

CPI Detailed Report

Data for September 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>
October	November 18
November	December 16
December	January 15

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2009

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent in September, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The increase was less than the 0.4 percent rise in August. The index has decreased 1.3 percent over the last 12 months on a not seasonally adjusted basis.

The seasonally adjusted increase in the all items index was broad based, although tempered by a decline in the food index. The all items less food and energy index increased 0.2 percent in September after increasing 0.1 percent in each of the previous two months. Contributing to this increase were advances in the indexes for lodging away from home, medical care, new vehicles, used cars and trucks, and public transportation. The increase occurred despite declines in the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent, the first decreases in those indexes since 1992. The energy index also increased in September, as increases in the indexes for gasoline, fuel oil and electricity more than offset a decline in the index for natural gas.

In contrast to these increases, the food index declined, falling for the sixth time in the last eight months. The index for food away from home increased, but the food at home index declined as the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for meats, poultry, fish and eggs fell sharply. Both the food and energy indexes have declined over the past 12 months. The decline in the food index is the first 12-month decrease in that index in over 40 years.

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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Sep. 2009
	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	
All items	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	-1.3
Food	-.1	-.2	-.2	.0	-.3	.1	-.1	-.2
Food at home	-.4	-.6	-.5	.0	-.5	.0	-.3	-2.5
Food away from home ¹ .....	.1	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	2.6
Energy	-3.0	-2.4	.2	7.4	-.4	4.6	.6	-21.6
Energy commodities	-4.7	-2.6	2.3	16.2	-.4	8.5	1.1	-30.1
Gasoline (all types)	-4.0	-2.8	3.1	17.3	-.8	9.1	1.0	-29.7
Fuel oil	-8.5	-.3	-3.3	4.8	-1.5	6.2	1.5	-36.0
Energy services	-1.4	-2.2	-1.7	-1.2	-.3	.0	.1	-8.0
Electricity	-.2	-.6	-.4	-1.9	-.6	-.1	.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service	-4.8	-7.0	-5.7	1.3	.9	.4	-1.7	-28.0
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.4	.5	.2	.3	.2	-.3	.3	1.6
New vehicles .....	.6	.4	.5	.7	.5	-1.3	.4	1.6
Used cars and trucks	-1.7	-.1	1.0	.9	.0	1.9	1.6	-2.7
Apparel	-.2	-.2	-.2	.7	.6	-.1	.1	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	.2	.3	.4	.1	-.1	.5	.6	4.1
Services less energy services .....	.1	.2	.1	.1	.0	.2	.1	1.5
Shelter .....	.0	.2	.1	.1	-.2	.1	.0	.7
Transportation services	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1	.5	.6	.7	2.0
Medical care services2	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4	3.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Food

After rising 0.1 percent in August, the food index declined 0.1 percent in September. The index for food away from home rose 0.1 percent while the food at home index declined 0.3 percent, its eighth decline in the last 10 months. The September decrease was driven by declines in the indexes for fruits and vegetables, which fell 1.2 percent, and for meats, poultry, fish and eggs, which decreased 1.0 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages was unchanged in September, while the other grocery store food groups posted increases. After declining for nine straight months, the index for dairy and related products rose 0.5 percent in September. The cereals and bakery products index increased 0.3 percent and the index for other food at home rose 0.1 percent. Over the past year, the food at home index has decreased 2.5 percent, with the fruits and vegetables, dairy, and meat groups all posting significant declines. The food index has declined 0.2 percent since September 2008, the first 12-month decrease since April 1967.

Energy

The energy index rose 0.6 percent in September after increasing 4.6 percent in August. The index for energy commodities rose 1.1 percent, with the gasoline index increasing 1.0 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 2.1 percent in September.) The index for energy services, which was unchanged in August, rose 0.1 percent in September. The electricity index rose 0.6 percent while the index for natural gas declined 1.7 percent. Over the past 12 months, the energy index has fallen 21.6 percent with all its major components declining. The gasoline index decreased 29.7 percent, the index for natural gas declined 28.0 percent, and the electricity index fell 0.1 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in September after increasing 0.1 percent in both July and August. One contributor to the increase was the medical care index, which rose 0.4 percent in September. The index for medical care commodities rose 0.6 percent in September, with the prescription drugs index rising 0.6 percent and the index for nonprescription drugs advancing 1.1 percent. Several transportation indexes contributed to the increase in the index for all items less food and energy. The new vehicles index, which declined 1.3 percent in August, rose 0.4 percent in September. The index for used cars and trucks increased sharply for the second month in a row, rising 1.6 percent, and the index for public transportation rose 2.1 percent as the airline fares index increased 3.4 percent. The tobacco index rose 1.0 percent in September and has risen 26.1 percent since February. The shelter index was unchanged in September, as a 1.5 percent increase in the index for lodging away from home was offset by declines of 0.1 percent in the heavily weighted rent and owners' equivalent rent indexes. For the past 12 months, the index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.5 percent. The indexes for shelter, new vehicles, medical care and tobacco have all risen during the period, while the indexes for used cars and trucks and public transportation have declined.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 1.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 215.969 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 211.322 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2007 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for October 2009 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1999 to Present

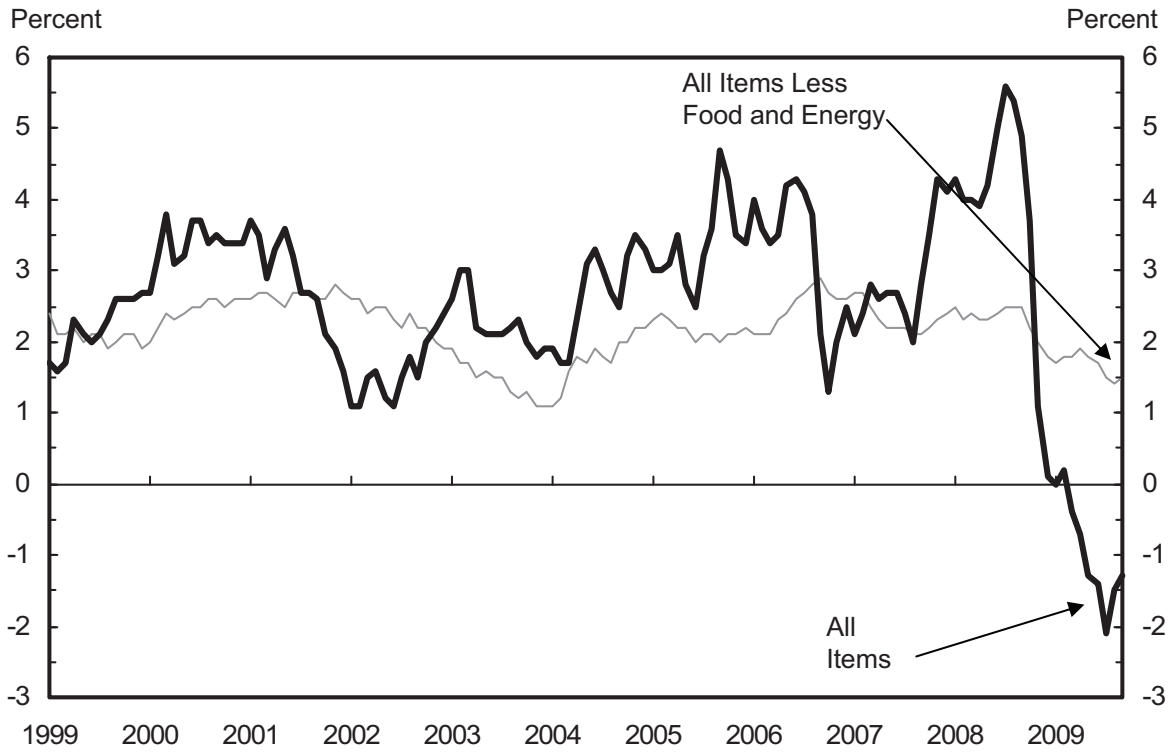


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	215.834	215.969	-1.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	646.544	646.948	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.757	217.701	217.617	.0	.0	-2	.1	-1
Food	14.629	217.350	217.218	-.2	-.1	-3	.1	-1
Food at home	8.156	213.722	213.227	-2.5	-2	-5	.0	-3
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	252.382	251.231	.1	-.5	-1	-1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	202.911	201.755	-3.9	-6	-1.3	.4	-1.0
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.910	192.381	193.353	-9.5	.5	-6	-.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	267.309	267.609	-6.4	.1	-3	-.7	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.953	162.911	.9	.0	-3	.4	.0
Other food at home	2.022	191.317	190.571	1.4	-.4	-3	.2	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	195.430	196.998	3.7	.8	-1.3	.4	1.0
Fats and oils .....	.241	200.578	200.009	-3.0	-.3	-3	.1	-.3
Other foods	1.481	206.064	204.728	1.7	-.6	-1	.2	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.433	121.892	122.099	.8	.2	-2	-.1	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.474	223.675	224.003	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.314	156.697	157.302	3.5	.4	.5	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	220.946	221.474	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.3
Housing	43.421	217.827	217.178	-.5	-.3	-2	.1	.0
Shelter	33.200	250.248	249.501	.7	-.3	-2	.1	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	5.957	249.029	248.965	1.6	.0	.0	.0	-.1
Lodging away from home ²	2.478	137.454	133.706	-6.9	-2.7	-2.1	.5	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	24.433	257.155	256.865	1.3	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.333	121.830	122.170	1.9	.3	.2	.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.431	212.661	211.618	-7.4	-.5	-1	.4	.2
Household energy	4.460	189.735	188.509	-10.0	-.6	-3	.2	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	237.521	236.616	-32.2	-.4	-1.1	3.9	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.159	195.475	194.176	-8.0	-.7	-3	.0	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.971	163.136	163.429	5.9	.2	.6	.8	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	128.304	128.201	-.3	-.1	-1	-.6	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	150.494	150.437	.2	.0	.0	.3	.0
Apparel	3.691	117.130	122.476	1.1	4.6	.6	-.1	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	110.835	112.933	.2	1.9	-.7	.6	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	103.991	112.535	.7	8.2	1.2	-.3	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	113.673	116.309	2.5	2.3	-.7	1.2	.1
Footwear .....	.688	125.292	128.670	3.0	2.7	1.1	-.2	.1
Transportation	15.314	184.386	183.932	-9.8	-.2	.2	2.3	.8
Private transportation	14.189	179.987	179.466	-9.9	-.3	.1	2.4	.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.931	93.126	93.440	1.0	.3	.3	-.4	.5
New vehicles	4.480	134.080	134.576	1.6	.4	.5	-1.3	.4
Used cars and trucks	1.628	128.028	129.369	-2.7	1.0	.0	1.9	1.6
Motor fuel	3.164	225.089	220.690	-30.0	-2.0	-4	8.8	1.1
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	225.179	220.542	-29.7	-2.1	-8	9.1	1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.382	133.531	133.406	1.8	-.1	-4	-.1	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.188	243.494	244.493	3.1	.4	.1	.2	.4
Public transportation	1.125	238.997	239.855	-8.2	.4	1.9	1.3	2.1
Medical care	6.390	376.537	377.727	3.5	.3	.2	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	1.625	305.797	307.671	4.1	.6	-.1	.5	.6
Medical care services	4.765	398.303	399.160	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Professional services	2.702	320.252	320.756	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.545	570.150	572.991	6.6	.5	.7	.5	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.741	114.755	114.629	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Video and audio ²	1.822	101.474	100.801	-1.9	-7	-2	-2	-7
Education and communication ²	6.301	128.128	129.035	2.8	.7	.3	.2	.1
Education ²	3.107	193.161	195.595	5.1	1.3	.5	.5	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	490.102	493.636	6.7	.7	1.2	.6	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.886	555.402	562.635	5.0	1.3	.5	.5	.0
Communication ²	3.194	84.913	85.044	.6	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.022	81.835	81.969	.4	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.408	102.674	102.968	1.6	.3	.5	.0	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.614	9.499	9.467	-4.4	-.3	-1.3	-1.1	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.214	78.576	77.997	-14.1	-.7	-3.2	-2.8	-.7
Other goods and services	3.386	372.699	374.219	7.5	.4	.8	.1	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.776	763.634	771.089	29.0	1.0	2.2	.1	1.0
Personal care	2.610	204.352	204.751	1.1	.2	.2	.1	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.651	162.476	162.372	1.7	-.1	.4	-.3	-.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.647	227.580	228.286	1.6	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.074	345.137	345.515	.6	.1	.5	.2	-.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.556	171.081	171.559	-4.2	.3	.0	.8	.3
Food and beverages	15.757	217.701	217.617	.0	.0	-.2	.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	146.528	147.222	-6.6	.5	.1	1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	184.366	185.544	-10.3	.6	.5	3.1	.4
Apparel	3.691	117.130	122.476	1.1	4.6	.6	-.1	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.598	230.396	228.954	-13.6	-.6	.2	4.2	.4
Durables	10.510	109.129	109.387	-.6	.2	.0	-.6	.4
Services	60.444	260.355	260.136	.8	-.1	.0	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.867	260.858	260.064	.7	-.3	-.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.333	121.830	122.170	1.9	.3	.2	.4	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.159	195.475	194.176	-8.0	-.7	-.3	.0	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.971	163.136	163.429	5.9	.2	.6	.8	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	150.494	150.437	.2	.0	.0	.3	.0
Transportation services	5.567	252.234	253.001	2.0	.3	.5	.6	.7
Medical care services	4.765	398.303	399.160	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Other services	11.002	305.890	307.161	2.5	.4	.3	.3	.0
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.371	215.617	215.795	-1.5	.1	.0	.5	.2
All items less shelter	66.800	204.776	205.263	-2.2	.2	.1	.6	.3
All items less medical care	93.610	207.855	207.949	-1.6	.0	.0	.5	.2
Commodities less food	24.926	149.155	149.846	-6.2	.5	.1	1.2	.4
Nondurables less food	14.416	186.552	187.691	-9.5	.6	.5	2.9	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.726	228.446	227.195	-12.4	-.5	.2	3.8	.4
Nondurables	29.046	201.191	201.783	-5.4	.3	.1	1.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.577	279.697	280.194	.9	.2	.3	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	55.679	249.316	249.043	.6	-.1	.0	.2	.1
Energy	7.624	204.971	202.243	-21.6	-1.3	-.4	4.6	.6
All items less energy	92.376	218.642	219.076	1.2	.2	.0	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	77.746	219.596	220.137	1.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.461	141.310	142.729	1.6	1.0	.2	-.3	.3
Energy commodities	3.465	227.204	222.961	-30.1	-1.9	-.4	8.5	1.1
Services less energy services	56.285	267.008	266.894	1.5	.0	.0	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.463	\$.463	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.155	\$.155	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	214.459	214.469	215.428	215.791	-12.4	2.2	3.3	2.5	-5.4	2.9
Food and beverages	218.094	217.638	217.829	217.670	2.7	-7	-1.3	-.8	1.0	-1.0
Food	217.838	217.291	217.478	217.257	2.5	-8	-1.5	-1.1	.8	-1.3
Food at home	214.999	213.876	213.951	213.298	.8	-3.6	-4.0	-3.1	-1.4	-3.6
Cereals and bakery products	251.576	251.380	251.049	251.711	6.9	-2.8	-3.6	.2	2.0	-1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	204.365	201.738	202.601	200.583	.0	-4.3	-4.0	-7.2	-2.2	-5.6
Dairy and related products ¹	194.197	193.118	192.381	193.353	-5.0	-19.5	-10.6	-1.7	-12.5	-6.2
Fruits and vegetables	276.092	275.379	273.410	270.064	-14.3	-2.8	.4	-8.5	-8.7	-4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.993	162.431	163.008	162.981	6.3	1.9	-4.3	.0	4.1	-2.2
Other food at home	190.637	190.071	190.494	190.598	8.4	1.3	-3.7	-.1	4.8	-1.9
Sugar and sweets	196.818	194.193	194.991	197.000	9.2	6.6	-1.0	.4	7.9	-.3
Fats and oils	201.067	200.428	200.546	199.971	7.2	-10.6	-5.7	-2.2	-2.1	-3.9
Other foods	204.694	204.528	204.958	204.773	8.5	2.3	-3.9	.2	5.3	-1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.224	121.990	121.892	122.099	9.0	-4.4	-.6	-.4	2.1	-.5
Food away from home ¹	223.163	223.345	223.675	224.003	4.6	2.8	1.7	1.5	3.7	1.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	155.841	156.570	156.697	157.302	5.4	.9	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	220.105	220.815	221.072	221.709	5.4	.3	1.4	2.9	2.8	2.2
Housing	216.984	216.612	216.726	216.770	-.4	-.5	-.6	-.4	-.4	-.5
Shelter	249.861	249.410	249.658	249.655	1.0	.6	1.6	-.3	.8	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	249.374	249.293	249.266	249.132	3.0	2.6	1.4	-.4	2.8	.5
Lodging away from home ²	134.507	131.742	132.411	134.342	-9.9	-19.1	3.6	-.5	-14.6	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	257.138	257.073	257.278	256.911	1.8	2.5	1.4	-.4	2.2	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.083	121.298	121.830	122.170	.3	2.4	1.2	3.6	1.3	2.4
Fuels and utilities	206.342	206.046	206.783	207.172	-9.0	-8.5	-14.0	1.6	-8.8	-6.5
Household energy	183.526	182.927	183.374	183.627	-11.9	-10.9	-18.1	.2	-11.4	-9.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	224.706	222.296	231.023	233.497	-65.9	-39.5	-12.3	16.6	-54.6	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	189.362	188.839	188.839	188.979	-4.7	-8.5	-18.5	-.8	-6.6	-10.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	160.401	161.408	162.756	163.402	6.4	3.0	6.7	7.7	4.7	7.2
Household furnishings and operations	129.428	129.254	128.471	128.455	.2	1.6	.0	-3.0	.9	-1.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	149.995	149.983	150.494	150.437	1.3	.6	-2.4	1.2	1.0	-.6
Apparel	120.183	120.865	120.756	120.931	-4.6	5.3	1.5	2.5	.2	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	114.009	113.251	113.938	112.991	-4.5	17.3	-6.7	-3.5	5.8	-5.1
Women's and girls' apparel	108.388	109.695	109.390	109.688	-9.6	1.4	6.9	4.9	-4.2	5.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.667	114.831	116.235	116.350	-.2	.1	7.8	2.4	.0	5.1
Footwear	126.438	127.790	127.504	127.603	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.7	2.7	3.4
Transportation	178.843	179.180	183.312	184.750	-55.5	8.8	19.9	13.9	-30.4	16.9
Private transportation	174.831	174.949	179.110	180.352	-57.3	11.1	22.3	13.2	-31.1	17.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.227	93.501	93.155	93.605	-5.6	3.1	5.4	1.6	-1.3	3.5
New vehicles	136.179	136.826	135.030	135.574	-4.8	7.0	6.6	-1.8	1.0	2.3
Used cars and trucks	123.851	123.848	126.157	128.153	-13.8	-15.3	7.2	14.6	-14.6	10.9
Motor fuel	203.703	202.924	220.836	223.273	-93.5	37.4	88.1	44.3	-70.2	64.8
Gasoline (all types)	204.131	202.498	220.967	223.146	-93.9	47.4	91.6	42.8	-70.1	65.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.270	133.729	133.531	133.406	6.3	4.3	-.6	-2.5	5.3	-1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	242.683	243.031	243.494	244.493	3.8	4.7	.9	3.0	4.3	2.0
Public transportation	227.003	231.418	234.384	239.281	-24.0	-17.1	-8.8	23.5	-20.6	6.1
Medical care	375.203	375.851	376.919	378.555	2.7	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6
Medical care commodities	304.820	304.406	306.029	308.016	4.2	5.0	3.2	4.3	4.6	3.7
Medical care services	396.846	397.947	398.742	400.180	2.2	3.6	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.6
Professional services	319.339	319.810	320.262	321.405	2.4	1.7	3.7	2.6	2.1	3.2
Hospital and related services ³	565.707	569.494	572.422	575.812	4.2	8.8	6.0	7.3	6.5	6.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	114.592	114.612	114.731	114.585	0.0	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.1
Video and audio ²	101.920	101.741	101.530	100.824	-2.1	-2.1	1.1	-4.2	-2.1	-1.6
Education and communication ²	127.366	127.751	127.967	128.074	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.2	3.0	2.6
Education ²	190.734	191.709	192.686	192.711	5.4	5.0	5.7	4.2	5.2	4.9
Educational books and supplies	480.501	486.256	489.280	490.667	4.7	4.7	8.6	8.7	4.7	8.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	548.730	551.241	554.000	553.955	5.5	5.0	5.5	3.9	5.3	4.7
Communication ²	84.972	85.053	84.909	85.040	1.1	.8	.2	.3	1.0	.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	81.909	81.991	81.835	81.969	1.2	.7	-.5	.3	1.0	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.182	102.643	102.674	102.968	1.5	1.2	.8	3.1	1.3	1.9
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	9.731	9.604	9.499	9.467	.2	-1.4	-5.6	-10.4	-.6	-8.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	83.476	80.838	78.576	77.997	-9.6	-10.1	-12.1	-23.8	-9.8	-18.2
Other goods and services	370.235	373.084	373.425	374.442	1.3	13.5	10.9	4.6	7.2	7.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	746.283	762.907	763.634	771.089	3.4	61.2	45.9	14.0	29.1	28.9
Personal care	204.231	204.714	204.899	204.919	.7	1.6	.8	1.4	1.2	1.1
Personal care products ¹	162.301	162.887	162.476	162.372	4.5	3.3	-1.0	.2	3.9	-.4
Personal care services ¹	227.572	227.325	227.580	228.286	3.0	3.0	-.7	1.3	3.0	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	343.178	344.739	345.448	344.770	-1.9	.4	2.1	1.9	-.7	2.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	169.920	169.875	171.236	171.666	-28.5	4.5	7.9	4.2	-13.6	6.0
Food and beverages	218.094	217.638	217.829	217.670	2.7	-.7	-1.3	-.8	1.0	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	144.765	144.891	146.689	147.347	-42.6	8.0	14.2	7.3	-21.3	10.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.090	179.986	185.567	186.349	-60.0	13.9	21.0	17.2	-32.5	19.1
Apparel	120.183	120.865	120.756	120.931	-4.6	5.3	1.5	2.5	.2	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	220.257	220.790	230.120	231.087	-69.9	16.8	30.7	21.2	-40.7	25.8
Durables	109.957	109.926	109.238	109.714	-5.1	.2	3.5	-.9	-2.5	1.3
Services	258.780	258.833	259.344	259.617	.8	.8	.3	1.3	.8	.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	260.267	259.779	260.033	260.233	1.3	.1	1.4	-.1	.7	.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.083	121.298	121.830	122.170	.3	2.4	1.2	3.6	1.3	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	189.362	188.839	188.839	188.979	-4.7	-8.5	-18.5	-.8	-6.6	-10.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	160.401	161.408	162.756	163.402	6.4	3.0	6.7	7.7	4.7	7.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	149.995	149.983	150.494	150.437	1.3	.6	-2.4	1.2	1.0	-.6
Transportation services	248.652	249.855	251.455	253.146	-2.0	2.4	.4	7.4	.2	3.9
Medical care services	396.846	397.947	398.742	400.180	2.2	3.6	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.6
Other services	303.902	304.916	305.733	305.795	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	213.936	214.037	215.123	215.582	-14.6	2.7	4.1	3.1	-6.4	3.6
All items less shelter	202.989	203.183	204.437	204.951	-18.2	2.9	4.2	3.9	-8.2	4.1
All items less medical care	206.490	206.476	207.422	207.735	-13.3	2.0	3.3	2.4	-5.9	2.9
Commodities less food	147.413	147.555	149.315	149.975	-41.2	7.6	13.6	7.1	-20.4	10.3
Nondurables less food	181.572	182.401	187.699	188.493	-57.2	12.7	19.6	16.1	-30.6	17.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	219.267	219.772	228.214	229.166	-66.3	15.0	27.5	19.3	-37.8	23.3
Nondurables	198.515	198.640	201.800	202.076	-34.9	5.7	8.5	7.4	-17.1	7.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	276.247	276.955	277.946	278.770	1.0	.7	-1.6	3.7	.9	1.0
Services less medical care services	247.530	247.503	248.063	248.397	1.2	.2	-.4	1.4	.7	.5
Energy	191.584	190.905	199.667	200.959	-76.7	7.9	22.1	21.1	-49.9	21.6
All items less energy	218.507	218.588	218.743	219.012	.5	1.7	1.8	.9	1.1	1.4
All items less food and energy	219.344	219.543	219.692	220.053	.2	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.300	142.612	142.179	142.624	-2.4	3.8	4.1	.9	.7	2.5
Energy commodities	206.131	205.261	222.805	225.260	-92.8	29.1	79.3	42.6	-69.4	59.9
Services less energy services	265.873	265.982	266.543	266.830	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	215.834	215.969	-1.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	646.544	646.948	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.757	217.701	217.617	.0	.0	-2	.1	-1
Food	14.629	217.350	217.218	-2	-1	-3	.1	-1
Food at home	8.156	213.722	213.227	-2.5	-2	-5	.0	-3
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	252.382	251.231	.1	-5	-1	-1	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.366	223.497	221.455	.4	-9	1.4	-5	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	234.008	232.139	.0	-8	1.1	-1.2	1.4
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.201	219.579	218.747	1.8	-4	2.3	-1.0	-4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.122	231.311	227.031	-1.7	-1.9	.1	.9	-1.9
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	158.594	158.057	-8.3	-3	-1.0	.0	-3
Bakery products .....	.784	267.641	266.997	.0	-2	-7	.0	.3
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.237	160.890	159.779	-2.2	-7	.7	-1.8	-7
White bread ^{1 2}	-	295.656	289.780	-2.9	-2.0	.6	-1.9	-2.0
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	305.551	306.768	-2.1	.4	.5	-1.4	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.112	149.578	152.263	-2.2	1.8	-1.0	-2.4	1.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	249.809	247.902	1.4	-8	-1.3	1.0	-8
Cookies ²	-	243.387	238.512	.6	-2.0	-2.3	1.4	-1.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	255.358	257.267	2.1	.7	-8	-2	.7
Other bakery products .....	.231	249.256	248.624	2.0	-3	-1.1	1.2	.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	253.371	251.859	-1	-6	.3	.7	-6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	291.626	291.532	2.6	.0	-9	.7	1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	258.127	254.631	3.2	-1.4	-2.8	2.1	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	202.911	201.755	-3.9	-6	-1.3	.4	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.789	204.132	203.041	-3.0	-5	-1.2	.2	-8
Meats	1.151	199.225	198.472	-4.6	-4	-1.4	.3	-7
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.557	216.015	215.231	-5.2	-4	-2.3	1.1	-4
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.225	195.874	194.534	-3.7	-7	-2.9	2.0	-7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.087	152.601	156.019	-6.5	2.2	-1.3	-2	2.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.194	150.445	148.798	-6.8	-1.1	-2.2	.9	-1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.051	150.163	149.445	-3.2	-5	-2.2	.2	-5
Pork .....	.346	181.506	180.148	-6.5	-7	-8	-1.1	-1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.120	126.056	126.320	-3.6	.2	-6	-3.9	.5
Bacon and related products ²	-	213.144	214.280	-4.5	.5	-1.5	-2.9	1.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	128.082	126.705	-1.5	-1.1	.1	-3.0	-1.1
Ham .....	.071	186.793	182.784	-3.4	-2.1	-9	1.0	-2.9
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	210.363	205.641	-3.3	-2.2	-5	1.2	-3.0
Pork chops .....	.069	168.347	165.729	-9.2	-1.6	-1.6	.8	-1.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 3} .....	.086	112.550	112.272	-10.8	-2	1.2	-1.2	-2
Other meats .....	.248	193.269	193.468	-6	.1	.0	.7	-9
Frankfurters ²	-	185.961	187.076	-1.3	.6	-3	3.5	-1.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	128.072	127.382	-3	-5	1.8	-4	-5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	254.274	259.288	-1.5	2.0	2.9	-5	2.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	153.591	156.495	-	1.9	3.6	.1	1.9
Poultry .....	.335	205.026	203.012	-1.0	-1.0	-2.1	.5	-1.2
Chicken ³ .....	.274	132.674	131.239	-1.4	-1.1	-2.7	.6	-1.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	210.171	207.402	-3.1	-1.3	-2.5	.1	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	201.417	201.142	-.9	-.1	-2.3	.7	-.1
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.061	130.777	130.044	.9	-.6	.7	.1	-.5
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.303	242.022	240.539	.9	-.6	.2	-.8	-.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.161	141.065	141.260	-1.1	.1	.3	-.7	.1
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.142	129.614	127.738	3.4	-1.4	1.1	-1.2	-1.3
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	175.914	175.399	9.9	-3	1.3	-1.5	.2
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	271.813	263.353	.7	-3.1	.8	-.1	-3.1
Eggs .....	.109	182.337	180.093	-17.9	-1.2	-2.7	5.4	-4.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.910	192.381	193.353	-9.5	.5	-6	-.4	.5
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.312	124.677	125.359	-16.0	.5	-.4	-.7	.5
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	175.880	176.892	-18.6	.6	-.3	-.9	.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	129.116	130.012	-13.9	.7	-.6	-.4	.7
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.291	197.938	199.376	-10.1	.7	-.4	-.8	.7
Ice cream and related products .....	.146	192.046	194.264	.0	1.2	.3	-.7	.5
Other dairy and related products ³ .....	.160	137.076	136.364	-3.5	-.5	-.8	-.5	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	267.309	267.609	-6.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.909	303.871	303.998	-9.2	.0	.0	-.6	-1.8
Fresh fruits .....	.455	317.544	320.359	-10.4	.9	.4	-.3	-1.2
Apples .....	.081	300.254	292.967	-22.0	-2.4	-2.6	-1.5	1.5
Bananas .....	.074	206.330	205.520	-4.3	-.4	.4	-.1	.5
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.080	222.365	224.449	-8.6	.9	6.7	-2.1	-1.6
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	477.026	472.196	-6.4	-1.0	4.2	-2.2	-3.2
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.221	100.037	102.877	-7.8	2.8	.4	-1.1	-2.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.454	288.793	286.402	-8.0	-.8	-.4	-.9	-2.3
Potatoes .....	.082	325.830	317.887	-15.5	-2.4	-1.6	-2.1	.2
Lettuce ¹ .....	.060	273.462	273.102	-8.2	-.1	-2.7	1.4	-.1
Tomatoes .....	.082	281.221	277.930	-8.3	-1.2	1.8	-4.5	-6.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	287.402	286.568	-4.7	-.3	-.7	.5	-1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.285	148.792	149.264	2.8	.3	-1.0	-1.0	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.147	153.180	152.853	3.1	-.2	-1.3	-.9	.2
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	144.736	142.924	1.7	-1.3	-1.1	.4	-1.1
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	163.320	163.699	4.1	.2	-1.2	-1.9	.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.083	141.308	141.654	2.2	.2	-1.3	-1.1	.1
Frozen vegetables ²	-	197.157	197.833	2.2	.3	-.8	-1.5	.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.055	147.776	150.593	2.8	1.9	-.9	-.6	2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	174.988	180.783	7.6	3.3	-.2	-2.1	3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.953	162.911	.9	.0	-.3	.4	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.651	125.708	125.954	1.3	.2	-.4	-.1	-.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	153.561	152.826	2.1	-.5	-.9	-.1	-1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.015	149.678	149.310	1.9	-.2	1.1	-.5	-.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.317	117.332	118.419	.3	.9	.2	-.1	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.332	114.094	113.575	.1	-.5	-.2	1.2	.3
Coffee .....	.122	188.421	187.802	-2.6	-.3	-.6	.3	1.0
Roasted coffee ²	-	194.070	193.797	-1.6	-.1	.3	.2	1.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	199.299	198.806	-5.9	-.2	-1.6	.4	-.2
Other beverage materials including tea ³ .....	.210	124.965	124.304	1.8	-.5	-.1	2.0	-.6
Other food at home	2.022	191.317	190.571	1.4	-.4	-.3	.2	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	195.430	196.998	3.7	.8	-1.3	.4	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	176.655	179.800	2.4	1.8	-.4	-.2	1.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.193	128.719	129.887	4.2	.9	-1.5	.3	.9
Other sweets ³ .....	.057	143.967	143.390	3.3	-.4	.7	-.4	-.6
Fats and oils .....	.241	200.578	200.009	-3.0	-.3	-.3	.1	-.3
Butter and margarine ³ .....	.068	157.038	154.626	-5.3	-1.5	.7	-1.5	-1.1
Butter ²	-	166.802	165.803	-9.2	-.6	.1	-.9	-.4
Margarine ²	-	245.516	240.822	-2.8	-1.9	.9	-1.1	-1.1
Salad dressing ^{1 3} .....	.064	126.026	124.843	1.3	-.9	.8	.6	-.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³ .....	.109	144.212	145.535	-4.1	.9	-.7	-.2	1.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	129.817	133.276	1.0	2.7	-1.7	-1.5	2.7
Other foods	1.481	206.064	204.728	1.7	-.6	-.1	.2	-.1
Soups .....	.096	236.657	228.921	1.0	-3.3	-1.0	-1.5	-.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.314	170.981	167.621	.0	-2.0	1.0	1.0	-2.0
Snacks ¹ .....	.314	209.998	210.868	3.6	.4	-1.2	.3	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252	218.248	216.387	3.2	-.9	.7	.7	-1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	122.466	122.314	2.5	-.1	-.5	.4	-.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	139.451	130.242	.6	-6.6	-.6	3.9	-6.6
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	129.322	128.724	5.5	-.5	1.4	1.2	-.5
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	247.715	246.815	-1.4	-.4	-.6	-.2	-.4
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.072	140.216	140.385	1.2	.1	.5	.2	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.433	121.892	122.099	.8	.2	-.2	-.1	-.2
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	106.885	105.617	1.5	-1.2	.4	2.5	-1.2
Food away from home ¹	6.474	223.675	224.003	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	3.143	139.432	139.589	2.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.572	142.942	143.154	3.2	.1	.0	.1	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.303	137.075	137.365	1.6	.2	.5	.6	-.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	-	115.052	115.460	1.8	.4	.6	1.2	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}142	130.086	130.311	4.3	.2	.2	.6	.2

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3} .....	.314	156.697	157.302	3.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	220.946	221.474	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	190.894	190.492	2.4	-2	.6	.4	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	198.255	196.080	3.4	-1.1	.9	.4	-1.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	190.615	190.767	1.8	.1	.0	1.1	.0
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	194.513	196.079	3.7	.8	-9	1.1	.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	-	186.774	186.523	1.0	-1	-2	1.4	-1
Wine at home .....	.238	172.232	173.778	1.4	.9	-3	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.492	284.937	287.285	2.6	.8	.1	-2	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	143.829	144.205	2.0	.3	.6	-2	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	158.384	158.872	3.9	.3	.7	.0	.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	149.636	151.179	1.8	1.0	-2	-2	1.2
Housing	43.421	217.827	217.178	-.5	-.3	-2	.1	.0
Shelter	33.200	250.248	249.501	.7	-.3	-2	.1	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.957	249.029	248.965	1.6	.0	.0	.0	-1
Lodging away from home ³	2.478	137.454	133.706	-6.9	-2.7	-2.1	.5	1.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	413.514	418.115	5.1	1.1	.6	.8	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.323	286.102	277.590	-7.6	-3.0	-2.2	.5	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	24.433	257.155	256.865	1.3	-1	.0	.1	-1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.333	121.830	122.170	1.9	.3	-2	.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.431	212.661	211.618	-7.4	-5	-1	.4	.2
Household energy	4.460	189.735	188.509	-10.0	-6	-3	.2	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	237.521	236.616	-32.2	-4	-1.1	3.9	1.1
Fuel oil .....	.188	245.314	244.478	-36.0	-3	-1.5	6.2	1.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.112	274.440	273.182	-23.7	-5	-2.5	-5	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	4.159	195.475	194.176	-8.0	-7	-3	.0	.1
Electricity ⁶	3.002	198.360	198.286	-1	.0	-6	-1	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	1.157	183.632	178.424	-28.0	-2.8	.9	.4	-1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.971	163.136	163.429	5.9	.2	.6	.8	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.706	359.915	360.657	7.3	.2	.8	1.1	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.266	377.879	378.285	2.3	.1	.2	.1	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	128.304	128.201	-.3	-1	-1	-.6	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.341	74.639	75.043	-3.7	.5	-6	-.5	-3
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.048	118.509	118.281	-.8	-2	.0	-.8	-2
Window coverings ³ .....	.111	80.074	79.760	-6.7	-4	-8	.2	-1.3
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.181	62.911	63.708	-2.7	1.3	-7	-.6	1.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.034	123.494	124.588	-.7	.9	-7	-1.7	.9
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.339	141.559	143.019	-2.6	1.0	.5	-2.8	1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.499	90.231	91.144	.2	1.0	-1.0	-.6	1.0
Other furniture ³ .....	.189	87.151	87.397	.1	.3	-1.2	-1.8	1.3
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.361	91.571	90.172	.1	-1.5	.6	-1.1	-1.5
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.223	100.662	99.943	-2.3	-.7	-1.6	-1.2	-.7
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	114.269	112.584	-4.6	-1.5	-1.0	-1.9	-1.5
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.134	79.980	77.730	4.4	-2.8	4.4	-1.0	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3} .....	.618	73.563	73.477	-2.6	-1	-3	-.9	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.340	67.145	66.414	-4.5	-1.1	-2	-.8	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.109	125.899	126.057	-1.7	.1	1.5	-.1	.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.073	70.249	73.251	-1.3	4.3	-1.8	-1.9	4.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³ .....	.096	97.423	97.148	1.9	-.3	-.7	.5	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.730	94.016	93.131	-.2	-.9	.0	-1.4	-.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.212	98.012	97.907	-1.2	-1	-.8	-2.9	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.349	91.855	90.488	.1	-1.5	.5	-.5	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.926	183.264	183.002	2.5	-1	-2	.1	-1
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.375	121.563	122.190	4.5	.5	-3	.1	.5
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.248	156.923	155.807	3.9	-.7	-3	.5	-.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.302	116.408	115.830	-1.1	-.5	.0	-.2	-.5
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.781	150.494	150.437	.2	.0	.0	.3	.0
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.255	144.049	144.020	.1	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}275	155.711	155.462	-.1	-2	.1	.0	-2
Moving, storage, freight expense ³080	128.598	128.783	-2.7	.1	-1.5	.2	.4

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.081	178.680	178.837	4.4	0.1	0.0	2.5	0.1
Apparel	3.691	117.130	122.476	1.1	4.6	.6	-.1	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	110.835	112.933	.2	1.9	-.7	.6	-.8
Men's apparel .....	.727	115.491	117.584	-.9	1.8	-1.1	.3	-.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.141	112.075	115.661	-7.0	3.2	-2.1	2.2	.5
Men's furnishings .....	.194	134.458	134.249	1.5	-.2	.1	-.6	.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.215	77.833	81.254	1.1	4.4	-1.2	.8	-.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	110.974	110.763	-.8	-.2	-1.4	2.1	-1.7
Boys' apparel .....	.196	93.462	95.522	4.6	2.2	.5	2.3	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	103.991	112.535	.7	8.2	1.2	-.3	.3
Women's apparel	1.282	104.854	113.564	-.2	8.3	1.1	-1.3	.1
Women's outerwear .....	.121	83.423	102.361	-3.2	22.7	-4.6	-6.5	5.8
Women's dresses .....	.100	115.875	122.857	.2	6.0	1.2	-2.2	-5.5
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.699	80.915	88.230	-1.1	9.0	1.4	-.3	-.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.348	89.527	92.430	2.8	3.2	1.0	-1.2	2.6
Girls' apparel .....	.259	99.408	107.135	5.0	7.8	1.7	5.1	1.1
Footwear .....	.688	125.292	128.670	3.0	2.7	1.1	-.2	.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.224	126.848	127.414	3.8	.4	-.1	.9	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	131.365	135.720	5.4	3.3	-1.2	.8	-.7
Women's footwear .....	.314	120.649	125.481	1.4	4.0	2.4	-1.4	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	113.673	116.309	2.5	2.3	-.7	1.2	.1
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.356	149.270	150.559	.8	.9	.7	-1.5	2.3
Watches ⁸ .....	.046	115.151	114.985	-1.9	-.1	-1.7	-.4	-.3
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.310	157.367	158.945	1.2	1.0	1.1	-1.8	2.8
Transportation	15.314	184.386	183.932	-9.8	-.2	.2	2.3	.8
Private transportation	14.189	179.987	179.466	-9.9	-.3	-.1	2.4	.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	6.931	93.126	93.440	1.0	.3	.3	-.4	.5
New vehicles	4.480	134.080	134.576	1.6	.4	.5	-1.3	.4
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	92.909	93.215	1.6	.3	.5	-1.3	.3
New cars ²	-	134.666	135.041	.0	.3	.6	-1.2	.1
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	137.931	138.297	3.5	.3	.6	-1.0	.3
Used cars and trucks	1.628	128.028	129.369	-2.7	1.0	.0	1.9	1.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.645	102.551	101.929	4.9	-.6	-.6	.4	-1.3
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.085	141.957	133.278	14.1	-6.1	2.8	2.6	-1.3
Motor fuel	3.164	225.089	220.690	-30.0	-2.0	-.4	8.8	1.1
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	225.179	220.542	-29.7	-2.1	-.8	9.1	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	224.518	219.800	-30.0	-2.1	-.8	9.2	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	230.939	226.194	-29.3	-2.1	-1.0	9.0	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	219.115	215.211	-28.0	-1.8	-.5	8.6	1.1
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.200	192.872	193.553	-35.8	.4	.9	3.3	.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.382	133.531	133.406	1.8	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1
Tires ¹ .....	.230	120.108	119.865	.6	-.2	-.6	-.4	-.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.152	145.984	146.088	3.7	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	141.373	141.462	3.5	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	289.936	290.958	5.1	.4	.0	-.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.188	243.494	244.493	3.1	.4	.1	.2	.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.070	248.751	249.969	3.1	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.466	222.080	222.444	2.8	.2	.1	.0	.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} .....	.624	149.657	150.539	3.3	.6	.2	.3	.6
Motor vehicle insurance	2.042	357.780	358.039	4.5	.1	.2	.5	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.482	155.119	160.351	9.2	3.4	.4	.9	3.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6} .....	.291	150.528	157.964	10.7	4.9	.3	1.1	4.9
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.176	163.544	164.770	6.7	.7	.6	.7	.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	174.523	176.231	9.0	1.0	.8	.9	1.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	119.518	119.860	-1.5	.3	.2	-.5	.3
Public transportation	1.125	238.997	239.855	-8.2	.4	1.9	1.3	2.1
Airline fare .....	.731	259.351	262.848	-11.6	1.3	2.1	1.7	3.4
Other intercity transportation ¹166	152.669	147.054	-9.0	-3.7	3.5	-.2	-3.7
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	103.224	103.011	1.2	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2

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		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	121.480	104.440	-8.7	-14.0	15.1	2.3	-14.0
Ship fare ^{2 3}	-	63.402	62.530	-10.6	-1.4	.9	.7	-8
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.222	255.241	255.438	5.1	.1	2.5	.5	.1
Medical care	6.390	376.537	377.727	3.5	.3	.2	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	1.625	305.797	307.671	4.1	.6	-1	.5	.6
Prescription drugs	1.253	392.799	394.707	4.7	.5	.0	.6	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8} .....	.372	160.551	162.249	2.3	1.1	-7	.3	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.259	191.843	194.303	2.6	1.3	-9	.2	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.113	187.309	188.325	1.6	.5	-1	.5	.1
Medical care services	4.765	398.303	399.160	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Professional services	2.702	320.252	320.756	2.6	.2	-1	.1	.4
Physicians' services ⁶	1.364	322.340	322.582	2.9	.1	.2	.2	.2
Dental services ⁶ .....	.752	389.180	389.818	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8} .....	.244	174.620	176.068	3.4	.8	-1	-3	.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.342	209.870	209.866	1.3	.0	.0	.1	.0
Hospital and related services ⁶	1.545	570.150	572.991	6.6	.5	.7	.5	.6
Hospital services ^{6 13}	1.337	211.644	212.848	7.1	.6	.8	.5	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	-	204.912	205.713	7.1	.4	.6	.7	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	-	492.229	495.378	7.6	.6	.9	.2	.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13} .....	.132	172.179	172.179	3.7	.0	.2	.4	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.076	109.807	109.852	1.6	.0	.0	.1	.0
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.518	110.159	109.748	-3.2	-4	-2	-3	-4
Recreation ³	5.741	114.755	114.629	.5	-1	.0	.1	-1
Video and audio ³	1.822	101.474	100.801	-1.9	-7	-2	-2	-7
Televisions .....	.135	10.245	9.768	-27.3	-4.7	-3.3	-1.9	-4.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.208	370.138	369.417	1.8	-2	.3	-1	-3
Other video equipment ³ .....	.030	18.400	17.865	-10.1	-2.9	-1.2	-1	-3.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3} .....	.166	77.294	76.875	.2	-5	-3	-1	-5
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	56.597	56.093	-8.5	-9	-1.4	-1.1	-9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	100.762	100.457	3.8	-3	.1	.4	-3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.104	48.499	48.316	-6.2	-4	-4	-3	-4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.081	99.133	96.956	-6.6	-2.2	-5	1.0	-2.2
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.792	154.355	154.479	3.9	.1	.3	.0	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.476	196.108	196.323	4.2	.1	.3	-1	.0
Pet food ^{2 3}	-	144.690	144.721	4.8	.0	.3	-2	-1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	-	120.379	120.501	2.3	.1	.1	.3	.3
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.316	185.474	185.542	3.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	157.203	157.048	2.6	-1	.2	.2	-1
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	192.287	192.481	4.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.603	119.558	120.136	1.1	.5	-7	-1	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.325	139.758	140.276	.6	.4	-1.4	.2	.5
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.269	100.283	100.910	1.8	.6	-7	.1	.6
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.161	81.516	82.018	.8	.6	.8	-2	.6
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.072	74.602	75.443	-2.4	1.1	1.3	-4	1.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	90.298	90.940	2.7	.7	.6	.5	.7
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	35.023	35.500	-3.6	1.4	1.4	-2.3	1.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.087	111.180	111.411	3.6	.2	.5	.0	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	118.799	119.099	1.2	.3	-2	.2	.3
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	106.113	106.345	5.3	.2	.8	-2	.2
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.354	60.308	60.274	-3.0	-1	-3	-6	.1
Toys ¹ .....	.228	62.808	62.772	-5.7	-1	-6	-1.5	-1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	64.507	65.174	-1.9	1.0	-6	-1.1	1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³ .....	.063	94.189	93.929	4.0	-3	1.2	1.6	.0
Music instruments and accessories ³ .....	.044	97.563	97.705	1.3	.1	-8	.8	.6
Recreation services ³	1.735	145.787	145.899	1.5	.1	.3	.7	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³ .....	.560	125.716	126.794	.6	.9	.3	-1	.8
Admissions ¹ .....	.672	322.836	319.995	1.4	-9	.4	1.3	-9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	155.574	154.168	1.4	-9	.4	1.3	-9
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	175.051	174.104	1.3	-5	.3	1.3	-4

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Expenditure category								
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}239	261.983	264.220	3.7	0.9	-0.1	1.0	0.9
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.274	221.890	221.850	3.8	.0	.6	.2	.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.151	134.745	134.619	6.0	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.123	107.348	107.431	1.1	.1	.9	.4	.1
Education and communication ³	6.301	128.128	129.035	2.8	.7	.3	.2	.1
Education ³	3.107	193.161	195.595	5.1	1.3	.5	.5	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	490.102	493.636	6.7	.7	1.2	.6	.3
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	162.900	164.222	7.0	.8	1.0	1.8	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.886	555.402	562.635	5.0	1.3	.5	.5	.0
College tuition and fees	1.452	617.211	627.302	6.4	1.6	.6	1.0	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.426	608.659	613.883	4.5	.9	.6	.0	-.2
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.819	232.709	235.349	2.8	1.1	.2	-.1	-.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.074	197.863	196.040	3.5	-.9	1.0	-.2	-1.0
Communication ³	3.194	84.913	85.044	.6	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.172	143.139	143.119	4.2	.0	.0	.2	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.161	226.626	226.626	5.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.011	202.343	201.884	-9.3	-.2	.5	3.3	-.1
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	3.022	81.835	81.969	.4	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.408	102.674	102.968	1.6	.3	.5	.0	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6} .....	.812	237.577	238.611	2.9	.4	.6	.3	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.544	78.189	78.631	2.5	.6	1.1	-.4	.6
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	56.576	56.887	4.0	.5	1.2	-.4	.5
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	84.893	85.353	2.4	.5	1.4	-.5	.5
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.052	64.409	64.424	.2	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.614	9.499	9.467	-4.4	-.3	-1.3	-1.1	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4} .....	.214	78.576	77.997	-14.1	-.7	-3.2	-2.8	-.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.039	49.742	48.708	-2.9	-2.1	-.7	-.4	-2.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.292	76.616	76.440	3.1	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.060	34.282	34.822	-5.4	1.6	-1.5	-.6	1.6
Other goods and services	3.386	372.699	374.219	7.5	.4	.8	.1	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.776	763.634	771.089	29.0	1.0	2.2	.1	1.0
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.727	311.117	314.159	29.4	1.0	2.3	.1	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.045	205.924	207.893	22.5	1.0	.8	-.1	1.0
Personal care	2.610	204.352	204.751	1.1	.2	.2	.1	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.651	162.476	162.372	1.7	-.1	.4	-.3	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.328	105.417	105.416	1.0	.0	-.3	.2	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.319	183.325	183.086	2.4	-.1	1.0	-.7	-.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.647	227.580	228.286	1.6	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.647	138.861	139.292	1.6	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.074	345.137	345.515	.6	.1	.5	.2	-.2
Legal services ⁸ .....	.311	277.024	277.608	1.8	.2	.0	.0	.3
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.186	276.851	276.986	3.3	.0	.1	.4	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³ .....	.265	140.078	139.921	2.0	-.1	.0	.6	-.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.033	151.896	153.978	4.1	1.4	.1	-.2	1.4
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.181	261.787	262.047	-6.8	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	123.440	123.320	-6.3	-.1	.4	-.2	-.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	173.034	174.410	1.9	.8	1.8	.1	-.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.238	86.903	87.778	.4	1.0	-.2	-.1	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	152.477	153.925	.5	.9	.1	.0	.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.556	171.081	171.559	-4.2	.3	.0	.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	146.528	147.222	-6.6	.5	.1	1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	184.366	185.544	-10.3	.6	.5	3.1	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.598	230.396	228.954	-13.6	-.6	.2	4.2	.4
Durables	10.510	109.129	109.387	-.6	.2	.0	-.6	.4
Services	60.444	260.355	260.136	.8	-.1	.0	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁷	32.867	260.858	260.064	.7	-.3	-.2	.1	.1
Transportation services	5.567	252.234	253.001	2.0	.3	.5	.6	.7
Other services	11.002	305.890	307.161	2.5	.4	.3	.3	.0
All items less food	85.371	215.617	215.795	-1.5	.1	.0	.5	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less shelter	66.800	204.776	205.263	-2.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3
All items less medical care	93.610	207.855	207.949	-1.6	.0	.0	.5	.2
Commodities less food	24.926	149.155	149.846	-6.2	.5	.1	1.2	.4
Nondurables less food	14.416	186.552	187.691	-9.5	.6	.5	2.9	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.726	228.446	227.195	-12.4	-.5	.2	3.8	.4
Nondurables	29.046	201.191	201.783	-5.4	.3	.1	1.6	.1
Apparel less footwear	3.002	111.049	116.599	.7	5.0	.5	-.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	27.577	279.697	280.194	.9	.2	.3	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	55.679	249.316	249.043	.6	-.1	.0	.2	.1
Energy	7.624	204.971	202.243	-21.6	-1.3	-.4	4.6	.6
All items less energy	92.376	218.642	219.076	1.2	.2	.0	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	77.746	219.596	220.137	1.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.461	141.310	142.729	1.6	1.0	.2	-.3	.3
Energy commodities	3.465	227.204	222.961	-30.1	-1.9	-.4	8.5	1.1
Services less energy services	56.285	267.008	266.894	1.5	.0	.0	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.796	218.622	218.091	-3.1	-.2	-.5	-.1	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.871	201.971	201.631	-3.3	-.2	.2	.2	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.463	\$.463	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.155	\$.155	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	214.459	214.469	215.428	215.791	-12.4	2.2	3.3	2.5	-5.4	2.9
Food and beverages	218.094	217.638	217.829	217.670	2.7	-7	-1.3	-8	1.0	-1.0
Food	217.838	217.291	217.478	217.257	2.5	-8	-1.5	-1.1	.8	-1.3
Food at home	214.999	213.876	213.951	213.298	.8	-3.6	-4.0	-3.1	-1.4	-3.6
Cereals and bakery products	251.576	251.380	251.049	251.711	6.9	-2.8	-3.6	.2	2.0	-1.7
Cereals and cereal products	219.797	222.816	221.745	221.921	7.3	-5.7	-3.4	3.9	.6	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	229.506	231.942	229.200	232.428	19.7	-17.4	-4.0	5.2	-6	.5
Breakfast cereal ¹	216.771	221.854	219.579	218.747	5.8	-5.2	3.3	3.7	.2	3.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	228.903	229.141	231.311	227.031	3.4	.2	-7.1	-3.2	1.8	-5.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	160.160	158.561	158.594	158.057	-4.5	-10.7	-12.6	-5.1	-7.6	-9.0
Bakery products	268.420	266.655	266.657	267.566	6.8	-1.2	-4.0	-1.3	2.7	-2.7
Bread ^{1 3}	162.748	163.915	160.890	159.779	5.9	-7	-6.5	-7.1	2.6	-6.8
White bread ^{1 2}	299.607	301.328	295.656	289.780	8.8	-4	-6.1	-12.5	4.1	-9.4
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	308.546	310.044	305.551	306.768	.1	.9	-6.8	-2.3	.5	-4.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	154.911	153.313	149.578	152.263	8.1	-1.8	-7.8	-6.7	3.1	-7.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	251.685	248.404	250.777	248.880	3.7	3.0	3.6	-4.4	3.4	-5
Cookies ²	246.558	240.939	244.421	240.002	1.9	9.3	2.4	-10.2	5.6	-4.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	257.837	255.897	255.358	257.267	6.5	-3.2	6.2	-9	1.5	2.6
Other bakery products	244.285	241.598	244.534	246.639	9.8	-3	-4.8	3.9	4.6	-6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	250.992	251.636	253.371	251.859	-2.9	5.9	-4.6	1.4	1.4	-1.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	284.254	281.814	283.923	287.654	11.0	-2.3	-2.4	4.9	4.1	1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	257.460	250.228	255.501	254.978	11.5	10.3	-4.1	-3.8	10.9	-4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	204.365	201.738	202.601	200.583	.0	-4.3	-4.0	-7.2	-2.2	-5.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	205.521	203.035	203.364	201.720	2.1	-3.0	-3.7	-7.2	-5	-5.5
Meats	200.742	198.024	198.675	197.206	.7	-4.7	-7.4	-6.9	-2.0	-7.1
Beef and veal ¹	218.782	213.664	216.015	215.231	-1.8	-7.5	-5.0	-6.3	-4.7	-5.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹	197.656	191.986	195.874	194.534	11.7	-6.9	-11.9	-6.2	2.0	-9.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	154.864	152.845	152.601	156.019	-9.3	-5.1	-13.7	3.0	-7.2	-5.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	152.597	149.175	150.445	148.798	-11.3	-9.8	4.5	-9.6	-10.6	-2.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	153.121	149.820	150.163	149.445	-4.6	-5.8	7.5	-9.3	-5.2	-1.2
Pork	182.217	180.824	178.760	176.548	2.5	-5.7	-10.3	-11.9	-1.7	-11.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	129.690	128.859	123.876	124.484	4.4	2.7	-5.2	-15.1	3.6	-10.3
Bacon and related products ²	217.672	214.502	208.254	211.540	2.5	-6.5	-2.7	-10.8	-2.1	-6.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	130.586	130.731	126.847	125.430	4.5	14.0	-7.3	-14.9	9.2	-11.2
Ham	183.405	181.831	183.563	178.276	7.4	1.5	-10.5	-10.7	4.4	-10.6
Ham, excluding canned ²	205.146	204.025	206.384	200.100	9.1	2.1	-13.5	-9.5	5.6	-11.5
Pork chops	167.132	164.535	165.926	163.076	1.6	-13.1	-15.2	-9.4	-6.0	-12.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 3}	112.474	113.861	112.550	112.272	-16.5	-17.8	-7.2	-7	-17.2	-4.0
Other meats	193.519	193.566	194.869	193.136	3.9	3.6	-8.6	-8	3.8	-4.8
Frankfurters ²	186.171	185.576	192.059	188.861	-5.4	12.8	-16.0	5.9	3.3	-5.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	126.431	128.646	128.072	127.382	5.1	-5.6	-3.2	3.0	-4	-1
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	248.247	255.538	254.274	259.288	-14.1	-12.8	5.8	19.0	-13.5	12.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	148.178	153.490	153.591	156.495	-	-17.9	-2.0	24.4	-	10.4
Poultry	206.108	201.854	202.861	200.387	8.4	-3	-5	-10.6	3.9	-5.7
Chicken ³	134.042	130.478	131.319	129.458	9.4	.4	-1.2	-13.0	4.8	-7.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	215.411	209.930	210.171	207.402	7.8	-4.0	-8	-14.1	1.7	-7.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	204.697	200.017	201.417	201.142	-1.4	-1.6	6.8	-6.8	-1.5	-2
Other poultry including turkey ³	128.565	129.488	129.559	128.882	1.5	-6	1.6	1.0	.4	1.3
Fish and seafood ¹	243.359	243.952	242.022	240.539	.8	.6	7.3	-4.6	.7	1.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	141.629	142.667	141.065	141.260	-6.6	1.3	2.1	-1.0	-2.7	.5
Processed fish and seafood ³	130.393	130.587	129.050	127.345	11.1	8.8	3.9	-9.0	9.9	-2.8
Canned fish and seafood ²	176.645	178.974	176.214	176.593	26.5	8.2	6.8	-1	17.0	3.3
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	270.103	272.180	271.813	263.353	-1.1	-4	15.7	-9.6	-8	2.3
Eggs	184.885	179.898	189.690	181.406	-29.1	-24.1	-9.1	-7.3	-26.6	-8.2
Dairy and related products ¹	194.197	193.118	192.381	193.353	-5.0	-19.5	-10.6	-1.7	-12.5	-6.2
Milk ^{1 3}	126.045	125.547	124.677	125.359	-11.4	-37.3	-8.5	-2.2	-25.5	-5.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	177.870	177.416	175.880	176.892	-10.6	-43.4	-11.1	-2.2	-28.9	-6.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	130.509	129.675	129.116	130.012	-12.7	-31.2	-6.9	-1.5	-22.5	-4.2
Cheese and related products ¹	200.397	199.586	197.938	199.376	-4.6	-16.1	-16.7	-2.0	-10.5	-9.7
Ice cream and related products	194.398	195.075	193.751	194.778	5.9	-1.2	-5.3	.8	2.3	-2.3
Other dairy and related products ³	137.119	136.017	135.271	136.191	-5	-4.5	-6.4	-2.7	-2.5	-4.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	276.092	275.379	273.410	270.064	-14.3	-2.8	0.4	-8.5	-8.7	-4.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	316.094	316.061	314.079	308.532	-20.6	-5.5	-3	-9.2	-13.4	-4.9
Fresh fruits	324.272	325.526	324.459	320.545	-24.9	-5.3	-5.1	-4.5	-15.6	-4.8
Apples	284.656	277.171	273.097	277.287	-32.8	-25.9	-17.4	-10.0	-29.4	-13.8
Bananas	206.232	206.965	206.787	207.816	-1.9	-8.9	-9.1	3.1	-5.5	-3.2
Citrus fruits ³	194.524	207.549	203.130	199.944	-20.0	-33.6	17.5	11.6	-27.1	14.5
Oranges, including tangerines ²	402.250	419.206	410.038	396.893	-4.9	-19.6	6.1	-5.2	-12.6	.3
Other fresh fruits ³	114.687	115.145	113.842	110.655	-27.7	14.2	.9	-13.3	-9.1	-6.5
Fresh vegetables	306.070	304.832	302.008	294.974	-15.9	-5.7	4.7	-13.7	-10.9	-5.0
Potatoes	317.473	312.458	305.935	306.645	-15.6	-2.1	-29.2	-13.0	-9.1	-21.5
Lettuce ¹	277.045	269.650	273.462	273.102	3.6	-14.9	-14.6	-5.6	-6.1	-10.2
Tomatoes	323.973	329.664	314.815	293.590	-19.2	-7.3	40.1	-32.6	-13.5	-2.8
Other fresh vegetables	302.482	300.360	301.748	296.980	-7.4	-6.0	1.8	-7.1	-6.7	-2.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	150.498	148.996	147.537	148.152	9.5	6.0	2.5	-6.1	7.7	-1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	154.451	152.502	151.144	151.408	7.6	10.6	2.8	-7.7	9.1	-2.6
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	144.617	143.072	143.677	142.131	5.9	7.1	1.0	-6.7	6.5	-2.9
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	165.542	163.618	160.566	161.431	8.3	14.1	5.0	-9.6	11.2	-2.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	144.081	142.166	140.588	140.765	10.2	6.0	2.7	-8.9	8.1	-3.3
Frozen vegetables ²	201.050	199.356	196.338	196.415	11.6	4.2	2.9	-8.9	7.9	-3.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	149.054	147.761	146.870	149.802	12.8	-1.4	-1.5	2.0	5.5	.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	179.030	178.675	174.988	180.783	21.3	-5.2	12.1	4.0	7.3	8.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.993	162.431	163.008	162.981	6.3	1.9	-4.3	.0	4.1	-2.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	126.702	126.189	126.042	125.841	9.2	2.8	-3.8	-2.7	6.0	-3.2
Carbonated drinks	155.439	154.001	153.838	152.117	12.2	10.0	-3.8	-8.3	11.1	-6.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	148.676	150.365	149.678	149.310	7.1	6.4	-7.0	1.7	6.7	-2.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	117.227	117.473	117.332	118.419	7.6	-2.6	-7.1	4.1	2.4	-1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	112.564	112.335	113.711	114.001	-6	1.0	-4.9	5.2	.2	.0
Coffee	186.382	185.287	185.801	187.696	-5.3	-8.6	1.2	2.8	-6.9	2.0
Roasted coffee ²	190.846	191.350	191.816	194.069	-5.0	-10.4	3.2	6.9	-7.8	5.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	201.745	198.447	199.299	198.806	-7.2	-2.3	-8.2	-5.7	-4.7	-7.0
Other beverage materials including tea ³	123.269	123.157	125.565	124.840	2.0	5.5	-5.2	5.2	3.7	-.1
Other food at home	190.637	190.071	190.494	190.598	8.4	1.3	-3.7	-1	4.8	-1.9
Sugar and sweets	196.818	194.193	194.991	197.000	9.2	6.6	-1.0	.4	7.9	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	176.337	175.608	175.267	178.458	6.0	3.9	-5.0	4.9	5.0	-.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	130.307	128.336	128.719	129.887	13.8	3.3	1.7	-1.3	8.4	.2
Other sweets ³	143.259	144.277	143.738	142.930	4.7	16.4	-5.8	-.9	10.4	-3.4
Fats and oils	201.067	200.428	200.546	199.971	7.2	-10.6	-5.7	-2.2	-2.1	-3.9
Butter and margarine ³	156.221	157.277	154.967	153.269	13.7	-16.9	-8.3	-7.3	-2.8	-7.8
Butter ²	165.971	166.149	164.660	163.929	13.0	-30.7	-9.0	-4.8	-11.5	-6.9
Margarine ²	244.211	246.334	243.650	240.947	6.3	-3.0	-8.5	-5.2	1.5	-6.9
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	124.329	125.287	126.026	124.843	5.7	.9	-2.8	1.7	3.2	-.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	144.938	143.901	143.562	145.414	7.5	-10.9	-13.0	1.3	-2.1	-6.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	134.125	131.808	129.817	133.276	6.0	2.5	-1.8	-2.5	4.2	-2.1
Other foods	204.694	204.528	204.958	204.773	8.5	2.3	-3.9	.2	5.3	-1.9
Soups	237.272	234.941	231.492	231.301	9.5	12.5	-6.4	-9.7	11.0	-8.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	167.642	169.259	170.981	167.621	.6	-.4	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Snacks ¹	211.985	209.406	209.998	210.868	17.2	8.0	-7.2	-2.1	12.5	-4.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	213.632	215.125	216.604	214.538	6.6	5.6	-1.0	1.7	6.1	.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	122.568	121.987	122.466	122.314	-5.3	19.8	-1.8	-.8	6.5	-1.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	135.059	134.269	139.451	130.242	9.9	9.0	-1.1	-13.5	9.4	-7.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	126.003	127.756	129.322	128.724	-6.3	22.5	-.7	8.9	7.1	4.0
Other condiments ^{1 2}	249.782	248.221	247.715	246.815	-38.1	38.8	15.2	-4.7	-7.3	4.8
Baby food ^{1 3}	139.333	139.970	140.216	140.385	6.4	-.5	-4.0	3.1	2.9	-.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	122.224	121.990	121.892	122.099	9.0	-4.4	-.6	-.4	2.1	-.5
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	103.806	104.230	106.885	105.617	6.5	.7	-7.6	7.2	3.5	-.5
Food away from home ¹	223.163	223.345	223.675	224.003	4.6	2.8	1.7	1.5	3.7	1.6
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	129.329	139.379	139.432	139.589	2.7	2.8	2.2	.7	2.8	1.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	142.696	142.739	142.942	143.154	6.7	3.2	1.9	1.3	4.9	1.6
Food at employee sites and schools ³	135.831	136.519	137.328	136.234	4.3	4.6	-3.5	1.2	4.4	-1.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	113.083	113.722	115.052	115.460	3.5	2.4	-6.7	8.7	3.0	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	128.998	129.305	130.086	130.311	12.3	1.1	.2	4.1	6.5	2.2

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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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	155.841	156.570	156.697	157.302	5.4	0.9	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	220.105	220.815	221.072	221.709	5.4	.3	1.4	2.9	2.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	189.512	190.612	191.326	190.859	6.3	-2	.8	2.9	3.0	1.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	196.791	198.576	199.318	197.406	12.4	-3.4	3.9	1.3	4.2	2.6
Distilled spirits at home	188.430	188.445	190.493	190.532	-9	2.5	1.3	4.5	.8	2.9
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	194.085	192.318	194.513	196.079	2.7	10.8	-2.4	4.2	6.7	.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	184.586	184.192	186.774	186.523	-10.3	7.6	3.4	4.3	-1.8	3.8
Wine at home	172.188	171.692	171.948	172.785	2.8	1.7	-5	1.4	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	285.040	285.450	284.937	287.285	3.6	1.5	2.3	3.2	2.5	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	143.231	144.114	143.829	144.205	.7	.0	4.6	2.7	.4	3.7
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	157.211	158.327	158.384	158.872	7.7	4.0	-5	4.3	5.9	1.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	149.825	149.499	149.128	150.921	4.9	.4	-1.1	3.0	2.7	.9
Housing	216.984	216.612	216.726	216.770	-4	-5	-6	-4	-4	-5
Shelter	249.861	249.410	249.658	249.655	1.0	.6	1.6	-3	.8	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁶	249.374	249.293	249.266	249.132	3.0	2.6	1.4	-4	2.8	.5
Lodging away from home ³	134.507	131.742	132.411	134.342	-9.9	-19.1	3.6	-5	-14.6	1.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	406.578	408.971	412.051	411.851	5.5	6.5	3.2	5.3	6.0	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	279.880	273.645	274.990	279.280	-10.7	-20.5	3.6	-9	-15.8	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	257.138	257.073	257.278	256.911	1.8	2.5	1.4	-4	2.2	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	121.083	121.298	121.830	122.170	.3	2.4	1.2	3.6	1.3	2.4
Fuels and utilities	206.342	206.046	206.783	207.172	-9.0	-8.5	-14.0	1.6	-8.8	-6.5
Household energy	183.526	182.927	183.374	183.627	-11.9	-10.9	-18.1	.2	-11.4	-9.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	224.706	222.296	231.023	233.497	-65.9	-39.5	-12.3	16.6	-54.6	1.1
Fuel oil	225.121	221.728	235.485	239.065	-75.4	-48.3	4.1	27.2	-64.4	15.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	283.590	276.375	274.943	273.999	-35.8	-19.9	-24.4	-12.9	-28.3	-18.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	189.362	188.839	188.839	188.979	-4.7	-8.5	-18.5	-8	-6.6	-10.1
Electricity ⁶	190.246	189.045	188.821	189.997	10.0	2.3	-11.2	-5	6.1	-6.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	184.012	185.667	186.386	183.203	-33.8	-33.6	-37.8	-1.7	-33.7	-21.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	160.401	161.408	162.756	163.402	6.4	3.0	6.7	7.7	4.7	7.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	352.133	354.848	358.771	360.574	8.3	3.3	7.9	9.9	5.7	8.9
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	376.582	377.494	377.879	378.285	1.6	2.3	3.6	1.8	2.0	2.7
Household furnishings and operations	129.428	129.254	128.471	128.455	.2	1.6	.0	-3.0	.9	-1.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	75.793	75.339	74.999	74.805	-7.0	-2	-2.4	-5.1	-3.7	-3.8
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	119.511	119.454	118.509	118.281	4.6	-4.0	.5	-4.1	.2	-1.8
Window coverings ³	81.144	80.515	80.690	79.639	-2.9	5.3	-20.2	-7.2	1.1	-13.9
Other linens ^{1 3}	63.786	63.318	62.911	63.708	-16.9	2.1	6.1	-5	-7.8	2.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	126.520	125.609	123.494	124.588	-6.6	7.6	2.8	-6.0	.2	-1.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	144.948	145.673	141.559	143.019	-10.7	3.1	3.3	-5.2	-4.0	-1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	91.693	90.814	90.231	91.144	-6.6	4.8	5.5	-2.4	-1.1	1.5
Other furniture ³	90.132	89.092	87.450	88.573	1.2	11.5	-4.6	-6.7	6.3	-5.7
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3}	92.021	92.615	91.571	90.172	2.1	5.5	1.2	-7.8	3.8	-3.4
Major appliances ^{1 3}	103.504	101.863	100.662	99.943	-1.2	9.2	-2.9	-13.1	3.8	-8.1
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	117.667	116.459	114.269	112.584	-4.6	8.4	-4.3	-16.2	1.7	-10.4
Other appliances ^{1 3}	77.453	80.826	79.980	77.730	8.0	-3	8.6	1.4	3.8	4.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	74.449	74.236	73.563	73.477	-3.6	3.7	-5.2	-5.1	.0	-5.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	67.839	67.702	67.145	66.414	-5.1	.1	-4.5	-8.1	-2.5	-6.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	125.487	127.424	127.310	127.400	3.3	-10.6	-4.8	6.2	-3.9	.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	72.854	71.579	70.249	73.251	-12.7	20.5	-11.7	2.2	2.6	-5.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	97.651	96.942	97.380	97.407	4.0	5.9	-1.2	-1.0	5.0	-1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	95.437	95.454	94.105	93.406	2.1	1.6	4.1	-8.2	1.8	-2.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	101.771	100.961	98.012	97.907	1.8	-1.1	10.5	-14.3	.3	-2.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	91.955	92.441	91.988	90.898	2.0	4.4	-1.2	-4.5	3.2	-2.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	183.411	183.062	183.264	183.002	9.4	2.1	-2	-9	5.6	-5
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	121.817	121.417	121.563	122.190	13.0	.2	4.0	1.2	6.4	2.6
Household paper products ^{1 3}	156.538	156.122	156.923	155.807	13.6	4.0	.7	-1.9	8.7	-6
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	116.632	116.687	116.408	115.830	1.8	2.8	-5.9	-2.7	2.3	-4.3
Household operations ^{1 3}	149.995	149.983	150.494	150.437	1.3	.6	-2.4	1.2	1.0	-6
Domestic services ^{1 3}	144.062	144.138	144.049	144.020	-6	1.5	-5	-1	.5	-3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	155.467	155.677	155.711	155.462	-	-	-8.6	.0	4.3	-4.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	128.396	126.468	126.710	127.219	-6.7	-6.4	6.5	-3.6	-6.6	1.3

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

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	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	174.319	174.250	178.680	178.837	4.6	4.8	-2.1	10.8	4.7	4.2
Apparel	120.183	120.865	120.756	120.931	-4.6	5.3	1.5	2.5	.2	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	114.009	113.251	113.938	112.991	-4.5	17.3	-6.7	-3.5	5.8	-5.1
Men's apparel	118.768	117.410	117.798	117.495	-9.1	23.3	-10.1	-4.2	5.8	-7.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	113.201	110.781	113.235	113.848	-19.0	1.2	-10.7	2.3	-9.5	-4.4
Men's furnishings	138.017	138.106	137.316	137.616	3.8	21.1	-14.6	-1.2	12.1	-8.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	81.343	80.394	81.060	80.299	-9.2	35.1	-10.2	-5.0	10.8	-7.6
Men's pants and shorts	112.346	110.774	113.070	111.138	-15.2	31.8	-9.6	-4.2	5.7	-6.9
Boys' apparel	96.406	96.930	99.193	96.175	13.9	-1.5	7.8	-1.0	5.9	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	108.388	109.695	109.390	109.688	-9.6	1.4	6.9	4.9	-4.2	5.9
Women's apparel	110.465	111.696	110.217	110.319	-9.2	2.5	7.3	-5	-3.5	3.3
Women's outerwear	97.359	92.853	86.784	91.790	-10.8	1.9	22.4	-21.0	-4.7	-1.7
Women's dresses	122.293	123.784	121.066	114.439	-9.3	9.1	33.0	-23.3	-5	1.0
Women's suits and separates ³	85.169	86.381	86.111	85.599	-12.0	-1.8	8.6	2.0	-7.0	5.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	92.474	93.385	92.308	94.741	-5.9	9.1	-1.3	10.2	1.4	4.3
Girls' apparel	98.203	99.848	104.938	106.135	-11.9	-3.7	5.2	36.4	-7.9	19.8
Footwear	126.438	127.790	127.504	127.603	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.7	2.7	3.4
Men's footwear ¹	125.861	125.740	126.848	127.414	9.7	-2	.8	5.0	4.7	2.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	135.205	133.515	134.626	133.639	11.9	4.1	11.1	-4.6	7.9	3.0
Women's footwear	122.139	125.022	123.279	123.880	-5.1	4.5	.8	5.8	-4	3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.667	114.831	116.235	116.350	-2	.1	7.8	2.4	.0	5.1
Jewelry and watches ⁸	147.641	148.682	146.506	149.858	2.8	-8	-4.6	6.1	.9	.6
Watches ⁸	117.091	115.099	114.603	114.249	9.7	-1.4	-5.5	-9.4	4.0	-7.5
Jewelry ⁸	154.934	156.610	153.838	158.100	2.3	-8	-4.8	8.4	.7	1.6
Transportation	178.843	179.180	183.312	184.750	-55.5	8.8	19.9	13.9	-30.4	16.9
Private transportation	174.831	174.949	179.110	180.352	-57.3	11.1	22.3	13.2	-31.1	17.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	93.227	93.501	93.155	93.605	-5.6	3.1	5.4	1.6	-1.3	3.5
New vehicles	136.179	136.826	135.030	135.574	-4.8	7.0	6.6	-1.8	1.0	2.3
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	94.374	94.819	93.589	93.892	-4.8	7.2	6.5	-2.0	1.1	2.1
New cars ²	136.865	137.681	135.967	136.122	-5.5	3.8	4.4	-2.2	-1.0	1.0
New trucks ^{2 9}	139.759	140.544	139.114	139.484	-5.0	11.2	9.4	-8	2.8	4.2
Used cars and trucks	123.851	123.848	126.157	128.153	-13.8	-15.3	7.2	14.6	-14.6	10.9
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	102.630	101.990	102.401	101.056	10.9	25.4	-7.6	-6.0	18.0	-6.8
Car and truck rental ³	128.339	131.969	135.373	133.566	3.8	20.6	15.3	17.3	11.9	16.3
Motor fuel	203.703	202.924	220.836	223.273	-93.5	37.4	88.1	44.3	-70.2	64.8
Gasoline (all types)	204.131	202.498	220.967	223.146	-93.9	47.4	91.6	42.8	-70.1	65.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	203.128	201.530	220.088	222.153	-94.2	49.0	94.6	43.1	-70.7	66.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	210.160	208.083	226.838	228.858	-93.3	42.3	87.2	40.6	-69.2	62.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	199.426	198.344	215.408	217.730	-92.4	38.4	79.3	42.1	-67.6	59.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	184.984	186.698	192.872	193.553	-85.5	-49.9	95.5	19.9	-73.1	53.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.270	133.729	133.531	133.406	6.3	4.3	-6	-2.5	5.3	-1.6
Tires ¹	121.408	120.638	120.108	119.865	2.0	6.5	-9	-5.0	4.2	-3.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	145.629	145.556	145.984	146.088	13.3	1.1	-2	1.3	7.0	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	141.118	140.980	141.373	141.462	9.6	1.6	2.0	1.0	5.5	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	291.012	291.074	289.936	290.958	34.3	1.3	-10.4	-1	16.6	-5.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	242.683	243.031	243.494	244.493	3.8	4.7	.9	3.0	4.3	2.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹	248.607	249.017	248.751	249.969	4.9	2.1	3.2	2.2	3.5	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	221.721	221.997	222.080	222.444	5.0	4.9	.1	1.3	5.0	.7
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	148.920	149.155	149.657	150.539	2.8	4.8	1.3	4.4	3.8	2.8
Motor vehicle insurance	357.045	357.765	359.480	360.008	4.5	4.2	6.1	3.4	4.3	4.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	153.081	153.674	155.119	160.351	2.4	8.5	6.2	20.4	5.4	13.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6}	148.568	148.954	150.528	157.964	.2	8.4	8.1	27.8	4.2	17.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	161.450	162.413	163.544	164.770	6.2	8.9	3.5	8.5	7.6	5.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	171.638	173.044	174.523	176.231	12.0	6.9	6.2	11.1	9.4	8.6
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	119.977	120.169	119.518	119.860	-13.7	18.4	-7.5	-4	1.1	-4.0
Public transportation	227.003	231.418	234.384	239.281	-24.0	-17.1	-8.8	23.5	-20.6	6.1
Airline fare	243.349	248.492	252.621	261.283	-29.3	-24.7	-13.5	32.9	-27.1	7.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.785	152.915	152.669	147.054	-14.5	-20.7	3.0	-2.0	-17.7	.5
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	103.254	103.458	103.224	103.011	27.5	-19.2	2.8	-9	1.5	.9

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Expenditure category										
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	103.136	118.727	121.480	104.440	-19.8	-24.4	8.7	5.2	-22.1	6.9
Ship fare ^{2 3}	62.350	62.921	63.334	62.805	-18.1	-15.5	-10.5	3.0	-16.8	-4.0
Intracity transportation ¹	247.823	253.897	255.241	255.438	2.2	4.2	1.7	12.9	3.2	7.2
Medical care	375.203	375.851	376.919	378.555	2.7	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6
Medical care commodities	304.820	304.406	306.029	308.016	4.2	5.0	3.2	4.3	4.6	3.7
Prescription drugs	390.441	390.567	393.023	395.241	3.8	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8}	161.125	160.048	160.551	162.249	7.2	2.1	-2.7	2.8	4.6	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	193.152	191.480	191.843	194.303	7.0	4.0	-2.7	2.4	5.5	-2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	187.753	187.555	188.489	188.680	2.9	.9	.6	2.0	1.8	1.3
Medical care services	396.846	397.947	398.742	400.180	2.2	3.6	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.6
Professional services	319.339	319.810	320.262	321.405	2.4	1.7	3.7	2.6	2.1	3.2
Physicians' services ⁶	321.097	321.827	322.311	323.050	2.8	2.0	4.2	2.5	2.4	3.3
Dental services ⁶	387.948	388.484	389.025	390.314	1.7	2.3	3.9	2.5	2.0	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	175.415	175.168	174.620	176.068	7.6	1.5	3.2	1.5	4.5	2.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	209.628	209.727	209.870	209.866	1.1	2.1	1.3	.5	1.6	.9
Hospital and related services ⁶	565.707	569.494	572.422	575.812	4.2	8.8	6.0	7.3	6.5	6.6
Hospital services ^{6 13}	209.793	211.408	212.530	213.952	4.6	9.5	6.4	8.2	7.0	7.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	202.904	204.205	205.715	206.799	4.4	8.9	7.2	7.9	6.6	7.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	488.001	492.580	493.641	497.482	4.6	11.7	6.1	8.0	8.1	7.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13}	171.352	171.679	172.288	172.429	3.7	6.1	2.6	2.5	4.9	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	109.709	109.679	109.807	109.852	.5	6.5	-1.1	.5	3.4	-3
Health insurance ^{1 5}	110.684	110.457	110.159	109.748	-5.7	.3	-3.9	-3.3	-2.7	-3.6
Recreation ³	114.592	114.612	114.731	114.585	.0	1.8	.3	.0	.9	.1
Video and audio ³	101.920	101.741	101.530	100.824	-2.1	-2.1	1.1	-4.2	-2.1	-1.6
Televisions	10.809	10.451	10.254	9.785	-23.8	-26.2	-26.1	-32.8	-25.0	-29.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	369.210	370.432	370.175	368.890	.4	2.9	4.3	-3	1.7	2.0
Other video equipment ³	18.710	18.482	18.463	17.887	-19.0	-2.7	-7	-16.5	-11.2	-8.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	77.663	77.396	77.294	76.875	16.1	-7.4	-2.2	-4.0	3.7	-3.1
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	58.012	57.201	56.597	56.093	-1.7	-17.6	-1.0	-12.6	-10.0	-7.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	100.180	100.326	100.762	100.457	21.1	-3.1	-2.1	1.1	8.3	-5
Audio equipment ¹	48.861	48.666	48.499	48.316	-6.7	-9.0	-4.8	-4.4	-7.9	-4.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	98.653	98.197	99.133	96.956	2.7	-18.9	-2.1	-6.7	-8.7	-4.4
Pets, pet products and services ³	153.389	153.799	153.837	153.878	7.4	6.3	.9	1.3	6.9	1.1
Pets and pet products	194.780	195.438	195.270	195.216	10.1	5.9	.0	.9	8.0	.5
Pet food ^{2 3}	143.843	144.277	144.022	143.841	14.3	6.0	-5	.0	10.1	-3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	119.237	119.393	119.735	120.101	.2	7.1	-9	2.9	3.6	1.0
Pet services including veterinary ³	184.456	184.755	185.106	185.305	3.5	6.9	2.2	1.9	5.2	2.0
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	156.596	156.902	157.203	157.048	2.2	4.6	2.5	1.2	3.4	1.8
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	191.031	191.374	191.987	192.384	3.1	9.8	1.2	2.9	6.4	2.0
Sporting goods ¹	120.524	119.686	119.558	120.136	2.8	2.1	.9	-1.3	2.4	-2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	141.502	139.520	139.856	140.507	1.5	.4	3.3	-2.8	1.0	.2
Sports equipment ¹	100.867	100.194	100.283	100.910	4.8	4.9	-2.6	.2	4.8	-1.2
Photography ^{1 3}	80.989	81.668	81.516	82.018	-5.4	.4	3.4	5.2	-2.6	4.3
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	73.899	74.869	74.602	75.443	-14.9	-6.6	5.1	8.6	-10.9	6.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	89.243	89.814	90.298	90.940	-7.0	-4.3	16.1	7.8	-5.7	11.9
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	34.840	35.329	34.533	34.895	-8.3	-6.9	.7	.6	-7.6	.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	110.720	111.225	111.180	111.411	3.5	6.5	2.1	2.5	5.0	2.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	118.865	118.590	118.799	119.099	.4	4.6	-.9	.8	2.5	-.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	105.460	106.304	106.113	106.345	4.1	10.1	3.8	3.4	7.1	3.6
Other recreational goods ³	60.696	60.515	60.148	60.180	-11.0	4.6	-1.5	-3.4	-3.5	-2.4
Toys ¹	64.151	63.743	62.808	62.772	-14.7	5.6	-4.0	-8.3	-5.1	-6.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	65.678	65.252	64.507	65.174	-12.4	11.0	-2.0	-3.0	-1.4	-2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	90.601	91.664	93.111	93.152	-4.2	3.2	5.9	11.7	-.6	8.8
Music instruments and accessories ³	97.200	96.436	97.170	97.705	1.3	.4	1.3	2.1	.8	1.7
Recreation services ³	144.535	144.901	145.908	145.991	.6	2.8	-1.5	4.1	1.7	1.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³	125.826	126.154	126.043	127.043	-1.4	1.8	-1.9	3.9	.2	1.0
Admissions ¹	317.598	318.826	322.836	319.995	1.4	2.7	-1.4	3.1	2.1	.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	153.013	153.606	155.574	154.168	1.2	2.8	-1.5	3.1	2.0	.7
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	172.207	172.687	174.909	174.141	1.9	1.4	-2.7	4.6	1.6	.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	259.642	259.479	261.983	264.220	3.7	4.3	-0.5	7.2	4.0	3.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	220.216	221.429	221.890	221.850	3.0	5.9	3.3	3.0	4.5	3.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	134.360	134.695	134.745	134.619	5.3	7.8	10.4	.8	6.6	5.5
Recreational books ^{1 3}	105.900	106.893	107.348	107.431	.2	3.7	-5.0	5.9	2.0	.3
Education and communication ³	127.366	127.751	127.967	128.074	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.2	3.0	2.6
Education ³	190.734	191.709	192.686	192.711	5.4	5.0	5.7	4.2	5.2	4.9
Educational books and supplies	480.501	486.256	489.280	490.667	4.7	4.7	8.6	8.7	4.7	8.7
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	158.439	160.096	162.900	164.222	1.2	7.5	4.3	15.4	4.3	9.7
Tuition, other schooling fees, and childcare	548.730	551.241	554.000	553.955	5.5	5.0	5.5	3.9	5.3	4.7
College tuition and fees	604.922	608.286	614.171	615.703	5.3	6.1	6.8	7.3	5.7	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	600.483	604.228	604.326	603.337	6.4	5.4	4.2	1.9	5.9	3.1
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	233.460	233.898	233.728	233.113	5.3	3.2	3.3	-6	4.3	1.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	194.945	196.800	196.386	194.376	1.2	7.1	6.9	-1.2	4.1	2.8
Communication ³	84.972	85.053	84.909	85.040	1.1	.8	.2	.3	1.0	.3
Postage and delivery services ³	142.704	142.743	143.015	143.003	-1.7	3.9	14.5	.8	1.1	7.5
Postage ¹	226.626	226.626	226.626	226.626	.0	5.5	16.2	.0	2.7	7.8
Delivery services ³	192.298	193.206	199.490	199.209	-22.7	-16.9	-8.7	15.2	-19.8	2.5
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	81.909	81.991	81.835	81.969	1.2	.7	-.5	.3	1.0	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 3}	102.182	102.643	102.674	102.968	1.5	1.2	.8	3.1	1.3	1.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6}	235.532	236.908	237.577	238.611	1.1	2.6	2.6	5.3	1.8	4.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	77.641	78.508	78.189	78.631	4.0	1.5	-.7	5.2	2.7	2.2
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	56.136	56.785	56.576	56.887	10.9	1.1	-1.3	5.5	5.9	2.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	84.165	85.316	84.893	85.353	1.3	1.8	1.0	5.8	1.5	3.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.370	64.370	64.409	64.424	.6	.0	.1	.3	.3	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	9.731	9.604	9.499	9.467	.2	-1.4	-5.6	-10.4	-.6	-8.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4}	83.476	80.838	78.576	77.997	-9.6	-10.1	-12.1	-23.8	-9.8	-18.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	50.294	49.953	49.742	48.708	.2	2.2	-1.3	-12.0	1.2	-6.8
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	76.797	76.732	76.616	76.440	9.8	6.1	-1.2	-1.8	7.9	-1.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	35.011	34.477	34.282	34.822	-6.1	-7.0	-6.2	-2.1	-6.5	-4.2
Other goods and services	370.235	373.084	373.425	374.442	1.3	13.5	10.9	4.6	7.2	7.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	746.283	762.907	763.634	771.089	3.4	61.2	45.9	14.0	29.1	28.9
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	303.762	310.783	311.117	314.159	3.2	64.1	44.8	14.4	30.2	28.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	204.543	206.146	205.924	207.893	7.1	18.8	65.7	6.7	12.8	33.0
Personal care	204.231	204.714	204.899	204.919	.7	1.6	.8	1.4	1.2	1.1
Personal care products ¹	162.301	162.887	162.476	162.372	4.5	3.3	-1.0	.2	3.9	-.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	105.465	105.176	105.417	105.416	2.4	2.4	-.5	-.2	2.4	-.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	182.834	184.692	183.325	183.086	6.7	4.1	-1.5	.6	5.4	-.5
Personal care services ¹	227.572	227.325	227.580	228.286	3.0	3.0	-.7	1.3	3.0	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	138.856	138.705	138.861	139.292	3.0	3.0	-.7	1.3	3.0	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	343.178	344.739	345.448	344.770	-1.9	.4	2.1	1.9	-.7	2.0
Legal services ⁸	276.855	276.738	276.805	277.721	4.2	.3	1.6	1.3	2.2	1.4
Funeral expenses ⁸	275.734	275.881	276.907	277.288	4.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	3.2	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	138.828	138.809	139.700	139.460	2.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	151.986	152.179	151.896	153.978	4.4	3.4	3.4	5.3	3.9	4.3
Financial services ^{1 8}	261.204	261.987	261.787	262.047	-28.9	1.0	3.7	1.3	-15.3	2.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	123.267	123.719	123.440	123.320	-25.4	.0	3.1	.2	-13.7	1.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	172.226	175.284	175.434	174.251	4.3	-6.2	5.3	4.8	-1.1	5.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	88.448	88.268	88.198	88.917	1.1	1.0	-2.4	2.1	1.0	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	154.776	154.865	154.858	156.199	-.8	3.0	-3.7	3.7	1.1	.0
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	100.577	NA	NA	NA	2.0	9.8	-1.6	-	5.8	-
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	169.920	169.875	171.236	171.666	-28.5	4.5	7.9	4.2	-13.6	6.0
Commodities less food and beverages	144.765	144.891	146.689	147.347	-42.6	8.0	14.2	7.3	-21.3	10.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.090	179.986	185.567	186.349	-60.0	13.9	21.0	17.2	-32.5	19.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	220.257	220.790	230.120	231.087	-69.9	16.8	30.7	21.2	-40.7	25.8
Durables	109.957	109.926	109.238	109.714	-5.1	.2	3.5	-.9	-2.5	1.3
Services	258.780	258.833	259.344	259.617	.8	.8	.3	1.3	.8	.8
Rent of shelter ⁷	260.267	259.779	260.033	260.233	1.3	.1	1.4	-.1	.7	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Special aggregate indexes										
Transportation services	248.652	249.855	251.455	253.146	-2.0	2.4	0.4	7.4	0.2	3.9
Other services	303.902	304.916	305.733	305.795	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.4
All items less food	213.936	214.037	215.123	215.582	-14.6	2.7	4.1	3.1	-6.4	3.6
All items less shelter	202.989	203.183	204.437	204.951	-18.2	2.9	4.2	3.9	-8.2	4.1
All items less medical care	206.490	206.476	207.422	207.735	-13.3	2.0	3.3	2.4	-5.9	2.9
Commodities less food	147.413	147.555	149.315	149.975	-41.2	7.6	13.6	7.1	-20.4	10.3
Nondurables less food	181.572	182.401	187.699	188.493	-57.2	12.7	19.6	16.1	-30.6	17.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	219.267	219.772	228.214	229.166	-66.3	15.0	27.5	19.3	-37.8	23.3
Nondurables	198.515	198.640	201.800	202.076	-34.9	5.7	8.5	7.4	-17.1	7.9
Apparel less footwear	114.380	114.899	114.830	115.013	-6.1	5.7	1.1	2.2	-4	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	276.247	276.955	277.946	278.770	1.0	.7	-1.6	3.7	.9	1.0
Services less medical care services	247.530	247.503	248.063	248.397	1.2	.2	-4	1.4	.7	.5
Energy	191.584	190.905	199.667	200.959	-76.7	7.9	22.1	21.1	-49.9	21.6
All items less energy	218.507	218.588	218.743	219.012	.5	1.7	1.8	.9	1.1	1.4
All items less food and energy	219.344	219.543	219.692	220.053	.2	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.300	142.612	142.179	142.624	-2.4	3.8	4.1	.9	.7	2.5
Energy commodities	206.131	205.261	222.805	225.260	-92.8	29.1	79.3	42.6	-69.4	59.9
Services less energy services	265.873	265.982	266.543	266.830	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.6
Domestically produced farm food ¹	219.964	218.801	218.622	218.091	-3	-4.5	-4.1	-3.4	-2.4	-3.7
Utilities and public transportation	197.836	198.139	198.567	199.898	-5.0	-5.1	-6.8	4.2	-5.1	-1.4

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 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2009 from—
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	160.160	158.561	158.594	158.057	-1.3	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	-8.3
White bread	299.607	301.328	295.656	289.780	.1	.6	-1.9	-2.0	-2.9
Bread other than white	308.546	310.044	305.551	306.768	.9	.5	-1.4	.4	-2.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	257.837	255.897	255.358	257.267	.8	-8	-2	.7	2.1
Cookies	244.763	242.300	243.387	238.512	1.7	-1.0	.4	-2.0	.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	250.992	251.636	253.371	251.859	-1.4	.3	.7	-6	-1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	288.834	286.926	291.626	291.532	.8	-7	1.6	.0	2.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	260.634	253.711	258.127	254.631	-8	-2.7	1.7	-1.4	3.2
Bacon and related products	218.762	216.669	213.144	214.280	-4	-1.0	-1.6	.5	-4.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	131.692	131.605	128.082	126.705	-1.3	-1	-2.7	-1.1	-1.5
Ham, excluding canned	204.005	206.412	210.363	205.641	.1	1.2	1.9	-2.2	-3.3
Frankfurters	184.432	179.410	185.961	187.076	1.3	-2.7	3.7	.6	-1.3
Lunchmeats ²	126.431	128.646	128.072	127.382	-1.4	1.8	-4	-5	-3
Lamb and organ meats	248.247	255.538	254.274	259.288	.5	2.9	-5	2.0	-1.5
Lamb and mutton ²	148.178	153.490	153.591	156.495	-4	3.6	.1	1.9	-
Fresh whole chicken	215.411	209.930	210.171	207.402	-1	-2.5	.1	-1.3	-3.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	204.697	200.017	201.417	201.142	1.3	-2.3	.7	-1	-9
Canned fish and seafood	176.486	177.261	175.914	175.399	.7	.4	-8	-3	9.9
Frozen fish and seafood	270.103	272.180	271.813	263.353	.1	.8	-1	-3.1	.7
Fresh whole milk	177.870	177.416	175.880	176.892	-8	-3	-9	.6	-18.6
Fresh milk other than whole ²	130.509	129.675	129.116	130.012	-5	-6	-4	.7	-13.9
Oranges, including tangerines	410.677	452.969	477.026	472.196	7.3	10.3	5.3	-1.0	-6.4
Canned fruits ²	146.448	145.094	144.736	142.924	-2	-9	-2	-1.3	1.7
Canned vegetables ²	165.522	165.930	163.320	163.699	.5	.2	-1.6	.2	4.1
Frozen vegetables	199.518	201.030	197.157	197.833	1.4	.8	-1.9	.3	2.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	179.030	178.675	174.988	180.783	1.5	-2	-2.1	3.3	7.6
Roasted coffee	192.615	193.520	194.070	193.797	1.7	.5	.3	-1	-1.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee	201.745	198.447	199.299	198.806	.5	-1.6	.4	-2	-5.9
Butter	165.842	167.316	166.802	165.803	2.0	.9	-3	-6	-9.2
Margarine	243.886	247.285	245.516	240.822	-1.8	1.4	-7	-1.9	-2.8
Peanut butter ²	134.125	131.808	129.817	133.276	.4	-1.7	-1.5	2.7	1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	122.568	121.987	122.466	122.314	.1	-5	.4	-1	2.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	135.059	134.269	139.451	130.242	.0	-6	3.9	-6.6	.6
Sauces and gravies ²	126.003	127.756	129.322	128.724	-8	1.4	1.2	-5	5.5
Other condiments	249.782	248.221	247.715	246.815	3.8	-6	-2	-4	-1.4
Prepared salads ³	103.806	104.230	106.885	105.617	-1.2	.4	2.5	-1.2	1.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	113.083	113.722	115.052	115.460	-1.7	.6	1.2	.4	1.8
Whiskey at home	194.085	192.318	194.513	196.079	-8	-9	1.1	.8	3.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	184.586	184.192	186.774	186.523	-2	-2	1.4	-1	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	143.231	144.114	143.829	144.205	.2	.6	-2	.3	2.0
Wine away from home ²	157.211	158.327	158.384	158.872	.0	.7	.0	.3	3.9
Distilled spirits away from home ²	150.286	149.750	149.636	151.179	.0	-4	-1	1.0	1.8
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	117.667	116.459	114.269	112.584	-8	-1.0	-1.9	-1.5	-4.6
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	94.047	94.283	92.909	93.215	.4	.3	-1.5	.3	1.6
New cars	136.486	136.844	134.666	135.041	.2	.3	-1.6	.3	.0
New trucks ⁵	139.256	139.602	137.931	138.297	.6	.2	-1.2	.3	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	224.932	217.098	224.518	219.800	16.8	-3.5	3.4	-2.1	-30.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	231.368	223.789	230.939	226.194	15.7	-3.3	3.2	-2.1	-29.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	218.832	212.841	219.115	215.211	15.1	-2.7	2.9	-1.8	-28.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	141.118	140.980	141.373	141.462	.2	-1	.3	.1	3.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	291.012	291.074	289.936	290.958	-1.5	.0	-4	.4	5.1
Parking fees and tolls ²	171.638	173.044	174.523	176.231	.0	.8	.9	1.0	9.0
Automobile service clubs ²	119.977	120.169	119.518	119.860	.0	.2	-5	.3	-1.5
Intercity bus fare ³	103.254	103.458	103.224	103.011	-6	.2	-2	-2	1.2
Intercity train fare ³	103.136	118.727	121.480	104.440	3.3	15.1	2.3	-14.0	-8.7
Ship fare ²	62.704	63.550	63.402	62.530	-1	1.3	-2	-1.4	-10.6

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 categories¹-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2009 from—
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	202.599	203.895	204.912	205.713	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	7.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	486.195	491.098	492.229	495.378	.0	1.0	.2	.6	7.6
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	58.012	57.201	56.597	56.093	-.6	-1.4	-1.1	-.9	-8.5
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	100.180	100.326	100.762	100.457	.0	.1	.4	-.3	3.8
Pet food ²	144.283	144.892	144.690	144.721	.3	.4	-.1	.0	4.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	119.237	119.990	120.379	120.501	-1.6	.6	.3	.1	2.3
Pet services ²	156.596	156.902	157.203	157.048	.2	.2	.2	-.1	2.6
Veterinarian services ²	191.300	191.623	192.287	192.481	.1	.2	.3	.1	4.2
Film and photographic supplies ²	89.243	89.814	90.298	90.940	.1	.6	.5	.7	2.7
Photographic equipment ²	34.651	35.297	35.023	35.500	-.3	1.9	-.8	1.4	-3.6
Photographer fees ²	118.865	118.590	118.799	119.099	-.1	-.2	.2	.3	1.2
Film processing ²	105.460	106.304	106.113	106.345	.2	.8	-.2	.2	5.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	65.678	65.252	64.507	65.174	-.2	-.6	-1.1	1.0	-1.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	153.013	153.606	155.574	154.168	2.1	.4	1.3	-.9	1.4
Admission to sporting events ²	172.170	172.812	175.051	174.104	1.4	.4	1.3	-.5	1.3
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹⁰	158.439	160.096	162.900	164.222	.9	1.0	1.8	.8	7.0
Land-line interstate toll calls	56.136	56.785	56.576	56.887	-.3	1.2	-.4	.5	4.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls	84.165	85.316	84.893	85.353	.0	1.4	-.5	.5	2.4
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	123.267	123.719	123.440	123.320	.4	.4	-.2	-.1	-6.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	173.390	173.551	173.034	174.410	.4	.1	-.3	.8	1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	156.030	155.328	152.477	153.925	-.2	-.4	-1.8	.9	.5
Infants' equipment ⁴	100.577	NA	NA	NA	-.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 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ 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 Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	211.156	211.322	-1.7	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	628.970	629.462	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.942	216.957	216.734	-2	-1	-2	.1	-1
Food	15.865	216.539	216.313	-4	-1	-3	.1	-1
Food at home	9.201	212.623	212.010	-2.6	-3	-5	.0	-3
Cereals and bakery products	1.249	252.932	251.754	.1	-5	-1	-1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.315	202.483	201.087	-4.0	-7	-1.3	.4	-1.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.992	191.048	192.048	-9.8	.5	-6	-.4	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.266	265.730	265.810	-6.6	.0	-1	-9	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.167	162.433	162.396	1.0	.0	-4	.3	.0
Other food at home	2.212	190.704	189.892	1.3	-4	-3	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	194.511	196.027	3.8	.8	-1.4	.5	1.0
Fats and oils .....	.274	201.199	200.621	-3.1	-3	-4	.1	-.3
Other foods	1.634	206.210	204.823	1.6	-7	-1	.3	-1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	122.217	122.496	.7	.2	-3	.1	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.664	223.789	224.102	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.233	156.769	157.132	3.8	.2	1.2	-.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	221.618	221.454	2.7	-1	.4	.2	.0
Housing	41.313	213.824	213.391	-.3	-.2	-.1	.0	.0
Shelter	31.224	243.279	242.816	1.1	-.2	-.1	.1	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	8.279	247.601	247.500	1.5	.0	.0	.0	-.1
Lodging away from home ²	1.209	138.543	134.803	-5.5	-2.7	-1.6	.2	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	21.430	232.977	232.731	1.3	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	122.254	122.644	2.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	6.030	211.808	210.796	-7.0	-5	-1	.3	.3
Household energy	4.996	188.125	186.967	-9.5	-6	-3	.1	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	239.435	238.006	-31.2	-6	-1.1	3.7	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	194.211	193.013	-7.8	-6	-2	-.1	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	163.567	163.808	5.9	.1	.6	.9	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.059	124.219	124.351	-.1	.1	-.1	-.6	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	153.667	153.648	.5	.0	-.1	.7	.0
Apparel	3.979	117.095	122.176	1.0	4.3	.6	.0	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	111.629	113.682	.6	1.8	-.4	.7	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	103.727	112.086	-.2	8.1	1.3	-.2	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	116.482	119.075	2.9	2.2	-.6	.8	.3
Footwear .....	.840	125.880	128.988	3.3	2.5	1.0	-.2	-.1
Transportation	17.067	182.541	182.024	-11.1	-.3	.1	2.7	.8
Private transportation	16.284	179.368	178.801	-11.3	-.3	.0	2.8	.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.627	91.129	91.599	.3	.5	.2	.1	.7
New vehicles	4.057	135.130	135.672	1.6	.4	.5	-1.3	.4
Used cars and trucks	2.863	128.781	130.122	-2.7	1.0	.0	1.9	1.5
Motor fuel	4.029	225.797	221.241	-30.1	-2.0	-5	8.8	1.0
Gasoline (all types)	3.770	226.007	221.197	-29.9	-2.1	-9	9.1	.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.482	133.587	133.504	1.9	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.242	245.871	246.850	3.0	.4	.1	.2	.4
Public transportation .....	.784	237.029	238.225	-7.7	.5	2.0	1.2	1.9
Medical care	5.355	377.007	378.263	3.6	.3	.2	.3	.5
Medical care commodities	1.320	297.379	299.098	4.1	.6	-.2	.5	.6
Medical care services	4.035	400.204	401.217	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Professional services	2.234	322.964	323.577	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.338	567.545	570.697	6.8	.6	.7	.6	.7

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 Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.454	111.453	111.205	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Video and audio ²	1.982	101.867	101.228	-1.5	-6	-1	-2	-7
Education and communication ²	6.221	123.579	124.322	2.4	.6	.3	.1	.1
Education ²	2.527	190.222	192.552	4.9	1.2	.6	.4	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	493.615	496.691	6.7	.6	1.3	.4	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.308	534.825	541.688	4.7	1.3	.5	.5	.0
Communication ²	3.694	87.667	87.810	.7	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.568	85.532	85.676	.5	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.965	102.613	102.896	1.5	.3	.4	.0	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.604	10.012	9.975	-4.2	-4	-1.2	-1.0	-4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.202	78.480	77.835	-14.2	-8	-3.1	-2.8	-8
Other goods and services	3.668	398.228	400.245	10.8	.5	1.0	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.267	768.483	776.198	29.3	1.0	2.1	.1	1.0
Personal care	2.401	202.221	202.576	1.1	.2	.2	.1	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.662	162.415	162.312	1.6	-1	.4	-2	-1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.580	227.751	228.480	1.6	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	347.402	347.658	.7	.1	.4	.3	-1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.689	173.379	173.777	-4.9	.2	.0	1.0	.3
Food and beverages	16.942	216.957	216.734	-.2	-1	-2	.1	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.747	150.209	150.851	-7.4	.4	.1	1.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.587	192.365	193.225	-11.3	.4	.3	3.5	.4
Apparel	3.979	117.095	122.176	1.0	4.3	.6	.0	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.609	243.461	241.657	-14.6	-7	.2	4.7	.4
Durables	11.160	109.039	109.470	-.9	.4	.0	-.3	.6
Services	57.311	255.342	255.244	.9	.0	.1	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.918	234.537	234.079	1.1	-2	-1	.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	122.254	122.644	2.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	194.211	193.013	-7.8	-6	-2	-.1	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	163.567	163.808	5.9	.1	.6	.9	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	153.667	153.648	.5	.0	-.1	.7	.0
Transportation services	5.512	251.880	252.805	2.9	.4	.4	.6	.6
Medical care services	4.035	400.204	401.217	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Other services	10.432	293.266	294.190	2.2	.3	.4	.2	.0
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.135	210.021	210.255	-1.9	.1	.1	.6	.2
All items less shelter	68.776	201.726	202.123	-2.9	.2	.1	.8	.3
All items less medical care	94.645	204.341	204.472	-2.0	.1	.0	.6	.2
Commodities less food	26.824	152.606	153.229	-7.1	.4	.1	1.6	.5
Nondurables less food	15.664	194.170	194.978	-10.6	.4	.3	3.3	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.686	240.515	238.857	-13.5	-7	-2	4.3	.4
Nondurables	31.530	205.017	205.374	-6.1	.2	.0	1.8	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.392	247.308	247.664	.8	.1	.2	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	53.275	244.857	244.707	.8	-1	.0	.2	.1
Energy	9.024	205.144	202.287	-22.2	-1.4	-4	4.8	.6
All items less energy	90.976	212.823	213.363	1.4	.3	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	75.111	212.449	213.144	1.8	.3	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.513	142.634	144.148	1.9	1.1	.3	-.1	.4
Energy commodities	4.311	227.506	223.048	-30.2	-2.0	-5	8.6	1.0
Services less energy services	52.598	261.960	261.990	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.474	\$.473	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.159	\$.159	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	209.534	209.598	210.758	211.136	-15.3	2.6	4.2	3.1	-6.8	3.6
Food and beverages	217.312	216.821	217.045	216.778	2.8	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	.9	-1.2
Food	216.977	216.395	216.610	216.317	2.6	-1.1	-1.6	-1.2	.7	-1.4
Food at home	213.806	212.646	212.744	212.018	.9	-3.9	-3.9	-3.3	-1.5	-3.6
Cereals and bakery products	252.211	251.916	251.677	252.195	7.4	-2.9	-3.6	.0	2.1	-1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	203.845	201.245	202.128	199.912	.5	-4.4	-4.5	-7.5	-2.0	-6.0
Dairy and related products ¹	192.898	191.783	191.048	192.048	-5.4	-20.8	-10.0	-1.8	-13.4	-6.0
Fruits and vegetables	273.813	273.468	270.988	268.099	-15.1	-4.1	1.5	-8.1	-9.8	-3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.608	161.977	162.465	162.444	6.9	2.4	-4.7	-.4	4.6	-2.6
Other food at home	190.000	189.366	189.945	189.934	7.9	1.3	-3.5	-.1	4.5	-1.9
Sugar and sweets	195.695	193.001	194.039	195.992	9.4	6.4	-1.0	.6	7.9	-.2
Fats and oils	201.926	201.077	201.203	200.499	7.4	-11.1	-5.1	-2.8	-2.3	-3.9
Other foods	204.831	204.578	205.196	204.911	7.7	2.5	-3.8	.2	5.1	-1.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.537	122.119	122.217	122.496	8.7	-4.1	-1.0	-.1	2.1	-.6
Food away from home ¹	223.186	223.408	223.789	224.102	5.0	2.7	1.5	1.7	3.9	1.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	155.091	156.904	156.769	157.132	6.3	1.1	2.7	5.4	3.6	4.0
Alcoholic beverages	220.755	221.612	221.978	222.073	6.1	-.1	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.4
Housing	212.972	212.765	212.823	212.863	.0	-.1	-.9	-.2	.0	-.6
Shelter	243.100	242.884	243.044	242.930	1.8	1.5	1.4	-.3	1.7	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	247.966	247.880	247.869	247.669	2.9	2.4	1.3	-.5	2.7	.4
Lodging away from home ²	135.271	133.136	133.451	135.480	-6.4	-18.4	3.9	.6	-12.6	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.942	232.879	233.061	232.761	1.9	2.5	1.3	-.3	2.2	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.529	121.765	122.254	122.644	.3	2.5	1.4	3.7	1.4	2.6
Fuels and utilities	205.493	205.268	205.839	206.356	-8.2	-8.6	-13.5	1.7	-8.4	-6.2
Household energy	181.978	181.483	181.747	182.153	-10.8	-10.8	-17.4	.4	-10.8	-8.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	227.677	225.175	233.552	235.480	-63.1	-37.4	-15.2	14.4	-51.9	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	188.044	187.619	187.525	187.880	-5.3	-9.0	-17.5	-.3	-7.2	-9.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	160.813	161.801	163.201	163.808	6.5	3.0	6.7	7.7	4.7	7.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.313	125.131	124.347	124.592	-.3	1.2	.9	-2.3	.5	-.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.658	152.577	153.667	153.648	-.1	1.1	-1.5	2.6	.5	.5
Apparel	119.963	120.666	120.672	120.949	-6.0	5.4	1.6	3.3	-.5	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	114.537	114.086	114.936	114.131	-5.2	18.2	-7.2	-1.4	5.9	-4.4
Women's and girls' apparel	107.602	109.019	108.852	109.649	-13.2	.7	5.4	7.8	-6.5	6.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.686	117.941	118.857	119.258	-.9	.3	10.5	1.9	-.3	6.2
Footwear	127.062	128.313	128.063	127.912	2.4	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.3
Transportation	176.300	176.456	181.285	182.716	-59.7	8.8	22.9	15.4	-33.8	19.1
Private transportation	173.329	173.340	178.196	179.519	-60.8	10.1	24.4	15.1	-34.3	19.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	90.664	90.888	90.936	91.560	-7.2	-.7	5.7	4.0	-4.0	4.8
New vehicles	137.234	137.855	136.112	136.675	-5.0	7.4	6.3	-1.6	1.0	2.3
Used cars and trucks	124.559	124.569	126.950	128.878	-13.7	-15.6	7.6	14.6	-14.7	11.0
Motor fuel	204.503	203.579	221.467	223.652	-93.6	37.7	87.8	43.1	-70.2	63.9
Gasoline (all types)	205.099	203.341	221.758	223.578	-93.9	47.5	91.6	41.2	-70.1	64.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.273	133.787	133.587	133.504	7.0	3.6	-.6	-2.3	5.3	-1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	245.129	245.421	245.871	246.850	3.9	4.7	.8	2.8	4.3	1.8
Public transportation	226.048	230.677	233.494	237.928	-24.5	-15.7	-7.1	22.7	-20.2	6.8
Medical care	375.650	376.321	377.444	379.213	2.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.8
Medical care commodities	296.547	296.084	297.712	299.487	3.9	5.3	3.1	4.0	4.6	3.6
Medical care services	398.660	399.808	400.673	402.384	2.1	3.7	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.9
Professional services	322.098	322.537	322.955	324.248	2.5	2.0	3.7	2.7	2.2	3.2
Hospital and related services ³	562.806	566.848	570.031	573.743	3.5	9.2	6.5	8.0	6.3	7.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	111.423	111.418	111.415	111.147	-0.2	1.9	0.4	-1.0	0.9	-0.3
Video and audio ²	102.220	102.121	101.924	101.243	-2.0	-2.2	1.9	-3.8	-2.1	-1.0
Education and communication ²	122.940	123.348	123.479	123.601	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2
Education ²	187.894	189.018	189.859	189.872	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.8
Educational books and supplies	483.813	490.109	491.859	493.984	4.4	4.5	9.2	8.7	4.5	8.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	528.674	531.480	533.890	533.704	5.6	4.4	4.9	3.9	5.0	4.4
Communication ²	87.650	87.778	87.664	87.807	1.1	.8	.2	.7	.9	.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.524	85.653	85.532	85.676	1.2	.7	-.3	.7	.9	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.153	102.587	102.613	102.896	1.5	1.0	.7	2.9	1.2	1.8
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.238	10.113	10.012	9.975	-.3	-1.1	-5.3	-9.9	-.7	-7.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	83.278	80.736	78.480	77.835	-10.8	-9.5	-12.1	-23.7	-10.1	-18.1
Other goods and services	394.708	398.522	398.801	400.504	2.2	19.5	16.6	6.0	10.5	11.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	752.078	768.005	768.483	776.198	3.6	60.9	47.8	13.5	29.1	29.5
Personal care	202.115	202.553	202.705	202.795	1.4	1.2	.6	1.4	1.3	1.0
Personal care products ¹	162.165	162.767	162.415	162.312	4.0	3.1	-.9	.4	3.5	-.3
Personal care services ¹	227.800	227.512	227.751	228.480	3.0	2.9	-.7	1.2	2.9	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	345.423	346.809	347.691	347.345	-1.2	-.2	2.0	2.2	-.7	2.1
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	171.618	171.568	173.366	173.885	-32.5	4.8	9.6	5.4	-15.9	7.5
Food and beverages	217.312	216.821	217.045	216.778	2.8	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	.9	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	147.626	147.760	150.154	150.983	-47.5	8.8	17.1	9.4	-24.4	13.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.685	187.184	193.645	194.337	-64.9	17.5	27.7	17.4	-35.7	22.4
Apparel	119.963	120.666	120.672	120.949	-6.0	5.4	1.6	3.3	-.5	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	231.872	232.430	243.283	244.219	-74.2	21.8	37.4	23.1	-43.9	30.0
Durables	109.361	109.321	108.994	109.657	-6.5	-2.0	4.2	1.1	-4.3	2.6
Services	253.882	254.063	254.480	254.679	1.2	1.1	.1	1.3	1.2	.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	234.253	234.008	234.179	234.254	2.0	1.0	1.3	.0	1.5	.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.529	121.765	122.254	122.644	.3	2.5	1.4	3.7	1.4	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	188.044	187.619	187.525	187.880	-5.3	-9.0	-17.5	-.3	-7.2	-9.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	160.813	161.801	163.201	163.808	6.5	3.0	6.7	7.7	4.7	7.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.658	152.577	153.667	153.648	-.1	1.1	-1.5	2.6	.5	.5
Transportation services	249.202	250.263	251.654	253.079	.0	3.6	1.7	6.4	1.8	4.0
Medical care services	398.660	399.808	400.673	402.384	2.1	3.7	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.9
Other services	291.473	292.500	293.179	293.119	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	208.040	208.216	209.541	210.036	-18.3	3.3	5.3	3.9	-8.1	4.6
All items less shelter	199.559	199.725	201.265	201.826	-21.9	3.1	5.4	4.6	-10.3	5.0
All items less medical care	202.725	202.769	203.921	204.253	-16.2	2.5	4.2	3.0	-7.3	3.6
Commodities less food	150.057	150.211	152.561	153.374	-46.1	8.4	16.5	9.1	-23.6	12.8
Nondurables less food	188.704	189.232	195.417	196.084	-62.5	16.3	25.7	16.6	-33.9	21.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	229.919	230.427	240.380	241.279	-71.2	19.7	34.0	21.3	-41.3	27.5
Nondurables	202.033	201.960	205.614	205.775	-39.5	7.3	11.2	7.6	-19.4	9.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	244.247	244.854	245.730	246.381	.9	.4	-1.8	3.5	.7	.9
Services less medical care services	243.257	243.332	243.823	244.068	1.6	.5	-.4	1.3	1.0	.5
Energy	191.437	190.731	199.863	201.160	-78.5	9.5	25.8	21.9	-51.5	23.9
All items less energy	212.687	212.846	213.027	213.292	.7	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.3	1.6
All items less food and energy	212.196	212.505	212.680	213.059	.2	2.6	2.9	1.6	1.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.218	143.589	143.376	143.992	-3.3	3.7	5.4	2.2	.1	3.8
Energy commodities	206.474	205.483	223.093	225.279	-93.0	31.6	80.9	41.7	-69.6	60.1
Services less energy services	261.053	261.304	261.781	261.962	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	211.156	211.322	-1.7	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	628.970	629.462	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.942	216.957	216.734	-2	-1	-2	.1	-1
Food	15.865	216.539	216.313	-4	-1	-3	.1	-1
Food at home	9.201	212.623	212.010	-2.6	-3	-5	.0	-3
Cereals and bakery products	1.249	252.932	251.754	.1	-5	-1	-1	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.428	224.190	221.918	.3	-1.0	1.1	-3	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.049	232.997	231.007	-1	-9	1.0	-1.1	1.2
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.225	220.235	219.076	1.7	-5	2.2	-9	-5
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.153	230.851	226.712	-1.7	-1.8	-1	1.1	-1.8
Bakery products .....	.821	268.482	268.003	.0	-2	-7	.0	.3
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.260	161.214	160.254	-2.1	-6	.8	-1.9	-6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.113	150.618	153.391	-1.9	1.8	-8	-2.4	1.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.213	248.529	246.936	1.4	-6	-1.3	.7	-6
Other bakery products .....	.235	251.817	251.236	2.1	-2	-1.3	1.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.315	202.483	201.087	-4.0	-7	-1.3	.4	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.184	203.744	202.397	-3.2	-7	-1.2	.2	-9
Meats	1.437	199.328	198.273	-4.6	-5	-1.3	.4	-9
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.702	216.705	215.855	-5.1	-4	-2.3	1.0	-4
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.304	195.609	194.009	-3.8	-8	-2.8	2.0	-8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.107	150.994	154.314	-6.7	2.2	-1.0	-8	2.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.226	151.420	149.882	-6.5	-1.0	-2.2	.7	-1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	153.544	152.974	-3.5	-4	-2.0	.0	-4
Pork .....	.433	180.339	178.324	-6.8	-1.1	-8	-1.0	-1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.146	125.774	125.910	-3.7	.1	-8	-3.8	.4
Ham .....	.087	188.211	183.524	-2.8	-2.5	-9	1.2	-3.1
Pork chops .....	.091	169.024	165.294	-9.7	-2.2	-1.2	1.4	-2.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.110	108.836	108.037	-11.6	-7	1.6	-1.3	-7
Other meats .....	.302	193.656	193.645	-1	.0	.3	.8	-1.1
Poultry .....	.416	204.939	202.635	-1.2	-1.1	-2.2	.3	-1.2
Chicken ² .....	.345	133.016	131.416	-1.7	-1.2	-2.8	.5	-1.4
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.071	128.668	127.683	.6	-8	.7	-2	-7
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.331	242.708	241.166	.8	-6	.2	-8	-6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.178	140.546	140.803	-1.2	.2	.2	-6	.2
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.153	129.266	127.234	3.2	-1.6	.2	-1.1	-1.4
Eggs .....	.131	182.526	180.282	-17.9	-1.2	-2.5	5.5	-4.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.992	191.048	192.048	-9.8	.5	-6	-4	.5
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.370	124.232	124.854	-16.1	.5	-4	-7	.5
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.303	196.044	197.845	-10.1	.9	-5	-8	.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.152	193.284	195.286	.0	1.0	.4	-9	.7
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.167	137.347	136.590	-3.5	-6	-1.0	-5	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.266	265.730	265.810	-6.6	.0	-1	-9	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	301.966	301.891	-9.5	.0	.2	-9	-1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.476	316.402	319.056	-10.6	.8	.6	-6	-9
Apples .....	.086	302.112	293.888	-22.9	-2.7	-2.6	-1.4	1.2
Bananas .....	.087	207.830	206.780	-4.6	-5	.2	.3	.1
Citrus fruits ² .....	.089	216.942	220.566	-8.5	1.7	6.5	-2.0	-1.0
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.213	99.335	102.073	-7.9	2.8	.4	-1.4	-2.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	286.778	284.162	-8.4	-9	-3	-1.2	-2.4
Potatoes .....	.089	325.157	316.567	-15.8	-2.6	-1.5	-2.1	-1
Lettuce ¹ .....	.062	264.437	264.834	-8.1	.2	-2.6	1.2	.2
Tomatoes .....	.098	274.129	270.326	-9.2	-1.4	1.7	-5.4	-7.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	289.901	289.010	-4.8	-3	-7	.5	-1.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.310	148.378	148.652	2.7	.2	-1.0	-8	.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.159	153.690	153.108	3.0	-4	-1.4	-7	.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.090	138.997	139.352	2.2	.3	-1.1	-1.2	.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.060	147.664	150.049	2.8	1.6	-1.1	-4	1.8

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 Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.167	162.433	162.396	1.0	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.810	126.658	126.884	1.3	.2	-6	-1	-2
Carbonated drinks .....	.425	155.103	154.384	2.1	-5	-1.1	.1	-1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.017	150.756	150.377	1.9	-3	1.6	-6	-3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.369	117.449	118.583	.4	1.0	.3	-3	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.356	113.854	113.316	.2	-5	-1	1.3	.2
Coffee .....	.117	187.405	187.125	-2.4	-1	-7	.3	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.239	124.527	123.741	1.5	-6	.1	2.1	-7
Other food at home	2.212	190.704	189.892	1.3	-4	-3	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	194.511	196.027	3.8	.8	-1.4	.5	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.062	176.921	179.984	2.4	1.7	-4	-1	1.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.182	127.764	128.824	4.4	.8	-1.6	.5	.8
Other sweets ² .....	.061	144.114	143.654	3.2	-3	1.0	-5	-5
Fats and oils .....	.274	201.199	200.621	-3.1	-3	-4	.1	-3
Butter and margarine ² .....	.068	158.321	155.722	-5.2	-1.6	.8	-9	-1.5
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.074	127.098	125.802	1.2	-1.0	.6	.7	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.132	144.134	145.368	-4.4	.9	-9	-3	1.2
Other foods	1.634	206.210	204.823	1.6	-7	-1	.3	-1
Soups .....	.100	238.600	230.086	1.5	-3.6	-9	-1.0	-4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.352	167.842	164.487	.1	-2.0	.7	1.0	-2.0
Snacks ¹ .....	.333	209.468	210.330	3.5	.4	-1.3	.2	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	219.438	217.237	2.8	-1.0	.8	.8	-1.1
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.107	142.080	142.385	1.4	.2	.7	.0	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	122.217	122.496	.7	.2	-7.3	.1	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.664	223.789	224.102	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.762	139.301	139.448	2.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.068	142.838	143.062	3.2	.2	.0	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.350	137.096	137.331	1.6	.2	.6	.6	-8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.251	130.056	130.293	4.5	.2	.2	.5	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.233	156.769	157.132	3.8	.2	1.2	-1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	221.618	221.454	2.7	-1	.4	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	194.159	193.038	3.0	-6	.6	.4	-5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.429	199.691	197.497	3.6	-1.1	.9	.4	-9
Distilled spirits at home .....	.059	187.749	188.275	1.9	.3	-1	1.3	.2
Wine at home .....	.127	170.420	171.751	1.5	.8	-3	.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.463	283.688	285.393	2.2	.6	-1	-2	.6
Housing	41.313	213.824	213.391	-3	-2	-1	.0	.0
Shelter	31.224	243.279	242.816	1.1	-2	-1	.1	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	8.279	247.601	247.500	1.5	.0	.0	.0	-1
Lodging away from home ²	1.209	138.543	134.803	-5.5	-2.7	-1.6	.2	1.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.116	420.817	426.379	5.4	1.3	.4	.7	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.093	286.295	277.380	-6.5	-3.1	-1.8	.2	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	21.430	232.977	232.731	1.3	-1	.0	.1	-1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	122.254	122.644	2.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	6.030	211.808	210.796	-7.0	-5	-1	.3	.3
Household energy	4.996	188.125	186.967	-9.5	-6	-3	.1	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	239.435	238.006	-31.2	-6	-1.1	3.7	.8
Fuel oil .....	.155	246.917	245.796	-35.8	-5	-1.5	6.2	1.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.128	278.069	275.859	-23.6	-8	-2.9	-1	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	194.211	193.013	-7.8	-6	-2	-1	.2
Electricity ³	3.474	196.317	196.249	-4	.0	-6	-2	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.239	183.046	177.926	-28.5	-2.8	1.2	.4	-1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	163.567	163.808	5.9	.1	.6	.9	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.774	354.749	355.337	7.1	.2	.7	1.1	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.261	378.263	378.605	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.059	124.219	124.351	-1	.1	-1	-6	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.284	76.169	76.684	-3.6	.7	-1	-5	.4
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.054	118.841	118.734	-9	-1	.3	-1.2	-1
Window coverings ² .....	.064	83.775	83.509	-8.7	-3	-1.1	-3	-1.0
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.166	63.714	64.522	-2.6	1.3	-1	-3	1.3
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.995	119.752	120.937	-1.5	1.0	.5	-1.8	1.0
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.387	138.191	139.804	-4.2	1.2	-6	-2.8	1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}450	89.026	90.091	.1	1.2	-9	-8	1.2
Other furniture ²146	88.201	88.106	.8	-1	-8	-1.3	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.339	91.471	90.209	-0.9	-1.4	-0.1	-1.3	-1.4
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.218	101.309	100.549	-2.6	-8	-1.8	-1.2	-8
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.115	78.862	76.874	2.3	-2.5	3.1	-1.5	-2.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.436	75.024	75.601	-.9	.8	-.6	-.7	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.228	65.190	65.574	-1.3	.6	-.7	-.6	.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.082	130.511	130.634	-1.5	.1	1.5	.3	.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.047	71.684	75.026	-2.0	4.7	-2.6	-1.6	4.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.079	98.012	97.698	1.2	-.3	-.8	.7	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.672	94.556	93.823	-.2	-.8	.0	-1.2	-.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.248	99.321	99.067	-1.9	-.3	-.8	-2.2	-.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.285	90.024	88.909	.9	-1.2	.6	-.4	-.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.973	184.622	184.467	2.9	-.1	-.2	.2	-.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.420	122.544	123.268	4.8	.6	-.4	.3	.6
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.269	156.446	155.419	4.2	-.7	-.2	.5	-.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.284	115.575	114.945	-1.1	-.5	.2	-.3	-.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	153.667	153.648	.5	.0	-.1	.7	.0
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.073	142.541	142.514	.2	.0	.1	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.115	157.680	157.446	-.2	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.062	131.093	131.325	-2.8	.2	-1.4	.1	.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.069	184.476	184.525	5.2	.0	.0	3.0	.0
Apparel	3.979	117.095	122.176	1.0	4.3	.6	.0	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	111.629	113.682	.6	1.8	-.4	.7	-.7
Men's apparel .....	.783	117.217	119.159	-.6	1.7	-.8	.4	-.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.112	113.180	116.390	-6.5	2.8	-1.7	2.6	.9
Men's furnishings .....	.200	136.008	136.209	1.8	.1	.6	-.9	.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.238	79.748	83.149	1.0	4.3	-.7	.9	-1.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	110.882	110.622	-1.1	-.2	-1.2	2.2	-1.7
Boys' apparel .....	.241	94.847	97.173	4.8	2.5	.4	2.3	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	103.727	112.086	-.2	8.1	1.3	-.2	.7
Women's apparel	1.265	104.842	113.255	-1.3	8.0	.9	-.9	.4
Women's outerwear .....	.108	90.567	111.769	-2.5	23.4	-2.9	-6.8	7.8
Women's dresses .....	.123	112.570	121.285	-3.6	7.7	-.7	-1.1	-4.4
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.679	81.998	88.849	-2.2	8.4	1.2	-.1	-.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.342	89.638	92.489	1.9	3.2	1.6	-.8	2.6
Girls' apparel .....	.303	99.150	107.278	4.7	8.2	3.3	2.9	2.2
Footwear .....	.840	125.880	128.988	3.3	2.5	1.0	-.2	-.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.304	125.323	125.881	3.6	.4	-.1	.6	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.195	131.568	136.544	5.8	3.8	-1.4	.6	-.5
Women's footwear .....	.340	121.890	126.182	1.7	3.5	2.4	-1.0	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	116.482	119.075	2.9	2.2	-.6	.8	.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.298	148.290	149.708	.7	1.0	.0	-1.8	1.7
Watches ⁵ .....	.041	109.116	109.888	-1.0	.7	-2.4	-.5	.5
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.257	159.317	160.901	.9	1.0	.6	-2.1	2.1
Transportation	17.067	182.541	182.024	-11.1	-.3	.1	2.7	.8
Private transportation	16.284	179.368	178.801	-11.3	-.3	.0	2.8	.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.627	91.129	91.599	.3	.5	.2	.1	.7
New vehicles	4.057	135.130	135.672	1.6	.4	.5	-1.3	.4
Used cars and trucks	2.863	128.781	130.122	-2.7	1.0	.0	1.9	1.5
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.521	101.597	101.095	5.5	-.5	-.5	.5	-1.4
Car and truck rental ² .....	.062	139.565	130.752	13.8	-6.3	3.7	1.6	-.9
Motor fuel	4.029	225.797	221.241	-30.1	-2.0	-.5	8.8	1.0
Gasoline (all types)	3.770	226.007	221.197	-29.9	-2.1	-.9	9.1	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	225.222	220.339	-30.2	-2.2	-.8	9.2	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	231.903	226.954	-29.5	-2.1	-1.1	9.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	219.700	215.642	-28.2	-1.8	-.6	8.6	1.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.258	193.307	194.035	-35.8	.4	1.0	3.2	.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.482	133.587	133.504	1.9	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1
Tires ¹ .....	.254	119.251	118.965	.4	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.228	145.023	145.218	3.5	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.242	245.871	246.850	3.0	.4	.1	.2	.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.072	250.227	251.866	3.6	.7	.2	.0	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹478	224.608	225.021	2.8	.2	.0	.0	.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}666	149.575	150.354	3.1	.5	.2	.3	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.446	359.510	359.773	4.6	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.458	154.607	160.165	9.0	3.6	.4	.7	3.6
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.306	150.844	158.452	10.1	5.0	.3	.7	5.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.143	163.198	163.992	6.9	.5	.6	.9	.5
Public transportation .....	.784	237.029	238.225	-7.7	.5	2.0	1.2	1.9
Airline fare .....	.490	255.668	259.529	-12.0	1.5	1.9	1.8	3.6
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.096	154.611	148.733	-8.5	-3.8	3.7	-.5	-3.8
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.192	252.002	252.258	5.3	.1	2.6	.5	.1
Medical care	5.355	377.007	378.263	3.6	.3	-.2	.3	.5
Medical care commodities	1.320	297.379	299.098	4.1	.6	-.2	.5	.6
Prescription drugs	1.015	390.378	392.208	4.7	.5	.0	.6	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.305	158.899	160.418	2.0	1.0	-.7	.3	1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.218	189.910	192.055	2.3	1.1	-.9	.2	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.088	188.077	189.054	1.4	.5	-.3	.5	.0
Medical care services	4.035	400.204	401.217	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Professional services	2.234	322.964	323.577	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.4
Physicians' services ³	1.162	324.651	325.068	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.3
Dental services ³ .....	.638	389.439	390.029	2.6	.2	.1	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5} .....	.196	174.509	176.110	3.4	.9	-.2	-.4	.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.238	215.282	215.278	1.4	.0	.1	.1	.0
Hospital and related services ³	1.338	567.545	570.697	6.8	.6	.7	.6	.7
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.260	210.765	212.012	7.0	.6	.8	.6	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	203.015	203.894	7.0	.4	.7	.8	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	494.640	497.708	7.7	.6	.9	.3	.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11} .....	.067	184.304	184.232	3.7	.0	.2	.4	.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12} .....	.012	108.652	108.586	1.2	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Health insurance ^{1 12} .....	.464	111.423	111.024	-3.0	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.4
Recreation ²	5.454	111.453	111.205	.3	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Video and audio ²	1.982	101.867	101.228	-1.5	-.6	-.1	-.2	-.7
Televisions .....	.117	10.294	9.784	-27.8	-5.0	-3.1	-1.7	-4.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.346	370.894	370.170	1.6	-.2	.4	-.1	-.4
Other video equipment ² .....	.032	18.100	17.541	-9.9	-3.1	-1.1	-.4	-3.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.203	77.731	77.251	-.1	-.6	-.3	-.2	-.6
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.097	46.957	46.733	-5.6	-.5	-.5	-.4	-.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.093	98.259	96.324	-7.1	-2.0	-1.0	1.1	-2.0
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.784	152.195	152.363	3.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
Pets and pet products .....	.529	196.284	196.560	4.0	.1	.1	-.1	.0
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.255	185.790	185.881	3.5	.0	.3	.2	.3
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.646	116.926	117.227	.5	.3	-.6	-.8	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	134.916	134.988	-1.1	.1	-.4	-1.5	.4
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.311	97.066	97.529	2.3	.5	-.9	-.1	.5
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.143	83.132	83.698	1.4	.7	.8	-.2	.7
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.062	75.726	76.746	-1.8	1.3	1.3	-.4	1.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.081	112.102	112.311	4.1	.2	.4	.0	.2
Other recreational goods ² .....	.389	58.914	58.927	-3.4	.0	-.4	-.6	.1
Toys ¹ .....	.281	64.453	64.466	-5.5	.0	-.5	-1.4	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.054	93.351	93.442	4.5	.1	.4	2.5	.4
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.037	99.290	99.283	.7	.0	-.8	.6	.2
Recreation services ²	1.315	147.593	147.209	1.2	-.3	.3	.8	-.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.346	125.715	126.499	.2	.6	.3	-.2	.5
Admissions ¹ .....	.586	319.736	316.774	1.2	-.9	.4	1.4	-.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.147	262.483	263.679	2.9	.5	-.1	.8	.5
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.195	224.668	224.722	4.4	.0	-.5	.2	.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.111	134.412	134.383	6.5	.0	.4	.0	.0
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.083	107.299	107.393	1.6	.1	.7	.6	.1
Education and communication ²	6.221	123.579	124.322	2.4	.6	.3	.1	.1
Education ²	2.527	190.222	192.552	4.9	1.2	.6	.4	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	493.615	496.691	6.7	.6	1.3	.4	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.308	534.825	541.688	4.7	1.3	.5	.5	.0
College tuition and fees	1.030	620.917	630.623	6.4	1.6	.6	.9	.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees281	605.631	610.497	4.4	.8	.6	.0	-.3
Child care and nursery school ⁷848	230.957	233.745	2.7	1.2	.3	.0	.0

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		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.051	202.419	201.484	4.0	-0.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.4
Communication ²	3.694	87.667	87.810	.7	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.126	142.953	142.937	4.1	.0	.0	.2	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.118	227.304	227.304	5.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.008	201.286	200.906	-9.9	-2	.6	3.3	-1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.568	85.532	85.676	.5	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.965	102.613	102.896	1.5	.3	.4	.0	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} .....	.928	237.389	238.431	2.8	.4	.6	.3	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} ..	.657	78.083	78.522	2.4	.6	1.1	-.4	.6
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.379	65.387	65.403	.2	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.604	10.012	9.975	-4.2	-.4	-1.2	-1.0	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 14} .....	.202	78.480	77.835	-14.2	-.8	-3.1	-2.8	-.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.035	49.039	47.931	-3.1	-2.3	-1.0	-.1	-2.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.298	76.864	76.680	2.8	-2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.061	38.025	38.552	-4.6	1.4	-1.2	-.2	1.4
Other goods and services	3.668	398.228	400.245	10.8	.5	1.0	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.267	768.483	776.198	29.3	1.0	2.1	.1	1.0
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.198	312.054	315.162	29.6	1.0	2.2	.1	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.063	206.583	209.030	23.0	1.2	.8	-.1	1.2
Personal care	2.401	202.221	202.576	1.1	.2	.2	.1	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.662	162.415	162.312	1.6	-.1	.4	-.2	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.345	105.245	105.329	.9	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.312	184.836	184.422	2.4	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.580	227.751	228.480	1.6	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.580	138.815	139.259	1.6	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	347.402	347.658	.7	.1	.4	.3	-.1
Legal services ⁵ .....	.243	278.694	279.481	1.3	.3	-.1	-.1	.5
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.106	284.651	284.778	3.0	.0	.1	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.268	139.688	139.529	2.0	-.1	.0	.6	-.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.024	152.319	154.461	3.8	1.4	.1	-.1	1.4
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.153	272.569	272.563	-4.3	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.212	86.581	87.459	.4	1.0	-.2	-.2	.8
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.689	173.379	173.777	-4.9	.2	.0	1.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.747	150.209	150.851	-7.4	.4	.1	1.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.587	192.365	193.225	-11.3	.4	.3	3.5	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.609	243.461	241.657	-14.6	-.7	.2	4.7	.4
Durables	11.160	109.039	109.470	-.9	.4	.0	-.3	.6
Services	57.311	255.342	255.244	.9	.0	.1	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.918	234.537	234.079	1.1	-.2	-.1	.1	.0
Transportation services	5.512	251.880	252.805	2.9	.4	.4	.6	.6
Other services	10.432	293.266	294.190	2.2	.3	.4	.2	.0
All items less food	84.135	210.021	210.255	-1.9	.1	.1	.6	.2
All items less shelter	68.776	201.726	202.123	-2.9	.2	.1	.8	.3
All items less medical care	94.645	204.341	204.472	-2.0	.1	.0	.6	.2
Commodities less food	26.824	152.606	153.229	-7.1	.4	.1	1.6	.5
Nondurables less food	15.664	194.170	194.978	-10.6	.4	.3	3.3	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.686	240.515	238.857	-13.5	-.7	.2	4.3	.4
Nondurables	31.530	205.017	205.374	-6.1	.2	.0	1.8	.1

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Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.139	110.670	116.035	0.4	4.8	0.5	0.1	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.392	247.308	247.664	.8	.1	.2	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	53.275	244.857	244.707	.8	-.1	.0	.2	.1
Energy	9.024	205.144	202.287	-22.2	-1.4	-4	4.8	.6
All items less energy	90.976	212.823	213.363	1.4	.3	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	75.111	212.449	213.144	1.8	.3	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.513	142.634	144.148	1.9	1.1	.3	-.1	.4
Energy commodities	4.311	227.506	223.048	-30.2	-2.0	-.5	8.6	1.0
Services less energy services	52.598	261.960	261.990	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.616	217.443	216.764	-3.2	-.3	-.5	.0	-.3
Utilities and public transportation	10.842	199.368	199.048	-3.0	-.2	.1	.1	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.474	\$.473	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.159	\$.159	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	209.534	209.598	210.758	211.136	-15.3	2.6	4.2	3.1	-6.8	3.6
Food and beverages	217.312	216.821	217.045	216.778	2.8	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	.9	-1.2
Food	216.977	216.395	216.610	216.317	2.6	-1.1	-1.6	-1.2	.7	-1.4
Food at home	213.806	212.646	212.744	212.018	.9	-3.9	-3.9	-3.3	-1.5	-3.6
Cereals and bakery products	252.211	251.916	251.677	252.195	7.4	-2.9	-3.6	.0	2.1	-1.8
Cereals and cereal products	220.479	222.966	222.343	222.214	8.5	-6.5	-3.5	3.2	.7	-2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	228.641	230.864	228.373	231.070	20.4	-18.0	-3.2	4.3	-6	.5
Breakfast cereal ¹	217.587	222.277	220.235	219.076	5.6	-4.7	3.5	2.8	.3	3.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	228.561	228.353	230.851	226.712	4.2	.0	-7.5	-3.2	2.1	-5.4
Bakery products	269.489	267.637	267.585	268.511	7.3	-1.2	-4.1	-1.4	3.0	-2.8
Bread ^{1 2}	163.041	164.301	161.214	160.254	6.7	-8	-7.0	-6.7	2.9	-6.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	155.632	154.396	150.618	153.391	7.8	-1.5	-7.6	-5.6	3.1	-6.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	250.817	247.651	249.417	247.975	3.6	2.8	3.9	-4.5	3.2	-4
Other bakery products	247.508	244.271	247.098	249.045	10.4	.5	-4.6	2.5	5.3	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	203.845	201.245	202.128	199.912	.5	-4.4	-4.5	-7.5	-2.0	-6.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	205.056	202.573	202.926	201.068	2.6	-3.2	-4.2	-7.6	-3	-5.9
Meats	200.639	198.093	198.793	197.033	1.3	-4.7	-7.8	-7.0	-1.7	-7.4
Beef and veal ¹	219.535	214.581	216.705	215.855	-.7	-7.3	-5.8	-6.5	-4.1	-6.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	197.148	191.698	195.609	194.009	12.1	-6.6	-12.9	-6.2	2.4	-9.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	153.659	152.157	150.994	154.314	-7.8	-5.8	-14.3	1.7	-6.8	-6.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	153.771	150.315	151.420	149.882	-11.4	-9.2	5.2	-9.7	-10.3	-2.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	156.724	153.554	153.544	152.974	-4.1	-6.8	7.0	-9.2	-5.5	-1.4
Pork	180.816	179.441	177.656	174.879	2.7	-6.2	-10.5	-12.5	-1.9	-11.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	129.401	128.414	123.505	124.048	4.8	2.2	-4.7	-15.5	3.5	-10.3
Ham	184.938	183.271	185.444	179.614	8.0	2.6	-9.6	-11.0	5.3	-10.3
Pork chops	166.478	164.484	166.718	162.595	.7	-12.7	-17.0	-9.0	-6.2	-13.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	108.508	110.273	108.836	108.037	-16.4	-18.0	-9.3	-1.7	-17.2	-5.6
Other meats	193.174	193.705	195.301	193.243	4.3	3.9	-8.2	.1	4.1	-4.1
Poultry	206.382	201.861	202.539	200.010	9.1	-.7	-.4	-11.8	4.1	-6.3
Chicken ²	134.590	130.819	131.440	129.609	10.4	-.2	-1.3	-14.0	5.0	-7.9
Other poultry including turkey ²	126.546	127.457	127.194	126.311	3.3	-2.5	2.5	-.7	.4	.9
Fish and seafood ¹	243.946	244.543	242.708	241.166	.3	.6	7.0	-4.5	.5	1.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	141.031	141.349	140.546	140.803	-7.5	1.6	1.9	-.6	-3.0	.6
Processed fish and seafood ²	129.886	130.139	128.743	126.990	11.6	7.5	3.6	-8.6	9.5	-2.7
Eggs	184.745	180.128	190.052	181.719	-29.6	-24.3	-8.9	-6.4	-27.0	-7.7
Dairy and related products ¹	192.898	191.783	191.048	192.048	-5.4	-20.8	-10.0	-1.8	-13.4	-6.0
Milk ^{1 2}	125.623	125.097	124.232	124.854	-11.7	-37.2	-8.2	-2.4	-25.6	-5.4
Cheese and related products ¹	198.616	197.688	196.044	197.845	-4.9	-16.1	-16.9	-1.5	-10.7	-9.6
Ice cream and related products	195.638	196.477	194.629	195.899	6.1	-2.1	-4.1	.5	1.9	-1.8
Other dairy and related products ²	137.481	136.125	135.451	136.233	.2	-6.8	-3.9	-3.6	-3.4	-3.7
Fruits and vegetables	273.813	273.468	270.988	268.099	-15.1	-4.1	1.5	-8.1	-9.8	-3.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	313.354	313.925	310.980	305.861	-21.9	-6.4	.9	-9.2	-14.5	-4.3
Fresh fruits	321.297	323.316	321.289	318.540	-26.7	-6.7	-3.5	-3.4	-17.3	-3.5
Apples	285.472	278.087	274.127	277.303	-35.0	-25.5	-18.2	-11.0	-30.4	-14.7
Bananas	208.044	208.453	208.987	209.192	-3.4	-7.7	-9.0	2.2	-5.6	-3.6
Citrus fruits ²	189.882	202.268	198.130	196.116	-19.8	-35.7	19.7	13.8	-28.2	16.7
Other fresh fruits ²	114.150	114.559	112.975	109.878	-27.3	12.2	2.9	-14.2	-9.7	-6.0
Fresh vegetables	304.149	303.367	299.585	292.288	-16.6	-6.0	5.5	-14.7	-11.5	-5.1
Potatoes	316.226	311.554	305.166	304.843	-19.3	2.8	-29.7	-13.6	-8.9	-22.1
Lettuce ¹	268.280	261.204	264.437	264.834	5.0	-16.1	-14.6	-5.0	-6.1	-9.9
Tomatoes	318.524	324.089	306.553	285.129	-18.7	-7.0	40.2	-35.8	-13.0	-5.1
Other fresh vegetables	304.730	302.699	304.355	299.124	-9.0	-7.2	4.6	-7.2	-8.1	-1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	149.850	148.329	147.118	148.041	9.9	3.1	3.3	-4.7	6.4	-.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	155.077	152.894	151.773	151.810	7.1	10.3	3.9	-8.2	8.7	-2.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	141.723	140.120	138.391	138.553	10.9	5.5	2.0	-8.7	8.2	-3.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	148.945	147.298	146.733	149.332	13.0	-.3	-1.8	1.0	6.2	-.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—	
	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.608	161.977	162.465	162.444	6.9	2.4	-4.7	-0.4	4.6	-2.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	127.794	127.090	126.913	126.718	9.6	3.3	-3.8	-3.3	6.4	-3.6
Carbonated drinks	157.009	155.232	155.394	153.644	12.0	10.4	-4.2	-8.3	11.2	-6.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	149.372	151.715	150.756	150.377	6.1	6.9	-7.6	2.7	6.5	-2.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	117.511	117.826	117.449	118.583	7.5	-2.1	-6.9	3.7	2.6	-1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	112.156	112.053	113.538	113.730	.1	.3	-5.1	5.7	.2	.2
Coffee	185.535	184.293	184.867	186.745	-4.5	-8.6	1.2	2.6	-6.6	1.9
Other beverage materials including tea ²	122.507	122.606	125.121	124.218	2.3	4.7	-6.2	5.7	3.5	-4
Other food at home	190.000	189.366	189.945	189.934	7.9	1.3	-3.5	-1	4.5	-1.9
Sugar and sweets	195.695	193.001	194.039	195.992	9.4	6.4	-1.0	.6	7.9	-2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	176.413	175.767	175.515	178.625	5.7	4.5	-5.1	5.1	5.1	-1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	129.121	127.113	127.764	128.824	15.1	2.8	1.4	-9	8.8	.3
Other sweets ²	143.296	144.774	144.036	143.315	3.7	16.1	-5.7	.1	9.7	-2.9
Fats and oils	201.926	201.077	201.203	200.499	7.4	-11.1	-5.1	-2.8	-2.3	-3.9
Butter and margarine ²	157.199	158.443	156.991	154.638	12.5	-18.4	-6.2	-6.4	-4.2	-6.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	125.452	126.224	127.098	125.802	5.8	1.0	-2.9	1.1	3.4	-9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	145.156	143.922	143.551	145.291	7.0	-11.3	-12.3	.4	-2.6	-6.2
Other foods	204.831	204.578	205.196	204.911	7.7	2.5	-3.8	.2	5.1	-1.8
Soups	238.001	235.893	233.470	232.636	8.5	14.2	-6.1	-8.7	11.3	-7.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	164.974	166.160	167.842	164.487	1.4	-.7	.8	-1.2	.3	-.2
Snacks ¹	211.766	209.050	209.468	210.330	16.3	9.0	-7.1	-2.7	12.6	-4.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	214.269	216.040	217.662	215.314	5.4	5.6	-1.7	2.0	5.5	.1
Baby food ^{1 2}	141.119	142.095	142.080	142.385	6.1	.0	-3.8	3.6	3.0	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.537	122.119	122.217	122.496	8.7	-4.1	-1.0	-.1	2.1	-.6
Food away from home ¹	223.186	223.408	223.789	224.102	5.0	2.7	1.5	1.7	3.9	1.6
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	139.171	139.253	139.301	139.448	2.6	2.7	2.2	.8	2.7	1.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	142.620	142.617	142.838	143.062	6.8	3.0	1.9	1.2	4.9	1.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	135.626	136.387	137.205	136.126	4.7	4.2	-3.8	1.5	4.5	-1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	129.182	129.385	130.056	130.293	14.0	1.1	.0	3.5	7.3	1.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	155.091	156.904	156.769	157.132	6.3	1.1	2.7	5.4	3.6	4.0
Alcoholic beverages	220.755	221.612	221.978	222.073	6.1	-.1	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	192.828	194.075	194.882	193.947	7.1	.0	2.6	2.3	3.5	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	198.159	199.955	200.743	198.973	11.9	-2.6	4.0	1.7	4.4	2.8
Distilled spirits at home	185.427	185.247	187.641	187.945	-.5	1.3	1.4	5.5	.4	3.4
Wine at home	170.844	170.331	170.311	170.966	1.2	2.7	1.7	.3	2.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	284.314	284.123	283.688	285.393	3.2	1.4	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.1
Housing	212.972	212.765	212.823	212.863	.0	-.1	-.9	-.2	.0	-.6
Shelter	243.100	242.884	243.044	242.930	1.8	1.5	1.4	-.3	1.7	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	247.966	247.880	247.869	247.669	2.9	2.4	1.3	-.5	2.7	.4
Lodging away from home ²	135.271	133.136	133.451	135.480	-6.4	-18.4	3.9	.6	-12.6	2.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	414.230	415.880	418.899	420.019	5.3	7.0	3.7	5.7	6.1	4.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	279.299	274.317	274.824	279.370	-7.5	-20.6	3.9	.1	-14.3	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.942	232.879	233.061	232.761	1.9	2.5	1.3	-.3	2.2	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.529	121.765	122.254	122.644	.3	2.5	1.4	3.7	1.4	2.6
Fuels and utilities	205.493	205.268	205.839	206.356	-8.2	-8.6	-13.5	1.7	-8.4	-6.2
Household energy	181.978	181.483	181.747	182.153	-10.8	-10.8	-17.4	.4	-10.8	-8.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	227.677	225.175	233.552	235.480	-63.1	-37.4	-15.2	14.4	-51.9	-1.5
Fuel oil	226.300	222.850	236.774	240.075	-75.5	-47.6	4.8	26.7	-64.2	15.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	286.450	278.097	277.699	277.034	-34.4	-20.7	-25.3	-12.5	-27.9	-19.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	188.044	187.619	187.525	187.880	-5.3	-9.0	-17.5	-.3	-7.2	-9.3
Electricity ³	188.380	187.215	186.875	188.156	9.0	1.2	-10.4	-.5	5.0	-5.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	183.190	185.358	186.126	183.238	-35.6	-34.6	-37.8	.1	-35.1	-21.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	160.813	161.801	163.201	163.808	6.5	3.0	6.7	7.7	4.7	7.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	347.289	349.859	353.695	355.337	8.2	3.2	7.7	9.6	5.7	8.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	376.749	377.641	378.263	378.605	1.6	2.3	3.8	2.0	1.9	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	125.313	125.131	124.347	124.592	-.3	1.2	.9	-2.3	.5	-.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	76.752	76.691	76.342	76.636	-11.0	1.8	-4.4	-.6	-4.8	-2.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	119.952	120.336	118.841	118.734	3.4	-3.3	.5	-4.0	.0	-1.8
Window coverings ²	84.998	84.054	83.826	83.011	-4.9	5.3	-23.7	-9.0	.0	-16.7
Other linens ^{1 2}	63.964	63.875	63.714	64.522	-17.9	2.8	2.9	3.5	-8.1	3.2

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Expenditure category										
Furniture and bedding ¹	122.472	121.898	119.752	120.937	-9.2	7.0	2.0	-4.9	-1.4	-1.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.383	142.199	138.191	139.804	-13.4	1.8	-2	-4.4	-6.1	-2.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	90.567	89.788	89.026	90.091	-8.2	5.4	6.2	-2.1	-1.7	2.0
Other furniture ²	90.446	89.696	88.497	89.064	.3	14.9	-4.5	-6.0	7.3	-5.3
Appliances ^{1 2}	92.762	92.695	91.471	90.209	1.9	5.6	.1	-10.6	3.7	-5.4
Major appliances ^{1 2}	104.391	102.543	101.309	100.549	-1.5	8.8	-2.4	-13.9	3.5	-8.4
Other appliances ^{1 2}	77.653	80.080	78.862	76.874	8.9	-2	5.1	-4.0	4.2	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	75.991	75.521	75.024	75.601	-1.2	3.2	-3.6	-2.0	1.0	-2.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	66.003	65.569	65.190	65.574	-.1	.6	-3.0	-2.6	.3	-2.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	129.872	131.841	132.238	132.313	2.1	-11.1	-3.6	7.7	-4.7	1.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	74.729	72.818	71.684	75.026	-18.8	19.7	-6.7	1.6	-1.4	-2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	98.010	97.215	97.919	98.287	2.5	2.9	-1.7	1.1	2.7	-.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.811	95.782	94.604	94.047	2.5	-1.6	5.9	-7.2	.4	-.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	102.380	101.569	99.321	99.067	2.3	-7.5	11.6	-12.3	-2.7	-1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	90.040	90.569	90.164	89.317	1.9	4.5	.6	-3.2	3.2	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	184.613	184.332	184.622	184.467	9.7	2.8	-.2	-.3	6.2	-.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	122.685	122.230	122.544	123.268	12.8	1.1	3.9	1.9	6.8	2.9
Household paper products ^{1 2}	155.932	155.653	156.446	155.419	13.8	4.8	.2	-1.3	9.2	-.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	115.724	115.960	115.575	114.945	1.6	3.3	-6.2	-2.7	2.5	-4.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.658	152.577	153.667	153.648	-.1	1.1	-1.5	2.6	.5	.5
Domestic services ^{1 2}	142.463	142.600	142.541	142.514	-.9	1.5	-.1	.1	.3	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	157.436	157.635	157.680	157.446	-	-	-9.7	.0	4.7	-4.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	130.883	129.020	129.113	129.494	-8.3	-5.4	7.4	-4.2	-6.9	1.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	179.094	179.111	184.476	184.525	5.3	7.3	-3.7	12.7	6.3	4.2
Apparel	119.963	120.666	120.672	120.949	-6.0	5.4	1.6	3.3	-.5	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	114.537	114.086	114.936	114.131	-5.2	18.2	-7.2	-1.4	5.9	-4.4
Men's apparel	120.091	119.111	119.546	119.242	-10.0	26.2	-11.4	-2.8	6.6	-7.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	113.535	111.659	114.613	115.623	-25.1	-.5	-4.6	7.6	-13.7	1.3
Men's furnishings	138.978	139.787	138.560	139.661	3.9	20.2	-15.6	2.0	11.7	-7.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	82.948	82.355	83.119	81.870	-9.9	44.0	-15.4	-5.1	13.9	-10.4
Men's pants and shorts	111.775	110.418	112.843	110.978	-14.1	28.9	-10.9	-2.8	5.2	-7.0
Boys' apparel	97.952	98.338	100.620	98.162	14.3	-3.6	8.5	.9	5.0	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel	107.602	109.019	108.852	109.649	-13.2	.7	5.4	7.8	-6.5	6.6
Women's apparel	109.927	110.889	109.923	110.336	-13.8	2.4	5.9	1.5	-6.0	3.7
Women's outerwear	103.544	100.525	93.696	101.039	-25.5	9.4	22.3	-9.3	-9.7	5.3
Women's dresses	120.239	119.395	118.129	112.887	-10.1	-5.4	30.9	-22.3	-7.8	.9
Women's suits and separates ²	86.050	87.118	87.034	86.536	-16.4	1.5	5.3	2.3	-7.9	3.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	91.731	93.153	92.376	94.794	-9.7	3.1	1.4	14.0	-3.5	7.6
Girls' apparel	98.268	101.469	104.441	106.742	-10.7	-6.3	3.2	39.2	-8.5	19.9
Footwear	127.062	128.313	128.063	127.912	2.4	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.3
Men's footwear ¹	124.670	124.525	125.323	125.881	8.2	.3	2.0	3.9	4.2	3.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	136.315	134.458	135.306	134.595	9.1	5.6	14.4	-5.0	7.3	4.3
Women's footwear	122.836	125.763	124.500	124.666	-4.9	5.7	.3	6.1	.3	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.686	117.941	118.857	119.258	-.9	.3	10.5	1.9	-.3	6.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵	148.452	148.520	145.917	148.381	5.1	-3.7	1.7	-.2	.6	.8
Watches ⁵	111.846	109.201	108.619	109.216	8.4	-.4	-2.2	-9.1	3.9	-5.7
Jewelry ⁵	158.621	159.569	156.144	159.415	4.9	-4.4	1.4	2.0	.1	1.7
Transportation	176.300	176.456	181.285	182.716	-59.7	8.8	22.9	15.4	-33.8	19.1
Private transportation	173.329	173.340	178.196	179.519	-60.8	10.1	24.4	15.1	-34.3	19.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	90.664	90.888	90.936	91.560	-7.2	-.7	5.7	4.0	-4.0	4.8
New vehicles	137.234	137.855	136.112	136.675	-5.0	7.4	6.3	-1.6	1.0	2.3
Used cars and trucks	124.559	124.569	126.950	128.878	-13.7	-15.6	7.6	14.6	-14.7	11.0
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	101.374	100.851	101.376	99.962	14.1	24.5	-7.7	-5.5	19.2	-6.6
Car and truck rental ²	125.805	130.517	132.641	131.406	1.9	21.4	14.0	19.0	11.2	16.5
Motor fuel	204.503	203.579	221.467	223.652	-93.6	37.7	87.8	43.1	-70.2	63.9
Gasoline (all types)	205.099	203.341	221.758	223.578	-93.9	47.5	91.6	41.2	-70.1	64.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	203.917	202.190	220.698	222.430	-94.2	49.3	94.3	41.6	-70.7	65.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	211.230	208.936	227.776	229.490	-93.4	43.1	87.1	39.3	-69.2	61.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	200.085	198.861	215.959	218.060	-92.4	38.9	79.3	41.1	-67.6	59.1
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	185.405	187.240	193.307	194.035	-85.5	-50.2	96.2	20.0	-73.2	53.4

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.273	133.787	133.587	133.504	7.0	3.6	-0.6	-2.3	5.3	-1.5
Tires ¹	120.641	119.909	119.251	118.965	1.9	6.2	-7	-5.4	4.0	-3.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	144.717	144.593	145.023	145.218	13.0	.8	-6	1.4	6.7	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	245.129	245.421	245.871	246.850	3.9	4.7	.8	2.8	4.3	1.8
Motor vehicle body work ¹	249.732	250.231	250.227	251.866	5.1	3.5	2.2	3.5	4.3	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	224.420	224.507	224.608	225.021	5.1	4.7	.5	1.1	4.9	.8
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	148.873	149.126	149.575	150.354	2.9	4.8	.9	4.0	3.8	2.4
Motor vehicle insurance	358.688	359.442	361.171	361.617	4.5	4.4	6.2	3.3	4.5	4.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	152.863	153.473	154.607	160.165	2.0	8.5	5.9	20.5	5.2	13.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	149.369	149.813	150.844	158.452	.2	8.3	6.8	26.6	4.2	16.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	160.786	161.800	163.198	163.992	6.3	9.1	4.1	8.2	7.6	6.2
Public transportation	226.048	230.677	233.494	237.928	-24.5	-15.7	-7.1	22.7	-20.2	6.8
Airline fare	240.245	244.882	249.211	258.068	-30.1	-24.7	-14.3	33.1	-27.5	6.8
Other intercity transportation ¹	149.845	155.372	154.611	148.733	-15.5	-19.3	5.9	-2.9	-17.4	1.4
Intracity transportation ¹	244.297	250.746	252.002	252.258	2.3	3.7	1.8	13.7	3.0	7.6
Medical care	375.650	376.321	377.444	379.213	2.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.8
Medical care commodities	296.547	296.084	297.712	299.487	3.9	5.3	3.1	4.0	4.6	3.6
Prescription drugs	388.259	388.358	390.801	392.861	3.5	5.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	159.519	158.408	158.899	160.418	6.5	2.4	-2.8	2.3	4.4	-3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	191.258	189.537	189.910	192.055	6.0	4.4	-2.7	1.7	5.2	-5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	188.795	188.283	189.138	189.210	3.5	.4	.8	.9	2.0	.8
Medical care services	398.660	399.808	400.673	402.384	2.1	3.7	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.9
Professional services	322.098	322.537	322.955	324.248	2.5	2.0	3.7	2.7	2.2	3.2
Physicians' services ³	323.415	323.983	324.615	325.514	2.7	2.5	4.0	2.6	2.6	3.3
Dental services ³	388.227	388.756	389.411	390.591	1.3	3.0	3.7	2.5	2.1	3.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	175.590	175.241	174.509	176.110	8.7	1.0	2.9	1.2	4.7	2.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	215.000	215.120	215.282	215.278	1.3	2.2	1.5	.5	1.7	1.0
Hospital and related services ³	562.806	566.848	570.031	573.743	3.5	9.2	6.5	8.0	6.3	7.3
Hospital services ^{3 11}	208.960	210.541	211.724	213.112	3.8	9.6	6.6	8.2	6.6	7.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	200.936	202.276	203.861	204.970	3.5	9.1	7.3	8.3	6.3	7.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	490.553	494.995	496.288	499.868	3.9	12.6	6.7	7.8	8.2	7.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11}	183.597	183.892	184.539	184.622	2.6	6.7	3.3	2.3	4.7	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12}	108.752	108.688	108.652	108.586	1.7	3.8	-1	-6	2.7	-4
Health insurance ^{1 12}	111.925	111.710	111.423	111.024	-5.6	.7	-3.8	-3.2	-2.5	-3.5
Recreation ²	111.423	111.418	111.415	111.147	-2	1.9	.4	-1.0	.9	-3
Video and audio ²	102.220	102.121	101.924	101.243	-2.0	-2.2	1.9	-3.8	-2.1	-1.0
Televisions	10.801	10.463	10.283	9.787	-24.4	-27.1	-27.0	-32.6	-25.7	-29.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	369.986	371.335	371.057	369.556	-1	2.7	4.2	.5	1.3	1.8
Other video equipment ²	18.416	18.208	18.132	17.589	-20.4	-2.1	1.8	-16.8	-11.7	-8.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	78.062	77.848	77.731	77.251	15.3	-7.7	-2.4	-4.1	3.1	-3.2
Audio equipment ¹	47.393	47.145	46.957	46.733	-3.8	-10.3	-2.6	-5.5	-7.1	-4.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	98.228	97.234	98.259	96.324	2.7	-21.4	-2	-7.5	-10.1	-3.9
Pets, pet products and services ²	151.482	151.694	151.697	151.841	7.6	6.8	.0	1.0	7.2	.5
Pets and pet products	195.568	195.731	195.536	195.563	9.9	7.1	-8	.0	8.5	-4
Pet services including veterinary ²	184.524	184.999	185.391	185.874	3.1	6.2	1.8	3.0	4.7	2.4
Sporting goods ¹	118.555	117.866	116.926	117.227	3.8	1.8	1.2	-4.4	2.8	-1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	137.673	137.157	135.054	135.551	.5	-2.7	3.9	-6.0	-1.1	-1.2
Sports equipment ¹	97.980	97.147	97.066	97.529	6.5	5.6	-.8	-1.8	6.0	-1.3
Photography ^{1 2}	82.660	83.287	83.132	83.698	-5.0	3.1	2.9	5.1	-1.0	4.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	75.086	76.059	75.726	76.746	-14.0	-5.2	4.4	9.1	-9.7	6.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	111.699	112.099	112.102	112.311	2.7	9.8	1.8	2.2	6.2	2.0
Other recreational goods ²	59.422	59.173	58.816	58.865	-13.2	6.3	-2.2	-3.7	-3.9	-3.0
Toys ¹	65.708	65.350	64.453	64.466	-16.3	6.6	-3.4	-7.3	-5.5	-5.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	89.908	90.288	92.524	92.853	-6.0	8.5	2.7	13.8	1.0	8.1
Music instruments and accessories ²	99.094	98.333	98.928	99.162	2.0	.4	.0	.3	1.2	.1
Recreation services ²	145.981	146.401	147.623	147.209	.3	3.4	-2.1	3.4	1.8	.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	125.719	126.081	125.815	126.499	-1.7	3.7	-3.6	2.5	1.0	-6
Admissions ¹	313.987	315.221	319.736	316.774	1.0	2.6	-2.1	3.6	1.8	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	260.448	260.314	262.483	263.679	3.0	4.5	-.7	5.1	3.7	2.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	223.024	224.207	224.668	224.722	4.1	6.1	4.2	3.1	5.1	3.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	133.883	134.472	134.412	134.383	6.3	7.7	10.7	1.5	7.0	6.0

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 2}	106.010	106.707	107.299	107.393	1.3	4.1	-4.2	5.3	2.7	0.5
Education and communication ²	122.940	123.348	123.479	123.601	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2
Education ²	187.894	189.018	189.859	189.872	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.8
Educational books and supplies	483.813	490.109	491.859	493.984	4.4	4.5	9.2	8.7	4.5	8.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	528.674	531.480	533.890	533.704	5.6	4.4	4.9	3.9	5.0	4.4
College tuition and fees	608.065	611.998	617.613	618.500	5.8	6.0	7.0	7.0	5.9	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	597.747	601.334	601.421	599.638	6.6	5.4	4.4	1.3	6.0	2.8
Child care and nursery school ⁷	231.173	231.824	231.877	231.768	4.8	2.7	2.4	1.0	3.8	1.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	199.749	201.372	200.966	200.141	1.4	6.7	7.2	.8	4.0	3.9
Communication ²	87.650	87.778	87.664	87.807	1.1	.8	.2	.7	.9	.4
Postage and delivery services ²	142.502	142.549	142.818	142.809	-1.9	3.7	14.5	.9	.9	7.5
Postage ¹	227.304	227.304	227.304	227.304	.0	5.1	16.3	.0	2.5	7.9
Delivery services ²	190.769	191.878	198.137	197.934	-24.6	-15.2	-11.1	15.9	-20.0	1.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.524	85.653	85.532	85.676	1.2	.7	-.3	.7	.9	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.153	102.587	102.613	102.896	1.5	1.0	.7	2.9	1.2	1.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	235.369	236.734	237.389	238.431	1.1	2.3	2.6	5.3	1.7	4.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	77.546	78.392	78.083	78.522	4.0	1.4	-.7	5.1	2.7	2.2
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.350	65.350	65.387	65.403	.5	.0	.1	.3	.3	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	10.238	10.113	10.012	9.975	-.3	-1.1	-5.3	-9.9	-.7	-7.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 14}	83.278	80.736	78.480	77.835	-10.8	-9.5	-12.1	-23.7	-10.1	-18.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	49.585	49.107	49.039	47.931	-.9	2.0	.1	-12.7	.5	-6.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	77.037	76.973	76.864	76.680	8.9	5.6	-.9	-1.8	7.2	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	38.591	38.112	38.025	38.552	-5.0	-5.5	-7.3	-.4	-5.2	-3.9
Other goods and services	394.708	398.522	398.801	400.504	2.2	19.5	16.6	6.0	10.5	11.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	752.078	768.005	768.483	776.198	3.6	60.9	47.8	13.5	29.1	29.5
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	305.167	311.832	312.054	315.162	3.4	63.4	46.9	13.8	30.0	29.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	205.251	206.832	206.583	209.030	7.5	17.5	68.5	7.6	12.4	34.6
Personal care	202.115	202.553	202.705	202.795	1.4	1.2	.6	1.4	1.3	1.0
Personal care products ¹	162.165	162.767	162.415	162.312	4.0	3.1	-.9	.4	3.5	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	105.212	104.997	105.245	105.329	1.9	2.7	-1.4	.4	2.3	-.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	184.283	186.153	184.836	184.422	6.4	3.5	-.3	.3	4.9	.0
Personal care services ¹	227.800	227.512	227.751	228.480	3.0	2.9	-.7	1.2	2.9	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	138.845	138.669	138.815	139.259	3.0	2.9	-.7	1.2	2.9	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	345.423	346.809	347.691	347.345	-1.2	-.2	2.0	2.2	-.7	2.1
Legal services ⁵	278.550	278.409	278.096	279.355	4.5	-.8	.3	1.2	1.8	.7
Funeral expenses ⁵	283.412	283.742	284.719	285.049	3.8	.7	5.1	2.3	2.2	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	138.446	138.444	139.330	139.072	2.7	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	152.362	152.473	152.319	154.461	3.3	2.8	3.4	5.6	3.1	4.5
Financial services ^{1 5}	272.176	272.824	272.569	272.563	-20.2	1.2	3.1	.6	-10.1	1.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	88.401	88.220	88.046	88.761	2.5	-.3	-2.3	1.6	1.1	-.3
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	171.618	171.568	173.366	173.885	-32.5	4.8	9.6	5.4	-15.9	7.5
Commodities less food and beverages	147.626	147.760	150.154	150.983	-47.5	8.8	17.1	9.4	-24.4	13.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.685	187.184	193.645	194.337	-64.9	17.5	27.7	17.4	-35.7	22.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	231.872	232.430	243.283	244.219	-74.2	21.8	37.4	23.1	-43.9	30.0
Durables	109.361	109.321	108.994	109.657	-6.5	-2.0	4.2	1.1	-4.3	2.6
Services	253.882	254.063	254.480	254.679	1.2	1.1	.1	1.3	1.2	.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	234.253	234.008	234.179	234.254	2.0	1.0	1.3	.0	1.5	.7
Transportation services	249.202	250.263	251.654	253.079	.0	3.6	1.7	6.4	1.8	4.0
Other services	291.473	292.500	293.179	293.119	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.1
All items less food	208.040	208.216	209.541	210.036	-18.3	3.3	5.3	3.9	-8.1	4.6
All items less shelter	199.559	199.725	201.265	201.826	-21.9	3.1	5.4	4.6	-10.3	5.0
All items less medical care	202.725	202.769	203.921	204.253	-16.2	2.5	4.2	3.0	-7.3	3.6
Commodities less food	150.057	150.211	152.561	153.374	-46.1	8.4	16.5	9.1	-23.6	12.8
Nondurables less food	188.704	189.232	195.417	196.084	-62.5	16.3	25.7	16.6	-33.9	21.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	229.919	230.427	240.380	241.279	-71.2	19.7	34.0	21.3	-41.3	27.5
Nondurables	202.033	201.960	205.614	205.775	-39.5	7.3	11.2	7.6	-19.4	9.4

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Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	113.834	114.381	114.448	114.817	-8.1	5.7	1.1	3.5	-1.4	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	244.247	244.854	245.730	246.381	.9	.4	-1.8	3.5	.7	.9
Services less medical care services	243.257	243.332	243.823	244.068	1.6	.5	-4	1.3	1.0	.5
Energy	191.437	190.731	199.863	201.160	-78.5	9.5	25.8	21.9	-51.5	23.9
All items less energy	212.687	212.846	213.027	213.292	.7	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.3	1.6
All items less food and energy	212.196	212.505	212.680	213.059	.2	2.6	2.9	1.6	1.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.218	143.589	143.376	143.992	-3.3	3.7	5.4	2.2	.1	3.8
Energy commodities	206.474	205.483	223.093	225.279	-93.0	31.6	80.9	41.7	-69.6	60.1
Services less energy services	261.053	261.304	261.781	261.962	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.6
Domestically produced farm food ¹	218.692	217.507	217.443	216.764	-.7	-4.7	-4.0	-3.5	-2.7	-3.7
Utilities and public transportation	195.688	195.940	196.230	197.161	-4.1	-4.5	-6.1	3.0	-4.3	-1.6

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2009 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		
		June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009
U.S. city average	M	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	-1.3	0.3	0.1	-1.5	0.1	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	229.930	230.154	230.883	231.200	-.7	.5	.1	-1.2	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	232.058	232.416	233.314	233.695	-.7	.6	.2	-1.2	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.488	136.417	136.598	136.691	-.7	.2	.1	-1.4	.1	.1
Midwest urban	M	205.350	204.814	205.632	205.601	-1.7	.4	.0	-1.8	.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.308	205.656	206.591	206.459	-1.8	.4	-.1	-1.8	.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.640	131.366	131.748	131.812	-1.6	.3	.0	-1.7	.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	201.157	200.908	201.823	201.918	-1.8	.5	.0	-2.1	.3	.5
South urban	M	209.343	208.819	209.000	208.912	-1.8	.0	.0	-1.6	-.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	211.390	211.034	211.436	211.212	-1.7	.1	-.1	-1.4	.0	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.056	132.736	132.729	132.722	-1.8	.0	.0	-1.7	-.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	211.815	210.491	210.899	210.911	-2.0	.2	.0	-1.7	-.4	.2
West urban	M	219.865	219.484	219.884	220.294	-.8	.4	.2	-1.3	.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	223.908	223.498	224.072	224.412	-.7	.4	.2	-1.1	.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.952	132.774	132.756	133.128	-1.3	.3	.3	-1.8	-.1	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	197.214	196.987	197.614	197.724	-1.1	.4	.1	-1.3	.2	.3
B/C ³	M	133.220	132.975	133.069	133.165	-1.5	.1	.1	-1.7	-.1	.1
D	M	208.543	207.784	208.369	208.503	-1.5	.3	.1	-1.8	-.1	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	211.010	210.906	211.441	211.345	-1.9	.2	.0	-2.1	.2	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	223.906	224.010	224.507	225.226	-1.0	.5	.3	-1.7	.3	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	237.172	237.600	238.282	238.568	-.6	.4	.1	-.9	.5	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	233.018	-	236.596	-.8	1.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	200.558	-	201.836	-2.1	.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	200.663	-	201.802	-2.0	.6	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	140.810	-	140.945	-.8	.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	203.585	-	203.351	-	-	-	-	-3.8	-.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	204.537	-	204.673	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	192.325	-	191.687	-	-	-	-	-.5	-.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	221.485	-	221.306	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	223.810	-	226.039	-	-	-	-	-1.0	1.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	225.692	-	225.801	-	-	-	-	.2	.0	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	227.257	-	227.138	-	-	-	-	-3	-.1	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	231.200	-0.7	0.1	205.601	-1.7	0.0	208.912	-1.8	0.0	220.294	-0.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	364.070	-	-	334.524	-	-	338.885	-	-	356.094	-	-
Food and beverages	223.059	.2	.2	211.759	.3	.1	215.531	.2	-.2	220.587	-.8	-.2
Food	222.348	.0	.2	210.978	.0	.0	216.038	.1	-.2	219.751	-1.0	-.2
Food at home	219.395	-2.0	.1	204.522	-2.0	.0	210.503	-2.0	-.4	219.431	-3.8	-.5
Food away from home	229.159	2.6	.3	220.787	2.6	.0	226.355	2.7	.1	218.998	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	231.454	3.2	.8	220.429	3.8	1.3	207.410	2.1	-.1	229.414	1.2	-.8
Housing	243.069	-.5	-.6	197.349	-.8	-.3	202.138	-.4	-.2	228.269	-.2	-.2
Shelter	291.222	1.4	-.7	227.420	1.2	-.2	223.007	.7	-.2	255.775	-.1	-.1
Rent of primary residence ²	283.505	2.4	.0	220.342	1.9	.1	223.924	1.4	-.1	260.007	1.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	301.916	2.5	-.2	231.314	2.0	.1	226.193	1.1	-.1	269.427	.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities	208.725	-12.0	-.5	198.049	-11.2	-.7	216.860	-6.4	-.1	233.612	.7	-.9
Household energy	192.508	-14.4	-.7	173.108	-14.1	-.9	187.631	-8.7	-.1	215.819	-1.3	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	197.328	-9.0	-.8	180.248	-13.1	-.8	189.109	-7.9	-.1	219.354	-.2	-1.4
Electricity ²	196.472	-.3	.5	183.449	3.5	-.1	187.354	-3.9	.1	237.268	4.8	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ²	185.314	-26.4	-4.0	165.471	-36.0	-2.3	185.649	-27.8	-1.6	190.486	-14.2	-3.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.803	.0	.6	122.145	.0	-.7	128.942	.5	-.2	132.854	-1.6	.1
Apparel	125.441	1.3	8.1	115.505	-.1	4.0	133.575	1.6	4.4	113.107	1.2	2.2
Transportation	185.126	-7.7	.2	182.493	-12.2	-1.3	178.555	-12.6	-1.0	190.306	-6.0	1.0
Private transportation	179.190	-7.8	.2	177.330	-12.4	-1.3	176.652	-12.8	-1.1	184.755	-5.7	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	93.638	1.3	.5	93.456	-.3	.1	92.629	.3	-.2	94.162	2.5	1.0
New vehicles	134.583	1.3	1.0	128.916	.8	.2	137.308	1.0	-.7	135.593	3.2	1.3
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	93.255	1.3	1.0	91.001	.8	.2	93.382	.9	-.7	94.146	3.0	1.1
New cars ⁵	132.362	-.2	.9	127.593	-1.6	-.5	140.542	-.3	-.7	137.323	1.6	1.3
Used cars and trucks	134.653	-2.5	1.0	129.706	-3.6	1.1	128.346	-2.3	1.0	127.274	-2.6	1.1
Motor fuel	219.733	-26.6	-.8	218.396	-33.7	-4.6	210.588	-34.4	-4.0	236.529	-22.4	2.1
Gasoline (all types)	219.332	-26.2	-.9	218.179	-33.6	-4.9	210.049	-34.2	-4.2	236.919	-21.9	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	219.954	-26.6	-1.0	216.716	-34.0	-5.0	208.397	-35.0	-4.3	235.687	-22.3	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	224.041	-25.7	-.5	239.777	-33.1	-4.4	220.466	-33.1	-4.1	222.851	-21.2	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	213.833	-25.2	-.6	216.469	-32.2	-4.5	210.693	-31.9	-3.8	227.494	-20.6	2.1
Medical care	398.682	2.7	.3	377.842	4.2	.4	358.253	2.9	.3	386.084	4.2	.3
Medical care commodities	332.183	3.9	.6	303.931	4.1	.7	294.512	4.4	.6	311.147	3.9	.7
Medical care services	415.541	2.3	.2	402.365	4.2	.3	378.741	2.4	.2	408.816	4.3	.2
Professional services	323.278	1.6	.2	345.179	4.6	.3	317.449	2.5	.1	299.329	2.0	.1
Recreation ⁴	119.181	2.6	-.5	116.281	.4	.3	115.830	.9	.1	108.383	-1.3	-.4
Education and communication ⁴	133.425	3.3	.5	130.562	2.7	1.1	124.422	2.4	.6	128.903	2.9	.7
Other goods and services	395.881	5.8	.0	362.922	8.3	1.2	368.039	9.6	.3	368.775	5.6	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	231.200	-.7	.1	205.601	-1.7	.0	208.912	-1.8	.0	220.294	-.8	.2
Commodities	177.462	-3.7	1.0	167.505	-4.7	.0	171.770	-5.0	-.2	170.371	-3.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	150.594	-6.2	1.5	145.057	-7.7	-.1	149.639	-7.9	-.2	143.829	-4.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.783	-9.2	1.9	182.622	-11.5	-.2	190.625	-12.1	-.1	180.234	-7.8	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	237.141	-12.6	-.2	226.298	-14.6	-1.5	226.426	-15.9	-1.6	227.578	-10.4	1.0
Durables	107.894	-.6	.7	107.350	-1.2	-.1	111.364	-.8	-.3	110.243	-.1	.8
Services	283.842	1.2	-.4	245.381	.5	.0	246.899	.7	.1	265.990	.8	-.1
Rent of shelter ³	304.610	1.4	-.7	233.682	1.2	-.2	229.384	.7	-.2	272.037	-.2	-.1
Transportation services	241.267	2.1	.2	258.613	1.5	-.1	259.471	2.8	1.1	255.588	1.5	.0
Other services	330.621	3.3	.2	298.128	2.2	.7	297.237	2.6	.5	302.572	2.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	223.679	-0.9	0.1	197.318	-2.2	0.0	200.277	-2.1	-0.1	212.483	-1.1	0.2
All items less food	233.050	-8	.1	204.620	-2.0	.0	207.617	-2.1	.0	220.530	-8	.2
All items less shelter	210.932	-1.8	.6	199.852	-2.9	.1	204.521	-2.8	.0	207.169	-1.2	.4
Commodities less food	153.638	-5.8	1.4	147.612	-7.2	-.1	151.534	-7.6	-.2	147.171	-4.2	1.0
Nondurables	205.885	-4.6	1.1	197.285	-5.8	.0	202.844	-6.4	-.1	201.251	-4.4	.5
Nondurables less food	190.205	-8.4	1.9	184.820	-10.4	.0	191.403	-11.4	-.1	183.996	-7.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	234.587	-11.4	-.1	224.998	-13.1	-1.2	223.753	-14.7	-1.4	227.195	-9.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	285.765	1.0	.0	272.196	-.1	.2	276.448	.7	.4	288.267	2.1	.0
Services less medical care services	274.266	1.2	-.4	233.216	.2	.0	234.112	.5	.0	255.656	.5	-.1
Energy	203.828	-20.4	-.7	192.324	-25.3	-2.8	192.870	-23.9	-2.1	229.541	-15.3	.7
All items less energy	236.284	1.6	.2	209.291	1.5	.3	211.368	1.4	.2	221.411	.6	.1
All items less food and energy	240.326	1.9	.2	209.612	1.8	.3	210.937	1.6	.2	222.355	.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	146.805	1.8	2.0	141.631	1.6	1.0	145.181	1.9	.7	137.766	1.0	.8
Energy commodities	225.721	-27.9	-.7	217.683	-33.8	-4.6	213.495	-34.3	-3.9	238.916	-22.5	2.1
Services less energy services	292.439	2.0	-.3	254.014	1.8	.1	252.750	1.5	.1	269.643	.8	.0

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ 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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	197.724	-1.1	0.1	133.165	-1.5	0.1	208.503	-1.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	197.724	-	-	-	-	-	336.263	-	-
Food and beverages	196.552	-1	.0	136.198	.1	-1	216.196	-2	.1
Food	196.194	-3	-1	136.222	.0	.0	216.277	-3	.1
Food at home	197.450	-2.7	-3	132.969	-2.2	-2	209.089	-2.3	-1
Food away from home	193.155	2.5	.1	140.963	2.8	.1	229.567	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	199.116	2.6	.8	135.856	2.4	-6	214.524	1.9	.1
Housing	200.877	-5	-4	131.960	-5	-2	194.501	-4	-1
Shelter	217.738	.6	-4	133.025	1.1	-1	217.192	.2	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	216.013	1.7	-1	137.695	1.6	.0	210.342	1.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	216.980	1.4	-2	131.740	1.5	.0	226.848	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	215.930	-6.9	-4	159.047	-8.4	-6	211.642	-5.0	-9
Household energy	213.742	-9.7	-5	158.125	-11.0	-7	178.811	-7.6	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	205.765	-7.5	-6	152.279	-9.1	-7	194.726	-4.7	-1.2
Electricity ⁵	206.572	1.3	.5	148.757	-2.4	-4	198.426	2.2	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	188.485	-26.9	-3.6	153.311	-29.6	-2.1	175.340	-29.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	121.588	-1.0	-2	100.881	.1	-1	129.220	2.3	.5
Apparel	116.790	.5	4.9	89.165	1.3	4.5	117.253	4.6	2.6
Transportation	181.329	-8.4	.0	128.427	-11.2	-5	183.017	-11.8	-2
Private transportation	180.137	-8.5	-1	128.062	-11.2	-5	178.454	-12.0	-2
New and used motor vehicles ³	94.339	1.6	.6	92.414	.4	.1	92.335	.8	.2
New vehicles	117.652	2.1	.9	93.545	.8	-2	140.083	2.5	-2
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	92.570	2.1	.8	93.533	.8	-2	96.566	2.4	-2
New cars ⁷	118.387	.5	.7	95.739	-7	-4	142.402	.4	.7
Used cars and trucks	123.926	-2.7	1.0	87.007	-2.6	1.1	118.907	-3.1	1.1
Motor fuel	325.788	-28.1	-1.6	215.776	-31.7	-2.4	208.259	-32.8	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	325.493	-27.8	-1.6	217.021	-31.4	-2.5	207.694	-32.5	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	332.327	-28.1	-1.8	221.374	-31.8	-2.5	199.291	-32.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	222.883	-27.2	-1.5	212.367	-31.1	-2.7	232.554	-32.6	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	294.021	-26.2	-1.3	206.646	-29.7	-2.3	211.603	-32.1	-2.7
Medical care	298.559	3.3	.3	159.314	3.7	.3	369.324	4.0	.4
Medical care commodities	243.214	4.2	.6	143.836	4.0	.5	311.384	4.0	1.2
Medical care services	314.701	2.9	.3	164.813	3.5	.2	389.275	3.9	.2
Professional services	251.947	2.7	.1	149.136	2.4	.2	329.394	3.1	.3
Recreation ³	115.219	-3	.0	112.968	1.6	-1	117.965	1.3	-4
Education and communication ³	131.740	3.1	.6	124.195	2.5	.9	131.848	1.9	.5
Other goods and services	289.331	5.0	.4	169.410	10.0	.5	397.442	11.9	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	197.724	-1.1	.1	133.165	-1.5	.1	208.503	-1.5	.1
Commodities	163.967	-4.1	.4	120.956	-4.4	.1	172.465	-4.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	145.009	-6.4	.7	112.910	-6.8	.2	151.682	-6.7	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.124	-10.0	.9	141.997	-10.5	.4	189.267	-11.2	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	242.125	-13.5	-5	167.461	-13.6	-7	227.525	-14.6	-6
Durables	102.122	-6	.5	84.776	-9	-1	113.791	.4	.3
Services	224.620	.7	-2	140.131	.9	.0	248.064	1.1	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	218.570	.6	-4	133.229	1.0	-1	224.716	.2	-1
Transportation services	204.472	2.0	.2	138.858	1.6	.3	268.386	4.3	1.3
Other services	251.583	2.3	.4	142.157	2.9	.5	307.517	2.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2009	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	192.842	-1.4	0.0	129.509	-1.9	0.1	198.347	-1.9	0.0
All items less food	198.077	-1.3	.1	130.525	-1.7	.1	207.148	-1.7	.1
All items less shelter	189.016	-2.0	.3	130.749	-2.5	.1	207.314	-2.2	.1
Commodities less food	147.441	-6.0	.7	113.605	-6.5	.2	153.322	-6.4	.2
Nondurables	193.124	-5.1	.4	138.955	-5.6	.2	202.404	-6.3	.1
Nondurables less food	190.156	-9.1	.9	141.599	-9.8	.4	190.167	-10.6	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	236.847	-12.0	-.4	164.754	-12.5	-.7	225.768	-13.7	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	231.899	1.0	.2	147.498	.7	.2	285.679	2.0	.1
Services less medical care services	218.163	.6	-.2	137.825	.6	.0	233.344	.8	.0
Energy	259.111	-20.2	-1.1	183.199	-23.1	-1.6	193.765	-22.9	-1.7
All items less energy	193.601	1.0	.2	127.167	1.5	.2	211.324	1.7	.3
All items less food and energy	193.284	1.2	.2	125.474	1.8	.3	210.893	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.355	1.1	1.3	100.386	1.8	.8	147.462	3.3	.7
Energy commodities	327.279	-28.3	-1.5	219.531	-31.7	-2.3	207.470	-32.7	-2.0
Services less energy services	225.996	1.3	-.1	139.175	1.8	.1	253.991	1.6	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	233.695	-0.7	0.2	136.691	-0.7	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	361.104	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.830	.4	.3	138.296	-.1	.1
Food	222.023	.2	.3	138.370	-.4	.0
Food at home	220.647	-1.8	.3	134.463	-2.6	-.1
Food away from home	226.822	2.6	.3	144.320	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	232.642	3.1	1.0	135.988	3.4	.4
Housing	247.111	-6	-6	137.332	-.2	-.5
Shelter	295.916	1.0	-.7	136.740	3.0	-.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	291.610	2.4	.0	142.257	2.3	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	303.030	2.2	-.3	134.800	3.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	206.158	-10.8	-.4	168.890	-14.7	-.7
Household energy	197.601	-12.8	-.6	166.081	-18.0	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	200.100	-7.5	-.7	144.381	-12.7	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	200.312	.5	1.0	132.940	-2.1	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	188.416	-22.9	-4.6	147.956	-36.1	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	127.050	-1.3	.3	106.706	3.0	1.1
Apparel	124.495	1.9	7.9	88.098	-.8	9.0
Transportation	187.316	-7.0	.5	127.965	-9.1	-.5
Private transportation	180.789	-7.2	.5	128.644	-8.9	-.5
Motor fuel	216.225	-26.0	-.8	219.697	-27.9	-.8
Gasoline (all types)	215.503	-25.6	-.9	220.627	-27.5	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	215.982	-25.9	-1.1	224.139	-27.8	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	217.088	-25.0	-.3	218.573	-27.4	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	210.748	-24.9	-.4	209.758	-26.0	-.9
Medical care	400.557	2.2	.4	164.492	3.5	.1
Recreation ²	119.138	1.8	-.4	118.921	4.3	-.9
Education and communication ²	135.611	3.1	.1	127.534	4.1	2.0
Other goods and services	378.761	4.2	-.2	179.641	9.6	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	233.695	-.7	.2	136.691	-.7	.1
Commodities	177.344	-3.6	1.2	126.589	-4.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	149.046	-6.2	1.8	119.827	-6.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.862	-9.0	2.1	150.230	-9.7	1.6
Durables	107.700	-.9	1.3	87.311	-.1	-.5
Services	284.996	1.0	-.4	141.941	2.0	-.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	226.310	-.8	.2	133.095	-1.1	.1
All items less shelter	211.048	-1.7	.7	134.263	-2.2	.4
Commodities less food	152.286	-5.8	1.8	120.413	-5.8	.8
Nondurables	204.454	-4.3	1.2	143.720	-5.2	.8
Nondurables less food	186.770	-8.2	2.0	149.085	-8.9	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	282.966	1.0	.0	147.155	1.0	.2
Services less medical care services	275.564	.9	-.4	139.601	1.9	-.3
Energy	205.936	-19.2	-.7	187.973	-23.1	-.8
All items less energy	238.597	1.3	.2	130.417	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy	243.161	1.5	.2	128.807	3.0	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	206.459	-1.8	-0.1	131.812	-1.6	0.0	201.918	-1.8	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	340.875	-	-	-	-	-	323.719	-	-
Food and beverages	213.421	.4	.0	135.267	.0	.1	215.839	.9	.5
Food	212.637	.0	-2	135.242	-.3	.1	215.295	.8	.5
Food at home	208.385	-2.0	-4	131.287	-1.9	.2	201.877	-2.2	1.0
Food away from home	218.567	2.5	.0	140.641	2.1	.0	238.030	4.8	-2
Alcoholic beverages	219.476	4.2	1.7	136.918	3.4	.3	223.918	2.4	1.0
Housing	199.415	-1.0	-3	125.961	-.6	-.4	192.047	-.2	-.2
Shelter	231.934	.7	-3	126.063	1.5	.0	216.819	3.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	230.416	1.6	.0	126.861	2.2	.2	201.395	2.4	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	236.241	1.8	.0	123.694	2.0	.3	223.043	3.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	192.099	-10.9	-2	161.773	-10.3	-1.3	199.894	-15.9	-1.1
Household energy	170.215	-14.0	-3	163.479	-12.6	-1.5	156.957	-19.0	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	173.431	-13.6	-3	161.232	-11.3	-1.3	171.346	-16.7	-1.4
Electricity ⁴	170.999	5.0	1.1	159.682	3.4	-1.0	165.785	-3.0	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	160.909	-34.6	-2.6	148.899	-37.7	-2.3	174.744	-38.8	.2
Household furnishings and operations	118.312	-.7	-3	96.518	.6	-1.7	123.002	2.0	.2
Apparel	113.905	-.2	4.5	85.942	-.8	3.6	128.431	3.6	2.0
Transportation	182.651	-11.8	-1.5	133.389	-12.3	-1.1	165.074	-13.4	-.4
Private transportation	178.561	-12.2	-1.7	133.013	-12.4	-1.1	157.641	-13.7	-.5
Motor fuel	221.824	-34.1	-5.2	223.514	-33.8	-4.1	191.782	-31.8	-3.3
Gasoline (all types)	221.254	-34.0	-5.5	224.422	-33.7	-4.4	190.294	-31.7	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	220.733	-34.3	-5.6	228.501	-34.2	-4.7	183.478	-31.7	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	236.361	-33.7	-5.4	221.861	-32.7	-3.7	219.963	-32.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	215.540	-32.5	-5.0	212.902	-31.9	-3.7	196.950	-30.9	-3.0
Medical care	374.284	4.6	.3	163.367	3.4	.5	368.094	4.4	.5
Recreation ²	116.364	-.4	.2	117.867	2.4	.7	109.759	-1.9	-.4
Education and communication ²	132.249	2.7	.8	130.175	3.2	1.9	120.032	1.8	.2
Other goods and services	352.351	5.6	1.0	172.268	12.1	1.7	375.351	9.5	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	206.459	-1.8	-1	131.812	-1.6	.0	201.918	-1.8	.0
Commodities	166.873	-4.8	-1	120.211	-4.7	-.1	171.299	-4.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	142.452	-7.9	-1	112.166	-7.3	-.2	149.931	-7.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.430	-11.6	.0	140.472	-11.3	-.2	189.424	-11.1	-.6
Durables	105.590	-1.4	-.2	82.549	-.6	-.2	109.313	-1.8	1.1
Services	245.772	.3	-1	139.500	.8	.2	235.743	.9	-1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	198.975	-2.3	-1	128.230	-2.0	.0	191.446	-2.2	.0
All items less shelter	199.101	-2.9	.0	132.319	-2.8	.1	198.232	-3.5	.1
Commodities less food	145.483	-7.2	.0	112.881	-7.0	-.2	151.903	-7.3	.1
Nondurables	197.054	-5.8	.0	137.916	-6.0	.0	202.264	-5.7	-.1
Nondurables less food	182.297	-10.3	.1	139.998	-10.6	-.2	190.964	-10.4	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	271.282	-.1	.2	153.159	.2	.3	258.451	-1.4	-.1
Services less medical care services	235.113	-.1	-1	136.494	.6	.1	218.207	.4	-.1
Energy	191.924	-25.5	-2.9	190.211	-24.7	-2.9	172.409	-26.3	-2.4
All items less energy	210.058	1.2	.2	125.998	1.7	.4	207.025	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy	210.272	1.4	.3	124.246	2.2	.4	205.480	2.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	211.212	-1.7	-0.1	132.722	-1.8	0.0	210.911	-2.0	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	340.966	-	-	-	-	-	342.502	-	-
Food and beverages	216.493	-4	-2	136.041	.7	-2	212.198	-3	.0
Food	217.340	-6	-2	136.421	.6	-1	211.668	-5	.0
Food at home	210.020	-2.8	-5	133.781	-1.6	-3	211.525	-1.3	-8
Food away from home	229.305	2.1	.0	140.061	3.3	.1	215.696	.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	205.740	2.0	.6	129.818	2.1	-6	217.606	3.9	.1
Housing	208.676	-3	-4	132.786	-4	.0	196.130	-6	-2
Shelter	229.256	.8	-5	135.418	.8	-1	218.274	-6	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	231.488	1.4	-2	140.610	1.4	.1	216.946	.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	234.902	1.5	-3	134.133	1.2	-1	227.775	-9	.2
Fuels and utilities	218.917	-6.1	.2	151.824	-7.5	-1	214.666	-1.9	-8
Household energy	200.119	-8.0	.3	149.724	-10.2	-2	187.051	-3.7	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	204.219	-7.5	.2	147.043	-9.7	-2	196.057	-8	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	199.855	-3.1	.6	145.875	-6.0	.1	198.155	3.1	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	183.650	-27.5	-1.7	149.318	-28.1	-1.8	160.926	-27.6	.1
Household furnishings and operations	137.763	-9	-9	99.575	1.2	.3	125.785	1.6	-1
Apparel	147.526	-1.7	4.5	89.759	2.6	4.0	121.867	8.9	6.2
Transportation	179.235	-10.9	-9	124.801	-13.4	-1.0	191.537	-14.3	-9
Private transportation	178.530	-11.2	-1.1	124.297	-13.5	-1.0	189.939	-14.6	-1.0
Motor fuel	218.150	-32.9	-3.9	209.903	-34.7	-4.0	197.947	-37.4	-4.5
Gasoline (all types)	216.535	-32.7	-4.0	210.674	-34.5	-4.2	196.320	-37.3	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	216.134	-33.5	-4.2	215.968	-35.2	-4.2	189.426	-38.0	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	219.245	-31.6	-3.6	205.918	-33.6	-4.2	232.298	-35.8	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	216.904	-30.2	-3.3	201.854	-32.4	-4.0	206.635	-35.2	-4.5
Medical care	346.799	2.4	.2	154.322	3.0	.3	359.427	4.1	.4
Recreation ²	113.504	-6	.3	116.199	1.6	.0	121.121	2.3	.2
Education and communication ²	126.673	3.2	1.0	122.128	2.1	.5	128.059	.8	-3
Other goods and services	340.358	6.4	.7	167.070	10.5	.1	398.345	15.6	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	211.212	-1.7	-1	132.722	-1.8	.0	210.911	-2.0	.0
Commodities	172.086	-5.4	-2	120.163	-4.7	-2	174.855	-5.8	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	148.672	-8.3	-3	111.941	-7.6	-2	157.172	-8.5	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.210	-12.8	-1	140.972	-11.4	-2	195.061	-13.3	-1
Durables	114.058	-8	-5	84.980	-1.0	-1	116.811	.4	-4
Services	248.683	.6	.0	140.230	.6	.1	249.635	1.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	204.282	-1.9	-1	129.350	-2.1	.0	199.978	-2.4	.0
All items less shelter	204.790	-3.0	.1	129.316	-2.8	.0	209.693	-2.6	.0
Commodities less food	150.946	-7.9	-2	112.466	-7.3	-2	158.414	-8.3	-2
Nondurables	200.371	-6.8	-1	138.320	-5.8	-2	203.289	-7.8	.0
Nondurables less food	186.422	-11.9	-1	140.371	-10.8	-2	195.370	-12.9	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	278.079	.5	.5	145.019	.4	.3	285.649	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services	238.286	.6	.0	138.493	.4	.1	234.144	1.1	.1
Energy	204.292	-21.8	-1.8	174.038	-25.0	-2.2	189.069	-24.6	-2.8
All items less energy	213.721	.9	.1	127.152	1.6	.2	212.895	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy	213.521	1.2	.1	125.407	1.7	.3	213.544	2.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	224.412	-0.7	0.2	133.128	-1.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	365.934	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	221.608	-7	-2	135.850	-1.0	-3
Food	221.056	-9	-2	134.910	-1.2	-1
Food at home	221.803	-3.9	-6	131.445	-3.6	-3
Food away from home	218.507	2.8	.2	140.223	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	225.863	1.3	-1	152.343	1.2	-2.5
Housing	239.560	.0	-3	131.872	-.8	.1
Shelter	268.627	.0	-3	132.068	-.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	277.947	1.3	-1	138.320	.9	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	283.602	.3	-2	132.296	.3	-1
Fuels and utilities	238.356	1.4	-1.0	165.984	-1.3	-9
Household energy	223.229	-1.3	-1.6	166.037	-2.0	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	226.172	-2	-1.6	163.935	-1.3	-1.1
Electricity ⁴	256.104	5.8	-.7	157.714	2.9	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	183.180	-17.0	-4.7	174.812	-11.9	-2.4
Household furnishings and operations	134.803	-1.0	.1	104.774	-3.9	-1
Apparel	115.711	1.2	2.3	92.349	1.8	3.4
Transportation	187.674	-5.5	1.0	132.587	-6.9	.9
Private transportation	182.548	-5.2	1.1	131.370	-6.6	1.0
Motor fuel	236.731	-21.3	1.9	215.409	-24.0	2.2
Gasoline (all types)	236.612	-20.8	2.0	218.422	-23.5	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	237.770	-21.2	2.0	218.772	-23.7	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	219.382	-20.0	2.2	213.639	-23.7	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	228.279	-19.7	2.0	209.393	-22.1	2.3
Medical care	378.742	3.7	.5	163.849	5.8	.1
Recreation ²	112.117	-1.8	-2	96.618	-1.8	-7
Education and communication ²	130.451	3.4	.7	119.586	1.5	.2
Other goods and services	371.732	4.5	.2	161.929	6.7	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	224.412	-7	.2	133.128	-1.3	.3
Commodities	170.726	-3.0	.6	119.048	-3.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	142.620	-4.3	1.1	110.427	-5.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	176.836	-7.6	1.3	138.693	-8.1	1.6
Durables	110.136	.2	1.0	85.215	-1.4	.4
Services	271.877	.8	-1	139.331	.7	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	217.481	-9	.1	128.514	-1.7	.3
All items less shelter	207.201	-1.0	.4	129.755	-1.8	.3
Commodities less food	146.226	-4.1	1.1	111.580	-4.8	.9
Nondurables	200.258	-4.2	.5	137.488	-4.7	.7
Nondurables less food	180.810	-7.0	1.2	139.583	-7.5	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	287.520	2.1	.1	147.844	1.6	-2
Services less medical care services	263.224	.6	-2	136.489	.2	.1
Energy	229.475	-15.0	.6	195.408	-15.8	.7
All items less energy	226.041	.7	.1	126.030	.4	.2
All items less food and energy	227.671	.9	.2	124.513	.6	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2009 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		
		June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009
U.S. city average	M	214.824	213.815	213.722	213.227	-2.5	-0.3	-0.2	-1.6	-0.5	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	220.534	219.104	219.108	219.395	-2.0	.1	.1	-1.3	-6	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	221.935	220.723	220.091	220.647	-1.8	.0	.3	-1.0	-8	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.963	133.775	134.656	134.463	-2.6	.5	-1	-1.9	-2	.7
Midwest urban	M	205.150	205.252	204.623	204.522	-2.0	-.4	.0	-1.2	-3	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.054	209.445	209.209	208.385	-2.0	-.5	-.4	-.8	.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.402	131.635	131.051	131.287	-1.9	-.3	.2	-1.4	-3	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	203.949	201.646	199.950	201.877	-2.2	.1	1.0	-2.0	-2.0	-.8
South urban	M	211.401	210.797	211.386	210.503	-2.0	-.1	-.4	-1.1	.0	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.026	210.155	210.998	210.020	-2.8	-.1	-.5	-1.9	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.573	133.851	134.210	133.781	-1.6	-.1	-.3	-1.0	-3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	213.575	213.337	213.194	211.525	-1.3	-.8	-.8	1.0	-2	-.1
West urban	M	223.217	221.009	220.437	219.431	-3.8	-.7	-.5	-3.0	-1.2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.630	223.873	223.181	221.803	-3.9	-.9	-.6	-2.7	-1.1	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.436	131.931	131.785	131.445	-3.6	-.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.2	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	198.909	198.256	198.034	197.450	-2.7	-.4	-.3	-1.7	-.4	-.1
B/C ³	M	133.804	133.051	133.206	132.969	-2.2	-.1	-.2	-1.6	-.4	.1
D	M	212.048	210.041	209.242	209.089	-2.3	-.5	-.1	-1.4	-1.3	-.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	213.434	215.283	216.508	215.871	-1.5	.3	-.3	-1.2	1.4	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	231.614	229.455	228.368	227.152	-4.5	-1.0	-.5	-3.2	-1.4	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	225.508	223.722	223.036	223.585	-1.7	-.1	.2	-.9	-1.1	-.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	220.584	220.109	219.470	221.292	-1.1	.5	.8	-1.5	-.5	-.3
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	220.258	214.563	213.102	215.469	-1.4	.4	1.1	-.8	-3.2	-.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	197.668	199.431	199.746	198.340	-2.3	-.5	-.7	-1.8	1.1	.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	134.559	135.620	135.750	135.797	-1.4	.1	.0	-.5	.9	.1
Atlanta, GA	2	217.036	217.994	216.669	214.230	-5.1	-1.7	-1.1	-2.4	-.2	-.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	193.515	194.242	194.248	191.548	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	.4	.4	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	199.240	197.205	198.215	197.285	-3.8	.0	-.5	-3.7	-.5	.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	225.747	223.852	226.891	225.988	-3.9	1.0	-.4	-3.3	.5	1.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	214.757	215.243	213.594	213.560	-3.9	-.8	.0	-1.6	-.5	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	225.748	224.736	223.292	223.021	-3.1	-.8	-.1	-2.1	-1.1	-.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	230.493	225.822	227.048	225.005	-1.6	-.4	-.9	-1.2	-1.5	.5

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	215.969	-1.3	0.1	211.345	-1.9	0.0	225.226	-1.0	0.3	238.568	-0.6	0.1
All items (1967=100)	646.948	-	-	631.410	-	-	665.419	-	-	689.668	-	-
Food and beverages	217.617	.0	.0	215.861	.9	.0	221.405	-1.3	-2	226.991	.1	.2
Food	217.218	-2	-1	214.558	.6	-1	220.258	-1.4	-2	226.001	.0	.1
Food at home	213.227	-2.5	-2	215.871	-1.5	-3	227.152	-4.5	-5	223.585	-1.7	.2
Food away from home	224.003	2.6	.1	206.964	3.2	.1	208.183	2.4	.3	234.967	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	221.474	2.5	.2	231.948	3.2	.7	224.840	.1	-6	237.504	1.9	.8
Housing	217.178	-5	-3	213.612	-2.5	-5	244.113	-4	-2	256.970	-6	-7
Shelter	249.501	.7	-3	262.396	.6	-5	275.051	-1	.0	310.805	.5	-8
Rent of primary residence ¹	248.965	1.6	.0	270.214	1.5	.1	279.912	.7	.0	307.895	2.8	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	256.865	1.3	-1	267.607	2.8	.2	286.697	-1	.0	319.404	1.4	-6
Fuels and utilities	211.618	-7.4	-5	165.732	-20.2	.0	232.350	-1.8	-2.1	199.694	-7.8	-7
Household energy	188.509	-10.0	-6	145.722	-24.6	-2	215.507	-6.8	-3.2	200.084	-9.1	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	194.176	-8.0	-7	148.616	-24.5	-2	214.904	-6.1	-3.3	198.741	-3.3	-9
Electricity ¹	198.286	-1	.0	143.142	-3.4	3.1	257.493	5.6	-9	198.296	3.5	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	178.424	-28.0	-2.8	141.736	-44.8	-5.2	159.604	-29.9	-9.9	191.590	-16.6	-6.8
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.201	-3	-1	106.705	-2.2	-6	126.894	-1.4	.2	125.039	-1.9	1.0
Apparel	122.476	1.1	4.6	97.247	.9	1.7	110.661	.3	.5	121.774	2.2	8.9
Transportation	183.932	-9.8	-2	173.115	-11.6	-4	186.810	-4.9	1.9	196.237	-6.0	.6
Private transportation	179.466	-9.9	-3	169.914	-12.1	-7	181.604	-4.4	1.9	185.943	-6.5	.6
Motor fuel	220.690	-30.0	-2.0	227.389	-34.3	-4.6	241.170	-17.6	2.3	208.687	-25.2	-9
Gasoline (all types)	220.542	-29.7	-2.1	225.936	-34.2	-4.7	237.248	-17.1	2.4	208.234	-25.0	-9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	219.800	-30.0	-2.1	222.464	-34.6	-4.9	237.576	-17.4	2.4	209.973	-25.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	226.194	-29.3	-2.1	235.697	-33.8	-4.4	224.521	-16.8	2.4	210.353	-24.2	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	215.211	-28.0	-1.8	217.276	-32.7	-3.9	227.037	-16.5	2.2	205.687	-24.8	-5
Medical care	377.727	3.5	.3	391.536	8.0	.6	368.132	3.5	1.0	372.519	1.0	.5
Recreation ⁵	114.629	.5	-1	111.872	-6	-4	111.497	-4.2	-8	117.331	1.7	-8
Education and communication ⁵	129.035	2.8	.7	137.503	2.6	.5	131.924	3.6	1.0	135.687	2.7	.1
Other goods and services	374.219	7.5	.4	351.398	5.0	2.3	358.159	4.5	.2	361.853	2.3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	215.969	-1.3	.1	211.345	-1.9	.0	225.226	-1.0	.3	238.568	-6	.1
Commodities	171.559	-4.2	.3	163.768	-4.1	.2	170.119	-2.9	.8	178.832	-3.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	147.222	-6.6	.5	135.572	-7.3	.3	140.968	-3.8	1.3	146.745	-6.2	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.544	-10.3	.6	173.733	-11.0	-1	180.164	-6.8	.9	179.450	-8.8	2.6
Durables	109.387	-6	.2	98.536	-6	1.0	103.570	.1	1.9	104.369	-8	1.7
Services	260.136	.8	-1	256.329	-4	-2	273.342	.3	.0	289.665	1.0	-5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	207.949	-1.6	.0	203.475	-2.5	-1	218.555	-1.2	.3	232.445	-7	.1
All items less shelter	205.263	-2.2	.2	194.338	-3.1	.2	203.480	-1.5	.5	210.261	-1.4	.7
Commodities less food	149.846	-6.2	.5	139.383	-6.7	.3	144.852	-3.7	1.2	150.401	-5.9	2.2
Nondurables	201.783	-5.4	.3	196.064	-5.0	-1	202.751	-4.1	.3	205.081	-4.3	1.3
Nondurables less food	187.691	-9.5	.6	177.945	-9.7	.0	184.879	-6.4	.8	183.152	-8.1	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	280.194	.9	.2	262.884	-1.5	.2	278.367	.8	.2	276.625	1.6	.0
Services less medical care services	249.043	.6	-1	246.009	-1.2	-3	265.199	.1	.0	282.163	.9	-6
Energy	202.243	-21.6	-1.3	176.185	-30.0	-2.5	233.760	-14.5	.5	204.442	-16.7	-9
All items less energy	219.076	1.2	.2	216.321	1.4	.2	226.475	.3	.3	243.563	1.0	.2
All items less food and energy	220.137	1.5	.2	217.417	1.6	.2	228.038	.6	.4	248.298	1.1	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		July 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	July 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	215.969	-1.3	0.3	236.596	-0.8	1.5	211.345	-1.9	0.2
All items (1967=100)	646.948	-	-	687.672	-	-	631.410	-	-
Food and beverages ³	217.617	.0	.0	230.416	.9	1.1	215.861	.9	.4
Food ³	217.218	-2	.0	230.075	.5	1.0	214.558	.6	.4
Food at home	213.227	-2.5	-3	221.292	-1.1	.5	215.871	-1.5	.3
Food away from home ⁴	224.003	2.6	.3	245.134	2.5	1.5	206.964	3.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	221.474	2.5	.3	236.869	5.9	2.5	231.948	3.2	.5
Housing ³	217.178	-5	-4	234.272	-1.5	.6	213.612	-2.5	-5
Shelter	249.501	.7	-3	279.060	1.8	.7	262.396	.6	-3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	248.965	1.6	.0	278.100	1.9	.3	270.214	1.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	256.865	1.3	.0	292.285	3.9	.6	267.607	2.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	211.618	-7.4	-6	199.216	-22.8	1.0	165.732	-20.2	-1.9
Household energy	188.509	-10.0	-1.1	168.875	-25.7	.8	145.722	-24.6	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	194.176	-8.0	-1.3	168.836	-21.2	-1.1	148.616	-24.5	-2.6
Electricity ⁵	198.286	-1	-5	193.860	-10.7	-1	143.142	-3.4	3.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	178.424	-28.0	-4.2	111.141	-44.1	-4.4	141.736	-44.8	-10.7
Household furnishings and operations	128.201	-3	-8	124.848	-6	-1.2	106.705	-2.2	-6
Apparel ³	122.476	1.1	5.9	146.225	-1.4	17.9	97.247	.9	6.3
Transportation ³	183.932	-9.8	.6	176.261	-7.5	3.0	173.115	-11.6	-3
Private transportation	179.466	-9.9	.6	175.836	-7.5	3.0	169.914	-12.1	-4
Motor fuel	220.690	-30.0	1.3	221.130	-27.9	1.9	227.389	-34.3	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	220.542	-29.7	1.2	219.352	-27.3	1.8	225.936	-34.2	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	219.800	-30.0	1.2	217.792	-27.6	1.9	222.464	-34.6	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	226.194	-29.3	1.1	221.387	-26.7	1.8	235.697	-33.8	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	215.211	-28.0	1.1	216.073	-26.3	1.6	217.276	-32.7	-2.1
Medical care ³	377.727	3.5	.5	530.186	5.6	.6	391.536	8.0	.5
Recreation ⁹	114.629	.5	.0	122.917	3.1	.4	111.872	-6	-7
Education and communication ⁹	129.035	2.8	1.7	138.651	3.7	1.1	137.503	2.6	1.3
Other goods and services ³	374.219	7.5	.4	409.119	8.6	.1	351.398	5.0	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	215.969	-1.3	.3	236.596	-8	1.5	211.345	-1.9	.2
Commodities	171.559	-4.2	.6	180.287	-3.4	2.9	163.768	-4.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	147.222	-6.6	1.0	153.492	-6.2	4.1	135.572	-7.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.544	-10.3	2.1	197.485	-10.8	5.3	173.733	-11.0	1.5
Durables	109.387	-6	-5	110.444	1.2	2.5	98.536	-6	.2
Services	260.136	.8	.1	287.123	.9	.7	256.329	-4	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	207.949	-1.6	.3	224.894	-1.2	1.6	203.475	-2.5	.2
All items less shelter	205.263	-2.2	.6	222.043	-2.2	2.0	194.338	-3.1	.4
Commodities less food	149.846	-6.2	1.0	156.793	-5.7	4.0	139.383	-6.7	1.0
Nondurables	201.783	-5.4	1.0	212.696	-4.8	3.0	196.064	-5.0	.9
Nondurables less food	187.691	-9.5	2.0	199.005	-9.6	5.1	177.945	-9.7	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	280.194	.9	.5	309.998	-3	.7	262.884	-1.5	.0
Services less medical care services	249.043	.6	.0	269.961	.7	.8	246.009	-1.2	-2
Energy ³	202.243	-21.6	.2	191.038	-26.8	1.4	176.185	-30.0	-2.3
All items less energy	219.076	1.2	.3	244.598	2.1	1.5	216.321	1.4	.4
All items less food and energy ³	220.137	1.5	.4	248.070	2.4	1.7	217.417	1.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		July 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	July 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	201.836	-2.1	0.6	201.802	-2.0	0.6	225.226	-1.0	0.5
All items (1967=100)	646.777	-	-	633.042	-	-	665.419	-	-
Food and beverages ³	219.258	.3	.5	222.579	.7	.0	221.405	-1.3	-.4
Food ³	222.658	-.1	.2	217.345	.4	-.1	220.258	-1.4	-.5
Food at home	215.469	-1.4	.4	198.340	-2.3	-.5	227.152	-4.5	-1.0
Food away from home ⁴	237.615	1.7	-.1	246.987	3.7	.5	208.183	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	180.828	4.4	3.5	294.146	4.6	.7	224.840	.1	-.1
Housing ³	187.844	-2.7	-1.4	182.336	-2.3	-.3	244.113	-.4	-.4
Shelter	213.885	1.4	-.8	189.100	1.0	.0	275.051	-.1	-.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	212.842	2.5	.1	192.196	3.2	.0	279.912	.7	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	211.360	.9	.1	204.087	2.2	.6	286.697	-.1	-.5
Fuels and utilities	178.497	-20.2	-4.4	222.896	-14.9	-.4	232.350	-1.8	-1.3
Household energy	164.339	-25.5	-5.7	219.159	-19.3	-.5	215.507	-6.8	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	164.750	-25.4	-5.9	216.896	-19.3	-.6	214.904	-6.1	-2.7
Electricity ⁵	155.364	-9.0	-5.3	206.394	-17.5	-2.3	257.493	5.6	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	162.008	-39.8	-6.8	223.946	-30.4	14.0	159.604	-29.9	-6.2
Household furnishings and operations	120.901	-2.5	-1.6	133.444	-3.3	-2.0	126.894	-1.4	-1.0
Apparel ³	127.985	4.6	24.9	132.741	1.7	15.8	110.661	.3	5.3
Transportation ³	185.413	-11.6	.1	185.051	-9.9	-.1	186.810	-4.9	2.5
Private transportation	186.321	-11.9	.3	184.777	-10.8	-.7	181.604	-4.4	2.9
Motor fuel	247.720	-33.5	.2	216.127	-34.2	-1.5	241.170	-17.6	7.1
Gasoline (all types)	246.479	-33.3	.0	215.436	-34.1	-1.5	237.248	-17.1	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	239.610	-33.5	.0	210.713	-35.1	-1.7	237.576	-17.4	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	252.387	-32.4	.0	221.461	-32.1	-1.3	224.521	-16.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	240.741	-31.4	.3	219.044	-30.4	-.9	227.037	-16.5	6.9
Medical care ³	349.676	2.4	.2	341.788	3.6	.5	368.132	3.5	1.6
Recreation ⁹	117.289	3.9	1.8	118.394	.3	-2	111.497	-4.2	.0
Education and communication ⁹	115.467	3.0	3.4	136.698	2.1	2.2	131.924	3.6	1.5
Other goods and services ³	364.283	8.7	-.9	354.064	8.5	.9	358.159	4.5	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	201.836	-2.1	.6	201.802	-2.0	.6	225.226	-1.0	.5
Commodities	176.780	-4.7	2.2	171.272	-4.6	.6	170.119	-2.9	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	153.770	-7.3	3.2	146.030	-7.8	1.1	140.968	-3.8	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.613	-10.4	5.7	176.416	-11.5	3.6	180.164	-6.8	4.1
Durables	110.642	-2.1	-.5	119.788	-1.7	-2.4	103.570	.1	.5
Services	228.037	-4	-.4	231.825	-.1	.5	273.342	.3	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	195.115	-2.5	.7	194.733	-2.4	.6	218.555	-1.2	.5
All items less shelter	198.897	-3.6	1.3	208.238	-3.2	.8	203.480	-1.5	1.1
Commodities less food	154.923	-6.8	3.2	150.291	-7.4	1.1	144.852	-3.7	2.4
Nondurables	207.153	-5.5	3.1	198.480	-5.5	1.6	202.751	-4.1	1.8
Nondurables less food	192.424	-9.4	5.5	182.697	-10.5	3.4	184.879	-6.4	3.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	247.814	-2.0	.1	293.347	-1.1	1.1	278.367	.8	.5
Services less medical care services	219.111	-.6	-.4	220.564	-.3	.6	265.199	.1	-.1
Energy ³	194.238	-29.7	-2.9	217.981	-27.3	-1.0	233.760	-14.5	3.9
All items less energy	204.428	1.9	1.0	203.781	1.7	.7	226.475	.3	.3
All items less food and energy ³	201.179	2.2	1.1	201.567	1.9	.9	228.038	.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		July 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	238.568	-0.6	0.4	140.945	-0.8	0.1
All items (1967=100)	689.668	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	226.991	.1	.1	139.358	.0	.2
Food ³	226.001	.0	.0	140.500	-2	.1
Food at home	223.585	-1.7	-1	135.797	-1.4	.1
Food away from home ⁴	234.967	2.0	.1	143.757	1.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	237.504	1.9	.6	122.301	2.5	1.7
Housing ³	256.970	-6	-8	152.940	.8	-6
Shelter	310.805	.5	-6	156.814	1.6	-6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	307.895	2.8	-1	169.845	3.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	319.404	1.4	-5	156.738	2.3	-2
Fuels and utilities	199.694	-7.8	-2.2	193.637	-2.1	.6
Household energy	200.084	-9.1	-2.5	199.115	-2.9	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	198.741	-3.3	-3.2	194.185	-1.6	.7
Electricity ⁵	198.296	3.5	-1.2	206.394	4.5	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	191.590	-16.6	-7.8	131.995	-24.5	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	125.039	-1.9	.1	100.150	-2.5	-2.1
Apparel ³	121.774	2.2	13.9	95.201	-8	3.3
Transportation ³	196.237	-6.0	.9	127.967	-10.3	.0
Private transportation	185.943	-6.5	1.0	127.528	-10.6	.2
Motor fuel	208.687	-25.2	2.0	207.798	-30.8	-1.3
Gasoline (all types)	208.234	-25.0	2.0	207.816	-30.7	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	209.973	-25.3	2.0	210.327	-31.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	210.353	-24.2	1.8	207.248	-30.1	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	205.687	-24.8	2.1	207.478	-29.3	-1.7
Medical care ³	372.519	1.0	.7	142.945	1.5	.4
Recreation ⁹	117.331	1.7	-2	117.676	.2	.9
Education and communication ⁹	135.687	2.7	1.0	133.683	1.8	1.7
Other goods and services ³	361.853	2.3	.1	164.648	4.7	1.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	238.568	-6	.4	140.945	-8	.1
Commodities	178.832	-3.6	2.0	121.369	-4.7	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	146.745	-6.2	3.5	111.162	-7.8	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.450	-8.8	5.1	134.928	-11.6	.4
Durables	104.369	-8	.6	85.242	-9	.2
Services	289.665	1.0	-4	153.850	1.4	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	232.445	-7	.4	140.783	-9	.1
All items less shelter	210.261	-1.4	1.1	132.877	-2.2	.5
Commodities less food	150.401	-5.9	3.4	111.767	-7.3	.4
Nondurables	205.081	-4.3	2.3	136.594	-5.8	.3
Nondurables less food	183.152	-8.1	4.7	133.973	-10.6	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	276.625	1.6	.0	151.261	1.1	.9
Services less medical care services	282.163	.9	-4	154.752	1.4	.0
Energy ³	204.442	-16.7	-6	200.093	-17.2	-2
All items less energy	243.563	1.0	.5	136.288	1.1	.1
All items less food and energy ³	248.298	1.1	.6	136.489	1.3	.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2009 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		
		June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009
U.S. city average	M	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	-1.7	0.4	0.1	-1.9	0.1	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	226.695	226.714	227.598	228.158	-.8	.6	.2	-1.4	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.337	227.550	228.472	229.067	-.7	.7	.3	-1.3	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.888	136.626	137.109	137.400	-1.1	.6	.2	-1.6	.2	.4
Midwest urban	M	200.487	199.824	200.723	200.658	-2.1	.4	.0	-2.1	.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	200.356	199.611	200.710	200.566	-2.2	.5	-.1	-2.1	.2	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.554	131.096	131.481	131.497	-2.0	.3	.0	-2.1	-.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	198.674	198.455	199.404	199.416	-2.3	.5	.0	-2.6	.4	.5
South urban	M	205.968	205.415	205.867	205.726	-2.3	.2	-.1	-2.1	.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.909	208.492	208.995	208.677	-2.3	.1	-.2	-2.1	.0	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.382	131.063	131.302	131.284	-2.2	.2	.0	-2.1	-.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	211.721	210.341	211.088	210.922	-2.7	.3	-.1	-2.3	-.3	.4
West urban	M	213.973	213.541	213.988	214.490	-1.2	.4	.2	-1.8	.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	216.395	215.955	216.539	217.000	-1.0	.5	.2	-1.5	.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.517	132.314	132.407	132.773	-1.6	.3	.3	-2.3	-.1	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	195.414	195.096	195.796	195.957	-1.5	.4	.1	-1.7	.2	.4
B/C ³	M	132.384	132.069	132.341	132.450	-1.9	.3	.1	-2.1	.0	.2
D	M	206.327	205.504	206.271	206.341	-2.1	.4	.0	-2.3	.0	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	203.691	203.554	204.246	204.278	-2.3	.4	.0	-2.5	.3	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	216.145	216.128	216.628	217.302	-1.4	.5	.3	-2.1	.2	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	231.916	232.177	232.841	233.502	-.5	.6	.3	-1.1	.4	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	232.535	-	235.744	-1.0	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	191.494	-	192.800	-2.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	203.075	-	204.298	-2.6	.6	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	140.434	-	140.701	-.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	202.632	-	202.276	-	-	-	-	-4.2	-.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	199.977	-	200.169	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	189.979	-	189.503	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	219.091	-	219.000	-	-	-	-	-2.5	.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	223.361	-	225.481	-	-	-	-	-1.2	.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	220.996	-	221.279	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	221.993	-	221.873	-	-	-	-	-6	-.1	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	228.158	-0.8	0.2	200.658	-2.1	0.0	205.726	-2.3	-0.1	214.490	-1.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	356.370	-	-	324.509	-	-	333.196	-	-	345.103	-	-
Food and beverages	221.817	.0	.2	211.753	.2	.0	214.189	.2	-.2	220.186	-1.0	-.3
Food	221.255	-.2	.1	211.125	.0	-.1	214.702	.0	-.2	219.038	-1.2	-.2
Food at home	218.005	-2.0	.1	204.652	-2.0	-.1	208.722	-2.2	-.5	218.424	-3.9	-.5
Food away from home	229.352	2.5	.2	221.546	2.8	.0	225.684	2.9	.2	219.778	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	228.678	3.2	.7	219.515	3.9	.8	206.131	2.9	-.3	233.493	.9	-1.1
Housing	240.107	-.1	-.3	191.962	-.8	-.3	201.636	-.3	-.1	225.001	.1	-.1
Shelter	286.233	2.1	-.4	217.078	1.6	-.1	221.982	.9	-.2	248.782	.2	-.1
Rent of primary residence ²	280.521	2.3	.0	220.870	1.9	.0	222.639	1.3	-.1	260.801	1.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	265.817	2.6	-.2	215.524	2.1	.1	210.488	1.0	-.1	238.831	.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities	207.878	-11.0	-.4	198.435	-11.4	-.7	217.821	-5.9	-.1	230.880	.4	-1.0
Household energy	191.370	-13.2	-.5	173.111	-14.0	-.9	186.864	-8.0	-.1	213.432	-1.4	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	197.040	-8.5	-.6	179.202	-13.1	-.8	188.946	-7.5	-.1	217.280	-.5	-1.4
Electricity ²	195.697	.0	.6	183.098	3.3	-.1	185.629	-3.9	.1	234.284	4.2	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ²	185.044	-26.3	-.3	165.251	-36.2	-.2	187.438	-28.1	-1.9	191.609	-13.9	-3.5
Household furnishings and operations	123.375	.1	.7	119.893	.4	-.7	123.870	.8	.1	131.594	-1.6	.4
Apparel	125.574	1.6	7.7	113.612	-.2	3.7	134.141	1.8	4.3	113.353	.5	2.0
Transportation	185.473	-9.5	.1	181.549	-13.1	-1.2	175.519	-13.9	-1.0	187.369	-6.9	1.1
Private transportation	180.892	-9.7	.1	178.293	-13.3	-1.3	173.878	-14.1	-1.1	183.769	-6.8	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	93.218	.8	.5	92.357	-.7	.4	90.285	-.4	.1	91.645	1.6	1.0
New vehicles	134.907	1.1	1.0	132.192	.9	.3	137.044	.9	-.7	137.689	3.1	1.3
Used cars and trucks	134.827	-2.5	1.0	130.664	-3.7	1.1	129.042	-2.3	1.0	127.866	-2.6	1.1
Motor fuel	219.875	-26.6	-.8	219.090	-33.7	-4.5	210.437	-34.5	-4.0	236.995	-22.5	2.1
Gasoline (all types)	219.546	-26.2	-.8	218.844	-33.6	-4.8	209.989	-34.3	-4.2	237.583	-22.0	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	219.853	-26.5	-.9	217.263	-33.9	-5.0	208.316	-35.1	-4.3	236.160	-22.4	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	224.306	-25.7	-.5	239.691	-33.1	-4.3	220.373	-33.2	-4.1	223.832	-21.4	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	213.664	-25.1	-.5	216.441	-32.1	-4.4	210.372	-32.0	-3.8	228.341	-20.7	2.1
Medical care	395.482	2.7	.2	379.892	4.1	.4	361.478	3.0	.3	385.336	4.5	.4
Medical care commodities	324.617	3.9	.4	297.180	4.0	.7	287.474	4.4	.6	299.280	3.8	.7
Medical care services	413.099	2.3	.1	405.636	4.2	.4	383.746	2.5	.2	409.433	4.7	.3
Professional services	323.470	1.5	.2	346.222	4.6	.4	319.043	2.6	.2	302.770	2.1	.1
Recreation ⁴	119.001	2.8	-.7	111.958	.0	.2	112.045	.4	.0	103.811	-1.5	-.6
Education and communication ⁴	127.338	3.1	.6	126.364	2.4	.9	119.494	2.0	.5	125.762	2.3	.5
Other goods and services	443.220	9.4	.0	394.736	12.8	1.6	390.248	12.9	.2	375.103	7.2	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	228.158	-.8	.2	200.658	-2.1	.0	205.726	-2.3	-.1	214.490	-1.2	.2
Commodities	183.407	-3.9	.9	169.194	-5.1	-.1	172.501	-6.0	-.2	172.835	-3.8	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	159.086	-6.4	1.4	147.911	-8.2	-.1	151.751	-9.1	-.3	147.281	-5.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.747	-8.9	1.8	190.679	-11.9	-.3	196.932	-13.7	-.5	186.812	-9.1	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	254.201	-12.3	-.2	237.663	-15.0	-1.4	237.216	-17.4	-1.8	240.691	-11.8	1.1
Durables	110.502	-.8	.6	106.744	-1.3	.1	110.036	-1.2	.0	111.537	-.4	.9
Services	279.196	1.6	-.2	238.918	.5	.0	245.641	.7	.1	259.622	1.1	-.1
Rent of shelter ³	267.951	2.1	-.4	215.663	1.5	-.1	211.466	.9	-.2	240.313	.2	-.1
Transportation services	239.159	3.0	.3	255.647	2.6	.0	263.273	3.5	1.0	254.219	2.4	.1
Other services	326.240	3.2	.1	279.967	1.9	.5	284.750	2.3	.4	286.367	1.7	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	221.968	-1.0	.2	193.621	-2.5	-.1	198.036	-2.6	-.1	207.959	-1.4	.2
All items less food	229.680	-.9	.3	198.520	-2.5	.0	203.919	-2.7	.0	213.529	-1.2	.3
All items less shelter	210.064	-2.1	.6	197.237	-3.5	.0	201.209	-3.6	.0	202.548	-1.8	.4
Commodities less food	161.720	-6.0	1.4	150.235	-7.7	-.1	153.328	-8.8	-.3	150.499	-5.1	1.0
Nondurables	211.488	-4.6	1.0	201.561	-6.2	-.1	204.918	-7.6	-.3	204.783	-5.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Special aggregate indexes												
Nondurables less food	200.617	-8.3	1.8	192.268	-11.0	-0.2	197.224	-13.0	-0.5	190.598	-8.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	250.581	-11.3	-2	234.992	-13.6	-1.3	233.430	-16.4	-1.7	239.361	-10.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	248.893	1.0	.0	242.155	-5	.1	248.096	.6	.3	253.242	2.1	.0
Services less medical care services	270.548	1.6	-3	227.341	.2	.0	233.135	.6	.1	250.029	.8	-.1
Energy	203.343	-20.4	-7	193.039	-25.7	-2.9	193.265	-24.3	-2.2	231.523	-16.2	.8
All items less energy	232.404	2.0	.3	203.068	1.7	.3	207.404	1.5	.2	214.152	.7	.2
All items less food and energy	236.132	2.5	.4	201.684	2.1	.4	206.076	1.9	.3	213.353	1.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	153.338	2.5	2.0	142.667	2.3	1.1	145.064	2.2	.8	138.491	.9	.8
Energy commodities	225.137	-27.4	-7	218.906	-33.6	-4.5	212.688	-34.5	-4.0	239.256	-22.6	2.1
Services less energy services	288.034	2.5	-2	246.816	2.0	.1	251.838	1.7	.1	263.037	1.2	.0

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ 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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	195.957	-1.5	0.1	132.450	-1.9	0.1	206.341	-2.1	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	195.957	-	-	-	-	-	333.481	-	-
Food and beverages	196.040	-4	-1	136.231	.1	-1	215.482	-1	.0
Food	195.667	-6	-2	136.250	-1	-1	215.254	-2	.0
Food at home	196.876	-2.9	-4	132.970	-2.2	-2	206.756	-2.4	-2
Food away from home	192.889	2.6	.1	141.165	2.9	.1	230.763	3.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	199.115	2.8	.5	135.942	2.7	-8	217.871	1.4	-1
Housing	200.093	-1	-3	132.462	-5	-1	198.393	-3	-1
Shelter	216.517	1.1	-3	133.185	1.2	.0	223.685	.7	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	214.686	1.6	-1	137.653	1.5	.0	210.947	1.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	216.127	1.3	-2	131.561	1.5	.0	212.000	.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	213.172	-6.6	-3	160.129	-7.9	-6	214.526	-5.3	-9
Household energy	210.124	-9.1	-5	159.275	-10.3	-7	179.412	-7.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	203.041	-7.6	-5	153.465	-8.7	-7	194.101	-5.5	-1.2
Electricity ⁵	203.843	1.1	.5	148.934	-2.5	-3	198.054	1.8	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	187.475	-27.2	-3.6	152.879	-29.9	-2.1	176.596	-31.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	118.389	-8	-1	99.146	.3	.2	122.857	1.4	.9
Apparel	115.464	.3	4.5	90.122	1.4	4.5	119.371	4.3	2.5
Transportation	183.005	-9.7	-1	126.671	-12.3	-5	178.018	-13.1	-3
Private transportation	182.220	-9.9	-1	126.389	-12.3	-5	175.124	-13.2	-3
New and used motor vehicles ³	92.858	.8	.7	90.490	-1	.3	90.244	-2	.5
New vehicles	118.160	2.1	.9	93.703	.9	-1	142.556	2.0	.0
Used cars and trucks	124.323	-2.7	1.0	87.011	-2.5	1.0	119.346	-3.2	1.1
Motor fuel	326.962	-28.1	-1.6	216.709	-31.7	-2.4	208.645	-33.0	-2.4
Gasoline (all types)	326.815	-27.8	-1.7	217.976	-31.4	-2.5	208.095	-32.7	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	333.481	-28.3	-1.8	222.518	-31.8	-2.5	199.772	-32.7	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	224.394	-27.3	-1.5	212.952	-31.1	-2.7	232.464	-32.7	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	295.000	-26.3	-1.3	207.357	-29.7	-2.3	210.693	-32.3	-2.8
Medical care	298.830	3.3	.4	160.269	3.7	.3	365.696	3.9	.4
Medical care commodities	237.932	4.2	.6	141.931	4.0	.5	298.976	3.7	1.0
Medical care services	316.361	3.1	.3	166.030	3.6	.2	386.041	4.0	.2
Professional services	254.347	2.8	.1	149.601	2.6	.2	327.425	3.2	.4
Recreation ³	112.480	-8	-2	109.102	1.4	-2	113.212	.5	-5
Education and communication ³	126.753	2.7	.5	120.104	2.1	.8	128.564	1.4	.3
Other goods and services	307.226	7.3	.4	185.064	14.0	.7	430.904	15.5	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	195.957	-1.5	.1	132.450	-1.9	.1	206.341	-2.1	.0
Commodities	168.093	-4.6	.4	121.860	-5.0	.1	173.228	-5.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	151.182	-7.1	.7	114.500	-7.6	.2	153.317	-8.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.084	-10.8	.7	147.360	-11.5	.3	195.916	-12.8	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	259.523	-14.4	-6	175.952	-14.5	-8	238.125	-16.2	-9
Durables	104.968	-8	.6	84.666	-1.1	.1	112.492	-5	.7
Services	221.864	.9	-1	139.780	.9	.1	249.702	1.1	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	217.353	1.1	-3	133.385	1.2	.0	209.174	.7	.0
Transportation services	206.902	2.9	.3	139.889	2.5	.4	264.587	5.0	1.1
Other services	242.972	2.0	.3	138.199	2.6	.4	295.627	1.9	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	191.826	-1.7	0.1	129.360	-2.2	0.1	198.134	-2.5	0.0
All items less food	196.062	-1.6	.1	129.930	-2.2	.1	204.672	-2.5	.0
All items less shelter	187.878	-2.7	.3	130.137	-3.0	.1	202.659	-3.1	.1
Commodities less food	153.232	-6.8	.7	115.122	-7.3	.2	155.055	-7.7	.1
Nondurables	197.627	-5.8	.3	141.207	-6.3	.1	206.222	-7.3	-.1
Nondurables less food	199.498	-10.0	.7	146.578	-10.8	.2	196.861	-12.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	252.689	-13.1	-.5	172.279	-13.5	-.8	235.954	-15.3	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	227.178	.7	.1	146.419	.6	.2	253.198	1.5	.0
Services less medical care services	215.835	.8	-.1	137.621	.7	.1	236.776	.9	.0
Energy	261.223	-20.5	-1.1	184.877	-23.6	-1.6	194.769	-23.8	-1.8
All items less energy	190.740	1.2	.2	126.084	1.7	.3	207.786	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy	189.814	1.5	.3	123.971	2.1	.4	206.980	2.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.681	1.3	1.3	101.343	2.4	.9	146.685	3.1	.8
Energy commodities	328.224	-28.3	-1.6	219.111	-31.6	-2.3	207.519	-32.9	-2.3
Services less energy services	223.296	1.6	-.1	138.523	2.0	.1	255.904	1.9	.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	229.067	-0.7	0.3	137.400	-1.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	350.027	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	221.327	.1	.2	137.947	-.3	.0
Food	220.727	-1.1	.2	137.936	-.5	.0
Food at home	218.841	-1.8	.2	133.987	-2.5	-.2
Food away from home	225.861	2.4	.2	144.273	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	228.864	3.1	.9	136.641	3.4	.4
Housing	241.128	.0	-.4	138.146	-.3	-.2
Shelter	286.466	1.8	-.5	136.652	3.2	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	289.367	2.3	.0	142.257	2.3	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	268.274	2.2	-.3	134.800	3.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	202.463	-9.4	-.3	169.397	-14.1	-.7
Household energy	194.477	-11.1	-.4	166.041	-17.5	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	199.431	-6.8	-.5	144.976	-12.5	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	198.720	.9	1.1	132.940	-2.1	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	188.058	-22.5	-4.6	147.956	-36.1	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	120.940	-1.6	.3	106.140	3.6	1.5
Apparel	122.946	2.3	7.4	89.852	-.5	8.4
Transportation	188.521	-8.6	.4	127.717	-11.2	-.4
Private transportation	183.189	-8.9	.4	128.121	-11.1	-.4
Motor fuel	216.867	-25.7	-.8	219.696	-27.9	-.8
Gasoline (all types)	216.214	-25.4	-.8	220.627	-27.5	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	216.461	-25.7	-1.0	224.139	-27.8	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	218.004	-24.9	-.2	218.573	-27.4	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	211.423	-24.7	-.4	209.758	-26.0	-.9
Medical care	395.778	2.3	.3	165.081	3.5	.0
Recreation ²	118.381	1.6	-.5	120.522	5.1	-1.1
Education and communication ²	130.871	3.0	.2	118.617	3.3	1.6
Other goods and services	422.817	6.7	-.2	202.091	14.1	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	229.067	-.7	.3	137.400	-1.1	.2
Commodities	181.826	-3.7	1.1	129.672	-4.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	155.691	-6.2	1.7	124.776	-6.7	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.164	-8.5	2.0	162.621	-9.4	1.5
Durables	109.303	-1.1	1.0	88.393	-.1	-.3
Services	279.123	1.4	-.3	141.456	2.1	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	222.903	-.8	.3	134.409	-1.3	.2
All items less shelter	209.270	-2.0	.7	135.609	-2.4	.4
Commodities less food	158.462	-5.9	1.7	125.239	-6.3	.9
Nondurables	207.298	-4.3	1.1	149.503	-5.1	.7
Nondurables less food	192.657	-8.0	2.0	160.652	-8.7	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	245.085	.9	.0	146.229	1.1	.1
Services less medical care services	270.542	1.4	-.3	139.390	2.1	-.1
Energy	203.944	-18.7	-.6	189.394	-23.5	-.8
All items less energy	233.511	1.7	.3	130.665	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy	237.553	2.0	.4	129.305	3.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	200.566	-2.2	-0.1	131.497	-2.0	0.0	199.416	-2.3	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	327.886	-	-	-	-	-	323.104	-	-
Food and beverages	212.965	.2	-2	135.572	.0	.1	216.085	1.1	.5
Food	212.552	-.1	-3	135.533	-.3	.1	215.397	1.1	.4
Food at home	208.842	-1.9	-6	131.725	-2.0	.1	200.447	-2.2	1.0
Food away from home	218.462	2.5	.1	140.845	2.2	.0	241.022	5.7	-2
Alcoholic beverages	216.350	4.0	1.0	137.772	4.2	.3	224.692	2.2	.9
Housing	192.099	-1.0	-2	125.957	-.7	-.4	192.232	-.5	-2
Shelter	218.261	1.2	-2	125.395	1.6	.0	216.399	3.5	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	230.694	1.6	.0	126.861	2.2	.2	201.395	2.4	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	216.363	1.8	.0	123.694	2.0	.3	212.301	3.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	192.383	-11.1	-2	161.707	-10.2	-1.3	203.950	-15.5	-1.1
Household energy	169.645	-14.0	-3	163.110	-12.4	-1.6	159.314	-18.6	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	172.497	-13.7	-2	159.740	-11.1	-1.3	170.924	-17.0	-1.4
Electricity ⁴	169.311	5.1	1.2	159.682	3.4	-1.0	165.791	-3.0	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	161.071	-34.8	-2.6	148.899	-37.7	-2.3	174.645	-38.8	.2
Household furnishings and operations	115.110	-.4	-3	95.783	1.2	-1.5	124.004	1.9	.1
Apparel	111.346	-.6	4.2	84.738	-1.3	3.3	131.429	4.9	2.2
Transportation	180.264	-12.8	-1.5	133.824	-13.2	-1.2	166.486	-13.7	-.4
Private transportation	177.276	-13.1	-1.6	133.625	-13.3	-1.2	161.678	-13.9	-.5
Motor fuel	222.059	-34.1	-5.3	223.523	-33.8	-4.1	191.749	-31.8	-3.3
Gasoline (all types)	221.459	-34.1	-5.5	224.422	-33.7	-4.4	190.299	-31.7	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	220.679	-34.4	-5.6	228.501	-34.2	-4.7	183.485	-31.7	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	236.385	-33.7	-5.4	221.861	-32.7	-3.7	219.963	-32.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	215.100	-32.6	-5.0	212.902	-31.9	-3.7	196.947	-30.9	-3.0
Medical care	377.802	4.8	.4	163.942	3.4	.5	363.472	3.8	.5
Recreation ²	113.608	-.9	.1	112.107	2.1	.6	107.001	-2.6	-6
Education and communication ²	128.134	2.6	.7	124.795	2.7	1.4	122.445	1.3	.1
Other goods and services	373.526	9.2	1.3	194.369	17.5	2.5	406.652	13.3	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	200.566	-2.2	-.1	131.497	-2.0	.0	199.416	-2.3	.0
Commodities	167.499	-5.1	-1	122.482	-5.2	-.1	174.388	-5.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	143.868	-8.4	-1	115.905	-8.0	-.2	155.255	-8.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.811	-12.0	-1	148.557	-12.0	-.3	197.654	-11.5	-.8
Durables	104.712	-1.5	.0	84.355	-.6	.0	109.615	-2.4	1.2
Services	238.705	.3	.0	138.385	.7	.1	231.643	.4	-1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	193.907	-2.5	-.1	128.418	-2.4	.0	191.625	-2.6	.0
All items less shelter	196.267	-3.5	.0	132.176	-3.3	.0	196.043	-4.1	.0
Commodities less food	146.560	-7.8	.0	116.425	-7.6	-.2	157.045	-7.8	.0
Nondurables	200.357	-6.1	-2	141.679	-6.5	-.1	206.797	-6.1	-2
Nondurables less food	188.057	-10.9	.0	147.303	-11.3	-.3	199.041	-10.9	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	243.516	-.5	.2	151.421	-.1	.2	225.412	-2.2	-.2
Services less medical care services	228.110	.0	-.1	135.546	.5	.1	217.312	.1	-.2
Energy	192.410	-25.9	-2.9	189.965	-25.2	-2.9	175.797	-26.5	-2.4
All items less energy	202.931	1.4	.3	125.166	2.1	.4	202.952	2.2	.3
All items less food and energy	201.155	1.7	.4	122.991	2.6	.5	200.777	2.4	.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	208.677	-2.3	-0.2	131.284	-2.2	0.0	210.922	-2.7	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	338.057	-	-	-	-	-	341.436	-	-
Food and beverages	214.475	-6	-3	136.349	.7	-2	211.294	-3	-2
Food	214.963	-8	-3	136.728	.6	-1	210.713	-5	-2
Food at home	207.768	-3.4	-6	133.966	-1.7	-3	209.797	-1.4	-1.1
Food away from home	227.401	2.6	.0	140.571	3.4	.1	216.107	.9	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	207.252	2.5	.2	129.619	3.0	-6	217.936	3.9	.1
Housing	206.580	-2	-3	133.208	-.3	.0	203.454	-3	-2
Shelter	225.643	1.0	-4	135.818	1.1	.0	232.938	-5	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	227.813	1.2	-3	140.610	1.4	.1	216.946	.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	217.626	1.3	-3	134.133	1.2	-1	215.277	-9	.2
Fuels and utilities	217.227	-5.9	.1	153.063	-6.9	-1	219.121	-5	-8
Household energy	198.509	-7.7	.2	151.067	-9.4	-1	187.434	-2.1	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	203.567	-7.4	.2	148.604	-8.9	-1	196.577	.0	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	199.690	-3.1	.6	145.875	-6.0	.1	198.322	3.1	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	186.722	-28.2	-2.2	149.318	-28.1	-1.8	161.026	-27.6	.1
Household furnishings and operations	132.313	-.4	-.6	97.691	1.4	.5	115.619	1.4	.0
Apparel	147.690	-1.6	3.8	90.726	2.8	4.3	121.391	9.0	6.8
Transportation	182.949	-12.6	-1.0	121.189	-14.1	-1.0	182.734	-16.3	-1.1
Private transportation	181.912	-12.9	-1.1	120.685	-14.2	-1.0	181.392	-16.5	-1.2
Motor fuel	218.105	-33.1	-3.9	209.890	-34.7	-4.0	197.960	-37.4	-4.5
Gasoline (all types)	216.560	-32.9	-4.1	210.674	-34.5	-4.2	196.329	-37.3	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	216.495	-33.7	-4.3	215.968	-35.2	-4.2	189.412	-38.0	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	219.260	-31.7	-3.7	205.918	-33.6	-4.2	232.298	-35.8	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	216.559	-30.2	-3.3	201.854	-32.4	-4.0	206.632	-35.2	-4.5
Medical care	350.724	2.2	.2	155.093	3.2	.3	357.845	4.1	.3
Recreation ²	109.120	-1.7	.0	112.402	1.2	.0	117.094	1.7	.2
Education and communication ²	119.630	2.6	.7	118.279	1.8	.4	127.201	1.0	-3
Other goods and services	354.505	8.5	.5	179.695	14.2	.1	431.397	19.2	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	208.677	-2.3	-2	131.284	-2.2	.0	210.922	-2.7	-1
Commodities	175.236	-6.5	-3	120.050	-5.6	-2	173.587	-7.2	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	154.336	-9.7	-3	112.095	-8.6	-2	155.410	-10.3	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.199	-14.6	-5	144.162	-12.9	-4	197.923	-15.4	-4
Durables	112.344	-1.4	.0	84.326	-1.3	.1	113.409	.1	-2
Services	245.912	.6	.0	139.926	.7	.1	259.615	1.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	202.180	-2.5	-2	128.480	-2.6	.0	201.504	-3.1	-1
All items less shelter	203.521	-4.0	.0	127.936	-3.4	.0	206.070	-3.5	-1
Commodities less food	156.277	-9.3	-3	112.584	-8.3	-2	156.679	-10.1	-4
Nondurables	205.077	-8.1	-4	139.524	-7.0	-3	205.053	-9.3	-3
Nondurables less food	197.728	-13.8	-5	143.388	-12.2	-4	197.839	-14.9	-4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	246.684	.1	.4	143.808	.4	.3	262.434	3.3	.2
Services less medical care services	235.148	.6	.0	138.235	.5	.1	245.814	1.2	.1
Energy	205.843	-22.2	-1.9	175.879	-25.4	-2.3	187.442	-25.0	-2.9
All items less energy	209.912	1.0	.1	125.429	1.8	.3	212.290	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy	209.033	1.3	.1	123.064	2.0	.4	213.384	2.8	.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	217.000	-1.0	0.2	132.773	-1.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	351.280	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	221.744	-1.1	-3	135.554	-.9	-3
Food	220.745	-1.3	-3	134.848	-1.0	-1
Food at home	221.542	-4.2	-6	131.489	-3.4	-3
Food away from home	218.699	2.7	.2	140.415	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	231.024	1.6	-1	150.731	.3	-3.0
Housing	232.322	.4	-2	133.201	-.6	.0
Shelter	255.059	.4	-2	133.360	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	280.424	1.2	.0	137.921	.9	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	246.063	.3	-2	132.414	.3	-1
Fuels and utilities	234.319	1.3	-1.0	165.062	-1.4	-8
Household energy	220.729	-1.4	-1.6	164.789	-2.1	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	223.303	-7	-1.7	164.284	-1.3	-1.1
Electricity ⁴	252.592	5.1	-8	157.590	2.6	-7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	182.004	-16.5	-4.8	174.699	-12.1	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations	135.822	-7	.1	102.667	-3.9	.3
Apparel	116.280	.2	2.1	93.265	1.8	3.2
Transportation	185.995	-6.4	1.1	131.889	-7.9	1.0
Private transportation	182.202	-6.3	1.1	131.415	-7.7	1.1
Motor fuel	237.986	-21.4	1.9	215.496	-24.0	2.1
Gasoline (all types)	237.990	-20.9	1.9	218.502	-23.5	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	238.940	-21.3	1.9	218.839	-23.7	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	220.811	-20.0	2.1	213.925	-23.7	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	229.833	-19.7	1.9	209.539	-22.1	2.3
Medical care	376.147	3.9	.6	165.909	6.1	.1
Recreation ²	108.422	-2.1	-3	93.827	-1.6	-9
Education and communication ²	126.805	2.6	.6	120.834	1.7	.3
Other goods and services	366.666	5.4	.2	169.539	9.2	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	217.000	-1.0	.2	132.773	-1.6	.3
Commodities	173.814	-3.7	.6	119.859	-4.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	146.756	-5.1	1.2	111.714	-5.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.132	-8.9	1.2	140.736	-9.4	1.6
Durables	112.000	.2	1.0	85.069	-1.6	.5
Services	262.211	1.1	-1	139.620	.9	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	211.268	-1.2	.2	128.639	-1.9	.3
All items less shelter	203.197	-1.7	.4	129.027	-2.3	.4
Commodities less food	150.120	-4.9	1.1	112.759	-5.6	.9
Nondurables	204.981	-5.0	.5	137.825	-5.4	.7
Nondurables less food	189.036	-8.3	1.2	141.312	-8.7	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	249.932	2.0	.0	146.767	1.8	-2
Services less medical care services	254.117	.9	-1	137.106	.5	.0
Energy	231.907	-15.9	.7	196.266	-16.7	.9
All items less energy	217.207	.7	.2	125.298	.5	.2
All items less food and energy	216.719	1.1	.3	123.337	.8	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2009 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		
		June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009
U.S. city average	M	213.657	212.628	212.623	212.010	-2.6	-0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-0.5	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	219.064	217.649	217.810	218.005	-2.0	.2	.1	-1.2	-6	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.031	218.956	218.341	218.841	-1.8	-.1	.2	-1.0	-8	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.493	133.229	134.214	133.987	-2.5	.6	-.2	-1.8	-2	.7
Midwest urban	M	205.282	205.510	204.949	204.652	-2.0	-.4	-.1	-1.1	-2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.361	210.042	210.000	208.842	-1.9	-.6	-.6	-.6	.3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.954	132.204	131.558	131.725	-2.0	-.4	.1	-1.4	-3	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	202.474	200.156	198.546	200.447	-2.2	.1	1.0	-2.1	-1.9	-.8
South urban	M	209.807	209.010	209.745	208.722	-2.2	-.1	-.5	-1.3	.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.146	207.805	208.954	207.768	-3.4	.0	-.6	-2.5	.4	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.718	133.995	134.404	133.966	-1.7	.0	-.3	-1.0	-2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	212.626	212.121	212.070	209.797	-1.4	-1.1	-1.1	1.3	-3	.0
West urban	M	222.264	220.042	219.500	218.424	-3.9	-.7	-.5	-3.0	-1.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.428	223.661	222.970	221.542	-4.2	-.9	-.6	-2.9	-1.1	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.484	131.971	131.823	131.489	-3.4	-.4	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	198.385	197.745	197.619	196.876	-2.9	-.4	-.4	-1.8	-.4	-.1
B/C ³	M	133.803	133.033	133.225	132.970	-2.2	.0	-.2	-1.6	-.4	.1
D	M	210.026	207.868	207.178	206.756	-2.4	-.5	-.2	-1.3	-1.4	-.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	212.788	214.750	216.092	215.571	-1.5	.4	-.2	-1.1	1.6	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	231.519	229.117	227.972	226.794	-4.8	-1.0	-.5	-3.6	-1.5	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	222.672	221.187	220.357	220.997	-1.9	-.1	.3	-1.0	-1.0	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	216.083	215.868	215.457	217.343	-.7	.7	.9	-1.2	-.3	-.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	218.155	211.965	211.290	213.531	-1.3	.7	1.1	-.6	-3.1	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	196.619	197.964	198.583	196.774	-2.9	-.6	-.9	-2.2	1.0	.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	134.115	134.920	134.751	135.376	-1.2	.3	.5	-.9	.5	-.1
Atlanta, GA	2	209.345	210.198	209.134	206.191	-5.2	-1.9	-1.4	-2.5	-.1	-.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	196.586	197.249	197.224	194.160	-1.5	-1.6	-1.6	.3	.3	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	201.843	200.066	201.531	200.236	-4.1	.1	-.6	-4.0	-.2	.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	222.609	220.958	224.373	223.275	-4.2	1.0	-.5	-3.6	.8	1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	216.578	217.070	215.481	215.009	-3.9	-.9	-.2	-1.4	-.5	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	225.240	224.343	222.720	222.309	-3.2	-.9	-.2	-1.7	-1.1	-.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	228.049	223.893	224.559	223.068	-1.4	-.4	-.7	-1.2	-1.5	.3

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	211.322	-1.7	0.1	204.278	-2.3	0.0	217.302	-1.4	0.3	233.502	-0.5	0.3
All items (1967=100)	629.462	-	-	599.936	-	-	642.193	-	-	664.837	-	-
Food and beverages	216.734	-2	-1	215.786	.8	-1	222.357	-1.9	-1	224.674	-2	.2
Food	216.313	-4	-1	214.802	.5	-1	220.127	-2.0	-1	224.216	-3	.1
Food at home	212.010	-2.6	-3	215.571	-1.5	-2	226.794	-4.8	-5	220.997	-1.9	.3
Food away from home	224.102	2.7	.1	208.663	3.3	.1	208.554	2.1	.4	233.698	2.0	-1
Alcoholic beverages	221.454	2.7	-1	228.336	4.1	.2	234.127	.6	-1	229.875	2.2	.9
Housing	213.391	-3	-2	201.508	-2.4	-3	237.300	-2	-2	252.257	.2	-6
Shelter	242.816	1.1	-2	241.559	1.3	-2	262.018	.0	.0	304.769	1.5	-7
Rent of primary residence ¹	247.500	1.5	.0	270.214	1.5	.1	280.830	.7	.0	305.443	2.7	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	232.731	1.3	-1	239.431	2.8	.2	254.442	-2	.0	285.463	1.6	-6
Fuels and utilities	210.796	-7.0	-5	164.361	-21.4	-2	228.437	-2.1	-2.2	193.516	-7.0	-5
Household energy	186.967	-9.5	-6	144.204	-25.1	-3	214.074	-6.9	-3.2	195.677	-8.1	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	193.013	-7.8	-6	147.113	-25.2	-3	213.818	-6.2	-3.3	197.920	-3.2	-5
Electricity ¹	196.249	-4	.0	143.142	-3.4	3.1	255.420	5.6	-9	196.078	3.8	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	177.926	-28.5	-2.8	141.734	-44.8	-5.2	159.625	-29.9	-9.9	191.122	-17.0	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	124.351	-1	.1	102.439	-1.4	-7	127.583	-1.0	.4	115.868	-2.7	.9
Apparel	122.176	1.0	4.3	96.293	1.1	1.5	107.437	-1.6	-4	113.986	2.2	8.8
Transportation	182.024	-11.1	-3	168.206	-13.3	-6	187.664	-5.5	1.8	194.867	-7.6	.6
Private transportation	178.801	-11.3	-3	165.068	-13.8	-8	183.930	-5.2	1.8	186.511	-8.2	.6
Motor fuel	221.241	-30.1	-2.0	227.406	-34.3	-4.6	241.086	-17.6	2.3	209.639	-24.9	-8
Gasoline (all types)	221.197	-29.9	-2.1	225.932	-34.2	-4.7	237.155	-17.1	2.4	209.187	-24.7	-8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	220.339	-30.2	-2.2	222.465	-34.6	-4.9	237.608	-17.4	2.4	210.796	-25.0	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	226.954	-29.5	-2.1	235.697	-33.8	-4.4	224.671	-16.7	2.4	211.521	-24.0	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	215.642	-28.2	-1.8	217.280	-32.7	-3.9	227.150	-16.5	2.3	206.773	-24.6	-4
Medical care	378.263	3.6	.3	398.773	7.9	.6	364.573	4.1	1.1	369.674	1.1	.5
Recreation ⁵	111.205	.3	-2	108.787	-6	.0	106.729	-4.6	-7	114.143	1.6	-8
Education and communication ⁵	124.322	2.4	.6	137.277	2.6	.5	129.746	3.1	.6	131.845	2.9	.3
Other goods and services	400.245	10.8	.5	373.196	7.0	2.7	346.026	4.7	.1	410.530	4.4	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	211.322	-1.7	.1	204.278	-2.3	.0	217.302	-1.4	.3	233.502	-.5	.3
Commodities	173.777	-4.9	.2	164.589	-4.3	.1	173.134	-3.6	.7	181.124	-3.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	150.851	-7.4	.4	137.529	-7.8	.3	145.094	-4.5	1.2	151.031	-6.3	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.225	-11.3	.4	182.341	-11.7	-2	185.067	-7.9	.7	182.978	-8.6	2.8
Durables	109.470	-9	.4	97.917	-1	1.1	107.116	.1	1.8	105.067	-1.1	1.4
Services	255.244	.9	.0	246.052	-6	-1	263.727	.4	.0	286.207	1.6	-4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	204.472	-2.0	.1	196.493	-2.8	.0	211.991	-1.6	.3	228.290	-.6	.3
All items less shelter	202.123	-2.9	.2	192.115	-3.8	.1	199.579	-2.1	.5	207.263	-1.7	.9
Commodities less food	153.229	-7.1	.4	140.870	-7.2	.3	149.243	-4.4	1.1	153.989	-6.0	2.3
Nondurables	205.374	-6.1	.2	201.210	-5.3	-1	206.200	-5.0	.3	205.656	-4.4	1.4
Nondurables less food	194.978	-10.6	.4	185.876	-10.5	-1	191.177	-7.5	.7	185.847	-8.1	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	247.664	.8	.1	235.229	-2.8	.1	241.830	.9	.1	239.901	1.7	.0
Services less medical care services	244.707	.8	-1	234.314	-1.3	-1	256.552	.2	.0	279.165	1.6	-4
Energy	202.287	-22.2	-1.4	176.896	-30.4	-2.7	236.376	-14.9	.7	202.709	-16.7	-6
All items less energy	213.363	1.4	.3	208.210	1.7	.3	216.851	.2	.3	238.316	1.4	.4
All items less food and energy	213.144	1.8	.3	206.874	2.0	.4	216.251	.6	.3	242.575	1.8	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		July 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	July 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	211.322	-1.7	0.4	235.744	-1.0	1.4	204.278	-2.3	0.4
All items (1967=100)	629.462	-	-	681.386	-	-	599.936	-	-
Food and beverages ³	216.734	-2	.0	227.862	.8	1.0	215.786	.8	.4
Food ³	216.313	-4	.0	227.979	.6	.9	214.802	.5	.5
Food at home	212.010	-2.6	-3	217.343	-.7	.7	215.571	-1.5	.4
Food away from home ⁴	224.102	2.7	.3	248.640	2.4	1.3	208.663	3.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	221.454	2.7	.0	229.973	5.9	2.3	228.336	4.1	.1
Housing ³	213.391	-3	-3	234.065	-1.0	.4	201.508	-2.4	-3
Shelter	242.816	1.1	-2	279.931	2.5	.6	241.559	1.3	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	247.500	1.5	.0	278.100	1.9	.3	270.214	1.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	232.731	1.3	.0	256.868	3.9	.6	239.431	2.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	210.796	-7.0	-7	193.328	-21.7	.4	164.361	-21.4	-2.2
Household energy	186.967	-9.5	-1.1	162.752	-24.0	.2	144.204	-25.1	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	193.013	-7.8	-1.3	169.539	-20.9	-1.0	147.113	-25.2	-2.8
Electricity ⁵	196.249	-.4	-.5	193.861	-10.7	-.1	143.142	-3.4	3.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	177.926	-28.5	-4.3	111.143	-44.1	-4.4	141.734	-44.8	-10.7
Household furnishings and operations	124.351	-.1	-.6	123.874	-1.1	-1.7	102.439	-1.4	-.8
Apparel ³	122.176	1.0	5.8	155.735	-1.3	17.7	96.293	1.1	6.5
Transportation ³	182.024	-11.1	.9	178.746	-10.3	2.7	168.206	-13.3	-.3
Private transportation	178.801	-11.3	.9	177.085	-10.4	2.7	165.068	-13.8	-.3
Motor fuel	221.241	-30.1	1.2	221.160	-27.9	1.9	227.406	-34.3	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	221.197	-29.9	1.1	219.355	-27.3	1.8	225.932	-34.2	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	220.339	-30.2	1.2	217.775	-27.6	1.9	222.465	-34.6	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	226.954	-29.5	1.0	221.387	-26.7	1.8	235.697	-33.8	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	215.642	-28.2	1.1	216.069	-26.3	1.6	217.280	-32.7	-2.1
Medical care ³	378.263	3.6	.6	524.533	6.1	.3	398.773	7.9	.5
Recreation ⁹	111.205	.3	-.2	127.869	2.8	.3	108.787	-.6	-.6
Education and communication ⁹	124.322	2.4	1.3	132.302	3.2	.9	137.277	2.6	1.4
Other goods and services ³	400.245	10.8	.5	473.889	13.9	.0	373.196	7.0	1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	211.322	-1.7	.4	235.744	-1.0	1.4	204.278	-2.3	.4
Commodities	173.777	-4.9	.7	189.348	-3.5	2.6	164.589	-4.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	150.851	-7.4	1.2	167.051	-6.5	3.8	137.529	-7.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.225	-11.3	2.0	215.300	-9.7	4.6	182.341	-11.7	1.6
Durables	109.470	-.9	.0	113.582	-.2	2.4	97.917	-.1	.4
Services	255.244	.9	.1	285.967	.9	.5	246.052	-.6	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	204.472	-2.0	.4	225.024	-1.4	1.4	196.493	-2.8	.3
All items less shelter	202.123	-2.9	.6	222.597	-2.7	1.8	192.115	-3.8	.5
Commodities less food	153.229	-7.1	1.2	169.027	-6.1	3.7	140.870	-7.2	1.1
Nondurables	205.374	-6.1	1.0	221.706	-4.3	2.6	201.210	-5.3	1.0
Nondurables less food	194.978	-10.6	1.9	214.580	-9.0	4.5	185.876	-10.5	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	247.664	.8	.4	274.069	-1.4	.4	235.229	-2.8	-.1
Services less medical care services	244.707	.8	.1	269.772	.7	.6	234.314	-1.3	-.1
Energy ³	202.287	-22.2	.2	186.868	-26.2	1.2	176.896	-30.4	-2.4
All items less energy	213.363	1.4	.4	244.592	2.4	1.4	208.210	1.7	.6
All items less food and energy ³	213.144	1.8	.5	249.284	2.8	1.5	206.874	2.0	.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 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		July 2009	Sep. 2009		Sep. 2008	July 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	192.800	-2.3	0.7	204.298	-2.6	0.6	217.302	-1.4	0.5
All items (1967=100)	602.441	-	-	629.986	-	-	642.193	-	-
Food and beverages ³	218.251	.1	.6	220.845	.6	-1	222.357	-1.9	-.5
Food ³	221.477	-2	.4	215.522	.3	-1	220.127	-2.0	-.5
Food at home	213.531	-1.3	.7	196.774	-2.9	-6	226.794	-4.8	-1.0
Food away from home ⁴	237.040	1.6	-1	248.154	4.2	.5	208.554	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	179.080	4.3	3.2	287.124	5.6	.5	234.127	.6	.2
Housing ³	174.572	-2.7	-1.2	184.984	-1.9	.0	237.300	-2	-.5
Shelter	190.836	1.6	-5	191.496	2.1	.3	262.018	.0	-.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	212.842	2.5	.1	192.196	3.2	.0	280.830	.7	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	196.448	.9	.1	185.314	2.2	.6	254.442	-2	-.5
Fuels and utilities	181.172	-19.9	-4.5	220.921	-14.5	-8	228.437	-2.1	-1.3
Household energy	166.208	-24.8	-5.7	220.465	-18.7	-1.1	214.074	-6.9	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	165.340	-24.7	-5.9	217.223	-18.7	-1.1	213.818	-6.2	-2.7
Electricity ⁵	155.364	-9.0	-5.3	206.394	-17.5	-2.3	255.420	5.6	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	162.013	-39.8	-6.8	223.946	-30.4	14.0	159.625	-29.9	-6.2
Household furnishings and operations	119.760	-2.1	-1.1	124.300	-2.3	-1.2	127.583	-1.0	-1.1
Apparel ³	124.392	4.9	21.3	136.283	4.8	17.2	107.437	-1.6	2.7
Transportation ³	182.815	-12.5	.4	194.294	-12.5	.0	187.664	-5.5	2.9
Private transportation	182.501	-12.8	.5	194.475	-13.0	-.3	183.930	-5.2	3.1
Motor fuel	247.723	-33.5	.2	216.113	-34.2	-1.5	241.086	-17.6	7.1
Gasoline (all types)	246.496	-33.3	.0	215.432	-34.1	-1.5	237.155	-17.1	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	239.607	-33.5	.0	210.715	-35.1	-1.7	237.608	-17.4	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	252.387	-32.4	.0	221.461	-32.1	-1.3	224.671	-16.7	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	240.743	-31.4	.3	219.024	-30.4	-9	227.150	-16.5	6.9
Medical care ³	346.968	2.4	.1	349.126	3.3	.4	364.573	4.1	1.9
Recreation ⁹	114.851	3.3	.7	113.491	.7	-2	106.729	-4.6	.1
Education and communication ⁹	108.839	2.8	3.5	127.242	1.9	2.0	129.746	3.1	1.0
Other goods and services ³	415.914	11.6	-1.0	370.138	10.0	.5	346.026	4.7	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	192.800	-2.3	.7	204.298	-2.6	.6	217.302	-1.4	.5
Commodities	175.095	-4.7	2.0	179.187	-6.0	.8	173.134	-3.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	153.431	-7.4	2.8	156.198	-9.7	1.3	145.094	-4.5	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.012	-9.9	4.9	192.463	-14.4	2.8	185.067	-7.9	3.6
Durables	106.785	-2.5	-.7	122.556	-1.3	-.9	107.116	.1	.9
Services	215.378	-4	-.3	232.274	-.1	.5	263.727	.4	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	187.121	-2.5	.7	197.548	-2.9	.6	211.991	-1.6	.5
All items less shelter	197.082	-3.9	1.2	210.321	-4.4	.7	199.579	-2.1	1.0
Commodities less food	154.280	-7.0	2.9	160.723	-9.2	1.3	149.243	-4.4	2.3
Nondurables	211.151	-5.4	2.8	206.358	-7.5	1.4	206.200	-5.0	1.6
Nondurables less food	201.695	-9.1	4.8	199.208	-13.3	2.7	191.177	-7.5	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	227.605	-2.4	.1	261.187	-2.1	.7	241.830	.9	.4
Services less medical care services	206.934	-6	-.3	220.684	-.2	.5	256.552	.2	-.2
Energy ³	197.026	-29.5	-2.8	220.793	-27.3	-1.3	236.376	-14.9	4.3
All items less energy	193.701	2.2	1.1	204.727	2.2	.9	216.851	.2	.2
All items less food and energy ³	188.214	2.6	1.2	202.041	2.6	1.1	216.251	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008		July 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	233.502	-0.5	0.6	140.701	-0.7	0.2
All items (1967=100)	664.837	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	224.674	-2	.0	138.134	.2	.2
Food ³	224.216	-3	.0	139.172	.0	.2
Food at home	220.997	-1.9	-1	135.376	-1.2	.3
Food away from home ⁴	233.698	2.0	.1	142.155	1.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	229.875	2.2	.7	123.227	2.5	.8
Housing ³	252.257	.2	-.8	156.271	1.6	-.2
Shelter	304.769	1.5	-.6	158.926	2.3	-.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	305.443	2.7	-.1	169.890	3.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	285.463	1.6	-.4	156.222	2.3	-.2
Fuels and utilities	193.516	-7.0	-2.2	192.263	-.9	.5
Household energy	195.677	-8.1	-2.4	196.666	-1.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	197.920	-3.2	-3.0	193.657	-.9	.6
Electricity ⁵	196.078	3.8	-1.1	201.921	4.5	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	191.122	-17.0	-7.5	133.913	-25.7	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations	115.868	-2.7	.1	96.727	-1.8	-2.2
Apparel ³	113.986	2.2	13.5	95.578	.9	2.9
Transportation ³	194.867	-7.6	1.3	126.022	-10.1	.4
Private transportation	186.511	-8.2	1.5	125.796	-10.3	.5
Motor fuel	209.639	-24.9	2.0	207.516	-30.8	-1.3
Gasoline (all types)	209.187	-24.7	2.0	207.574	-30.7	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	210.796	-25.0	2.1	210.029	-31.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	211.521	-24.0	1.9	207.242	-30.1	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	206.773	-24.6	2.1	207.283	-29.3	-1.7
Medical care ³	369.674	1.1	.7	142.417	1.5	.5
Recreation ⁹	114.143	1.6	-.1	114.955	.5	.0
Education and communication ⁹	131.845	2.9	.9	122.833	.4	.9
Other goods and services ³	410.530	4.4	.2	188.709	7.3	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	233.502	-.5	.6	140.701	-.7	.2
Commodities	181.124	-3.8	2.2	121.777	-5.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	151.031	-6.3	3.9	113.353	-7.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.978	-8.6	5.3	141.896	-12.3	.2
Durables	105.067	-1.1	1.2	84.530	-.6	1.2
Services	286.207	1.6	-.4	155.573	1.9	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	228.290	-.6	.6	140.542	-.8	.2
All items less shelter	207.263	-1.7	1.3	132.392	-2.6	.5
Commodities less food	153.989	-6.0	3.8	113.805	-7.5	.6
Nondurables	205.656	-4.4	2.5	138.322	-6.8	.2
Nondurables less food	185.847	-8.1	5.0	140.270	-11.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	239.901	1.7	-.1	152.678	1.2	.5
Services less medical care services	279.165	1.6	-.5	156.422	1.9	.0
Energy ³	202.709	-16.7	-.4	201.296	-16.3	-.2
All items less energy	238.316	1.4	.7	135.262	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy ³	242.575	1.8	.8	135.317	1.8	.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.969
All items (1967=100)	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.948
Food and beverages	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	217.617
Food	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.218
Food at home	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.227
Cereals and bakery products	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.231
Cereals and cereal products	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	221.455
Flour and prepared flour mixes	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	232.139
Breakfast cereal	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.747
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	227.031
Rice ^{1 2}	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	158.057
Bakery products	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	266.997
Bread ²	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	159.779
White bread ¹	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	289.780
Bread other than white ¹	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	306.768
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	152.263
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	247.902
Cookies ¹	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	238.512
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	257.267
Other bakery products	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	248.624
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.859
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	291.532
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.631
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.755
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	203.041
Meats	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	198.472
Beef and veal	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.231
Uncooked ground beef	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	194.534
Uncooked beef roasts ²	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	156.019
Uncooked beef steaks ²	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	148.798
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	149.445
Pork	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	180.148
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	126.320
Bacon and related products ¹	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	214.280
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	126.705
Ham	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	182.784
Ham, excluding canned ¹	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	205.641
Pork chops	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	165.729
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	112.272
Other meats	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.468
Frankfurters ¹	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	187.076
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	127.382
Lamb and organ meats ¹	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	259.288
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	156.495
Poultry	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	203.012
Chicken ²	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.239
Fresh whole chicken ¹	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	207.402
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.142
Other poultry including turkey ²	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	130.044
Fish and seafood	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	240.539
Fresh fish and seafood ²	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	141.260
Processed fish and seafood ²	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	127.738
Canned fish and seafood ¹	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	175.399
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	263.353
Eggs	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	180.093
Dairy and related products	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	193.353
Milk ²	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	125.359
Fresh whole milk ¹	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	176.892
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	130.012
Cheese and related products	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	199.376
Ice cream and related products	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.264
Other dairy and related products ²	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	136.364
Fruits and vegetables	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	267.609

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	303.998
Fresh fruits	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	320.359
Apples	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	292.967
Bananas	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	205.520
Citrus fruits ²	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	224.449
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	472.196
Other fresh fruits ²	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	102.877
Fresh vegetables	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	286.402
Potatoes	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	317.887
Lettuce	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	273.102
Tomatoes	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	277.930
Other fresh vegetables	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	286.568
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	149.264
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	152.853
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	142.924
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	163.699
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	141.654
Frozen vegetables ¹	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	197.833
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	150.593
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	180.783
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	162.911
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	125.954
Carbonated drinks	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	152.826
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	149.310
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	118.419
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	113.575
Coffee	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	187.802
Roasted coffee ¹	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	193.797
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	198.806
Other beverage materials including tea ²	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.304
Other food at home	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	190.571
Sugar and sweets	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	196.998
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.800
Candy and chewing gum ²	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	129.887
Other sweets ²	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	143.390
Fats and oils	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	200.009
Butter and margarine ²	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	154.626
Butter ¹	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	165.803
Margarine ¹	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	240.822
Salad dressing ²	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	124.843
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	145.535
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	133.276
Other foods	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	204.728
Soups	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	228.921
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	167.621
Snacks	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	210.868
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	216.387
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	122.314
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.242
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	128.724
Other condiments ¹	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	246.815
Baby food ²	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	140.385
Other miscellaneous foods ²	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.099
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	105.617
Food away from home	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.003
Full service meals and snacks ²	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	139.589
Limited service meals and snacks ²	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.154
Food at employee sites and schools ²	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	137.365
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	115.460
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	130.311

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	157.302
Alcoholic beverages	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	221.474
Alcoholic beverages at home	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.492
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	196.080
Distilled spirits at home	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	190.767
Whiskey at home ¹	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	196.079
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	186.523
Wine at home	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	173.778
Alcoholic beverages away from home	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	287.285
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	144.205
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	158.872
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	151.179
Housing	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	217.178
Shelter	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	249.501
Rent of primary residence ⁵	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.965
Lodging away from home ²	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	133.706
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	418.115
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	277.590
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.865
Tenants' and household insurance ²	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	122.170
Fuels and utilities	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	211.618
Household energy	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	188.509
Fuel oil and other fuels	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	236.616
Fuel oil	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	244.478
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	273.182
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	194.176
Electricity ⁵	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	198.286
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	178.424
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	163.429
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	360.657
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	378.285
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	128.201
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	75.043
Floor coverings ²	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	118.281
Window coverings ²	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.760
Other linens ²	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	63.708
Furniture and bedding	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	124.588
Bedroom furniture	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	143.019
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.144
Other furniture ²	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	87.397
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ²	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	90.172
Major appliances ²	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.943
Laundry equipment ¹	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.584
Other appliances ²	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	77.730
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	73.477
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	66.414
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.057
Dishes and flatware ²	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	73.251
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	97.148
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	93.131
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.907
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.488
Housekeeping supplies	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.002
Household cleaning products ²	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.190
Household paper products ²	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.807
Miscellaneous household products ²	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.830
Household operations ²	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.437
Domestic services ²	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.020
Gardening and lawn care services ²	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	155.462
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	128.783

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.837
Apparel	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	122.476
Men's and boys' apparel	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	112.933
Men's apparel	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	117.584
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	115.661
Men's furnishings	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	134.249
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	81.254
Men's pants and shorts	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	110.763
Boys' apparel	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	95.522
Women's and girls' apparel	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	112.535
Women's apparel	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	113.564
Women's outerwear	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	102.361
Women's dresses	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	122.857
Women's suits and separates ²	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	88.230
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	92.430
Girls' apparel	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	107.135
Footwear	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.670
Men's footwear	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.414
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	135.720
Women's footwear	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.481
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	116.309
Jewelry and watches ⁷	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	150.559
Watches ⁷	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.985
Jewelry ⁷	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	158.945
Transportation	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	183.932
Private transportation	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	179.466
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	93.440
New vehicles	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	134.576
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	93.215
New cars ¹	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	135.041
New trucks ^{1 8}	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	138.297
Used cars and trucks	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	129.369
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	101.929
Car and truck rental ²	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	133.278
Motor fuel	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	220.690
Gasoline (all types)	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	220.542
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	219.800
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	226.194
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	215.211
Other motor fuels ²	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	193.553
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	133.406
Tires	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	119.865
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	146.088
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	141.462
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	290.958
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	244.493
Motor vehicle body work	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	249.969
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	222.444
Motor vehicle repair ²	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.539
Motor vehicle insurance	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	358.039
Motor vehicle fees ²	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	160.351
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	157.964
Parking and other fees ²	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	164.770
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.231
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.860
Public transportation	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	239.855
Airline fare	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	262.848
Other intercity transportation	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	147.054
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	103.011

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	104.440
Ship fare ^{1 2}	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	62.530
Intracity transportation	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	255.438
Medical care	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	377.727
Medical care commodities	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	307.671
Prescription drugs	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	394.707
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	161.373	162.249
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	194.303
Medical care services	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	188.822	188.325
Professional services	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	399.160
Physicians' services ⁵	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	320.756
Dental services ⁵	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	322.582
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	389.818
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.068
Hospital and related services ⁵	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	209.866
Hospital services ^{5 12}	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	572.991
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	212.848
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	205.713
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	495.378
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	172.221
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.852
Recreation ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	109.748
Video and audio ²	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	114.629
Televisions	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	100.801
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	9.768
Other video equipment ²	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	369.417
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	17.865
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	76.875
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	56.093
Audio equipment	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.457
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.316
Pets, pet products and services ²	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	96.956
Pets and pet products	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	154.479
Pet food ^{1 2}	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	196.323
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	144.721
Pet services including veterinary ²	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	120.501
Pet services ^{1 2}	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.542
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	113.0	117.0	122.0	128.2	133.6	138.6	144.294	153.922	157.048
Sporting goods	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.481
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	120.136
Sports equipment	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	140.276
Photography ²	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	100.910
Photographic equipment and supplies	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	82.018
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	75.443
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	90.940
Photographers and film processing ²	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	35.500
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.411
Film processing ^{1 2}	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	119.099
Other recreational goods ²	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	106.345
Toys	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	60.274
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	62.772
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	65.174
Music instruments and accessories ²	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	93.929
Recreation services ²	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.705
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	145.899
Admissions	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	126.794
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.995
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	154.168
	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.104

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.220
Recreational reading materials	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.850
Newspapers and magazines ²	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.619
Recreational books ²	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	107.431
Education and communication ²	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	129.035
Education ²	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.595
Educational books and supplies	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	493.636
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.635
College tuition and fees	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.302
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.883
Child care and nursery school ⁹	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.349
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.040
Communication ²	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	85.044
Postage and delivery services ²	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.119
Postage	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626
Delivery services ²	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	201.884
Information and information processing ²	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.969
Telephone services ²	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.968
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵ Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.527	238.611
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	77.490	78.631
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	56.159	56.887
Wireless telephone services ²	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.583	85.353
Wireless telephone services ²	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	64.424
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.467
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.997
Computer software and accessories ²	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.708
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	76.440
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.822
Other goods and services	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	374.219
Tobacco and smoking products	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	771.089
Cigarettes ²	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	314.159
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	207.893
Personal care	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	204.751
Personal care products	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.372
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	105.416
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.086
Personal care services	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.286
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.292
Miscellaneous personal services	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	345.515
Legal services ⁷	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	277.608
Funeral expenses ⁷	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	276.986
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	139.921
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	153.978
Financial services ⁷	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.047
Checking account and other bank services ^{1,2} Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1,2}	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	123.320
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	174.410
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	87.778
Infants' equipment ^{1,4}	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	153.925
	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	171.559
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	147.222
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.544

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								Sep. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	228.954
Durables	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	109.387
Services	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	260.136
Rent of shelter ⁶	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	260.064
Transportation services	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	253.001
Other services	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	307.161
All items less food	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.795
All items less shelter	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.263
All items less medical care	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.949
Commodities less food	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	149.846
Nondurables less food	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.691
Nondurables less food and apparel	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	227.195
Nondurables	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	201.783
Apparel less footwear	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	116.599
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	280.194
Services less medical care services	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	249.043
Energy	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.243
All items less energy	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.076
All items less food and energy	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.137
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	142.729
Energy commodities	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	222.961
Services less energy services	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.894
Domestically produced farm food	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.091
Utilities and public transportation	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	201.631

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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7
Food and beverages	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-6
Food	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-7
Food at home	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.5
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-7
Cereals and cereal products	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	1.0
Breakfast cereal	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.6
Rice ^{1 2}	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-7.3
Bakery products	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-.8
Bread ²	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.6
White bread ¹	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-4.9
Bread other than white ¹	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-2.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-4.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	-.3
Cookies ¹	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	-1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	.5
Other bakery products .....	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	3.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	4.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-2.7
Meats	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-4.1
Beef and veal	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.8
Uncooked ground beef	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.3
Uncooked beef roasts ²	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-4.2
Uncooked beef steaks ²	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-3.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-2.1
Pork	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-4.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-2.2
Bacon and related products ¹	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-2.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-.5
Ham	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-1.4
Ham, excluding canned ¹	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-1.5
Pork chops	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-7.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-6.7
Other meats	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.3
Frankfurters ¹	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-3.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-1.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	2.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	.0
Poultry	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.1
Chicken ²	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.5
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	4.2
Fish and seafood	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.7
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	.6
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	1.0
Eggs	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-15.4
Dairy and related products	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-8.3
Milk ²	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-13.4
Fresh whole milk ¹	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-16.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-10.9
Cheese and related products	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.0
Ice cream and related products	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.4
Other dairy and related products ²	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-5.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-7.3
Fresh fruits .....	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-5.3
Apples	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-3.6
Bananas	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-2.7
Citrus fruits ²	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	20.1
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	30.3
Other fresh fruits ²	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-16.0
Fresh vegetables	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-9.3
Potatoes	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-5.2
Lettuce	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	-9.0
Tomatoes	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	-17.7
Other fresh vegetables	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-7.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	2.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	3.3
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	2.8
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	4.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	6.3	.3	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	1.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	6.1	-1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	1.9	6.2	-7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	1.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.3	.9	-4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	1.9	1.0	-6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-.2
Carbonated drinks	1.8	1.3	-1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	2.8	-6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-1.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	.6
Coffee	-3.5	-3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	1.0
Roasted coffee ¹	-5.9	-5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-5	8.7	4.6	2.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-4.1
Other beverage materials including tea ²	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.4
Other food at home	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	.2
Sugar and sweets	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-5	6.5	3.9
Candy and chewing gum ²	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	.9
Other sweets ²	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	3.4
Fats and oils	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-3.2
Butter and margarine ²	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-5.4
Butter ¹	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-8.8
Margarine ¹	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-2.2
Salad dressing ²	1.9	-6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	-.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-3.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-.5
Other foods	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.4
Soups	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-1	8.8	-.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.1
Snacks	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	-.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	5.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	7.3
Other condiments ¹	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	11.1
Baby food ²	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.4
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	-.1
Food away from home	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.5
Full service meals and snacks ²	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.4
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	1.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	1.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	5.3	.5
Distilled spirits at home	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	3.3
Whiskey at home ¹	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	3.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	3.8
Wine at home	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	2.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	1.8
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	1.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.1
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	1.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7
Lodging away from home ²	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	3.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.8
Tenants' and household insurance ²	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	2.6	1.8
Fuels and utilities	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-1.7
Household energy	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	5.9	-3.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	-7.6
Fuel oil	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	-3.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-15.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	7.7	-2.7
Electricity ⁵	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	5.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-23.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	4.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	5.5
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-7	2.0	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-1.4
Floor coverings ² .....	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-1.9
Window coverings ²	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.4
Other linens ²	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	1.9
Furniture and bedding	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	1.0
Bedroom furniture	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9
Other furniture ²	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.2
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-.4
Major appliances ²	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.0
Laundry equipment ¹	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.4
Other appliances ²	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	2.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-3.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9
Dishes and flatware ²	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	1.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-1.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.2
Household cleaning products ²	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4
Household paper products ²	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.5
Household operations ²	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.2
Domestic services ²	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	-.8	1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3
Apparel	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-1.1	2.0
Men's apparel	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-3	-2.4	-1.5	2.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-.4
Men's furnishings	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	3.8
Men's pants and shorts	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	5.8
Boys' apparel	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	6.7
Women's apparel	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	6.4
Women's outerwear	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	6.7
Women's dresses	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	10.8
Women's suits and separates ²	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	6.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	4.3
Girls' apparel	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	8.3
Footwear	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.7
Men's footwear	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	3.0
Women's footwear	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	3.3
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	4.8
Watches ⁷	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.1
Jewelry ⁷ .....	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	5.9
Transportation	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	11.7
Private transportation	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	12.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	2.2
New vehicles	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	1.7
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	1.7
New cars ¹ .....	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	.1
New trucks ^{1 8}	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-2	-5.3	3.5
Used cars and trucks	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	2.8
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	2.9
Car and truck rental ²	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	12.7
Motor fuel	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	48.0
Gasoline (all types)	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	51.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	52.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	48.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	45.1
Other motor fuels ²	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	4.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	.2
Tires	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.1
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	1.6
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	2.2
Motor vehicle fees ²	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	8.5
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	10.6
Parking and other fees ²	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	2.2
Public transportation	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	.9
Airline fare	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	1.3
Other intercity transportation	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-5.4
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-4.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-3.6
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-6.8
Intracity transportation	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	4.6
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	2.9
Medical care commodities	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.1
Prescription drugs	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	3.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷ .....	.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	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	-4	-5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	.6	-3
Medical care services	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	2.8
Professional services	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.2
Physicians' services ⁵	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.3
Dental services ⁵	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.0
Hospital and related services ⁵	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	5.4
Hospital services ^{5 12}	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	5.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	6.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	6.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.5
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-1.7
Recreation ²	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	.8
Video and audio ² .....	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	-8
Televisions	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-21.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.7
Other video equipment ²	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-5.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.5
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	3.2	-8.2	-2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-1.0
Audio equipment	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-7.2
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	2.8
Pets and pet products	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	2.5
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	2.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.3
Pet services ^{1 2}	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	2.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9
Sporting goods	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	.3
Sports equipment	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	.6
Photography ²	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	2.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	1.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	4.6
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	.9
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	1.1
Film processing ^{1 2}	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	4.3
Other recreational goods ²	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	.1
Toys	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-1.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	6.2
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.1
Recreation services ²	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	1.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	1.4
Admissions	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	1.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	1.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7
Recreational reading materials	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	3.0
Newspapers and magazines ²	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.6
Recreational books ²	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	1.1
Education and communication ²	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.5
Education ²	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.6
Educational books and supplies	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5
College tuition and fees	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0
Child care and nursery school ⁹	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.6
Communication ² .....	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.4
Postage and delivery services ²	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0
Postage	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2
Delivery services ²	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.2
Information and information processing ² .....	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	.1
Telephone services ²	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0	2.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.7	1.5
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	9.1	1.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.5	2.1
Wireless telephone services ²	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9
Computer software and accessories ²	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.9
Other goods and services	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products	8.9	9.5	-4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	28.0
Cigarettes ²	9.2	9.8	-9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	28.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	20.4
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	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-3	-1.1	-8	-9	.4	2.1	-3	1.1	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-6	3.0	.8
Personal care services	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9
Miscellaneous personal services	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	1.7
Legal services ⁷	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	1.0
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	3.0
Financial services ⁷	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-1.7	-8	-4.9	-2.7	-2	.6	.7	1.4	-1.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹ .....	.6	-1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	-9
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	4.9
Commodities less food and beverages	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	8.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	18.7
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	1.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	1.0
Transportation services	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	2.7
Other services	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.4
All items less food	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	3.3
All items less shelter .....	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	3.6
All items less medical care	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	2.7
Commodities less food	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	8.2
Nondurables less food	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	16.9
Nondurables	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.4
Apparel less footwear	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	4.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.8
Services less medical care services	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	1.2
Energy	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2
All items less energy	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.5
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	2.5
Energy commodities	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	43.2
Services less energy services	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.6
Domestically produced farm food	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-3.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	.1

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	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.322
All items (1967=100)	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	629.462
Food and beverages	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	216.734
Food	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.313
Food at home	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.010
Cereals and bakery products	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.754
Cereals and cereal products	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	221.918
Flour and prepared flour mixes	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	231.007
Breakfast cereal	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	219.076
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.712
Bakery products	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.003
Bread ¹	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.254
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	153.391
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	246.936
Other bakery products	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	251.236
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	201.087
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	202.397
Meats	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	198.273
Beef and veal	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	215.855
Uncooked ground beef	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.009
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	154.314
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	149.882
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	152.974
Pork	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	178.324
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	125.910
Ham	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	183.524
Pork chops	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	165.294
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	108.037
Other meats	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.645
Poultry	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.635
Chicken ¹	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	131.416
Other poultry including turkey ¹	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	127.683
Fish and seafood	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	241.166
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	140.803
Processed fish and seafood ¹	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.234
Eggs	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	180.282
Dairy and related products	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	192.048
Milk ¹	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	124.854
Cheese and related products	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	197.845
Ice cream and related products	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.286
Other dairy and related products ¹	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	136.590
Fruits and vegetables	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	265.810
Fresh fruits and vegetables	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	301.891
Fresh fruits	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.056
Apples	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	293.888
Bananas	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	206.780
Citrus fruits ¹	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	220.566
Other fresh fruits ¹	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	102.073
Fresh vegetables	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	284.162
Potatoes	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	316.567
Lettuce	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	264.834
Tomatoes	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	270.326
Other fresh vegetables	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	289.010
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	148.652
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	153.108
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	139.352
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	150.049
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	162.396
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	126.884
Carbonated drinks	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	154.384
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	150.377
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	118.583

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	113.316
Coffee	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	187.125
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	123.741
Other food at home	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.892
Sugar and sweets	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	196.027
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.984
Candy and chewing gum ¹	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	128.824
Other sweets ¹	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	143.654
Fats and oils	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	200.621
Butter and margarine ¹	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	155.722
Salad dressing ¹	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	125.802
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	145.368
Other foods	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	204.823
Soups	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	230.086
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	164.487
Snacks	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	210.330
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	217.237
Baby food ¹	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	142.385
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.496
Food away from home	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.102
Full service meals and snacks ¹	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.448
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.062
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	137.331
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	130.293
Other food away from home ¹	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	157.132
Alcoholic beverages	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	221.454
Alcoholic beverages at home	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	193.038
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	197.497
Distilled spirits at home	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	188.275
Wine at home	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	171.751
Alcoholic beverages away from home	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	285.393
Housing	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	213.391
Shelter	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	242.816
Rent of primary residence ²	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.500
Lodging away from home ¹	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	134.803
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	426.379
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	277.380
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.731
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	122.644
Fuels and utilities	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	210.796
Household energy	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	186.967
Fuel oil and other fuels	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	238.006
Fuel oil	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	245.796
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	275.859
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	193.013
Electricity ²	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	196.249
Utility (piped) gas service ²	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	177.926
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	163.808
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	355.337
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	378.605
Household furnishings and operations	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	124.351
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	76.684
Floor coverings ¹	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	118.734
Window coverings ¹	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.509
Other linens ¹	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	64.522
Furniture and bedding	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	120.937
Bedroom furniture	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	139.804
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	90.091
Other furniture ¹	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	88.106
Appliances ¹	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	90.209
Major appliances ¹	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	100.549
Other appliances ¹	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	76.874

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	75.601
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	65.574
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.634
Dishes and flatware ¹	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	75.026
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	97.698
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.823
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	99.067
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.909
Housekeeping supplies	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.467
Household cleaning products ¹	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.268
Household paper products ¹	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.419
Miscellaneous household products ¹	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	114.945
Household operations ¹	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	153.648
Domestic services ¹	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.514
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.446
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	131.325
Repair of household items ¹	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.525
Apparel	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	122.176
Men's and boys' apparel	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	113.682
Men's apparel	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	119.159
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	116.390
Men's furnishings	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	136.209
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	83.149
Men's pants and shorts	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	110.622
Boys' apparel	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	97.173
Women's and girls' apparel	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	112.086
Women's apparel	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	113.255
Women's outerwear	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	111.769
Women's dresses	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	121.285
Women's suits and separates ¹	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	88.849
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.489
Girls' apparel	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	107.278
Footwear	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.988
Men's footwear	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	125.881
Boys' and girls' footwear	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	136.544
Women's footwear	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.182
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	119.075
Jewelry and watches ⁴	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	149.708
Watches ⁴	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.888
Jewelry ⁴	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	160.901
Transportation	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	182.024
Private transportation	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	178.801
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	91.599
New vehicles	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	135.672
Used cars and trucks	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	130.122
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	101.095
Car and truck rental ¹	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	130.752
Motor fuel	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	221.241
Gasoline (all types)	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	221.197
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	220.339
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	226.954
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	215.642
Other motor fuels ¹	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	194.035
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	133.504
Tires	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	118.965
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	145.218
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	246.850
Motor vehicle body work	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	251.866
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	225.021
Motor vehicle repair ¹	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.354
Motor vehicle insurance	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	359.773
Motor vehicle fees ¹	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	160.165
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	158.452

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees ¹	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	163.992
Public transportation	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	238.225
Airline fare	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	259.529
Other intercity transportation	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	148.733
Intracity transportation	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	252.258
Medical care	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	378.263
Medical care commodities	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.098
Prescription drugs	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	392.208
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	159.695	160.418
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	190.481	192.055
Nonprescription medical equipment and									
supplies	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	189.961	189.054
Medical care services	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	401.217
Professional services	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	323.577
Physicians' services ²	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.068
Dental services ²	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	390.029
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.110
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	215.278
Hospital and related services ²	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	570.697
Hospital services ^{2 10}	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	212.012
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 10}	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	203.894
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	497.708
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 10}	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.232
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.586
Health insurance ¹¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	111.024
Recreation ¹	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	111.205
Video and audio ¹	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	101.228
Televisions	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.784
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	370.170
Other video equipment ¹	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	17.541
Video discs and other media, including rental of									
video and audio ¹	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.251
Audio equipment	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.733
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	96.324
Pets, pet products and services ¹	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	152.363
Pets and pet products	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	196.560
Pet services including veterinary ¹	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.881
Sporting goods	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	117.227
Sports vehicles including bicycles	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.988
Sports equipment	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	97.529
Photography ¹	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	83.698
Photographic equipment and supplies	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	76.746
Photographers and film processing ¹	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.311
Other recreational goods ¹	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	58.927
Toys	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	64.466
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	93.442
Music instruments and accessories ¹	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	99.283
Recreation services ¹	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	147.209
Club dues and fees for participant sports and									
group exercises ¹	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	126.499
Admissions	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	316.774
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.679
Recreational reading materials	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.722
Newspapers and magazines ¹	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.383
Recreational books ¹	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	107.393
Education and communication ¹	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.322
Education ¹	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.552
Educational books and supplies	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	496.691
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	541.688
College tuition and fees	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.623
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.497

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school ⁶	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	233.745
Technical and business school tuition and fees	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.484
Communication ¹	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.810
Postage and delivery services ¹	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.937
Postage	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304
Delivery services ¹	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	200.906
Information and information processing ¹	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.676
Telephone services ¹	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.896
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.542	238.431
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	77.407	78.522
Wireless telephone services ¹	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	65.403
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.975
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹³	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.835
Computer software and accessories ¹	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	47.931
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.680
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.552
Other goods and services	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	400.245
Tobacco and smoking products	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	776.198
Cigarettes ¹	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	315.162
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	209.030
Personal care	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	202.576
Personal care products	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.312
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	105.329
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	184.422
Personal care services	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.480
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.259
Miscellaneous personal services	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	347.658
Legal services ⁴	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	279.481
Funeral expenses ⁴	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	284.778
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.529
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	154.461
Financial services ⁴	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.563
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	87.459
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	173.777
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	150.851
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.225
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	241.657
Durables	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	109.470
Services	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	255.244
Rent of shelter ³	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	234.079
Transportation services	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	252.805
Other services	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	294.190
All items less food	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.255
All items less shelter	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.123
All items less medical care	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.472
Commodities less food	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	153.229
Nondurables less food	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	194.978
Nondurables less food and apparel	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	238.857
Nondurables	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.374
Apparel less footwear	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	116.035
Services less rent of shelter ³	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.664

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	244.707
Energy	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.287
All items less energy	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.363
All items less food and energy	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.144
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	144.148
Energy commodities	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	223.048
Services less energy services	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.990
Domestically produced farm food	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	216.764
Utilities and public transportation	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	199.048

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								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.2
Food and beverages	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-7
Food	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-8
Food at home	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5
Cereals and bakery products	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-8
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	.9
Breakfast cereal	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-2.7
Bakery products	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-8
Bread	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-3.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	-3
Other bakery products .....	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	-1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-2.9
Meats	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-4.2
Beef and veal	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-5.0
Uncooked ground beef	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.5
Uncooked beef roasts	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-4.8
Uncooked beef steaks	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-3.6
Uncooked other beef and veal	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-2.5
Pork	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-4.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-2.3
Ham	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-1.5
Pork chops	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-7.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-7.6
Other meats	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0
Poultry	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.4
Chicken	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.5
Other poultry including turkey	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	4.2
Fish and seafood .....	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	.7
Fresh fish and seafood	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	.7
Processed fish and seafood	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	.7
Eggs	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-15.3
Dairy and related products	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-8.5
Milk	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-13.4
Cheese and related products	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.0
Ice cream and related products	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.5
Other dairy and related products	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-4.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-6.9
Fresh fruits .....	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.4
Apples	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-3.5
Bananas	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-2.5
Citrus fruits	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	21.2
Other fresh fruits	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-16.2
Fresh vegetables	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-9.4
Potatoes	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-4.6
Lettuce	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	-9.2
Tomatoes	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	-19.0
Other fresh vegetables	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-7.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	2.2
Canned fruits and vegetables	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	3.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	1.7
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	-.1
Carbonated drinks	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-1.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	0.4
Coffee	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	1.2
Other beverage materials including tea	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.1
Other food at home	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	.2
Sugar and sweets	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	4.1
Candy and chewing gum	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	.8
Other sweets	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	3.6
Fats and oils	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-3.3
Butter and margarine	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-5.1
Salad dressing	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	-.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-4.1
Other foods	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.4
Soups	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-.3
Snacks	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	-.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	5.6
Baby food	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.3
Food away from home	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.5
Full service meals and snacks	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.4
Limited service meals and snacks	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.5
Food at employee sites and schools	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	1.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	1.1
Other food away from home	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	.7
Distilled spirits at home	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	3.2
Wine at home .....	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	1.4
Housing	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	.4
Shelter	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.9
Rent of primary residence ¹	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	3.7
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.8
Tenants' and household insurance	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	1.9
Fuels and utilities	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-1.4
Household energy	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	-8.5
Fuel oil	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	-2.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-15.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-2.3
Electricity ¹	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-23.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	5.2
Garbage and trash collection	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.0
Household furnishings and operations	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-.6
Floor coverings	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-1.7
Window coverings	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.4
Other linens	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	2.3
Furniture and bedding	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	.9
Bedroom furniture	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.3
Other furniture	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	.9
Appliances	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-1.4
Major appliances	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-2.2
Other appliances	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.1	.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.1	-0.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-1.3
Indoor plants and flowers	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-2.8
Dishes and flatware	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	3.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-.9
Tools, hardware and supplies	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	.1
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	1.7
Household paper products	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9
Miscellaneous household products	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.4
Household operations	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	.5
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	1.7
Repair of household items	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.9
Apparel	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	4.4
Men's and boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	2.2
Men's apparel	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	2.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	.9
Men's furnishings	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	.3
Men's shirts and sweaters	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	3.8
Men's pants and shorts	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	5.2
Boys' apparel	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	6.3
Women's apparel	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	6.1
Women's outerwear	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	10.6
Women's dresses	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	5.7
Women's suits and separates	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	6.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.3
Girls' apparel	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	7.1
Footwear	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.9
Men's footwear	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	4.1
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	3.5
Jewelry and watches .....	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	4.2
Watches	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-.9
Jewelry	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	5.0
Transportation	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	13.1
Private transportation	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	13.7
New and used motor vehicles	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	2.4
New vehicles .....	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	1.8
Used cars and trucks	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	2.8
Leased cars and trucks	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	3.2
Car and truck rental	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	12.8
Motor fuel	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	47.8
Gasoline (all types)	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	50.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	52.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	48.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	45.1
Other motor fuels	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	4.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	.2
Tires	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.1
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	1.5
Motor vehicle repair	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.4
Motor vehicle insurance	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	2.3
Motor vehicle fees	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	8.5
State and local registration and license ¹	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	10.0

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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								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.3
Public transportation	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	1.3
Airline fare	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	1.1
Other intercity transportation	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-4.6
Intracity transportation	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	4.7
Medical care	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.0
Medical care commodities	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.1
Prescription drugs	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	3.9
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	-.5
Medical care services	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	2.9
Professional services	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.3
Physicians' services ¹	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.4
Dental services ¹	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.3
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.1
Hospital and related services ¹	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	5.7
Hospital services ¹	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	5.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	6.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	6.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.7
Health insurance ³	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-1.6
Recreation	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	.6
Video and audio .....	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-.6
Televisions	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-21.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.6
Other video equipment	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-4.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.6
Audio equipment	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-7.7
Pets, pet products and services	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	2.6
Pets and pet products	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	2.3
Pet services including veterinary	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2
Sporting goods	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-1.5
Sports equipment	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	.7
Photography	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	1.9
Photographers and film processing .....	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.4
Other recreational goods	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	.1
Toys	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	6.8
Music instruments and accessories	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.4
Recreation services	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	1.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	1.4
Admissions	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2
Recreational reading materials	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.3
Newspapers and magazines	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	4.9
Recreational books	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	1.2
Education and communication	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	2.1
Education	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.4
Educational books and supplies	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3
College tuition and fees	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	3.9
Communication .....	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.4
Postage and delivery services	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9
Postage	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1
Delivery services	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.3
Information and information processing .....	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	.3
Telephone services	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	2.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.7	1.4
Wireless telephone services	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.6	.1
Information technology, hardware and services	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7
Computer software and accessories	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.8
Internet services and electronic information providers	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3
Other goods and services	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	10.3
Tobacco and smoking products	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	28.2
Cigarettes	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	28.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	20.8
Personal care	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	.8
Personal care products .....	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	.9
Personal care services	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	1.5
Legal services	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	.5
Funeral expenses	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	2.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	2.9
Financial services	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	-1.6
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	5.8
Commodities less food and beverages	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	10.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	22.0
Durables	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	.8
Services	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.2
Rent of shelter	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.8
Transportation services	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	2.8
Other services	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.1
All items less food .....	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	3.9
All items less shelter .....	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.2
All items less medical care	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.2
Commodities less food	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	9.7
Nondurables less food	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	20.1
Nondurables	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.6
Apparel less footwear	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	4.6
Services less rent of shelter	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	1.1
Energy	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	19.9
All items less energy	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.5
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	3.2
Energy commodities	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	44.1
Services less energy services	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5
Domestically produced farm food	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-3.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	.2

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁴ 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)	
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009
U.S. city average	\$49.361	\$48.165	\$106.126	\$103.198	\$65.743	\$65.958	\$2.559	\$2.553
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	60.191	58.383	127.042	122.436	86.558	87.135	2.575	2.568
Size A - More than 1,500,000	61.591	59.357	131.756	126.411	92.453	93.629	2.616	2.613
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	56.008	55.474	112.475	110.154	75.737	75.216	2.476	2.460
Midwest urban	43.627	42.880	90.319	88.493	61.799	62.002	2.408	2.366
Size A - More than 1,500,000	44.806	43.877	92.291	90.058	62.291	63.052	2.403	2.403
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	42.263	41.538	88.064	86.264	62.125	61.920	2.416	2.304
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	42.115	42.151	87.205	87.283	58.212	57.200	NA	NA
South urban	50.853	50.102	109.736	107.818	63.059	63.314	2.474	2.468
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.621	52.856	117.089	115.302	71.920	72.527	2.575	2.591
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	50.222	49.356	107.001	104.704	57.240	57.303	2.481	2.470
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	43.235	43.232	95.341	95.306	65.569	65.742	2.227	2.181
West urban	47.978	46.117	113.958	109.514	57.604	57.447	2.436	2.526
Size A - More than 1,500,000	46.663	44.221	112.189	106.317	62.217	62.195	2.679	2.755
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	49.632	48.635	114.727	112.356	56.317	56.200	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	50.954	49.343	110.411	106.616	72.393	73.031	2.609	2.608
B/C	47.767	46.995	101.057	98.953	60.586	60.488	2.474	2.455
D	44.564	44.585	95.811	95.853	57.758	57.400	2.252	2.276
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	43.442	41.583	80.683	76.121	62.796	64.807	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	41.339	37.345	99.381	89.450	69.962	70.012	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	68.663	65.095	149.811	141.041	102.488	104.598	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	42.995	42.155	83.566	81.572	83.939	83.931	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	43.862	42.169	89.472	85.244	61.698	59.450	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	46.340	45.689	105.458	103.900	71.515	71.515	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	54.375	54.030	122.950	122.156	77.655	79.449	-	-
Atlanta, GA	60.702	58.856	124.454	119.813	57.990	57.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	49.653	50.483	110.226	112.318	62.279	64.436	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	50.168	50.168	108.982	108.982	80.850	80.850	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	64.205	63.500	132.103	130.283	62.960	63.910	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	62.751	61.866	141.711	139.522	84.190	84.236	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	46.233	43.862	123.484	117.486	65.035	65.035	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	62.380	62.380	140.120	140.120	40.640	40.640	-	-

¹ 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 Sep.2009		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sep.2009	
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Low	High	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.058	\$1.028	4	987	\$0.130	\$0.130	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.231	1.181	4	987	.167	.168	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.272	1.212	4	987	.183	.185	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.110	1.091	25	422	.139	.138	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.896	.877	17	712	.120	.120	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.909	.887	17	581	.126	.127	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.877	.856	18	712	.117	.116	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.887	.888	25	323	.106	.104	230	3,529
South urban	1.135	1.116	7	522	.117	.117	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.169	1.147	7	522	.136	.137	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.135	1.115	11	298	.106	.106	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.994	.995	25	364	.121	.120	164	4,883
West urban	1.157	1.112	7	851	.139	.138	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.137	1.077	7	851	.155	.155	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.169	1.144	8	364	.131	.131	235	4,233
Size classes								
A	1.086	1.046	4	987	.150	.150	11	9,890
B/C	1.027	1.006	8	712	.116	.116	70	5,000
D .....	.984	.985	19	364	.110	.108	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.792	.750	17	581	.137	.141	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.998	.899	16	851	.183	.182	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.449	1.348	4	987	.206	.210	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.763	.743	24	642	.157	.157	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.888	.845	19	410	.126	.119	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.037	1.020	31	490	.126	.125	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.170	1.161	15	371	.149	.151	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.254	1.207	15	308	.124	.124	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.087	1.108	34	509	.131	.135	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.145	1.145	17	230	.147	.147	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.507	1.489	7	522	.126	.128	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.398	1.378	37	752	.171	.171	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.213	1.152	13	257	.220	.220	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.438	1.438	12	241	.082	.082	313	5,882

¹ 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 ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009
U.S. city average	\$2.677	\$2.626	\$2.627	\$2.574	\$2.743	\$2.692	\$2.887	\$2.845	\$2.670	\$2.666
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	2.724	2.701	2.676	2.651	2.800	2.785	2.934	2.918	2.773	2.746
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.729	2.705	2.679	2.649	2.811	2.802	2.935	2.922	2.791	2.771
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.712	2.692	2.672	2.654	2.777	2.749	2.931	2.907	2.731	2.686
Midwest urban	2.623	2.502	2.589	2.464	2.652	2.543	2.807	2.690	2.639	2.639
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.656	2.522	2.607	2.473	2.749	2.612	2.856	2.724	2.621	2.629
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.589	2.477	2.561	2.443	2.605	2.508	2.772	2.670	2.644	2.667
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.574	2.484	2.577	2.480	2.542	2.465	2.664	2.578	2.666	2.620
South urban	2.535	2.429	2.477	2.371	2.628	2.521	2.753	2.647	2.572	2.555
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.586	2.488	2.520	2.418	2.684	2.590	2.805	2.716	2.611	2.600
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.536	2.430	2.478	2.374	2.627	2.517	2.744	2.633	2.567	2.566
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.480	2.364	2.434	2.319	2.561	2.445	2.696	2.580	2.553	2.516
West urban	2.893	2.958	2.842	2.905	2.963	3.031	3.076	3.144	2.803	2.832
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.953	3.013	2.899	2.957	3.036	3.098	3.132	3.197	2.859	2.844
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.780	2.841	2.733	2.792	2.848	2.907	2.965	3.032	2.759	2.807
Size classes										
A	2.754	2.716	2.699	2.658	2.837	2.802	2.961	2.934	2.734	2.725
B/C	2.617	2.552	2.571	2.507	2.679	2.610	2.817	2.753	2.639	2.647
D	2.577	2.514	2.533	2.466	2.629	2.573	2.776	2.724	2.600	2.593
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	2.747	2.639	2.699	2.590	2.811	2.700	2.916	2.816	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.047	3.116	2.993	3.061	3.102	3.175	3.196	3.267	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	2.765	2.741	2.715	2.684	2.857	2.853	2.963	2.950	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	2.661	2.619	2.620	2.575	2.748	2.712	2.857	2.822	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	2.599	2.482	2.571	2.456	2.695	2.573	2.800	2.676	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.497	2.372	2.440	2.309	2.587	2.484	2.747	2.629	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	2.609	2.557	2.550	2.497	2.692	2.640	2.811	2.760	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2.536	2.438	2.456	2.360	2.676	2.557	2.799	2.712	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2.662	2.527	2.604	2.472	2.766	2.630	2.900	2.752	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.585	2.441	2.519	2.370	2.648	2.506	2.795	2.671	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.733	2.626	2.674	2.553	2.800	2.715	2.900	2.822	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2.686	2.700	2.626	2.633	2.765	2.793	2.899	2.925	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.015	3.132	2.974	3.092	3.115	3.228	3.165	3.287	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2.878	2.946	2.840	2.907	3.000	3.073	3.097	3.166	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.517	\$0.510	NA	NA	\$0.510	\$0.500	\$0.458	\$0.455	\$0.532	\$0.529
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.752	.760	NA	NA	NA	NA	.794	.823	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.226	1.141	NA	NA	1.179	1.160	1.156	1.176	1.034	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.375	1.340	\$1.816	\$1.681	1.302	1.258	1.286	1.272	1.271	1.309
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)	1.835	1.866	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.866	1.919	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.235	3.092	NA	NA	3.661	3.469	2.902	2.816	3.455	3.151
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.843	2.782	2.846	2.838	2.555	2.617	3.030	2.894	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.134	2.138	NA	NA	2.004	2.037	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.452	3.397	3.188	3.240	3.124	3.022	3.569	3.427	3.745	3.720
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.101	3.050	3.031	3.055	2.790	2.771	3.116	3.015	3.516	3.452
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.236	3.516	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.354	3.569	3.047	3.419
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.574	3.562	NA	NA	3.721	3.475	3.886	3.820	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.830	3.904	3.672	3.608	3.994	4.127	3.886	3.972	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.676	3.625	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.620	3.788	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.871	3.941	3.735	3.768	4.186	4.164	3.815	3.909	3.778	3.918
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.164	4.025	4.252	4.196	4.266	3.957	4.086	3.992	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.902	3.892	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.019	4.054	3.737	3.685
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.004	4.991	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.005	4.871	5.224	5.376
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.905	5.860	6.844	6.832	5.430	5.630	6.009	5.728	5.329	5.326
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.640	3.622	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.712	3.694	NA	NA	3.619	3.503	3.741	3.784	3.615	3.701
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.359	5.276	5.283	5.306	5.578	5.509	5.447	5.233	5.145	5.168
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.023	3.002	3.539	3.617	3.185	3.130	2.879	2.849	2.859	2.830
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.588	3.592	3.680	3.578	3.345	3.420	3.228	3.201	4.525	4.571
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.314	3.296	2.532	2.754	3.617	3.403	3.554	3.522	3.560	3.526
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.765	3.566	3.656	3.661	3.815	3.513	3.723	3.501	3.853	3.707
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.191	3.107	2.688	2.887	3.464	3.135	3.183	3.086	3.303	3.274
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.012	1.995	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.467	3.358	3.459	3.386	2.992	2.941	3.781	3.616	3.720	3.569
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.419	2.331	2.324	2.258	2.398	2.323	2.244	2.125	3.002	2.958
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)	2.151	2.163	2.020	2.041	2.398	2.380	1.914	1.937	2.472	2.477
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.144	3.146	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.821	2.770	3.462	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.287	1.258	1.353	1.261	1.329	1.334	1.186	1.169	1.586	1.536
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.319	2.366	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.267	3.285	3.381	3.454	3.152	3.258	3.414	3.185	3.173	3.209
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.476	1.430	1.626	1.698	1.306	1.376	1.508	1.237	1.362	1.398
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.461	1.454	NA	NA	1.240	1.218	1.270	1.275	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.632	1.627	NA	NA	1.350	1.306	1.675	1.631	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.625	1.588
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.979	2.981	3.023	3.035	3.001	3.052	3.184	3.101	2.677	2.743
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	
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$2.774	\$2.808	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.902	3.820	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.552	4.610	NA	NA	\$5.049	\$5.180	\$4.886	\$4.843	\$3.258	\$3.301
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.279	4.244	NA	\$4.919	3.938	3.968	4.627	4.381	3.810	3.832
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.217	1.212	\$1.365	1.439	1.256	1.239	1.270	1.266	1.055	1.008
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.611	.605	.668	.652	.569	.564	.592	.586	.630	.632
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.222	1.255	1.442	1.266	1.372	1.422	1.280	1.313	1.053	1.151
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.961	1.006	NA	NA	.944	.966	.980	1.087	NA	.838
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.472	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.024	1.021	.957	.960	1.180	1.128	1.063	1.095	.953	.934
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.615	1.638	1.679	1.960	1.453	1.398	1.567	1.590	1.840	1.661
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.584	1.664	1.498	1.497	1.750	1.920	1.583	1.645	1.547	1.646
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.505	1.570	1.649	1.720	1.629	1.799	1.443	1.399	1.357	1.490
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.788	1.887	2.037	2.055	1.555	1.716	1.733	1.892	1.842	1.872
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.638	.612	.681	.687	.603	.583	.749	.686	.511	.487
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.842	.805	.934	.959	.718	.706	.952	.844	.743	.733
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.697	1.678	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.592	1.613	1.373	1.447
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.528	1.538	1.735	1.764	1.534	1.649	1.805	1.742	1.077	1.100
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.499	1.478	NA	NA	1.372	1.369	1.703	1.703	1.357	1.332
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.603	.588	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
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.489	2.522	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.463	2.500	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)	1.370	1.406	NA	NA	1.320	1.357	1.311	1.311	1.270	1.382
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
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.556	.580	NA	NA	.584	.585	.528	.559	.582	.613
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.543	.566	NA	NA	NA	NA	.534	.571	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.144	1.124	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.039	1.059	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.600	1.612	NA	NA	1.654	1.634	1.453	1.450	1.460	1.543
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)	2.071	2.103	NA	NA	1.969	2.076	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	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
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.554	4.627	4.750	4.890	4.611	4.619	4.568	4.740	4.402	4.413
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.209	1.178	1.206	1.318	1.212	1.050	1.148	1.165	1.280	1.215
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)	12.250	8.907	NA	NA	14.689	10.680	13.011	9.045	11.759	8.081

¹ Deposit may be included in price.
NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2009 from—	
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	123.955	124.021	-1.4	0.1
Food and beverages	14.726	127.588	127.542	-.1	.0
Food	13.648	127.577	127.505	-.3	-.1
Food at home	7.557	122.743	122.477	-2.6	-2.2
Food away from home	6.091	133.847	134.038	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	128.076	128.371	2.5	.2
Housing	42.421	128.915	128.505	-.7	-.3
Shelter	32.409	131.803	131.413	-.7	-.3
Fuels and utilities	5.004	155.255	154.183	-8.7	-7.7
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	95.121	95.039	-.7	-.1
Apparel	3.988	86.232	90.302	.8	4.7
Transportation	17.393	123.872	123.573	-8.4	-.2
Private transportation	16.285	124.468	124.115	-8.4	-.3
Public transportation	1.108	116.847	117.307	-8.2	-.4
Medical care	6.085	146.130	146.587	3.3	.3
Medical care commodities	1.615	129.138	129.938	4.0	.6
Medical care services	4.470	152.392	152.700	3.0	.2
Recreation	5.935	105.236	104.955	-.9	-.3
Education and communication	6.196	110.825	111.486	2.1	.6
Education	2.771	178.469	180.639	5.0	1.2
Communication	3.425	73.787	73.860	-.1	.1
Other goods and services	3.257	133.832	134.310	4.0	.4
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	134.454	134.306	.5	-.1
Commodities	41.573	111.158	111.473	-3.9	.3
Durables	11.817	80.544	80.658	-1.4	.1
Nondurables	29.756	127.059	127.490	-4.9	.3
All items less food and energy	77.561	118.763	119.059	1.1	.2
Energy	8.790	174.258	171.660	-21.8	-1.5

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	122.898	123.967	123.711	123.955	124.021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Sep. 2009	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Expenditure category												
All items	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	120.634	124.021	
Food and beverages	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.368	127.542	
Food	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.554	127.505	
Food at home	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.778	122.477	
Food away from home	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.092	134.038	
Alcoholic beverages	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.380	128.371	
Housing	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.110	128.505	
Shelter	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.116	131.413	
Fuels and utilities	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	159.370	154.183	
Household furnishings and operations	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.519	95.039	
Apparel	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	86.697	90.302	
Transportation	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.410	123.573	
Private transportation	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	109.042	124.115	
Public transportation	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.373	117.307	
Medical care	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.732	146.587	
Medical care commodities	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.168	129.938	
Medical care services	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.833	152.700	
Recreation	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.192	104.955	
Education and communication	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	109.496	111.486	
Education	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.827	180.639	
Communication	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	74.095	73.860	
Other goods and services	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	126.569	134.310	
Commodity and service group												
Services	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	132.808	134.306	
Commodities	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	105.946	111.473	
Durables	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.680	80.658	
Nondurables	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	118.735	127.490	
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	119.059	
Energy	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	142.529	171.660	

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 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										Sep. 2009
	December										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category											
All items	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	-0.5	2.8
Food and beverages	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.7	-0.6
Food	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.8	-0.8
Food at home	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.5	-2.6
Food away from home	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.4	1.6
Housing	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	.3
Shelter	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	1.9	1.0
Fuels and utilities	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	6.0	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.2	-5
Apparel	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-1.3	4.2
Transportation	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.2	12.9
Private transportation	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.2	13.8
Public transportation	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.6	.8
Medical care	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	2.7
Medical care commodities	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.4	3.0
Medical care services	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	2.6
Recreation	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	.7	-2
Education and communication	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.1	1.8
Education	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	4.5
Communication	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	1.1	-3
Other goods and services	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	.9	6.1
Commodity and service group											
Services	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.1
Commodities	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-5.0	5.2
Durables	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.5	.0
Nondurables	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-5.6	7.4
All items less food and energy	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.6
Energy	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-23.3	20.4

- 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.

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. 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.