	-3.4	-.2	.2	-.3	-.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.741	114.625	114.261	1.2	-.3	.4	.0	-.4
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.822	102.000	102.300	-1.1	.3	.0	.0	.1
Televisions .....	.135	11.703	11.681	-21.3	-.2	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.208	366.820	368.032	1.9	.3	.5	.4	.1
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.030	18.729	18.730	-10.7	.0	-.3	.5	.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	78.103	78.994	1.7	1.1	-.6	-.4	1.1
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	58.151	59.388	-5.7	2.1	-1.1	-1.6	2.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.711	101.695	4.6	1.0	-.4	.0	1.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.104	49.466	49.017	-4.0	-.9	-.9	-.5	-.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.081	99.187	99.719	-3.9	.5	-2.9	-1.7	.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.792	152.862	153.531	8.8	.4	.7	.0	.3
Pets and pet products .....	.476	194.322	195.248	10.6	.5	.6	-.2	.3
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	143.760	143.981	12.4	.2	.6	-.1	-.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	118.672	120.638	5.9	1.7	.9	.2	1.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	183.525	184.220	6.2	.4	.7	.4	.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	155.648	156.413	6.2	.5	.5	-.1	.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	190.625	191.123	6.8	.3	1.0	.5	.0
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.603	120.241	120.328	2.7	.1	.5	.2	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.325	139.776	140.815	1.8	.7	.4	.8	.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	101.521	100.781	3.8	-.7	.7	-.5	-.7
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	80.312	80.782	.6	.6	-.3	-.2	.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.072	72.981	73.498	-3.4	.7	-.9	-.4	.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	85.965	86.166	.2	.2	.6	-.9	.2
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	34.390	34.618	-4.8	.7	-1.8	.7	1.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	110.151	110.679	4.2	.5	.2	.1	.5
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.133	118.933	1.1	-.2	.3	.6	-.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.493	105.257	6.1	.7	.1	-.4	.7
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.354	60.875	60.950	-2.8	.1	.9	-.1	.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	64.817	64.812	-4.6	.0	.7	.2	.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	66.010	65.919	-2.2	-.1	1.1	.6	-.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.063	88.972	89.534	2.6	.6	2.3	-1.1	1.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	96.737	96.805	.2	.1	-.2	-.2	-.2
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.735	145.112	142.699	.5	-1.7	.6	.0	-1.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.560	126.564	124.951	-.7	-1.3	1.0	-.1	-1.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.672	318.738	310.568	.4	-2.6	.3	.1	-2.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	153.608	149.305	.0	-2.8	.5	.0	-2.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	172.973	170.127	1.6	-1.6	-.1	.1	-1.9

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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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.239	259.948	259.299	3.2	-0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.274	218.454	218.472	3.8	.0	1.1	-1	.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.151	131.089	131.795	6.0	.5	1.7	-2	.5
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.123	107.272	106.577	1.1	-6	.3	.1	-6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.301	126.187	126.273	3.4	.1	.2	.2	.3
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	3.107	187.298	187.416	5.4	.1	.4	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	472.185	472.507	6.9	.1	.3	.5	.4
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	-	156.772	156.953	7.5	.1	.3	.6	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.886	538.813	539.149	5.3	.1	.5	.5	.4
College tuition and fees .....	1.452	591.115	591.571	5.7	.1	.5	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.426	590.401	591.053	5.9	.1	.4	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.819	231.295	231.308	4.5	.0	.3	.4	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.074	190.482	190.691	4.4	.1	.8	.5	.3
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.194	84.922	84.985	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.172	137.900	137.809	3.9	-1	-1	.2	-1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.161	218.293	218.293	4.5	.0	.2	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.011	195.461	193.356	-4.9	-1.1	-3.7	3.0	-9
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.022	82.022	82.090	1.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.408	101.991	102.072	2.6	.1	.0	.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.812	234.011	234.526	2.6	.2	.0	.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.544	77.771	77.735	7.7	.0	.0	.2	.0
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	56.316	56.347	9.0	.1	-1	.2	.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	83.951	84.062	9.4	.1	-1	.4	.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.052	64.361	64.385	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.614	9.872	9.881	-2.8	.1	.1	-5	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.214	86.213	85.714	-13.3	-6	-9	-1.7	-6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.039	50.457	50.691	-5	.5	.3	-3	.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.292	77.031	77.466	6.1	.6	.8	.2	.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	35.579	35.528	-4.6	-1	.1	-4	-1
Other goods and services .....	3.386	361.156	370.606	7.9	2.6	.2	2.7	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.776	679.078	742.443	28.8	9.3	.7	11.0	9.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.727	276.907	302.799	29.5	9.4	.7	11.6	9.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.045	180.277	196.602	17.6	9.1	1.0	2.3	9.1
Personal care .....	2.610	204.117	204.896	1.9	.4	.0	.2	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	162.696	163.777	2.7	.7	.0	.1	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.328	105.590	106.966	1.9	1.3	-5	.7	1.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	183.515	183.538	3.7	.0	.4	-5	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	227.982	227.913	2.3	.0	.1	.9	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.647	139.106	139.064	2.3	.0	.1	.9	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.074	341.570	342.641	1.5	.3	.1	.0	.2
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	.311	276.071	276.042	2.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.186	273.097	275.103	4.3	.7	.0	.2	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	.265	137.827	138.706	3.8	.6	.0	.4	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.033	150.737	151.258	5.3	.3	.8	.1	.3
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.181	258.850	258.762	-7.3	.0	.2	-3	.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.317	122.558	-6.8	.2	.0	-3	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	172.015	171.757	1.1	-1	-4	-9	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.238	89.226	90.150	.8	1.0	.7	.3	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	156.671	157.207	1.1	.3	1.0	.7	.3
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	100.978	102.030	4.4	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	39.556	166.645	167.816	-4.6	.7	.9	-3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.799	139.962	141.753	-9.0	1.3	1.5	-4	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.289	170.200	173.855	-13.5	2.1	2.8	-1.2	-7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.598	203.557	209.177	-17.8	2.8	3.3	-1.6	-6
Durables .....	10.510	109.264	109.404	-2.0	.1	.1	.0	.2
Services .....	60.444	258.597	258.466	2.0	-1	.1	.0	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	32.867	260.197	260.469	1.6	.1	-1	-1	.2
Transportation services .....	5.567	247.912	248.696	3.6	.3	.4	-1	.3
Other services .....	11.002	302.024	301.668	3.0	-1	.3	.2	-1
All items less food .....	85.371	211.775	212.464	-1.4	.3	.5	-1	.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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	66.800	200.626	201.271	-1.8	0.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.1
All items less medical care .....	93.610	204.766	205.275	-1.0	.2	.4	-.2	.0
Commodities less food .....	24.926	142.728	144.464	-8.5	1.2	1.4	-.4	.0
Nondurables less food .....	14.416	173.167	176.587	-12.4	2.0	2.6	-1.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.726	204.159	209.195	-16.2	2.5	3.0	-1.5	-.6
Nondurables .....	29.046	194.105	195.864	-5.4	.9	1.2	-.7	-.3
Apparel less footwear .....	3.002	117.084	117.580	.8	.4	1.4	-.4	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	27.577	276.407	275.752	2.5	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	55.679	247.675	247.490	1.9	-.1	.0	-.1	.0
Energy .....	7.624	177.454	179.704	-25.2	1.3	3.3	-3.0	-2.4
All items less energy .....	92.376	218.033	218.388	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.746	218.639	219.143	1.9	.2	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.461	141.662	142.489	.9	.6	.4	.4	.5
Energy commodities .....	3.465	172.787	181.102	-39.4	4.8	6.9	-4.7	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	56.285	265.147	265.399	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.796	222.284	221.190	2.3	-.5	-.7	-.8	-.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.871	199.662	198.049	.0	-.8	-.1	-.8	-.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .470	\$ .469	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .157	\$ .157	-	-	-	-	-

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

9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
14 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
NA Data not adequate for publication.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 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—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	212.174	213.007	212.714	212.671	8.9	-3.1	-8.4	0.9	2.7	-3.9
Food and beverages .....	219.309	219.076	218.792	218.401	7.8	6.0	1.4	-1.6	6.9	-2
Food .....	219.193	218.970	218.651	218.254	8.1	6.1	1.1	-1.7	7.1	-3
Food at home .....	218.879	217.968	217.202	215.948	9.6	6.6	-9	-5.2	8.1	-3.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	255.719	254.347	253.863	252.062	15.7	8.1	4.0	-5.6	11.9	-9
Cereals and cereal products .....	224.532	221.820	221.688	221.027	19.9	9.3	3.2	-6.1	14.5	-1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	235.633	237.650	231.863	230.099	14.3	9.3	-6	-9.1	11.7	-4.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	217.012	214.818	215.043	217.584	11.6	3.2	1.7	1.1	7.3	1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	234.637	233.771	233.131	228.053	47.2	12.2	1.6	-10.8	28.5	-4.8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	168.948	168.775	165.664	161.389	138.6	25.4	-12.1	-16.7	73.0	-14.4
Bakery products .....	271.670	271.126	271.191	268.428	14.4	7.5	3.3	-4.7	10.9	-8
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.881	164.861	165.501	164.334	17.6	.0	.1	-1.3	8.5	-6
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	301.075	302.438	304.377	301.813	16.1	-1.6	-2	1.0	6.9	.4
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	315.464	313.143	313.998	312.526	17.8	3.0	.9	-3.7	10.1	-1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	157.597	158.069	158.105	156.306	14.0	5.8	1.5	-3.2	9.8	-9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	251.007	248.660	249.464	250.950	13.8	7.8	6.2	-1	10.8	3.0
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	244.657	242.985	245.086	242.076	15.5	7.8	6.9	-4.2	11.6	1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	255.724	256.344	253.988	258.540	12.1	6.6	4.5	4.5	9.3	4.5
Other bakery products .....	248.921	248.654	247.328	243.664	8.9	12.3	6.3	-8.2	10.6	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	253.449	253.294	253.955	248.840	16.3	-2.1	4.5	-7.1	6.7	-1.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	294.238	292.798	286.019	284.489	15.9	14.3	13.3	-12.6	15.1	-5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	248.082	254.807	260.188	253.256	-3.4	17.3	-5.5	8.6	6.4	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.536	208.389	206.465	206.480	7.4	10.3	-3.2	-3.9	8.8	-3.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	208.750	208.973	207.479	206.978	8.4	12.1	-1.7	-3.4	10.2	-2.5
Meats .....	206.088	206.705	204.649	203.252	9.1	14.1	-4.9	-5.4	11.5	-5.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	223.028	224.807	221.627	220.592	17.1	15.3	-10.6	-4.3	16.2	-7.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	205.371	207.261	204.024	202.475	8.4	29.0	-1.6	-5.5	18.2	-3.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.311	165.065	160.692	157.691	29.5	17.7	-11.5	-15.2	23.5	-13.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	150.345	151.815	150.926	151.240	23.2	1.5	-20.4	2.4	11.8	-9.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.750	153.016	150.374	151.391	12.3	13.4	-7.1	-3.5	12.8	-5.3
Pork .....	188.876	188.123	187.237	185.101	3.0	9.5	-8	-7.8	6.2	-4.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	132.037	131.134	131.418	129.127	-2.1	13.5	3.3	-8.5	5.4	-2.8
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	223.577	220.769	219.155	216.633	-7.3	18.1	-4	-11.9	4.7	-6.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	131.196	131.437	133.095	129.853	3.3	9.3	5.7	-4.0	6.3	.7
Ham .....	189.592	188.667	188.564	183.504	-10.8	10.1	5.5	-12.2	-9	-3.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	214.167	210.317	212.717	205.717	-11.0	12.7	6.6	-14.9	.2	-4.7
Pork chops .....	177.046	174.987	174.143	172.556	16.7	7.9	-4.9	-9.8	12.2	-7.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.172	115.156	114.582	115.533	28.4	4.1	-14.7	-5.5	15.6	-10.2
Other meats .....	199.129	199.477	197.901	196.871	.6	18.2	3.3	-4.5	9.1	-.7
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	194.818	195.347	194.468	187.106	-3.3	12.2	9.1	-14.9	4.2	-3.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	129.586	130.125	127.458	130.375	3.4	25.1	-2.3	2.5	13.8	.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	259.933	255.049	244.781	248.498	6.4	27.8	-5.1	-16.5	16.6	-10.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	165.041	161.122	148.938	151.742	-	-	-	-28.5	-	-
Poultry .....	206.603	206.813	206.363	207.800	4.6	6.1	6.2	2.3	5.4	4.3
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	134.350	135.163	134.462	135.576	4.7	7.0	5.3	3.7	5.8	4.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	214.047	213.008	215.854	217.573	4.6	14.3	.8	6.8	9.4	3.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	201.715	201.934	201.362	203.895	14.0	.8	-1.9	4.4	7.2	1.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	128.407	126.526	128.042	127.973	4.8	2.4	7.9	-1.3	3.6	3.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	241.085	239.616	239.120	240.019	10.1	11.3	1.9	-1.8	10.7	.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.584	140.153	140.888	141.090	10.2	7.6	-3.9	-1.4	8.9	-2.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	127.438	129.112	129.148	127.448	8.9	13.1	10.3	.0	11.0	5.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	171.583	173.218	173.748	174.100	11.9	21.5	20.4	6.0	16.6	12.9
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	262.639	261.537	260.431	262.117	13.7	5.2	1.3	-8	9.4	.2
Eggs .....	204.815	198.470	189.352	197.999	-5.5	-14.4	-24.7	-12.7	-10.0	-18.9
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	209.632	204.537	199.687	197.124	12.7	-2.3	-5.7	-21.8	4.9	-14.1
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.861	134.775	128.877	127.903	16.6	-17.6	-9.6	-35.8	-2.0	-23.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	207.487	194.363	183.187	181.473	15.0	-19.4	-10.8	-41.5	-3.7	-27.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	144.506	137.181	132.848	132.154	18.4	-15.1	-10.0	-30.1	.2	-20.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	217.751	213.508	209.783	204.470	26.0	2.4	-5.1	-22.3	13.6	-14.1
Ice cream and related products .....	198.203	199.670	197.046	197.773	1.2	15.1	-.4	-.9	7.9	-.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	139.740	140.093	139.418	139.054	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-1.9	-2.4	-2.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	274.270	275.374	275.843	275.810	16.6	-1.1	-13.3	2.3	7.4	-5.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	314.767	316.665	316.368	316.135	18.5	-6.9	-18.9	1.7	5.0	-9.2
Fresh fruits .....	325.834	332.122	328.534	326.851	1.7	-1.7	-22.6	1.3	.0	-11.5
Apples .....	314.579	302.446	298.584	294.789	15.1	6.5	-30.2	-22.9	10.7	-26.7
Bananas .....	216.633	216.238	211.234	207.777	4.2	11.5	-.7	-15.4	7.8	-8.3
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	198.767	193.851	186.846	192.589	10.6	-9.8	-21.4	-11.9	-1	-16.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	402.819	403.523	396.331	402.499	6.6	1.5	-11.2	-.3	4.0	-5.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	107.356	113.456	114.420	114.639	-2.6	-8.8	-29.8	30.0	-5.7	-4.4
Fresh vegetables .....	302.048	299.822	302.609	303.734	39.0	-11.9	-15.0	2.3	10.7	-6.8
Potatoes .....	356.597	347.190	346.073	326.228	46.3	38.4	-4.2	-30.0	42.3	-18.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	302.254	292.874	288.167	290.836	-.5	50.3	-5.2	-14.3	22.3	-9.8
Tomatoes .....	291.817	278.722	297.780	313.573	31.4	-46.5	-20.9	33.3	-16.1	2.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	304.209	303.073	301.156	304.938	30.1	-10.7	-8.3	1.0	7.8	-3.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	148.428	148.128	149.568	149.829	10.5	20.9	6.9	3.8	15.5	5.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	150.355	152.157	153.380	152.966	8.1	31.0	5.2	7.1	19.0	6.2
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	141.254	141.820	144.260	141.767	8.0	22.4	-.3	1.5	15.0	.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	159.837	162.861	163.548	165.091	8.2	34.1	7.2	13.8	20.4	10.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	143.239	141.216	143.127	144.547	7.1	8.5	10.6	3.7	7.8	7.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	201.112	196.416	199.610	200.325	8.0	9.1	11.6	-1.6	8.5	4.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	150.079	149.368	149.614	148.594	18.2	17.5	7.0	-3.9	17.8	1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	176.629	173.104	173.979	175.169	48.9	25.9	10.6	-3.3	36.9	3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	163.804	163.173	164.813	163.084	-.6	9.8	.8	-1.7	4.5	-5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	126.548	126.282	127.920	126.640	-2.4	12.3	2.1	.3	4.7	1.2
Carbonated drinks .....	153.696	154.339	156.939	153.680	-4.8	19.4	5.3	.0	6.6	2.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	151.174	151.444	151.389	152.413	-8.8	17.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.924	118.453	119.415	118.689	-.1	6.4	3.0	-4.1	3.1	-6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	114.487	113.580	113.977	112.521	4.4	4.0	-.6	-6.7	4.2	-3.7
Coffee .....	188.304	189.507	185.848	184.928	4.5	2.8	-7.8	-7.0	3.7	-7.4
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	192.853	193.527	189.336	187.496	8.5	3.4	-8.2	-10.7	5.9	-9.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.860	206.702	206.116	200.830	5.9	3.3	-6.8	-9.4	4.6	-8.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	125.234	124.576	124.921	123.811	3.6	4.3	2.6	-4.5	4.0	-1.0
Other food at home .....	192.914	192.419	192.431	190.826	8.1	9.9	8.0	-4.3	9.0	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	197.086	196.990	197.299	196.398	4.7	11.4	12.7	-1.4	8.0	5.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	177.828	177.505	178.632	175.431	1.5	12.9	8.1	-5.3	7.0	1.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.309	130.193	129.751	130.703	4.6	2.6	19.5	1.2	3.6	10.0
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	143.934	141.969	145.411	144.944	5.9	21.2	7.3	2.8	13.3	5.0
Fats and oils .....	205.904	203.729	204.029	201.213	20.8	14.4	-3.0	-8.8	17.6	-5.9
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	164.478	159.771	159.642	153.970	24.5	14.5	1.5	-23.2	19.4	-11.7
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	179.453	170.535	169.908	159.803	3.5	9.5	-11.0	-37.1	6.5	-25.2
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	250.629	248.536	249.663	242.823	47.3	19.4	7.3	-11.9	32.6	-2.8
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.579	126.345	125.200	125.292	21.8	19.3	-7.2	5.7	20.5	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	152.550	148.614	150.064	147.076	17.8	14.9	1.1	-13.6	16.4	-6.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	132.897	134.829	134.727	134.794	2.9	17.3	2.0	5.8	9.9	3.9
Other foods .....	207.193	206.838	206.741	205.037	6.8	8.8	8.9	-4.1	7.8	2.2
Soups .....	239.120	240.735	241.196	234.112	1.7	10.3	14.2	-8.1	5.9	2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	168.541	168.880	167.638	167.017	5.3	4.7	4.4	-3.6	5.0	.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	213.784	216.861	215.974	215.434	17.7	7.2	15.4	3.1	12.3	9.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	213.904	213.043	214.188	212.472	-3.1	15.8	7.6	-2.7	5.9	2.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.373	123.376	123.117	122.576	-8.5	-2.2	7.0	7.5	-5.4	7.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.771	133.762	135.428	135.455	14.0	22.2	4.1	5.1	18.0	4.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	124.378	124.781	126.229	124.011	1.1	26.3	7.3	-1.2	13.0	3.0
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	249.838	249.355	241.126	245.023	10.7	-.2	5.7	-7.5	5.1	-1.1
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.984	140.936	140.751	141.062	7.7	1.4	.8	3.1	4.5	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.012	122.580	122.402	122.883	7.0	7.5	4.3	-3.6	7.2	.3
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	104.587	103.991	105.883	105.292	7.9	5.4	-.1	2.7	6.7	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	221.319	221.968	222.216	222.905	6.3	5.5	3.8	2.9	5.9	3.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.978	138.352	138.570	139.169	5.3	4.0	2.1	3.5	4.7	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.506	141.898	142.025	142.260	7.8	6.2	6.0	2.1	7.0	4.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	136.190	136.608	137.031	137.603	5.7	8.8	5.1	4.2	7.2	4.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	114.660	114.906	115.071	115.154	2.7	19.9	3.1	1.7	11.0	2.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.491	128.572	128.928	129.181	6.7	2.2	11.4	2.2	4.4	6.7

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	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.402	154.726	154.414	155.099	6.8	6.6	-0.4	4.5	6.7	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.504	219.141	219.315	218.994	2.9	5.3	4.4	-9	4.1	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	195.487	189.402	189.155	188.237	2.7	5.9	4.5	-2.6	4.3	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	195.978	196.006	194.916	194.112	2.2	7.0	6.2	-3.8	4.6	1.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	187.970	186.999	187.817	188.288	-1	2.3	4.8	.7	1.1	2.7
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	192.460	193.599	195.270	195.436	3.5	.8	7.8	6.3	2.1	7.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	183.667	183.576	183.050	184.521	-6.8	5.3	1.7	1.9	-1.0	1.8
Wine at home .....	172.248	172.533	172.411	171.248	4.2	5.8	2.3	-2.3	5.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	282.875	282.687	283.414	284.628	3.2	3.7	3.9	2.5	3.4	3.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	142.121	141.389	141.628	142.742	4.5	1.0	3.6	1.8	2.7	2.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	156.429	156.559	157.393	157.536	5.1	6.8	5.7	2.9	5.9	4.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	149.658	150.477	150.221	149.515	1.0	2.2	3.1	-4	1.6	1.3
Housing .....	217.646	217.621	217.335	217.180	6.0	-4	-3	-9	2.7	-6
Shelter .....	248.938	248.881	248.899	249.334	2.6	1.6	1.4	.6	2.1	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	247.744	248.087	248.490	248.916	3.6	3.6	3.1	1.9	3.6	2.5
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	139.122	136.561	133.328	134.000	6.0	-5.1	-9.5	-13.9	.3	-11.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	399.444	401.797	403.376	405.119	4.2	4.6	5.8	5.8	4.4	5.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	290.430	284.647	277.412	278.823	6.1	-5.6	-10.4	-15.1	-.1	-12.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	255.349	255.687	256.257	256.627	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.402	120.683	120.737	120.675	1.2	3.9	1.6	.9	2.5	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	217.515	217.260	214.254	210.702	31.3	-14.1	-9.8	-12.0	6.2	-10.9
Household energy .....	196.727	196.415	192.927	188.753	36.8	-18.2	-12.4	-15.3	5.8	-13.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	256.210	251.478	232.191	227.355	56.4	-48.7	-60.6	-38.0	-10.4	-50.6
Fuel oil .....	253.223	243.623	222.855	222.266	64.7	-58.0	-70.9	-40.6	-16.9	-58.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	317.382	315.366	304.165	290.205	35.8	-18.1	-31.8	-30.1	5.5	-31.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	202.120	202.043	199.289	194.967	35.0	-14.5	-6.6	-13.4	7.5	-10.1
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	195.295	196.314	195.990	194.846	12.7	7.6	6.2	-.9	10.1	2.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	221.302	217.712	207.210	192.761	102.4	-49.4	-33.8	-42.4	1.2	-38.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	157.027	157.141	157.817	158.802	6.7	9.7	3.6	4.6	8.2	4.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	343.629	343.736	345.514	347.733	6.4	11.3	4.7	4.9	8.8	4.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	371.828	372.503	373.241	375.392	7.4	5.7	.7	3.9	6.5	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.759	129.008	129.436	129.434	2.4	3.1	-.2	2.1	2.7	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	76.136	76.484	76.259	75.822	-.6	-3.9	-5.9	-1.6	-2.2	-3.8
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.848	119.116	119.355	120.015	12.7	6.5	1.0	.6	9.5	.8
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	84.624	86.716	85.850	84.951	-9.8	10.6	-6.3	1.6	-.1	-2.4
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	63.127	63.246	62.850	62.437	-.8	-10.7	-7.7	-4.3	-5.9	-6.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.797	124.458	125.653	126.277	.2	3.6	-6.0	8.3	1.9	.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.510	143.276	143.788	145.059	6.8	11.5	-13.6	7.3	9.1	-3.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.971	90.532	90.467	90.700	-.9	.1	-3.3	3.3	-.4	-.1
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	88.764	87.895	91.201	91.151	-1.6	5.4	.0	11.2	1.8	5.4
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.163	91.998	91.736	92.612	6.3	1.8	2.2	6.5	4.1	4.3
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.866	104.156	104.258	104.096	5.5	1.9	2.5	4.9	3.6	3.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.515	119.569	118.963	119.074	5.4	-.6	3.0	1.9	2.3	2.4
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.332	76.594	75.877	78.042	7.8	1.8	1.9	9.3	4.8	5.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.777	75.064	75.457	74.866	-1.2	-6.3	1.1	.5	-3.8	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	68.134	68.043	68.627	68.430	-2.5	-12.3	.9	1.7	-7.6	1.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	130.226	128.186	127.055	127.812	1.6	3.3	3.5	-7.2	2.4	-2.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.047	74.975	75.148	72.909	-3.0	7.1	2.3	-6.0	1.9	-1.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	96.065	96.760	97.938	96.963	1.9	1.0	-.6	3.8	1.4	1.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	94.098	94.134	94.490	94.464	.5	2.0	.8	1.6	1.3	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.947	99.220	99.255	100.551	-4.9	4.9	-2.6	6.6	-.1	1.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.284	91.473	92.235	91.450	2.3	.5	1.3	.7	1.4	1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.789	183.214	183.504	183.236	3.2	10.1	5.2	1.0	6.6	3.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.280	120.494	120.630	120.406	3.0	9.7	7.4	.4	6.3	3.9
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	155.279	155.893	156.269	156.211	5.7	17.8	6.6	2.4	11.6	4.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.053	118.248	118.420	118.200	1.4	4.9	1.4	.5	3.1	1.0
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	150.438	150.156	150.914	150.809	7.1	4.8	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.0
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.022	143.920	144.228	144.228	1.4	2.8	.7	.6	2.1	.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	158.980	158.812	13.1	9.5	-	-	11.3	4.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	125.185	124.903	126.378	126.103	5.3	-3.3	-14.6	3.0	.9	-6.2

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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—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup>	173.363	172.812	175.236	174.252	-0.9	8.8	2.0	2.1	3.8	2.0
Apparel	118.523	120.039	119.744	119.537	3.6	-2.4	-9	3.5	.6	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	113.210	116.328	116.007	114.062	-1.3	-2.1	2.3	3.0	-1.7	2.7
Men's apparel	118.010	121.355	121.987	119.928	-2.0	.3	-2.0	6.7	-8	2.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	114.410	118.141	116.449	115.051	-1.2	-5.4	-18.0	2.3	-3.3	-8.4
Men's furnishings	137.691	141.528	143.561	139.326	3.0	4.5	4.5	4.8	3.7	4.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup>	80.000	84.180	83.553	81.123	-7.9	4.1	-2.3	5.7	-2.1	1.7
Men's pants and shorts	111.350	112.964	115.203	115.182	-1.0	-1.1	2.4	14.5	-1.1	8.3
Boys' apparel	95.455	97.145	94.618	93.058	-1.1	-9.0	21.1	-9.7	-5.1	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel	106.470	107.374	106.592	106.771	6.9	-3.0	-2.3	1.1	1.8	-6
Women's apparel	108.397	109.178	108.548	109.583	5.0	-4.2	-2	4.4	.3	2.1
Women's outerwear	89.589	88.191	92.569	98.167	6.0	9.7	-18.8	44.2	7.8	8.2
Women's dresses	115.332	124.319	113.877	113.232	-2.8	-2.9	10.3	-7.1	-2.8	1.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup>	84.573	83.346	83.432	85.085	6.3	-6.5	.4	2.4	-3	1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup>	89.943	93.395	92.768	90.628	4.7	-4.9	1.5	3.1	-2	2.3
Girls' apparel	96.982	98.443	96.971	93.215	17.0	3.0	-12.4	-14.7	9.8	-13.5
Footwear	124.325	125.209	125.517	126.039	5.0	-5.2	.8	5.6	-2	3.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup>	123.713	124.637	125.611	125.918	-2.5	6.9	-1.5	7.3	2.1	2.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	133.419	130.975	131.679	133.297	-1.1	-1.1	19.8	-4	-1.1	9.3
Women's footwear	119.247	121.575	121.890	122.218	10.6	-11.1	-8.9	10.3	-8	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.014	112.796	113.510	115.025	-4.6	2.0	1.7	3.6	-1.4	2.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup>	146.338	148.624	149.404	150.099	4.8	2.8	-7.4	10.7	3.8	1.2
Watches <sup>8</sup>	118.322	120.278	118.768	118.100	1.3	5.8	-1	-7	3.5	-4
Jewelry <sup>8</sup>	153.460	155.692	156.844	157.969	4.7	2.5	-7.9	12.3	3.6	1.7
Transportation	169.489	172.759	170.903	170.259	25.3	-21.3	-43.0	1.8	-7	-23.8
Private transportation	164.414	168.067	166.252	165.676	25.0	-21.9	-44.4	3.1	-1.2	-24.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup>	91.534	91.997	92.016	92.400	-1.2	-6.5	-2.7	3.8	-3.9	.5
New vehicles	132.132	133.199	134.020	134.580	.8	-6.9	-1.9	7.6	-3.1	2.8
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup>	91.549	92.341	92.900	93.264	.7	-6.9	-2.0	7.7	-3.2	2.7
New cars <sup>2</sup>	134.434	135.043	135.415	135.806	4.6	-4.1	-2.3	4.1	.2	.9
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup>	133.615	135.259	136.669	137.500	-2.2	-9.9	-2.4	12.1	-6.2	4.6
Used cars and trucks	125.893	123.757	121.704	121.616	-7.7	-14.1	-10.7	-12.9	-11.0	-11.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup>	101.053	104.949	104.669	106.006	2.2	25.0	9.5	21.1	13.0	15.2
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup>	120.185	121.656	123.853	126.289	12.9	-23.6	24.2	21.9	-7.1	23.1
Motor fuel	169.176	182.030	173.947	169.373	80.2	-46.8	-86.3	.5	-2.1	-62.9
Gasoline (all types)	166.839	180.685	173.498	168.696	79.9	-46.4	-86.7	4.5	-1.8	-62.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup>	165.389	179.212	171.983	167.394	80.7	-46.8	-87.2	4.9	-2.0	-63.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup>	173.078	186.846	179.679	174.540	76.8	-45.9	-85.7	3.4	-2.2	-61.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	165.779	179.381	172.346	167.992	73.6	-45.0	-84.6	5.4	-2.3	-59.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup>	175.245	168.740	156.438	163.928	80.9	-61.9	-82.9	-23.4	-16.9	-63.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup>	133.414	134.108	134.484	134.640	10.1	9.0	4.6	3.7	9.5	4.2
Tires <sup>1</sup>	120.203	121.199	121.687	121.848	12.0	5.6	2.8	5.6	8.7	4.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup>	145.492	145.568	145.703	145.837	7.3	14.4	7.5	1.0	10.8	4.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup>	139.866	139.916	140.434	140.731	3.8	9.7	6.1	2.5	6.7	4.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup>	300.173	301.126	299.072	297.381	22.3	39.2	12.9	-3.7	30.5	4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup>	241.076	241.689	242.118	242.649	7.6	6.0	4.9	2.6	6.8	3.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup>	246.280	245.643	246.663	247.904	3.6	10.5	2.9	2.7	7.0	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup>	220.962	222.067	221.654	221.839	5.9	7.8	6.6	1.6	6.9	4.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup>	147.624	147.813	148.445	148.873	9.3	4.2	3.8	3.4	6.7	3.6
Motor vehicle insurance	349.426	351.011	351.775	353.980	4.5	4.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	5.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup>	149.612	150.523	150.796	151.034	1.3	3.5	7.2	3.9	2.4	5.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup>	144.810	145.656	145.713	145.881	2.4	2.5	5.9	3.0	2.4	4.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup>	158.365	159.427	160.082	160.439	-.4	5.2	9.4	5.3	2.3	7.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup>	167.255	168.599	169.093	170.129	2.0	5.8	10.7	7.1	3.9	8.9
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup>	121.796	121.250	122.344	120.891	-5.5	2.3	7.4	-2.9	-1.7	2.1
Public transportation	239.071	234.648	232.294	230.470	30.1	-12.8	-19.9	-13.6	6.5	-16.8
Airline fare	265.129	258.209	252.340	248.480	40.8	-17.2	-24.3	-22.8	8.0	-23.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup>	150.008	147.405	146.682	146.609	40.0	-19.8	-14.5	-8.8	5.9	-11.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup>	108.184	102.726	102.552	103.335	7.8	2.1	32.7	-16.8	4.9	5.1

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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—			
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	103.146	101.715	100.996	99.332	141.0	-38.0	-9.3	-14.0	22.2	-11.7
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	64.480	64.553	64.109	63.924	-4	-6.6	-24.4	-3.4	-3.5	-14.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	246.074	246.062	246.756	247.090	4.9	4.6	4.4	1.7	4.8	3.0
Medical care .....	369.914	371.175	371.902	373.257	2.0	2.6	3.9	3.7	2.3	3.8
Medical care commodities .....	299.887	301.710	302.464	303.357	-1.9	1.7	5.1	4.7	-1	4.9
Prescription drugs .....	383.058	385.238	386.052	387.862	-2.1	1.9	4.8	5.1	-1	4.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	160.467	161.090	162.224	162.105	-2.8	1.9	6.0	4.1	-5	5.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	190.893	192.118	194.463	193.916	-2.1	.1	6.2	6.5	-1.0	6.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	188.433	188.498	187.484	188.369	-1.0	1.6	5.5	-1	.3	2.7
Medical care services .....	391.533	392.512	393.210	394.734	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.4
Professional services .....	316.115	316.299	316.416	316.667	4.5	2.5	3.3	.7	3.5	2.0
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	317.020	317.070	317.834	318.108	4.4	4.3	3.3	1.4	4.3	2.3
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	383.759	384.291	384.293	384.999	4.0	2.2	4.0	1.3	3.1	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	174.209	175.359	174.030	174.803	-2.4	-7.8	5.6	1.4	-5.2	3.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	208.590	208.752	208.941	209.081	8.3	.3	1.6	.9	4.3	1.2
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	550.035	554.315	557.588	562.843	4.9	5.9	5.8	9.6	5.4	7.7
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	203.497	205.249	206.582	208.629	5.2	6.5	6.0	10.5	5.8	8.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	195.985	198.091	199.408	201.303	4.9	6.2	4.2	11.3	5.6	7.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 8</sup> .....	477.020	478.223	480.821	485.995	5.9	6.2	11.6	7.7	6.1	9.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	168.856	169.632	170.253	171.202	2.5	2.1	6.1	5.7	2.3	5.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	109.671	109.886	110.001	109.964	2.7	2.1	4.3	1.1	2.4	2.7
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	111.977	112.164	111.781	111.507	-5.5	-2.8	-3.5	-1.7	-4.2	-2.6
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.022	114.492	114.511	114.030	2.3	3.2	-5	.0	2.7	-2
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	101.677	101.630	101.640	101.741	-2.2	-5	-2.1	.3	-1.4	-9
Televisions .....	12.154	11.866	11.659	11.473	-17.4	-21.6	-25.4	-20.6	-19.5	-23.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	362.152	364.014	365.326	365.731	.3	2.3	.9	4.0	1.3	2.4
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	18.696	18.646	18.744	18.853	-16.7	-9.7	-18.3	3.4	-13.3	-8.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	78.907	78.417	78.103	78.994	-3.7	4.0	6.5	.4	.0	3.4
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	59.722	59.080	58.151	59.388	-2.8	-12.6	-5.0	-2.2	-7.8	-3.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	101.072	100.685	100.711	101.695	-6.3	13.1	10.3	2.5	3.0	6.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	50.160	49.721	49.466	49.017	-1.3	13.4	-16.7	-8.8	5.8	-12.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.874	100.904	99.187	99.719	-4.6	-2.7	8.0	-15.1	-3.7	-4.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	151.973	152.979	153.047	153.502	11.9	12.5	7.1	4.1	12.2	5.6
Pets and pet products .....	193.826	195.070	194.762	195.443	14.2	16.6	8.8	3.4	15.4	6.0
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	143.287	144.217	144.040	143.959	16.5	19.8	12.1	1.9	18.1	6.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.298	119.304	119.520	121.191	5.4	7.0	1.2	10.1	6.2	5.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	181.563	182.818	183.459	183.858	8.5	6.6	4.6	5.2	7.5	4.9
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	155.104	155.850	155.648	156.413	13.6	4.9	3.3	3.4	9.2	3.4
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	187.517	189.473	190.467	190.553	8.3	7.2	5.0	6.6	7.7	5.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	119.498	120.055	120.241	120.328	8.0	3.8	-3.5	2.8	5.9	-4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	138.681	139.240	140.352	140.715	2.8	3.3	-4.6	6.0	3.1	.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	101.263	102.011	101.521	100.781	12.7	4.1	1.0	-1.9	8.3	-4
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.698	80.435	80.312	80.782	1.3	.9	-2	.4	1.1	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	73.972	73.284	72.981	73.498	-.7	.3	-10.5	-2.5	-2	-6.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.244	86.720	85.965	86.166	5.6	5.9	-9.4	-4	5.7	-5.0
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	35.161	34.524	34.782	35.242	-7.4	-9.0	-3.3	.9	-8.2	-1.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.899	110.088	110.151	110.679	3.2	1.5	9.3	2.9	2.3	6.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.030	118.443	119.133	118.933	-.7	.0	1.9	3.1	-.4	2.5
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.766	104.894	104.493	105.257	4.4	2.5	16.0	1.9	3.5	8.7
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	60.424	60.980	60.927	61.082	-6.8	.7	-8.8	4.4	-3.1	-2.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	64.228	64.694	64.817	64.812	-10.4	.5	-11.5	3.7	-5.1	-4.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	64.918	65.643	66.010	65.919	-8.5	1.6	-7.5	6.3	-3.6	-8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	88.298	90.293	89.308	90.720	4.6	.2	-5.2	11.4	2.4	2.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	97.283	97.043	96.890	96.666	-1.9	3.2	2.0	-2.5	.6	-.3
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	144.152	145.046	145.066	142.512	3.6	3.0	.1	-4.5	3.3	-2.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	125.303	126.578	126.439	124.446	4.2	-.2	-3.8	-2.7	2.0	-3.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	317.330	318.379	318.738	318.568	2.9	4.8	2.6	-8.3	3.8	-3.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	152.840	153.583	153.608	149.305	3.0	4.4	2.1	-8.9	3.7	-3.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	173.232	173.139	173.385	170.088	3.1	5.7	5.2	-7.1	4.4	-1.1

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—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	258.652	259.964	259.948	259.299	5.1	4.7	2.2	1.0	4.9	1.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	216.309	218.612	218.454	218.472	.3	8.1	2.8	4.1	4.1	3.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.128	131.333	131.089	131.795	-.4	10.2	5.9	8.5	4.8	7.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.899	107.198	107.272	106.577	1.1	5.6	-.8	-1.2	3.3	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	125.900	126.187	126.461	126.783	5.6	2.1	3.3	2.8	3.8	3.1
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	186.426	187.249	188.119	188.943	5.5	5.9	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.2
Educational books and supplies .....	466.752	468.101	470.674	472.682	5.7	11.8	4.9	5.2	8.7	5.0
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	155.350	155.874	156.772	156.953	2.7	19.9	4.0	4.2	11.0	4.1
Tuition, other schooling fees, and childcare .....	536.592	539.023	541.493	543.870	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.5	5.5	5.2
College tuition and fees .....	589.577	592.404	595.091	598.217	6.1	4.9	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	588.948	591.333	594.270	596.969	5.7	6.8	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	229.926	230.552	231.557	232.121	4.2	6.4	3.5	3.9	5.3	3.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	189.358	190.800	191.741	192.273	6.1	2.2	3.2	6.3	4.1	4.7
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	84.926	84.944	84.924	84.988	5.7	-1.4	1.9	.3	2.1	1.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	137.790	137.704	137.955	137.881	13.5	.4	1.8	.3	6.7	1.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	217.897	218.293	218.293	218.293	13.0	.0	4.7	.7	6.3	2.7
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	198.360	190.942	196.724	195.034	21.4	5.5	-31.8	-6.5	13.2	-20.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.030	82.052	82.022	82.090	5.3	-1.5	1.9	.3	1.8	1.1
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.880	101.895	101.991	102.072	7.6	.3	1.9	.8	3.9	1.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	233.598	233.677	234.011	234.526	6.7	-.5	2.5	1.6	3.0	2.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.613	77.614	77.771	77.735	26.4	2.0	3.6	.6	13.5	2.1
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	56.255	56.201	56.316	56.347	26.0	1.9	9.4	.7	13.3	4.9
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.703	83.651	83.951	84.062	35.6	3.0	.9	1.7	18.2	1.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.356	64.361	64.361	64.385	.0	.0	.5	.2	.0	.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	9.919	9.926	9.872	9.881	-3.2	-8.2	1.8	-1.5	-5.7	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	88.522	87.696	86.213	85.714	-15.7	-18.7	-6.2	-12.1	-17.2	-9.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	50.468	50.630	50.457	50.691	-3.3	1.4	-1.6	1.8	-1.0	.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.270	76.858	77.031	77.466	7.2	-.2	11.5	6.4	3.4	8.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	35.710	35.730	35.579	35.528	2.6	-8.9	-9.7	-2.0	-3.3	-5.9
Other goods and services .....	350.529	351.139	360.782	370.031	4.9	2.6	1.5	24.2	3.8	12.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	607.403	611.549	679.078	742.443	14.9	2.0	5.2	123.2	8.3	53.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	246.548	248.181	276.907	302.799	15.2	2.1	5.1	127.5	8.5	54.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	174.378	176.152	180.277	196.602	10.8	.2	6.8	61.6	5.3	31.4
Personal care .....	203.284	203.328	203.836	204.462	2.2	2.8	.4	2.3	2.5	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.588	162.508	162.696	163.777	-1.0	2.1	7.1	3.0	.5	5.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.419	104.887	105.590	106.966	-3.1	.8	4.0	6.0	-1.2	5.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	183.583	184.345	183.515	183.538	1.1	3.6	10.4	-.1	2.4	5.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	225.734	225.895	227.982	227.913	1.7	3.3	.3	3.9	2.5	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.735	137.833	139.106	139.064	1.7	3.3	.3	3.9	2.5	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	341.123	341.519	341.437	342.001	4.1	3.1	-2.2	1.0	3.6	-.6
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	275.653	275.803	275.738	275.730	4.9	2.1	3.7	.1	3.5	1.9
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	272.243	272.199	272.859	273.911	5.2	5.4	4.2	2.5	5.3	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	137.621	137.634	138.202	138.824	6.5	3.0	2.1	3.5	4.8	2.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.426	150.580	150.737	151.258	9.9	3.8	2.7	5.0	6.8	3.8
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	259.243	259.750	258.850	258.762	-8.6	10.3	-26.3	-.7	.4	-14.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.686	122.671	122.317	122.558	-3.2	1.4	-22.7	-.4	-.9	-12.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	172.341	171.635	170.034	170.055	-2.3	11.4	1.3	-5.2	4.3	-2.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	88.037	88.694	88.976	89.672	-2.2	3.6	-5.5	7.6	.7	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	153.588	155.189	156.223	156.637	-.4	3.4	-6.4	8.2	1.5	.6
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	97.773	99.468	100.978	102.030	-4.2	7.3	-2.4	18.6	1.4	7.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	165.772	167.199	166.703	166.603	13.2	-8.5	-20.8	2.0	1.8	-10.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.547	140.611	140.043	140.066	16.4	-15.9	-31.9	4.5	-1.1	-15.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.119	172.896	170.758	169.626	34.9	-28.6	-43.8	3.6	-1.9	-23.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	202.707	209.390	206.003	204.807	42.5	-33.9	-53.6	4.2	-2.9	-30.5
Durables .....	108.857	108.993	109.006	109.203	-.7	-5.0	-3.6	1.3	-2.8	-1.2
Services .....	258.406	258.654	258.590	258.599	5.9	.9	1.0	.3	3.4	.7
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	259.773	259.487	259.349	259.854	2.6	1.8	1.8	.1	2.2	1.0

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—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Transportation services .....	247.648	248.567	248.393	249.193	9.8	2.0	0.1	2.5	5.9	1.3
Other services .....	300.534	301.506	302.251	302.016	4.8	2.9	2.2	2.0	3.8	2.1
All items less food .....	211.055	212.061	211.773	211.787	9.0	-4.5	-9.9	1.4	2.0	-4.4
All items less shelter .....	200.133	201.331	200.911	200.676	12.0	-5.3	-12.8	1.1	3.0	-6.1
All items less medical care .....	204.338	205.148	204.820	204.724	9.4	-3.5	-9.2	.8	2.8	-4.3
Commodities less food .....	141.335	143.336	142.788	142.801	15.8	-15.2	-30.7	4.2	-9	-15.0
Nondurables less food .....	171.218	175.672	173.638	172.529	32.7	-26.9	-41.3	3.1	-1.5	-22.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	203.422	209.425	206.340	205.196	39.0	-31.4	-50.0	3.5	-2.4	-28.0
Nondurables .....	193.462	195.833	194.522	193.911	19.6	-13.5	-23.4	.9	1.7	-12.1
Apparel less footwear .....	112.876	114.464	114.057	113.707	3.3	-1.8	-1.3	3.0	.8	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	277.056	277.608	277.380	276.815	9.4	.2	1.0	-3	4.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	247.839	247.947	247.779	247.685	5.8	1.0	1.1	-2	3.3	.4
Energy .....	181.938	187.901	182.254	177.924	60.3	-36.0	-65.4	-8.5	1.3	-43.8
All items less energy .....	216.970	217.276	217.539	217.941	3.9	1.9	1.0	1.8	2.9	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	217.265	217.670	218.042	218.594	3.1	1.1	.9	2.5	2.1	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.745	140.300	140.893	141.583	1.1	-1.7	-9	5.4	-3	2.2
Energy commodities .....	174.862	186.872	178.146	173.528	78.6	-46.9	-85.3	-3.0	-2.6	-62.2
Services less energy services .....	264.221	264.500	264.698	265.129	3.9	2.2	1.6	1.4	3.1	1.5
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	225.606	224.098	222.284	221.190	11.4	6.7	-4	-7.6	9.1	-4.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	203.199	202.941	201.350	199.584	20.0	-6.1	-4.9	-6.9	6.2	-5.9

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=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 1982=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 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 Apr. 2009 from—
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	168.948	168.775	165.664	161.389	-0.9	-0.1	-1.8	-2.6	21.7
White bread .....	301.075	302.438	304.377	301.813	-1.2	.5	.6	-.8	3.6
Bread other than white .....	315.464	313.143	313.998	312.526	.7	-.7	.3	-.5	4.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	255.724	256.344	253.988	258.540	-.1	.2	-.9	1.8	6.9
Cookies .....	243.747	242.244	244.561	241.735	1.1	-.6	1.0	-1.2	6.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	253.449	253.294	253.955	248.840	1.2	-.1	.3	-2.0	2.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	290.134	292.022	284.426	285.644	4.4	.7	-2.6	.4	7.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	250.223	255.107	257.168	254.464	.7	2.0	.8	-1.1	3.8
Bacon and related products .....	221.711	220.023	217.012	214.729	.9	-.8	-1.4	-1.1	-1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	131.008	131.491	130.984	129.188	2.9	.4	-.4	-1.4	3.5
Ham, excluding canned .....	209.492	206.645	210.992	198.417	.4	-1.4	2.1	-6.0	-2.3
Frankfurters .....	197.746	194.974	197.830	188.230	2.1	-1.4	1.5	-4.9	.2
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	129.586	130.125	127.458	130.375	.2	.4	-2.0	2.3	6.7
Lamb and organ meats .....	259.933	255.049	244.781	248.498	2.6	-1.9	-4.0	1.5	1.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	165.041	161.122	148.938	151.742	5.5	-2.4	-7.6	1.9	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	214.047	213.008	215.854	217.573	-1.8	-.5	1.3	.8	6.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	201.715	201.934	201.362	203.895	-.2	.1	-.3	1.3	4.2
Canned fish and seafood .....	173.191	173.418	171.847	174.304	1.4	.1	-.9	1.4	14.8
Frozen fish and seafood .....	262.639	261.537	260.431	262.117	.7	-.4	-.4	.6	4.7
Fresh whole milk .....	207.487	194.363	183.187	181.473	-1.8	-6.3	-5.8	-.9	-16.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	144.506	137.181	132.848	132.154	-1.0	-5.1	-3.2	-.5	-10.8
Oranges, including tangerines .....	354.638	361.492	356.112	364.266	-2.1	1.9	-1.5	2.3	-1.1
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	141.526	142.209	144.156	140.505	1.8	.5	1.4	-2.5	7.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	159.124	162.271	162.534	162.788	1.3	2.0	.2	.2	15.3
Frozen vegetables .....	201.274	198.137	198.929	199.664	2.9	-1.6	.4	.4	6.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	176.629	173.104	173.979	175.169	.2	-2.0	.5	.7	19.0
Roasted coffee .....	191.663	191.917	190.906	190.447	1.4	.1	-.5	-.2	-2.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	205.860	206.702	206.116	200.830	-.7	.4	-.3	-2.6	-2.0
Butter .....	181.779	170.888	168.576	156.598	.0	-6.0	-1.4	-7.1	-10.8
Margarine .....	251.509	250.837	250.152	242.984	2.2	-.3	-.3	-2.9	13.5
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	132.897	134.829	134.727	134.794	-.8	1.5	-.1	.0	6.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	120.373	123.376	123.117	122.576	2.3	2.5	-.2	-.4	.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	133.771	133.762	135.428	135.455	.9	.0	1.2	.0	11.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	124.378	124.781	126.229	124.011	3.7	.3	1.2	-1.8	7.9
Other condiments .....	249.838	249.355	241.126	245.023	12.5	-.2	-3.3	1.6	1.9
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	104.587	103.991	105.883	105.292	-1.1	-.6	1.8	-.6	3.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	114.660	114.906	115.071	115.154	.2	.2	.1	.1	6.6
Whiskey at home .....	192.460	193.599	195.270	195.436	1.1	.6	.9	.1	4.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	183.667	183.576	183.050	184.521	2.2	.0	-.3	.8	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	142.121	141.389	141.628	142.742	.4	-.5	.2	.8	2.7
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	156.429	156.559	157.393	157.536	.4	.1	.5	.1	5.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	149.336	149.955	149.820	149.857	-.2	.4	-.1	.0	1.5
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	118.515	119.569	118.963	119.074	1.7	.9	-.5	.1	2.4
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	92.354	93.017	93.312	93.464	.7	.7	.3	.2	-.3
New cars .....	135.637	135.984	135.947	136.037	.5	.3	.0	.1	.5
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	134.806	136.549	137.553	138.017	.9	1.3	.7	.3	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	152.753	164.486	166.287	175.270	6.1	7.7	1.1	5.4	-40.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	160.720	172.261	173.940	182.612	5.2	7.2	1.0	5.0	-38.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	154.582	165.615	166.797	175.222	4.2	7.1	.7	5.1	-37.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	139.866	139.916	140.434	140.731	.0	.0	.4	.2	5.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	300.173	301.126	299.072	297.381	.7	.3	-.7	-.6	16.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	167.255	168.599	169.093	170.129	.6	.8	.3	.6	6.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.796	121.250	122.344	120.891	3.8	-.4	.9	-1.2	.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	108.184	102.726	102.552	103.335	.0	-5.0	-.2	.8	5.0
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	103.146	101.715	100.996	99.332	-4.8	-1.4	-.7	-1.6	3.9
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	64.901	64.168	63.703	63.781	-3.2	-1.1	-.7	.1	-9.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Apr. 2009 from—
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	196.324	199.691	200.748	202.239	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.7	6.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	477.601	480.853	483.206	487.433	2.3	.7	.5	.9	7.8
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	59.722	59.080	58.151	59.388	-2.1	-1.1	-1.6	2.1	-5.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	101.072	100.685	100.711	101.695	-.4	-.4	.0	1.0	4.6
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	142.499	143.320	143.760	143.981	.7	.6	.3	.2	12.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	118.359	118.950	118.672	120.638	.6	.5	-.2	1.7	5.9
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	155.104	155.850	155.648	156.413	.8	.5	-.1	.5	6.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	186.994	189.401	190.625	191.123	.9	1.3	.6	.3	6.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	86.244	86.720	85.965	86.166	-.8	.6	-.9	.2	.2
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	35.101	34.569	34.390	34.618	-.3	-1.5	-.5	.7	-4.8
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	118.030	118.443	119.133	118.933	.2	.3	.6	-.2	1.1
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	104.766	104.894	104.493	105.257	2.7	.1	-.4	.7	6.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	64.918	65.643	66.010	65.919	.9	1.1	.6	-.1	-2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	152.840	153.583	153.608	149.305	.2	.5	.0	-2.8	.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	173.339	172.584	172.973	170.127	.4	-.4	.2	-1.6	1.6
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	155.350	155.874	156.772	156.953	.9	.3	.6	.1	7.5
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	56.255	56.201	56.316	56.347	.2	-.1	.2	.1	9.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	83.703	83.651	83.951	84.062	.1	-.1	.4	.1	9.4
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	122.686	122.671	122.317	122.558	.3	.0	-.3	.2	-6.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	171.903	172.332	172.015	171.757	.4	.2	-.2	-.1	1.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	153.583	155.282	156.671	157.207	-1.1	1.1	.9	.3	1.1
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	97.773	99.468	100.978	102.030	-.9	1.7	1.5	1.0	4.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	207.218	207.925	-1.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	617.239	619.344	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.942	218.119	217.653	3.4	-2	-2	-1	-2
Food .....	15.865	217.855	217.376	3.4	-2	-2	-1	-2
Food at home .....	9.201	215.922	214.654	2.4	-6	-5	-3	-5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.249	254.395	253.556	5.4	-3	-6	-1	-7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.315	206.094	205.527	2.6	-3	0	-9	0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	198.048	195.714	-5.5	-1.2	-2.6	-2.5	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.266	271.727	271.771	.6	0	2	1	2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.167	165.437	162.464	2.3	-1.8	-3	1.2	-1.1
Other food at home .....	2.212	191.594	190.650	5.2	-5	-3	0	-9
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	196.015	195.858	6.6	-1	0	4	-6
Fats and oils .....	.274	205.693	201.474	5.2	-2.1	-9	-1	-1.2
Other foods .....	1.634	206.468	205.820	5.0	-3	-3	0	-9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	122.837	123.112	3.7	2	-1.2	-1	2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.664	222.336	222.957	4.8	3	3	1	3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	154.054	154.414	4.8	2	7	-3	2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	220.500	220.243	3.1	-1	-2	1	-1
Housing .....	41.313	213.213	212.885	1.3	-2	1	-1	-1
Shelter .....	31.224	242.605	242.857	1.9	1	1	1	1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.279	247.285	247.517	2.9	1	1	2	2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.209	138.008	138.008	-5.4	0	-1.6	-2.3	4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	21.430	232.235	232.503	2.0	1	1	2	1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	121.099	121.084	2.0	0	2	1	0
Fuels and utilities .....	6.030	209.400	205.840	-2.4	-1.7	0	-1.4	-1.8
Household energy .....	4.996	186.809	182.795	-4.1	-2.1	0	-1.8	-2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	236.237	232.068	-31.5	-1.8	-2.3	-7.0	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	192.922	188.735	-1.9	-2.2	1	-1.5	-2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	158.460	159.073	6.2	4	1	4	6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.059	125.337	125.458	1.9	1	2	2	2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	153.239	152.980	3.1	-2	-1	7	-2
Apparel .....	3.979	122.162	122.709	.7	4	1.0	-3	-3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	118.735	117.834	.6	-8	2.8	-5	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	110.380	110.990	0	6	4	-8	-2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	117.944	119.873	.6	1.6	-8	4	1.7
Footwear .....	.840	126.858	128.312	1.7	1.1	6	4	4
Transportation .....	17.067	165.978	168.539	-15.5	1.5	2.0	-1.3	-5
Private transportation .....	16.284	162.659	165.299	-15.9	1.6	2.1	-1.3	-5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.627	89.418	89.620	-3.8	2	0	-3	3
New vehicles .....	4.057	135.744	135.911	-4	1	7	7	3
Used cars and trucks .....	2.863	121.669	121.850	-11.5	1	-1.7	-1.7	0
Motor fuel .....	4.029	169.060	177.982	-39.8	5.3	7.5	-4.4	-2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.770	168.574	177.510	-39.5	5.3	8.2	-3.9	-2.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	134.485	134.614	6.8	1	5	2	1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.242	244.650	245.180	5.2	2	3	2	2
Public transportation .....	.784	229.034	228.525	-5.6	-2	-2.0	-7	-7
Medical care .....	5.355	373.541	374.599	3.1	3	4	2	4
Medical care commodities .....	1.320	294.728	295.699	2.4	3	6	3	3
Medical care services .....	4.035	396.489	397.553	3.3	3	3	2	4
Professional services .....	2.234	320.231	320.407	2.8	1	1	1	1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.338	557.167	561.516	6.7	8	7	6	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.454	111.436	111.182	1.3	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.982	102.153	102.516	-9	.4	.1	-.1	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.221	122.087	122.152	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.527	184.824	184.892	5.3	.0	.4	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	474.880	474.950	6.8	.0	.5	.4	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.308	520.146	520.348	5.2	.0	.4	.5	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.694	87.615	87.671	1.7	.1	.0	.0	.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.568	85.595	85.655	1.6	.1	.1	.0	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.965	101.977	102.048	2.5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.604	10.378	10.385	-2.7	.1	.2	-.6	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.202	86.004	85.406	-13.6	-.7	-.6	-1.8	-.7
Other goods and services .....	3.668	380.208	394.902	11.3	3.9	.2	3.9	3.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.267	682.115	747.906	29.3	9.6	.7	10.9	9.6
Personal care .....	2.401	202.099	203.010	2.1	.5	.0	.2	.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	162.516	163.911	2.7	.9	-.1	.0	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.580	228.201	228.119	2.3	.0	.1	.9	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	344.021	345.016	1.8	.3	.0	.0	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	42.689	167.514	169.005	-5.5	.9	.8	-.3	.0
Food and beverages .....	16.942	218.119	217.653	3.4	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.747	141.615	143.871	-10.4	1.6	1.5	-.4	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.587	174.838	179.415	-14.8	2.6	3.1	-1.2	-.6
Apparel .....	3.979	122.162	122.709	.7	.4	1.0	-.3	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.609	211.287	218.502	-19.2	3.4	3.7	-1.4	-.3
Durables .....	11.160	108.413	108.596	-3.2	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Services .....	57.311	253.591	253.403	2.2	-.1	.1	.0	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.918	233.903	234.148	1.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	121.099	121.084	2.0	.0	.2	.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	192.922	188.735	-1.9	-2.2	.1	-1.5	-2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	158.460	159.073	6.2	.4	.1	.4	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	153.239	152.980	3.1	-.2	-.1	.7	-.2
Transportation services .....	5.512	247.862	248.809	4.1	.4	.4	.0	.4
Medical care services .....	4.035	396.489	397.553	3.3	.3	.3	.2	.4
Other services .....	10.432	290.043	289.738	2.8	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.135	205.167	206.081	-2.1	.4	.6	-.1	.0
All items less shelter .....	68.776	196.551	197.432	-2.7	.4	.6	-.3	-.1
All items less medical care .....	94.645	200.421	201.112	-1.6	.3	.4	-.2	.0
Commodities less food .....	26.824	144.172	146.371	-9.9	1.5	1.4	-.4	.1
Nondurables less food .....	15.664	177.487	181.815	-13.8	2.4	2.9	-1.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.686	211.094	217.649	-17.7	3.1	3.4	-1.3	-.3
Nondurables .....	31.530	196.174	198.408	-6.3	1.1	1.4	-.7	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.392	244.413	243.718	2.4	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	53.275	243.223	242.980	2.1	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Energy .....	9.024	175.947	178.485	-26.1	1.4	3.6	-3.1	-2.4
All items less energy .....	90.976	211.989	212.472	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	75.111	211.178	211.857	2.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.513	142.077	143.237	.8	.8	.2	.5	.7
Energy commodities .....	4.311	172.563	181.021	-39.4	4.9	7.0	-4.5	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	52.598	260.158	260.439	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .483	\$ .481	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .162	\$ .161	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	206.778	207.692	207.401	207.352	9.9	-4.1	-10.5	1.1	2.7	-4.9
Food and beverages .....	218.714	218.371	218.079	217.672	8.1	6.3	1.2	-1.9	7.2	-3
Food .....	218.536	218.207	217.881	217.462	8.4	6.4	1.0	-2.0	7.4	-5
Food at home .....	217.690	216.694	215.965	214.802	9.8	6.9	-1.3	-5.2	8.3	-3.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	256.432	254.813	254.555	252.843	15.8	8.4	3.8	-5.5	12.1	-9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.092	208.151	206.190	206.191	7.6	10.7	-3.4	-3.6	9.1	-3.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	208.530	203.023	198.048	195.714	13.0	-3.3	-6.0	-22.4	4.6	-14.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	272.072	272.522	272.783	273.381	18.2	-1.0	-14.2	1.9	8.2	-6.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	163.227	162.689	164.563	162.761	-6	11.0	.4	-1.1	5.0	-4
Other food at home .....	192.226	191.629	191.720	190.049	8.4	9.8	7.7	-4.5	9.1	1.4
Sugar and sweets .....	195.556	195.485	196.202	195.060	4.7	11.3	11.9	-1.0	8.0	5.3
Fats and oils .....	206.547	204.738	204.559	202.186	20.1	14.8	-3.3	-8.2	17.4	-5.8
Other foods .....	207.338	206.781	206.801	204.983	7.3	8.7	8.9	-4.5	8.0	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.477	122.994	122.837	123.112	7.8	6.8	4.8	-4.3	7.3	.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	221.497	222.101	222.336	222.957	6.5	5.7	4.2	2.7	6.1	3.4
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.397	154.520	154.054	154.414	8.1	7.3	1.3	2.7	7.7	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.832	219.285	219.507	219.265	3.5	5.1	4.9	-1.0	4.3	1.9
Housing .....	213.570	213.680	213.463	213.190	6.4	-3	.1	-.7	3.0	-3
Shelter .....	241.879	242.000	242.257	242.595	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	246.440	246.739	247.150	247.522	3.5	3.4	3.0	1.8	3.4	2.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	139.451	137.170	133.991	134.472	4.6	-3.8	-8.0	-13.5	.3	-10.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	231.392	231.675	232.200	232.489	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.715	120.960	121.099	121.084	1.1	4.3	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	216.117	216.077	213.084	209.329	31.1	-12.8	-9.2	-12.0	6.9	-10.6
Household energy .....	194.348	194.282	190.862	186.541	36.4	-16.6	-11.6	-15.1	6.6	-13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	261.002	255.111	237.288	231.388	51.7	-45.6	-56.9	-38.2	-9.2	-48.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	200.013	200.210	197.294	192.851	35.2	-13.9	-7.3	-13.6	7.9	-10.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.447	157.531	158.223	159.211	6.4	10.4	3.6	4.6	8.4	4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.546	124.754	125.029	125.303	2.7	3.2	-6	2.5	2.9	.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.273	152.168	153.239	152.980	8.0	3.5	-.9	1.9	5.8	.5
Apparel .....	118.677	119.854	119.478	119.065	2.8	-1.6	.3	1.3	.6	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.105	117.255	116.702	114.576	-1.5	-1.2	3.4	1.7	-1.3	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	106.642	107.054	106.208	106.000	5.4	-1.0	-1.7	-2.4	2.1	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.306	115.319	115.748	117.751	-4.9	.8	1.6	5.1	-2.1	3.3
Footwear .....	124.556	125.352	125.880	126.391	4.3	-4.4	1.2	6.0	-.1	3.6
Transportation .....	166.362	169.627	167.435	166.620	26.5	-23.4	-46.8	.6	-1.6	-26.8
Private transportation .....	162.806	166.302	164.112	163.332	26.3	-23.8	-47.7	1.3	-1.9	-27.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	89.682	89.662	89.419	89.667	-2.7	-8.3	-3.9	-.1	-5.6	-2.0
New vehicles .....	133.378	134.277	135.162	135.612	.5	-7.2	-1.2	6.9	-3.4	2.7
Used cars and trucks .....	126.534	124.356	122.304	122.256	-7.8	-14.2	-10.8	-12.9	-11.1	-11.8
Motor fuel .....	169.900	182.697	174.688	170.137	79.4	-46.6	-86.4	.6	-2.2	-63.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.678	181.433	174.331	169.566	79.4	-46.5	-86.6	4.6	-2.1	-62.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.645	134.264	134.485	134.614	9.7	9.9	4.8	2.9	9.8	3.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	243.594	244.219	244.650	245.180	7.7	5.8	4.9	2.6	6.7	3.8
Public transportation .....	236.685	231.991	230.256	228.536	31.6	-14.1	-19.1	-13.1	6.4	-16.1
Medical care .....	370.068	371.397	372.188	373.540	2.0	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.4	3.8
Medical care commodities .....	291.485	293.339	294.284	295.047	-1.9	1.9	4.8	5.0	.0	4.9
Medical care services .....	393.024	394.081	394.779	396.348	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4
Professional services .....	318.623	318.961	319.150	319.449	4.2	2.6	3.3	1.0	3.4	2.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	546.425	550.509	553.960	559.368	5.2	5.9	5.8	9.8	5.5	7.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.813	111.309	111.324	110.976	2.3	2.7	-0.5	0.6	2.5	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	101.794	101.852	101.751	102.023	-2.0	-4	-2.0	.9	-1.2	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.817	122.064	122.270	122.505	5.7	1.8	2.8	2.3	3.7	2.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	183.869	184.662	185.499	186.203	5.5	6.3	4.3	5.2	5.9	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	469.011	471.367	473.276	475.206	5.9	12.0	4.2	5.4	8.9	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	517.817	520.014	522.397	524.365	5.5	5.8	4.3	5.2	5.6	4.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.598	87.639	87.616	87.673	5.9	-1.2	1.7	.3	2.3	1.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.581	85.624	85.595	85.655	5.6	-1.3	1.7	.3	2.1	1.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.876	101.890	101.977	102.048	7.5	.2	1.7	.7	3.8	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.418	10.442	10.378	10.385	-2.6	-8.2	1.7	-1.3	-5.5	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	88.178	87.622	86.004	85.406	-15.7	-19.5	-6.6	-12.0	-17.6	-9.3
Other goods and services .....	364.631	365.470	379.874	394.363	6.6	2.6	2.5	36.8	4.6	18.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	610.503	615.012	682.115	747.906	15.2	2.3	5.4	125.2	8.6	54.1
Personal care .....	201.461	201.381	201.817	202.554	2.3	2.8	1.0	2.2	2.6	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.683	162.543	162.516	163.911	-9	1.7	7.1	3.1	.4	5.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	225.951	226.088	228.201	228.119	1.6	3.3	.3	3.9	2.4	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	343.462	343.601	343.711	344.376	4.6	3.1	-1.4	1.1	3.8	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	166.831	168.242	167.715	167.690	14.6	-9.9	-23.7	2.1	1.7	-11.8
Food and beverages .....	218.714	218.371	218.079	217.672	8.1	6.3	1.2	-1.9	7.2	-3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.426	142.519	141.910	142.044	18.4	-17.8	-35.8	4.7	-1.3	-18.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.433	177.755	175.626	174.600	40.1	-31.5	-47.8	5.1	-2.0	-25.9
Apparel .....	118.677	119.854	119.478	119.065	2.8	-1.6	.3	1.3	.6	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	209.548	217.299	214.185	213.527	47.5	-36.8	-57.7	7.8	-3.4	-32.4
Durables .....	108.637	108.475	108.251	108.461	-1.2	-6.2	-4.7	-6	-3.7	-2.7
Services .....	253.417	253.785	253.811	253.695	6.1	.9	1.3	.4	3.5	.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	233.312	233.328	233.478	233.802	2.4	2.2	2.2	.8	2.3	1.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.715	120.960	121.099	121.084	1.1	4.3	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	200.013	200.210	197.294	192.851	35.2	-13.9	-7.3	-13.6	7.9	-10.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.447	157.531	158.223	159.211	6.4	10.4	3.6	4.6	8.4	4.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.273	152.168	153.239	152.980	8.0	3.5	-9	1.9	5.8	.5
Transportation services .....	247.099	248.087	248.145	249.142	8.6	2.6	1.9	3.3	5.6	2.6
Medical care services .....	393.024	394.081	394.779	396.348	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4
Other services .....	288.590	289.415	290.152	289.907	4.8	2.6	2.0	1.8	3.7	1.9
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	204.532	205.662	205.378	205.393	10.2	-5.8	-12.5	1.7	1.8	-5.7
All items less shelter .....	196.211	197.425	196.931	196.739	13.2	-6.6	-15.6	1.1	2.9	-7.6
All items less medical care .....	200.078	200.971	200.650	200.558	10.3	-4.4	-11.2	1.0	2.7	-5.3
Commodities less food .....	142.991	145.025	144.434	144.560	17.9	-17.1	-34.6	4.5	-1.1	-17.3
Nondurables less food .....	175.208	180.246	178.203	177.208	37.7	-29.9	-45.4	4.6	-1.7	-24.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	209.514	216.564	213.688	213.033	44.1	-34.6	-54.5	6.9	-2.9	-30.3
Nondurables .....	195.377	198.015	196.725	196.298	22.0	-15.6	-26.6	1.9	1.5	-13.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	245.075	245.607	245.340	244.695	10.0	-2	.9	-6	4.8	.1
Services less medical care services .....	243.374	243.578	243.498	243.313	6.0	1.1	1.4	-1	3.5	.7
Energy .....	180.037	186.446	180.751	176.359	61.2	-36.3	-67.3	-7.9	1.3	-45.2
All items less energy .....	210.987	211.226	211.602	212.088	3.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	2.9	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	209.834	210.188	210.707	211.378	2.9	1.0	1.2	3.0	1.9	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.375	140.675	141.363	142.367	1.0	-2.3	-1.0	5.8	-7	2.4
Energy commodities .....	174.341	186.476	178.042	173.415	78.1	-46.6	-85.5	-2.1	-2.5	-62.4
Services less energy services .....	259.134	259.521	259.892	260.282	3.7	2.5	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	207.218	207.925	-1.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	617.239	619.344	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.942	218.119	217.653	3.4	-2	-2	-1	-2
Food .....	15.865	217.855	217.376	3.4	-2	-2	-1	-2
Food at home .....	9.201	215.922	214.654	2.4	-6	-5	-3	-5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.249	254.395	253.556	5.4	-3	-6	-1	-7
Cereals and cereal products .....	.428	222.487	221.969	6.3	-2	-1.7	-2	-3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.049	232.639	229.811	2.9	-1.2	1.2	-2.6	-6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	215.744	218.307	4.2	1.2	-1.2	.1	1.2
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.153	233.049	228.454	10.9	-2.0	-4	-3	-2.0
Bakery products .....	.821	271.922	270.889	4.9	-4	-1	.1	-1.0
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	166.029	164.693	3.9	-8	.0	.4	-8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	158.717	157.488	4.4	-8	.3	.0	-8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.213	248.617	249.987	6.8	.6	-7	.2	.8
Other bakery products .....	.235	248.812	247.409	4.5	-6	.2	-4	-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.315	206.094	205.527	2.6	-3	.0	-9	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.184	206.684	205.988	3.8	-3	.2	-7	-3
Meats .....	1.437	204.186	202.419	3.2	-9	.3	-9	-7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.702	222.849	221.986	4.1	-4	1.1	-1.3	-4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	204.070	203.169	7.1	-4	1.1	-1.4	-4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	159.719	156.352	4.0	-2.1	1.1	-2.7	-2.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.226	151.850	152.074	.5	.1	1.2	-4	.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	154.082	155.397	3.6	.9	.2	-2.0	.9
Pork .....	.433	184.023	181.032	.8	-1.6	-7	-4	-1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.146	129.251	127.667	1.1	-1.2	-7	.2	-1.8
Ham .....	.087	188.745	179.476	-1.1	-4.9	-7	-1	-2.8
Pork chops .....	.091	173.237	169.941	2.0	-1.9	-1.4	-3	-7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	111.191	112.099	.8	.8	-1.6	-5	.8
Other meats .....	.302	197.718	195.974	4.6	-9	-1	-5	-4
Poultry .....	.416	205.414	207.339	5.1	.9	.5	-4	.8
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	134.099	135.495	5.2	1.0	.7	-6	.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.071	125.557	126.118	4.3	.4	-1.8	.8	.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.331	239.867	240.664	4.9	.3	-5	-5	.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	140.382	140.521	2.8	.1	-9	.1	.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.153	126.193	126.957	7.5	.6	1.5	-2	-1.4
Eggs .....	.131	197.602	199.207	-14.8	.8	-3.0	-4.7	4.8
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	198.048	195.714	-5.5	-1.2	-2.6	-2.5	-1.2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	128.342	127.526	-13.5	-6	-5.8	-4.3	-6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	208.035	202.519	-1.3	-2.7	-1.9	-1.6	-2.7
Ice cream and related products .....	.152	198.966	198.735	3.6	-1	.5	-1.6	.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.167	138.601	137.706	-2.6	-6	.2	-7	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.266	271.727	271.771	.6	.0	.2	.1	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	311.079	311.365	-2.4	.1	.3	-1	.1
Fresh fruits .....	.476	318.381	319.613	-5.8	.4	1.6	-1.2	-2
Apples .....	.086	290.213	286.977	-9.9	-1.1	-3.9	-1.3	-1.1
Bananas .....	.087	216.651	214.538	-5	-1.0	.2	-2.3	-1.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	172.733	178.402	-8.8	3.3	-2.8	-3.7	3.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.213	113.212	113.653	-4.9	.4	6.1	.6	.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	302.484	301.886	1.2	-2	-1.0	1.0	.4
Potatoes .....	.089	334.329	315.200	7.9	-5.7	-2.6	-1	-6.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	279.048	281.457	4.9	.9	-3.0	-1.8	.9
Tomatoes .....	.098	289.129	305.140	-7.3	5.5	-4.7	7.0	5.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	308.888	307.535	1.6	-4	-7	-1.1	1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.310	148.553	148.253	10.4	-2	-2	.7	.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.159	152.823	151.744	12.5	-7	1.1	1.0	-1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.090	140.476	141.627	7.3	.8	-1.5	1.1	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	148.487	147.915	9.8	-4	-2	.3	-8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.167	165.437	162.464	2.3	-1.8	-0.3	1.2	-1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.810	129.746	127.502	3.1	-1.7	-1	1.4	-1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.425	159.717	155.326	4.7	-2.7	.5	1.7	-2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.017	152.349	153.198	3.6	.6	.5	-2	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	119.634	118.914	1.3	-.6	-1.2	.9	-.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.356	114.454	112.220	.5	-2.0	-9	.3	-1.1
Coffee .....	.117	186.292	185.078	-1.5	-.7	.4	-1.7	-.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	125.870	122.623	1.5	-2.6	-6	.1	-.9
Other food at home .....	2.212	191.594	190.650	5.2	-.5	-3	.0	-.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	196.015	195.858	6.6	-.1	.0	.4	-.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.062	179.025	175.407	4.0	-2.0	.1	.6	-1.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.182	128.659	129.416	6.7	.6	.0	-.1	.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	144.933	144.852	9.0	-.1	-9	2.1	-.3
Fats and oils .....	.274	205.693	201.474	5.2	-2.1	-9	-.1	-1.2
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.068	160.456	152.843	2.6	-4.7	-3.0	-.3	-3.0
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.074	126.363	126.179	9.3	-.1	2.4	-.9	-.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.132	150.422	147.779	4.2	-1.8	-2.4	.7	-1.7
Other foods .....	1.634	206.468	205.820	5.0	-.3	-3	.0	-.9
Soups .....	.100	240.671	238.188	4.8	-1.0	.3	.7	-2.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.352	164.628	164.053	2.7	-.3	.0	-.6	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.333	215.719	214.987	11.0	-.3	1.4	-2	-.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	216.024	213.652	3.9	-1.1	-5	.5	-.8
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	142.480	142.945	3.3	.3	.7	.0	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	122.837	123.112	3.7	.2	-1.2	-.1	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.664	222.336	222.957	4.8	.3	.3	.1	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.762	138.402	139.007	3.7	.4	.3	.2	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.068	141.964	142.195	5.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	136.730	136.904	5.7	.1	.2	.3	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	129.189	129.483	6.0	.2	.1	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	154.054	154.414	4.8	.2	.7	-.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	220.500	220.243	3.1	-.1	-2	.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	193.112	191.902	2.9	-.6	-2	-.1	-.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.429	198.294	196.971	3.0	-.7	.0	-.4	-.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.059	185.269	185.960	1.7	.4	-3	.1	.3
Wine at home .....	.127	171.048	169.421	2.8	-1.0	.0	.3	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.463	282.387	283.989	3.4	.6	-.1	.2	.6
Housing .....	41.313	213.213	212.885	1.3	-.2	.1	-.1	-.1
Shelter .....	31.224	242.605	242.857	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.279	247.285	247.517	2.9	.1	-.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.209	138.008	138.008	-5.4	.0	-1.6	-2.3	.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.116	408.477	408.649	5.2	.0	.8	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.093	285.941	285.928	-6.4	.0	-1.9	-2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	21.430	232.235	232.503	2.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	121.099	121.084	2.0	.0	.2	.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	6.030	209.400	205.840	-2.4	-1.7	.0	-1.4	-1.8
Household energy .....	4.996	186.809	182.795	-4.1	-2.1	.0	-1.8	-2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	236.237	232.068	-31.5	-1.8	-2.3	-7.0	-2.5
Fuel oil .....	.155	220.995	224.363	-41.4	1.5	-3.6	-9.0	-.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.128	309.676	292.864	-14.4	-5.4	-.8	-3.3	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	192.922	188.735	-1.9	-2.2	.1	-1.5	-2.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.474	187.857	186.769	6.0	-.6	.6	-.3	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.239	206.853	191.912	-21.9	-7.2	-1.4	-5.2	-7.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	158.460	159.073	6.2	.4	.1	.4	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.774	341.598	342.650	6.8	.3	.0	.5	.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.261	373.220	375.541	4.5	.6	.1	.2	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.059	125.337	125.458	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	77.320	76.461	-3.6	-1.1	.2	-.2	-1.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	119.814	120.247	4.1	.4	-.4	.3	.4
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.064	89.929	88.250	-1.6	-1.9	1.0	-.1	-2.3
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	63.507	62.684	-6.6	-1.3	.5	-1.0	-1.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.995	121.870	122.806	1.4	.8	.5	1.0	.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.387	141.466	142.996	1.7	1.1	.4	.4	1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.450	89.214	89.691	.0	.5	.6	.0	.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.146	92.667	93.310	4.5	.7	-.7	4.4	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	92.736	92.926	3.7	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.2
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	105.030	104.817	3.5	-2	1.2	.1	-2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	76.693	77.447	4.1	1.0	.4	-.9	1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.436	76.689	76.413	-1.1	-.4	.1	.6	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	66.511	66.871	-2.2	.5	-.6	1.2	.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.082	133.246	132.118	.0	-.8	-1.8	-.9	.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.047	76.028	73.831	-1.3	-2.9	1.6	.1	-2.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.079	98.642	97.776	1.0	-.9	.7	.8	-.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.672	94.706	95.000	1.2	.3	-.2	.3	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.248	99.609	101.117	.8	1.5	-1	.2	1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.285	90.107	89.486	1.3	-.7	.4	.5	-.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.973	184.693	184.458	5.1	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.420	121.522	121.469	5.3	.0	.3	.0	.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.269	155.867	155.615	8.0	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.284	117.599	117.343	2.2	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	153.239	152.980	3.1	-.2	-1	.7	-.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	142.482	142.482	1.3	.0	.0	.3	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	161.492	161.428	7.7	.0	-	-	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	126.663	127.101	-2.6	.3	.3	1.0	-.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	180.796	178.934	2.9	-1.0	.1	1.6	-1.0
Apparel .....	3.979	122.162	122.709	.7	.4	1.0	-.3	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	118.735	117.834	.6	-.8	2.8	-.5	-1.8
Men's apparel .....	.783	125.475	124.524	1.2	-.8	2.9	.4	-1.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.112	115.677	116.961	-5.7	1.1	2.5	-1.3	-.2
Men's furnishings .....	.200	146.036	145.299	4.0	-.5	3.0	.7	-2.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.238	87.368	85.430	.4	-2.2	5.8	-1.0	-3.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	118.073	117.681	3.3	-.3	1.0	1.8	-.5
Boys' apparel .....	.241	98.717	97.963	-1.6	-.8	1.4	-2.7	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	110.380	110.990	.0	.6	.4	-.8	-.2
Women's apparel .....	1.265	112.630	114.155	.7	1.4	.3	-.7	.6
Women's outerwear .....	.108	99.639	101.716	7.7	2.1	-.3	3.1	6.3
Women's dresses .....	.123	115.504	116.005	-1.0	.4	7.3	-10.4	-1.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.679	89.464	91.026	.3	1.7	-1.2	.5	1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.342	94.293	94.938	.1	.7	3.0	-1.1	-.9
Girls' apparel .....	.303	101.335	98.353	-2.8	-2.9	.8	-1.3	-3.8
Footwear .....	.840	126.858	128.312	1.7	1.1	.6	.4	.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	124.049	124.663	2.3	.5	.6	.8	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.195	132.916	135.463	3.3	1.9	-1.9	.8	1.6
Women's footwear .....	.340	124.602	126.192	.3	1.3	2.0	.3	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	117.944	119.873	.6	1.6	-.8	.4	1.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.298	147.393	149.237	2.1	1.3	.5	.1	.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.041	112.022	112.063	1.3	.0	1.8	-1.4	-.9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.257	157.561	159.835	2.2	1.4	.3	.4	.6
Transportation .....	17.067	165.978	168.539	-15.5	1.5	2.0	-1.3	-.5
Private transportation .....	16.284	162.659	165.299	-15.9	1.6	2.1	-1.3	-.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.627	89.418	89.620	-3.8	.2	.0	-.3	.3
New vehicles .....	4.057	135.744	135.911	-.4	.1	.7	.7	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	2.863	121.669	121.850	-11.5	.1	-1.7	-1.7	.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.521	102.644	104.025	13.8	1.3	3.7	-.4	1.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	122.920	123.099	7.4	.1	1.5	.9	2.6
Motor fuel .....	4.029	169.060	177.982	-39.8	5.3	7.5	-4.4	-2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.770	168.574	177.510	-39.5	5.3	8.2	-3.9	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	166.942	175.980	-40.1	5.4	8.3	-4.0	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	174.785	183.494	-38.7	5.0	7.9	-3.8	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	167.337	175.841	-37.3	5.1	8.1	-3.9	-2.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	156.657	164.214	-45.3	4.8	-3.8	-7.3	4.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	134.485	134.614	6.8	.1	.5	.2	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	120.842	121.007	6.6	.1	.9	.2	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.228	144.930	145.003	7.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.242	244.650	245.180	5.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.072	248.382	249.268	5.7	.4	-.2	.6	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.478	224.164	224.618	5.9	.2	.5	-.2	.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.666	148.548	148.861	4.8	.2	.1	.4	.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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.446	353.510	355.225	4.8	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.458	150.689	150.963	3.7	.2	.5	.2	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.306	146.926	147.088	3.3	.1	.4	.0	.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	159.160	159.706	4.8	.3	.7	.4	.3
Public transportation .....	.784	229.034	228.525	-5.6	-.2	-2.0	-.7	-.7
Airline fare .....	.490	247.747	246.369	-9.4	-.6	-2.7	-2.0	-1.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	147.698	148.819	-3.0	.8	-2.2	-.5	.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.192	243.184	243.429	3.8	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Medical care .....	5.355	373.541	374.599	3.1	.3	.4	.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.320	294.728	295.699	2.4	.3	.6	.3	.3
Prescription drugs .....	1.015	384.649	386.429	2.4	.5	.6	.3	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.305	160.646	160.455	2.4	-.1	.4	.7	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.218	192.564	191.966	2.6	-.3	.7	1.2	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.088	188.739	189.428	2.1	.4	.1	-.6	.4
Medical care services .....	4.035	396.489	397.553	3.3	.3	.3	.2	.4
Professional services .....	2.234	320.231	320.407	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.162	321.293	321.120	3.4	-.1	-.1	.3	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.638	386.117	386.557	3.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.196	174.346	175.184	-1.3	.5	.7	-.8	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.238	214.176	214.344	3.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.338	557.167	561.516	6.7	.8	.7	.6	1.0
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.260	206.776	208.423	6.8	.8	.8	.7	1.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	198.534	200.158	6.4	.8	.8	.8	.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	484.535	489.442	8.0	1.0	.4	.6	1.2
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.067	182.593	183.662	4.2	.6	.4	.3	.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.012	108.783	108.899	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.464	113.013	112.770	-3.2	-.2	.1	-.3	-.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.454	111.436	111.182	1.3	-.2	.4	.0	-.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.982	102.153	102.516	-9	.4	.1	-.1	.3
Televisions .....	.117	11.729	11.704	-21.3	-.2	-2.7	-1.7	-1.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.346	367.674	368.852	1.6	.3	.5	.3	.1
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.032	18.355	18.440	-11.1	.5	-.4	.9	1.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	78.534	79.419	1.3	1.1	-.5	-.4	1.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	47.708	47.351	-3.3	-.7	-.8	-.6	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.093	98.280	99.227	-4.5	1.0	-3.3	-2.0	1.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.784	151.176	151.771	9.2	.4	.6	.3	.2
Pets and pet products .....	.529	195.334	196.167	10.8	.4	.6	.3	.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.255	183.839	184.438	6.1	.3	.6	.3	.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.646	118.210	118.567	2.5	.3	.8	-.4	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	136.313	137.959	.7	1.2	-.2	.5	.9
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	98.167	97.591	4.5	-.6	1.3	-.9	-.6
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	82.071	82.571	1.5	.6	-.2	.0	.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	74.284	74.844	-2.5	.8	-.6	-.5	.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	111.200	111.761	4.7	.5	.1	.3	.5
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.389	59.709	59.765	-3.1	.1	.7	.1	.2
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	66.282	66.364	-4.5	.1	.6	.3	.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.054	88.986	88.670	1.5	-.4	2.2	-.8	.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.037	98.855	99.489	1.4	.6	-.4	-.1	.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.315	146.712	143.804	.4	-2.0	.7	.2	-2.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.346	126.707	124.520	-.5	-1.7	1.4	.3	-2.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	315.678	306.602	.0	-2.9	.3	.2	-2.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.147	260.925	260.269	3.0	-.3	.5	.0	-.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.195	220.750	221.193	4.3	.2	1.2	.0	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	130.515	131.413	6.3	.7	1.7	-.1	.7
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.083	107.145	106.657	1.7	-.5	.5	.2	-.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.221	122.087	122.152	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.527	184.824	184.892	5.3	.0	.4	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	474.880	474.950	6.8	.0	.5	.4	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.308	520.146	520.348	5.2	.0	.4	.5	.4
College tuition and fees .....	1.030	593.900	594.297	5.7	.1	.5	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.281	587.559	587.876	5.9	.1	.4	.5	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.848	229.626	229.607	4.3	.0	.2	.5	.2

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		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	195.229	195.476	4.6	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.694	87.615	87.671	1.7	.1	.0	.0	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.126	137.676	137.573	3.7	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.118	218.866	218.866	4.3	.0	.2	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	194.504	192.104	-5.1	-1.2	-4.0	3.1	-1.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.568	85.595	85.655	1.6	.1	.1	.0	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.965	101.977	102.048	2.5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.928	233.840	234.366	2.5	.2	.0	.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.657	77.679	77.623	7.7	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.379	65.341	65.363	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.604	10.378	10.385	-2.7	.1	.2	-.6	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.202	86.004	85.406	-13.6	-.7	-.6	-1.8	-.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	49.572	49.814	.5	.5	.0	-.4	.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.298	77.207	77.715	5.9	.7	.8	.2	.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	39.330	39.091	-4.3	-.6	.5	-.9	-.6
Other goods and services .....	3.668	380.208	394.902	11.3	3.9	.2	3.9	3.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.267	682.115	747.906	29.3	9.6	.7	10.9	9.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.198	277.216	303.978	29.9	9.7	.7	11.4	9.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	180.139	197.327	18.5	9.5	1.1	2.0	9.5
Personal care .....	2.401	202.099	203.010	2.1	.5	.0	.2	.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	162.516	163.911	2.7	.9	-.1	.0	.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.345	105.578	106.948	1.8	1.3	-.7	.7	1.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	184.426	185.116	3.7	.4	.6	-.8	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.580	228.201	228.119	2.3	.0	.1	.9	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.580	139.089	139.039	2.3	.0	.1	.9	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	344.021	345.016	1.8	.3	.0	.0	.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.243	278.561	278.097	2.5	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.106	280.286	282.787	4.3	.9	.0	.2	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.268	137.443	138.295	3.7	.6	.0	.4	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.024	151.078	151.619	4.5	.4	.8	.1	.4
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.153	270.086	269.900	-4.6	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.212	89.229	90.321	.9	1.2	.4	.3	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	42.689	167.514	169.005	-5.5	.9	.8	-.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.747	141.615	143.871	-10.4	1.6	1.5	-.4	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.587	174.838	179.415	-14.8	2.6	3.1	-1.2	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.609	211.287	218.502	-19.2	3.4	3.7	-1.4	-.3
Durables .....	11.160	108.413	108.596	-3.2	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Services .....	57.311	253.591	253.403	2.2	-.1	.1	.0	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.918	233.903	234.148	1.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Transportation services .....	5.512	247.862	248.809	4.1	.4	.4	.0	.4
Other services .....	10.432	290.043	289.738	2.8	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
All items less food .....	84.135	205.167	206.081	-2.1	.4	.6	-.1	.0
All items less shelter .....	68.776	196.551	197.432	-2.7	.4	.6	-.3	-.1
All items less medical care .....	94.645	200.421	201.112	-1.6	.3	.4	-.2	.0
Commodities less food .....	26.824	144.172	146.371	-9.9	1.5	1.4	-.4	.1
Nondurables less food .....	15.664	177.487	181.815	-13.8	2.4	2.9	-1.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.686	211.094	217.649	-17.7	3.1	3.4	-1.3	-.3
Nondurables .....	31.530	196.174	198.408	-6.3	1.1	1.4	-.7	-.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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.139	116.526	116.837	0.4	0.3	1.1	-0.5	-0.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.392	244.413	243.718	2.4	-3	.2	-.1	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	53.275	243.223	242.980	2.1	-1	.1	.0	-.1
Energy .....	9.024	175.947	178.485	-26.1	1.4	3.6	-3.1	-2.4
All items less energy .....	90.976	211.989	212.472	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	75.111	211.178	211.857	2.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.513	142.077	143.237	.8	.8	.2	.5	.7
Energy commodities .....	4.311	172.563	181.021	-39.4	4.9	7.0	-4.5	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	52.598	260.158	260.439	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.616	220.915	219.960	2.3	-4	-7	-8	-4
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.842	197.139	195.469	.2	-8	.0	-.7	-.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .483	\$ .481	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .162	\$ .161	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	206.778	207.692	207.401	207.352	9.9	-4.1	-10.5	1.1	2.7	-4.9
Food and beverages .....	218.714	218.371	218.079	217.672	8.1	6.3	1.2	-1.9	7.2	-3
Food .....	218.536	218.207	217.881	217.462	8.4	6.4	1.0	-2.0	7.4	-5
Food at home .....	217.690	216.694	215.965	214.802	9.8	6.9	-1.3	-5.2	8.3	-3.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	256.432	254.813	254.555	252.843	15.8	8.4	3.8	-5.5	12.1	-9
Cereals and cereal products .....	226.808	222.870	222.438	221.670	20.6	10.1	5.3	-8.8	15.3	-2.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	233.854	236.577	230.505	229.140	14.8	7.9	-1.8	-7.8	11.3	-4.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	218.163	215.500	215.744	218.307	10.7	3.9	2.1	.3	7.3	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	234.654	233.774	233.049	228.454	47.3	11.8	2.2	-10.2	28.3	-4.2
Bakery products .....	272.435	272.035	272.317	269.673	13.8	7.8	2.7	-4.0	10.8	-7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.258	165.294	166.029	164.693	17.2	.6	.0	-1.4	8.6	-7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.256	158.693	158.717	157.488	12.9	4.8	2.4	-1.9	8.8	.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	249.560	247.813	248.424	250.302	14.6	6.5	5.4	1.2	10.5	3.3
Other bakery products .....	250.909	251.358	250.424	246.460	8.3	13.1	4.6	-6.9	10.7	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.092	208.151	206.190	206.191	7.6	10.7	-3.4	-3.6	9.1	-3.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	208.392	208.809	207.283	206.754	8.5	12.6	-1.9	-3.1	10.5	-2.5
Meats .....	205.993	206.560	204.745	203.279	9.6	14.6	-4.9	-5.2	12.1	-5.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	223.476	225.872	222.849	221.986	16.8	16.1	-11.0	-2.6	16.5	-6.9
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	204.675	206.967	204.070	203.169	8.2	28.0	-2.0	-2.9	17.7	-2.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	162.364	164.224	159.719	156.352	30.7	20.4	-13.7	-14.0	25.4	-13.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.577	152.422	151.850	152.074	22.5	2.3	-21.7	4.0	12.0	-9.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.885	157.226	154.082	155.397	14.9	11.1	-6.4	-3.7	13.0	-5.1
Pork .....	187.979	186.670	185.920	183.201	4.8	9.4	-2	-9.8	7.1	-5.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	131.694	130.729	130.975	128.669	-2.8	14.1	3.4	-8.9	5.3	-2.9
Ham .....	191.057	189.787	189.667	184.396	-7.8	9.7	9.0	-13.2	.6	-2.7
Pork chops .....	177.446	174.951	174.420	173.268	17.2	7.5	-5.3	-9.1	12.2	-7.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.511	111.721	111.191	112.099	24.6	1.8	-14.3	-4.9	12.6	-9.7
Other meats .....	198.654	198.373	197.375	196.589	1.1	19.0	3.6	-4.1	9.7	-3
Poultry .....	206.452	207.440	206.602	208.352	4.5	6.5	5.6	3.7	5.5	4.6
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	134.849	135.856	135.029	136.243	3.8	7.4	5.5	4.2	5.6	4.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	127.055	124.781	125.766	126.379	7.2	1.8	11.0	-2.1	4.4	4.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	242.222	241.087	239.867	240.664	9.2	11.4	2.3	-2.5	10.3	-2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.517	140.255	140.382	140.521	8.8	8.8	-2.9	-2.8	8.8	-2.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	127.095	129.037	128.731	126.955	8.3	13.2	9.6	-4	10.7	4.5
Eggs .....	204.533	198.498	189.118	198.141	-5.5	-15.1	-25.3	-11.9	-10.4	-18.9
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	208.530	203.023	198.048	195.714	13.0	-3.3	-6.0	-22.4	4.6	-14.6
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.326	134.104	128.342	127.526	16.6	-17.8	-9.5	-35.5	-2.1	-23.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	215.664	211.504	208.035	202.519	26.3	3.2	-6.3	-22.2	14.2	-14.6
Ice cream and related products .....	199.854	200.858	197.703	199.137	1.1	14.3	1.3	-1.4	7.5	-1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	139.464	139.781	138.845	138.905	-4.3	-9	-3.8	-1.6	-2.6	-2.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	272.072	272.522	272.783	273.381	18.2	-1.0	-14.2	1.9	8.2	-6.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	312.136	312.996	312.648	313.076	20.7	-7.3	-19.9	1.2	5.8	-10.0
Fresh fruits .....	323.011	328.073	324.184	323.645	3.7	-1.0	-23.9	.8	1.3	-12.4
Apples .....	316.454	304.128	300.207	297.023	14.5	7.1	-30.8	-22.4	10.7	-26.7
Bananas .....	217.708	218.144	213.027	209.522	4.1	10.9	-1.2	-14.2	7.5	-7.9
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	193.828	188.479	181.530	187.853	9.9	-8.1	-22.4	-11.8	.5	-17.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	106.212	112.663	113.329	114.136	-2.2	-8.9	-31.1	33.4	-5.6	-4.1
Fresh vegetables .....	300.206	297.148	300.101	301.425	41.3	-13.3	-15.7	1.6	10.7	-7.4
Potatoes .....	354.920	345.800	345.381	324.808	47.0	35.7	-3.3	-29.9	41.3	-17.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	293.217	284.292	279.048	281.457	-.1	50.3	-5.1	-15.1	22.5	-10.2
Tomatoes .....	287.004	273.579	292.732	308.353	33.7	-49.0	-18.8	33.2	-17.4	4.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	306.593	304.516	301.304	305.758	34.4	-12.2	-8.6	-1.1	8.6	-4.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	147.827	147.598	148.632	149.316	10.3	22.4	5.8	4.1	16.2	4.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	150.458	152.054	153.617	153.469	8.0	30.5	5.0	8.2	18.7	6.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	141.576	139.435	141.024	142.214	7.3	9.0	11.4	1.8	8.1	6.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	149.415	149.189	149.609	148.360	19.4	15.9	7.9	-2.8	17.7	2.4

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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—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	163.227	162.689	164.563	162.761	-0.6	11.0	0.4	-1.1	5.0	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	127.417	127.314	129.041	127.641	-2.5	13.6	1.5	.7	5.2	1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	155.352	156.092	158.710	155.416	-4.8	20.0	5.2	-.2	6.9	2.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.985	152.708	152.349	153.198	-9.1	20.0	2.1	3.2	4.5	2.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.057	118.595	119.634	118.914	-.1	6.3	2.9	-3.8	3.0	-.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	114.306	113.333	113.637	112.427	4.9	5.0	-1.1	-6.4	4.9	-3.8
Coffee .....	187.505	188.216	185.004	184.352	4.7	4.5	-7.8	-6.6	4.6	-7.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	125.066	124.312	124.469	123.309	4.5	4.8	2.3	-5.5	4.7	-1.7
Other food at home .....	192.226	191.629	191.720	190.049	8.4	9.8	7.7	-4.5	9.1	1.4
Sugar and sweets .....	195.556	195.485	196.202	195.060	4.7	11.3	11.9	-1.0	8.0	5.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	177.505	177.618	178.753	175.868	.2	13.0	7.1	-3.6	6.4	1.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.836	128.772	128.659	129.416	5.3	2.6	17.8	1.8	4.0	9.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	143.767	142.481	145.408	144.943	6.8	18.0	8.6	3.3	12.3	5.9
Fats and oils .....	206.547	204.738	204.559	202.186	20.1	14.8	-3.3	-8.2	17.4	-5.8
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	165.196	160.170	159.714	154.868	24.8	15.0	-.1	-22.8	19.8	-12.1
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.602	127.556	126.363	126.179	20.1	22.2	-7.5	5.2	21.1	-1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	152.631	148.900	150.010	147.519	17.0	14.8	.7	-12.7	15.8	-6.3
Other foods .....	207.338	206.781	206.801	204.983	7.3	8.7	8.9	-4.5	8.0	2.0
Soups .....	239.364	240.017	241.767	235.633	2.3	9.6	14.4	-6.1	5.9	3.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	165.623	165.670	164.628	164.053	5.0	4.8	5.0	-3.7	4.9	.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	213.362	216.248	215.719	214.987	17.9	8.6	14.9	3.1	13.2	8.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	215.243	214.110	215.163	213.539	-3.9	16.0	7.7	-3.1	5.6	2.1
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.567	142.494	142.480	142.945	7.7	.7	.8	4.0	4.2	2.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.477	122.994	122.837	123.112	7.8	6.8	4.8	-4.3	7.3	.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	221.497	222.101	222.336	222.957	6.5	5.7	4.2	2.7	6.1	3.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.836	138.183	138.402	139.007	5.1	4.2	2.1	3.4	4.6	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.452	141.849	141.964	142.195	8.0	6.3	5.9	2.1	7.1	4.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	136.148	136.484	136.935	137.359	5.8	8.5	4.9	3.6	7.2	4.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.697	128.839	129.189	129.483	6.7	2.2	13.0	2.5	4.4	7.6
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.397	154.520	154.054	154.414	8.1	7.3	1.3	2.7	7.7	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.832	219.285	219.507	219.265	3.5	5.1	4.9	-1.0	4.3	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	192.042	191.737	191.578	190.773	2.8	5.8	5.6	-2.6	4.3	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	197.094	197.035	196.207	195.330	3.0	6.2	6.9	-3.5	4.6	1.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	185.219	184.697	184.792	185.362	-2.3	3.7	5.1	.3	.7	2.7
Wine at home .....	169.550	169.624	170.135	169.433	5.0	5.4	1.2	-.3	5.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	282.070	281.915	282.387	283.989	3.8	3.3	3.8	2.7	3.6	3.3
Housing .....	213.570	213.680	213.463	213.190	6.4	-.3	.1	-.7	3.0	-.3
Shelter .....	241.879	242.000	242.257	242.595	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	246.440	246.739	247.150	247.522	3.5	3.4	3.0	1.8	3.4	2.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	139.451	137.170	133.991	134.472	4.6	-3.8	-8.0	-13.5	.3	-10.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	405.455	408.840	410.500	412.314	3.9	4.6	5.2	6.9	4.2	6.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	289.440	284.004	276.643	277.611	4.7	-4.6	-9.1	-15.4	.0	-12.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	231.392	231.675	232.200	232.489	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.715	120.960	121.099	121.084	1.1	4.3	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	216.117	216.077	213.084	209.329	31.1	-12.8	-9.2	-12.0	6.9	-10.6
Household energy .....	194.348	194.282	190.862	186.541	36.4	-16.6	-11.6	-15.1	6.6	-13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	261.002	255.111	237.288	231.388	51.7	-45.6	-56.9	-38.2	-9.2	-48.4
Fuel oil .....	254.845	245.649	223.650	222.722	62.9	-58.4	-70.1	-41.7	-17.7	-58.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	321.403	318.809	308.138	294.528	30.8	-15.3	-31.2	-29.5	5.3	-30.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	200.013	200.210	197.294	192.851	35.2	-13.9	-7.3	-13.6	7.9	-10.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	192.957	194.102	193.609	192.349	13.9	7.0	5.0	-1.3	10.4	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	220.760	217.644	206.312	190.832	104.3	-49.5	-35.4	-44.2	1.6	-39.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.447	157.531	158.223	159.211	6.4	10.4	3.6	4.6	8.4	4.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	339.076	339.184	340.916	343.048	6.1	11.9	4.6	4.8	9.0	4.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	371.939	372.375	373.220	375.541	7.3	6.2	.8	3.9	6.7	2.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.546	124.754	125.029	125.303	2.7	3.2	-.6	2.5	2.9	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	77.584	77.765	77.614	76.497	1.2	-6.2	-3.8	-5.5	-2.6	-4.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.036	119.513	119.814	120.247	8.6	5.7	1.6	.7	7.1	1.1
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	90.166	91.042	90.942	88.847	-4.8	5.6	-1.1	-5.7	.3	-3.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	63.872	64.168	63.507	62.684	-.8	-11.5	-6.5	-7.2	-6.3	-6.9

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	120.121	120.710	121.870	122.806	1.1	4.4	-8.4	9.2	2.7	0.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	140.327	140.934	141.466	142.996	6.6	10.3	-15.4	7.8	8.4	-4.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.724	89.238	89.214	89.691	.2	-2	-4.2	4.4	.0	.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	88.277	87.649	91.499	91.566	-3.2	8.7	-2.0	15.8	2.6	6.5
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.159	92.992	92.736	92.926	7.1	2.2	2.3	3.4	4.6	2.9
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.757	104.951	105.030	104.817	6.4	1.2	2.5	4.1	3.8	3.3
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.098	77.426	76.693	77.447	8.5	4.0	2.2	1.8	6.2	2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.118	76.229	76.689	76.413	-1.3	-6.6	2.0	1.6	-4.0	1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	66.091	65.714	66.511	66.871	-4.3	-12.4	4.0	4.8	-8.5	4.4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	134.691	132.293	131.076	131.783	.1	5.1	3.8	-8.4	2.6	-2.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.729	75.945	76.028	73.831	1.4	1.5	-3.3	-4.7	1.5	-4.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.022	97.666	98.419	97.618	3.4	1.0	-2.7	2.5	2.2	-1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	94.282	94.137	94.448	94.655	1.7	2.5	-9	1.6	2.1	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.494	99.435	99.609	101.117	.1	3.5	-6.4	6.7	1.8	-1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.055	89.449	89.897	89.271	1.5	.7	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	183.867	184.457	184.693	184.458	3.6	10.1	5.6	1.3	6.8	3.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.143	121.486	121.522	121.469	3.4	9.3	7.6	1.1	6.3	4.3
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.732	155.385	155.867	155.615	5.8	17.2	7.1	2.3	11.3	4.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.154	117.482	117.599	117.343	1.9	4.9	1.3	.6	3.4	1.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.273	152.168	153.239	152.980	8.0	3.5	-9	1.9	5.8	.5
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.098	142.114	142.482	142.482	1.2	2.7	.2	1.1	1.9	.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	NA	161.492	161.428	13.4	7.7	-	-	10.5	4.9
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	126.961	127.337	128.580	128.370	7.9	-5.1	-16.0	4.5	1.2	-6.3
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.798	177.889	180.796	178.934	-2.2	9.1	2.4	2.6	3.3	2.5
Apparel .....	118.677	119.854	119.478	119.065	2.8	-1.6	.3	1.3	.6	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.105	117.255	116.702	114.576	-1.5	-1.2	3.4	1.7	-1.3	2.5
Men's apparel .....	119.859	123.343	123.786	121.434	-1.4	2.8	-1.6	5.4	.7	1.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	113.561	116.431	114.886	114.618	-.1	-.8	-23.1	3.8	-.5	-10.6
Men's furnishings .....	139.813	143.956	145.015	140.812	2.2	5.6	5.5	2.9	3.9	4.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	82.620	87.379	86.499	83.508	-8.6	6.8	-4	4.4	-1.2	2.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	111.828	112.968	115.049	114.494	1.1	-1.8	4.4	9.9	-.3	7.1
Boys' apparel .....	97.296	98.643	95.964	94.546	-4.7	-8.7	20.9	-10.8	-6.7	3.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	106.642	107.054	106.208	106.000	5.4	-1.0	-1.7	-2.4	2.1	-2.1
Women's apparel .....	108.785	109.097	108.375	109.060	2.7	-1.4	.4	1.0	.6	.7
Women's outerwear .....	95.759	95.499	98.459	104.620	9.6	6.7	-19.3	42.5	8.1	7.2
Women's dresses .....	116.929	125.521	112.406	110.888	-7.1	16.3	9.9	-19.1	3.9	-5.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	85.548	84.533	84.939	86.117	5.4	-4.7	-1.9	2.7	.2	.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	89.745	92.462	91.402	90.568	1.4	-3.1	-1.6	3.7	-.9	1.0
Girls' apparel .....	98.022	98.825	97.494	93.783	18.1	.8	-10.4	-16.2	9.1	-13.4
Footwear .....	124.556	125.352	125.880	126.391	4.3	-4.4	1.2	6.0	-.1	3.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	122.297	123.068	124.049	124.663	-3.1	5.8	-.8	8.0	1.2	3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	133.253	130.761	131.820	133.984	-2.9	-2.8	18.2	2.2	-2.9	9.9
Women's footwear .....	119.970	122.369	122.745	122.573	11.4	-8.8	-8.5	9.0	.8	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.306	115.319	115.748	117.751	-4.9	.8	1.6	5.1	-2.1	3.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	146.831	147.633	147.819	148.220	7.4	.2	-2.9	3.8	3.7	.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	112.058	114.055	112.482	111.461	.7	4.9	1.7	-2.1	2.8	-.2
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	156.987	157.448	158.059	159.009	7.6	-.6	-3.2	5.3	3.4	.9
Transportation .....	166.362	169.627	167.435	166.620	26.5	-23.4	-46.8	.6	-1.6	-26.8
Private transportation .....	162.806	166.302	164.112	163.332	26.3	-23.8	-47.7	1.3	-1.9	-27.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	89.682	89.662	89.419	89.667	-2.7	-8.3	-3.9	-.1	-5.6	-2.0
New vehicles .....	133.378	134.277	135.162	135.612	.5	-7.2	-1.2	6.9	-3.4	2.7
Used cars and trucks .....	126.534	124.356	122.304	122.256	-7.8	-14.2	-10.8	-12.9	-11.1	-11.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	100.109	103.834	103.415	104.576	1.2	25.0	11.3	19.1	12.5	15.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	118.851	120.644	121.753	124.921	17.7	-26.3	25.4	22.0	-6.8	23.7
Motor fuel .....	169.900	182.697	174.688	170.137	79.4	-46.6	-86.4	.6	-2.2	-63.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.678	181.433	174.331	169.566	79.4	-46.5	-86.6	4.6	-2.1	-62.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	166.062	179.845	172.714	168.073	80.4	-46.5	-87.3	4.9	-1.7	-63.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	173.961	187.685	180.597	175.399	76.4	-46.0	-85.7	3.3	-2.4	-61.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	166.341	179.893	172.903	168.615	73.0	-45.2	-84.6	5.6	-2.6	-59.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	175.588	168.970	156.657	164.214	80.7	-61.8	-83.1	-23.5	-16.9	-64.0

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.645	134.264	134.485	134.614	9.7	9.9	4.8	2.9	9.8	3.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	119.520	120.557	120.842	121.007	12.6	5.7	3.1	5.1	9.1	4.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.792	144.809	144.930	145.003	6.6	14.9	6.8	.6	10.7	3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	243.594	244.219	244.650	245.180	7.7	5.8	4.9	2.6	6.7	3.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	247.527	246.914	248.382	249.268	4.8	11.2	4.3	2.8	7.9	3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	223.553	224.656	224.164	224.618	6.6	8.4	6.6	1.9	7.5	4.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.719	147.928	148.548	148.861	8.8	3.5	3.8	3.1	6.1	3.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	350.885	352.518	353.337	355.730	4.6	4.0	5.0	5.6	4.3	5.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.632	150.430	150.689	150.963	1.3	3.3	6.9	3.6	2.3	5.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	146.208	146.863	146.926	147.088	2.1	2.4	6.4	2.4	2.2	4.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.295	158.447	159.160	159.706	-4	5.5	8.1	6.3	2.5	7.2
Public transportation .....	236.685	231.991	230.256	228.536	31.6	-14.1	-19.1	-13.1	6.4	-16.1
Airline fare .....	261.824	254.782	249.667	245.870	40.6	-17.9	-24.9	-22.2	7.4	-23.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	151.661	148.375	147.698	148.819	37.4	-22.7	-10.0	-7.3	3.0	-8.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	242.559	242.381	243.184	243.429	4.8	5.1	3.8	1.4	5.0	2.6
Medical care .....	370.068	371.397	372.188	373.540	2.0	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.4	3.8
Medical care commodities .....	291.485	293.339	294.284	295.047	-1.9	1.9	4.8	5.0	.0	4.9
Prescription drugs .....	380.526	382.753	383.855	385.549	-2.2	1.8	4.7	5.4	-2	5.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	158.788	159.498	160.646	160.455	-2.2	2.6	5.3	4.3	.2	4.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	188.821	190.234	192.564	191.966	-1.9	.5	5.2	6.8	-7	6.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	189.476	189.586	188.439	189.233	.2	2.9	5.8	-5	1.5	2.6
Medical care services .....	393.024	394.081	394.779	396.348	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4
Professional services .....	318.623	318.961	319.150	319.449	4.2	2.6	3.3	1.0	3.4	2.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	319.495	319.229	320.242	320.565	3.8	4.6	3.8	1.3	4.2	2.5
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	383.644	384.715	384.701	385.178	4.2	2.0	4.0	1.6	3.1	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	174.656	175.813	174.346	175.184	-3.2	-7.6	4.8	1.2	-5.4	3.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	213.693	213.944	214.176	214.344	8.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	4.7	1.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	546.425	550.509	553.960	559.368	5.2	5.9	5.8	9.8	5.5	7.8
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	202.627	204.179	205.638	207.601	5.3	5.9	6.0	10.2	5.6	8.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	194.176	195.796	197.409	199.228	5.1	5.3	4.5	10.8	5.2	7.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	477.653	479.583	482.629	488.299	5.8	6.2	10.9	9.2	6.0	10.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	180.886	181.612	182.134	183.078	4.0	2.0	6.1	4.9	3.0	5.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	108.634	108.723	108.783	108.899	2.2	2.0	3.9	1.0	2.1	2.4
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	113.176	113.330	113.013	112.770	-5.7	-2.3	-3.3	-1.4	-4.0	-2.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.813	111.309	111.324	110.976	2.3	2.7	-5	.6	2.5	.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	101.794	101.852	101.751	102.023	-2.0	-4	-2.0	.9	-1.2	-6
Televisions .....	12.221	11.890	11.685	11.512	-16.3	-21.4	-26.1	-21.3	-18.9	-23.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	363.119	365.024	366.191	366.605	.3	2.0	.4	3.9	1.1	2.1
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	18.259	18.179	18.334	18.538	-16.5	-12.7	-19.3	6.3	-14.7	-7.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	79.255	78.830	78.534	79.419	-3.7	2.3	5.8	.8	-7	3.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	48.396	47.989	47.708	47.351	-9	13.9	-15.6	-8.4	6.2	-12.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.769	100.302	98.280	99.227	-5.8	-4.2	10.0	-16.4	-5.0	-4.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	150.155	151.030	151.465	151.769	11.8	13.9	7.0	4.4	12.9	5.7
Pets and pet products .....	194.317	195.418	195.965	196.346	13.5	17.6	8.2	4.2	15.5	6.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	182.011	183.133	183.690	184.082	8.6	6.7	4.7	4.6	7.7	4.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.746	118.661	118.210	118.567	9.3	-3	-1.4	2.8	4.4	.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	135.857	135.634	136.351	137.623	1.1	1.7	-4.9	5.3	1.4	.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.760	99.043	98.167	97.591	20.1	-1.6	1.5	-7	8.7	.4
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.249	82.111	82.071	82.571	2.7	.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	75.055	74.642	74.284	74.844	1.2	.3	-10.0	-1.1	.8	-5.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.767	110.899	111.200	111.761	4.0	.7	10.8	3.6	2.3	7.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	59.256	59.671	59.754	59.857	-7.3	.5	-9.0	4.1	-3.4	-2.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	65.702	66.064	66.282	66.364	-9.8	.8	-11.9	4.1	-4.7	-4.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.088	89.997	89.315	89.662	2.7	-3.1	-4	7.3	-3	3.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	99.579	99.175	99.099	99.481	-1	4.1	2.1	-4	2.0	.9
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.524	146.512	146.764	143.676	3.9	3.0	.1	-5.0	3.4	-2.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	124.756	126.453	126.877	124.103	4.9	.6	-5.4	-2.1	2.7	-3.7
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	313.989	315.049	315.678	306.602	2.5	4.7	2.3	-9.1	3.6	-3.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	259.620	260.994	260.925	260.269	6.0	2.7	2.4	1.0	4.3	1.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	218.105	220.653	220.750	221.193	1.0	7.6	2.9	5.8	4.2	4.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.451	130.581	130.515	131.413	-4	10.4	5.9	9.5	4.8	7.7

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Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.415	106.962	107.145	106.657	2.8	4.1	-1.0	0.9	3.5	0.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.817	122.064	122.270	122.505	5.7	1.8	2.8	2.3	3.7	2.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	183.869	184.662	185.499	186.203	5.5	6.3	4.3	5.2	5.9	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	469.011	471.367	473.276	475.206	5.9	12.0	4.2	5.4	8.9	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	517.817	520.014	522.397	524.365	5.5	5.8	4.3	5.2	5.6	4.7
College tuition and fees .....	592.386	595.173	597.930	601.114	6.4	5.0	5.5	6.0	5.7	5.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	586.083	588.467	591.278	593.844	5.4	7.1	5.9	5.4	6.2	5.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	228.386	228.785	229.824	230.263	4.0	6.7	3.2	3.3	5.3	3.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	193.871	195.550	196.325	196.905	6.3	2.6	3.0	6.4	4.4	4.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.598	87.639	87.616	87.673	5.9	-1.2	1.7	.3	2.3	1.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	137.562	137.509	137.760	137.650	13.4	.5	1.3	.3	6.7	.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	218.377	218.866	218.866	218.866	12.8	.0	4.1	.9	6.2	2.5
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	198.579	190.611	196.447	193.884	21.4	7.3	-31.4	-9.1	14.1	-21.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.581	85.624	85.595	85.655	5.6	-1.3	1.7	.3	2.1	1.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.876	101.890	101.977	102.048	7.5	.2	1.7	.7	3.8	1.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	233.437	233.518	233.840	234.366	6.9	-.5	2.2	1.6	3.1	1.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.535	77.533	77.679	77.623	26.8	1.9	3.7	.5	13.7	2.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.337	65.341	65.341	65.363	.0	.0	.5	.2	.0	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	10.418	10.442	10.378	10.385	-2.6	-8.2	1.7	-1.3	-5.5	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 14</sup> .....	88.178	87.622	86.004	85.406	-15.7	-19.5	-6.6	-12.0	-17.6	-9.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.750	49.765	49.572	49.814	1.1	-.2	.4	.5	.4	.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.420	77.015	77.207	77.715	7.1	-.2	10.1	7.0	3.4	8.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	39.501	39.705	39.330	39.091	2.4	-7.7	-7.4	-4.1	-2.8	-5.8
Other goods and services .....	364.631	365.470	379.874	394.363	6.6	2.6	2.5	36.8	4.6	18.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	610.503	615.012	682.115	747.906	15.2	2.3	5.4	125.2	8.6	54.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	247.130	248.904	277.216	303.978	15.5	2.3	5.3	128.9	8.7	55.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	174.589	176.557	180.139	197.327	10.4	2.2	7.0	63.2	6.2	32.2
Personal care .....	201.461	201.381	201.817	202.554	2.3	2.8	1.0	2.2	2.6	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.683	162.543	162.516	163.911	-.9	1.7	7.1	3.1	.4	5.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.592	104.860	105.578	106.948	-2.9	1.0	4.1	5.2	-1.0	4.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	184.828	185.901	184.426	185.116	1.5	2.6	10.6	.6	2.0	5.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	225.951	226.088	228.201	228.119	1.6	3.3	.3	3.9	2.4	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.717	137.801	139.089	139.039	1.6	3.3	.3	3.9	2.4	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	343.462	343.601	343.711	344.376	4.6	3.1	-1.4	1.1	3.8	-.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	278.786	278.558	278.322	278.006	4.9	2.9	3.6	-1.1	3.9	1.2
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	279.251	279.257	279.930	281.361	5.4	6.4	2.3	3.1	5.9	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	137.275	137.325	137.813	138.397	6.5	3.1	2.1	3.3	4.8	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.807	150.971	151.078	151.619	8.4	3.4	1.4	4.9	5.9	3.1
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	270.142	270.435	270.086	269.900	-7.3	8.2	-17.2	-.4	.1	-9.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	88.308	88.662	88.911	89.572	-.9	4.7	-5.7	5.8	1.9	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	166.831	168.242	167.715	167.690	14.6	-9.9	-23.7	2.1	1.7	-11.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.426	142.519	141.910	142.044	18.4	-17.8	-35.8	4.7	-1.3	-18.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.433	177.755	175.626	174.600	40.1	-31.5	-47.8	5.1	-2.0	-25.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	209.548	217.299	214.185	213.527	47.5	-36.8	-57.7	7.8	-3.4	-32.4
Durables .....	108.637	108.475	108.251	108.461	-1.2	-6.2	-4.7	-.6	-3.7	-2.7
Services .....	253.417	253.785	253.811	253.695	6.1	.9	1.3	.4	3.5	.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	233.312	233.328	233.478	233.802	2.4	2.2	2.2	.8	2.3	1.5
Transportation services .....	247.099	248.087	248.145	249.142	8.6	2.6	1.9	3.3	5.6	2.6
Other services .....	288.590	289.415	290.152	289.907	4.8	2.6	2.0	1.8	3.7	1.9
All items less food .....	204.532	205.662	205.378	205.393	10.2	-5.8	-12.5	1.7	1.8	-5.7
All items less shelter .....	196.211	197.425	196.931	196.739	13.2	-6.6	-15.6	1.1	2.9	-7.6
All items less medical care .....	200.078	200.971	200.650	200.558	10.3	-4.4	-11.2	1.0	2.7	-5.3
Commodities less food .....	142.991	145.025	144.434	144.560	17.9	-17.1	-34.6	4.5	-1.1	-17.3
Nondurables less food .....	175.208	180.246	178.203	177.208	37.7	-29.9	-45.4	4.6	-1.7	-24.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	209.514	216.564	213.688	213.033	44.1	-34.6	-54.5	6.9	-2.9	-30.3
Nondurables .....	195.377	198.015	196.725	196.298	22.0	-15.6	-26.6	1.9	1.5	-13.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	112.888	114.112	113.534	112.916	2.4	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	245.075	245.607	245.340	244.695	10.0	-2	.9	-6	4.8	.1
Services less medical care services .....	243.374	243.578	243.498	243.313	6.0	1.1	1.4	-1	3.5	.7
Energy .....	180.037	186.446	180.751	176.359	61.2	-36.3	-67.3	-7.9	1.3	-45.2
All items less energy .....	210.987	211.226	211.602	212.088	3.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	2.9	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	209.834	210.188	210.707	211.378	2.9	1.0	1.2	3.0	1.9	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.375	140.675	141.363	142.367	1.0	-2.3	-1.0	5.8	-7	2.4
Energy commodities .....	174.341	186.476	178.042	173.415	78.1	-46.6	-85.5	-2.1	-2.5	-62.4
Services less energy services .....	259.134	259.521	259.892	260.282	3.7	2.5	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	224.196	222.644	220.915	219.960	11.8	6.7	-9	-7.3	9.2	-4.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	200.220	200.189	198.774	196.954	19.7	-5.6	-4.6	-6.4	6.3	-5.5

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 2009 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	-0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.4	0.7	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	225.436	226.754	227.309	227.840	-.1	.5	.2	.2	.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	227.852	229.262	229.749	230.400	.2	.5	.3	.3	.8	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.308	133.967	134.411	134.547	-.9	.4	.1	-.1	.8	.3
Midwest urban .....	M	200.815	201.453	202.021	202.327	-1.5	.4	.2	-.8	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.001	202.639	203.240	203.463	-1.5	.4	.1	-.9	.6	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.636	129.057	129.334	129.604	-1.4	.4	.2	-.6	.5	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	195.843	196.421	197.267	197.644	-1.6	.6	.2	-1.1	.7	.4
South urban .....	M	204.288	205.343	206.001	206.657	-.7	.6	.3	-.3	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.035	207.929	208.529	208.934	-.5	.5	.2	-.3	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.615	130.380	130.873	131.370	-.9	.8	.4	-.4	1.0	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	205.766	206.671	206.927	207.898	-.4	.6	.5	.0	.6	.1
West urban .....	M	215.923	217.095	217.357	217.910	-.7	.4	.3	-.5	.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	219.806	220.955	221.124	221.790	-.4	.4	.3	-.4	.6	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.682	131.636	131.775	131.912	-1.3	.2	.1	-.8	.8	.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	193.412	194.354	194.750	195.207	-.5	.4	.2	-.3	.7	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.135	130.855	131.230	131.557	-1.1	.5	.2	-.5	.8	.3
D .....	M	203.409	203.999	204.672	205.421	-.9	.7	.4	-.5	.6	.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	207.616	207.367	207.462	207.886	-2.2	.3	.2	-1.9	-.1	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	220.719	221.439	221.376	221.693	-1.3	.1	.1	-1.0	.3	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	233.402	234.663	235.067	235.582	.8	.4	.2	.8	.7	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	230.806	-	232.155	-	-	-	-	-.4	.6	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	198.232	-	199.457	-	-	-	-	-1.5	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	198.623	-	200.039	-	-	-	-	.7	.7	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	137.598	-	138.620	-	-	-	-	.4	.7	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	199.190	-	199.210	-3.5	.0	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	201.913	-	202.373	-1.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	187.972	-	189.701	.5	.9	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	220.589	-	220.740	-.3	.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	220.262	-	221.686	-.9	.6	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	222.166	-	223.854	.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	224.737	-	225.918	1.2	.5	-	-	-	-

<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—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	227.840	-0.1	0.2	202.327	-1.5	0.2	206.657	-0.7	0.3	217.910	-0.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	358.779	-	-	329.197	-	-	335.227	-	-	352.239	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.553	3.5	.1	211.952	3.6	-1	215.991	3.6	-3	222.413	2.5	-4
Food .....	223.126	3.5	.0	211.553	3.7	-1	216.593	3.7	-3	221.676	2.6	-4
Food at home .....	221.907	2.8	-2	206.165	2.7	-3	212.018	2.6	-8	224.225	1.4	-1.0
Food away from home .....	227.763	4.4	.3	219.908	5.0	.2	225.727	4.9	.2	217.350	4.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	228.065	4.0	.6	216.173	3.0	-2	206.543	2.9	-4	230.025	2.0	-4
Housing .....	242.754	.8	.0	195.523	-6	-4	202.447	2.0	-1	229.366	1.3	.0
Shelter .....	290.265	2.0	.3	226.008	.4	.2	223.774	2.0	.1	257.806	1.5	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	282.663	4.0	.2	219.266	2.5	.1	223.467	2.9	.1	261.482	2.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	299.817	2.4	.2	228.895	1.0	.1	226.486	2.4	.2	271.479	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	210.466	-6.7	-2.0	189.275	-8.2	-3.5	213.558	1.7	-1.1	224.884	-4	.1
Household energy .....	195.425	-8.5	-2.4	164.634	-10.6	-4.3	184.898	.6	-1.4	208.214	-2.3	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	203.632	.0	-2.8	170.871	-9.6	-4.2	186.241	1.7	-1.4	211.392	-1.2	-1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	190.126	4.6	-8	164.957	7.2	.2	182.551	7.0	-1.2	225.219	5.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	223.241	-8.8	-6.8	174.866	-30.2	-11.6	195.643	-22.0	-2.9	192.990	-18.3	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.239	1.0	.1	123.571	1.7	.0	130.147	2.5	.0	135.251	1.6	-1
Apparel .....	122.159	2.1	-1	115.159	.4	1.6	135.499	.8	.8	116.643	.5	-1
Transportation .....	172.677	-11.5	1.2	172.188	-14.3	.8	168.055	-15.1	1.5	175.822	-12.0	1.8
Private transportation .....	166.721	-12.0	1.4	167.124	-14.8	1.0	166.173	-15.5	1.5	170.110	-12.6	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.994	.1	.6	93.110	-2.0	-1	92.163	-2.2	.0	91.736	-2.1	.7
New vehicles .....	135.176	.4	1.2	130.254	-1.0	-2	139.638	.8	-2	132.834	-1.3	.2
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	93.676	.4	1.2	91.947	-1.1	-4	94.989	.8	-2	92.345	-1.3	.2
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	133.229	.3	.8	130.429	-1	-3	142.853	1.3	-5	135.963	.3	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	126.408	-10.8	-1	121.729	-11.8	-3	119.653	-11.8	.3	119.675	-10.9	.3
Motor fuel .....	171.591	-38.7	4.6	179.760	-40.6	4.1	175.307	-40.6	5.8	181.404	-38.5	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	170.480	-38.5	4.7	179.505	-40.4	4.0	174.632	-40.4	5.8	180.982	-38.1	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	170.096	-39.2	4.9	177.847	-40.8	4.2	172.557	-41.1	6.0	179.367	-38.5	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	175.794	-37.2	4.3	197.466	-39.9	3.6	184.309	-39.2	5.6	170.952	-37.6	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	169.364	-36.2	4.1	181.067	-38.2	4.0	177.523	-37.8	5.5	176.112	-36.6	5.7
Medical care .....	395.332	2.7	.1	372.601	3.3	.2	355.645	2.2	.4	382.637	4.1	.3
Medical care commodities .....	325.166	2.1	.3	300.953	3.1	.2	292.120	1.9	.4	307.282	2.5	.5
Medical care services .....	413.886	2.8	.0	396.246	3.4	.2	376.106	2.4	.3	405.592	4.6	.3
Professional services .....	322.182	2.3	.1	338.503	3.1	.2	314.210	2.8	.0	297.707	2.6	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	117.135	1.5	-2	115.901	1.3	-3	115.758	2.0	.2	108.874	.1	-9
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	130.499	4.4	.1	127.858	3.0	.1	121.824	3.2	.0	126.037	3.3	.1
Other goods and services .....	393.653	8.6	1.6	359.369	7.8	3.5	360.977	8.6	3.2	368.550	6.6	2.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	227.840	-1	.2	202.327	-1.5	.2	206.657	-7	.3	217.910	-7	.3
Commodities .....	172.738	-3.9	.7	164.176	-4.4	.7	168.666	-4.9	.8	166.220	-4.8	.6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	143.667	-8.6	1.1	140.285	-9.0	1.3	145.134	-9.4	1.5	137.699	-8.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	173.897	-12.5	1.5	172.181	-13.2	2.3	180.356	-14.2	2.5	167.409	-13.6	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	215.332	-17.2	2.1	209.346	-17.2	2.6	209.101	-18.5	3.2	203.727	-17.9	2.8
Durables .....	108.022	-1.8	.6	107.805	-2.3	-2	111.977	-1.7	.0	109.281	-2.3	.3
Services .....	281.827	2.3	.0	242.170	.7	-3	245.500	2.4	.0	265.505	2.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	303.634	2.0	.3	232.312	.4	.1	230.184	2.0	.1	274.235	1.5	.0
Transportation services .....	236.238	3.1	-1	255.817	4.1	.0	252.970	2.8	.2	252.935	4.3	1.1
Other services .....	322.697	3.2	-1	293.129	2.4	-1	292.278	3.3	.1	298.056	2.8	-5

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—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	220.343	-0.3	0.2	194.144	-1.8	0.1	198.065	-0.9	0.3	210.158	-1.0	0.2
All items less food .....	228.967	-.7	.3	200.699	-2.4	.2	204.908	-1.4	.4	217.486	-1.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	206.594	-1.3	.2	195.859	-2.3	.2	200.969	-1.9	.4	202.878	-1.8	.4
Commodities less food .....	146.790	-8.1	1.1	142.853	-8.5	1.2	147.116	-9.0	1.4	141.180	-8.2	1.1
Nondurables .....	198.767	-4.6	.7	191.839	-5.1	1.0	197.577	-5.9	1.1	195.043	-5.8	.7
Nondurables less food .....	176.935	-11.4	1.4	174.804	-12.1	2.1	181.660	-13.3	2.4	171.925	-12.5	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	214.727	-15.5	2.0	209.416	-15.4	2.3	207.894	-17.1	2.9	205.765	-16.1	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	282.323	2.7	-.5	266.666	1.1	-.7	272.011	2.9	-.1	283.956	3.1	.1
Services less medical care services .....	272.256	2.3	.0	230.215	.5	-.3	232.812	2.4	.0	255.318	1.9	.0
Energy .....	185.266	-23.3	.2	170.433	-27.8	-.5	175.070	-24.0	1.8	193.936	-26.2	3.2
All items less energy .....	234.531	2.5	.2	208.011	1.8	.2	210.915	2.3	.2	221.696	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy .....	238.061	2.3	.3	207.970	1.5	.3	210.296	2.1	.3	222.362	1.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	145.531	1.8	.6	141.245	1.1	.8	145.393	1.1	.6	137.799	.0	.4
Energy commodities .....	182.352	-38.3	3.7	180.713	-40.3	3.7	178.633	-40.3	5.5	184.411	-38.2	5.8
Services less energy services .....	289.610	2.5	.2	251.486	1.6	.1	251.521	2.5	.1	269.632	2.3	.0

<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—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	195.207	-0.5	0.2	131.557	-1.1	0.2	205.421	-0.9	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	195.207	-	-	131.557	-	-	205.421	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.419	3.3	-2	136.471	3.3	-2	216.988	3.4	-3
Food .....	197.366	3.4	-2	136.546	3.3	-2	216.874	3.3	-3
Food at home .....	200.344	2.4	-6	134.273	2.4	-6	210.139	1.5	-7
Food away from home .....	192.366	4.5	.4	139.989	4.5	.2	229.474	5.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.374	2.3	-3	135.409	3.6	.2	218.203	4.4	-3
Housing .....	200.722	1.1	.0	131.945	.7	-2	195.237	1.9	-3
Shelter .....	217.895	1.7	.1	133.192	1.3	.1	219.170	2.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	215.784	3.3	.1	137.680	2.6	.2	211.952	3.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	216.568	2.1	.1	131.556	1.8	.2	229.203	2.8	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	210.132	-3.4	-1.3	157.047	-2.7	-1.8	206.580	-2	-2.2
Household energy .....	208.361	-5.5	-1.7	156.425	-4.3	-2.3	175.107	-2.2	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	200.842	-2.7	-1.8	150.980	-1.3	-2.4	189.807	.6	-2.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	194.225	6.9	-4	143.679	5.6	-6	192.268	6.1	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	204.427	-21.3	-5.4	168.487	-20.5	-8.3	176.122	-19.9	-7.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.601	2.1	.3	101.444	1.2	-4	130.088	3.2	.2
Apparel .....	115.557	.6	.3	92.204	1.5	.9	116.201	.1	1.0
Transportation .....	169.496	-12.3	1.4	120.319	-14.5	1.2	169.901	-15.1	2.0
Private transportation .....	168.067	-13.0	1.6	119.790	-14.8	1.3	165.329	-15.5	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.470	-6	.4	91.288	-2.9	.0	90.386	-2.9	1.0
New vehicles .....	117.487	-3	.4	94.148	-4	-3	140.655	1.1	1.4
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	92.500	-3	.4	94.177	-4	-3	97.024	1.1	1.3
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	119.130	.4	.3	96.817	.6	-4	141.685	1.1	1.3
Used cars and trucks .....	116.348	-11.1	.1	81.386	-11.6	.2	111.275	-11.8	-1
Motor fuel .....	259.263	-39.5	5.5	174.721	-40.2	4.9	170.343	-39.5	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	258.329	-39.2	5.5	175.360	-39.9	4.9	169.464	-39.1	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	262.482	-39.9	5.6	177.948	-40.4	5.0	161.931	-39.3	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	178.223	-38.1	5.4	173.029	-39.2	4.6	190.742	-39.1	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	237.167	-36.9	5.2	169.931	-37.7	5.0	175.308	-37.7	4.8
Medical care .....	295.223	3.0	.2	158.230	3.1	.3	364.993	3.0	.5
Medical care commodities .....	239.736	2.5	.3	142.514	2.1	.5	307.213	3.1	.0
Medical care services .....	311.500	3.2	.2	163.838	3.4	.2	384.939	2.9	.7
Professional services .....	249.010	2.9	.1	148.173	2.5	.0	325.316	2.5	-3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	115.400	.6	-2	112.058	2.1	-6	116.548	1.1	.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	128.816	3.5	.1	121.608	3.2	.0	129.543	3.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	287.539	5.8	1.6	167.447	10.4	3.8	388.473	10.2	3.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	195.207	-5	.2	131.557	-1.1	.2	205.421	-9	.4
Commodities .....	160.284	-4.4	.7	118.536	-4.7	.7	167.880	-5.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.244	-9.0	1.2	109.218	-8.9	1.2	145.213	-9.0	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.241	-13.7	1.9	134.118	-13.1	2.4	176.503	-13.9	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	220.309	-18.5	2.6	153.632	-17.2	3.0	208.642	-17.3	3.0
Durables .....	102.321	-1.8	.4	84.745	-2.4	-3	112.891	-1.7	.6
Services .....	223.087	2.0	.0	139.294	1.9	-1	246.777	2.6	-1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	218.765	1.7	.1	133.407	1.2	.1	226.799	2.2	.0
Transportation services .....	200.960	4.0	.2	136.836	2.8	.5	260.754	3.9	.5
Other services .....	247.396	2.7	.0	139.345	3.3	-3	301.830	3.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Apr. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2009	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	190.369	-0.7	0.2	127.893	-1.4	0.2	195.366	-1.2	0.4
All items less food .....	194.971	-1.1	.3	128.620	-1.8	.3	203.466	-1.6	.5
All items less shelter .....	185.225	-1.7	.3	128.439	-2.0	.3	202.325	-2.0	.5
Commodities less food .....	141.764	-8.5	1.2	110.015	-8.5	1.2	147.079	-8.6	1.6
Nondurables .....	187.245	-5.3	.8	135.205	-5.5	1.1	195.610	-6.2	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	178.015	-12.5	1.7	134.198	-12.2	2.3	178.210	-13.0	2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	217.413	-16.5	2.2	152.179	-15.8	2.7	208.553	-16.0	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	228.025	2.4	-.2	145.462	2.5	-.3	280.046	3.1	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	216.729	1.9	.0	137.000	1.7	-.1	232.288	2.6	-.2
Energy .....	228.641	-25.1	1.5	164.071	-25.4	1.0	173.112	-24.8	1.2
All items less energy .....	192.936	2.1	.1	126.851	2.0	.2	210.441	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	192.303	1.9	.2	125.043	1.8	.3	209.728	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.956	.7	.5	100.565	1.1	.6	146.001	1.4	1.0
Energy commodities .....	263.368	-39.1	5.1	179.533	-39.9	4.4	172.514	-38.7	4.8
Services less energy services .....	224.697	2.3	.1	138.371	2.1	.1	253.123	2.8	.1

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 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—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	230.400	0.2	0.3	134.547	-0.9	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	356.013	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.386	3.6	.0	138.511	3.4	.2
Food .....	222.881	3.6	.0	138.733	3.2	.1
Food at home .....	223.335	3.2	-.3	135.781	1.8	.0
Food away from home .....	225.496	4.1	.4	143.351	5.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	228.894	3.2	.5	134.426	5.6	.9
Housing .....	246.856	1.2	.0	137.041	-.6	-.2
Shelter .....	295.143	2.2	.3	135.968	1.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	290.966	4.2	.2	141.328	3.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	301.326	2.4	.1	133.263	2.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	206.362	-5.2	-2.0	173.130	-10.1	-2.0
Household energy .....	198.889	-6.6	-2.3	171.995	-12.7	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	203.793	1.1	-2.7	154.110	-2.8	-3.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	188.913	5.2	-.8	136.604	3.2	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	227.192	-6.1	-6.2	177.688	-16.7	-8.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.651	.4	.0	105.011	2.5	.2
Apparel .....	119.127	1.9	-.3	90.791	2.5	.5
Transportation .....	173.954	-11.2	1.2	120.506	-12.2	1.2
Private transportation .....	167.211	-11.9	1.5	121.150	-12.1	1.3
Motor fuel .....	167.690	-38.5	4.6	173.947	-39.1	4.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.347	-38.3	4.7	173.893	-38.9	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	166.000	-39.1	5.0	175.288	-39.5	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	168.545	-36.9	4.1	175.665	-37.9	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	165.497	-36.3	3.9	170.195	-35.9	4.5
Medical care .....	396.845	2.2	.1	163.381	3.6	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	118.904	2.0	.8	113.078	.6	-2.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	133.230	4.3	.1	123.028	4.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	376.706	6.6	1.3	178.551	13.3	2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	230.400	.2	.3	134.547	-.9	.1
Commodities .....	172.266	-4.0	.7	123.766	-3.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.500	-8.9	1.1	115.432	-7.9	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.341	-12.4	1.3	140.722	-12.6	1.8
Durables .....	107.639	-2.7	.8	87.699	-.2	.4
Services .....	283.285	2.6	.1	140.460	1.6	-.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	223.058	.0	.3	130.913	-1.2	.1
All items less shelter .....	206.627	-1.1	.2	131.620	-1.7	.1
Commodities less food .....	144.819	-8.4	1.1	116.130	-7.4	1.2
Nondurables .....	197.058	-4.3	.6	139.267	-5.0	.9
Nondurables less food .....	172.849	-11.4	1.3	140.189	-11.5	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	279.926	3.0	-.3	144.882	2.0	-1.0
Services less medical care services .....	273.899	2.6	.1	138.008	1.4	-.5
Energy .....	186.299	-22.0	.2	172.632	-26.0	.3
All items less energy .....	236.932	2.5	.3	129.295	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy .....	240.998	2.3	.3	127.402	2.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.463	-1.5	0.1	129.604	-1.4	0.2	197.644	-1.6	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	335.929	-	-	-	-	-	316.867	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.970	3.7	-2	135.179	3.1	.0	215.198	4.9	.3
Food .....	213.844	3.8	-2	135.251	3.1	.0	214.431	4.8	.3
Food at home .....	210.863	2.7	-4	131.798	2.5	-.3	202.381	3.3	.2
Food away from home .....	218.178	5.2	.1	139.911	4.0	.4	235.148	6.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.773	2.5	-4	135.300	3.0	.3	226.434	7.0	.1
Housing .....	197.766	-1.1	-3	124.758	-.2	-.5	189.274	.8	-.5
Shelter .....	230.642	-.2	.1	125.362	1.1	.2	213.999	2.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	229.823	2.4	.1	125.682	2.3	.1	200.828	3.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	233.919	.6	.1	122.321	1.5	.0	220.227	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	182.825	-9.4	-3.1	155.322	-6.0	-3.5	192.063	-9.1	-5.7
Household energy .....	161.293	-12.3	-3.8	156.127	-7.8	-4.2	149.831	-11.6	-6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	164.139	-11.8	-3.8	153.365	-6.2	-4.1	161.843	-9.1	-7.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	152.963	7.4	-4	142.635	8.2	2.2	156.532	2.5	-4.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	167.516	-31.1	-8.7	167.325	-28.7	-16.3	165.210	-29.5	-13.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.446	2.3	.2	96.842	-.1	-.8	123.759	5.2	1.2
Apparel .....	112.228	1.2	.9	88.567	.0	3.0	124.049	-2.6	1.3
Transportation .....	173.077	-13.5	1.1	125.436	-14.6	.4	154.063	-17.1	1.1
Private transportation .....	169.102	-14.2	1.2	124.805	-15.0	.6	147.133	-17.4	1.4
Motor fuel .....	182.862	-40.9	4.5	183.411	-40.6	3.2	158.250	-39.3	4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	182.370	-40.7	4.5	184.006	-40.3	3.1	156.903	-38.9	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	181.159	-41.3	4.5	187.261	-40.6	3.3	151.128	-38.9	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	196.221	-39.8	4.4	181.047	-40.1	2.5	180.592	-39.4	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	180.850	-38.2	4.7	176.770	-38.3	3.1	165.711	-37.4	3.0
Medical care .....	367.648	3.6	.2	161.861	2.9	.1	364.356	3.2	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.380	.7	-.4	116.729	2.9	-.1	109.937	-1.1	-.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.854	3.1	.0	126.730	2.3	.2	117.959	4.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	350.630	5.6	2.4	169.504	11.0	5.7	370.380	9.0	1.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.463	-1.5	.1	129.604	-1.4	.2	197.644	-1.6	.2
Commodities .....	163.840	-4.1	.6	117.728	-4.8	.8	166.865	-4.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.928	-8.8	1.2	108.491	-9.2	1.3	144.118	-9.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.152	-13.0	2.0	132.697	-13.4	2.9	177.613	-13.9	2.1
Durables .....	106.426	-2.0	.1	82.634	-2.4	-.8	109.008	-3.1	.3
Services .....	242.818	.3	-.2	137.576	1.3	-.2	231.686	1.3	-.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.136	-1.9	.1	126.002	-1.8	.2	187.219	-2.0	.1
All items less shelter .....	195.410	-2.1	.1	129.534	-2.4	.2	193.476	-2.9	.1
Commodities less food .....	140.913	-8.2	1.1	109.266	-8.8	1.3	146.295	-9.2	1.3
Nondurables .....	191.879	-4.8	.8	134.073	-5.6	1.4	195.444	-5.5	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	172.399	-11.7	1.7	132.600	-12.6	2.8	179.899	-12.8	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	266.011	.9	-.5	149.853	1.4	-.7	253.047	.5	-1.1
Services less medical care services .....	232.473	.0	-.3	134.536	1.1	-.3	214.291	1.0	-.6
Energy .....	169.932	-28.6	-.1	168.789	-26.7	-.9	152.733	-27.9	-1.3
All items less energy .....	208.972	1.7	.1	125.189	1.9	.3	204.843	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	208.757	1.3	.2	123.284	1.7	.4	203.038	1.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.934	-0.5	0.2	131.370	-0.9	0.4	207.898	-0.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	337.289	-	-	-	-	-	337.609	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.112	3.3	-4	136.184	3.8	-3	213.440	3.5	.0
Food .....	218.033	3.3	-4	136.628	3.9	-3	213.015	3.5	.0
Food at home .....	211.564	2.1	-1.1	134.850	3.0	-7	212.056	1.7	-3
Food away from home .....	228.948	4.6	.3	139.250	5.0	.2	218.203	6.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.448	3.8	-1	129.046	2.1	-6	216.239	3.9	-8
Housing .....	208.877	2.3	-1	132.945	1.5	-1	197.297	3.8	-2
Shelter .....	229.685	2.0	-1	135.806	1.7	.2	221.492	3.9	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	230.709	2.5	-1	140.280	3.1	.3	218.372	3.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	234.432	2.6	.0	134.227	1.8	.3	232.513	4.8	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	215.347	3.5	-2	150.153	.1	-1.7	207.963	2.9	-1.5
Household energy .....	196.696	2.9	-3	148.319	-1.0	-2.2	181.604	.6	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	200.458	3.6	-3	145.711	-.1	-2.2	189.770	3.3	-1.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	194.155	9.8	-6	142.977	5.1	-1.6	189.902	6.7	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	191.606	-21.7	1.5	158.419	-22.7	-5.9	170.935	-19.1	-3.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	140.037	3.3	.1	100.090	1.7	.0	126.744	4.6	-2
Apparel .....	149.947	-.7	.8	91.885	1.8	.9	116.298	.2	.0
Transportation .....	168.989	-13.8	1.4	117.488	-15.9	1.4	178.978	-16.1	2.1
Private transportation .....	168.446	-14.2	1.4	116.875	-16.2	1.4	177.278	-16.5	2.0
Motor fuel .....	182.591	-39.7	6.8	174.122	-41.0	5.2	164.908	-41.8	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	181.023	-39.5	6.9	174.549	-40.7	5.3	163.182	-41.4	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	180.002	-40.4	7.0	178.112	-41.4	5.3	157.259	-42.0	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	184.265	-38.0	6.8	171.690	-39.7	5.0	193.296	-40.4	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	183.474	-36.8	6.3	169.843	-38.3	5.2	172.910	-39.1	4.7
Medical care .....	344.302	2.4	.3	153.317	2.0	.5	355.075	2.9	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.475	-.5	-2	116.361	3.5	.3	119.508	2.0	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.729	2.7	.1	120.309	3.5	.0	127.085	3.2	.1
Other goods and services .....	334.169	5.2	1.8	164.455	10.0	3.9	381.206	12.7	4.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.934	-.5	.2	131.370	-.9	.4	207.898	-.4	.5
Commodities .....	169.293	-4.9	.6	118.048	-4.7	.8	170.170	-5.6	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.464	-9.7	1.3	108.746	-9.1	1.5	150.262	-10.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.431	-15.0	2.5	133.932	-13.3	2.6	179.958	-15.8	2.3
Durables .....	114.866	-1.3	-3	85.308	-2.4	.0	117.899	.2	.4
Services .....	246.810	2.3	-1	139.603	2.2	.0	248.603	4.1	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	202.036	-.7	.2	127.995	-1.1	.4	197.089	-.6	.5
All items less shelter .....	201.171	-1.8	.4	127.289	-1.9	.4	204.317	-2.1	.6
Commodities less food .....	146.849	-9.1	1.2	109.347	-8.8	1.5	151.573	-9.7	1.4
Nondurables .....	195.560	-6.2	.9	134.893	-5.4	1.1	195.359	-7.5	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	177.262	-13.8	2.3	133.719	-12.5	2.4	180.707	-15.3	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	272.691	2.7	.1	143.227	2.8	-.2	278.967	4.1	.0
Services less medical care services .....	236.425	2.3	-1	137.921	2.2	.0	233.371	4.3	.1
Energy .....	186.553	-21.4	2.7	157.619	-25.4	1.2	170.184	-25.3	1.5
All items less energy .....	213.059	2.0	.0	126.981	2.3	.3	212.278	3.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	212.626	1.8	.0	125.167	2.0	.4	212.526	3.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	221.790	-0.4	0.3	131.912	-1.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	361.659	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.530	2.8	-2	136.895	2.2	-5
Food .....	223.299	3.0	-1	135.844	1.9	-6
Food at home .....	227.195	1.8	-8	134.127	1.1	-1.1
Food away from home .....	217.224	4.4	.7	138.497	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	223.959	.4	-1.1	154.966	5.6	1.1
Housing .....	240.234	1.7	.1	132.740	.7	-3
Shelter .....	270.399	2.0	.0	133.167	.5	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	278.461	3.3	.1	140.215	2.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	285.384	2.5	.0	133.527	1.6	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	225.889	-2.3	.0	162.169	1.8	.0
Household energy .....	211.164	-5.8	-4	162.382	1.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	213.702	-4.9	-4	160.321	2.7	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	239.141	4.6	.5	150.521	6.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	180.282	-27.0	-3.1	183.150	-6.8	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	137.272	2.4	.6	107.010	.6	-1.2
Apparel .....	116.742	-2	.0	98.348	1.2	-6
Transportation .....	173.857	-11.5	1.7	122.081	-13.2	1.6
Private transportation .....	168.583	-12.2	1.9	120.555	-13.3	1.8
Motor fuel .....	181.070	-38.9	5.9	164.962	-38.6	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	180.219	-38.6	5.8	166.610	-37.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	180.379	-39.1	5.9	166.189	-38.3	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	167.732	-37.9	5.7	164.176	-37.5	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	176.607	-36.9	5.4	161.503	-36.5	6.0
Medical care .....	374.879	3.7	.3	163.062	5.5	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.833	.2	-8	97.540	-8	-1.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.432	3.7	.1	117.630	2.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	371.904	5.8	1.2	161.753	7.9	2.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	221.790	-4	.3	131.912	-1.3	.1
Commodities .....	166.533	-4.6	.7	116.294	-5.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.307	-8.7	1.3	106.141	-8.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.183	-14.3	1.8	129.976	-12.9	2.0
Durables .....	109.791	-1.3	.8	84.165	-4.0	-9
Services .....	270.852	2.3	.0	139.536	1.8	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	214.921	-6	.3	127.303	-1.8	.1
All items less shelter .....	202.634	-1.8	.5	127.506	-2.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	139.989	-8.3	1.2	107.480	-8.3	.6
Nondurables .....	193.679	-5.9	.7	133.622	-5.8	.7
Nondurables less food .....	167.820	-13.2	1.6	131.572	-11.7	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	282.271	2.7	.0	146.759	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	262.360	2.2	.0	136.735	1.3	.0
Energy .....	190.773	-28.4	3.2	167.729	-23.5	3.0
All items less energy .....	226.175	2.2	.1	126.460	1.0	-1
All items less food and energy .....	227.449	2.1	.2	124.863	.9	.0

<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 Apr. 2009 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	219.744	218.389	217.110	215.783	2.3	-1.2	-0.6	4.3	-1.2	-0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	225.544	223.870	222.341	221.907	2.8	-9	-2	4.3	-1.4	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	226.482	225.317	223.940	223.335	3.2	-9	-3	4.9	-1.1	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.713	136.971	135.812	135.781	1.8	-9	.0	3.1	-2.1	-8
Midwest urban .....	M	209.791	208.431	206.834	206.165	2.7	-1.1	-3	4.3	-1.4	-8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.759	212.935	211.769	210.863	2.7	-1.0	-4	4.5	-1.4	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.886	133.114	132.202	131.798	2.5	-1.0	-3	4.0	-1.3	-7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	206.258	206.605	202.039	202.381	3.3	-2.0	.2	4.1	-2.0	-2.2
South urban .....	M	215.552	214.950	213.672	212.018	2.6	-1.4	-8	4.6	-9	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.515	215.011	213.866	211.564	2.1	-1.6	-1.1	4.2	-8	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.076	136.464	135.770	134.850	3.0	-1.2	-7	5.2	-1.0	-5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	214.339	215.334	212.625	212.056	1.7	-1.5	-3	3.4	-8	-1.3
West urban .....	M	229.317	227.255	226.476	224.225	1.4	-1.3	-1.0	3.8	-1.2	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	231.338	230.423	228.986	227.195	1.8	-1.4	-8	3.5	-1.0	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.618	135.695	135.556	134.127	1.1	-1.2	-1.1	4.3	-1.5	-1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	203.796	202.787	201.602	200.344	2.4	-1.2	-6	4.2	-1.1	-6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.829	135.748	135.039	134.273	2.4	-1.1	-6	4.4	-1.3	-5
D .....	M	214.871	213.647	211.703	210.139	1.5	-1.6	-7	3.8	-1.5	-9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	222.360	218.531	215.941	215.006	.5	-1.6	-4	2.1	-2.9	-1.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	236.034	236.209	235.063	233.484	2.3	-1.2	-7	3.5	-4	-5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	230.193	229.149	227.340	226.657	3.5	-1.1	-3	5.3	-1.2	-8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	225.159	223.590	223.256	220.535	2.9	-1.4	-1.2	6.0	-8	-1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	222.239	221.261	220.317	218.173	5.2	-1.4	-1.0	8.5	-9	-4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	202.816	203.703	201.619	197.571	1.0	-3.0	-2.0	4.2	-6	-1.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	137.387	137.620	138.098	135.515	2.0	-1.5	-1.9	4.3	.5	.3
Atlanta, GA .....	2	223.727	222.143	221.592	220.666	2.4	-.7	-.4	5.0	-1.0	-.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	196.171	195.561	195.972	196.006	3.9	.2	.0	5.5	-.1	.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	207.991	204.169	202.312	200.991	3.4	-1.6	-.7	4.3	-2.7	-.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	228.914	229.773	228.685	229.687	3.5	.0	.4	3.7	-.1	-.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	219.226	218.460	216.533	219.018	2.0	.3	1.1	1.8	-1.2	-.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	229.823	227.779	225.401	226.504	.6	-.6	.5	.9	-1.9	-1.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	236.850	235.199	235.807	231.537	2.7	-1.6	-1.8	6.3	-.4	.3

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	213.240	-0.7	0.2	207.886	-2.2	0.2	221.693	-1.3	0.1	235.582	0.8	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	638.771	-	-	621.078	-	-	654.979	-	-	681.035	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.364	3.3	-2	214.114	2.7	-2	223.638	2.9	-1	227.956	3.6	.0
Food .....	218.162	3.3	-2	213.122	2.8	-2	222.774	3.2	.0	227.236	3.6	.0
Food at home .....	215.783	2.3	-6	215.006	.5	-4	233.484	2.3	-7	226.657	3.5	-3
Food away from home .....	222.905	4.6	.3	204.936	5.6	.0	206.586	4.4	.8	234.007	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.671	2.9	-1	227.196	2.2	-1	222.649	-1.0	-1.0	234.391	3.1	.6
Housing .....	217.126	1.0	-1	212.427	-2.9	-3	244.560	.9	.0	257.062	1.9	-2
Shelter .....	249.855	1.6	.1	259.494	-1.2	.2	276.372	1.9	.0	312.320	3.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	248.899	3.1	.1	267.595	2.0	.1	281.086	3.3	.1	307.816	5.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	256.622	2.1	.1	263.439	-.2	.2	288.651	2.1	-.3	320.205	3.6	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	207.175	-2.9	-1.6	166.140	-16.6	-5.3	223.137	-11.0	-7	191.253	-4.9	-2.8
Household energy .....	184.903	-4.7	-2.0	146.872	-20.7	-6.4	210.196	-17.9	-1.3	191.617	-5.9	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	190.686	-1.9	-2.1	149.978	-20.4	-6.4	209.613	-17.5	-1.3	190.124	.4	-3.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	189.007	6.3	-6	147.192	9.5	.1	254.684	-3.4	.4	176.180	3.9	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	193.534	-21.0	-6.6	138.487	-46.3	-16.1	148.982	-44.0	-6.4	214.736	-5.7	-8.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.654	1.8	.0	109.433	.4	1.1	127.926	2.2	.5	126.146	-1.1	.2
Apparel .....	123.208	.9	.5	96.002	4.2	-7	107.394	-1.2	-3.1	114.781	2.6	-4
Transportation .....	171.987	-13.4	1.4	162.631	-14.6	2.0	171.546	-12.8	1.9	183.006	-9.9	1.6
Private transportation .....	167.516	-13.9	1.5	159.556	-15.3	2.3	166.201	-13.1	2.0	172.814	-10.7	1.9
Motor fuel .....	177.272	-39.8	5.3	187.450	-39.9	6.1	182.007	-38.3	6.6	160.420	-38.7	5.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	176.704	-39.5	5.3	186.110	-39.8	6.2	178.504	-38.1	6.7	159.618	-38.6	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	175.270	-40.0	5.4	182.631	-40.3	6.2	177.685	-38.6	6.7	160.327	-39.3	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	182.612	-38.6	5.0	195.580	-39.1	6.1	169.793	-37.8	6.8	161.939	-37.0	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	175.222	-37.3	5.1	180.512	-37.9	5.8	173.357	-36.9	6.4	160.402	-36.9	4.1
Medical care .....	374.170	3.0	.3	372.997	3.1	.0	361.926	3.0	.2	369.630	1.0	-1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	114.261	1.2	-3	112.574	.3	1.0	111.980	-2.2	-2.6	117.363	2.1	1.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	126.273	3.4	.1	135.618	3.8	.1	128.793	3.9	.2	133.624	4.5	.2
Other goods and services .....	370.606	7.9	2.6	354.954	6.8	2.4	357.113	4.9	1.8	359.362	5.1	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	213.240	-7	.2	207.886	-2.2	.2	221.693	-1.3	.1	235.582	.8	.2
Commodities .....	167.816	-4.6	.7	160.359	-3.8	.8	164.622	-5.2	.7	174.002	-3.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.753	-9.0	1.3	131.501	-8.2	1.6	133.140	-9.4	1.2	139.352	-8.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.855	-13.5	2.1	165.378	-10.8	1.9	162.722	-15.5	1.3	165.186	-11.6	1.3
Durables .....	109.404	-2.0	.1	98.495	-3.7	1.2	103.070	-1.4	1.0	105.022	-2.6	1.8
Services .....	258.466	2.0	-1	252.910	-1.1	-2	271.845	1.2	-2	288.200	3.1	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	205.275	-1.0	.2	200.585	-2.6	.2	215.139	-1.5	.1	229.478	.7	.2
All items less shelter .....	201.271	-1.8	.3	190.666	-2.8	.2	197.740	-3.2	.2	205.270	-7	.3
Commodities less food .....	144.464	-8.5	1.2	135.288	-7.5	1.5	137.030	-9.1	1.1	143.085	-8.1	1.5
Nondurables .....	195.864	-5.4	.9	190.856	-3.9	.7	193.924	-6.7	.6	197.897	-3.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	176.587	-12.4	2.0	169.908	-9.6	1.7	167.928	-14.7	1.1	169.430	-10.7	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	275.752	2.5	-2	258.750	-1.1	-7	272.374	.0	-5	271.220	3.1	-4
Services less medical care services .....	247.490	1.9	-1	243.773	-1.6	-2	263.985	1.0	-2	280.774	3.1	-1
Energy .....	179.704	-25.2	1.3	160.721	-31.0	-9	192.348	-32.1	3.6	179.376	-21.5	-2
All items less energy .....	218.388	2.1	.2	214.052	1.0	.3	225.823	1.7	-1	242.717	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	219.143	1.9	.2	214.974	.6	.4	226.867	1.5	-1	247.053	2.7	.3

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Feb. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	213.240	-0.7	0.5	199.210	-3.5	0.0	207.886	-2.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	638.771	-	-	600.758	-	-	621.078	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.364	3.3	-4	219.705	2.6	-1	214.114	2.7	-6
Food .....	218.162	3.3	-5	228.642	2.8	-1	213.122	2.8	-7
Food at home .....	215.783	2.3	-1.2	220.666	2.4	-7	215.006	.5	-1.6
Food away from home .....	222.905	4.6	.4	241.513	3.2	.5	204.936	5.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.671	2.9	.0	139.659	-9	-9	227.196	2.2	.4
Housing .....	217.126	1.0	.0	199.559	-1.1	-7	212.427	-2.9	-1.2
Shelter .....	249.855	1.6	.4	216.185	-8	.5	259.494	-1.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	248.899	3.1	.2	218.334	-1.5	.4	267.595	2.0	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	256.622	2.1	.3	212.608	-9	.4	263.439	-.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	207.175	-2.9	-3.0	229.820	-4.5	-7.3	166.140	-16.6	-10.7
Household energy .....	184.903	-4.7	-3.8	205.143	-7.8	-9.0	146.872	-20.7	-12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	190.686	-1.9	-3.6	204.756	-7.4	-9.1	149.978	-20.4	-13.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	189.007	6.3	-9	183.096	7.5	1.6	147.192	9.5	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	193.534	-21.0	-11.4	222.287	-30.8	-27.5	138.487	-46.3	-28.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.654	1.8	.4	129.817	1.9	-6	109.433	.4	.9
Apparel .....	123.208	.9	3.7	125.936	-3.3	.8	96.002	4.2	6.2
Transportation .....	171.987	-13.4	1.4	160.736	-16.3	2.4	162.631	-14.6	2.2
Private transportation .....	167.516	-13.9	1.6	158.910	-17.4	2.0	159.556	-15.3	2.7
Motor fuel .....	177.272	-39.8	5.9	174.474	-41.7	6.6	187.450	-39.9	9.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	176.704	-39.5	6.4	173.558	-41.4	7.5	186.110	-39.8	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	175.270	-40.0	6.6	168.973	-42.7	7.7	182.631	-40.3	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	182.612	-38.6	6.0	213.985	-39.7	7.1	195.580	-39.1	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	175.222	-37.3	5.8	183.941	-37.2	7.1	180.512	-37.9	9.0
Medical care .....	374.170	3.0	.5	320.815	-.1	.8	372.997	3.1	.7
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	114.261	1.2	-.2	104.635	-9.4	-3.5	112.574	.3	.8
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	126.273	3.4	.1	115.440	2.2	.2	135.618	3.8	.2
Other goods and services .....	370.606	7.9	5.5	307.181	-2.1	5.1	354.954	6.8	5.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	213.240	-.7	.5	199.210	-3.5	.0	207.886	-2.2	.3
Commodities .....	167.816	-4.6	1.2	161.768	-7.1	1.1	160.359	-3.8	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.753	-9.0	2.2	134.440	-12.1	1.8	131.501	-8.2	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.855	-13.5	3.8	160.569	-19.1	3.1	165.378	-10.8	5.7
Durables .....	109.404	-2.0	.2	108.035	.1	.0	98.495	-3.7	.5
Services .....	258.466	2.0	.1	236.144	-1.3	-6	252.910	-1.1	-.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	205.275	-1.0	.5	191.993	-3.6	.0	200.585	-2.6	.2
All items less shelter .....	201.271	-1.8	.5	195.059	-5.0	-.3	190.666	-2.8	.4
Commodities less food .....	144.464	-8.5	2.1	134.281	-11.8	1.7	135.288	-7.5	3.4
Nondurables .....	195.864	-5.4	1.5	186.956	-9.3	1.4	190.856	-3.9	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	176.587	-12.4	3.5	157.859	-18.3	2.9	169.908	-9.6	5.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	275.752	2.5	-.4	267.694	-2.1	-2.0	258.750	-1.1	-1.6
Services less medical care services .....	247.490	1.9	.0	224.472	-1.4	-.7	243.773	-1.6	-.9
Energy .....	179.704	-25.2	.5	173.450	-26.7	-2.7	160.721	-31.0	-3.6
All items less energy .....	218.388	2.1	.5	202.377	-.2	.3	214.052	1.0	.6
All items less food and energy .....	219.143	1.9	.7	198.668	-.6	.4	214.974	.6	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Feb. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	202.373	-1.4	0.2	189.701	0.5	0.9	221.693	-1.3	0.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	601.538	-	-	608.438	-	-	654.979	-	-
Food and beverages .....	199.699	3.8	.1	200.662	4.2	-7	223.638	2.9	-6
Food .....	199.887	4.0	.1	199.753	4.0	-7	222.774	3.2	-6
Food at home .....	196.006	3.9	.2	200.991	3.4	-1.6	233.484	2.3	-1.2
Food away from home .....	205.850	4.2	-1	193.827	4.7	.2	206.586	4.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.080	1.0	-6	204.949	5.9	-2	222.649	-1.0	-3
Housing .....	190.811	-1.3	-6	184.743	7.0	.4	244.560	.9	.0
Shelter .....	213.225	-1.5	-5	202.987	5.4	.6	276.372	1.9	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	207.968	1.5	.2	189.237	3.8	.6	281.086	3.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	214.512	-6	.8	187.389	6.8	1.1	288.651	2.1	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	220.344	-3.7	-1.2	209.030	14.3	-1	223.137	-11.0	-1.5
Household energy .....	184.350	-4.8	-1.3	206.620	16.8	-5	210.196	-17.9	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.670	-4.5	-1.1	204.762	17.4	-5	209.613	-17.5	-2.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	171.435	9.6	.9	204.782	20.5	-6	254.684	-3.4	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	197.049	-17.4	-3.5	194.873	1.0	.0	148.982	-44.0	-10.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.661	3.6	-1.1	128.863	7.2	.4	127.926	2.2	1.1
Apparel .....	112.718	.8	2.9	148.843	-3.8	8.9	107.394	-1.2	-2.6
Transportation .....	196.613	-10.6	.7	149.259	-15.4	1.0	171.546	-12.8	2.0
Private transportation .....	194.636	-11.1	.8	147.781	-16.0	1.1	166.201	-13.1	2.0
Motor fuel .....	177.107	-41.7	6.6	175.738	-39.8	9.0	182.007	-38.3	4.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	176.905	-41.4	7.3	175.706	-39.3	9.8	178.504	-38.1	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	180.181	-42.2	7.5	180.483	-40.0	10.3	177.685	-38.6	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	201.407	-39.6	6.9	180.764	-38.8	9.1	169.793	-37.8	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	173.722	-37.7	6.4	174.538	-37.0	8.7	173.357	-36.9	4.6
Medical care .....	355.106	1.1	.0	352.017	4.0	.4	361.926	3.0	.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	118.355	1.0	.3	109.801	.9	2.0	111.980	-2.2	-3.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	132.683	2.8	.0	110.953	2.6	.1	128.793	3.9	-2
Other goods and services .....	373.329	6.1	6.3	320.891	5.7	4.3	357.113	4.9	3.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	202.373	-1.4	.2	189.701	.5	.9	221.693	-1.3	.1
Commodities .....	159.841	-5.0	1.1	157.148	-5.8	1.3	164.622	-5.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.717	-10.4	1.9	135.443	-10.6	2.5	133.140	-9.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.474	-14.9	4.0	171.006	-15.8	5.7	162.722	-15.5	1.5
Durables .....	110.804	-1.8	-1.5	102.862	-2.5	-1.6	103.070	-1.4	1.3
Services .....	247.007	1.1	-3	223.535	5.6	.6	271.845	1.2	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.317	-1.6	.2	181.067	.2	1.0	215.139	-1.5	.1
All items less shelter .....	200.980	-1.4	.5	184.616	-1.3	1.0	197.740	-3.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	140.791	-9.9	1.7	137.971	-9.9	2.3	137.030	-9.1	1.3
Nondurables .....	180.990	-5.9	1.9	185.464	-7.0	2.4	193.924	-6.7	.4
Nondurables less food .....	164.348	-13.9	3.6	173.184	-14.3	5.2	167.928	-14.7	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	294.221	4.0	-2	244.464	5.8	.7	272.374	.0	-6
Services less medical care services .....	238.921	1.1	-4	208.861	5.7	.6	263.985	1.0	-2
Energy .....	181.776	-26.3	2.2	189.589	-18.4	3.6	192.348	-32.1	1.9
All items less energy .....	207.156	1.9	.0	192.238	3.1	.6	225.823	1.7	.0
All items less food and energy .....	209.226	1.5	.0	190.816	2.9	.9	226.867	1.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Feb. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	220.740	-0.3	0.1	235.582	0.8	0.4	221.686	-0.9	0.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	355.802	-	-	681.035	-	-	640.438	-	-
Food and beverages .....	227.129	3.7	.7	227.956	3.6	-4	208.163	3.2	.5
Food .....	228.834	3.9	.7	227.236	3.6	-4	207.838	3.1	.5
Food at home .....	229.687	3.5	.0	226.657	3.5	-1.1	219.018	2.0	.3
Food away from home .....	229.613	4.4	1.8	234.007	3.8	.4	187.962	4.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.909	.2	.7	234.391	3.1	-2	209.851	5.2	1.3
Housing .....	229.421	2.4	-2	257.062	1.9	.2	231.107	.2	.3
Shelter .....	250.201	1.9	-3	312.320	3.1	.8	276.667	.8	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	238.799	.6	-6	307.816	5.4	.9	256.805	1.4	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	254.767	2.5	-3	320.205	3.6	.7	281.221	.3	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	177.725	6.4	-1	191.253	-4.9	-3.7	204.012	-2.6	-2.9
Household energy .....	166.122	5.2	-1	191.617	-5.9	-4.1	183.727	-5.0	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	163.250	5.8	-1	190.124	.4	-4.3	203.185	2.1	-3.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	159.510	6.3	.0	176.180	3.9	-3	194.598	4.6	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	220.674	-14.8	-3.8	214.736	-5.7	-11.0	220.175	-3.1	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	184.512	3.1	.8	126.146	-1.1	-8	124.856	.4	-2.0
Apparel .....	133.376	-11.3	-9.4	114.781	2.6	.9	105.960	-5	2.4
Transportation .....	181.113	-12.2	.6	183.006	-9.9	1.7	172.532	-12.6	.9
Private transportation .....	181.758	-12.6	.4	172.814	-10.7	2.0	170.235	-12.9	1.3
Motor fuel .....	191.832	-38.4	5.5	160.420	-38.7	6.3	183.718	-37.3	5.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	190.054	-38.3	5.6	159.618	-38.6	6.5	180.420	-37.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	189.825	-38.8	6.1	160.327	-39.3	7.0	179.369	-38.0	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	176.874	-37.7	4.8	161.939	-37.0	5.8	178.494	-35.5	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	187.879	-37.1	4.7	160.402	-36.9	5.4	175.055	-33.9	4.6
Medical care .....	361.560	5.5	.8	369.630	1.0	-6	426.474	2.4	.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	120.302	4.3	.1	117.363	2.1	.5	123.447	.3	.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	114.924	-8	.0	133.624	4.5	.1	128.081	4.4	.0
Other goods and services .....	292.909	6.4	5.0	359.362	5.1	2.9	410.697	6.6	4.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	220.740	-3	.1	235.582	.8	.4	221.686	-9	.6
Commodities .....	182.276	-5.6	.6	174.002	-3.6	.6	163.935	-5.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.742	-11.3	.6	139.352	-8.6	1.5	139.080	-9.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.731	-17.2	1.5	165.186	-11.6	1.8	166.422	-13.1	2.7
Durables .....	136.093	-2.3	-6	105.022	-2.6	.9	108.498	-3.8	-1.5
Services .....	251.071	2.7	-2	288.200	3.1	.3	281.163	1.7	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	213.846	-6	.0	229.478	.7	.4	213.108	-1.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	205.319	-1.7	.3	205.270	-7	.1	204.305	-1.8	.4
Commodities less food .....	157.749	-11.0	.6	143.085	-8.1	1.4	141.616	-9.2	1.0
Nondurables .....	201.734	-6.7	1.1	197.897	-3.8	.6	187.802	-5.4	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	175.677	-16.4	1.5	169.430	-10.7	1.6	168.838	-12.0	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	257.707	4.1	-1	271.220	3.1	-4	292.590	2.9	-3
Services less medical care services .....	240.122	2.6	-2	280.774	3.1	.3	269.538	1.7	.6
Energy .....	173.398	-21.8	2.6	179.376	-21.5	-5	182.652	-20.2	-4
All items less energy .....	226.082	2.1	-1	242.717	2.9	.5	227.814	1.5	.8
All items less food and energy .....	225.456	1.8	-3	247.053	2.7	.6	233.519	1.3	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Feb. 2009	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	223.854	0.8	0.8	225.918	1.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	688.188	-	-	688.685	-	-
Food and beverages .....	228.545	2.3	.4	230.688	3.0	-1.0
Food .....	228.350	2.4	.6	232.820	3.5	-0.9
Food at home .....	226.504	.6	-.6	231.537	2.7	-1.6
Food away from home .....	230.054	4.5	1.9	237.484	4.6	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	235.893	1.6	-2.3	210.095	-2.3	-2.2
Housing .....	246.940	2.6	.5	242.057	4.0	.3
Shelter .....	278.504	2.7	.5	267.051	3.9	-.3
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	298.319	4.2	.4	260.476	4.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	300.693	3.1	.4	282.501	5.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	253.707	.0	1.9	209.786	9.9	2.0
Household energy .....	265.629	-2.1	2.0	205.984	9.1	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	266.013	-1.4	2.3	244.417	12.5	1.5
Electricity 3 .....	285.846	11.0	4.0	235.783	11.4	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	209.325	-29.1	-3.3	223.739	15.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.653	3.4	.1	182.742	.9	3.2
Apparel .....	118.206	12.0	4.5	134.652	-2.2	1.1
Transportation .....	160.035	-10.2	1.3	193.474	-7.9	2.5
Private transportation .....	151.293	-11.6	1.9	199.436	-8.9	2.8
Motor fuel .....	175.201	-39.7	3.7	246.666	-35.7	6.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	174.782	-39.4	4.0	251.672	-35.2	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	174.711	-39.7	4.1	275.398	-35.6	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	163.121	-38.8	3.8	195.984	-33.9	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	165.923	-38.1	4.0	227.202	-33.4	6.1
Medical care .....	380.788	4.5	.5	343.534	2.8	.6
Recreation 7 .....	106.499	.1	-.1	98.481	1.8	.6
Education and communication 7 .....	137.302	4.3	.5	125.688	3.5	-.3
Other goods and services .....	386.956	5.6	2.1	364.968	3.5	1.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	223.854	.8	.8	225.918	1.2	.5
Commodities .....	165.877	-3.4	1.2	180.349	-4.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.846	-6.9	1.7	154.566	-8.2	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.738	-11.4	2.8	175.481	-14.7	2.8
Durables .....	103.656	-.4	.4	132.608	.1	1.9
Services .....	272.488	3.2	.5	268.308	4.7	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	217.376	.6	.8	220.553	1.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	202.688	-.3	1.0	210.442	-.2	1.0
Commodities less food .....	135.504	-6.5	1.5	156.706	-7.9	2.1
Nondurables .....	194.417	-4.4	1.5	202.175	-5.8	.7
Nondurables less food .....	164.533	-10.4	2.3	177.958	-13.5	2.3
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	279.140	3.9	.7	276.254	5.7	.9
Services less medical care services .....	265.063	3.1	.5	260.714	4.8	.2
Energy .....	207.441	-28.0	3.0	230.273	-21.8	3.8
All items less energy .....	227.881	3.2	.6	228.366	3.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	228.477	3.3	.6	227.736	3.2	.5

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

5 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 6 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 7 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 Apr. 2009 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	-1.3	0.6	0.3	-0.9	0.7	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	221.704	222.945	223.626	224.252	-.2	.6	.3	.2	.9	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	222.707	224.084	224.597	225.214	.0	.5	.3	.4	.8	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.345	133.908	134.558	134.951	-.9	.8	.3	-.2	.9	.5
Midwest urban .....	M	195.245	195.813	196.453	196.933	-1.9	.6	.2	-1.3	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.621	196.147	196.855	197.192	-1.9	.5	.2	-1.3	.6	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.768	128.167	128.468	128.968	-1.8	.6	.4	-1.1	.5	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	192.907	193.527	194.393	194.651	-2.3	.6	.1	-1.8	.8	.4
South urban .....	M	200.067	201.150	201.737	202.619	-1.5	.7	.4	-1.1	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.519	204.501	205.066	205.733	-1.3	.6	.3	-1.1	.8	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.529	128.276	128.686	129.309	-1.6	.8	.5	-1.2	.9	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	204.316	205.337	205.744	206.921	-1.3	.8	.6	-.9	.7	.2
West urban .....	M	209.367	210.492	210.661	211.386	-1.4	.4	.3	-1.2	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.857	212.890	212.965	213.646	-1.1	.4	.3	-.9	.5	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.639	130.649	130.674	131.103	-1.8	.3	.3	-1.5	.8	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	191.023	191.927	192.327	192.861	-1.0	.5	.3	-.7	.7	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.783	129.488	129.833	130.361	-1.6	.7	.4	-1.1	.8	.3
D .....	M	200.057	200.681	201.485	202.351	-1.7	.8	.4	-1.4	.7	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	200.222	199.944	200.218	200.607	-2.6	.3	.2	-2.2	.0	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	212.454	213.234	213.013	213.405	-2.1	.1	.2	-1.6	.3	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	227.503	228.653	229.064	229.639	.6	.4	.3	.9	.7	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	230.095	-	231.884	-	-	-	-	-.3	.8	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	188.798	-	190.107	-	-	-	-	-1.5	.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	199.416	-	200.770	-	-	-	-	-.6	.7	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	136.359	-	137.539	-	-	-	-	.0	.9	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	197.528	-	197.676	-3.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	196.191	-	197.239	-1.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	185.015	-	186.970	-.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	217.635	-	217.900	-.7	.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	219.356	-	220.732	-1.1	.6	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	216.797	-	218.587	.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	218.752	-	220.208	.8	.7	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	224.252	-0.2	0.3	196.933	-1.9	0.2	202.619	-1.5	0.4	211.386	-1.4	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	350.269	-	-	318.484	-	-	328.164	-	-	340.108	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.626	3.6	.0	212.085	3.7	-1	214.782	3.7	-3	222.157	2.5	-4
Food .....	222.290	3.5	.0	211.737	3.8	-1	215.399	3.7	-3	221.013	2.6	-5
Food at home .....	220.532	2.8	-2	206.332	2.7	-3	210.480	2.6	-7	223.227	1.5	-1.0
Food away from home .....	228.188	4.7	.3	220.592	5.3	.2	224.958	5.0	.3	217.952	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	225.687	4.2	.8	216.174	3.3	-1	205.115	3.2	-6	235.383	2.1	-3
Housing .....	239.423	1.2	-1	189.804	-5	-4	201.394	2.2	-1	225.764	1.6	.0
Shelter .....	284.915	2.6	.2	215.532	.8	.2	222.370	2.2	.1	250.575	1.9	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	279.683	3.8	.2	219.798	2.5	.1	222.306	2.7	.1	262.452	2.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	263.976	2.5	.2	213.202	1.1	.1	210.879	2.3	.2	240.688	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	209.031	-5.8	-2.1	189.593	-8.1	-3.7	213.649	2.2	-1.2	222.540	-7	-1
Household energy .....	193.631	-7.5	-2.5	164.647	-10.4	-4.4	183.281	1.3	-1.5	206.274	-2.5	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	201.963	-2	-2.8	169.709	-9.5	-4.4	185.241	2.0	-1.4	209.731	-1.7	-2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	188.780	4.3	-9	164.976	7.1	.1	180.138	6.8	-1.1	222.909	4.8	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	221.563	-9.1	-7.1	173.798	-30.5	-12.1	198.319	-22.6	-3.6	194.111	-18.3	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.341	1.2	.0	121.076	2.2	.2	124.736	2.4	.0	133.634	1.6	.2
Apparel .....	122.770	2.4	.1	112.976	.4	1.4	135.304	.5	.7	116.964	-3	-4
Transportation .....	170.197	-14.5	1.4	170.017	-15.9	.9	163.503	-17.2	1.7	171.636	-13.8	2.0
Private transportation .....	165.561	-15.0	1.5	166.811	-16.3	1.0	161.815	-17.5	1.7	167.934	-14.2	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	91.737	-1.7	.3	91.257	-3.6	-2	88.307	-4.9	.1	88.836	-3.7	.6
New vehicles .....	135.451	.0	.9	133.477	-1.0	-2	139.392	.8	-1	134.948	-1.4	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	126.617	-10.8	-1	122.606	-12.0	-3	120.295	-11.8	.3	120.222	-10.9	.3
Motor fuel .....	171.778	-38.7	4.6	180.376	-40.6	4.1	175.193	-40.7	5.7	181.935	-38.5	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	170.744	-38.5	4.7	180.094	-40.3	4.0	174.590	-40.4	5.8	181.675	-38.1	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	170.094	-39.2	4.9	178.364	-40.7	4.2	172.496	-41.2	5.9	179.884	-38.5	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	176.201	-37.2	4.4	197.337	-39.8	3.6	184.223	-39.3	5.5	171.940	-37.5	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	169.363	-36.1	4.1	181.067	-38.1	4.0	177.289	-37.9	5.5	176.942	-36.6	5.7
Medical care .....	392.169	2.7	.0	374.700	3.3	.2	358.758	2.3	.4	381.475	4.4	.4
Medical care commodities .....	317.773	2.4	.2	294.464	3.0	.2	285.207	2.0	.4	295.885	2.4	.5
Medical care services .....	411.498	2.8	.0	399.482	3.4	.2	380.905	2.5	.4	405.485	5.0	.4
Professional services .....	322.479	2.0	.1	339.818	3.2	.1	315.696	2.9	.0	301.224	2.8	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	117.168	2.0	.0	111.965	1.1	-3	112.471	2.0	.3	104.468	.1	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	124.922	4.4	.1	124.142	2.8	.1	117.469	2.6	.0	123.648	3.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	440.600	14.0	2.7	388.742	12.1	5.1	380.711	11.3	4.3	374.443	8.2	3.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	224.252	-2	.3	196.933	-1.9	.2	202.619	-1.5	.4	211.386	-1.4	.3
Commodities .....	177.868	-4.0	.8	165.101	-5.0	1.0	167.960	-6.5	1.0	167.702	-5.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.544	-9.0	1.4	141.961	-10.0	1.6	145.321	-11.4	1.8	139.736	-10.1	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.440	-12.0	1.8	178.606	-13.9	2.8	184.082	-16.2	3.1	171.267	-15.7	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	229.336	-16.9	2.6	218.399	-17.8	3.3	216.519	-20.6	3.9	211.758	-20.4	3.5
Durables .....	109.860	-2.5	.5	106.528	-3.1	-2	109.186	-3.6	.0	110.060	-3.1	.4
Services .....	277.091	2.7	-1	235.588	.8	-3	244.032	2.6	.0	259.025	2.4	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	266.742	2.6	.2	214.191	.8	.1	211.839	2.2	.1	242.080	1.9	.0
Transportation services .....	234.386	3.6	.0	252.587	4.4	.0	257.285	3.6	.2	252.194	4.7	1.2
Other services .....	319.058	3.3	.0	275.934	2.2	-1	280.918	3.0	.1	282.766	2.7	-4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	218.068	-4	.3	189.968	-2.2	.2	194.953	-1.7	.4	204.903	-1.7	.3
All items less food .....	224.772	-1.0	.3	194.020	-3.0	.3	200.206	-2.3	.6	209.569	-2.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	205.194	-1.6	.3	192.701	-3.0	.3	196.717	-3.0	.6	197.572	-2.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	153.291	-8.5	1.3	144.356	-9.5	1.6	147.009	-11.0	1.7	143.130	-9.7	1.4
Nondurables .....	203.864	-4.4	.9	195.336	-5.6	1.3	198.209	-7.4	1.4	197.301	-6.9	.9

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—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	185.892	-11.2	1.8	180.726	-12.9	2.6	184.955	-15.4	2.9	175.922	-14.6	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	227.694	-15.5	2.4	217.299	-16.2	3.0	214.303	-19.3	3.6	213.290	-18.6	3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	246.054	2.8	-5	237.037	.7	-8	244.213	3.0	-.1	249.451	3.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	268.441	2.7	-1	224.196	.5	-4	231.624	2.6	.0	249.583	2.2	.0
Energy .....	182.548	-24.1	.5	170.547	-28.3	-4	174.363	-24.8	1.9	194.016	-27.6	3.4
All items less energy .....	230.611	3.0	.3	201.681	2.1	.3	206.509	2.3	.3	214.319	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy .....	233.663	2.9	.3	199.876	1.7	.4	204.881	2.0	.4	213.177	1.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	151.596	2.8	.8	141.749	1.5	1.1	144.026	.5	.9	138.218	-.4	.5
Energy commodities .....	180.894	-38.1	3.8	181.834	-40.1	3.7	177.663	-40.5	5.6	184.585	-38.2	5.9
Services less energy services .....	285.121	2.9	.1	244.312	1.8	.1	250.529	2.6	.2	262.957	2.6	.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	192.861	-1.0	0.3	130.361	-1.6	0.4	202.351	-1.7	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	192.861	-	-	130.361	-	-	202.351	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.204	3.4	-2	136.515	3.3	-2	216.354	3.6	-3
Food .....	197.074	3.4	-2	136.574	3.3	-2	215.881	3.5	-3
Food at home .....	199.974	2.5	-6	134.249	2.4	-6	207.934	1.6	-7
Food away from home .....	192.092	4.7	.3	140.155	4.6	.2	230.537	6.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.746	2.3	-4	135.650	3.8	.2	222.498	4.8	.2
Housing .....	199.425	1.4	-1	132.250	1.0	-2	198.578	2.1	-4
Shelter .....	216.367	2.0	.1	133.224	1.6	.2	225.176	2.6	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	214.518	3.0	.1	137.705	2.6	.2	212.284	3.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	215.749	2.1	.0	131.357	1.8	.2	213.757	2.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	206.712	-3.1	-1.5	157.758	-2.0	-1.8	208.741	-1	-2.5
Household energy .....	203.989	-5.1	-1.9	157.120	-3.4	-2.3	174.884	-2.1	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	197.165	-3.2	-2.0	151.569	-8	-2.3	188.291	.0	-2.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	191.099	6.5	-4	143.598	5.6	-6	191.263	5.8	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	201.844	-22.5	-6.1	168.095	-20.9	-8.7	175.304	-21.8	-8.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.845	2.1	.3	99.669	1.6	-2	123.781	2.2	.3
Apparel .....	114.050	.2	.3	93.134	1.7	.6	117.281	-.6	.4
Transportation .....	169.296	-14.6	1.6	117.504	-16.3	1.4	164.217	-16.9	2.0
Private transportation .....	168.245	-15.2	1.7	117.096	-16.5	1.5	161.390	-17.1	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	91.073	-2.8	.3	88.438	-4.6	.0	87.647	-5.0	.8
New vehicles .....	117.905	-.5	.3	94.280	-.4	-.4	143.010	.4	1.4
Used cars and trucks .....	116.651	-11.2	.1	81.348	-11.6	.2	111.689	-11.8	-.1
Motor fuel .....	260.592	-39.5	5.6	175.446	-40.2	4.9	170.948	-39.7	5.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	259.787	-39.2	5.6	176.107	-39.9	4.9	170.094	-39.2	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	263.791	-39.9	5.7	178.852	-40.4	5.0	162.666	-39.4	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	179.713	-38.1	5.4	173.454	-39.2	4.5	190.838	-39.2	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	238.349	-36.9	5.2	170.465	-37.7	5.0	174.818	-37.8	4.7
Medical care .....	295.312	3.2	.2	159.144	3.1	.3	361.288	2.8	.5
Medical care commodities .....	234.578	2.6	.2	140.699	2.1	.5	295.746	3.0	.1
Medical care services .....	312.874	3.4	.2	164.958	3.4	.3	381.233	2.7	.7
Professional services .....	251.342	3.0	.1	148.615	2.6	.0	322.751	2.3	-3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	113.105	.7	-.1	108.614	2.2	-.3	111.906	.3	-.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	124.438	3.2	.1	118.043	3.0	.0	126.808	3.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	305.205	8.4	2.3	181.908	14.2	5.4	417.366	13.1	4.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	192.861	-1.0	.3	130.361	-1.6	.4	202.351	-1.7	.4
Commodities .....	163.520	-5.3	.8	118.613	-5.7	1.0	167.554	-6.3	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.862	-10.3	1.5	109.607	-10.3	1.7	145.446	-10.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.084	-14.8	2.2	137.706	-14.5	3.0	180.517	-15.9	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	233.719	-19.9	3.1	159.701	-18.5	3.7	215.715	-19.3	3.6
Durables .....	104.310	-2.8	.4	83.945	-3.5	-.2	110.929	-3.5	.5
Services .....	220.149	2.1	-.1	138.874	2.1	-.1	247.919	2.7	-.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	217.238	2.0	.1	133.434	1.6	.2	210.598	2.6	.1
Transportation services .....	203.581	4.3	.3	138.040	3.7	.5	257.399	4.5	.5
Other services .....	239.634	2.5	-.1	135.889	3.2	-.2	290.824	2.6	.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 Apr. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2009	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	188.757	-1.2	0.3	127.247	-1.9	0.4	194.212	-2.0	0.4
All items less food .....	192.162	-1.8	.4	127.450	-2.5	.5	199.911	-2.6	.6
All items less shelter .....	183.481	-2.6	.4	127.291	-2.8	.5	196.884	-3.2	.6
Commodities less food .....	146.038	-9.8	1.4	110.366	-9.8	1.6	147.436	-10.4	1.8
Nondurables .....	190.962	-6.0	.9	136.562	-6.4	1.4	197.956	-7.4	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	185.279	-13.8	2.1	137.505	-13.6	2.8	182.397	-14.9	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	229.478	-18.2	2.7	157.477	-17.1	3.4	215.479	-17.9	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	223.281	2.2	-.3	144.451	2.7	-.3	247.976	2.8	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	214.213	2.0	-.1	136.729	2.0	-.1	235.203	2.7	-.2
Energy .....	228.870	-25.9	1.7	164.222	-26.3	1.2	172.904	-25.9	1.3
All items less energy .....	189.950	2.2	.1	125.611	2.2	.3	206.443	2.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	188.595	2.0	.2	123.346	2.0	.4	205.242	2.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	131.710	.5	.6	101.014	1.2	1.0	144.452	.6	1.1
Energy commodities .....	263.706	-39.2	5.3	178.936	-39.8	4.5	172.186	-38.9	4.9
Services less energy services .....	221.939	2.5	.1	137.703	2.4	.2	254.697	3.0	.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.214	0.0	0.3	134.951	-0.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	344.140	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.300	3.7	.0	138.255	3.3	.1
Food .....	221.929	3.7	.0	138.379	3.2	.1
Food at home .....	221.643	3.3	-.3	135.236	1.9	.0
Food away from home .....	224.801	4.4	.3	143.430	5.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	225.548	3.3	.5	135.133	5.5	1.1
Housing .....	240.501	1.7	-.1	137.650	-.2	-.2
Shelter .....	285.451	2.8	.2	135.548	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	288.695	3.9	.2	141.328	3.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	266.834	2.6	-.2	133.263	2.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	201.716	-3.9	-2.2	173.562	-9.4	-2.0
Household energy .....	194.648	-5.1	-2.4	172.008	-12.0	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	201.198	.9	-2.8	154.592	-2.7	-3.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	186.488	4.8	-.9	136.604	3.2	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	224.957	-6.3	-6.5	177.688	-16.7	-8.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.100	.3	-.1	104.005	3.1	.2
Apparel .....	117.744	2.3	-.1	93.269	3.0	.8
Transportation .....	172.351	-14.0	1.3	118.061	-15.3	1.5
Private transportation .....	166.791	-14.8	1.5	118.395	-15.4	1.5
Motor fuel .....	168.103	-38.5	4.6	173.946	-39.1	4.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.845	-38.3	4.8	173.893	-38.9	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	166.307	-39.0	5.1	175.288	-39.5	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	169.244	-36.8	4.1	175.665	-37.9	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	165.991	-36.3	4.0	170.195	-35.9	4.5
Medical care .....	392.065	2.1	.0	163.993	3.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	118.397	1.8	1.1	115.033	2.3	-2.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	128.884	4.5	.2	115.223	4.3	.1
Other goods and services .....	420.294	10.8	2.1	200.915	20.0	3.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.214	.0	.3	134.951	-.9	.3
Commodities .....	175.906	-4.1	.7	126.331	-3.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.625	-9.2	1.2	119.143	-8.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.210	-12.1	1.6	152.110	-12.0	2.2
Durables .....	108.435	-3.6	.6	88.266	-.3	.3
Services .....	277.285	2.9	.0	140.014	2.2	-.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	219.076	-.1	.3	131.920	-1.1	.3
All items less shelter .....	204.209	-1.5	.3	132.740	-1.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	149.479	-8.8	1.2	119.778	-8.0	1.6
Nondurables .....	199.278	-4.3	.7	144.842	-4.7	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	177.192	-11.3	1.6	150.822	-11.0	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	242.394	2.9	-.3	144.420	2.5	-.9
Services less medical care services .....	268.742	2.9	.0	137.852	2.1	-.4
Energy .....	182.317	-22.4	.4	171.418	-27.2	.7
All items less energy .....	231.739	2.8	.3	129.618	3.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	235.122	2.6	.3	127.881	3.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.192	-1.9	0.2	128.968	-1.8	0.4	194.651	-2.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	322.370	-	-	-	-	-	315.384	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.777	3.7	-2	135.494	3.3	.0	215.535	5.4	.2
Food .....	213.844	3.8	-2	135.562	3.3	.0	214.632	5.3	.2
Food at home .....	211.359	2.7	-4	132.298	2.6	-.2	200.870	3.3	.1
Food away from home .....	218.000	5.5	.0	140.084	4.2	.4	238.410	7.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.019	2.7	-3	135.924	3.5	.3	227.889	7.2	.1
Housing .....	190.063	-1.0	-4	124.556	-.1	-.5	189.451	.7	-.7
Shelter .....	216.798	.3	.1	124.595	1.2	.2	213.953	2.5	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	230.135	2.3	.1	125.682	2.3	.1	200.828	3.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	214.151	.6	.1	122.321	1.5	.0	209.620	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	182.916	-9.7	-3.3	155.271	-5.8	-3.4	195.570	-8.7	-5.9
Household energy .....	160.728	-12.4	-4.0	155.822	-7.5	-4.1	151.712	-11.1	-6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	163.033	-12.1	-3.9	151.794	-6.0	-4.0	161.445	-9.3	-7.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	151.675	7.6	-.3	142.635	8.2	2.2	156.537	2.5	-4.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	166.648	-31.8	-9.1	167.325	-28.7	-16.3	165.117	-29.5	-13.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.853	2.4	.5	96.152	.8	-.6	124.605	5.0	1.1
Apparel .....	109.710	1.3	.9	87.265	.3	2.6	125.580	-3.9	.8
Transportation .....	169.335	-15.3	1.2	125.119	-15.9	.5	154.889	-17.8	1.2
Private transportation .....	166.375	-15.8	1.2	124.777	-16.2	.6	150.421	-18.0	1.4
Motor fuel .....	183.184	-40.9	4.6	183.417	-40.6	3.2	158.225	-39.3	4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	182.672	-40.7	4.6	184.006	-40.3	3.1	156.908	-38.9	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	181.237	-41.3	4.6	187.261	-40.6	3.3	151.133	-38.9	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	196.419	-39.7	4.5	181.047	-40.1	2.5	180.592	-39.4	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	180.596	-38.2	4.7	176.770	-38.3	3.1	165.709	-37.4	3.0
Medical care .....	370.917	3.7	.1	162.442	3.0	.1	359.568	2.5	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.038	.7	-.4	111.606	2.8	.0	107.018	-2.3	-.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.982	3.0	.0	122.262	2.1	.2	120.717	3.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	371.065	9.1	3.2	189.746	16.1	8.6	398.161	12.2	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.192	-1.9	.2	128.968	-1.8	.4	194.651	-2.3	.1
Commodities .....	163.995	-4.5	.8	119.312	-5.4	1.2	168.727	-6.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.445	-9.6	1.5	111.169	-10.0	1.9	147.863	-11.1	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.734	-13.3	2.3	138.888	-14.3	3.8	183.332	-15.1	2.3
Durables .....	104.743	-2.9	.2	84.190	-2.7	-.7	108.532	-4.8	.2
Services .....	235.478	.3	-.3	136.490	1.3	-.3	227.836	1.0	-.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	190.660	-2.2	.2	125.859	-2.1	.4	186.893	-2.6	.1
All items less shelter .....	192.143	-2.8	.2	129.015	-2.9	.5	190.503	-3.9	.1
Commodities less food .....	141.180	-9.0	1.4	111.774	-9.6	1.9	149.839	-10.7	1.4
Nondurables .....	194.981	-5.0	.9	136.935	-6.2	1.9	198.414	-6.5	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	177.479	-12.1	2.1	138.118	-13.5	3.6	185.401	-14.2	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	238.283	.4	-.7	148.294	1.4	-.7	220.650	-.2	-1.4
Services less medical care services .....	225.169	.1	-.3	133.621	1.1	-.3	213.657	.9	-.7
Energy .....	169.955	-29.1	.0	167.969	-27.3	-.7	155.067	-28.3	-1.2
All items less energy .....	201.742	1.9	.2	124.330	2.3	.5	200.634	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	199.440	1.5	.3	121.983	2.1	.6	198.167	1.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.733	-1.3	0.3	129.309	-1.6	0.5	206.921	-1.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	333.288	-	-	-	-	-	334.958	-	-
Food and beverages .....	215.472	3.3	-3	136.483	3.9	-4	212.659	3.5	.0
Food .....	216.061	3.3	-3	136.927	3.9	-3	212.161	3.4	.0
Food at home .....	210.072	2.3	-8	134.993	3.0	-7	210.663	1.7	-3
Food away from home .....	226.899	4.5	.4	139.704	5.2	.2	218.438	6.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.691	3.8	-3	128.786	2.8	-7	217.217	4.1	-5
Housing .....	206.029	2.3	-1	133.073	1.8	-1	204.255	4.0	-2
Shelter .....	225.619	2.1	-1	135.964	2.0	.3	236.239	4.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	227.326	2.1	-1	140.280	3.1	.3	218.372	3.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	217.444	2.3	.0	134.227	1.8	.3	219.755	4.8	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	212.006	3.3	-4	151.124	1.0	-1.6	211.838	4.2	-1.3
Household energy .....	193.373	2.6	-6	149.327	.1	-2.1	181.536	2.1	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	198.137	3.0	-6	146.934	.9	-2.1	189.857	4.0	-1.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	191.824	9.4	-5	142.977	5.1	-1.6	190.062	6.7	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	196.861	-23.0	-1.0	158.419	-22.7	-5.9	171.042	-19.1	-3.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.183	2.8	.0	97.995	1.7	.0	116.321	4.3	-2
Apparel .....	149.674	-1.2	.9	92.231	1.6	.7	114.634	.0	-5
Transportation .....	170.530	-16.3	1.8	113.008	-17.4	1.5	168.953	-18.6	2.2
Private transportation .....	169.401	-16.8	1.8	112.423	-17.7	1.5	167.588	-18.8	2.2
Motor fuel .....	182.676	-39.8	6.8	174.111	-41.0	5.2	164.918	-41.8	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	181.157	-39.6	6.9	174.549	-40.7	5.3	163.189	-41.4	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	180.413	-40.5	7.1	178.112	-41.4	5.3	157.247	-42.0	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	184.354	-38.2	6.8	171.690	-39.7	5.0	193.296	-40.4	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	183.362	-36.8	6.3	169.843	-38.3	5.2	172.908	-39.1	4.7
Medical care .....	348.277	2.5	.3	153.995	2.1	.5	353.706	3.1	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.497	-4	.0	112.667	3.1	.3	115.750	2.2	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.431	1.5	.1	116.833	3.3	.0	126.126	3.0	.1
Other goods and services .....	347.744	7.2	2.3	175.728	12.9	5.1	408.518	15.0	5.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.733	-1.3	.3	129.309	-1.6	.5	206.921	-1.3	.6
Commodities .....	171.156	-6.7	.9	116.882	-6.2	1.1	167.464	-7.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.155	-12.0	1.7	107.504	-11.0	1.9	146.595	-12.3	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.894	-17.3	3.0	135.212	-15.3	3.2	180.251	-18.1	2.9
Durables .....	111.566	-3.4	-1	83.544	-4.1	.1	113.279	-1.4	.4
Services .....	243.905	2.4	.0	139.133	2.4	.0	258.295	4.3	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.256	-1.5	.3	126.477	-1.9	.5	197.582	-1.6	.6
All items less shelter .....	199.122	-3.1	.5	125.231	-2.9	.6	199.660	-3.2	.8
Commodities less food .....	150.218	-11.5	1.6	108.095	-10.6	1.8	147.962	-12.0	1.8
Nondurables .....	199.174	-7.7	1.3	134.999	-6.9	1.4	195.562	-9.1	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	186.051	-16.2	2.8	134.893	-14.5	2.9	180.716	-17.5	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	242.034	2.8	.0	142.043	2.9	-2	256.200	4.4	.0
Services less medical care services .....	233.161	2.4	-1	137.487	2.5	.0	244.730	4.4	.1
Energy .....	186.731	-22.2	2.7	158.395	-26.1	1.5	167.775	-26.1	1.8
All items less energy .....	209.055	1.8	.1	124.888	2.3	.4	211.186	3.7	.4
All items less food and energy .....	207.823	1.6	.1	122.392	2.0	.5	211.732	3.8	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	213.646	-1.1	0.3	131.103	-1.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	345.851	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.922	2.8	-3	136.547	2.2	-4
Food .....	223.166	3.0	-3	135.671	2.0	-6
Food at home .....	226.917	1.9	-9	134.140	1.3	-1.0
Food away from home .....	217.269	4.4	.6	138.635	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.393	.3	-1.4	154.000	4.6	1.2
Housing .....	232.379	1.9	.0	134.135	1.2	-1
Shelter .....	256.355	2.4	.0	134.651	1.1	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	281.002	3.1	.0	139.916	1.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	247.655	2.4	-1	133.638	1.6	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	222.466	-3.1	-2	160.854	1.7	.0
Household energy .....	209.500	-6.6	-6	160.668	1.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	211.705	-6.0	-6	160.198	2.6	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	236.894	3.2	.5	150.211	6.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	178.936	-27.3	-3.9	182.883	-7.0	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	137.303	2.7	.6	105.129	1.3	-4
Apparel .....	116.878	-1.9	-2	99.827	1.9	-1.0
Transportation .....	170.865	-13.4	1.9	120.367	-14.7	1.9
Private transportation .....	166.999	-13.9	2.0	119.630	-15.0	2.0
Motor fuel .....	182.342	-38.8	5.9	165.002	-38.6	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	181.596	-38.5	5.9	166.666	-37.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	181.560	-39.1	5.9	166.230	-38.3	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	169.181	-37.8	5.8	164.365	-37.5	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	178.131	-36.9	5.5	161.619	-36.5	6.0
Medical care .....	371.587	4.0	.3	165.203	5.9	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.197	.4	-1.0	95.136	-.8	-9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	124.804	3.3	.0	118.690	2.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	367.327	6.7	1.8	168.578	10.0	4.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	213.646	-1.1	.3	131.103	-1.8	.3
Commodities .....	168.551	-5.7	.8	116.425	-6.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.781	-10.4	1.5	106.496	-10.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.546	-16.5	2.2	130.123	-15.0	2.4
Durables .....	111.018	-1.9	.8	83.794	-4.5	-4
Services .....	261.028	2.5	.0	139.814	2.2	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	207.969	-1.4	.3	126.969	-2.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	197.949	-2.9	.5	126.179	-3.1	.5
Commodities less food .....	142.223	-10.0	1.4	107.785	-9.6	1.0
Nondurables .....	197.123	-7.1	.8	133.005	-7.0	.9
Nondurables less food .....	173.089	-15.5	1.9	131.616	-13.7	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	245.453	2.5	.0	145.431	3.7	.5
Services less medical care services .....	253.106	2.3	.0	137.335	1.8	.2
Energy .....	191.447	-29.8	3.4	166.473	-25.2	3.3
All items less energy .....	217.180	2.2	.1	125.728	1.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	216.222	2.1	.2	123.697	1.1	.2

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 2009 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	218.485	217.111	215.922	214.654	2.4	-1.1	-0.6	4.2	-1.2	-0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	224.257	222.498	220.976	220.532	2.8	-9	-2	4.3	-1.5	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.863	223.774	222.280	221.643	3.3	-1.0	-3	4.9	-1.1	-7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.119	136.265	135.291	135.236	1.9	-8	.0	3.2	-2.0	-7
Midwest urban .....	M	209.804	208.446	206.881	206.332	2.7	-1.0	-3	4.1	-1.4	-8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.990	213.102	212.169	211.359	2.7	-8	-4	4.3	-1.3	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.331	133.579	132.586	132.298	2.6	-1.0	-2	3.9	-1.3	-7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	204.841	205.217	200.584	200.870	3.3	-2.1	.1	4.1	-2.1	-2.3
South urban .....	M	213.870	213.196	211.982	210.480	2.6	-1.3	-7	4.5	-9	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	213.879	212.923	211.782	210.072	2.3	-1.3	-8	3.9	-1.0	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.205	136.646	135.982	134.993	3.0	-1.2	-7	5.1	-9	-5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	212.432	213.659	211.305	210.663	1.7	-1.4	-3	3.4	-5	-1.1
West urban .....	M	228.058	226.099	225.586	223.227	1.5	-1.3	-1.0	3.9	-1.1	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	230.754	230.102	228.954	226.917	1.9	-1.4	-9	3.7	-8	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.497	135.471	135.522	134.140	1.3	-1.0	-1.0	4.2	-1.4	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	203.290	202.256	201.171	199.974	2.5	-1.1	-6	4.2	-1.0	-5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.761	135.650	134.996	134.249	2.4	-1.0	-6	4.3	-1.3	-5
D .....	M	212.455	211.392	209.404	207.934	1.6	-1.6	-7	3.7	-1.4	-9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	221.751	218.278	215.760	214.766	.5	-1.6	-5	1.9	-2.7	-1.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	235.772	236.091	235.174	233.139	2.2	-1.3	-9	3.6	-3	-4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	227.832	226.853	225.100	224.108	3.4	-1.2	-4	5.4	-1.2	-8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	220.585	219.250	218.471	215.921	3.3	-1.5	-1.2	6.3	-1.0	-4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	219.867	219.236	218.891	216.880	5.8	-1.1	-9	8.7	-4	-2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	201.188	202.280	199.773	196.113	.5	-3.0	-1.8	3.1	-7	-1.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	136.209	135.875	136.854	134.405	1.8	-1.1	-1.8	4.1	.5	.7
Atlanta, GA .....	2	215.722	214.188	213.883	213.024	2.4	-.5	-.4	4.8	-9	-.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	199.124	198.379	198.777	198.799	3.8	.2	.0	5.3	-2	.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	211.932	208.083	206.107	204.648	3.7	-1.7	-.7	4.2	-2.7	-.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	226.763	227.436	226.268	227.236	3.6	-.1	.4	3.4	-2	-.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	220.974	220.178	217.944	221.046	2.1	.4	1.4	1.8	-1.4	-1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	228.050	226.254	224.161	225.697	1.0	-.2	.7	1.1	-1.7	-.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	233.174	232.623	233.424	229.264	3.1	-1.4	-1.8	6.7	.1	.3

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 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—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	207.925	-1.3	0.3	200.607	-2.6	0.2	213.405	-2.1	0.2	229.639	0.6	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	619.344	-	-	589.156	-	-	630.676	-	-	653.840	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.653	3.4	-2	214.052	2.6	-2	225.000	2.7	-3	225.955	3.7	-1
Food .....	217.376	3.4	-2	213.313	2.6	-3	223.042	2.9	-2	225.716	3.8	-2
Food at home .....	214.654	2.4	-6	214.766	.5	-5	233.139	2.2	-9	224.108	3.4	-4
Food away from home .....	222.957	4.8	.3	206.341	5.6	.0	207.100	4.1	.8	232.883	4.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.243	3.1	-1	223.618	2.6	-2	232.147	-6	-1.4	226.732	3.7	.7
Housing .....	212.885	1.3	-2	200.203	-2.8	-4	237.715	.9	-1	251.627	2.5	-2
Shelter .....	242.857	1.9	.1	238.650	-5	.2	263.390	2.1	-1	305.585	3.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	247.517	2.9	.1	267.595	2.0	.1	282.004	3.3	.1	305.439	5.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	232.503	2.0	.1	235.702	-2	.2	256.136	1.8	-3	286.050	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	205.840	-2.4	-1.7	164.887	-17.9	-5.7	220.102	-11.4	-7	184.718	-4.5	-3.0
Household energy .....	182.795	-4.1	-2.1	145.294	-21.3	-6.6	209.462	-18.0	-1.3	186.777	-5.5	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	188.735	-1.9	-2.2	148.353	-21.3	-6.7	209.277	-17.7	-1.3	188.779	-1	-3.9
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	186.769	6.0	-6	147.192	9.5	.1	253.897	-3.5	.4	174.010	3.3	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	191.912	-21.9	-7.2	138.485	-46.3	-16.1	148.914	-44.0	-6.4	214.019	-6.2	-8.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.458	1.9	.1	104.609	1.1	1.6	128.206	2.4	1.1	116.825	-1.5	.1
Apparel .....	122.709	.7	.4	94.625	3.5	-9	106.269	-2.1	-2.5	107.596	2.9	.0
Transportation .....	168.539	-15.5	1.5	156.652	-16.6	2.0	170.862	-14.5	2.1	178.246	-13.1	1.5
Private transportation .....	165.299	-15.9	1.6	153.582	-17.1	2.2	166.987	-14.8	2.2	169.864	-14.1	1.7
Motor fuel .....	177.982	-39.8	5.3	187.460	-39.9	6.1	181.931	-38.4	6.7	161.107	-38.6	5.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	177.510	-39.5	5.3	186.108	-39.8	6.2	178.413	-38.2	6.7	160.309	-38.5	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	175.980	-40.1	5.4	182.632	-40.3	6.2	177.671	-38.6	6.8	160.887	-39.3	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	183.494	-38.7	5.0	195.580	-39.1	6.1	169.897	-37.8	6.8	162.896	-36.9	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	175.841	-37.3	5.1	180.516	-37.9	5.8	173.448	-36.9	6.4	161.259	-36.8	4.1
Medical care .....	374.599	3.1	.3	380.245	3.2	.0	357.732	3.3	.3	366.655	.9	-2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	111.182	1.3	-2	109.775	.7	1.0	107.080	-2.6	-2.9	114.429	1.8	1.5
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	122.152	3.1	.1	135.348	3.6	.0	127.565	3.8	.1	129.889	4.7	.2
Other goods and services .....	394.902	11.3	3.9	376.465	8.9	2.9	346.080	5.4	2.3	408.450	9.7	2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	207.925	-1.3	.3	200.607	-2.6	.2	213.405	-2.1	.2	229.639	.6	.3
Commodities .....	169.005	-5.5	.9	160.684	-4.1	.9	166.912	-6.3	.8	175.281	-3.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.871	-10.4	1.6	132.613	-8.8	1.8	136.147	-10.8	1.5	142.050	-9.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.415	-14.8	2.6	172.478	-11.8	2.0	166.239	-17.2	1.8	167.312	-11.6	1.8
Durables .....	108.596	-3.2	.2	97.618	-3.4	1.5	105.833	-2.3	1.1	104.511	-3.7	1.2
Services .....	253.403	2.2	-1	242.805	-1.3	-4	262.528	1.2	-3	284.213	3.5	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	201.112	-1.6	.3	193.254	-2.8	.2	208.197	-2.3	.2	224.431	.6	.3
All items less shelter .....	197.432	-2.7	.4	188.162	-3.4	.2	193.545	-4.2	.4	201.453	-1.3	.3
Commodities less food .....	146.371	-9.9	1.5	135.958	-8.2	1.7	140.297	-10.5	1.4	145.069	-8.6	1.5
Nondurables .....	198.408	-6.3	1.1	195.372	-4.3	.7	196.768	-7.9	.7	197.723	-3.9	.7
Nondurables less food .....	181.815	-13.8	2.4	176.369	-10.6	1.8	172.746	-16.3	1.6	170.591	-10.9	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	243.718	2.4	-3	231.858	-2.1	-1.1	237.144	-2	-5	234.743	3.0	-5
Services less medical care services .....	242.980	2.1	-1	232.017	-1.6	-4	255.654	1.1	-3	277.229	3.6	-1
Energy .....	178.485	-26.1	1.4	160.548	-31.7	-7	192.721	-32.9	3.9	176.171	-22.5	-1
All items less energy .....	212.472	2.2	.2	205.989	1.3	.3	216.423	1.6	-1	237.036	3.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	211.857	2.0	.3	204.476	1.0	.4	215.229	1.3	-1	240.694	3.1	.4

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Feb. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	207.925	-1.3	0.6	197.676	-3.9	0.1	200.607	-2.6	0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	619.344	-	-	597.700	-	-	589.156	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.653	3.4	-5	216.907	2.8	-1	214.052	2.6	-7
Food .....	217.376	3.4	-5	223.953	2.9	-1	213.313	2.6	-8
Food at home .....	214.654	2.4	-1.1	213.024	2.4	-5	214.766	.5	-1.6
Food away from home .....	222.957	4.8	.4	242.425	3.6	.4	206.341	5.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.243	3.1	.1	138.276	-9	-1.4	223.618	2.6	.0
Housing .....	212.885	1.3	-1	196.652	-1.2	-9	200.203	-2.8	-1.3
Shelter .....	242.857	1.9	.3	209.748	-9	.4	238.650	-.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	247.517	2.9	.2	218.334	-1.5	.4	267.595	2.0	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	232.503	2.0	.3	197.903	-9	.4	235.702	-.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	205.840	-2.4	-3.1	227.985	-4.1	-7.1	164.887	-17.9	-11.4
Household energy .....	182.795	-4.1	-3.8	202.717	-7.2	-8.6	145.294	-21.3	-13.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.735	-1.9	-3.7	202.716	-7.0	-8.7	148.353	-21.3	-13.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.769	6.0	-9	183.095	7.5	1.6	147.192	9.5	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	191.912	-21.9	-12.2	222.288	-30.8	-27.5	138.485	-46.3	-28.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.458	1.9	.5	135.632	1.1	-.8	104.609	1.1	1.4
Apparel .....	122.709	.7	3.3	129.046	-3.2	1.5	94.625	3.5	6.2
Transportation .....	168.539	-15.5	1.5	157.030	-19.3	2.4	156.652	-16.6	2.4
Private transportation .....	165.299	-15.9	1.6	154.123	-20.2	2.0	153.582	-17.1	2.7
Motor fuel .....	177.982	-39.8	5.9	174.447	-41.7	6.6	187.460	-39.9	9.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	177.510	-39.5	6.4	173.562	-41.4	7.5	186.108	-39.8	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	175.980	-40.1	6.6	168.968	-42.7	7.7	182.632	-40.3	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	183.494	-38.7	6.0	213.985	-39.7	7.1	195.580	-39.1	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	175.841	-37.3	5.8	183.932	-37.2	7.1	180.516	-37.9	9.0
Medical care .....	374.599	3.1	.5	316.743	.2	.9	380.245	3.2	.7
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.182	1.3	-.1	102.605	-7.0	-1.9	109.775	.7	1.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	122.152	3.1	.0	112.896	2.1	.1	135.348	3.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	394.902	11.3	8.0	353.127	3.7	6.9	376.465	8.9	8.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	207.925	-1.3	.6	197.676	-3.9	.1	200.607	-2.6	.3
Commodities .....	169.005	-5.5	1.4	165.842	-8.7	1.3	160.684	-4.1	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.871	-10.4	2.6	141.597	-14.3	2.2	132.613	-8.8	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.415	-14.8	4.5	176.627	-21.1	4.1	172.478	-11.8	6.5
Durables .....	108.596	-3.2	.0	107.450	-2.4	-.3	97.618	-3.4	.8
Services .....	253.403	2.2	.0	234.395	-1.1	-.6	242.805	-1.3	-1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	201.112	-1.6	.6	191.137	-4.1	.0	193.254	-2.8	.3
All items less shelter .....	197.432	-2.7	.7	196.939	-5.9	-.1	188.162	-3.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	146.371	-9.9	2.5	141.560	-14.0	2.1	135.958	-8.2	4.0
Nondurables .....	198.408	-6.3	1.9	194.043	-10.8	1.9	195.372	-4.3	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	181.815	-13.8	4.2	173.925	-20.4	3.8	176.369	-10.6	5.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	243.718	2.4	-.4	243.082	-1.5	-2.2	231.858	-2.1	-2.3
Services less medical care services .....	242.980	2.1	-.1	223.134	-1.2	-.7	232.017	-1.6	-1.1
Energy .....	178.485	-26.1	.8	174.120	-26.4	-2.5	160.548	-31.7	-3.3
All items less energy .....	212.472	2.2	.6	200.389	-.1	.4	205.989	1.3	.7
All items less food and energy .....	211.857	2.0	.8	196.629	-.6	.5	204.476	1.0	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Feb. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	197.239	-1.9	0.5	186.970	-0.8	1.1	213.405	-2.1	0.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	580.908	-	-	596.726	-	-	630.676	-	-
Food and beverages .....	200.281	3.5	.0	203.877	4.4	-8	225.000	2.7	-7
Food .....	200.683	3.6	.1	203.163	4.3	-8	223.042	2.9	-8
Food at home .....	198.799	3.8	.2	204.648	3.7	-1.7	233.139	2.2	-1.3
Food away from home .....	204.354	3.3	-2	197.135	5.0	.3	207.100	4.1	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.041	1.7	-3	204.676	6.7	-6	232.147	-6	.2
Housing .....	182.460	-1.0	-4	184.701	7.0	.6	237.715	.9	.0
Shelter .....	198.018	-1.0	-2	197.264	5.9	.8	263.390	2.1	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	207.968	1.5	.2	189.237	3.8	.6	282.004	3.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	205.398	-6	.8	196.210	6.8	1.1	256.136	1.8	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	223.512	-3.3	-1.2	209.126	14.2	-1	220.102	-11.4	-1.6
Household energy .....	186.707	-4.4	-1.3	204.841	16.8	-6	209.462	-18.0	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.592	-4.2	-1.1	203.527	17.4	-5	209.277	-17.7	-2.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	171.434	9.6	.9	204.774	20.5	-6	253.897	-3.5	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	197.049	-17.4	-3.5	194.875	1.0	.0	148.914	-44.0	-10.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.275	3.5	-1.3	129.487	3.5	.3	128.206	2.4	1.9
Apparel .....	112.520	.3	3.0	143.272	-6.0	5.7	106.269	-2.1	-2.8
Transportation .....	197.298	-13.7	1.1	156.081	-18.7	2.0	170.862	-14.5	1.9
Private transportation .....	195.655	-14.1	1.2	154.916	-19.2	2.1	166.987	-14.8	2.0
Motor fuel .....	177.103	-41.7	6.7	175.744	-39.8	9.0	181.931	-38.4	4.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	176.901	-41.4	7.3	175.704	-39.3	9.8	178.413	-38.2	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	180.182	-42.2	7.5	180.487	-40.0	10.3	177.671	-38.6	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	201.407	-39.6	6.9	180.764	-38.8	9.1	169.897	-37.8	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	173.733	-37.7	6.4	174.554	-37.0	8.7	173.448	-36.9	4.5
Medical care .....	353.035	1.2	-1	350.145	4.0	.4	357.732	3.3	.7
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	116.759	1.4	1.3	108.128	1.1	2.4	107.080	-2.6	-3.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	129.288	2.4	.0	101.673	1.1	-2	127.565	3.8	-1
Other goods and services .....	379.659	7.3	7.2	305.686	6.5	5.0	346.080	5.4	3.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	197.239	-1.9	.5	186.970	-8	1.1	213.405	-2.1	.1
Commodities .....	161.705	-5.3	1.4	161.546	-6.8	1.4	166.912	-6.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.104	-11.4	2.4	139.416	-13.1	2.9	136.147	-10.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.089	-14.7	4.3	178.451	-17.6	5.4	166.239	-17.2	1.5
Durables .....	103.924	-2.7	-1.6	101.335	-4.7	-1.0	105.833	-2.3	1.3
Services .....	241.623	1.1	-1	219.292	5.9	.7	262.528	1.2	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.979	-2.0	.6	179.093	-1.1	1.1	208.197	-2.3	.1
All items less shelter .....	200.128	-2.2	.8	184.778	-2.8	1.1	193.545	-4.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	142.212	-10.8	2.3	141.655	-12.3	2.7	140.297	-10.5	1.4
Nondurables .....	188.134	-5.8	2.0	192.063	-7.4	2.1	196.768	-7.9	.3
Nondurables less food .....	175.607	-13.7	4.0	180.244	-16.2	5.0	172.746	-16.3	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	265.621	3.4	-1	223.698	5.8	.7	237.144	-2	-6
Services less medical care services .....	233.676	1.1	-1	203.814	6.0	.7	255.654	1.1	-4
Energy .....	182.104	-26.8	2.3	190.232	-21.2	4.1	192.721	-32.9	2.2
All items less energy .....	199.979	2.0	.3	187.511	2.6	.7	216.423	1.6	-1
All items less food and energy .....	200.340	1.6	.4	183.752	2.2	1.1	215.229	1.3	.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 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Feb. 2009	Apr. 2009		Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	217.900	-0.7	0.1	229.639	0.6	0.4	220.732	-1.1	0.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	354.021	-	-	653.840	-	-	641.154	-	-
Food and beverages .....	226.299	3.8	.5	225.955	3.7	-6	211.292	3.1	.6
Food .....	228.403	3.9	.5	225.716	3.8	-6	210.305	3.0	.6
Food at home .....	227.236	3.6	-.1	224.108	3.4	-1.2	221.046	2.1	.4
Food away from home .....	232.058	4.4	1.6	232.883	4.2	.3	187.603	4.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.662	1.9	.6	226.732	3.7	-.3	216.399	5.4	1.0
Housing .....	229.031	2.4	-.2	251.627	2.5	.2	232.173	.4	-.1
Shelter .....	250.839	1.8	-.3	305.585	3.9	.9	280.419	.7	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	238.799	.6	-.6	305.439	5.2	.9	256.805	1.4	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	244.934	2.5	-.3	286.050	3.6	.7	250.095	.3	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	177.858	6.6	-.1	184.718	-4.5	-3.7	206.685	-1.6	-2.8
Household energy .....	165.707	5.2	-.1	186.777	-5.5	-4.0	185.331	-3.5	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	163.255	5.9	-.1	188.779	-.1	-4.2	205.095	2.3	-3.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	159.510	6.3	.0	174.010	3.3	-.2	194.597	4.6	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	220.684	-14.8	-3.8	214.019	-6.2	-11.2	220.170	-3.1	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	181.517	2.9	.8	116.825	-1.5	-1.0	119.735	1.3	-2.5
Apparel .....	144.000	-3.6	-6.2	107.596	2.9	.9	108.318	-.2	2.6
Transportation .....	176.513	-14.7	.8	178.246	-13.1	1.5	176.153	-14.3	1.3
Private transportation .....	176.650	-15.1	.7	169.864	-14.1	1.7	174.614	-14.7	1.5
Motor fuel .....	191.824	-38.4	5.5	161.107	-38.6	6.3	183.705	-37.3	5.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	190.063	-38.3	5.6	160.309	-38.5	6.5	180.420	-37.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	189.831	-38.8	6.1	160.887	-39.3	7.0	179.370	-38.0	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	176.874	-37.7	4.8	162.896	-36.9	5.8	178.494	-35.5	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	187.863	-37.1	4.7	161.259	-36.8	5.4	175.070	-33.9	4.6
Medical care .....	363.564	5.0	.7	366.655	.9	-.5	413.943	2.3	.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	112.895	1.9	-.4	114.429	1.8	.8	121.529	-.2	.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	118.282	-.6	.1	129.889	4.7	.2	123.135	4.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	284.728	7.0	5.2	408.450	9.7	4.8	425.816	9.1	6.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	217.900	-.7	.1	229.639	.6	.4	220.732	-1.1	.6
Commodities .....	183.299	-5.8	.8	175.281	-3.9	.6	171.129	-5.4	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.370	-12.5	1.0	142.050	-9.0	1.6	145.673	-10.2	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	178.492	-18.2	2.4	167.312	-11.6	2.5	167.210	-13.5	3.2
Durables .....	131.221	-3.5	-.7	104.511	-3.7	.0	113.116	-3.8	-1.3
Services .....	249.405	2.6	-.3	284.213	3.5	.3	279.233	1.7	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	211.705	-1.0	.1	224.431	.6	.5	213.896	-1.3	.6
All items less shelter .....	202.202	-2.2	.4	201.453	-1.3	.2	203.877	-2.1	.6
Commodities less food .....	158.304	-12.2	1.0	145.069	-8.6	1.5	148.203	-9.8	1.6
Nondurables .....	204.776	-6.5	1.3	197.723	-3.9	.8	190.444	-5.9	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	178.415	-17.5	2.3	170.591	-10.9	2.3	170.261	-12.7	3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	228.277	4.1	-.2	234.743	3.0	-.5	252.022	3.0	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	239.370	2.6	-.3	277.229	3.6	.3	269.389	1.7	.3
Energy .....	171.465	-22.9	2.7	176.171	-22.5	-.1	180.637	-20.5	-.1
All items less energy .....	223.800	2.1	-.1	237.036	3.2	.5	227.140	1.6	.7
All items less food and energy .....	222.885	1.7	-.3	240.694	3.1	.7	232.515	1.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008		Feb. 2009	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	218.587	0.3	0.8	220.208	0.8	0.7
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	665.616	-	-	653.138	-	-
Food and beverages .....	227.100	2.4	.4	229.834	3.3	-1.0
Food .....	227.467	2.6	.7	231.131	3.8	-9
Food at home .....	225.697	1.0	-.2	229.264	3.1	-1.4
Food away from home .....	229.840	4.7	1.8	238.670	4.9	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	224.027	-1.0	-4.9	219.302	-1.5	-1.7
Housing .....	245.715	3.0	.5	231.941	4.8	.2
Shelter .....	272.072	3.2	.4	254.983	4.4	-.1
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	298.319	4.2	.4	260.476	4.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	252.563	3.1	.4	265.400	5.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	249.681	.2	2.0	208.458	11.3	2.1
Household energy .....	267.500	-1.6	2.1	205.218	11.0	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	267.740	-.9	2.3	239.219	12.3	1.6
Electricity 3 .....	285.847	11.0	4.0	235.782	11.4	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	209.327	-29.1	-3.3	223.743	15.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	137.944	3.1	-.1	169.680	.9	1.6
Apparel .....	119.687	10.5	5.2	142.885	-3.6	1.0
Transportation .....	159.938	-12.1	1.3	192.148	-9.5	2.7
Private transportation .....	153.635	-13.0	1.6	196.637	-10.3	2.8
Motor fuel .....	175.167	-39.7	3.7	246.637	-35.7	6.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	174.780	-39.4	4.0	251.663	-35.2	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	174.712	-39.7	4.1	275.422	-35.6	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	163.121	-38.8	3.8	195.984	-33.9	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	165.902	-38.1	4.0	227.180	-33.4	6.1
Medical care .....	371.013	4.7	.4	341.208	3.0	.6
Recreation 7 .....	104.501	1.2	.1	100.030	1.9	.7
Education and communication 7 .....	131.216	3.5	.5	124.619	4.0	-.3
Other goods and services .....	376.841	6.4	2.9	375.541	4.5	2.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	218.587	.3	.8	220.208	.8	.7
Commodities .....	170.159	-4.0	1.3	180.140	-5.6	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.478	-8.5	2.0	155.335	-10.2	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.270	-14.0	3.5	189.015	-16.6	3.4
Durables .....	109.094	-.8	.3	123.463	-.9	1.2
Services .....	266.556	3.5	.5	261.203	5.2	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	213.449	.1	.8	215.154	.7	.7
All items less shelter .....	197.880	-1.3	1.1	208.014	-1.0	1.1
Commodities less food .....	139.599	-8.3	1.7	157.317	-9.8	2.2
Nondurables .....	197.249	-5.0	1.6	207.291	-7.4	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	166.545	-13.3	2.9	190.498	-15.6	3.0
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	240.393	3.8	.7	246.189	6.1	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	259.996	3.4	.5	253.113	5.3	.4
Energy .....	207.745	-29.2	3.1	228.903	-23.7	4.2
All items less energy .....	222.095	3.2	.7	222.324	3.6	.4
All items less food and energy .....	221.355	3.4	.7	219.981	3.6	.6

1 Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
 2 Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
 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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 6 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 7 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	213.240
All items (1967=100) .....	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	638.771
Food and beverages .....	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.364
Food .....	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	218.162
Food at home .....	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	215.783
Cereals and bakery products .....	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	252.709
Cereals and cereal products .....	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	221.023
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	231.226
Breakfast cereal .....	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	217.584
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	228.053
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	161.389
Bakery products .....	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	269.547
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	164.334
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	301.813
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	312.526
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	156.306
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	250.495
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	241.735
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.540
Other bakery products .....	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	244.390
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	248.840
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	285.644
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.464
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	205.699
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	206.082
Meats .....	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	202.118
Beef and veal .....	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	220.592
Uncooked ground beef .....	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	202.475
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	157.691
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	151.240
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.391
Pork .....	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	181.975
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	128.203
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	214.729
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	129.188
Ham .....	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	176.971
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	198.417
Pork chops .....	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	169.605
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	115.533
Other meats .....	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	196.430
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	188.230
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	130.375
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	248.498
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	151.742
Poultry .....	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	206.958
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	134.983
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	217.573
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	203.895
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	127.589
Fish and seafood .....	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	240.019
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	141.090
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	127.323
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	174.304
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	262.117
Eggs .....	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	199.151
Dairy and related products .....	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	197.124
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	127.903
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	181.473
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	132.154
Cheese and related products .....	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	204.470
Ice cream and related products .....	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	197.433
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	137.844
Fruits and vegetables .....	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	274.297

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								Apr. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	314.647
Fresh fruits .....	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	322.951
Apples .....	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	285.153
Bananas .....	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	212.589
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	183.325
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	364.266
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	114.346
Fresh vegetables .....	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	304.515
Potatoes .....	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	316.444
Lettuce .....	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	290.836
Tomatoes .....	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	310.845
Other fresh vegetables .....	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	306.728
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	148.658
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	151.302
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	140.505
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	162.788
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	143.814
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	199.664
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.123
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	175.169
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	162.889
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	126.537
Carbonated drinks .....	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	153.767
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	152.413
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	118.689
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.504
Coffee .....	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	185.708
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	190.447
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	200.830
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	123.258
Other food at home .....	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	191.352
Sugar and sweets .....	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	197.301
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	175.340
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	130.703
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	144.745
Fats and oils .....	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	200.464
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	151.933
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	156.598
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	242.984
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.292
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	147.510
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	134.794
Other foods .....	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	205.734
Soups .....	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	237.053
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	167.017
Snacks .....	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.434
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	212.465
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	122.576
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	135.455
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.011
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	245.023
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	141.062
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.883
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	105.292
Food away from home .....	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	222.905
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	139.169
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	142.260
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	137.120
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	115.154
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	129.181

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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								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	155.099
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	219.671
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	189.105
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	195.808
Distilled spirits at home .....	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.988
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.436
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	184.521
Wine at home .....	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	171.265
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	284.628
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	142.742
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	157.536
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	149.857
Housing .....	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	217.126
Shelter .....	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	249.855
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.899
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	137.700
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	401.363
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	287.191
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.622
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	120.675
Fuels and utilities .....	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	207.175
Household energy .....	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.903
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	228.107
Fuel oil .....	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	223.648
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	289.241
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	190.686
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	189.007
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	193.534
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	158.698
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	347.420
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	375.392
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	129.654
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	75.663
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	120.015
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	84.180
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	62.437
Furniture and bedding .....	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	126.277
Bedroom furniture .....	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	145.059
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	90.700
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	92.839
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	92.612
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	104.096
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	119.074
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	78.042
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	74.866
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	68.430
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	128.262
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	72.909
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	97.133
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	94.790
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	100.551
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	91.686
Housekeeping supplies .....	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.236
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	120.406
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	156.211
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	118.200
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.809
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.228
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	158.812
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	125.074

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								Apr. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	174.252
Apparel .....	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	123.208
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	117.195
Men's apparel .....	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	122.917
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	117.220
Men's furnishings .....	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	143.862
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	83.208
Men's pants and shorts .....	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	118.336
Boys' apparel .....	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	96.360
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	111.871
Women's apparel .....	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	114.817
Women's outerwear .....	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	94.779
Women's dresses .....	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	119.347
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	90.083
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	95.488
Girls' apparel .....	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	97.672
Footwear .....	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.057
Men's footwear .....	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	125.918
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	134.649
Women's footwear .....	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.667
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	117.084
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	150.323
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	118.273
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	158.037
Transportation .....	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	171.987
Private transportation .....	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	167.516
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	92.381
New vehicles .....	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	134.863
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	93.464
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	136.037
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	138.017
Used cars and trucks .....	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	121.213
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	105.337
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	124.326
Motor fuel .....	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	177.272
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	176.704
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	175.270
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	182.612
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	175.222
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	163.928
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.640
Tires .....	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.848
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	145.837
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	140.731
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	297.381
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	242.649
Motor vehicle body work .....	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	247.904
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	221.839
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	148.873
Motor vehicle insurance .....	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	353.563
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	151.034
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	145.881
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	160.439
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	170.129
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	120.891
Public transportation .....	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	229.827
Airline fare .....	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	248.943
Other intercity transportation .....	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	146.609
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	103.335

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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								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	99.332
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	63.781
Intracity transportation .....	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	247.090
Medical care .....	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	374.170
Medical care commodities .....	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	303.979
Prescription drugs .....	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	388.711
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	161.373	162.105
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	192.577	193.916
Medical care services .....	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	188.822	188.635
Professional services .....	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	395.753
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	317.661
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	318.722
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	386.350
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	174.803
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	209.081
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	564.785
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	209.412
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	202.239
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	487.433
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	171.521
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.964
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	111.507
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	114.261
Televisions .....	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	102.300
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	11.681
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.032
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	18.730
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	78.994
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	59.388
Audio equipment .....	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	101.695
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	49.017
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	99.719
Pets and pet products .....	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	153.531
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	195.248
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	143.981
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	120.638
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	184.220
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	156.413
Sporting goods .....	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	191.123
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	120.328
Sports equipment .....	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	140.815
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	100.781
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.782
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	73.498
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	86.166
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	34.618
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	110.679
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	118.933
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.257
Toys .....	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	60.950
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	64.812
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	65.919
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	89.534
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	96.805
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	142.699
Admissions .....	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	124.951
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	310.568
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	149.305
	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	170.127

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								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	259.299
Recreational reading materials .....	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	218.472
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	131.795
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.577
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	126.273
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	187.416
Educational books and supplies .....	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	472.507
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	539.149
College tuition and fees .....	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	591.571
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	591.053
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	231.308
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	190.691
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.985
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	137.809
Postage .....	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	218.293
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	193.356
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	82.090
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.072
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.527	234.526
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	77.490	77.735
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	56.159	56.347
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.583	84.062
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	64.385
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.881
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	85.714
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	50.691
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	77.466
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	35.528
Other goods and services .....	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	370.606
Tobacco and smoking products .....	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	742.443
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	302.799
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	196.602
Personal care .....	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	204.896
Personal care products .....	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	163.777
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	106.966
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.538
Personal care services .....	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	227.913
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.064
Miscellaneous personal services .....	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	342.641
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	276.042
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	275.103
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	138.706
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	151.258
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	258.762
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	122.558
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1,2</sup> .....	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	171.757
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	90.150
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.207
Infants' equipment <sup>1,4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	102.030
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	167.816
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	141.753
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	173.855

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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								Apr. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	209.177
Durables .....	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	109.404
Services .....	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	258.466
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	260.469
Transportation services .....	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	248.696
Other services .....	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	301.668
All items less food .....	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	212.464
All items less shelter .....	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	201.271
All items less medical care .....	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	205.275
Commodities less food .....	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	144.464
Nondurables less food .....	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	176.587
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	209.195
Nondurables .....	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	195.864
Apparel less footwear .....	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	117.580
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	275.752
Services less medical care services .....	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.490
Energy .....	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	179.704
All items less energy .....	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	218.388
All items less food and energy .....	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	219.143
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	142.489
Energy commodities .....	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	181.102
Services less energy services .....	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	265.399
Domestically produced farm food .....	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	221.190
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	198.049

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 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								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	1.4
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-2
Food .....	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-3
Food at home .....	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-1
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	.6
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	-2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.1
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-5.3
Bakery products .....	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	.1
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-1.0
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	.7
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0
Other bakery products .....	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	-.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	2.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-1.2
Meats .....	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-2.3
Beef and veal .....	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-2.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-2.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-3.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-2.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-.8
Pork .....	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-3.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-.7
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-2.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	1.5
Ham .....	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-4.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-5.0
Pork chops .....	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-5.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-4.0
Other meats .....	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-2.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	-1.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-3.0
Poultry .....	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	.8
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	2.2
Fish and seafood .....	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	2.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	.5
Eggs .....	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.4
Dairy and related products .....	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-6.5
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-11.7
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-14.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-9.4
Cheese and related products .....	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-6.7
Ice cream and related products .....	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-2.6

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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								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-4.1
Fresh fruits .....	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-4.5
Apples .....	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-6.2
Bananas .....	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	.7
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	-1.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-6.6
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-3.6
Potatoes .....	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-5.6
Lettuce .....	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	-3.1
Tomatoes .....	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	-8.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	2.3
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	1.0
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	3.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	.3	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	2.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	-1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	6.2	-7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.3	.9	-4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.0	-6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	.3
Carbonated drinks .....	1.8	1.3	-1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	1.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	2.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	.9	-1.3	-4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.3
Coffee .....	-3.5	-3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-5.9	-5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-5	8.7	4.6	.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-3.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.8	-3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	-.5
Other food at home .....	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	1.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	1.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	4.4
Fats and oils .....	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-3.0
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.0
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-13.8
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-1.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	-6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-2.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	.7
Other foods .....	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.9
Soups .....	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	3.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.5
Snacks .....	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	3.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.4	-3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	4.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	2.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.3
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	10.3
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-.7
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	-.4
Food away from home .....	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	.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								
	December								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	0.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	5.3	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	2.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.7
Wine at home .....	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	.8
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	1.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	.2
Housing .....	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	.5
Shelter .....	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	6.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	7.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	2.6	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.7
Household energy .....	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	5.9	-4.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	-11.0
Fuel oil .....	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	-11.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-10.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-4.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-16.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	1.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-.5
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-.5
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-1.3
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-.1
Furniture and bedding .....	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	2.3
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	-.4	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	6.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.3
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	2.1
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-1.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	1.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.4
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	-.1
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	.5
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	.1
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	-.8	-1.8

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	0.6
Apparel .....	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	5.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-1.1	5.8
Men's apparel .....	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-3	-2.4	-1.5	7.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	1.0
Men's furnishings .....	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	7.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	6.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	13.1
Boys' apparel .....	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	6.1
Women's apparel .....	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	7.6
Women's outerwear .....	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	-1.2
Women's dresses .....	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	7.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	9.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	7.8
Girls' apparel .....	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	-1.3
Footwear .....	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.2
Men's footwear .....	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	2.2
Women's footwear .....	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	4.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	4.7
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	.7
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	5.3
Transportation .....	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	4.5
Private transportation .....	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	5.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	1.1
New vehicles .....	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	1.9
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	1.9
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	.8
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-2	-5.3	3.3
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	-3.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	6.4
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	5.1
Motor fuel .....	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	18.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	20.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	21.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	19.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	18.1
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	-11.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.2
Tires .....	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	1.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	1.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	1.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	.9
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	2.2
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	2.1
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	2.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	2.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	3.1
Public transportation .....	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	-3.3
Airline fare .....	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	-4.1
Other intercity transportation .....	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-5.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-4.5

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-8.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-4.9
Intracity transportation .....	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	1.2
Medical care .....	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	1.9
Medical care commodities .....	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.9
Prescription drugs .....	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	2.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	2.1	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	2.8	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	-4	-5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	.6	-1
Medical care services .....	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	1.9
Professional services .....	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	1.2
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	1.1
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	.6
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	3.9
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	4.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	4.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	4.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	.7
Televisions .....	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-5.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-.8
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-2.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	-8.2	-2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	.2
Audio equipment .....	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-3.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-4.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	2.2
Pets and pet products .....	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	2.0
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	2.5
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.6
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.2
Sporting goods .....	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	.7
Sports equipment .....	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	.5
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-1.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	-.9
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-1.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	1.0
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	1.2
Toys .....	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	1.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	1.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	.1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	-.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-.1
Admissions .....	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	-1.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	-2.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	-1.5

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	0.8
Recreational reading materials .....	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	1.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	2.4
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	.2
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	1.1
Postage .....	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	1.3
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	-3.1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1.1	1.7	.2
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0	.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.7	.3
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	9.1	.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.5	.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-3.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	2.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-1.9
Other goods and services .....	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	6.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	23.2
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	23.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	13.9
Personal care .....	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.0
Personal care products .....	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	2.0	1.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	1.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.0
Personal care services .....	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	.9
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	.4
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	1.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	1.2
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	3.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	4.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	7.5

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	8.4
Durables .....	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	.5
Services .....	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.7
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	1.1
Transportation services .....	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	1.0
Other services .....	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	.5
All items less food .....	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	1.7
All items less shelter .....	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	1.6
All items less medical care .....	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	1.4
Commodities less food .....	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	4.3
Nondurables less food .....	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	7.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	7.6
Nondurables .....	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	3.3
Apparel less footwear .....	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	5.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.6
Energy .....	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	5.0
All items less energy .....	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	2.3
Energy commodities .....	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	16.3
Services less energy services .....	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-1.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-1.7

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

8 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
9 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 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 27. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U. S. city average, all items**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	207.925
All items (1967=100) .....	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	619.344
Food and beverages .....	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.653
Food .....	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	217.376
Food at home .....	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	214.654
Cereals and bakery products .....	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	253.556
Cereals and cereal products .....	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	221.969
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	229.811
Breakfast cereal .....	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.307
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	228.454
Bakery products .....	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	270.889
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	164.693
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	157.488
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	249.987
Other bakery products .....	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	247.409
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	205.527
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	205.988
Meats .....	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	202.419
Beef and veal .....	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	221.986
Uncooked ground beef .....	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	203.169
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	156.352
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	152.074
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	155.397
Pork .....	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	181.032
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	127.667
Ham .....	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	179.476
Pork chops .....	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	169.941
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	112.099
Other meats .....	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	195.974
Poultry .....	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	207.339
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	135.495
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	126.118
Fish and seafood .....	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	240.664
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	140.521
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	126.957
Eggs .....	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	199.207
Dairy and related products .....	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	195.714
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	127.526
Cheese and related products .....	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	202.519
Ice cream and related products .....	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	198.735
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	137.706
Fruits and vegetables .....	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	271.771
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.365
Fresh fruits .....	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.613
Apples .....	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	286.977
Bananas .....	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	214.538
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	178.402
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	113.653
Fresh vegetables .....	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	301.886
Potatoes .....	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	315.200
Lettuce .....	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	281.457
Tomatoes .....	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	305.140
Other fresh vegetables .....	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	307.535
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	148.253
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	151.744
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	141.627
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	147.915
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	162.464
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	127.502
Carbonated drinks .....	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	155.326
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	153.198
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	118.914

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								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.220
Coffee .....	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	185.078
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	122.623
Other food at home .....	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	190.650
Sugar and sweets .....	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	195.858
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	175.407
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	129.416
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	144.852
Fats and oils .....	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	201.474
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	152.843
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.179
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	147.779
Other foods .....	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	205.820
Soups .....	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	238.188
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	164.053
Snacks .....	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.987
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	213.652
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	142.945
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	123.112
Food away from home .....	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	222.957
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.007
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	142.195
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	136.904
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	129.483
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	154.414
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	220.243
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	191.902
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	196.971
Distilled spirits at home .....	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.960
Wine at home .....	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	169.421
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	283.989
Housing .....	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.885
Shelter .....	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	242.857
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.517
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	138.008
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	408.649
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	285.928
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.503
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	121.084
Fuels and utilities .....	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	205.840
Household energy .....	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.795
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	232.068
Fuel oil .....	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	224.363
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	292.864
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	188.735
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	186.769
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	191.912
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	159.073
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	342.650
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	375.541
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	125.458
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	76.461
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	120.247
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	88.250
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.684
Furniture and bedding .....	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	122.806
Bedroom furniture .....	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	142.996
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.691
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	93.310
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	92.926
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	104.817
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	77.447

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								Apr. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	76.413
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	66.871
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	132.118
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	73.831
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	97.776
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	95.000
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	101.117
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	89.486
Housekeeping supplies .....	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.458
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	121.469
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.615
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	117.343
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.980
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.482
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	161.428
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	127.101
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	178.934
Apparel .....	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	122.709
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	117.834
Men's apparel .....	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	124.524
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	116.961
Men's furnishings .....	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	145.299
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	85.430
Men's pants and shorts .....	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	117.681
Boys' apparel .....	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	97.963
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	110.990
Women's apparel .....	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	114.155
Women's outerwear .....	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	101.716
Women's dresses .....	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	116.005
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	91.026
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	94.938
Girls' apparel .....	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	98.353
Footwear .....	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.312
Men's footwear .....	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	124.663
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	135.463
Women's footwear .....	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.192
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	119.873
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	149.237
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	112.063
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	159.835
Transportation .....	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	168.539
Private transportation .....	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	165.299
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	89.620
New vehicles .....	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	135.911
Used cars and trucks .....	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	121.850
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	104.025
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	123.099
Motor fuel .....	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	177.982
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	177.510
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	175.980
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	183.494
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	175.841
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	164.214
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.614
Tires .....	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	121.007
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	145.003
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	245.180
Motor vehicle body work .....	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	249.268
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	224.618
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	148.861
Motor vehicle insurance .....	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	355.225
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	150.963
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	147.088

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								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	159.706
Public transportation .....	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	228.525
Airline fare .....	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	246.369
Other intercity transportation .....	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	148.819
Intracity transportation .....	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	243.429
Medical care .....	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	374.599
Medical care commodities .....	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	295.699
Prescription drugs .....	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	386.429
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	159.695	160.455
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	190.481	191.966
Nonprescription medical equipment and									
supplies .....	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	189.961	189.428
Medical care services .....	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	397.553
Professional services .....	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	320.407
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	321.120
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	386.557
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	175.184
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	214.344
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	561.516
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	208.423
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 10</sup> .....	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	200.158
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	489.442
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	183.662
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.899
Health insurance <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	112.770
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	111.182
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	102.516
Televisions .....	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	11.704
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.852
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	18.440
Video discs and other media, including rental of									
video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	79.419
Audio equipment .....	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	47.351
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	99.227
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	151.771
Pets and pet products .....	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	196.167
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	184.438
Sporting goods .....	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	118.567
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	137.959
Sports equipment .....	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	97.591
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.571
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	74.844
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	111.761
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	59.765
Toys .....	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	66.364
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	88.670
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	99.489
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	143.804
Club dues and fees for participant sports and									
group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	124.520
Admissions .....	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	306.602
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	260.269
Recreational reading materials .....	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	221.193
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	131.413
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.657
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	122.152
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	184.892
Educational books and supplies .....	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	474.950
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	520.348
College tuition and fees .....	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	594.297
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	587.876

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								Apr. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	229.607
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	195.476
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.671
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	137.573
Postage .....	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	218.866
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	192.104
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.655
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.048
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.542	234.366
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	77.407	77.623
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	65.363
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	10.385
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>13</sup> .....	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	85.406
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	49.814
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	77.715
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	39.091
Other goods and services .....	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	394.902
Tobacco and smoking products .....	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	747.906
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	303.978
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	197.327
Personal care .....	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.010
Personal care products .....	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	163.911
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	106.948
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.116
Personal care services .....	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.119
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.039
Miscellaneous personal services .....	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	345.016
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	278.097
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	282.787
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	138.295
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	151.619
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	269.900
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	90.321
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	169.005
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	143.871
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	179.415
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	218.502
Durables .....	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	108.596
Services .....	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	253.403
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	234.148
Transportation services .....	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	248.809
Other services .....	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	289.738
All items less food .....	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	206.081
All items less shelter .....	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	197.432
All items less medical care .....	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	201.112
Commodities less food .....	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	146.371
Nondurables less food .....	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	181.815
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	217.649
Nondurables .....	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	198.408
Apparel less footwear .....	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	116.837
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	243.718

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								Apr. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	242.980
Energy .....	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	178.485
All items less energy .....	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	212.472
All items less food and energy .....	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	211.857
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	143.237
Energy commodities .....	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	181.021
Services less energy services .....	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	260.439
Domestically produced farm food .....	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	219.960
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	195.469

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

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	1.5
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-3
Food .....	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-4
Food at home .....	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-1
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	.3
Breakfast cereal .....	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-2.0
Bakery products .....	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	.2
Bread .....	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	.9
Other bakery products .....	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	-1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-1.2
Meats .....	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-2.2
Beef and veal .....	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-2.3
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-2.1
Uncooked beef roasts .....	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.6
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-2.2
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-.9
Pork .....	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-3.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-.9
Ham .....	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-3.7
Pork chops .....	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-4.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-4.1
Other meats .....	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-.8
Poultry .....	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	.9
Chicken .....	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	.5
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	2.9
Fish and seafood .....	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	.5
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	.5
Processed fish and seafood .....	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	.5
Eggs .....	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.4
Dairy and related products .....	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-6.8
Milk .....	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-11.5
Cheese and related products .....	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-6.8
Ice cream and related products .....	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-.8
Other dairy and related products .....	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-4.0
Fresh fruits .....	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.2
Apples .....	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-5.7
Bananas .....	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	1.1
Citrus fruits .....	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	-2.0
Other fresh fruits .....	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-6.7
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.8
Potatoes .....	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-5.0
Lettuce .....	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	-3.5
Tomatoes .....	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	-8.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	2.0
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	2.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	.4
Carbonated drinks .....	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	2.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.6
Coffee .....	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	.1
Other beverage materials including tea .....	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	-.9
Other food at home .....	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	1.4
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	1.3
Other sweets .....	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	4.4
Fats and oils .....	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-2.9
Butter and margarine .....	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-6.9
Salad dressing .....	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-2.5
Other foods .....	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.9
Soups .....	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	1	8.3	4.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-.5
Snacks .....	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	3.9
Baby food .....	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	.3
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-.8
Food away from home .....	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.0
Full service meals and snacks .....	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.1
Limited service meals and snacks .....	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	.9
Food at employee sites and schools .....	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	.5
Other food away from home .....	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9
Wine at home .....	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	.9
Housing .....	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	.2
Shelter .....	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6
Lodging away from home .....	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	6.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	6.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7
Tenants' and household insurance .....	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.8
Household energy .....	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	-10.8
Fuel oil .....	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	-11.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-10.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-4.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-17.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	1.5
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-.9
Floor coverings .....	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-.5
Window coverings .....	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-2.1
Other linens .....	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-.6
Furniture and bedding .....	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	2.5
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	1.9
Other furniture .....	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	6.9
Appliances .....	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.6
Major appliances .....	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.9
Other appliances .....	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.1	.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.1	0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	.7
Indoor plants and flowers .....	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-1.7
Dishes and flatware .....	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6
Household cleaning products .....	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	.2
Household paper products .....	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	1.0
Miscellaneous household products .....	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	.6
Household operations .....	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	.1
Domestic services .....	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.4
Gardening and lawn care services .....	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-1.5
Repair of household items .....	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	.7
Apparel .....	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	4.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	5.9
Men's apparel .....	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	7.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	1.4
Men's furnishings .....	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	7.0
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	6.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	11.9
Boys' apparel .....	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	5.3
Women's apparel .....	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	7.0
Women's outerwear .....	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	.6
Women's dresses .....	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	1.1
Women's suits and separates .....	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	9.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	7.1
Girls' apparel .....	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	-1.8
Footwear .....	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.4
Men's footwear .....	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	3.3
Women's footwear .....	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	4.2
Jewelry and watches .....	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	3.9
Watches .....	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	1.1
Jewelry .....	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	4.3
Transportation .....	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	4.7
Private transportation .....	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	5.1
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	.2
New vehicles .....	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	1.9
Used cars and trucks .....	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	-3.7
Leased cars and trucks .....	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	6.2
Car and truck rental .....	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.2
Motor fuel .....	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	18.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	21.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	21.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	19.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	18.3
Other motor fuels .....	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	-11.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.0
Tires .....	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	1.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	1.4
Motor vehicle repair .....	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	1.0
Motor vehicle fees .....	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	2.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	2.1

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								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees .....	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	2.5
Public transportation .....	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	-2.8
Airline fare .....	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	-4.0
Other intercity transportation .....	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-4.5
Intracity transportation .....	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	1.0
Medical care .....	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	2.0
Medical care commodities .....	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	1.9
Prescription drugs .....	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	2.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.4	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.7	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	1.4	-.3
Medical care services .....	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	2.0
Professional services .....	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	1.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	1.2
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	.6
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	4.0
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	4.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	4.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	4.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	1.0
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-.1
Recreation .....	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	.6
Video and audio .....	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	.7
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-5.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2
Other video equipment .....	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-.9
Audio equipment .....	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-3.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-4.9
Pets, pet products and services .....	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	2.2
Pets and pet products .....	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	2.1
Pet services including veterinary .....	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	2.4
Sporting goods .....	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	.7
Sports equipment .....	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	.8
Photography .....	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-.6
Photographers and film processing .....	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	2.9
Other recreational goods .....	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	1.6
Toys .....	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	1.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	1.3
Music instruments and accessories .....	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.6
Recreation services .....	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	-1.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-.2
Admissions .....	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	-2.2
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	.8
Recreational reading materials .....	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	1.7
Newspapers and magazines .....	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	2.6
Recreational books .....	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.5
Education and communication .....	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	.3
Education .....	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	.2
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	-.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	-.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	.8
Communication .....	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.3
Postage and delivery services .....	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	1.0
Postage .....	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	1.2
Delivery services .....	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	-3.1
Information and information processing .....	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	.2
Telephone services .....	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.7	.3
Wireless telephone services .....	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.6	.0
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-3.1
Computer software and accessories .....	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	2.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-2.0
Other goods and services .....	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	8.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	23.5
Cigarettes .....	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	24.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	14.1
Personal care .....	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.0
Personal care products .....	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	1.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.2
Personal care services .....	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	.7
Legal services .....	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	.0
Funeral expenses .....	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	1.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	1.0
Financial services .....	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	1.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	5.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	8.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	10.3
Durables .....	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	.0
Services .....	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.5
Rent of shelter .....	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.9
Transportation services .....	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	1.2
Other services .....	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	.5
All items less food .....	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	1.9
All items less shelter .....	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	1.8
All items less medical care .....	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	1.5
Commodities less food .....	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	4.8
Nondurables less food .....	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	8.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	9.4
Nondurables .....	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	3.9
Apparel less footwear .....	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	5.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Apr. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.4
Energy .....	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	5.8
All items less energy .....	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	2.5
Energy commodities .....	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	17.0
Services less energy services .....	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	.9
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-1.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.6

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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



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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009
U.S. city average .....	\$54.865	\$51.479	\$121.194	\$112.297	\$65.885	\$65.618	\$2.319	\$2.354
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	72.273	67.701	159.470	147.800	87.716	87.038	2.374	2.392
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	73.384	68.937	163.963	152.591	93.162	92.439	2.440	2.461
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	68.956	64.012	145.586	132.993	77.718	77.125	2.210	2.223
Midwest urban .....	50.201	45.269	105.671	93.627	58.974	59.074	1.821	1.958
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	49.487	46.308	102.441	94.577	59.458	59.552	1.845	1.954
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	53.119	45.632	114.952	96.528	58.230	59.092	1.975	1.979
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	45.012	39.372	94.694	80.656	59.367	56.685	NA	NA
South urban .....	53.722	52.127	118.175	113.370	65.275	64.745	2.312	2.347
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	53.420	53.790	119.700	118.816	75.219	74.926	2.571	2.547
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	54.941	52.052	119.117	111.682	59.213	58.556	2.207	2.294
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	47.664	45.726	105.410	100.514	65.985	65.393	1.715	1.826
West urban .....	45.995	45.700	111.932	110.421	55.903	56.118	1.649	2.048
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	43.084	42.523	107.183	104.843	60.231	60.602	1.669	2.099
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	50.193	50.459	117.212	117.205	54.455	54.438	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	55.325	52.745	123.350	116.265	72.384	72.231	2.415	2.440
B/C .....	55.770	51.097	121.512	109.645	60.821	60.566	2.197	2.218
D .....	47.698	43.931	103.625	93.942	58.184	57.339	1.664	1.917
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	45.463	40.912	88.522	76.539	66.891	66.948	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	35.245	32.955	89.368	83.638	69.652	69.691	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	75.993	70.815	169.244	155.957	99.103	97.933	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	71.856	71.853	159.786	159.774	98.244	98.244	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	53.186	50.436	113.342	106.453	63.169	66.293	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	34.722	33.116	75.978	71.130	82.788	82.788	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	54.760	60.142	131.228	137.894	74.157	73.960	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	64.330	61.641	133.532	126.787	57.990	57.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	48.227	47.934	106.632	105.917	56.480	56.480	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	57.982	57.982	128.314	128.314	89.581	89.581	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	72.663	70.906	153.889	149.340	64.375	64.375	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	66.411	66.153	150.823	150.183	84.810	84.407	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	39.316	43.882	108.895	117.541	63.056	63.056	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	63.155	63.388	142.047	142.649	38.611	40.640	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Apr.2009		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Apr.2009	
	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Low	High	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.208	\$1.119	4	987	\$0.126	\$0.125	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.554	1.445	4	987	.164	.163	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.595	1.491	4	987	.176	.174	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.435	1.310	25	422	.143	.142	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.050	.925	17	712	.109	.109	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.007	.919	17	581	.116	.116	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.149	.962	18	712	.101	.104	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.976	.840	25	323	.103	.098	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.209	1.165	7	522	.116	.115	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.168	1.166	7	522	.136	.135	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.256	1.183	11	298	.106	.104	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.099	1.057	25	364	.116	.115	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.133	1.118	7	851	.132	.132	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.082	1.057	7	851	.147	.147	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.186	1.191	8	364	.124	.124	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.212	1.140	4	987	.144	.143	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.233	1.114	8	712	.113	.112	70	5,000
D .....	1.071	.981	19	364	.106	.104	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.873	.733	17	581	.145	.145	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.896	.839	16	851	.179	.180	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.641	1.512	4	987	.189	.186	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.529	1.529	24	642	.182	.182	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.125	1.057	19	410	.111	.117	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.745	.697	31	490	.134	.133	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.187	1.307	15	371	.137	.136	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.344	1.276	15	308	.101	.100	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.053	1.044	34	509	.123	.122	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.339	1.339	17	230	.165	.165	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.703	1.659	7	522	.129	.129	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.487	1.480	37	752	.159	.158	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.072	1.153	13	257	.202	.202	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.457	1.463	12	241	.080	.082	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009
U.S. city average .....	\$2.000	\$2.107	\$1.949	\$2.056	\$2.070	\$2.174	\$2.197	\$2.309	\$2.179	\$2.276
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	2.013	2.108	1.957	2.053	2.107	2.197	2.232	2.323	2.432	2.472
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.007	2.102	1.945	2.043	2.111	2.196	2.223	2.310	2.440	2.475
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.026	2.120	1.981	2.073	2.097	2.199	2.257	2.360	2.407	2.462
Midwest urban .....	1.990	2.074	1.953	2.039	2.025	2.104	2.171	2.261	2.112	2.217
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.001	2.097	1.957	2.049	2.075	2.179	2.189	2.297	2.158	2.219
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.986	2.044	1.955	2.015	2.008	2.056	2.162	2.225	2.126	2.216
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.955	2.050	1.933	2.046	1.954	2.022	2.109	2.172	2.020	2.215
South urban .....	1.912	2.022	1.855	1.964	2.005	2.112	2.118	2.231	2.100	2.193
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.943	2.074	1.878	2.007	2.038	2.172	2.162	2.295	2.180	2.273
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.916	2.017	1.860	1.960	2.002	2.102	2.110	2.219	2.102	2.181
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.877	1.979	1.826	1.932	1.973	2.062	2.078	2.174	2.054	2.160
West urban .....	2.127	2.256	2.080	2.207	2.188	2.320	2.295	2.428	2.253	2.371
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.155	2.280	2.107	2.230	2.218	2.346	2.320	2.451	2.293	2.403
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.050	2.172	2.004	2.125	2.111	2.237	2.223	2.349	2.114	2.278
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	2.041	2.153	1.986	2.097	2.120	2.234	2.238	2.355	2.266	2.348
B/C .....	1.970	2.066	1.923	2.018	2.034	2.128	2.161	2.265	2.136	2.233
D .....	1.946	2.058	1.897	2.014	2.013	2.111	2.138	2.245	2.090	2.210
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	2.061	2.186	2.016	2.139	2.120	2.250	2.215	2.345	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	2.205	2.346	2.155	2.293	2.256	2.402	2.348	2.495	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	2.026	2.129	1.960	2.068	2.141	2.230	2.233	2.323	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.933	2.017	1.891	1.975	2.017	2.103	2.139	2.216	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.915	1.989	1.893	1.964	1.981	2.073	2.088	2.175	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.849	2.013	1.793	1.953	1.934	2.119	2.098	2.264	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.990	2.083	1.929	2.020	2.088	2.188	2.183	2.279	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	1.913	2.015	1.834	1.933	2.040	2.142	2.183	2.303	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2.014	2.098	1.966	2.043	2.101	2.190	2.213	2.333	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.884	2.073	1.822	2.009	1.929	2.123	2.099	2.286	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2.087	2.210	2.025	2.156	2.154	2.267	2.266	2.372	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2.002	2.089	1.932	2.023	2.104	2.178	2.234	2.318	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2.178	2.311	2.137	2.274	2.260	2.390	2.340	2.458	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2.187	2.339	2.148	2.302	2.313	2.454	2.409	2.557	-	-

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

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.503	\$0.485	\$0.573	\$0.565	\$0.521	\$0.501	\$0.499	\$0.472	\$0.438	\$0.429
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.774	.757	NA	NA	NA	NA	.815	.769	.703	.692
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.139	1.122	NA	NA	1.198	1.190	NA	1.173	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.410	1.395	1.710	1.757	1.334	1.316	1.309	1.294	1.480	1.407
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.943	1.914	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.052	2.068	1.603	1.483
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.056	3.135	NA	NA	3.405	3.507	2.710	2.677	3.241	3.386
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.976	2.994	2.854	3.055	2.787	2.732	3.202	3.163	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.269	2.251	NA	NA	2.172	2.071	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.355	3.332	3.299	3.332	3.121	3.120	3.628	3.547	3.353	3.324
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.139	3.133	3.136	3.236	2.840	2.831	3.314	3.267	3.235	3.215
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.416	3.473	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.649	3.562	3.247	3.252
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.706	3.618	NA	NA	3.648	3.650	3.815	3.771	3.513	3.325
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.953	3.971	3.704	3.784	4.320	4.214	3.943	4.015	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.971	3.886	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.987	3.833	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.955	3.920	3.994	3.956	4.216	4.194	4.001	3.917	3.635	3.656
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.148	4.103	4.293	4.319	4.207	4.051	4.104	4.100	3.986	3.854
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.134	4.020	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.302	4.067	3.879	3.809
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.397	5.584	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.472	5.873	5.446	5.789
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.769	5.846	6.910	6.752	5.508	5.513	5.673	5.887	4.921	5.158
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.627	3.649	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.766	3.792	NA	NA	3.734	3.672	3.621	3.776	3.860	3.780
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.279	5.293	5.417	5.442	5.536	5.503	5.431	5.382	4.872	4.983
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.068	3.085	3.539	3.665	3.181	3.090	2.987	2.990	2.829	2.904
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.590	3.581	3.708	3.628	3.385	3.506	3.313	3.312	4.276	4.107
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.423	3.417	2.899	2.923	3.583	3.766	3.605	3.451	3.544	3.477
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.679	3.565	3.524	3.633	3.870	3.781	3.446	3.387	4.156	3.673
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.189	3.130	2.854	2.876	3.341	3.331	3.212	3.160	3.249	3.068
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.821	1.710	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.941	1.808	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.429	3.356	3.405	3.171	2.987	2.953	3.606	3.675	3.873	3.744
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.444	2.308	2.239	2.097	2.376	2.208	2.395	2.253	2.861	2.786
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.125	2.147	2.022	2.037	2.541	2.565	1.877	1.875	2.416	2.507
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.085	3.214	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.229	3.228	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.301	1.296	1.397	1.403	1.452	1.506	1.144	1.130	1.516	1.482
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.151	2.376	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.405	3.388	3.480	3.536	3.286	3.375	3.300	3.256	3.516	3.376
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.492	1.527	1.670	1.700	1.270	1.412	1.506	1.490	1.350	1.378
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.347	1.354	NA	NA	1.212	1.195	1.138	1.116	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	1.693	1.774	NA	NA	1.379	1.481	1.754	1.843	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.116	3.084	3.112	3.129	3.160	3.202	3.388	3.244	2.719	2.726
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$2.914	\$2.701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.885	3.776	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.758	4.759	NA	NA	\$5.534	\$5.431	\$4.808	\$4.981	\$3.610	\$3.480
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.165	4.368	\$4.250	\$4.676	3.425	3.693	4.371	4.184	4.471	4.773
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.195	1.202	1.269	1.411	1.125	1.180	1.248	1.221	1.141	1.077
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.634	.629	.686	.687	.582	.583	.608	.605	.673	.656
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.889	.910	1.128	1.153	.882	.955	.992	.974	.754	.773
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.740	.789	.690	.758	.872	.885	.817	.815	.638	.738
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.803	1.894	1.934	2.144	1.523	1.556	1.765	2.002	2.062	1.918
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.342	1.390	1.342	1.391	1.386	1.365	1.508	1.439	1.211	1.366
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.756	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.225	1.292	NA	NA	1.147	1.315	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.070	1.849	2.107	2.118	2.039	1.850	1.949	1.708	2.251	1.806
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.652	.620	.705	.685	.580	.560	.750	.717	.569	.516
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.875	.907	1.031	1.099	.776	.820	.896	.899	.836	.858
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.762	1.692	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.590	1.568	1.592	1.529
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.511	1.591	1.851	1.856	1.514	1.575	1.652	1.672	1.198	1.377
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.696	1.624	NA	NA	1.624	1.528	1.828	1.842	1.566	1.437
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.571	.600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	2.634	2.623	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.365	1.387	NA	NA	1.333	1.373	1.291	1.324	1.381	1.345
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.571	.568	NA	NA	.591	.588	.541	.543	.605	.591
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.556	.548	NA	NA	NA	NA	.561	.559	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.178	1.146	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.105	1.068	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.549	1.581	NA	NA	1.543	1.526	1.353	1.349	1.512	1.525
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.146	2.171	NA	NA	2.072	2.068	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.413	1.359	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	4.550	4.683	4.790	4.786	4.543	4.529	4.466	4.782	4.493	4.662
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.194	1.194	1.369	1.233	1.001	1.091	1.206	1.165	1.250	1.304
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	8.436	10.856	8.008	10.302	9.975	13.433	9.091	8.827	7.549	11.489

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2009 from—	
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	122.182	122.506	-1.1	0.3
Food and beverages .....	14.726	128.292	128.063	3.2	-.2
Food .....	13.648	128.378	128.147	3.2	-.2
Food at home .....	7.557	124.782	124.068	2.2	-.6
Food away from home .....	6.091	132.990	133.403	4.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	127.568	127.359	2.8	-.2
Housing .....	42.421	128.865	128.666	.9	-.2
Shelter .....	32.409	131.493	131.630	1.5	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	155.178	152.236	-3.5	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	96.311	96.247	1.2	-.1
Apparel .....	3.988	90.588	91.148	.5	.6
Transportation .....	17.393	113.432	115.183	-12.9	1.5
Private transportation .....	16.285	113.571	115.477	-13.4	1.7
Public transportation .....	1.108	112.767	112.313	-6.1	-.4
Medical care .....	6.085	144.929	145.294	2.8	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	127.992	128.434	2.2	.3
Medical care services .....	4.470	151.174	151.505	3.0	.2
Recreation .....	5.935	105.740	105.284	.0	-.4
Education and communication .....	6.196	109.639	109.709	2.9	.1
Education .....	2.771	173.200	173.305	5.4	.1
Communication .....	3.425	74.141	74.190	.9	.1
Other goods and services .....	3.257	130.478	133.394	4.6	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.427	133.731	133.605	1.7	-.1
Commodities .....	41.573	108.187	109.023	-4.8	.8
Durables .....	11.817	80.852	80.935	-2.7	.1
Nondurables .....	29.756	122.155	123.424	-5.5	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	118.459	118.688	1.4	.2
Energy .....	8.790	149.828	152.229	-25.5	1.6

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.868	122.224	123.177	123.817	124.617	125.554	126.088	125.815	125.746	124.757	122.257	120.634	123.880	-5	3.3	3.3
2009	121.208	121.901	122.182	122.506	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2007 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Apr. 2009	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	120.634	122.506	
Food and beverages .....	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.368	128.063	
Food .....	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.554	128.147	
Food at home .....	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.778	124.068	
Food away from home .....	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.092	133.403	
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.380	127.359	
Housing .....	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.110	128.666	
Shelter .....	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.116	131.630	
Fuels and utilities .....	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	159.370	152.236	
Household furnishings and operations .....	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.519	96.247	
Apparel .....	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	86.697	91.148	
Transportation .....	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.410	115.183	
Private transportation .....	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	109.042	115.477	
Public transportation .....	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.373	112.313	
Medical care .....	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.732	145.294	
Medical care commodities .....	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.168	128.434	
Medical care services .....	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.833	151.505	
Recreation .....	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.192	105.284	
Education and communication .....	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	109.496	109.709	
Education .....	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.827	173.305	
Communication .....	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	74.095	74.190	
Other goods and services .....	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	126.569	133.394	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	132.808	133.605	
Commodities .....	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	105.946	109.023	
Durables .....	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.680	80.935	
Nondurables .....	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	118.735	123.424	
All items less food and energy .....	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.161	118.688	
Energy .....	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	142.529	152.229	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Apr. 2009
	December										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	-0.5	1.6
Food and beverages .....	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.7	-2
Food .....	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.8	-3
Food at home .....	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.5	-1.4
Food away from home .....	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.4	.8
Housing .....	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	.4
Shelter .....	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	1.9	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	6.0	-4.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.2	.8
Apparel .....	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-1.3	5.1
Transportation .....	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.2	5.3
Private transportation .....	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.2	5.9
Public transportation .....	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.6	-3.5
Medical care .....	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	1.8
Medical care commodities .....	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.4	1.8
Medical care services .....	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	1.8
Recreation .....	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	.7	.1
Education and communication .....	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.1	.2
Education .....	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	.3
Communication .....	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	1.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	.9	5.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	.6
Commodities .....	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-5.0	2.9
Durables .....	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.5	.3
Nondurables .....	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-5.6	3.9
All items less food and energy .....	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.3
Energy .....	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-23.3	6.8

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# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

#### *Percent change*

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

## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary

disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

### Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

### Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

### Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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