

CPI Detailed Report

Data for November 2008

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Scheduled Release Dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
December	January 16	February	March 18
January	February 20	March	April 15

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS NOVEMBER 2008

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 1.9 percent in November, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The November level of 212.425 (1982-84=100) was 1.1 percent higher than in November 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 2.3 percent in November, prior to seasonal adjustment. The November level of 207.296 (1982-84=100) was 0.7 percent higher than in November 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 2.0 percent in November on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The November level of 122.284 (December 1999=100) was 0.7 percent higher than in November 2007. Please note that the indexes for the post-2006 period are subject to revision.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U decreased 1.7 percent in November, the second consecutive record decrease. For the 12 month period ending in November the CPI was up 1.1 percent, compared to 5.6 percent for the twelve months ending July of this year. Falling energy prices, particularly gasoline, drove the decline in the overall index. Excluding energy, the index was virtually unchanged.

The energy index fell 17.0 percent in November. The decrease was about twice the October decline and energy prices are now 32.4 percent below the July peak earlier this year. The gasoline index fell 29.5 percent in November and gas prices are now 47.0 percent below their July peak. The natural gas index also (cont.)

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Nov. 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Nov. 2008	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		
All items	0.6	1.1	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	-1.7	-10.2	1.1
Food and beverages .....	.3	.7	.9	.6	.6	.3	.2	4.1	5.9
Housing .....	.5	.5	.6	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1	-1.0	2.7
Apparel	-.3	.1	1.2	.5	-.1	-1.0	.3	-3.3	.0
Transportation	2.0	3.8	1.7	-1.5	-.6	-5.4	-9.8	-48.1	-8.9
Medical care .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.9	2.7
Recreation .....	.1	.1	.4	.5	.2	.1	.0	1.2	2.0
Education and communication .....	.4	.5	.5	.2	.1	.2	.2	2.1	3.6
Other goods and services ...	.4	.4	.4	.2	.2	.3	.0	1.9	3.8
Special indexes:									
Energy	4.4	6.6	4.0	-3.1	-1.9	-8.6	-17.0	-69.3	-13.3
Food .....	.3	.8	.9	.6	.6	.3	.2	4.0	6.0
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.3	.2	.1	-.1	.0	.4	2.0

declined in November, the fourth consecutive decrease. After seasonal adjustment, the index was down 21.7 percent from July to November.

Food prices increased 0.2 percent November following a 0.3 percent rise in October. Excluding food and energy, the CPI was virtually unchanged in November and is up 2.0 percent since November 2007. Continuing declines in the indexes for new and used motor vehicles, lodging away from home, airline fares and some technology-related commodities offset small increases in a variety of other service and commodity items.

For the first eleven months of 2008, the all items index rose at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate (SAAR) of 0.7 percent after increasing 4.1 percent in all of 2007. The energy index, which rose 17.4 percent during 2007, has declined at a SAAR of 16.0 percent through the first eleven months of 2008. The food index has risen at a 6.5 percent SAAR for the first eleven months of 2008 after increasing 4.9 percent in 2007. Excluding food and energy, the CPI has advanced at a 1.9 percent SAAR so far in 2008 after rising 2.4 percent in 2007.

The food and beverages index rose 0.2 percent in November after increasing 0.3 percent in October. The food at home index was unchanged in November. The index for meat, poultry, fish and eggs turned down in November for the first time since February, falling 0.7 percent as the indexes for beef, fish, and eggs all declined. The fruits and vegetables index also declined for the third month in a row, with the decrease being driven by a decline in the fresh fruits index. These declines were offset by increases in the other grocery store food groups, including a 0.6 percent advance in the other food at home index and a 0.4 percent increase in the index for dairy and related products. Compared to November 2007, the food at home index was up 7.0 percent, with the largest increase in the cereal and bakery products index at 12.0 percent and the smallest increase in dairy and related products at 3.5 percent. The food away from home index rose 0.3 percent in November and the index for alcoholic beverages increased 0.5 percent.

The housing index fell 0.1 percent in November after being virtually unchanged in October. The index for shelter, virtually unchanged in October, rose 0.2 percent in November. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.3 percent, while the index for lodging away from home fell 1.1 percent in November, its second straight significant decline. The index for household energy, down 0.9 percent in October, fell 2.0 percent in November. Both the fuel oil and natural gas indexes posted substantial declines for the fourth consecutive month; the fuel oil index decreased 14.6 percent in November and the natural gas index fell 5.2 percent. The electricity index rose for the second straight month, increasing 0.6 percent in November. The index for household furnishings and operations, virtually unchanged in October, fell 0.2 percent in November.

The transportation index declined 9.8 percent in November after falling 5.4 percent in October as several major components of the index continued to decline. The index for motor fuel fell 29.0 percent in November after decreasing 13.9 percent in October and is 28.6 percent lower than in November 2007. New and used motor vehicles, down 0.7 percent in October, fell 0.9 percent in November. The index for used cars and trucks declined 2.2 percent in November and the new vehicles index fell 0.6 percent and has declined 2.9 percent since November 2007. The index for public transportation, down 3.3 percent in October, fell 2.7 percent in November, with the airline fare index declining 4.0 percent. It was the third consecutive decrease in the airline fare index, but it is still up 4.0 percent since November 2007.

The apparel index turned up in November, rising 0.3 percent after declining 1.0 percent in October. (Before seasonal adjustment, apparel prices declined 0.8 percent in November and are virtually unchanged from their November 2007 level.)

The index for medical care rose 0.2 percent in November, the same increase as in October, and was 2.7 percent higher than in November 2007. The medical care commodities index rose 0.6 percent in November following a 0.2 percent increase in October as the index for prescription drugs rose 0.6 percent in November after increasing 0.3 percent in each of the two prior months. The index for medical care services rose 0.1 percent in November after rising 0.2 percent in October. Within medical care services, the physicians' services index rose 0.3 percent after increasing 0.1 percent in October and the index for hospital and related services was virtually unchanged in November after advancing 0.4 percent in October.

After rising 0.1 percent in October, the index for recreation was virtually unchanged in November. The indexes for video and audio and for toys decreased in November while the indexes for pets, pet products and services, for sporting goods, and for admissions all posted increases.

The index for education and communication rose 0.2 percent in November, the same increase as the previous month. The index for education repeated its October increase of 0.4 percent while the communication index rose 0.1 percent after being virtually unchanged in October. Within communication, the telephone services index rose 0.1 percent while the index for information technology, hardware and services declined 0.1 percent.

The other goods and services index was virtually unchanged in November after rising 0.3 percent in October. The indexes for tobacco and smoking products and for personal care were both virtually unchanged in November after posting respective increases of 0.4 percent and 0.2 percent in October.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers decreased 2.1 percent in November.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Nov. 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Nov. 2008	
	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		
All items	0.7	1.2	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	-1.2	-2.1	-12.9	0.7
Food and beverages .....	.3	.8	.9	.6	.6	.3	.2	4.2	6.0
Housing .....	.5	.5	.7	.0	-.2	.0	-.1	-.8	3.1
Apparel	-.2	.0	.8	1.0	.0	-1.2	.2	-3.9	.2
Transportation	2.1	4.0	1.8	-1.7	-.7	-6.0	-10.9	-52.1	-10.4
Medical care .....	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1	.2	2.7	2.7
Recreation .....	.0	.2	.4	.5	.2	.0	-.1	.8	1.9
Education and communication .....	.3	.5	.5	.2	.0	.2	.2	1.6	3.4
Other goods and services ...	.5	.6	.5	.2	.2	.3	.1	2.4	4.4
Special indexes:									
Energy	4.5	6.8	4.0	-3.2	-1.7	-9.0	-17.8	-70.8	-14.3
Food .....	.3	.8	.9	.6	.6	.3	.2	4.1	6.2
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.3	.2	.1	-.1	.0	.1	2.0

Consumer Price Index data for December are scheduled for release on Friday, January 16, 2009, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1998 to Present

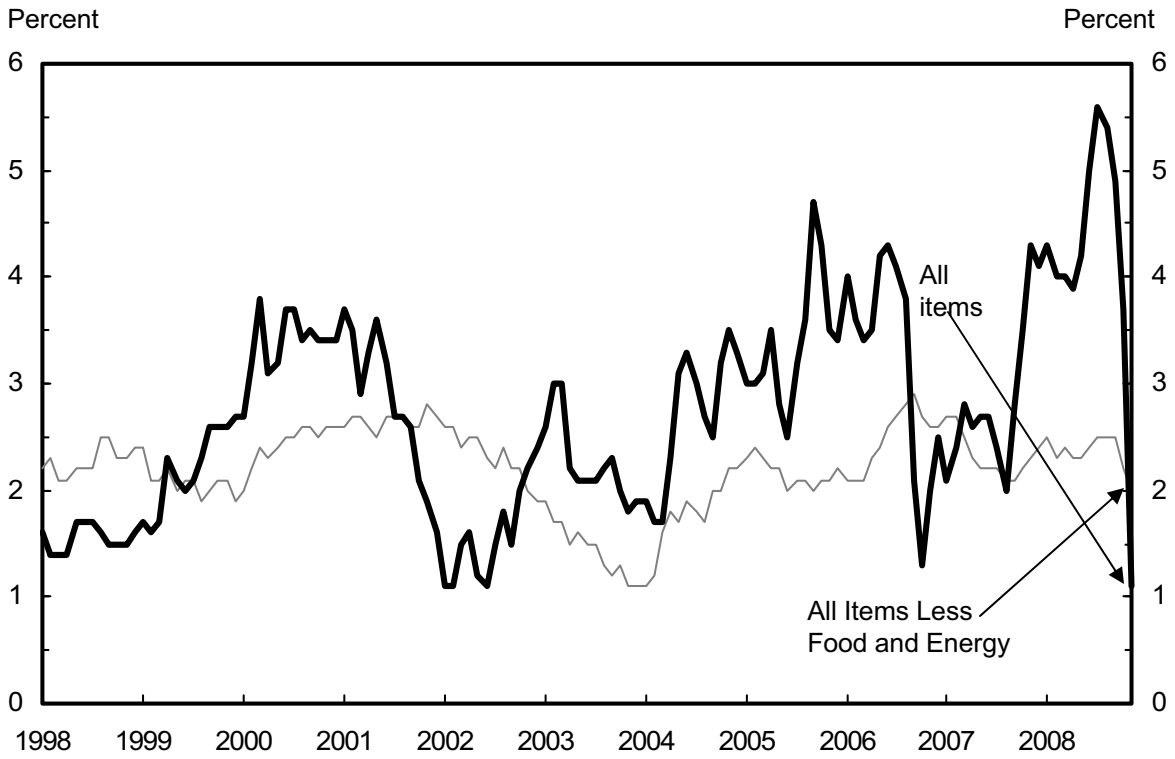


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	216.573	212.425	1.1	-1.9	0.0	-1.0	-1.7
All items (1967=100)	-	648.758	636.332	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.914	218.705	218.752	5.9	.0	.6	.3	.2
Food	13.833	218.738	218.749	6.0	.0	.6	.3	.2
Food at home	7.660	219.660	219.086	7.0	-3	.6	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	252.832	252.723	12.0	.0	1.1	.6	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	210.706	209.602	5.5	-5	1.0	.6	-7
Dairy and related products .....	.887	212.733	213.102	3.5	.2	-6	-1.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	285.484	283.677	5.7	-6	-5	-2.2	-4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	163.727	163.015	5.6	-4	.7	1.2	.1
Other food at home	1.852	189.348	189.301	8.8	.0	1.1	.6	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	190.515	191.756	7.4	.7	1.7	.7	.6
Fats and oils .....	.205	208.300	205.806	17.4	-1.2	1.7	.5	.0
Other foods	1.369	202.993	203.058	7.8	.0	.8	.6	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.404	122.699	123.543	7.1	.7	.1	1.3	.7
Food away from home ¹	6.173	219.290	220.043	4.9	.3	.5	.5	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.297	153.544	153.978	5.0	.3	.6	1.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	216.972	217.492	4.1	.2	.5	.4	.5
Housing	42.427	217.383	216.467	2.7	-4	-1	.0	-1
Shelter	32.596	247.844	247.463	2.2	-2	.3	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	5.765	245.855	246.681	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Lodging away from home ²	2.564	141.140	133.555	-2.3	-5.4	.9	-1.6	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.942	253.902	254.669	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	119.916	120.232	2.8	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.128	221.199	216.285	7.0	-2.2	-2.8	-6	-1.6
Household energy	4.215	201.176	195.599	7.0	-2.8	-3.4	-9	-2.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	318.667	281.869	-3.4	-11.5	-5.8	-8.8	-13.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	203.503	199.435	7.9	-2.0	-3.2	-1	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	155.557	156.193	6.7	.4	.3	1.0	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	128.789	128.554	1.8	-2	.5	.0	-2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	150.052	149.998	5.9	.0	.7	-1	.0
Apparel	3.731	122.243	121.262	.0	-8	-1	-1.0	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	115.067	114.239	-5	-7	-3	-5	-7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	111.833	110.588	-1.4	-1.1	-3	-2.2	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	116.158	116.010	-1.1	-1	1.3	.6	.5
Footwear .....	.679	126.442	126.788	1.4	.3	-4	.3	1.1
Transportation	17.688	192.709	173.644	-8.9	-9.9	-6	-5.4	-9.8
Private transportation	16.583	187.976	168.527	-9.8	-10.3	-6	-5.5	-10.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.191	92.071	91.618	-3.1	-5	-9	-7	-9
New vehicles	4.632	132.264	132.359	-2.9	.1	-7	-5	-6
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.773	129.733	126.869	-7.1	-2.2	-1.8	-2.4	-2.2
Motor fuel	5.482	268.537	187.189	-28.6	-30.3	-8	-13.9	-29.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	266.382	184.235	-29.4	-30.8	-6	-14.2	-29.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.356	131.917	132.947	7.7	.8	.6	.7	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.123	238.227	239.048	5.9	.3	.4	.3	.3
Public transportation	1.106	252.323	243.385	4.1	-3.5	-1.0	-3.3	-2.7
Medical care	6.231	365.746	366.613	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Medical care commodities	1.601	295.791	297.317	1.4	.5	.2	.2	.6
Medical care services	4.630	387.440	387.992	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Professional services	2.626	312.914	313.328	3.1	.1	.2	.1	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.467	540.853	543.183	5.4	.4	.6	.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.647	114.169	114.078	2.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.843	102.193	101.831	-9	-4	.1	-6	-1
Education and communication ²	6.086	125.686	125.758	3.6	.1	.1	.2	.2
Education ²	2.944	186.669	186.733	5.7	.0	.4	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	463.825	462.694	7.2	-2	.4	.2	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	537.606	537.906	5.6	.1	.4	.5	.4
Communication ²	3.142	84.535	84.601	1.6	.1	-2	.0	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.975	81.652	81.723	1.5	.1	-2	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.342	101.407	101.538	2.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.634	9.874	9.867	-3.3	-1	-1.1	-3	-1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.242	89.945	88.984	-11.1	-1.1	-2.3	-9	-1.1
Other goods and services	3.277	349.276	349.040	3.8	-1	.2	.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.731	599.744	599.820	6.7	.0	.0	.4	.0
Personal care	2.546	203.107	202.921	2.9	-1	.3	.2	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.639	159.826	161.000	1.5	.7	.2	.1	.7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.629	225.564	226.197	3.5	.3	.2	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	343.131	340.174	3.5	-9	.5	.0	-8
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.269	175.257	167.673	-2.0	-4.3	-1	-2.3	-4.1
Food and beverages	14.914	218.705	218.752	5.9	.0	.6	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	151.874	141.397	-6.4	-6.9	-5	-3.8	-6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	195.127	173.346	-9.0	-11.2	-9	-5.5	-9.5
Apparel	3.731	122.243	121.262	.0	-8	-1	-1.0	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	244.935	209.569	-12.0	-14.4	-1.4	-7.9	-14.0
Durables	10.837	109.677	109.191	-2.6	-4	-6	-6	-6
Services	58.731	257.559	256.967	3.2	-2	.0	.0	.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.271	258.368	257.961	2.2	-2	.3	.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	119.916	120.232	2.8	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	203.503	199.435	7.9	-2.0	-3.2	-1	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	155.557	156.193	6.7	.4	.3	1.0	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	150.052	149.998	5.9	.0	.7	-1	.0
Transportation services	5.350	247.762	247.030	4.5	-3	.1	-4	-3
Medical care services	4.630	387.440	387.992	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Other services	10.641	299.923	299.996	3.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.167	216.250	211.421	.3	-2.2	-1	-1.2	-2.0
All items less shelter	67.404	206.776	201.075	.5	-2.8	-2	-1.4	-2.6
All items less medical care	93.769	209.021	204.721	1.0	-2.1	-1	-1.0	-1.8
Commodities less food	27.436	154.250	144.055	-6.0	-6.6	-4	-3.6	-6.4
Nondurables less food	16.599	196.442	175.979	-8.2	-10.4	-9	-5.3	-8.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.868	241.183	209.344	-10.6	-13.2	-1.4	-7.0	-12.6
Nondurables	30.432	207.435	195.773	-1.7	-5.6	-3	-2.6	-4.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.460	276.297	275.425	4.5	-3	-3	-1	-2
Services less medical care services	54.101	246.997	246.351	3.2	-3	-1	.0	.0
Energy	9.698	231.561	189.938	-13.3	-18.0	-1.9	-8.6	-17.0
All items less energy	90.302	216.695	216.417	2.6	-1	.2	.0	.0
All items less food and energy	76.469	217.023	216.690	2.0	-2	.1	-1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.602	140.659	140.236	-2	-3	-2	-4	-2
Energy commodities	5.834	272.921	193.395	-27.1	-29.1	-1.1	-13.6	-28.1
Services less energy services	54.867	263.156	262.901	2.9	-1	.3	.0	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.462	\$.471	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.154	\$.157	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	218.880	218.813	216.710	213.060	3.1	4.9	7.2	-10.2	4.0	-1.9
Food and beverages	216.778	217.996	218.569	218.981	4.6	5.9	9.1	4.1	5.2	6.6
Food	216.807	218.029	218.582	218.939	4.7	6.2	9.6	4.0	5.4	6.7
Food at home	217.949	219.225	219.380	219.428	5.3	7.9	12.5	2.7	6.6	7.5
Cereals and bakery products	249.024	251.760	253.199	253.738	12.4	18.7	9.4	7.8	15.5	8.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	207.479	209.534	210.721	209.295	2.3	4.3	12.2	3.5	3.3	7.8
Dairy and related products	215.356	214.066	211.930	212.757	3.4	.9	15.3	-4.7	2.1	4.8
Fruits and vegetables	291.493	290.047	283.770	282.618	2.2	8.4	27.9	-11.6	5.3	6.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	160.411	161.609	163.526	163.684	4.8	4.4	5.1	8.4	4.6	6.7
Other food at home	186.154	188.124	189.320	190.510	6.8	10.4	8.4	9.7	8.6	9.0
Sugar and sweets	186.956	190.197	191.438	192.492	2.6	11.0	3.8	12.4	6.7	8.0
Fats and oils	202.996	206.381	207.508	207.407	16.1	21.7	23.3	9.0	18.9	15.9
Other foods	199.930	201.577	202.881	204.414	6.2	8.7	7.1	9.3	7.4	8.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	121.033	121.144	122.699	123.543	10.0	1.9	7.9	8.6	5.9	8.2
Food away from home ¹	217.063	218.225	219.290	220.043	3.9	4.0	5.9	5.6	4.0	5.8
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	151.133	152.040	153.544	153.978	4.9	3.5	4.0	7.7	4.2	5.8
Alcoholic beverages	215.105	216.276	217.103	218.212	4.1	2.3	3.9	5.9	3.2	4.9
Housing	218.101	217.891	217.793	217.577	2.8	4.9	4.2	-1.0	3.8	1.6
Shelter	247.258	247.971	248.058	248.472	2.6	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.2
Rent of primary residence ³	244.296	244.977	245.840	246.558	3.6	2.9	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.9
Lodging away from home ²	143.846	145.173	142.808	141.218	1.0	-4.3	1.4	-7.1	-1.7	-3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	252.970	253.493	253.871	254.580	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.562	119.944	119.916	120.232	2.2	2.7	.5	5.8	2.4	3.1
Fuels and utilities	230.876	224.377	223.111	219.524	6.5	29.5	16.8	-18.3	17.5	-2.3
Household energy	212.286	205.021	203.206	199.099	6.7	35.5	18.2	-22.6	20.3	-4.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	375.211	353.309	322.208	278.365	21.3	111.7	11.9	-69.7	60.2	-41.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	212.549	205.785	205.538	203.484	5.3	29.9	18.8	-16.0	16.9	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	153.832	154.269	155.827	156.427	5.7	4.3	10.0	6.9	5.0	8.5
Household furnishings and operations	128.222	128.917	128.936	128.711	.3	2.7	2.8	1.5	1.5	2.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	149.169	150.193	150.052	149.998	5.4	10.0	6.2	2.2	7.7	4.2
Apparel	120.157	120.005	118.843	119.165	.8	-4.3	7.4	-3.3	-1.8	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	113.420	113.108	112.533	111.786	6.8	-2	-2.5	-5.6	3.3	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	110.057	109.678	107.255	108.001	-4.2	-11.3	19.9	-7.3	-7.9	5.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	111.741	113.172	113.815	114.398	-3	-7.5	-5.8	9.9	-3.9	1.8
Footwear	124.023	123.572	123.896	125.281	-7	3.2	-9	4.1	1.3	1.6
Transportation	206.303	205.036	194.031	175.106	3.5	8.7	16.8	-48.1	6.1	-22.2
Private transportation	201.552	200.367	189.326	169.911	3.4	8.0	16.2	-49.5	5.7	-23.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.702	92.900	92.229	91.425	-9	-1.5	-4	-9.4	-1.2	-5.0
New vehicles	134.548	133.567	132.889	132.153	-2.5	-1.5	-4	-6.9	-2.0	-3.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	135.405	132.916	129.733	126.869	1.9	-2.7	-2.7	-22.9	-.4	-13.4
Motor fuel	320.647	317.962	273.671	194.333	7.8	23.1	44.9	-86.5	15.2	-55.8
Gasoline (all types)	318.255	316.443	271.580	191.383	7.7	21.6	45.2	-86.9	14.4	-56.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	130.327	131.048	131.917	132.947	5.7	5.2	11.5	8.3	5.5	9.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	236.340	237.284	238.108	238.802	5.4	6.1	8.0	4.2	5.7	6.1
Public transportation	264.183	261.556	252.920	246.102	4.7	19.3	25.0	-24.7	11.7	-3.0
Medical care	364.710	365.836	366.470	367.316	3.9	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.5
Medical care commodities	294.694	295.231	295.741	297.469	3.9	-2.0	.0	3.8	.9	1.9
Medical care services	386.458	387.816	388.489	388.922	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7
Professional services	312.575	313.273	313.601	314.457	3.0	4.0	3.2	2.4	3.5	2.8
Hospital and related services ³	537.549	540.539	542.655	542.537	7.9	4.6	5.3	3.8	6.3	4.5

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—		
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	113.876	114.120	114.214	114.222	1.4	1.0	4.4	1.2	1.2	2.8
Video and audio ²	102.658	102.801	102.168	102.084	.7	-2.7	.8	-2.2	-1.0	-7
Education and communication ²	124.505	124.615	124.888	125.157	3.2	4.2	5.0	2.1	3.7	3.5
Education ²	182.734	183.462	184.260	184.919	5.6	5.9	6.3	4.9	5.8	5.6
Educational books and supplies	459.494	461.555	462.451	463.867	3.4	6.9	15.0	3.9	5.2	9.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	525.789	527.863	530.257	532.175	5.8	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.8	5.3
Communication ²	84.702	84.526	84.538	84.604	.6	2.6	3.7	-.5	1.6	1.6
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	81.815	81.635	81.652	81.723	.6	2.2	3.7	-.4	1.4	1.6
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.301	101.311	101.407	101.538	.3	4.3	5.8	.9	2.2	3.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.012	9.901	9.874	9.867	1.9	-5.2	-4.1	-5.7	-1.7	-4.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	92.921	90.797	89.945	88.984	1.8	-13.3	-15.9	-15.9	-6.1	-15.9
Other goods and services	347.715	348.540	349.441	349.336	3.9	5.3	4.0	1.9	4.6	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	597.361	597.581	599.744	599.820	9.8	4.2	11.6	1.7	7.0	6.5
Personal care	202.169	202.768	203.231	203.144	2.2	5.7	1.9	1.9	3.9	1.9
Personal care products ¹	159.252	159.643	159.826	161.000	-2.2	2.9	1.2	4.5	.3	2.8
Personal care services ¹	224.151	224.614	225.564	226.197	4.2	5.2	.9	3.7	4.7	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	341.606	343.441	343.499	340.689	5.7	6.5	3.1	-1.1	6.1	1.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	179.687	179.530	175.334	168.069	3.1	5.3	10.4	-23.5	4.2	-8.1
Food and beverages	216.778	217.996	218.569	218.981	4.6	5.9	9.1	4.1	5.2	6.6
Commodities less food and beverages	158.775	158.058	152.036	141.850	2.2	5.1	11.2	-36.3	3.6	-15.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.465	205.585	194.214	175.859	4.4	10.8	14.6	-48.4	7.6	-23.1
Apparel	120.157	120.005	118.843	119.165	.8	-4.3	7.4	-3.3	-1.8	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	270.166	266.376	245.230	210.977	12.2	14.7	25.5	-62.8	13.4	-31.7
Durables	111.140	110.513	109.868	109.244	-1.4	-1.9	-.3	-6.7	-1.7	-3.5
Services	257.642	257.662	257.742	257.820	3.2	4.6	4.8	.3	3.9	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	257.717	258.498	258.583	259.077	2.7	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.562	119.944	119.916	120.232	2.2	2.7	.5	5.8	2.4	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	212.549	205.785	205.538	203.484	5.3	29.9	18.8	-16.0	16.9	-1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	153.832	154.269	155.827	156.427	5.7	4.3	10.0	6.9	5.0	8.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	149.169	150.193	150.052	149.998	5.4	10.0	6.2	2.2	7.7	4.2
Transportation services	248.277	248.422	247.447	246.653	4.0	6.9	10.1	-2.6	5.5	3.5
Medical care services	386.458	387.816	388.489	388.922	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7
Other services	297.887	298.481	298.953	299.356	3.4	4.3	4.8	2.0	3.8	3.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	219.250	218.972	216.434	212.128	2.9	4.7	6.8	-12.4	3.8	-3.3
All items less shelter	210.264	209.885	206.884	201.569	3.4	6.5	9.5	-15.5	5.0	-3.8
All items less medical care	211.433	211.322	209.135	205.347	3.1	5.1	7.5	-11.0	4.1	-2.2
Commodities less food	160.922	160.257	154.412	144.517	2.3	4.9	10.9	-35.0	3.6	-15.1
Nondurables less food	208.004	206.042	195.181	177.989	3.0	14.8	12.1	-46.4	8.7	-22.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	263.228	259.597	241.328	210.875	9.2	17.0	21.2	-58.8	13.1	-29.4
Nondurables	213.122	212.583	207.029	196.797	4.2	11.2	10.6	-27.3	7.7	-10.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	277.598	276.660	276.380	275.814	3.7	8.9	8.3	-2.5	6.3	2.7
Services less medical care services	247.327	247.172	247.197	247.090	3.1	4.9	5.3	-.4	4.0	2.4
Energy	262.107	257.086	235.053	195.144	7.6	28.2	32.9	-69.3	17.5	-36.1
All items less energy	216.080	216.528	216.484	216.580	2.7	2.5	4.4	.9	2.6	2.6
All items less food and energy	216.650	216.956	216.801	216.849	2.3	1.8	3.4	.4	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.885	140.655	140.136	139.853	.4	-.9	2.5	-2.9	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	325.603	321.888	278.005	200.024	8.9	27.2	42.6	-85.8	17.7	-54.9
Services less energy services	262.367	263.046	263.159	263.444	3.1	2.9	3.8	1.7	3.0	2.7

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	216.573	212.425	1.1	-1.9	0.0	-1.0	-1.7
All items (1967=100)	-	648.758	636.332	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.914	218.705	218.752	5.9	.0	.6	.3	.2
Food	13.833	218.738	218.749	6.0	.0	.6	.3	.2
Food at home	7.660	219.660	219.086	7.0	-.3	.6	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	252.832	252.723	12.0	.0	1.1	.6	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.324	221.955	222.948	13.1	.4	1.3	.6	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036	230.980	228.357	19.7	-1.1	.0	1.3	1.1
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.191	216.099	218.075	4.2	.9	.7	.6	.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.096	233.694	234.285	28.4	.3	.2	1.1	.3
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	174.468	169.958	40.4	-2.6	.7	1.2	-2.6
Bakery products .....	.706	269.213	268.482	11.5	-.3	1.0	.5	-.1
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.211	164.844	165.910	14.7	.6	.4	.9	.6
White bread ^{1 2}	-	301.229	302.082	14.2	.3	-.4	1.0	.3
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	314.760	318.802	15.3	1.3	1.8	.5	1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.098	157.024	157.663	12.2	.4	.8	.8	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	246.866	249.715	9.4	1.2	.5	.7	.2
Cookies ²	-	241.155	244.005	9.3	1.2	.9	1.1	-.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	252.905	255.676	9.3	1.1	.7	.3	1.1
Other bakery products .....	.208	245.209	238.475	9.8	-2.7	1.3	1.3	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	250.680	249.404	6.6	-.5	.6	-.6	-.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	286.290	275.769	10.6	-3.7	1.3	2.0	-1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	251.786	244.679	10.4	-2.8	.7	2.5	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	210.706	209.602	5.5	-.5	1.0	.6	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.687	210.544	209.330	6.0	-.6	.9	.6	-.5
Meats	1.089	209.748	207.953	5.7	-.9	1.0	.9	-.7
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.525	229.371	226.511	6.0	-1.2	.2	1.0	-1.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.203	206.215	206.390	9.8	.1	1.2	2.1	.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.083	169.383	164.430	5.5	-2.9	.8	1.5	-2.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.192	159.174	155.123	1.4	-2.5	-1.2	-.3	-2.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.048	155.588	157.040	9.1	.9	.3	.8	.9
Pork .....	.330	191.957	190.057	5.2	-1.0	1.2	.1	.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.118	131.918	129.853	2.9	-1.6	.3	1.9	-.7
Bacon and related products ²	-	224.254	221.798	1.8	-1.1	.2	1.2	-.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	130.217	128.320	4.9	-1.5	.0	2.2	.0
Ham .....	.067	194.328	189.969	5.0	-2.2	1.1	1.8	.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	219.064	214.796	5.3	-1.9	1.1	2.2	.0
Pork chops .....	.065	179.264	178.096	6.3	-.7	2.2	-.4	-.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.080	121.912	122.672	8.2	.6	1.1	-2.9	2.9
Other meats .....	.234	198.369	198.821	5.6	.2	2.6	1.7	-1.1
Frankfurters ²	-	193.818	194.052	6.9	.1	5.2	.6	-2.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	130.337	129.673	6.9	-.5	2.0	2.1	-.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	263.327	260.995	13.4	-.9	2.2	.1	-.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	165.080	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹ .....	.317	204.440	205.600	5.6	.6	.7	-.3	.6
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.260	132.970	134.326	5.3	1.0	.4	-.1	1.0
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	213.624	217.885	8.1	2.0	1.1	-.2	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	202.659	203.128	4.0	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.057	127.583	125.799	7.4	-1.4	3.0	-2.0	2.7
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.281	239.933	238.113	7.6	-.8	.6	.7	-.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.152	143.009	140.715	6.2	-1.6	.7	.1	-1.6
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.129	125.263	125.549	9.4	.2	.6	1.1	.5
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	164.519	169.209	14.0	2.9	1.5	2.3	2.9
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	261.790	258.396	6.0	-1.3	-1.1	.1	-1.3
Eggs .....	.120	213.268	213.995	-.3	.3	2.6	-.5	-3.5
Dairy and related products .....	.887	212.733	213.102	3.5	.2	-.6	-1.0	.4
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.323	146.505	147.899	-2.1	1.0	-1.5	-1.8	1.0
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	213.510	214.858	-3.8	.6	-1.8	-1.7	.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	148.356	149.492	-.8	.8	-1.1	-1.7	.8
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.269	220.640	220.169	8.8	-.2	-.3	-.5	-.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	199.701	200.564	6.7	.4	.5	2.4	.3
Other dairy and related products ³ .....	.157	141.460	140.228	3.2	-.9	.7	-.1	.1

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	285.484	283.677	5.7	-0.6	-0.5	-2.2	-0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.905	333.180	331.157	3.1	-.6	-1.3	-3.2	-.7
Fresh fruits .....	.464	350.420	341.169	.1	-2.6	.0	-3.0	-3.7
Apples .....	.078	336.086	317.084	9.9	-5.7	1.1	-4.4	-5.7
Bananas .....	.064	212.541	213.079	19.3	.3	1.1	-.9	.3
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.080	233.443	200.243	-1.7	-14.2	.0	-5.0	-3.9
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	479.355	393.981	.0	-17.8	.3	-3.0	-2.6
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.243	115.484	119.145	-7.2	3.2	-1	-4.1	-4.2
Fresh vegetables .....	.441	314.543	319.302	6.3	1.5	-2.5	-3.4	2.4
Potatoes .....	.068	365.409	351.075	26.0	-3.9	6.2	-.8	-1.5
Lettuce ¹ .....	.059	306.280	303.214	2.5	-1.0	4.0	3.0	-1.0
Tomatoes .....	.092	304.297	334.618	-2.0	10.0	-11.9	-5.4	3.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	307.886	312.843	4.1	1.6	-4.2	.4	1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.251	146.618	145.567	14.9	-.7	2.1	1.4	.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.126	149.677	147.516	18.9	-1.4	3.4	1.0	.9
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	140.968	139.759	13.3	-.9	3.0	1.3	1.1
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	159.237	156.240	21.7	-1.9	3.8	.7	1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.077	139.794	139.629	7.9	-.1	.2	1.8	.1
Frozen vegetables ²	-	195.410	195.025	8.3	-.2	.5	2.1	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.048	148.136	148.664	15.7	.4	2.0	1.2	1.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	172.229	176.985	29.2	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	163.727	163.015	5.6	-.4	.7	1.2	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.607	126.055	125.934	6.2	-.1	1.6	1.3	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	.292	152.274	151.755	7.8	-.3	3.2	1.6	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.014	149.894	149.508	4.3	-.3	2.0	2.3	-.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.301	119.037	119.230	4.9	.2	.3	.9	.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.321	115.075	113.824	4.7	-1.1	-.7	.9	-1.2
Coffee .....	.115	191.764	187.005	6.9	-2.5	1.2	-.5	-1.2
Roasted coffee ²	-	195.806	190.799	6.1	-2.6	.7	-.1	-1.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	209.516	208.053	11.5	-.7	1.3	-.8	-.7
Other beverage materials including tea ³ .....	.206	125.372	125.046	3.4	-.3	-1.7	1.8	-.6
Other food at home	1.852	189.348	189.301	8.8	.0	1.1	.6	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	190.515	191.756	7.4	.7	1.7	.7	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.048	174.624	171.815	5.1	-1.6	1.9	.0	.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.178	124.635	126.857	7.0	1.8	.8	.0	1.8
Other sweets ³ .....	.052	141.725	140.306	10.9	-1.0	2.1	2.3	.1
Fats and oils .....	.205	208.300	205.806	17.4	-1.2	1.7	.5	.0
Butter and margarine ³ .....	.057	166.044	160.925	18.2	-3.1	1.5	1.2	-.2
Butter ²	-	188.418	180.384	6.8	-4.3	-.1	3.2	-1.0
Margarine ²	-	247.955	243.323	28.1	-1.9	3.4	-.6	.4
Salad dressing ³ .....	.058	125.911	125.746	11.0	-.1	2.2	1.7	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³ .....	.090	151.612	150.647	21.0	-.6	1.1	-.4	-.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	132.238	133.137	13.0	.7	1.6	.2	.7
Other foods	1.369	202.993	203.058	7.8	.0	.8	.6	.8
Soups .....	.088	230.004	231.130	9.5	.5	.5	1.6	2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.295	166.740	168.750	6.9	1.2	1.2	-.4	1.2
Snacks ¹ .....	.279	206.246	207.301	10.9	.5	-.6	1.3	.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.236	211.268	205.244	7.4	-2.9	1.2	1.2	.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	118.358	117.158	2.2	-1.0	-.3	-.8	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	132.431	129.600	5.3	-2.1	.7	2.3	-2.1
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	122.219	120.255	10.2	-1.6	3.8	.2	-1.6
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	246.402	222.805	6.0	-9.6	.5	-1.6	-9.6
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.068	139.695	138.018	2.9	-1.2	.6	.7	-1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.404	122.699	123.543	7.1	.7	.1	1.3	.7
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	104.618	105.302	-	.7	.3	.5	.7
Food away from home ¹	6.173	219.290	220.043	4.9	.3	.5	.5	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	3.027	137.249	137.402	3.9	.1	.4	.4	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.429	139.465	140.280	5.8	.6	.6	.6	.6
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.287	135.566	135.727	5.6	.1	.7	.3	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	-	113.786	114.154	6.1	.3	2.3	.3	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}133	125.067	127.292	5.9	1.8	.2	.1	1.8

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		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3} .....	.297	153.544	153.978	5.0	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	216.972	217.492	4.1	.2	.5	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.609	187.258	187.491	4.0	.1	.7	.6	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.306	192.271	193.675	4.3	.7	.6	1.2	.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.074	185.813	186.176	2.9	.2	.6	-.9	.5
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	188.873	190.401	3.5	.8	.2	-.1	.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	182.898	181.702	1.7	-.7	1.2	-1.4	-.3
Wine at home .....	.229	171.893	170.698	4.0	-.7	.7	.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.472	280.207	281.296	4.2	.4	.4	.1	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	140.872	141.268	3.7	.3	.3	-.3	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	154.263	154.894	4.8	.4	.0	.8	.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	148.387	149.086	3.6	.5	.2	.1	.6
Housing	42.427	217.383	216.467	2.7	-.4	-.1	.0	-.1
Shelter	32.596	247.844	247.463	2.2	-.2	.3	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.765	245.855	246.681	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Lodging away from home ³	2.564	141.140	133.555	-2.3	-5.4	.9	-1.6	-1.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.148	399.201	399.369	4.7	.0	.0	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.416	294.912	278.095	-2.7	-5.7	1.0	-1.8	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	23.942	253.902	254.669	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.325	119.916	120.232	2.8	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.128	221.199	216.285	7.0	-2.2	-2.8	-.6	-1.6
Household energy	4.215	201.176	195.599	7.0	-2.8	-3.4	-.9	-2.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	318.667	281.869	-3.4	-11.5	-5.8	-8.8	-13.6
Fuel oil .....	.239	339.343	288.406	-7.2	-15.0	-7.8	-11.8	-14.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.113	346.219	331.511	4.4	-4.2	-1.6	-4.2	-6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	3.864	203.503	199.435	7.9	-2.0	-3.2	-.1	-1.0
Electricity ⁶	2.766	191.513	187.473	8.1	-2.1	-9	1.7	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	1.098	239.218	235.114	7.5	-1.7	-8.3	-4.4	-5.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.913	155.557	156.193	6.7	.4	.3	1.0	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.660	339.437	341.181	7.1	.5	.3	1.2	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.253	371.155	371.648	5.8	.1	.2	.4	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	128.789	128.554	1.8	-.2	.5	.0	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.357	77.607	76.474	-4.2	-1.5	-.6	-.1	-1.3
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.048	119.536	120.541	3.4	.8	-.2	.3	.8
Window coverings ³ .....	.112	86.629	85.593	-1.1	-1.2	.3	.9	.4
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.198	64.407	62.982	-7.9	-2.2	-.2	-1.6	-2.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.036	125.734	124.705	.3	-.8	.6	.2	-.8
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.338	147.799	144.156	.1	-2.5	1.8	.7	-2.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.505	90.727	90.825	-.3	.1	.3	-.3	.1
Other furniture ³ .....	.186	87.656	87.446	2.4	-.2	.1	.3	-.3
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.357	90.663	91.300	1.8	.7	-.4	.7	.7
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.219	102.235	102.817	2.4	.6	-.2	-.1	.6
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	117.645	118.080	1.4	.4	-.1	-.3	.4
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.133	75.978	76.680	.7	.9	-.9	2.0	.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.621	74.579	74.584	-1.6	.0	.7	-2.4	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.349	67.985	68.645	-4.1	1.0	-.3	-2.2	1.0
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	127.813	127.200	4.1	-.5	.7	-.7	-.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.074	73.629	71.699	-2.6	-2.6	2.3	-.8	-2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³ .....	.094	96.607	95.868	2.2	-.8	-.4	1.0	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.728	93.705	93.581	-.4	-.1	.2	.5	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.211	99.610	98.792	-.6	-.8	.4	.5	-.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.350	90.675	90.884	-.5	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.867	180.498	181.203	6.9	.4	1.1	1.1	.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.351	118.153	119.042	6.5	.8	1.0	1.1	.8
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.223	152.825	152.970	11.3	.1	2.1	1.9	.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.292	117.640	117.863	4.0	.2	.6	.5	.2
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.737	150.052	149.998	5.9	.0	.7	-.1	.0
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.248	143.781	143.558	3.6	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}246	155.648	156.557	11.1	.6	1.4	.0	.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ³080	130.873	128.228	-1.3	-2.0	-.2	-.7	-1.9

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		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.078	172.500	173.051	4.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3
Apparel	3.731	122.243	121.262	.0	-.8	-.1	-1.0	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	115.067	114.239	-.5	-.7	-.3	-.5	-.7
Men's apparel .....	.739	121.227	119.542	-.4	-1.4	-.4	-.1	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.148	124.525	122.643	-3.2	-1.5	2.4	-1.7	-2.0
Men's furnishings .....	.183	135.984	135.810	3.9	-.1	1.1	.5	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.224	84.559	83.604	-1.9	-1.1	-1.7	2.0	-1.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.175	111.023	107.670	-1.0	-3.0	-2.1	-1.8	-2.3
Boys' apparel .....	.196	92.941	94.781	-1.2	2.0	-.8	-1.1	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	111.833	110.588	-1.4	-1.1	-.3	-2.2	.7
Women's apparel	1.329	113.242	112.022	-1.7	-1.1	-.3	-2.5	1.1
Women's outerwear .....	.122	110.069	107.502	2.7	-2.3	2.8	-.5	-.1
Women's dresses .....	.105	123.745	119.688	-1.4	-3.3	.9	-2.4	.7
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.739	88.850	86.782	-3.5	-2.3	-1.5	-3.1	.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.349	87.422	89.959	.8	2.9	2.2	-3.2	2.1
Girls' apparel .....	.271	104.690	103.344	.2	-1.3	-.4	-.9	-1.5
Footwear .....	.679	126.442	126.788	1.4	.3	-.4	.3	1.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.216	124.194	126.427	3.1	1.8	.5	1.2	1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.144	129.630	130.943	3.0	1.0	-.8	.3	1.5
Women's footwear .....	.319	125.611	124.259	-.4	-1.1	-.8	.1	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	116.158	116.010	-1.1	-.1	1.3	.6	.5
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.333	149.656	146.619	6.4	-2.0	1.0	.2	-.9
Watches ⁸ .....	.045	119.352	119.518	3.7	.1	-.2	1.8	1.7
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.288	157.031	153.353	6.8	-2.3	1.2	.0	-1.2
Transportation	17.688	192.709	173.644	-8.9	-9.9	-.6	-5.4	-9.8
Private transportation	16.583	187.976	168.527	-9.8	-10.3	-.6	-5.5	-10.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	7.191	92.071	91.618	-3.1	-.5	-.9	-.7	-.9
New vehicles	4.632	132.264	132.359	-2.9	.1	-.7	-.5	-.6
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	91.660	91.724	-2.9	.1	-.8	-.5	-.6
New cars ²	-	134.837	135.041	-.7	.2	-.4	-.6	-.4
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	133.640	133.697	-4.9	.0	-1.0	-.2	-.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.773	129.733	126.869	-7.1	-2.2	-1.8	-2.4	-2.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.610	99.884	99.629	6.1	-.3	1.6	2.6	.2
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.082	113.239	114.768	-1.2	1.4	-4.9	-3.4	-.6
Motor fuel	5.482	268.537	187.189	-28.6	-30.3	-.8	-13.9	-29.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	266.382	184.235	-29.4	-30.8	-.6	-14.2	-29.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	266.536	182.637	-30.1	-31.5	-.6	-14.2	-30.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	271.657	190.495	-28.4	-29.9	-.2	-14.4	-28.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	256.535	183.615	-26.7	-28.4	-.6	-13.6	-27.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.268	272.717	217.477	-13.0	-20.3	-6.8	-9.5	-20.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.356	131.917	132.947	7.7	.8	.6	.7	.8
Tires ¹ .....	.217	119.378	119.590	5.7	.2	.6	.2	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.139	142.898	145.334	10.6	1.7	.5	1.5	1.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	137.810	139.889	7.3	1.5	.6	.8	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	291.179	297.236	24.7	2.1	.4	5.1	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.123	238.227	239.048	5.9	.3	.4	.3	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.068	244.508	244.895	4.1	.2	.8	.9	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.435	217.453	218.782	7.4	.6	.6	.5	.6
Motor vehicle repair ³ .....	.595	146.259	146.503	5.0	.2	.0	.2	.2
Motor vehicle insurance	1.966	345.138	349.050	3.8	1.1	.3	.0	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.465	147.027	146.862	3.4	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6} .....	.284	142.754	142.793	2.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.166	154.838	154.306	5.1	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	163.046	162.937	7.0	-.1	.1	.8	-.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	119.628	117.175	-1.5	-2.1	.5	-1.7	-2.1
Public transportation	1.106	252.323	243.385	4.1	-3.5	-1.0	-3.3	-2.7
Airline fare .....	.721	284.166	268.452	4.0	-5.5	-1.7	-4.8	-4.0
Other intercity transportation ¹167	155.986	157.205	3.3	.8	-2.2	-3.5	.8
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	100.792	101.417	-	.6	-.5	-1.0	.6

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Expenditure category								
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	105.688	108.168	-	2.3	-5.8	-7.6	2.3
Ship fare ^{2 3}	-	68.750	68.872	-3.6	.2	.7	-1.5	-3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.211	243.468	244.459	5.2	.4	.6	.2	.4
Medical care	6.231	365.746	366.613	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Medical care commodities	1.601	295.791	297.317	1.4	.5	.2	.2	.6
Prescription drugs	1.236	377.956	379.491	1.7	.4	.3	.3	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8} .....	.365	158.144	159.553	.7	.9	.0	-.3	.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.252	188.031	189.790	.9	.9	-2	-7	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.113	186.594	188.068	.1	.8	.6	.6	.8
Medical care services	4.630	387.440	387.992	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Professional services	2.626	312.914	313.328	3.1	.1	.2	.1	.3
Physicians' services ⁶	1.326	314.041	314.530	2.9	.2	.5	.1	.3
Dental services ⁶ .....	.727	379.112	379.322	3.9	.1	.4	-.2	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8} .....	.243	171.855	172.516	.9	.4	-1.8	1.0	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8} .....	.330	207.788	207.851	4.2	.0	.2	.2	.1
Hospital and related services ⁶	1.467	540.853	543.183	5.4	.4	.6	.4	.0
Hospital services ^{6 13}	1.264	199.984	200.923	5.9	.5	.6	.5	.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	-	193.317	194.040	5.8	.4	.7	.5	.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 6 8}	-	463.295	466.140	5.5	.6	.4	.6	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13} .....	.128	166.037	166.552	2.9	.3	.3	.0	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4} .....	.075	108.535	108.494	4.8	.0	.1	.4	.0
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.537	112.989	112.254	-3.3	-.7	.0	-.3	-.7
Recreation ³	5.647	114.169	114.078	2.0	-.1	.2	.1	.0
Video and audio ³	1.843	102.193	101.831	-.9	-.4	.1	-.6	-.1
Televisions .....	.167	13.108	12.760	-18.8	-2.7	-2.4	-3.1	-1.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.187	360.654	360.188	1.9	-.1	.2	-.4	.1
Other video equipment ³ .....	.035	19.650	19.309	-13.3	-1.7	.0	-1.0	-2.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} .....	.163	77.679	78.802	3.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	60.493	60.368	-4.7	-.2	.1	-1.3	-.2
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	98.626	100.557	6.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.109	52.507	51.441	-3.8	-2.0	.8	1.9	-2.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.082	101.884	101.321	-3.7	-.6	-.4	-1.9	-.6
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.722	149.492	150.143	10.0	.4	1.0	.9	.4
Pets and pet products .....	.424	190.044	191.268	12.7	.6	1.5	1.3	.6
Pet food ^{2 3}	-	139.613	140.737	15.6	.8	1.8	1.5	.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	-	118.267	119.148	4.6	.7	.8	.4	.8
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.298	179.468	179.692	6.2	.1	.4	.3	.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	153.842	154.248	7.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	185.057	185.266	6.3	.1	.4	.3	.0
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.586	120.557	120.678	3.6	.1	.2	1.5	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	141.043	141.616	1.5	.4	.9	.6	.6
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.255	101.008	100.718	6.4	-.3	.0	1.9	-.3
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.164	80.737	80.768	-1.6	.0	.8	-.8	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.077	76.052	75.460	-5.9	-.8	1.2	-1.6	-.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	88.408	88.279	1.8	-.1	2.1	-.1	-.1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	35.878	35.539	-10.6	-.9	.3	-2.6	-.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.085	107.483	108.277	2.4	.7	.4	.0	.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	117.471	117.761	1.3	.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.958	101.885	2.5	.9	.8	.0	.9
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.370	61.846	61.090	-3.3	-1.2	.2	-.4	-1.3
Toys ¹ .....	.245	66.212	65.155	-5.7	-1.6	.3	-.5	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	66.197	65.318	-3.9	-1.3	.8	-.4	-1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³ .....	.062	89.703	88.964	1.8	-.8	.4	-.2	-1.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.043	96.737	96.968	2.6	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Recreation services ³	1.697	144.101	144.187	2.5	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³ .....	.555	126.456	125.935	1.3	-.4	-.6	.2	-.6
Admissions .....	.653	315.266	316.473	2.9	.4	.4	-.3	.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	-	152.046	152.615	2.6	.4	.3	-.2	.5
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	171.501	172.139	5.2	.4	.7	-.8	.4

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸ .....	.231	257.275	257.984	4.0	0.3	-0.5	0.8	0.7
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.265	214.811	215.727	3.3	.4	.3	.5	.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.144	127.299	128.347	4.5	.8	.3	.2	.8
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.121	107.102	107.048	1.7	-1	.4	.8	-1
Education and communication ³	6.086	125.686	125.758	3.6	.1	.1	.2	.2
Education ³	2.944	186.669	186.733	5.7	.0	.4	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	463.825	462.694	7.2	-2	.4	.2	.3
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	153.842	153.385	7.8	-3	1.0	.2	-3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	537.606	537.906	5.6	.1	.4	.5	.4
College tuition and fees	1.373	591.328	591.765	5.9	.1	.3	.5	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.402	588.965	590.069	6.1	.2	.6	.7	.5
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.781	229.887	229.798	4.9	.0	.2	.6	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.071	189.001	189.004	3.8	.0	.2	.0	.3
Communication ³	3.142	84.535	84.601	1.6	.1	-2	.0	.1
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.166	137.188	137.068	3.9	-1	.0	-1	-1
Postage ¹ .....	.156	215.400	215.400	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.010	218.620	215.851	15.5	-1.3	.5	-1.5	-1.4
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.975	81.652	81.723	1.5	.1	-2	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.342	101.407	101.538	2.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6} .....	.789	232.152	232.552	3.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.506	76.937	76.983	6.9	.1	-1	.3	.1
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	55.005	55.165	6.9	.3	-1	.5	.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	83.521	83.319	9.0	-2	-1	.2	-2
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.047	64.270	64.356	.5	.1	.0	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.634	9.874	9.867	-3.3	-1	-1.1	-3	-1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4} .....	.242	89.945	88.984	-11.1	-1.1	-2.3	-9	-1.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.040	50.674	50.462	-2.0	-4	-6	1.0	-4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.282	74.226	74.955	3.2	1.0	-2	.1	1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.061	36.629	36.166	-3.3	-1.3	-1.5	-5	-1.3
Other goods and services	3.277	349.276	349.040	3.8	-1	.2	.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.731	599.744	599.820	6.7	.0	.0	.4	.0
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.684	243.494	243.449	6.8	.0	.1	.3	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.042	171.523	172.443	6.5	.5	-4	1.1	.5
Personal care	2.546	203.107	202.921	2.9	-1	.3	.2	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.639	159.826	161.000	1.5	.7	.2	.1	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.324	104.400	104.964	1.0	.5	-3	.0	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.310	179.086	180.761	2.1	.9	.9	.2	.9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.629	225.564	226.197	3.5	.3	.2	.4	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.629	137.631	138.017	3.5	.3	.2	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	343.131	340.174	3.5	-9	.5	.0	-8
Legal services ⁸ .....	.297	272.583	272.946	4.1	.1	.0	.0	.3
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.176	268.638	270.363	5.6	.6	.6	.3	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.253	137.124	137.319	4.7	.1	.3	.0	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.031	148.430	149.624	8.2	.8	.2	.4	.8
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.192	279.805	263.104	-3.4	-6.0	3.0	-5	-6.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	130.845	125.844	-2.6	-3.8	1.4	-6	-3.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	171.218	171.216	5.1	.0	2.7	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.234	89.433	89.587	2.5	.2	.0	1.3	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	156.278	156.810	1.3	.3	.2	.5	.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	98.381	99.419	4.6	1.1	2.1	.2	1.1
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.269	175.257	167.673	-2.0	-4.3	-1	-2.3	-4.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	151.874	141.397	-6.4	-6.9	-5	-3.8	-6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	195.127	173.346	-9.0	-11.2	-9	-5.5	-9.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	244.935	209.569	-12.0	-14.4	-1.4	-7.9	-14.0
Durables	10.837	109.677	109.191	-2.6	-4	-6	-6	-6
Services	58.731	257.559	256.967	3.2	-2	.0	.0	.0
Rent of shelter ⁷	32.271	258.368	257.961	2.2	-2	.3	.0	.2
Transportation services	5.350	247.762	247.030	4.5	-3	.1	-4	-3
Other services	10.641	299.923	299.996	3.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
All items less food	86.167	216.250	211.421	.3	-2.2	-1	-1.2	-2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less shelter	67.404	206.776	201.075	0.5	-2.8	-0.2	-1.4	-2.6
All items less medical care	93.769	209.021	204.721	1.0	-2.1	-1	-1.0	-1.8
Commodities less food	27.436	154.250	144.055	-6.0	-6.6	-4	-3.6	-6.4
Nondurables less food	16.599	196.442	175.979	-8.2	-10.4	-9	-5.3	-8.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.868	241.183	209.344	-10.6	-13.2	-1.4	-7.0	-12.6
Nondurables	30.432	207.435	195.773	-1.7	-5.6	-3	-2.6	-4.9
Apparel less footwear	3.052	116.785	115.569	-.3	-1.0	-1	-1.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	26.460	276.297	275.425	4.5	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.2
Services less medical care services	54.101	246.997	246.351	3.2	-.3	-.1	.0	.0
Energy	9.698	231.561	189.938	-13.3	-18.0	-1.9	-8.6	-17.0
All items less energy	90.302	216.695	216.417	2.6	-.1	.2	.0	.0
All items less food and energy	76.469	217.023	216.690	2.0	-.2	.1	-.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.602	140.659	140.236	-.2	-.3	-.2	-.4	-.2
Energy commodities	5.834	272.921	193.395	-27.1	-29.1	-1.1	-13.6	-28.1
Services less energy services	54.867	263.156	262.901	2.9	-.1	.3	.0	.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.386	225.810	225.314	7.0	-.2	.6	.3	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.412	204.452	201.969	5.3	-1.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.462	\$.471	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.154	\$.157	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	218.880	218.813	216.710	213.060	3.1	4.9	7.2	-10.2	4.0	-1.9
Food and beverages	216.778	217.996	218.569	218.981	4.6	5.9	9.1	4.1	5.2	6.6
Food	216.807	218.029	218.582	218.939	4.7	6.2	9.6	4.0	5.4	6.7
Food at home	217.949	219.225	219.380	219.428	5.3	7.9	12.5	2.7	6.6	7.5
Cereals and bakery products	249.024	251.760	253.199	253.738	12.4	18.7	9.4	7.8	15.5	8.6
Cereals and cereal products	218.697	221.434	222.777	224.377	10.3	17.5	13.8	10.8	13.9	12.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	231.544	231.449	234.350	236.998	19.9	45.2	7.4	9.8	32.0	8.6
Breakfast cereal ¹	213.429	214.866	216.099	218.075	-6.4	11.1	3.9	9.0	2.0	6.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	230.576	231.064	233.694	234.285	50.0	24.3	36.9	6.6	36.6	20.8
Rice ^{1 2 3}	171.146	172.384	174.468	169.958	25.4	54.1	106.7	-2.7	39.0	41.8
Bakery products	265.385	268.003	269.336	269.192	12.5	20.9	7.3	5.9	16.6	6.6
Bread ^{1 3}	162.810	163.398	164.844	165.910	23.9	24.9	3.6	7.8	24.4	5.7
White bread ^{1 2}	299.471	298.343	301.229	302.082	23.5	24.4	6.8	3.5	24.0	5.2
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	307.671	313.205	314.760	318.802	24.0	25.2	-1.2	15.3	24.6	6.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	154.472	155.732	157.024	157.663	11.3	17.6	11.6	8.5	14.4	10.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	244.732	245.871	247.571	248.060	2.2	19.2	11.3	5.6	10.4	8.4
Cookies ²	237.061	239.235	241.968	241.367	-4.9	30.3	7.3	7.5	11.3	7.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	250.234	252.049	252.905	255.676	9.9	5.9	12.4	9.0	7.9	10.7
Other bakery products	239.319	242.480	245.575	243.121	11.0	19.5	2.9	6.5	15.2	4.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	250.582	252.195	250.680	249.404	7.7	4.1	17.4	-1.9	5.9	7.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	277.028	280.550	286.245	282.930	10.9	25.7	-1.2	8.8	18.0	3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	245.233	246.960	253.237	250.639	9.8	19.0	4.3	9.1	14.3	6.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	207.479	209.534	210.721	209.295	2.3	4.3	12.2	3.5	3.3	7.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	206.918	208.757	210.085	209.035	1.0	5.2	13.9	4.2	3.1	8.9
Meats	205.137	207.189	209.042	207.498	-2	3.0	15.8	4.7	1.4	10.1
Beef and veal ¹	226.613	227.046	229.371	226.511	.3	3.9	21.3	-2	2.1	10.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹	199.697	202.052	206.215	206.390	3.5	.3	22.7	14.1	1.9	18.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	165.428	166.834	169.383	164.430	-2	1.3	25.6	-2.4	.6	10.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	161.504	159.601	159.174	155.123	-3.7	6.3	21.2	-14.9	1.2	1.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	153.967	154.417	155.588	157.040	4.2	14.6	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.9
Pork	187.343	189.604	189.855	190.543	-3.9	6.4	11.9	7.0	1.1	9.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	128.932	129.374	131.790	130.876	.0	-2.3	7.9	6.2	-1.1	7.0
Bacon and related products ²	221.293	221.704	224.423	223.521	-3.9	-5.5	13.6	4.1	-4.7	8.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	127.044	127.106	129.882	129.917	4.0	1.3	4.9	9.4	2.6	7.1
Ham	182.659	184.630	187.922	188.098	-7.0	10.5	5.3	12.5	1.3	8.8
Ham, excluding canned ²	204.560	206.858	211.413	211.497	-9.4	12.4	5.5	14.3	.9	9.8
Pork chops	176.696	180.636	179.863	178.980	-3.4	10.9	13.2	5.3	3.5	9.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	122.830	124.148	120.600	124.075	-6.3	9.5	28.2	4.1	1.3	15.5
Other meats	190.086	195.031	198.322	196.080	4.5	-3.7	9.2	13.2	.3	11.2
Frankfurters ²	182.884	192.310	193.485	189.045	12.7	-1.4	2.9	14.2	5.4	8.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	125.174	127.717	130.337	129.673	-2.5	3.9	11.9	15.2	.6	13.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	257.536	263.121	263.327	260.995	39.9	-14.5	31.1	5.5	9.4	17.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	165.080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹	203.545	205.067	204.440	205.600	2.4	6.8	9.3	4.1	4.6	6.7
Chicken ^{1 3}	132.641	133.153	132.970	134.326	-1.4	6.1	11.6	5.2	2.3	8.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	211.727	213.995	213.624	217.885	-6.0	7.1	20.7	12.2	.3	16.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	201.972	202.918	202.659	203.128	-6	8.2	6.5	2.3	3.7	4.4
Other poultry including turkey ³	124.349	128.037	125.417	128.767	10.4	11.0	-5.8	15.0	10.7	4.1
Fish and seafood ¹	236.810	238.281	239.933	238.113	4.4	11.9	12.2	2.2	8.1	7.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	141.811	142.861	143.009	140.715	7.5	10.0	10.9	-3.1	8.7	3.7
Processed fish and seafood ³	122.425	123.197	124.498	125.169	7.0	6.9	14.8	9.3	7.0	12.0
Canned fish and seafood ²	157.525	159.897	163.554	168.338	13.4	1.7	12.1	30.4	7.4	20.9
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	264.272	261.435	261.790	258.396	-5.5	23.3	18.3	-8.6	8.0	4.0
Eggs	216.716	222.373	221.202	213.499	28.9	-7.6	-12.1	-5.8	9.1	-9.0
Dairy and related products	215.356	214.066	211.930	212.757	3.4	.9	15.3	-4.7	2.1	4.8
Milk ^{1 3}	151.568	149.266	146.505	147.899	-3.4	-7.5	13.3	-9.3	-5.5	1.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	221.218	217.221	213.510	214.858	-5.5	-10.1	13.4	-11.0	-7.9	.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	152.639	150.939	148.356	149.492	-1.9	-4.9	12.7	-8.0	-3.4	1.8
Cheese and related products ¹	222.456	220.600	220.640	220.169	11.4	3.8	26.2	-4.0	7.5	10.1
Ice cream and related products	193.347	194.305	198.939	199.522	4.8	6.2	2.6	13.4	5.5	7.9
Other dairy and related products ³	140.303	141.286	141.119	141.235	5.9	3.7	.6	2.7	4.8	1.7

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Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	291.493	290.047	283.770	282.618	2.2	8.4	27.9	-11.6	5.3	6.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	345.887	341.545	330.561	328.126	-1.1	7.3	31.7	-19.0	3.0	3.3
Fresh fruits	359.772	359.661	348.805	335.968	7.0	5.5	17.1	-24.0	6.2	-5.6
Apples	358.938	362.972	347.167	327.414	29.3	14.0	43.0	-30.8	21.4	-5
Bananas	216.566	218.847	216.905	217.577	.7	82.9	7.9	1.9	35.7	4.9
Citrus fruits ³	219.457	219.463	208.422	200.329	16.0	-4.5	21.6	-30.6	5.2	-8.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	424.221	425.665	413.063	402.383	-4.8	12.3	15.6	-19.1	3.4	-3.3
Other fresh fruits ³	122.306	122.130	117.081	112.165	4.5	-10.9	12.4	-29.3	-3.5	-10.8
Fresh vegetables	330.296	322.024	311.004	318.325	-9.1	9.3	49.0	-13.7	-.3	13.4
Potatoes	348.381	370.080	367.046	361.690	5.8	3.9	97.3	16.2	4.9	51.4
Lettuce ¹	285.954	297.399	306.280	303.214	-16.7	-18.8	29.1	26.4	-17.7	27.8
Tomatoes	362.647	319.381	302.218	312.932	-20.0	25.8	65.5	-44.6	.3	-4.2
Other fresh vegetables	323.437	309.731	310.842	313.926	-1.4	8.0	24.2	-11.3	3.2	5.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	141.612	144.641	146.617	147.576	14.0	12.1	15.6	17.9	13.1	16.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	142.881	147.770	149.309	150.665	22.2	9.5	20.9	23.6	15.7	22.3
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	136.103	140.167	141.976	143.563	18.4	4.9	7.2	23.8	11.4	15.2
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	151.283	156.987	158.144	159.808	20.7	12.4	29.8	24.5	16.5	27.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	137.154	137.467	139.931	140.039	3.6	13.9	5.6	8.7	8.6	7.1
Frozen vegetables ²	190.689	191.701	195.698	196.991	.3	18.4	1.6	13.9	9.0	7.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	143.762	146.631	148.427	151.010	7.8	14.6	19.0	21.7	11.1	20.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	164.981	167.994	172.229	176.985	27.3	18.6	39.6	32.4	22.9	36.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	160.411	161.609	163.526	163.684	4.8	4.4	5.1	8.4	4.6	6.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	122.372	124.276	125.868	126.766	6.8	-.3	3.5	15.2	3.2	9.2
Carbonated drinks	144.480	149.068	151.494	153.169	10.3	-5.3	2.4	26.3	2.2	13.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	143.631	146.553	149.894	149.508	11.1	-1.7	-7.7	17.4	4.5	4.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	117.717	118.018	119.037	119.230	8.7	3.5	2.2	5.2	6.1	3.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	114.666	113.894	114.910	113.509	2.6	13.8	7.2	-4.0	8.1	1.4
Coffee	191.125	193.363	192.432	190.171	1.2	29.3	1.8	-2.0	14.4	-.1
Roasted coffee ²	196.068	197.393	197.206	194.712	-2.0	27.9	3.8	-2.7	12.0	.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	208.545	211.184	209.516	208.053	18.7	26.8	3.6	-.9	22.7	1.3
Other beverage materials including tea ³	124.771	122.669	124.821	124.046	1.5	4.9	10.1	-2.3	3.2	3.7
Other food at home	186.154	188.124	189.320	190.510	6.8	10.4	8.4	9.7	8.6	9.0
Sugar and sweets	186.956	190.197	191.438	192.492	2.6	11.0	3.8	12.4	6.7	8.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	171.317	174.564	174.647	175.339	-.2	3.3	8.0	9.7	1.5	8.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	123.594	124.609	124.635	126.857	1.8	10.7	4.6	11.0	6.2	7.8
Other sweets ³	135.783	138.606	141.795	141.951	2.6	12.9	9.5	19.4	7.6	14.3
Fats and oils	202.996	206.381	207.508	207.407	16.1	21.7	23.3	9.0	18.9	15.9
Butter and margarine ³	160.182	162.655	164.646	164.374	9.8	26.1	27.0	10.9	17.7	18.7
Butter ²	180.918	180.677	186.381	184.545	-5.3	13.6	11.6	8.3	3.7	9.9
Margarine ²	239.524	247.703	246.188	247.076	23.8	38.5	38.8	13.2	30.9	25.4
Salad dressing ³	120.103	122.769	124.841	125.008	12.0	-13.0	32.6	17.4	-1.3	24.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	150.880	152.551	151.921	151.369	21.7	50.7	15.3	1.3	35.5	8.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	129.942	131.983	132.238	133.137	13.4	25.6	4.0	10.2	19.4	7.1
Other foods	199.930	201.577	202.881	204.414	6.2	8.7	7.1	9.3	7.4	8.2
Soups	226.510	227.567	231.215	237.385	13.5	4.9	.2	20.6	9.1	9.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	165.650	167.556	166.966	168.890	-1.0	11.6	9.3	8.1	5.1	8.7
Snacks ¹	204.829	203.600	206.246	207.301	6.5	17.1	15.5	4.9	11.7	10.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	205.855	208.390	210.813	210.814	2.7	14.3	3.0	10.0	8.4	6.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	119.600	119.281	118.358	117.158	12.5	9.0	-3.6	-7.9	10.8	-5.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	128.507	129.457	132.431	129.600	9.7	3.7	4.5	3.4	6.7	4.0
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	117.519	121.959	122.219	120.255	15.0	4.7	11.6	9.6	9.7	10.6
Other condiments ^{1 2}	249.100	250.434	246.402	222.805	40.0	28.8	9.3	-36.0	34.3	-16.4
Baby food ^{1 3}	137.981	138.758	139.695	138.018	.8	8.2	2.7	.1	4.4	1.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	121.033	121.144	122.699	123.543	10.0	1.9	7.9	8.6	5.9	8.2
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	103.750	104.057	104.618	105.302	-	3.0	5.5	6.1	-	5.8
Food away from home ¹	217.063	218.225	219.290	220.043	3.9	4.0	5.9	5.6	4.0	5.8
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	136.129	136.695	137.249	137.402	3.6	3.6	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	137.887	138.668	139.465	140.280	4.3	4.7	7.2	7.1	4.5	7.2
Food at employee sites and schools ³	133.478	134.373	134.757	135.088	2.4	4.2	11.0	4.9	3.3	7.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	110.838	113.401	113.786	114.154	1.1	.0	11.1	12.5	.6	11.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	124.647	124.912	125.067	127.292	4.5	6.1	4.1	8.8	5.3	6.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	151.133	152.040	153.544	153.978	4.9	3.5	4.0	7.7	4.2	5.8
Alcoholic beverages	215.105	216.276	217.103	218.212	4.1	2.3	3.9	5.9	3.2	4.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	185.072	186.342	187.474	188.243	4.6	.9	3.6	7.0	2.7	5.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	189.481	190.658	192.979	194.209	7.6	-4.1	4.0	10.4	1.6	7.1
Distilled spirits at home	186.141	187.177	185.440	186.431	5.4	5.0	.6	.6	5.2	.6
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	188.778	189.077	188.873	190.401	6.9	1.2	2.4	3.5	4.0	2.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	182.499	184.745	182.130	181.494	5.5	6.3	-2.4	-2.2	5.9	-2.3
Wine at home	169.679	170.782	171.591	171.543	1.9	5.9	3.9	4.5	3.9	4.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	278.733	279.854	280.112	281.513	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.0	4.5	3.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	140.893	141.349	140.872	141.268	4.7	5.2	3.9	1.1	5.0	2.5
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	152.915	152.978	154.263	154.894	2.3	4.9	6.5	5.3	3.6	5.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	147.857	148.080	148.220	149.164	3.9	9.0	-1.8	3.6	6.4	.8
Housing	218.101	217.891	217.793	217.577	2.8	4.9	4.2	-1.0	3.8	1.6
Shelter	247.258	247.971	248.058	248.472	2.6	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	244.296	244.977	245.840	246.558	3.6	2.9	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.9
Lodging away from home ³	143.846	145.173	142.808	141.218	1.0	-4.3	1.4	-7.1	-1.7	-3.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	391.496	391.599	393.607	395.270	5.2	4.9	4.7	3.9	5.0	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	301.256	304.191	298.860	295.261	.8	-4.8	1.2	-7.7	-2.1	-3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	252.970	253.493	253.871	254.580	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	118.562	119.944	119.916	120.232	2.2	2.7	.5	5.8	2.4	3.1
Fuels and utilities	230.876	224.377	223.111	219.524	6.5	29.5	16.8	-18.3	17.5	-2.3
Household energy	212.286	205.021	203.206	199.099	6.7	35.5	18.2	-22.6	20.3	-4.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	375.211	353.309	322.208	278.365	21.3	111.7	11.9	-69.7	60.2	-41.8
Fuel oil	412.378	380.152	335.320	286.418	25.3	159.3	-1.7	-76.7	80.2	-52.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	370.536	364.497	349.099	325.075	21.0	27.5	29.9	-40.8	24.2	-12.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	212.549	205.785	205.538	203.484	5.3	29.9	18.8	-16.0	16.9	-.1
Electricity ⁶	191.579	189.900	193.036	194.254	-1.2	13.4	15.4	5.7	5.8	10.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	276.923	253.951	242.868	230.354	21.9	80.1	26.9	-52.1	48.2	-22.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	153.832	154.269	155.827	156.427	5.7	4.3	10.0	6.9	5.0	8.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	335.007	336.081	340.250	341.886	4.9	4.4	10.6	8.5	4.6	9.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	368.960	369.651	371.155	371.648	8.1	3.9	8.5	2.9	6.0	5.7
Household furnishings and operations	128.222	128.917	128.936	128.711	.3	2.7	2.8	1.5	1.5	2.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	78.167	77.718	77.618	76.589	1.2	-5.1	-4.9	-7.8	-2.0	-6.4
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	119.480	119.222	119.536	120.541	6.1	-11.7	17.7	3.6	-3.2	10.4
Window coverings ³	84.960	85.175	85.948	86.298	12.6	-15.1	-6.0	6.4	-2.2	.0
Other linens ^{1 3}	65.579	65.470	64.407	62.982	-4.9	1.5	-12.4	-14.9	-1.8	-13.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	124.775	125.501	125.734	124.705	-1.3	-1.3	4.2	-2	-1.3	2.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	144.229	146.783	147.799	144.156	-2.7	-4.3	7.9	-2	-3.5	3.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	90.680	90.955	90.727	90.825	-3.9	-3.0	5.3	.6	-3.4	2.9
Other furniture ³	88.392	88.521	88.822	88.583	.6	6.1	2.2	.9	3.3	1.5
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3}	90.446	90.039	90.663	91.300	-3.1	1.6	4.9	3.8	-.8	4.4
Major appliances ^{1 3}	102.474	102.311	102.235	102.817	-2.0	4.7	6.0	1.3	1.3	3.6
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	118.059	117.958	117.645	118.080	.9	-1.2	5.8	.1	-2	2.9
Other appliances ^{1 3}	75.195	74.485	75.978	76.680	-4.8	-3.3	3.2	8.1	-4.1	5.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	75.654	76.182	74.329	74.333	2.3	.0	-1.5	-6.8	1.1	-4.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	69.753	69.511	67.985	68.645	-5.7	1.7	-6.1	-6.2	-2.1	-6.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	128.729	129.584	128.616	128.251	12.2	6.1	.3	-1.5	9.1	-.6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	72.525	74.199	73.629	71.699	6.1	-5.5	-5.9	-4.5	.1	-5.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	95.483	95.093	96.008	95.983	9.8	-2.2	-.6	2.1	3.6	.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	93.404	93.619	94.067	93.899	-5.9	1.7	.6	2.1	-2.2	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	98.650	99.092	99.610	98.792	-1.5	.4	-1.9	.6	-.5	-.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	90.787	90.741	91.136	91.283	-7.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	-3.0	2.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	176.508	178.534	180.498	181.203	6.8	7.4	2.5	11.1	7.1	6.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	115.800	116.922	118.153	119.042	3.6	9.5	1.6	11.7	6.5	6.5
Household paper products ^{1 3}	146.761	149.909	152.825	152.970	10.9	11.6	4.9	18.0	11.2	11.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	116.401	117.076	117.640	117.863	7.7	1.7	1.6	5.1	4.7	3.4
Household operations ^{1 3}	149.169	150.193	150.052	149.998	5.4	10.0	6.2	2.2	7.7	4.2
Domestic services ^{1 3}	143.256	143.895	143.781	143.558	10.6	1.7	1.7	.8	6.0	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	153.519	155.693	155.648	156.557	-	-	12.0	8.2	12.1	10.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	131.865	131.562	130.695	128.184	-5.5	8.8	3.3	-10.7	1.4	-4.0

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

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	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	170.536	171.239	172.500	173.051	5.9	7.0	0.6	6.0	6.4	3.3
Apparel	120.157	120.005	118.843	119.165	.8	-4.3	7.4	-3.3	-1.8	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	113.420	113.108	112.533	111.786	6.8	-2	-2.5	-5.6	3.3	-4.1
Men's apparel	119.385	118.917	118.782	116.764	6.3	4.2	-2.7	-8.5	5.2	-5.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	120.153	123.054	120.919	118.515	-8.5	13.3	-10.4	-5.3	1.8	-7.9
Men's furnishings	133.768	135.284	136.009	135.444	8.3	7.6	-4.7	5.1	7.9	.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	80.643	79.257	80.804	79.401	16.2	-8.6	-7.0	-6.0	3.0	-6.5
Men's pants and shorts	115.667	113.231	111.249	108.644	.0	4.6	18.2	-22.2	2.3	-4.1
Boys' apparel	92.370	91.612	90.570	92.778	8.6	-11.3	-2.6	1.8	-1.9	-5
Women's and girls' apparel	110.057	109.678	107.255	108.001	-4.2	-11.3	19.9	-7.3	-7.9	5.4
Women's apparel	111.553	111.173	108.429	109.666	-2.8	-12.0	17.1	-6.6	-7.5	4.6
Women's outerwear	93.838	96.465	95.939	95.840	9.4	-27.9	29.5	8.8	-11.2	18.7
Women's dresses	113.824	114.888	112.157	112.983	10.7	-30.6	26.5	-2.9	-12.3	10.8
Women's suits and separates ³	88.447	87.152	84.467	84.853	-4.4	-12.4	22.3	-15.3	-8.5	1.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	90.509	92.462	89.474	91.321	-6.6	5.6	.9	3.6	-7	2.2
Girls' apparel	102.528	102.157	101.222	99.707	-9.6	-7.6	34.9	-10.6	-8.6	9.8
Footwear	124.023	123.572	123.896	125.281	-7	3.2	-9	4.1	1.3	1.6
Men's footwear ¹	122.126	122.776	124.194	126.427	-6.1	10.8	-5.3	14.8	2.0	4.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	127.237	126.182	126.522	128.473	10.5	-2.5	.4	3.9	3.8	2.1
Women's footwear	122.700	121.763	121.922	122.402	-3.0	4.6	-2.0	-1.0	.8	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	111.741	113.172	113.815	114.398	-.3	-7.5	-5.8	9.9	-3.9	1.8
Jewelry and watches ⁸	147.428	148.850	149.146	147.873	13.2	4.9	6.5	1.2	9.0	3.8
Watches ⁸	116.564	116.381	118.501	120.468	-2.6	-.5	4.5	14.1	-1.6	9.2
Jewelry ⁸	154.730	156.559	156.585	154.677	16.0	5.6	6.2	-.1	10.7	3.0
Transportation	206.303	205.036	194.031	175.106	3.5	8.7	16.8	-48.1	6.1	-22.2
Private transportation	201.552	200.367	189.326	169.911	3.4	8.0	16.2	-49.5	5.7	-23.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	93.702	92.900	92.229	91.425	-.9	-1.5	-.4	-9.4	-1.2	-5.0
New vehicles	134.548	133.567	132.889	132.153	-2.5	-1.5	-.4	-6.9	-2.0	-3.7
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	93.269	92.557	92.120	91.606	-2.4	-1.7	-.4	-6.9	-2.0	-3.7
New cars ²	136.646	136.139	135.310	134.727	-1.8	.3	4.4	-5.5	-.7	-.7
New trucks ^{2 9}	136.368	134.937	134.615	133.710	-2.5	-3.7	-5.8	-7.6	-3.1	-6.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	135.405	132.916	129.733	126.869	1.9	-2.7	-2.7	-22.9	-.4	-13.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	94.571	96.068	98.561	98.778	1.8	-.8	5.5	19.0	.5	12.0
Car and truck rental ³	122.415	116.418	112.462	111.820	7.1	20.3	6.4	-30.4	13.5	-13.9
Motor fuel	320.647	317.962	273.671	194.333	7.8	23.1	44.9	-86.5	15.2	-55.8
Gasoline (all types)	318.255	316.443	271.580	191.383	7.7	21.6	45.2	-86.9	14.4	-56.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	318.856	316.828	271.754	189.925	7.3	20.7	46.5	-87.4	13.8	-57.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	323.857	323.295	276.879	197.634	8.7	22.5	42.7	-86.1	15.4	-55.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	303.694	301.879	260.891	190.352	8.5	21.8	41.8	-84.6	15.0	-53.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	323.451	301.418	272.717	217.477	.5	175.1	1.2	-79.6	66.3	-54.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	130.327	131.048	131.917	132.947	5.7	5.2	11.5	8.3	5.5	9.9
Tires ¹	118.533	119.195	119.378	119.590	2.8	5.5	11.3	3.6	4.1	7.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	140.087	140.850	142.898	145.334	10.4	4.7	11.8	15.8	7.5	13.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	135.951	136.710	137.810	139.889	8.3	2.1	7.1	12.1	5.1	9.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	275.952	276.947	291.179	297.236	16.3	15.4	33.9	34.6	15.9	34.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	236.340	237.284	238.108	238.802	5.4	6.1	8.0	4.2	5.7	6.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	240.521	242.432	244.508	244.895	1.4	1.5	5.9	7.5	1.5	6.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	215.097	216.342	217.453	218.782	8.0	6.9	7.8	7.0	7.4	7.4
Motor vehicle repair ³	145.624	145.685	145.943	146.212	4.4	5.6	8.6	1.6	5.0	5.1
Motor vehicle insurance	344.024	344.974	345.110	346.903	2.8	3.0	6.1	3.4	2.9	4.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	146.852	146.860	147.027	146.862	5.6	4.7	3.5	.0	5.1	1.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6}	142.758	142.752	142.754	142.793	5.5	1.2	3.3	.1	3.3	1.7
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	154.326	154.357	154.838	154.306	6.0	10.8	3.7	-.1	8.4	1.8
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	161.483	161.678	163.046	162.937	7.1	14.2	3.3	3.7	10.6	3.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	121.097	121.694	119.628	117.175	1.5	1.1	4.6	-12.3	1.3	-4.3
Public transportation	264.183	261.556	252.920	246.102	4.7	19.3	25.0	-24.7	11.7	-3.0
Airline fare	302.917	297.865	283.594	272.170	7.4	25.4	33.4	-34.8	16.0	-6.8
Other intercity transportation ¹	165.322	161.642	155.986	157.205	-1.9	4.1	36.2	-18.2	1.1	5.5
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	102.341	101.798	100.792	101.417	-	9.9	13.2	-3.6	-	4.5

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	121.494	114.422	105.688	108.168	-	8.7	152.9	-37.2	-	26.0
Ship fare ^{2 3}	70.229	70.691	69.604	69.398	-8.0	.1	-1.7	-4.6	-4.0	-3.2
Intracity transportation ¹	241.428	242.930	243.468	244.459	3.6	7.4	4.6	5.1	5.5	4.9
Medical care	364.710	365.836	366.470	367.316	3.9	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.5
Medical care commodities	294.694	295.231	295.741	297.469	3.9	-2.0	.0	3.8	.9	1.9
Prescription drugs	375.608	376.755	378.047	380.278	5.3	-2.0	-1.5	5.1	1.6	1.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8}	158.529	158.598	158.144	159.553	-3.6	.5	3.4	2.6	-1.6	3.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	189.724	189.332	188.031	189.790	-3.8	3.7	3.9	.1	-1.1	2.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	184.285	185.426	186.594	188.068	-3.3	-6.5	2.4	8.5	-4.9	5.4
Medical care services	386.458	387.816	388.489	388.922	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7
Professional services	312.575	313.273	313.601	314.457	3.0	4.0	3.2	2.4	3.5	2.8
Physicians' services ⁶	312.860	314.325	314.774	315.844	-.5	4.5	3.7	3.9	2.0	3.8
Dental services ⁶	379.166	380.641	379.925	380.635	7.4	2.9	4.0	1.6	5.1	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	173.321	170.234	171.855	172.516	9.6	4.4	-7.5	-1.8	7.0	-4.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8}	207.218	207.552	207.888	208.080	5.5	4.2	5.5	1.7	4.8	3.6
Hospital and related services ⁶	537.549	540.539	542.655	542.537	7.9	4.6	5.3	3.8	6.3	4.5
Hospital services ^{6 13}	198.574	199.775	200.707	200.645	8.7	5.0	5.6	4.2	6.8	4.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	191.861	193.132	194.144	194.156	9.3	3.5	5.5	4.9	6.3	5.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 6 8}	458.660	460.508	463.295	466.140	8.5	2.7	4.0	6.7	5.6	5.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13}	165.738	166.193	166.195	166.801	4.4	2.5	2.2	2.6	3.5	2.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4}	108.080	108.152	108.535	108.494	15.8	.1	2.7	1.5	7.6	2.1
Health insurance ^{1 5}	113.392	113.343	112.989	112.254	.5	-4.4	-5.3	-4.0	-2.0	-4.6
Recreation ³	113.876	114.120	114.214	114.222	1.4	1.0	4.4	1.2	1.2	2.8
Video and audio ³	102.658	102.801	102.168	102.084	.7	-2.7	.8	-2.2	-1.0	-7
Televisions	13.838	13.502	13.081	12.911	-21.8	-16.7	-11.8	-24.2	-19.3	-18.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	361.941	362.668	361.069	361.384	3.4	1.2	3.6	-.6	2.3	1.5
Other video equipment ³	19.909	19.911	19.712	19.287	-12.6	-11.5	-17.2	-11.9	-12.0	-14.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3}	75.582	76.711	77.679	78.802	3.9	1.3	-8.6	18.2	2.5	3.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	61.217	61.295	60.493	60.368	-6.6	1.6	-8.2	-5.4	-2.6	-6.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	95.008	96.771	98.626	100.557	11.4	.4	-8.0	25.5	5.8	7.4
Audio equipment ¹	51.108	51.532	52.507	51.441	-4.3	-12.3	-.6	2.6	-8.4	1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	104.267	103.824	101.884	101.321	-.2	-11.6	9.2	-10.8	-6.1	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services ³	147.111	148.608	149.907	150.511	5.7	8.5	16.6	9.6	7.1	13.0
Pets and pet products	185.605	188.334	190.733	191.872	6.5	9.3	21.4	14.2	7.9	17.8
Pet food ^{2 3}	135.592	138.003	140.063	141.309	9.2	11.5	24.3	18.0	10.3	21.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	116.984	117.938	118.386	119.284	-2.8	3.2	10.4	8.1	.2	9.3
Pet services including veterinary ³	178.603	179.235	179.740	179.942	4.7	7.4	9.9	3.0	6.0	6.4
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	152.671	153.090	153.842	154.248	7.4	6.1	11.0	4.2	6.8	7.5
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	184.159	184.976	185.573	185.656	4.5	6.9	10.5	3.3	5.7	6.8
Sporting goods ¹	118.550	118.812	120.557	120.678	-.4	5.4	2.2	7.4	2.5	4.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	138.507	139.791	140.635	141.436	-.7	1.6	-3.0	8.7	.4	2.7
Sports equipment ¹	99.172	99.147	101.008	100.718	2.5	8.4	8.3	6.4	5.4	7.4
Photography ^{1 3}	80.744	81.357	80.737	80.768	-2.3	-4.4	.4	.1	-3.3	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	76.407	77.305	76.052	75.460	-8.7	-10.3	.4	-4.9	-9.5	-2.3
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	86.669	88.516	88.408	88.279	-5.0	5.4	-.5	7.6	.1	3.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	36.717	36.818	35.878	35.539	-14.5	-16.8	2.2	-12.2	-15.7	-5.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	107.064	107.491	107.483	108.277	3.6	1.1	.4	4.6	2.4	2.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	117.942	117.673	117.471	117.761	2.6	2.2	.9	-.6	2.4	.2
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.204	100.975	100.958	101.885	2.5	-.4	1.0	6.9	1.1	3.9
Other recreational goods ³	61.899	62.048	61.826	61.043	.8	-4.3	-4.3	-5.4	-1.8	-4.9
Toys ¹	66.369	66.536	66.212	65.155	-2.5	-5.9	-7.2	-7.1	-4.2	-7.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	65.913	66.466	66.197	65.318	.1	-3.3	-8.5	-3.6	-1.6	-6.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	89.390	89.726	89.539	88.573	11.2	-4.6	5.0	-3.6	3.0	.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	96.560	96.490	96.737	96.968	4.8	5.2	-1.1	1.7	5.0	.3
Recreation services ³	144.220	144.016	144.155	144.276	1.5	2.7	5.7	.2	2.1	2.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³	127.260	126.439	126.632	125.820	1.3	3.4	5.3	-4.4	2.3	.3
Admissions	315.418	316.542	315.585	317.164	.9	1.4	7.4	2.2	1.1	4.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	152.146	152.600	152.305	153.036	.3	.3	7.4	2.4	.3	4.8
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	171.032	172.292	170.879	171.585	2.8	12.3	4.7	1.3	7.4	3.0

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	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	255.446	254.258	256.403	258.113	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	213.042	213.733	214.811	215.727	2.4	-1.6	7.4	5.1	.4	6.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	126.609	126.989	127.299	128.347	3.2	-1.6	11.2	5.6	.8	8.4
Recreational books ^{1 3}	105.858	106.233	107.102	107.048	1.0	-1.6	3.0	4.6	-3	3.8
Education and communication ³	124.505	124.615	124.888	125.157	3.2	4.2	5.0	2.1	3.7	3.5
Education ³	182.734	183.462	184.260	184.919	5.6	5.9	6.3	4.9	5.8	5.6
Educational books and supplies	459.494	461.555	462.451	463.867	3.4	6.9	15.0	3.9	5.2	9.3
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	152.081	153.533	153.842	153.385	7.9	4.3	16.1	3.5	6.0	9.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	525.789	527.863	530.257	532.175	5.8	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.8	5.3
College tuition and fees	576.686	578.477	581.335	583.256	6.5	6.8	5.6	4.6	6.6	5.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	573.669	576.925	581.108	584.099	5.2	6.3	5.3	7.5	5.8	6.4
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	226.312	226.676	228.039	228.811	5.2	3.9	6.1	4.5	4.5	5.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	187.740	188.129	188.035	188.518	1.9	5.3	6.6	1.7	3.6	4.1
Communication ³	84.702	84.526	84.538	84.604	.6	2.6	3.7	-5	1.6	1.6
Postage and delivery services ³	137.378	137.423	137.280	137.149	1.6	10.1	4.8	-7	5.8	2.0
Postage ¹	215.400	215.400	215.400	215.400	.0	9.4	3.3	.0	4.6	1.6
Delivery services ³	223.010	224.064	220.752	217.719	26.6	21.4	27.3	-9.2	24.0	7.5
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	81.815	81.635	81.652	81.723	.6	2.2	3.7	-4	1.4	1.6
Telephone services ^{1 3}	101.301	101.311	101.407	101.538	.3	4.3	5.8	.9	2.2	3.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6}	231.704	231.896	232.152	232.552	.9	6.6	4.0	1.5	3.7	2.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	76.804	76.741	76.937	76.983	-1.0	7.3	21.7	.9	3.0	10.8
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	54.779	54.721	55.005	55.165	-1.0	10.2	16.2	2.8	4.4	9.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	83.365	83.316	83.521	83.319	-2.1	7.9	33.7	-2	2.8	15.5
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.270	64.270	64.270	64.356	.5	1.2	.0	.5	.8	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	10.012	9.901	9.874	9.867	1.9	-5.2	-4.1	-5.7	-1.7	-4.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4}	92.921	90.797	89.945	88.984	1.8	-13.3	-15.9	-15.9	-6.1	-15.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	50.447	50.150	50.674	50.462	-2.1	-2.7	-3.2	.1	-2.4	-1.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	74.269	74.144	74.226	74.955	4.0	-5	5.8	3.7	1.7	4.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	37.379	36.804	36.629	36.166	-4.7	5.9	-1.0	-12.4	.5	-6.9
Other goods and services	347.715	348.540	349.441	349.336	3.9	5.3	4.0	1.9	4.6	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	597.361	597.581	599.744	599.820	9.8	4.2	11.6	1.7	7.0	6.5
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	242.561	242.717	243.494	243.449	10.1	3.8	12.0	1.5	6.9	6.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	170.460	169.732	171.523	172.443	5.0	10.5	6.0	4.7	7.7	5.4
Personal care	202.169	202.768	203.231	203.144	2.2	5.7	1.9	1.9	3.9	1.9
Personal care products ¹	159.252	159.643	159.826	161.000	-2.2	2.9	1.2	4.5	.3	2.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	104.703	104.349	104.400	104.964	-2.2	3.9	1.5	1.0	.8	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	177.227	178.753	179.086	180.761	-2.2	1.7	.9	8.2	-3	4.5
Personal care services ¹	224.151	224.614	225.564	226.197	4.2	5.2	.9	3.7	4.7	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	136.769	137.051	137.631	138.017	4.2	5.2	.9	3.7	4.7	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	341.606	343.441	343.499	340.689	5.7	6.5	3.1	-1.1	6.1	1.0
Legal services ⁸	272.694	272.695	272.684	273.413	5.9	5.8	3.5	1.1	5.9	2.3
Funeral expenses ⁸	267.204	268.784	269.568	271.108	4.0	6.6	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	136.785	137.177	137.124	137.319	2.7	9.4	5.4	1.6	6.0	3.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	147.584	147.898	148.430	149.624	10.8	8.2	8.2	5.6	9.5	6.9
Financial services ^{1 8}	273.058	281.226	279.805	263.104	5.5	5.1	-8.8	-13.8	5.3	-11.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	129.857	131.633	130.845	125.844	2.5	5.0	-5.2	-11.8	3.7	-8.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	166.660	171.144	171.875	172.101	7.5	5.4	-5.2	13.7	6.4	3.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	88.266	88.309	89.461	89.562	.4	6.8	-2.8	6.0	3.5	1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	155.222	155.589	156.442	156.640	-2.3	1.3	2.5	3.7	-5	3.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	96.190	98.170	98.381	99.419	1.1	9.1	-4.9	14.1	5.1	4.2
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	179.687	179.530	175.334	168.069	3.1	5.3	10.4	-23.5	4.2	-8.1
Commodities less food and beverages	158.775	158.058	152.036	141.850	2.2	5.1	11.2	-36.3	3.6	-15.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.465	205.585	194.214	175.859	4.4	10.8	14.6	-48.4	7.6	-23.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	270.166	266.376	245.230	210.977	12.2	14.7	25.5	-62.8	13.4	-31.7
Durables	111.140	110.513	109.868	109.244	-1.4	-1.9	-3	-6.7	-1.7	-3.5
Services	257.642	257.662	257.742	257.820	3.2	4.6	4.8	.3	3.9	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁷	257.717	258.498	258.583	259.077	2.7	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2

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Special aggregate indexes										
Transportation services	248.277	248.422	247.447	246.653	4.0	6.9	10.1	-2.6	5.5	3.5
Other services	297.887	298.481	298.953	299.356	3.4	4.3	4.8	2.0	3.8	3.4
All items less food	219.250	218.972	216.434	212.128	2.9	4.7	6.8	-12.4	3.8	-3.3
All items less shelter	210.264	209.885	206.884	201.569	3.4	6.5	9.5	-15.5	5.0	-3.8
All items less medical care	211.433	211.322	209.135	205.347	3.1	5.1	7.5	-11.0	4.1	-2.2
Commodities less food	160.922	160.257	154.412	144.517	2.3	4.9	10.9	-35.0	3.6	-15.1
Nondurables less food	208.004	206.042	195.181	177.989	3.0	14.8	12.1	-46.4	8.7	-22.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	263.228	259.597	241.328	210.875	9.2	17.0	21.2	-58.8	13.1	-29.4
Nondurables	213.122	212.583	207.029	196.797	4.2	11.2	10.6	-27.3	7.7	-10.3
Apparel less footwear	114.846	114.761	113.337	113.429	1.1	-5.9	9.3	-4.8	-2.5	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	277.598	276.660	276.380	275.814	3.7	8.9	8.3	-2.5	6.3	2.7
Services less medical care services	247.327	247.172	247.197	247.090	3.1	4.9	5.3	-.4	4.0	2.4
Energy	262.107	257.086	235.053	195.144	7.6	28.2	32.9	-69.3	17.5	-36.1
All items less energy	216.080	216.528	216.484	216.580	2.7	2.5	4.4	.9	2.6	2.6
All items less food and energy	216.650	216.956	216.801	216.849	2.3	1.8	3.4	-.4	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.885	140.655	140.136	139.853	.4	-.9	2.5	-2.9	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	325.603	321.888	278.005	200.024	8.9	27.2	42.6	-85.8	17.7	-54.9
Services less energy services	262.367	263.046	263.159	263.444	3.1	2.9	3.8	1.7	3.0	2.7
Domestically produced farm food ¹	223.685	225.025	225.810	225.314	6.9	7.0	11.5	2.9	6.9	7.1
Utilities and public transportation	209.782	206.699	205.586	203.440	3.6	17.1	14.7	-11.6	10.1	.7

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 Nov. 2008 from—
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	171.146	172.384	174.468	169.958	3.8	0.7	1.2	-2.6	40.4
White bread	299.471	298.343	301.229	302.082	-1.0	-.4	1.0	.3	14.2
Bread other than white	307.671	313.205	314.760	318.802	-1.5	1.8	.5	1.3	15.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	250.234	252.049	252.905	255.676	.5	.7	.3	1.1	9.3
Cookies	235.288	237.041	241.155	244.005	-.9	.7	1.7	1.2	9.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	250.582	252.195	250.680	249.404	-.6	.6	-.6	-.5	6.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	284.472	284.125	286.290	275.769	1.3	-.1	.8	-3.7	10.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	247.563	246.735	251.786	244.679	1.0	-.3	2.0	-2.8	10.4
Bacon and related products	224.977	224.354	224.254	221.798	3.8	-.3	.0	-1.1	1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	128.538	128.673	130.217	128.320	.9	.1	1.2	-1.5	4.9
Ham, excluding canned	208.799	212.752	219.064	214.796	.9	1.9	3.0	-1.9	5.3
Frankfurters	178.255	189.541	193.818	194.052	-.5	6.3	2.3	.1	6.9
Lunchmeats ²	125.174	127.717	130.337	129.673	1.6	2.0	2.1	-.5	6.9
Lamb and organ meats	257.536	263.121	263.327	260.995	4.0	2.2	.1	-.9	13.4
Lamb and mutton ²	NA	NA	NA	165.080	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	211.727	213.995	213.624	217.885	2.5	1.1	-.2	2.0	8.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	201.972	202.918	202.659	203.128	-.1	.5	-.1	.2	4.0
Canned fish and seafood	158.025	159.545	164.519	169.209	2.3	1.0	3.1	2.9	14.0
Frozen fish and seafood	264.272	261.435	261.790	258.396	2.2	-1.1	.1	-1.3	6.0
Fresh whole milk	221.218	217.221	213.510	214.858	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7	.6	-3.8
Fresh milk other than whole ²	152.639	150.939	148.356	149.492	-1.3	-1.1	-1.7	.8	-.8
Oranges, including tangerines	491.634	504.273	479.355	393.981	10.1	2.6	-4.9	-17.8	.0
Canned fruits ²	137.331	140.561	140.968	139.759	.7	2.4	.3	-.9	13.3
Canned vegetables ²	153.694	157.294	159.237	156.240	3.8	2.3	1.2	-1.9	21.7
Frozen vegetables	192.714	193.595	195.410	195.025	-.2	.5	.9	-.2	8.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	164.981	167.994	172.229	176.985	1.5	1.8	2.5	2.8	29.2
Roasted coffee	198.256	196.864	195.806	190.799	.3	-.7	-.5	-2.6	6.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee	208.545	211.184	209.516	208.053	.3	1.3	-.8	-.7	11.5
Butter	182.347	182.672	188.418	180.384	.2	.2	3.1	-4.3	6.8
Margarine	241.342	247.643	247.955	243.323	2.0	2.6	.1	-1.9	28.1
Peanut butter ²	129.942	131.983	132.238	133.137	2.3	1.6	.2	.7	13.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	119.600	119.281	118.358	117.158	.5	-.3	-.8	-1.0	2.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	128.507	129.457	132.431	129.600	2.0	.7	2.3	-2.1	5.3
Sauces and gravies ²	117.519	121.959	122.219	120.255	1.9	3.8	.2	-1.6	10.2
Other condiments	249.100	250.434	246.402	222.805	1.0	.5	-1.6	-9.6	6.0
Prepared salads ³	103.750	104.057	104.618	105.302	.5	.3	.5	.7	-
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	110.838	113.401	113.786	114.154	1.9	2.3	.3	.3	6.1
Whiskey at home	188.778	189.077	188.873	190.401	.1	.2	-.1	.8	3.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	182.485	184.695	182.898	181.702	1.1	1.2	-1.0	-.7	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	140.893	141.349	140.872	141.268	.3	.3	-.3	.3	3.7
Wine away from home ²	152.915	152.978	154.263	154.894	.8	.0	.8	.4	4.8
Distilled spirits away from home ²	148.396	148.513	148.387	149.086	.3	.1	-.1	.5	3.6
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	118.059	117.958	117.645	118.080	.2	-.1	-.3	.4	1.4
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	92.448	91.748	91.660	91.724	-.7	-.8	-.1	.1	-2.9
New cars	135.481	134.994	134.837	135.041	-.2	-.4	-.1	.2	-.7
New trucks ⁵	135.194	133.674	133.640	133.697	-1.4	-1.1	.0	.0	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	322.373	314.138	266.536	182.637	-7.5	-2.6	-15.2	-31.5	-30.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	326.985	319.803	271.657	190.495	-7.3	-2.2	-15.1	-29.9	-28.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	306.658	299.084	256.535	183.615	-7.1	-2.5	-14.2	-28.4	-26.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	135.951	136.710	137.810	139.889	1.0	.6	.8	1.5	7.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	275.952	276.947	291.179	297.236	2.9	.4	5.1	2.1	24.7
Parking fees and tolls ²	161.483	161.678	163.046	162.937	.4	.1	.8	-.1	7.0
Automobile service clubs ²	121.097	121.694	119.628	117.175	1.8	.5	-1.7	-2.1	-1.5
Intercity bus fare ³	102.341	101.798	100.792	101.417	2.1	-.5	-1.0	.6	-
Intercity train fare ³	121.494	114.422	105.688	108.168	2.0	-5.8	-7.6	2.3	-
Ship fare ²	70.101	69.976	68.750	68.872	-1.3	-.2	-1.8	.2	-3.6

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 Nov. 2008 from—
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	191.212	192.091	193.317	194.040	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	5.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	458.660	460.508	463.295	466.140	.6	.4	.6	.6	5.5
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	61.217	61.295	60.493	60.368	-2.2	.1	-1.3	-2	-4.7
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	95.008	96.771	98.626	100.557	-.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	6.6
Pet food ²	135.863	138.135	139.613	140.737	1.6	1.7	1.1	.8	15.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	117.371	117.828	118.267	119.148	.7	.4	.4	.7	4.6
Pet services ²	152.671	153.090	153.842	154.248	.4	.3	.5	.3	7.2
Veterinarian services ²	184.229	184.765	185.057	185.266	1.0	.3	.2	.1	6.3
Film and photographic supplies ²	86.669	88.516	88.408	88.279	-.6	2.1	-.1	-.1	1.8
Photographic equipment ²	36.717	36.818	35.878	35.539	1.2	.3	-2.6	-.9	-10.6
Photographer fees ²	117.942	117.673	117.471	117.761	.4	-.2	-.2	.2	1.3
Film processing ²	100.204	100.975	100.958	101.885	-.1	.8	.0	.9	2.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	65.913	66.466	66.197	65.318	.0	.8	-.4	-1.3	-3.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	151.822	152.102	152.046	152.615	.9	.2	.0	.4	2.6
Admission to sporting events ²	171.051	171.939	171.501	172.139	1.3	.5	-.3	.4	5.2
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹⁰	152.081	153.533	153.842	153.385	3.4	1.0	.2	-.3	7.8
Land-line interstate toll calls	54.779	54.721	55.005	55.165	.1	-.1	.5	.3	6.9
Land-line intrastate toll calls	83.365	83.316	83.521	83.319	.5	-.1	.2	-.2	9.0
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	129.857	131.633	130.845	125.844	-.4	1.4	-.6	-3.8	-2.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	165.542	171.094	171.218	171.216	.0	3.4	.1	.0	5.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	152.769	153.111	156.278	156.810	-1.6	.2	2.1	.3	1.3
Infants' equipment ⁴	96.190	98.170	98.381	99.419	-.5	2.1	.2	1.1	4.6

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	212.182	207.296	0.7	-2.3	-0.1	-1.2	-2.1
All items (1967=100)	-	632.025	617.472	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.926	218.141	218.178	6.0	.0	.6	.3	.2
Food	14.901	218.120	218.114	6.2	.0	.6	.3	.2
Food at home	8.595	218.600	217.956	7.0	-3	.6	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	253.561	253.498	12.2	.0	.9	.7	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.192	210.314	209.297	5.5	-5	.9	.6	-7
Dairy and related products .....	.965	211.808	212.184	3.1	.2	-7	-1.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.218	283.549	281.279	5.8	-8	-4	-2.3	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.094	163.265	162.472	5.8	-5	1.0	1.3	.1
Other food at home	2.016	188.806	188.685	8.8	-1	1.1	.6	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	189.574	190.501	7.7	.5	1.6	.6	.6
Fats and oils .....	.232	208.973	206.870	17.5	-1.0	1.7	.6	.1
Other foods	1.504	203.138	203.126	7.7	.0	.9	.6	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.438	123.026	123.837	6.9	.7	.1	1.2	.7
Food away from home ¹	6.305	219.219	220.107	5.1	.4	.5	.5	.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.218	152.910	153.464	5.7	.4	.7	1.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.025	216.953	217.626	4.1	.3	.5	.4	.5
Housing	39.994	213.156	212.591	3.1	-3	-2	.0	-1
Shelter	30.397	240.517	240.740	2.4	.1	.2	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	7.979	244.624	245.425	3.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	140.763	133.747	-1.8	-5.0	.8	-1.2	-7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.888	230.028	230.743	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	120.258	120.589	2.7	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.637	219.325	214.700	7.3	-2.1	-2.6	-5	-1.5
Household energy	4.670	198.191	193.000	7.4	-2.6	-3.2	-8	-1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	317.012	283.747	-2.9	-10.5	-5.8	-8.5	-12.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	201.651	197.507	8.1	-2.1	-2.9	-2	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	156.005	156.702	6.9	.4	.3	1.1	.4
Household furnishings and operations	3.960	124.719	124.466	2.0	-2	.6	.0	-2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	152.612	152.247	5.5	-2	.5	-2	-2
Apparel	3.998	121.957	121.149	.2	-7	.0	-1.2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.031	115.495	114.651	-1	-7	-3	-4	-8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.619	111.880	110.612	-1.4	-1.1	.4	-3.1	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	118.496	118.611	-1.1	.1	1.5	.3	.7
Footwear .....	.821	126.352	126.689	1.6	.3	-4	.4	.8
Transportation	20.054	192.198	170.870	-10.4	-11.1	-7	-6.0	-10.9
Private transportation	19.287	188.871	167.301	-11.0	-11.4	-7	-6.1	-11.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.952	90.530	89.783	-4.0	-8	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
New vehicles	4.172	133.351	133.380	-2.9	.0	-8	-5	-6
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.103	130.444	127.540	-7.2	-2.2	-1.8	-2.4	-2.2
Motor fuel	6.940	269.639	187.770	-28.7	-30.4	-8	-13.9	-29.1
Gasoline (all types)	6.597	267.580	184.855	-29.4	-30.9	-6	-14.2	-29.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.446	132.088	133.125	8.0	.8	.6	.8	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.169	240.688	241.509	5.8	.3	.4	.3	.3
Public transportation .....	.767	249.168	240.496	3.7	-3.5	-1.1	-3.3	-2.8
Medical care	5.192	366.000	366.800	2.7	.2	.3	.1	.2
Medical care commodities	1.295	287.725	289.046	1.3	.5	.2	.1	.6
Medical care services	3.897	388.947	389.493	3.2	.1	.4	.1	.1
Professional services	2.159	315.458	315.825	3.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.260	537.382	539.864	5.7	.5	.6	.3	-1

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.341	110.947	110.826	1.9	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Video and audio ²	1.987	102.267	101.974	-5	-3	.2	-6	-1
Education and communication ²	5.987	121.569	121.636	3.4	.1	.0	.2	.2
Education ²	2.377	184.091	184.115	5.8	.0	.3	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	466.885	465.576	7.0	-3	.7	.3	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.174	518.726	518.938	5.7	.0	.2	.5	.4
Communication ²	3.609	87.226	87.300	1.7	.1	-2	.0	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.488	85.214	85.292	1.7	.1	-2	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.869	101.436	101.564	2.7	.1	.0	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.619	10.375	10.367	-3.2	-1	-1.1	-4	-1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.228	89.690	88.631	-11.6	-1.2	-2.4	-1.1	-1.2
Other goods and services	3.508	362.354	362.550	4.4	.1	.2	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.183	602.533	602.881	7.0	.1	.1	.4	.1
Personal care	2.325	200.930	201.036	3.0	.1	.3	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.647	159.914	160.994	1.5	.7	.2	.1	.7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.560	225.800	226.433	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	344.622	342.853	3.8	-5	.5	-1	-4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.745	177.906	168.926	-2.6	-5.0	-1	-2.7	-4.9
Food and beverages	15.926	218.141	218.178	6.0	.0	.6	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.819	155.982	143.544	-7.4	-8.0	-5	-4.4	-7.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.315	203.762	178.209	-10.3	-12.5	-9	-6.2	-10.8
Apparel	3.998	121.957	121.149	.2	-7	.0	-1.2	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.318	259.204	217.500	-13.5	-16.1	-1.6	-8.4	-15.4
Durables	11.504	109.782	109.038	-3.0	-7	-7	-8	-7
Services	55.255	252.369	252.144	3.4	-1	-1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.100	231.885	232.096	2.4	.1	.3	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	120.258	120.589	2.7	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	201.651	197.507	8.1	-2.1	-2.9	-2	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	156.005	156.702	6.9	.4	.3	1.1	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	152.612	152.247	5.5	-2	.5	-2	-2
Transportation services	5.266	246.003	246.126	4.3	.0	.1	-2	-1
Medical care services	3.897	388.947	389.493	3.2	.1	.4	.1	.1
Other services	10.042	287.898	288.082	3.4	.1	.2	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.099	210.949	205.214	-3	-2.7	-2	-1.5	-2.5
All items less shelter	69.603	204.149	197.342	-1	-3.3	-2	-1.8	-3.1
All items less medical care	94.808	205.726	200.707	.6	-2.4	-1	-1.3	-2.3
Commodities less food	29.844	158.132	145.985	-7.0	-7.7	-5	-4.2	-7.5
Nondurables less food	18.341	204.734	180.533	-9.5	-11.8	-8	-5.9	-10.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.343	254.473	216.516	-12.2	-14.9	-1.4	-7.9	-14.3
Nondurables	33.241	211.680	198.009	-2.5	-6.5	-2	-3.0	-5.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.155	244.331	243.599	4.5	-3	-4	-2	-2
Services less medical care services	51.358	242.316	242.058	3.4	-1	-1	.0	.0
Energy	11.610	232.106	188.375	-14.3	-18.8	-1.7	-9.0	-17.8
All items less energy	88.390	210.649	210.541	2.7	-1	.2	.0	.0
All items less food and energy	73.489	209.511	209.383	2.0	-1	.1	-1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.581	141.375	140.793	-3	-4	-2	-5	-3
Energy commodities	7.264	272.894	192.494	-27.5	-29.5	-1.1	-13.7	-28.3
Services less energy services	50.908	257.774	258.008	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.471	\$.482	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.158	\$.162	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	215.130	214.946	212.361	207.847	3.4	5.4	8.0	-12.9	4.4	-3.0
Food and beverages	216.195	217.401	218.005	218.417	4.6	6.0	9.6	4.2	5.3	6.8
Food	216.160	217.375	217.962	218.330	4.5	6.3	9.9	4.1	5.4	7.0
Food at home	216.812	218.085	218.328	218.329	5.0	7.8	12.6	2.8	6.4	7.6
Cereals and bakery products	249.930	252.230	254.031	254.580	12.6	18.7	10.1	7.7	15.6	8.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	209.265	209.114	210.380	208.935	1.9	4.7	12.5	3.3	3.3	7.8
Dairy and related products	214.768	213.317	211.048	211.860	2.6	.5	15.5	-5.3	1.6	4.6
Fruits and vegetables	289.447	288.190	281.464	280.614	.7	10.1	28.6	-11.7	5.3	6.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	159.322	160.916	163.076	163.225	5.6	2.6	4.9	10.2	4.1	7.5
Other food at home	185.692	187.670	188.794	189.849	7.2	10.5	8.4	9.3	8.8	8.8
Sugar and sweets	186.049	189.095	190.215	191.433	4.2	10.6	4.3	12.1	7.3	8.1
Fats and oils	203.666	207.065	208.358	208.546	15.7	21.8	22.9	9.9	18.7	16.3
Other foods	200.172	201.892	203.095	204.360	6.4	8.8	6.9	8.6	7.6	7.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	121.443	121.589	123.026	123.837	10.9	1.4	7.6	8.1	6.0	7.8
Food away from home ¹	217.002	218.147	219.219	220.107	3.9	4.2	6.3	5.8	4.1	6.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	150.301	151.321	152.910	153.464	4.7	4.4	4.9	8.7	4.6	6.8
Alcoholic beverages	215.219	216.292	217.149	218.182	5.0	1.9	4.1	5.6	3.5	4.8
Housing	213.851	213.496	213.543	213.408	2.8	5.7	4.6	-.8	4.2	1.9
Shelter	239.715	240.297	240.616	241.193	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4
Rent of primary residence ³	243.215	243.875	244.675	245.342	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.7
Lodging away from home ²	142.928	144.035	142.329	141.362	-1.7	-2.3	-.2	-4.3	-2.0	-2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	229.239	229.663	229.991	230.644	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.894	120.279	120.258	120.589	1.9	2.4	.9	5.8	2.1	3.4
Fuels and utilities	228.472	222.522	221.400	218.105	6.0	29.4	17.1	-17.0	17.1	-1.4
Household energy	208.571	202.000	200.368	196.628	6.2	35.0	18.4	-21.0	19.7	-3.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	371.762	350.353	320.577	279.760	20.8	101.8	13.9	-67.9	56.1	-39.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	210.473	204.284	203.862	201.644	4.8	30.9	18.8	-15.8	17.1	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	154.174	154.652	156.289	156.953	5.5	4.1	10.5	7.4	4.8	8.9
Household furnishings and operations	124.141	124.860	124.842	124.587	.6	2.5	3.5	1.4	1.5	2.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.083	152.850	152.612	152.247	4.4	11.4	6.2	.4	7.8	3.3
Apparel	120.050	120.102	118.614	118.864	2.5	-4.8	7.6	-3.9	-1.3	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	113.971	113.679	113.184	112.252	8.7	-1.5	-1.3	-5.9	3.5	-3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	110.267	110.689	107.308	107.834	-3.0	-12.3	21.4	-8.5	-7.7	5.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.771	115.496	115.890	116.742	1.7	-6.9	-8.8	10.9	-2.7	.6
Footwear	124.021	123.558	124.008	125.026	.9	2.5	-.1	3.3	1.7	1.6
Transportation	207.328	205.872	193.620	172.496	4.2	8.9	17.4	-52.1	6.5	-25.0
Private transportation	203.988	202.585	190.310	168.891	4.2	8.5	17.2	-53.0	6.3	-25.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	92.659	91.646	90.675	89.665	-.4	-1.8	-1.0	-12.3	-1.1	-6.8
New vehicles	135.721	134.684	133.947	133.188	-2.4	-1.3	-.5	-7.3	-1.8	-4.0
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.186	133.669	130.444	127.540	1.9	-2.7	-2.8	-23.1	-.5	-13.5
Motor fuel	321.941	319.245	274.761	194.879	8.2	23.2	44.6	-86.6	15.5	-55.9
Gasoline (all types)	319.790	317.912	272.741	191.944	8.0	21.9	44.9	-87.0	14.8	-56.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	130.228	131.072	132.088	133.125	6.4	4.9	11.5	9.2	5.7	10.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	238.826	239.756	240.510	241.219	5.5	5.8	7.9	4.1	5.6	6.0
Public transportation	261.046	258.294	249.715	242.846	4.5	19.7	23.3	-25.1	11.8	-3.9
Medical care	364.964	366.132	366.635	367.415	4.0	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Medical care commodities	286.645	287.227	287.613	289.320	3.6	-2.5	.3	3.8	.5	2.0
Medical care services	387.963	389.352	389.891	390.239	4.2	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.7	2.7
Professional services	315.066	315.757	316.135	316.915	3.0	3.8	3.3	2.4	3.4	2.8
Hospital and related services ³	534.373	537.382	539.145	538.389	9.0	5.1	5.6	3.0	7.1	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	110.748	110.998	111.021	110.958	1.5	0.8	4.4	0.8	1.2	2.6
Video and audio ²	102.685	102.922	102.257	102.168	1.7	-2.5	1.0	-2.0	-4	-5
Education and communication ²	120.740	120.747	121.001	121.229	2.6	4.0	5.2	1.6	3.3	3.4
Education ²	180.563	181.030	181.968	182.592	5.7	6.0	6.9	4.6	5.9	5.7
Educational books and supplies	461.173	464.432	465.921	466.752	3.0	6.6	13.9	4.9	4.8	9.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	508.443	509.542	512.277	514.115	6.0	6.0	6.3	4.5	6.0	5.4
Communication ²	87.369	87.225	87.228	87.301	.5	2.7	4.1	-.3	1.6	1.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.355	85.208	85.214	85.292	.5	2.5	4.1	-.3	1.5	1.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.339	101.350	101.436	101.564	.2	4.1	5.7	.9	2.2	3.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.525	10.414	10.375	10.367	1.7	-4.9	-3.6	-5.9	-1.7	-4.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	92.931	90.722	89.690	88.631	1.3	-13.5	-15.8	-17.3	-6.4	-16.5
Other goods and services	360.634	361.459	362.487	362.769	4.7	5.2	5.1	2.4	5.0	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	599.823	600.293	602.533	602.881	10.3	4.2	11.8	2.1	7.2	6.8
Personal care	199.951	200.567	201.043	201.221	2.1	5.7	1.8	2.6	3.9	2.2
Personal care products ¹	159.345	159.730	159.914	160.994	-1.8	2.9	.9	4.2	.5	2.5
Personal care services ¹	224.464	224.910	225.800	226.433	4.5	4.8	1.0	3.6	4.6	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	343.214	345.068	344.743	343.275	5.2	7.0	3.1	.1	6.1	1.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	183.312	183.072	178.054	169.415	3.8	5.7	11.7	-27.0	4.8	-9.7
Food and beverages	216.195	217.401	218.005	218.417	4.6	6.0	9.6	4.2	5.3	6.8
Commodities less food and beverages	164.264	163.433	156.243	144.123	3.3	5.6	12.8	-40.7	4.4	-18.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.408	216.425	202.998	180.978	5.5	12.0	16.2	-52.9	8.7	-26.0
Apparel	120.050	120.102	118.614	118.864	2.5	-4.8	7.6	-3.9	-1.3	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	287.973	283.308	259.494	219.482	10.8	19.2	25.7	-66.3	14.9	-34.9
Durables	111.513	110.738	109.905	109.094	-.4	-2.1	-.9	-8.4	-1.3	-4.7
Services	252.502	252.363	252.575	252.756	3.0	5.1	5.0	.4	4.1	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	231.020	231.740	232.006	232.713	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.894	120.279	120.258	120.589	1.9	2.4	.9	5.8	2.1	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	210.473	204.284	203.862	201.644	4.8	30.9	18.8	-15.8	17.1	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	154.174	154.652	156.289	156.953	5.5	4.1	10.5	7.4	4.8	8.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.083	152.850	152.612	152.247	4.4	11.4	6.2	.4	7.8	3.3
Transportation services	246.033	246.228	245.773	245.541	3.8	5.8	8.9	-.8	4.8	3.9
Medical care services	387.963	389.352	389.891	390.239	4.2	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.7	2.7
Other services	286.423	286.893	287.198	287.677	2.9	4.2	4.9	1.8	3.6	3.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	214.752	214.323	211.186	205.823	3.1	5.2	7.6	-15.6	4.2	-4.7
All items less shelter	208.500	208.034	204.359	197.934	3.8	6.8	10.4	-18.8	5.3	-5.3
All items less medical care	208.771	208.547	205.889	201.251	3.3	5.6	8.3	-13.6	4.4	-3.3
Commodities less food	166.189	165.404	158.393	146.565	3.3	5.4	12.5	-39.5	4.4	-17.5
Nondurables less food	218.543	216.742	204.058	183.159	5.6	11.6	15.4	-50.7	8.6	-24.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	280.555	276.627	254.725	218.302	10.4	18.3	23.9	-63.3	14.3	-32.6
Nondurables	218.559	218.036	211.430	199.682	4.8	10.3	12.3	-30.3	7.5	-11.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	245.949	244.940	244.551	244.011	3.5	9.3	8.9	-3.1	6.4	2.7
Services less medical care services	242.706	242.484	242.544	242.606	2.8	5.4	5.6	-.2	4.1	2.7
Energy	263.479	258.926	235.743	193.718	7.7	27.7	33.8	-70.8	17.3	-37.5
All items less energy	210.097	210.452	210.401	210.502	2.8	2.5	4.6	.8	2.7	2.6
All items less food and energy	209.244	209.425	209.245	209.292	2.4	1.8	3.5	.1	2.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.896	141.581	140.817	140.339	1.4	-1.0	2.8	-4.3	.2	-.8
Energy commodities	325.564	322.124	277.981	199.208	9.2	25.9	43.1	-86.0	17.3	-55.2
Services less energy services	256.890	257.459	257.744	258.206	2.9	3.1	3.8	2.1	3.0	2.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	212.182	207.296	0.7	-2.3	-0.1	-1.2	-2.1
All items (1967=100)	-	632.025	617.472	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.926	218.141	218.178	6.0	.0	.6	.3	.2
Food	14.901	218.120	218.114	6.2	.0	.6	.3	.2
Food at home	8.595	218.600	217.956	7.0	-3	.6	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	253.561	253.498	12.2	.0	.9	.7	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.375	223.030	223.897	13.5	.4	1.0	.8	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	230.328	227.321	18.6	-1.3	-8	1.4	1.3
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.214	217.034	218.727	4.4	.8	.5	.7	.8
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.121	233.359	234.206	27.9	.4	.2	1.2	.4
Bakery products .....	.736	270.230	269.582	11.5	-2	.8	.6	.0
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.229	165.252	166.283	14.7	.6	.3	1.0	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.100	157.326	157.959	12.2	.4	.7	.6	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.195	246.024	249.134	9.5	1.3	.4	.6	.4
Other bakery products .....	.211	248.079	241.142	9.8	-2.8	1.2	1.6	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.192	210.314	209.297	5.5	-5	.9	.6	-7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.048	210.231	209.120	6.0	-5	.8	.7	-5
Meats	1.350	209.548	207.983	5.8	-7	.9	.9	-7
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.656	230.079	227.351	6.2	-1.2	.1	1.1	-1.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.272	205.727	205.824	9.6	.0	.9	2.0	.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.101	168.436	163.225	5.3	-3.1	1.0	1.8	-3.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.222	160.058	156.034	1.7	-2.5	-1.2	-2	-2.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.061	159.493	161.211	9.0	1.1	-2	.6	1.1
Pork .....	.411	190.463	188.902	5.1	-8	.9	.1	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.142	131.500	129.487	2.9	-1.5	.5	1.8	-7
Ham .....	.082	194.456	190.609	5.1	-2.0	.9	1.7	.6
Pork chops .....	.085	179.834	178.088	5.6	-1.0	2.1	-4	-7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.102	117.989	119.421	7.8	1.2	.8	-3.0	3.0
Other meats .....	.283	197.689	198.459	6.0	.4	2.8	1.8	-1.0
Poultry ¹ .....	.391	204.709	205.757	5.5	.5	.6	-2	.5
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.326	133.567	134.852	5.1	1.0	.3	.0	1.0
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.066	125.438	123.435	7.4	-1.6	2.6	-2.0	2.6
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.307	240.849	238.751	7.5	-9	.7	.6	-9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.168	142.579	139.948	5.9	-1.8	.9	.0	-1.8
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.139	125.001	125.375	9.6	.3	.7	1.0	.6
Eggs .....	.144	213.309	213.885	-6	.3	2.5	-5	-3.7
Dairy and related products .....	.965	211.808	212.184	3.1	.2	-7	-1.1	.4
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.381	145.923	147.201	-2.3	.9	-1.5	-1.9	.9
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.279	219.192	218.357	8.6	-4	-3	-4	-4
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	200.451	201.591	6.8	.6	.6	2.5	.7
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.162	141.314	140.306	3.2	-7	.9	-4	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.218	283.549	281.279	5.8	-8	-4	-2.3	-3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.947	331.160	328.281	3.2	-9	-1.3	-3.4	-7
Fresh fruits .....	.480	348.682	337.265	.2	-3.3	.1	-3.2	-3.7
Apples .....	.083	338.896	318.122	9.7	-6.1	1.3	-4.9	-6.1
Bananas .....	.075	213.913	214.639	19.5	.3	1.9	-1.0	.1
Citrus fruits ² .....	.089	228.777	194.727	-3.0	-14.9	-4	-4.7	-3.7
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.232	114.962	118.401	-8.0	3.0	-2	-3.9	-4.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.466	312.930	318.019	6.2	1.6	-2.7	-3.6	2.4
Potatoes .....	.074	363.680	349.317	25.5	-3.9	6.3	-1.3	-1.4
Lettuce ¹ .....	.061	297.051	295.353	2.7	-6	4.1	3.1	-6
Tomatoes .....	.109	298.078	330.055	-1.5	10.7	-10.7	-7.4	4.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	311.073	314.588	4.2	1.1	-4.6	.5	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.271	145.975	145.121	15.2	-6	2.5	1.1	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.136	149.791	148.008	19.4	-1.2	3.6	.8	1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.083	137.956	137.711	7.9	-2	.5	2.0	.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²052	147.036	147.655	16.3	.4	2.0	.7	2.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.094	163.265	162.472	5.8	-0.5	1.0	1.3	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.751	127.013	126.729	6.3	-2	1.8	1.4	.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.386	153.978	153.257	7.8	-5	3.3	1.7	.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.016	151.179	150.256	4.4	-6	2.1	2.4	-6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.349	119.191	119.287	4.9	.1	.4	.9	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.343	115.031	113.801	4.7	-1.1	-7	1.1	-1.0
Coffee .....	.109	190.937	186.501	7.3	-2.3	1.2	.0	-1.2
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.234	125.295	124.737	3.5	-4	-1.7	1.9	-8
Other food at home	2.016	188.806	188.685	8.8	-1	1.1	.6	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	189.574	190.501	7.7	.5	1.6	.6	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.058	174.673	171.837	5.1	-1.6	2.0	.1	.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.166	123.675	125.734	7.4	1.7	.5	.3	1.7
Other sweets ² .....	.055	141.379	140.351	11.3	-7	2.8	1.7	.2
Fats and oils .....	.232	208.973	206.870	17.5	-1.0	1.7	.6	.1
Butter and margarine ² .....	.057	167.193	162.229	18.4	-3.0	1.4	1.3	.1
Salad dressing ² .....	.066	127.053	126.942	11.3	-1	2.5	1.8	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.109	151.723	150.973	20.7	-5	1.2	-5	-3
Other foods	1.504	203.138	203.126	7.7	.0	.9	.6	.6
Soups .....	.092	230.019	230.770	9.3	.3	.6	1.3	2.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.328	163.619	165.901	6.9	1.4	1.1	.0	.9
Snacks ¹ .....	.293	206.089	207.063	11.3	.5	-6	1.4	.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.253	212.587	206.033	6.9	-3.1	1.5	1.0	-3
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.101	141.274	139.574	3.0	-1.2	.6	.6	-1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.438	123.026	123.837	6.9	.7	.1	1.2	.7
Food away from home ¹	6.305	219.219	220.107	5.1	.4	.5	.5	.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.645	137.107	137.259	4.0	.1	.4	.4	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.880	139.451	140.249	5.9	.6	.5	.6	.6
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.329	135.526	135.685	5.5	.1	.3	.3	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.233	124.832	127.459	6.2	2.1	.2	.1	2.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.218	152.910	153.464	5.7	.4	.7	1.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.025	216.953	217.626	4.1	.3	.5	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.584	189.184	189.669	4.2	.3	.5	.7	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.405	193.303	194.526	4.4	.6	.5	1.1	.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	182.980	183.736	2.6	.4	.6	-1.0	.8
Wine at home .....	.122	169.702	167.913	4.1	-1.1	.4	.3	-3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.441	279.457	280.523	4.2	.4	.4	.0	.5
Housing	39.994	213.156	212.591	3.1	-3	-2	.0	-1
Shelter	30.397	240.517	240.740	2.4	.1	.2	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	7.979	244.624	245.425	3.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	140.763	133.747	-1.8	-5.0	.8	-1.2	-7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.111	405.806	405.966	4.6	.0	-2	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.123	292.406	276.403	-2.4	-5.5	.9	-1.3	-8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.888	230.028	230.743	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	120.258	120.589	2.7	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.637	219.325	214.700	7.3	-2.1	-2.6	-.5	-1.5
Household energy	4.670	198.191	193.000	7.4	-2.6	-3.2	-.8	-1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	317.012	283.747	-2.9	-10.5	-5.8	-8.5	-12.7
Fuel oil .....	.196	339.320	289.057	-7.6	-14.8	-8.2	-11.7	-15.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.128	348.800	335.082	4.2	-3.9	-1.9	-4.0	-6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	201.651	197.507	8.1	-2.1	-2.9	-.2	-1.1
Electricity ³	3.179	189.658	185.714	8.3	-2.1	-.8	1.5	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.168	239.623	234.861	7.4	-2.0	-8.0	-4.6	-5.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	156.005	156.702	6.9	.4	.3	1.1	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.719	335.152	337.017	7.2	.6	.3	1.3	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.247	371.203	371.658	5.9	.1	.2	.4	.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.960	124.719	124.466	2.0	-2	.6	.0	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.297	78.448	77.354	-4.5	-1.4	.0	-1.5	-1.4
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.053	119.573	120.653	5.0	.9	.0	-.2	.9
Window coverings ² .....	.063	90.559	89.997	-.6	-6	.0	-1.0	.7
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.181	64.955	63.394	-8.6	-2.4	.4	-2.0	-2.4
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.993	122.785	121.358	.3	-1.2	.8	.0	-1.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.384	146.339	142.483	.0	-2.6	1.7	.2	-2.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}455	89.691	89.642	-.5	-1	.3	-.3	-.1
Other furniture ²143	87.727	87.190	2.6	-6	1.1	.5	-.7

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—			
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	
Expenditure category									
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.331	91.629	92.309	2.3	0.7	-0.5	0.6	0.7
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.212	103.125	103.720	2.5	.6	-2	-.1	.6
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.114	76.676	77.484	1.9	1.1	-1.1	2.1	1.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.435	75.743	75.917	-1.1	.2	.5	-2.2	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.232	65.443	66.526	-3.7	1.7	-1.0	-1.5	1.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.078	131.888	131.229	5.0	-5	1.0	-1.1	-.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	75.356	72.926	-2.6	-3.2	2.7	-1.6	-3.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.077	98.046	97.129	1.8	-9	.0	1.0	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.661	94.241	94.441	.6	.2	.1	.4	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.240	101.155	101.066	1.5	-1	-.3	.2	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.284	88.368	88.775	-.4	.5	-1	.4	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.905	181.375	182.038	7.1	.4	1.0	1.2	.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.391	118.937	119.730	6.6	.7	.8	1.2	.7
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.241	152.086	152.285	11.2	.1	1.9	2.0	.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.273	116.763	116.934	4.3	.1	.5	.5	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	152.612	152.247	5.5	-2	.5	-2	-2
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.070	142.038	141.793	3.6	-2	.5	-2	-2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	157.619	158.644	11.0	.7	1.2	-.1	.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.062	133.626	130.046	-1.0	-2.7	-.1	-.8	-2.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.065	176.729	177.496	5.3	.4	.4	.8	.4
Apparel	3.998	121.957	121.149	.2	-.7	.0	-1.2	.2	
Men's and boys' apparel	1.031	115.495	114.651	-.1	-.7	-.3	-.4	-.8	
Men's apparel .....	.790	122.653	120.700	.1	-1.6	-2	.0	-2.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.118	125.160	122.956	-3.6	-1.8	3.2	-1.6	-2.6
Men's furnishings .....	.186	137.468	137.216	5.0	-2	2.0	.6	-.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.248	87.189	86.038	-1.7	-1.3	-2.2	2.5	-1.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.227	111.060	107.669	-.3	-3.1	-2.4	-1.6	-2.3
Boys' apparel .....	.241	94.384	96.573	-1.3	2.3	-.7	-1.1	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.619	111.880	110.612	-1.4	-1.1	.4	-3.1	.5	
Women's apparel	1.306	113.642	112.197	-1.8	-1.3	.5	-3.4	.8	
Women's outerwear .....	.109	117.256	115.028	4.6	-1.9	2.6	-2.7	.4
Women's dresses .....	.125	126.485	120.202	-2.3	-5.0	3.8	-2.2	-1.7
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.714	90.239	88.114	-3.3	-2.4	-.9	-3.8	.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	87.792	90.258	.3	2.8	1.9	-3.8	1.9
Girls' apparel .....	.313	104.749	104.177	.8	-.5	-.1	-1.4	-.8
Footwear .....	.821	126.352	126.689	1.6	.3	-.4	.4	.8
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.291	122.555	124.483	3.0	1.6	.3	.9	1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	129.985	130.876	1.9	.7	-.4	.2	1.2
Women's footwear .....	.342	126.217	124.891	.3	-1.1	-.5	.4	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	118.496	118.611	-1.1	.1	1.5	.3	.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.276	148.730	147.117	7.4	-1.1	-.8	.1	-.2
Watches ⁵ .....	.040	112.577	112.379	1.2	-.2	.1	1.5	1.1
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.236	159.093	157.140	8.4	-1.2	-.7	-.1	.1
Transportation	20.054	192.198	170.870	-10.4	-11.1	-.7	-6.0	-10.9	
Private transportation	19.287	188.871	167.301	-11.0	-11.4	-.7	-6.1	-11.3	
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.952	90.530	89.783	-4.0	-.8	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	
New vehicles	4.172	133.351	133.380	-2.9	.0	-.8	-.5	-.6	
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.103	130.444	127.540	-7.2	-2.2	-1.8	-2.4	-2.2	
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.490	98.321	98.412	6.1	.1	1.3	2.9	.6
Car and truck rental ² .....	.060	111.516	112.787	-1.6	1.1	-5.4	-3.2	-.7
Motor fuel	6.940	269.639	187.770	-28.7	-30.4	-.8	-13.9	-29.1	
Gasoline (all types)	6.597	267.580	184.855	-29.4	-30.9	-.6	-14.2	-29.6	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	267.723	183.218	-30.1	-31.6	-.7	-14.2	-30.2	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	272.731	191.056	-28.5	-29.9	-.5	-14.3	-28.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	257.100	183.912	-26.8	-28.5	-.7	-13.7	-27.2	
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.344	273.707	218.086	-13.0	-20.3	-6.8	-9.5	-20.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.446	132.088	133.125	8.0	.8	.6	.8	.8
Tires ¹ .....	.238	118.625	118.768	5.9	.1	.7	.1	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.208	142.434	144.616	10.4	1.5	.6	1.5	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.169	240.688	241.509	5.8	.3	.4	.3	.3	
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.069	244.944	245.235	4.4	.1	1.1	.7	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹442	219.986	221.315	7.8	.6	.6	.5	.6	
Motor vehicle repair ²633	146.362	146.622	4.6	.2	.0	.1	.2	

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

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		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.340	346.544	350.399	3.8	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.440	147.164	146.993	3.2	-1	-1	.2	-1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.297	143.965	144.000	2.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.134	154.263	153.610	5.1	-4	-3	.6	-4
Public transportation .....	.767	249.168	240.496	3.7	-3.5	-1.1	-3.3	-2.8
Airline fare .....	.483	281.203	265.455	3.4	-5.6	-1.5	-5.1	-4.0
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.097	155.688	156.855	2.1	.7	-2.5	-4.2	.7
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.181	240.289	241.114	5.2	.3	.7	.3	.3
Medical care	5.192	366.000	366.800	2.7	.2	.3	.1	.2
Medical care commodities	1.295	287.725	289.046	1.3	.5	.2	.1	.6
Prescription drugs .....	.998	375.556	376.987	1.4	.4	.3	.3	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.297	156.764	157.894	.9	.7	.1	-3	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.211	186.451	187.818	.9	.7	-1	-7	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.086	187.797	189.094	1.0	.7	.7	.7	.7
Medical care services	3.897	388.947	389.493	3.2	.1	.4	.1	.1
Professional services	2.159	315.458	315.825	3.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.123	316.190	316.675	2.9	.2	.4	.1	.3
Dental services ³ .....	.614	379.164	379.287	3.9	.0	.4	-3	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5} .....	.195	172.601	173.066	.5	.3	-2.0	1.3	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.228	212.953	213.025	4.5	.0	.1	.2	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.260	537.382	539.864	5.7	.5	.6	.3	-1
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.184	199.296	200.256	5.9	.5	.6	.4	-1
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	191.525	192.281	5.8	.4	.6	.4	-1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	-	464.830	467.708	5.6	.6	.4	.6	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11} .....	.064	177.639	177.880	3.0	.1	.3	.0	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12} .....	.011	107.594	107.782	2.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.477	114.140	113.388	-3.2	-7	.0	-3	-7
Recreation ²	5.341	110.947	110.826	1.9	-1	.2	.0	-1
Video and audio ²	1.987	102.267	101.974	-5	-3	.2	-6	-1
Televisions .....	.145	13.198	12.863	-18.5	-2.5	-2.3	-3.1	-1.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.317	362.204	361.692	1.8	-1	.2	-5	.1
Other video equipment ² .....	.038	19.292	18.914	-13.9	-2.0	-8	-9	-2.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.199	78.143	79.253	2.9	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.4
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.101	50.493	49.398	-3.7	-2.2	.5	2.0	-2.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.094	101.322	100.948	-4.2	-4	-4	-2.3	-4
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.708	147.798	148.377	10.6	.4	1.2	1.1	.3
Pets and pet products .....	.469	190.932	191.874	12.8	.5	1.6	1.5	.4
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.239	179.802	180.133	6.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.627	118.156	118.279	2.9	.1	-5	1.3	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.320	137.356	138.057	.2	.5	.6	.4	.1
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.293	97.390	97.117	6.2	-3	-1.0	2.2	-3
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.145	81.984	81.924	-1.7	-1	.6	-6	-1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.065	77.048	76.416	-6.1	-8	1.2	-1.5	-8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.079	107.952	108.505	2.0	.5	.2	.0	.5
Other recreational goods ² .....	.408	60.704	59.833	-4.3	-1.4	.3	-5	-1.5
Toys ¹ .....	.301	67.815	66.574	-6.0	-1.8	.1	-5	-1.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.053	88.414	88.073	-3	-4	.9	-1.0	-7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.036	99.194	99.297	3.4	.1	.1	.6	.1
Recreation services ²	1.279	145.509	145.609	2.3	.1	-1	-1	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.340	126.503	125.830	1.6	-5	-2	.2	-9
Admissions .....	.567	312.190	313.520	2.5	.4	.2	-5	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.141	258.084	258.753	3.7	.3	-8	.7	.6
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.187	216.573	217.629	3.4	.5	.3	.6	.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.106	126.630	127.611	4.3	.8	.3	.4	.8
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.081	106.683	106.802	2.3	.1	.1	.9	.1
Education and communication ²	5.987	121.569	121.636	3.4	.1	.0	.2	.2
Education ²	2.377	184.091	184.115	5.8	.0	.3	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	466.885	465.576	7.0	-3	.7	.3	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.174	518.726	518.938	5.7	.0	.2	.5	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.966	594.081	594.681	6.2	.1	.1	.6	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees263	586.394	587.393	6.0	.2	.6	.7	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷803	228.200	228.001	5.0	-1	.3	.5	.3

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Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²049	193.219	193.725	5.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.5
Communication ²	3.609	87.226	87.300	1.7	.1	-2	.0	.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.121	137.146	136.993	3.8	-1	.0	-1	-1
Postage ¹ .....	.114	216.173	216.173	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.008	219.215	215.653	14.9	-1.6	.5	-1.2	-1.7
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.488	85.214	85.292	1.7	.1	-2	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.869	101.436	101.564	2.7	.1	.0	.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} .....	.896	232.148	232.554	3.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} ..	.607	76.835	76.880	6.8	.1	-1	.2	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.365	65.255	65.337	.5	.1	.0	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.619	10.375	10.367	-3.2	-1	-1.1	-4	-1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 12} .....	.228	89.690	88.631	-11.6	-1.2	-2.4	-1.1	-1.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.035	49.701	49.589	-1.5	-2	-4	.5	-2
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.287	74.605	75.297	2.9	.9	-1	.1	.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.062	40.267	39.835	-1.9	-1.1	-1.5	-.3	-1.1
Other goods and services	3.508	362.354	362.550	4.4	.1	.2	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.183	602.533	602.881	7.0	.1	.1	.4	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.119	243.950	244.017	7.0	.0	.1	.3	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.058	171.647	172.753	7.5	.6	-3	1.0	.6
Personal care	2.325	200.930	201.036	3.0	.1	.3	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.647	159.914	160.994	1.5	.7	.2	.1	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.340	104.528	104.975	1.1	.4	-3	.1	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.302	180.250	181.961	2.0	.9	.8	.1	.9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.560	225.800	226.433	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.560	137.626	138.011	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	344.622	342.853	3.8	-.5	.5	-.1	-.4
Legal services ⁵ .....	.230	275.830	276.116	4.6	.1	.1	.0	.2
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.100	276.900	278.416	5.9	.5	.8	.3	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.255	136.779	136.940	4.8	.1	.3	.0	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.022	149.304	150.185	7.6	.6	.1	.3	.6
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.156	283.166	272.761	-1.0	-3.7	2.6	-.6	-3.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.207	89.730	89.772	3.3	.0	.0	1.8	.1
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	44.745	177.906	168.926	-2.6	-5.0	-1	-2.7	-4.9
Commodities less food and beverages	28.819	155.982	143.544	-7.4	-8.0	-5	-4.4	-7.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.315	203.762	178.209	-10.3	-12.5	-9	-6.2	-10.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.318	259.204	217.500	-13.5	-16.1	-1.6	-8.4	-15.4
Durables	11.504	109.782	109.038	-3.0	-.7	-.7	-.8	-.7
Services	55.255	252.369	252.144	3.4	-.1	-.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.100	231.885	232.096	2.4	.1	.3	.1	.3
Transportation services	5.266	246.003	246.126	4.3	.0	.1	-.2	-.1
Other services	10.042	287.898	288.082	3.4	.1	.2	.1	.2
All items less food	85.099	210.949	205.214	-.3	-2.7	-.2	-1.5	-2.5
All items less shelter	69.603	204.149	197.342	-.1	-3.3	-.2	-1.8	-3.1
All items less medical care	94.808	205.726	200.707	.6	-2.4	-.1	-1.3	-2.3
Commodities less food	29.844	158.132	145.985	-7.0	-7.7	-.5	-4.2	-7.5
Nondurables less food	18.341	204.734	180.533	-9.5	-11.8	-.8	-5.9	-10.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.343	254.473	216.516	-12.2	-14.9	-1.4	-7.9	-14.3
Nondurables	33.241	211.680	198.009	-2.5	-6.5	-.2	-3.0	-5.6

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.177	116.401	115.350	-0.2	-0.9	0.2	-1.7	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.155	244.331	243.599	4.5	-3	-4	-.2	-.2
Services less medical care services	51.358	242.316	242.058	3.4	-1	-1	.0	.0
Energy	11.610	232.106	188.375	-14.3	-18.8	-1.7	-9.0	-17.8
All items less energy	88.390	210.649	210.541	2.7	-1	.2	.0	.0
All items less food and energy	73.489	209.511	209.383	2.0	-1	.1	-.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.581	141.375	140.793	-.3	-4	-2	-.5	-.3
Energy commodities	7.264	272.894	192.494	-27.5	-29.5	-1.1	-13.7	-28.3
Services less energy services	50.908	257.774	258.008	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.119	224.693	224.136	7.0	-2	.6	.3	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	10.267	201.226	199.002	5.3	-1.1	-1.4	-.5	-1.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.471	\$.482	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.158	\$.162	-	-	-	-	-

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 2007=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 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—		
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	215.130	214.946	212.361	207.847	3.4	5.4	8.0	-12.9	4.4	-3.0
Food and beverages	216.195	217.401	218.005	218.417	4.6	6.0	9.6	4.2	5.3	6.8
Food	216.160	217.375	217.962	218.330	4.5	6.3	9.9	4.1	5.4	7.0
Food at home	216.812	218.085	218.328	218.329	5.0	7.8	12.6	2.8	6.4	7.6
Cereals and bakery products	249.930	252.230	254.031	254.580	12.6	18.7	10.1	7.7	15.6	8.9
Cereals and cereal products	219.920	222.193	224.000	225.330	10.5	17.5	15.8	10.2	14.0	13.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	232.004	230.145	233.357	236.359	16.0	45.1	9.1	7.7	29.7	8.4
Breakfast cereal ¹	214.333	215.444	217.034	218.727	-5.5	10.1	5.2	8.5	2.0	6.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	230.155	230.650	233.359	234.206	47.5	23.5	37.2	7.2	34.9	21.3
Bakery products	266.515	268.749	270.457	270.486	12.4	21.1	7.2	6.1	16.7	6.6
Bread ^{1 2}	163.231	163.679	165.252	166.283	24.4	24.4	3.9	7.7	24.4	5.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	155.302	156.338	157.326	157.959	12.2	19.4	10.3	7.0	15.8	8.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	244.068	244.994	246.569	247.643	3.5	16.7	12.1	6.0	9.9	9.0
Other bakery products	241.794	244.579	248.494	245.953	10.1	20.9	2.2	7.1	15.3	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	207.265	209.114	210.380	208.935	1.9	4.7	12.5	3.3	3.3	7.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	206.771	208.414	209.822	208.775	.6	5.6	14.2	3.9	3.1	9.0
Meats	205.169	206.970	208.931	207.462	-.5	3.6	16.1	4.5	1.5	10.2
Beef and veal ¹	227.332	227.540	230.079	227.351	.2	3.8	22.2	.0	2.0	10.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹	199.978	201.711	205.727	205.824	2.9	1.1	23.4	12.2	2.0	17.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	163.805	165.455	168.436	163.225	-2.7	1.0	26.8	-1.4	-.9	11.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	162.304	160.340	160.058	156.034	-2.9	5.8	21.6	-14.6	1.4	1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	158.804	158.500	159.493	161.211	4.4	13.4	12.3	6.2	8.8	9.2
Pork	186.780	188.403	188.584	189.159	-4.1	8.5	11.5	5.2	2.0	8.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	128.421	129.033	131.393	130.498	-.4	-1.7	7.4	6.6	-1.0	7.0
Ham	182.874	184.553	187.716	188.839	-6.5	11.4	3.1	13.7	2.0	8.3
Pork chops	177.528	181.195	180.444	179.165	-6.0	13.9	12.2	3.7	3.4	7.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	119.652	120.625	116.962	120.502	-9.0	13.7	26.8	2.9	1.7	14.2
Other meats	188.948	194.236	197.739	195.707	4.0	-3.7	9.3	15.1	.1	12.2
Poultry ¹	203.985	205.199	204.709	205.757	1.5	7.5	9.8	3.5	4.5	6.6
Chicken ^{1 2}	133.261	133.623	133.567	134.852	-2.0	6.5	11.8	4.9	2.1	8.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	122.663	125.816	123.324	126.483	9.6	12.2	-4.3	13.1	10.9	4.0
Fish and seafood ¹	237.686	239.311	240.849	238.751	4.2	12.6	11.8	1.8	8.3	6.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	141.314	142.561	142.579	139.948	5.9	11.6	10.4	-3.8	8.7	3.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	122.201	123.021	124.252	124.939	8.3	6.0	14.8	9.3	7.1	12.0
Eggs	217.230	222.619	221.458	213.236	28.4	-8.0	-11.2	-7.2	8.7	-9.2
Dairy and related products	214.768	213.317	211.048	211.860	2.6	.5	15.5	-5.3	1.6	4.6
Milk ^{1 2}	150.974	148.749	145.923	147.201	-3.3	-8.0	13.2	-9.6	-5.7	1.2
Cheese and related products ¹	220.748	220.101	219.192	218.357	10.4	3.7	26.8	-4.3	7.0	10.2
Ice cream and related products	193.765	194.964	199.791	201.253	3.8	4.5	2.9	16.4	4.1	9.5
Other dairy and related products ²	140.185	141.479	140.881	141.459	5.7	3.7	.0	3.7	4.7	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	289.447	288.190	281.464	280.614	.7	10.1	28.6	-11.7	5.3	6.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	343.946	339.498	327.988	325.581	-3.2	9.7	32.9	-19.7	3.0	3.3
Fresh fruits	357.501	357.718	346.220	333.362	4.0	8.2	18.7	-24.4	6.1	-5.3
Apples	363.827	368.554	350.486	329.258	28.6	13.8	47.3	-32.9	21.0	-.6
Bananas	216.976	221.038	218.931	219.201	2.4	80.7	5.9	4.2	36.0	5.0
Citrus fruits ²	216.681	215.820	205.591	198.075	-4.0	1.8	29.8	-30.2	-1.1	-4.8
Other fresh fruits ²	121.436	121.161	116.409	111.806	-3.3	-7.0	11.0	-28.1	-5.1	-10.7
Fresh vegetables	329.338	320.571	309.116	316.456	-10.3	11.4	49.4	-14.8	-.1	12.8
Potatoes	347.821	369.663	364.983	359.813	5.1	4.6	96.9	14.5	4.9	50.2
Lettuce ¹	276.777	288.038	297.051	295.353	-16.4	-19.7	27.7	29.7	-18.1	28.7
Tomatoes	355.711	317.750	294.102	307.959	-22.1	30.3	65.1	-43.8	.7	-3.7
Other fresh vegetables	327.138	312.083	313.576	315.617	-.4	9.6	24.5	-13.4	4.4	3.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	140.866	144.334	145.920	147.434	14.2	11.3	15.6	20.0	12.8	17.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	143.190	148.317	149.455	151.348	22.4	9.3	21.5	24.8	15.7	23.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	134.750	135.381	138.129	138.075	3.0	15.4	3.5	10.2	9.0	6.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	143.033	145.898	146.901	150.038	12.6	13.4	18.5	21.1	13.0	19.8

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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—		
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	159.322	160.916	163.076	163.225	5.6	2.6	4.9	10.2	4.1	7.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	122.890	125.083	126.824	127.438	8.3	-1.0	2.9	15.6	3.5	9.1
Carbonated drinks	145.926	150.694	153.226	154.664	11.1	-6.4	2.9	26.2	2.0	13.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	144.594	147.596	151.179	150.256	9.3	.5	-7.2	16.6	4.8	4.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	117.643	118.130	119.191	119.287	9.4	3.6	1.2	5.7	6.5	3.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	114.292	113.503	114.787	113.615	3.0	10.4	8.2	-2.3	6.7	2.8
Coffee	189.576	191.760	191.667	189.353	3.2	26.6	1.7	-5	14.3	.6
Other beverage materials including tea ²	124.484	122.417	124.712	123.738	2.8	3.1	10.9	-2.4	2.9	4.1
Other food at home	185.692	187.670	188.794	189.849	7.2	10.5	8.4	9.3	8.8	8.8
Sugar and sweets	186.049	189.095	190.215	191.433	4.2	10.6	4.3	12.1	7.3	8.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	171.223	174.623	174.717	175.403	-1	3.5	7.2	10.1	1.7	8.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	122.727	123.362	123.675	125.734	4.0	11.2	4.7	10.2	7.5	7.4
Other sweets ²	135.336	139.147	141.514	141.817	4.9	11.4	9.0	20.6	8.1	14.6
Fats and oils	203.666	207.065	208.358	208.546	15.7	21.8	22.9	9.9	18.7	16.3
Butter and margarine ²	161.300	163.604	165.733	165.887	9.0	26.5	27.4	11.9	17.4	19.4
Salad dressing ²	120.779	123.751	125.988	126.199	9.6	-11.8	33.1	19.2	-1.7	26.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	151.150	152.945	152.131	151.720	20.9	50.7	14.7	1.5	35.0	7.9
Other foods	200.172	201.892	203.095	204.360	6.4	8.8	6.9	8.6	7.6	7.8
Soups	226.920	228.226	231.215	237.047	12.0	6.3	.6	19.1	9.1	9.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	162.541	164.339	164.397	165.889	-9	11.4	9.0	8.5	5.0	8.8
Snacks ¹	204.577	203.297	206.089	207.063	6.7	18.0	16.3	5.0	12.2	10.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	207.065	210.220	212.261	211.727	2.7	14.0	2.1	9.3	8.2	5.6
Baby food ^{1 2}	139.616	140.412	141.274	139.574	2.2	8.0	2.2	-1	5.1	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	121.443	121.589	123.026	123.837	10.9	1.4	7.6	8.1	6.0	7.8
Food away from home ¹	217.002	218.147	219.219	220.107	3.9	4.2	6.3	5.8	4.1	6.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	135.999	136.578	137.107	137.259	3.7	3.7	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	137.866	138.619	139.451	140.249	4.2	4.8	7.4	7.1	4.5	7.2
Food at employee sites and schools ²	133.886	134.313	134.750	135.073	2.2	4.4	12.2	3.6	3.3	7.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	124.442	124.694	124.832	127.459	4.3	6.2	4.2	10.1	5.3	7.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	150.301	151.321	152.910	153.464	4.7	4.4	4.9	8.7	4.6	6.8
Alcoholic beverages	215.219	216.292	217.149	218.182	5.0	1.9	4.1	5.6	3.5	4.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	187.147	188.100	189.463	190.232	6.8	-7	4.0	6.8	3.0	5.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	190.727	191.660	193.813	194.895	9.4	-4.3	4.3	9.0	2.3	6.6
Distilled spirits at home	183.495	184.576	182.725	184.115	2.9	6.4	-1	1.4	4.6	.6
Wine at home	168.096	168.846	169.424	168.971	2.4	7.2	4.9	2.1	4.8	3.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	277.980	279.176	279.306	280.587	4.2	5.3	3.4	3.8	4.7	3.6
Housing	213.851	213.496	213.543	213.408	2.8	5.7	4.6	-8	4.2	1.9
Shelter	239.715	240.297	240.616	241.193	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4
Rent of primary residence ³	243.215	243.875	244.675	245.342	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.7
Lodging away from home ²	142.928	144.035	142.329	141.362	-1.7	-2.3	-2	-4.3	-2.0	-2.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	398.225	397.547	399.483	401.140	5.6	4.9	4.9	3.0	5.3	3.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	297.871	300.443	296.419	294.099	-8	-2.9	-6	-5.0	-1.9	-2.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	229.239	229.663	229.991	230.644	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.894	120.279	120.258	120.589	1.9	2.4	.9	5.8	2.1	3.4
Fuels and utilities	228.472	222.522	221.400	218.105	6.0	29.4	17.1	-17.0	17.1	-1.4
Household energy	208.571	202.000	200.368	196.628	6.2	35.0	18.4	-21.0	19.7	-3.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	371.762	350.353	320.577	279.760	20.8	101.8	13.9	-67.9	56.1	-39.6
Fuel oil	415.796	381.812	337.062	283.845	31.0	159.0	-1.2	-78.3	84.2	-53.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	373.975	366.690	351.921	328.071	19.0	30.1	28.7	-40.8	24.4	-12.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	210.473	204.284	203.862	201.644	4.8	30.9	18.8	-15.8	17.1	.0
Electricity ³	190.113	188.548	191.342	192.420	-1.6	14.0	16.7	4.9	5.9	10.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	277.520	255.289	243.635	229.940	21.5	87.3	24.1	-52.9	50.9	-23.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	154.174	154.652	156.289	156.953	5.5	4.1	10.5	7.4	4.8	8.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	330.601	331.733	335.968	337.739	4.7	4.3	10.9	8.9	4.5	9.9
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	368.858	369.649	371.203	371.658	8.1	3.6	9.0	3.1	5.8	6.0
Household furnishings and operations	124.141	124.860	124.842	124.587	.6	2.5	3.5	1.4	1.5	2.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	79.680	79.686	78.508	77.371	-1.0	-3.0	-2.7	-11.1	-2.0	-7.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	119.766	119.814	119.573	120.653	9.1	-4.5	13.3	3.0	2.1	8.0
Window coverings ²	90.977	91.008	90.118	90.737	7.4	-9.6	1.5	-1.1	-1.4	.2
Other linens ^{1 2}	66.016	66.260	64.955	63.394	-5.9	.9	-13.6	-15.0	-2.5	-14.3

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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					
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	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
Furniture and bedding ¹	121.757	122.755	122.785	121.358	-0.5	-3.1	6.1	-1.3	-1.8	2.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	143.505	145.996	146.339	142.483	-1.2	-5.2	9.7	-2.8	-3.2	3.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.702	89.960	89.691	88.982	-2.7	-4.7	6.1	-3	-3.7	2.9
Other furniture ²	87.603	88.539	88.982	88.403	-1.9	5.1	3.5	3.7	1.5	3.6
Appliances ^{1 2}	91.529	91.053	91.629	92.309	-2.5	2.0	6.3	3.5	-2	4.9
Major appliances ^{1 2}	103.444	103.238	103.125	103.720	-1.7	4.2	6.5	1.1	1.2	3.7
Other appliances ^{1 2}	75.981	75.119	76.676	77.484	-4.2	-1.8	6.0	8.2	-3.0	7.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	76.780	77.142	75.469	75.557	5.1	-2	-2.7	-6.2	2.4	-4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	67.063	66.422	65.443	66.526	-4.0	.9	-8.4	-3.2	-1.6	-5.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	133.149	134.445	132.954	132.408	16.9	5.8	.6	-2.2	11.2	-8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	74.581	76.569	75.356	72.926	7.9	-3.2	-5.7	-8.6	2.2	-7.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	96.720	96.738	97.683	97.296	7.1	-3.4	1.1	2.4	1.8	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	94.145	94.284	94.620	94.749	-6.5	4.0	2.5	2.6	-1.4	2.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.744	100.999	101.155	101.066	-3.2	5.5	2.7	1.3	1.0	2.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	88.496	88.431	88.752	89.135	-7.6	1.8	1.6	2.9	-3.0	2.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	177.400	179.247	181.375	182.038	7.8	7.1	2.9	10.9	7.5	6.8
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	116.611	117.576	118.937	119.730	4.8	8.8	2.0	11.1	6.8	6.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	146.299	149.141	152.086	152.285	11.5	10.8	5.2	17.4	11.2	11.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	115.563	116.177	116.763	116.934	8.9	1.5	2.2	4.8	5.1	3.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.083	152.850	152.612	152.247	4.4	11.4	6.2	.4	7.8	3.3
Domestic services ^{1 2}	141.504	142.259	142.038	141.793	11.1	1.3	1.6	.8	6.1	1.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	156.008	157.818	157.619	158.644	-	-	12.4	6.9	12.3	9.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	134.588	134.502	133.429	129.941	-3.0	8.2	5.3	-13.1	2.4	-4.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	174.728	175.362	176.729	177.496	6.5	8.9	-6	6.5	7.7	2.9
Apparel	120.050	120.102	118.614	118.864	2.5	-4.8	7.6	-3.9	-1.3	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	113.971	113.679	113.184	112.252	8.7	-1.5	-1.3	-5.9	3.5	-3.6
Men's apparel	120.641	120.348	120.391	118.005	6.7	3.3	-4	-8.5	5.0	-4.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	120.080	123.963	121.951	118.755	-6.9	5.4	-8.0	-4.3	-9	-6.2
Men's furnishings	134.404	137.099	137.859	136.851	8.8	12.7	-7.8	7.5	10.7	-4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	82.791	80.979	83.001	81.509	11.8	-5.0	-6.5	-6.1	3.1	-6.3
Men's pants and shorts	115.676	112.946	111.134	108.535	1.1	4.2	21.2	-22.5	2.6	-3.1
Boys' apparel	93.798	93.112	92.074	94.483	13.5	-13.3	-6.2	3.0	-9	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	110.267	110.689	107.308	107.834	-3.0	-12.3	21.4	-8.5	-7.7	5.4
Women's apparel	112.053	112.617	108.742	109.609	-1.7	-12.8	18.4	-8.4	-7.4	4.1
Women's outerwear	102.490	105.140	102.271	102.672	17.0	-25.9	37.2	.7	-6.9	17.6
Women's dresses	113.619	117.942	115.370	113.387	9.7	-42.4	45.5	-8	-20.5	20.1
Women's suits and separates ²	90.015	89.196	85.791	85.934	-2.0	-12.2	22.3	-16.9	-7.3	.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	91.819	93.601	90.037	91.726	-3.7	.7	4.8	-4	-1.5	2.2
Girls' apparel	103.044	102.905	101.472	100.659	-6.5	-10.1	34.9	-8.9	-8.3	10.8
Footwear	124.021	123.558	124.008	125.026	.9	2.5	-1	3.3	1.7	1.6
Men's footwear ¹	121.199	121.517	122.555	124.483	-5.6	11.3	-3.8	11.3	2.5	3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	127.201	126.692	126.899	128.389	10.0	-5.1	-3	3.8	2.2	1.7
Women's footwear	122.870	122.228	122.669	123.233	-1.7	1.9	.1	1.2	.1	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.771	115.496	115.890	116.742	1.7	-6.9	-8.8	10.9	-2.7	.6
Jewelry and watches ⁵	148.323	147.168	147.328	147.591	16.8	7.1	8.3	-2.0	11.8	3.0
Watches ⁵	109.946	110.109	111.799	112.995	-7.3	.8	.7	11.6	-3.4	6.0
Jewelry ⁵	158.890	157.711	157.517	157.648	20.5	8.8	8.7	-3.1	14.5	2.7
Transportation	207.328	205.872	193.620	172.496	4.2	8.9	17.4	-52.1	6.5	-25.0
Private transportation	203.988	202.585	190.310	168.891	4.2	8.5	17.2	-53.0	6.3	-25.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	92.659	91.646	90.675	89.665	-4	-1.8	-1.0	-12.3	-1.1	-6.8
New vehicles	135.721	134.684	133.947	133.188	-2.4	-1.3	-.5	-7.3	-1.8	-4.0
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.186	133.669	130.444	127.540	1.9	-2.7	-2.8	-23.1	-.5	-13.5
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	93.305	94.525	97.265	97.845	1.1	-2.1	5.8	20.9	-.5	13.1
Car and truck rental ²	121.429	114.825	111.195	110.472	4.1	18.5	11.1	-31.5	11.0	-12.8
Motor fuel	321.941	319.245	274.761	194.879	8.2	23.2	44.6	-86.6	15.5	-55.9
Gasoline (all types)	319.790	317.912	272.741	191.944	8.0	21.9	44.9	-87.0	14.8	-56.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	320.528	318.176	272.939	190.422	7.7	20.9	47.0	-87.5	14.1	-57.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	325.956	324.427	277.883	198.156	9.0	22.8	43.0	-86.3	15.7	-55.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	304.991	302.956	261.583	190.357	9.2	22.3	42.0	-84.8	15.6	-53.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	324.502	302.461	273.707	218.086	.9	174.1	1.3	-79.6	66.3	-54.5

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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—		
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	130.228	131.072	132.088	133.125	6.4	4.9	11.5	9.2	5.7	10.3
Tires ¹	117.675	118.472	118.625	118.768	2.7	5.5	11.7	3.8	4.1	7.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	139.453	140.310	142.434	144.616	10.9	4.2	11.2	15.7	7.5	13.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	238.826	239.756	240.510	241.219	5.5	5.8	7.9	4.1	5.6	6.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹	240.497	243.171	244.944	245.235	1.5	1.4	6.7	8.1	1.4	7.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	217.508	218.856	219.986	221.315	8.3	6.9	8.8	7.2	7.6	8.0
Motor vehicle repair ²	145.790	145.757	145.956	146.277	4.3	5.1	7.8	1.3	4.7	4.5
Motor vehicle insurance	345.453	346.348	346.503	348.212	2.7	3.3	6.2	3.2	3.0	4.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	147.042	146.909	147.164	146.993	5.7	3.7	3.7	-1	4.7	1.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	143.970	143.963	143.965	144.000	5.7	.7	3.3	.1	3.2	1.7
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	153.825	153.402	154.263	153.610	5.9	10.6	4.6	-6	8.2	2.0
Public transportation	261.046	258.294	249.715	242.846	4.5	19.7	23.3	-25.1	11.8	-3.9
Airline fare	300.141	295.768	280.536	269.210	6.5	26.0	31.6	-35.3	15.8	-7.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	166.751	162.523	155.688	156.855	.0	2.2	35.9	-21.7	1.1	3.2
Intracity transportation ¹	238.073	239.636	240.289	241.114	4.3	6.8	4.7	5.2	5.6	4.9
Medical care	364.964	366.132	366.635	367.415	4.0	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Medical care commodities	286.645	287.227	287.613	289.320	3.6	-2.5	.3	3.8	.5	2.0
Prescription drugs	373.308	374.432	375.684	377.716	5.3	-2.9	-1.3	4.8	1.1	1.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	157.016	157.215	156.764	157.894	-3.3	1.4	3.5	2.3	-1.0	2.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	187.961	187.745	186.451	187.818	-3.4	3.9	3.7	-3	.2	1.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	185.098	186.459	187.797	189.094	-2.9	-4.5	3.1	8.9	-3.7	6.0
Medical care services	387.963	389.352	389.891	390.239	4.2	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.7	2.7
Professional services	315.066	315.757	316.135	316.915	3.0	3.8	3.3	2.4	3.4	2.8
Physicians' services ³	314.981	316.393	316.845	317.915	-1	4.2	3.9	3.8	2.0	3.8
Dental services ³	379.442	380.831	379.836	380.611	6.9	3.0	4.5	1.2	4.9	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	173.852	170.361	172.601	173.066	8.4	4.4	-8.3	-1.8	6.4	-5.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	212.303	212.617	213.042	213.291	5.7	4.5	6.0	1.9	5.1	3.9
Hospital and related services ³	534.373	537.382	539.145	538.389	9.0	5.1	5.6	3.0	7.1	4.3
Hospital services ^{3 11}	198.055	199.230	199.950	199.681	9.4	5.3	5.6	3.3	7.3	4.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	190.423	191.640	192.324	192.144	9.7	4.2	5.7	3.7	6.9	4.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	460.041	462.042	464.830	467.708	8.5	3.0	4.1	6.8	5.7	5.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11}	177.606	178.080	178.134	178.640	3.2	2.8	3.7	2.3	3.0	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12}	107.236	107.329	107.594	107.782	7.3	.0	2.5	2.1	3.6	2.3
Health insurance ^{1 13}	114.468	114.469	114.140	113.388	.7	-4.7	-5.1	-3.7	-2.0	-4.4
Recreation ²	110.748	110.998	111.021	110.958	1.5	.8	4.4	.8	1.2	2.6
Video and audio ²	102.685	102.922	102.257	102.168	1.7	-2.5	1.0	-2.0	-4	-5
Televisions	13.943	13.619	13.199	13.039	-22.8	-16.5	-10.6	-23.5	-19.7	-17.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	363.608	364.348	362.567	362.821	3.2	1.6	3.5	-9	2.4	1.3
Other video equipment ²	19.653	19.505	19.323	18.855	-10.1	-12.6	-17.2	-15.3	-11.4	-16.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	76.300	77.327	78.143	79.253	3.9	1.9	-9.0	16.4	2.9	2.9
Audio equipment ¹	49.245	49.503	50.493	49.398	-3.9	-12.8	1.2	1.2	-8.4	1.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	104.107	103.676	101.322	100.948	.6	-13.3	9.1	-11.6	-6.6	-1.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	145.059	146.817	148.364	148.794	6.1	8.8	17.2	10.7	7.4	13.9
Pets and pet products	186.063	189.031	191.834	192.517	6.6	9.6	20.8	14.6	8.1	17.7
Pet services including veterinary ²	179.056	179.843	180.162	180.438	5.1	7.2	10.3	3.1	6.2	6.6
Sporting goods ¹	117.156	116.589	118.156	118.279	.7	4.0	3.1	3.9	2.4	3.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	136.208	137.037	137.637	137.756	.8	-2.9	-1.8	4.6	-1.1	1.4
Sports equipment ¹	96.302	95.329	97.390	97.117	1.8	9.7	10.0	3.4	5.7	6.7
Photography ^{1 2}	82.009	82.505	81.984	81.924	-3.7	-3.4	.9	-4	-3.6	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	77.272	78.184	77.048	76.416	-10.1	-10.1	.8	-4.4	-10.1	-1.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	107.756	107.922	107.952	108.505	2.0	2.3	.9	2.8	2.2	1.8
Other recreational goods ²	60.831	60.986	60.679	59.782	-9	-5.1	-4.5	-6.7	-3.0	-5.6
Toys ¹	68.088	68.187	67.815	66.574	-3.2	-5.6	-6.4	-8.6	-4.4	-7.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	88.195	89.001	88.146	87.531	8.9	-8.7	2.5	-3.0	-3	-3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	98.542	98.629	99.194	99.297	4.6	5.0	.8	3.1	4.8	2.0
Recreation services ²	145.809	145.720	145.621	145.706	.6	2.6	6.4	-3	1.6	3.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	126.909	126.673	126.874	125.738	-.2	5.5	5.1	-3.6	2.6	.6
Admissions	313.143	313.915	312.478	314.129	.1	.8	8.1	1.3	.5	4.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	257.391	255.404	257.125	258.758	4.2	3.6	4.9	2.1	3.9	3.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	214.765	215.310	216.573	217.629	2.5	-.8	6.8	5.4	.8	6.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	125.743	126.174	126.630	127.611	2.6	.2	8.6	6.1	1.4	7.3

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

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	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 2}	105.605	105.748	106.683	106.802	2.1	-2.0	4.5	4.6	0.0	4.5
Education and communication ²	120.740	120.747	121.001	121.229	2.6	4.0	5.2	1.6	3.3	3.4
Education ²	180.563	181.030	181.968	182.592	5.7	6.0	6.9	4.6	5.9	5.7
Educational books and supplies	461.173	464.432	465.921	466.752	3.0	6.6	13.9	4.9	4.8	9.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	508.443	509.542	512.277	514.115	6.0	6.0	6.3	4.5	6.0	5.4
College tuition and fees	579.999	580.573	584.300	586.095	6.5	7.8	6.3	4.3	7.2	5.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	570.548	573.746	577.979	581.416	5.2	5.9	5.2	7.8	5.6	6.5
Child care and nursery school ⁷	225.030	225.651	226.681	227.258	5.8	3.6	6.4	4.0	4.7	5.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	191.999	192.503	192.269	193.291	5.7	8.3	4.7	2.7	7.0	3.7
Communication ²	87.369	87.225	87.228	87.301	.5	2.7	4.1	-3	1.6	1.9
Postage and delivery services ²	137.313	137.358	137.241	137.082	1.3	9.4	5.4	-7	5.3	2.3
Postage ¹	216.173	216.173	216.173	216.173	.0	8.7	3.8	.0	4.3	1.9
Delivery services ²	223.097	224.151	221.434	217.726	22.9	20.3	29.8	-9.3	21.6	8.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.355	85.208	85.214	85.292	.5	2.5	4.1	-3	1.5	1.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.339	101.350	101.436	101.564	.2	4.1	5.7	.9	2.2	3.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	231.683	231.902	232.148	232.554	.9	6.6	4.1	1.5	3.7	2.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	76.722	76.655	76.835	76.880	-1.0	7.1	22.0	.8	2.9	10.9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.255	65.255	65.255	65.337	.5	1.2	.0	.5	.9	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	10.525	10.414	10.375	10.367	1.7	-4.9	-3.6	-5.9	-1.7	-4.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 12}	92.931	90.722	89.690	88.631	1.3	-13.5	-15.8	-17.3	-6.4	-16.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	49.655	49.443	49.701	49.589	-4.2	-1.6	.7	-5	-2.9	.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	74.626	74.563	74.605	75.297	3.1	-5	5.6	3.6	1.3	4.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	40.999	40.402	40.267	39.835	-2.5	7.1	-7	-10.9	2.2	-5.9
Other goods and services	360.634	361.459	362.487	362.769	4.7	5.2	5.1	2.4	5.0	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	599.823	600.293	602.533	602.881	10.3	4.2	11.8	2.1	7.2	6.8
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	242.886	243.121	243.950	244.017	10.4	3.8	12.1	1.9	7.1	6.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	170.412	169.927	171.647	172.753	6.9	10.6	7.0	5.6	8.7	6.3
Personal care	199.951	200.567	201.043	201.221	2.1	5.7	1.8	2.6	3.9	2.2
Personal care products ¹	159.345	159.730	159.914	160.994	-1.8	2.9	.9	4.2	.5	2.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.700	104.402	104.528	104.975	-.7	2.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	178.539	180.033	180.250	181.961	-3.0	2.9	.4	7.9	-1	4.1
Personal care services ¹	224.464	224.910	225.800	226.433	4.5	4.8	1.0	3.6	4.6	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	136.812	137.083	137.626	138.011	4.5	4.8	1.0	3.6	4.6	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	343.214	345.068	344.743	343.275	5.2	7.0	3.1	.1	6.1	1.6
Legal services ⁵	275.667	275.888	275.954	276.553	7.5	6.1	3.6	1.3	6.8	2.4
Funeral expenses ⁵	275.039	277.219	277.923	279.377	4.1	6.9	6.3	6.5	5.5	6.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	136.410	136.846	136.779	136.940	3.0	9.1	5.5	1.6	6.0	3.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	148.632	148.819	149.304	150.185	11.4	7.6	7.2	4.2	9.5	5.7
Financial services ^{1 5}	277.592	284.875	283.166	272.761	5.1	6.0	-7.6	-6.8	5.5	-7.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	88.192	88.173	89.761	89.875	.7	8.6	-3.5	7.9	4.6	2.0
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	183.312	183.072	178.054	169.415	3.8	5.7	11.7	-27.0	4.8	-9.7
Commodities less food and beverages	164.264	163.433	156.243	144.123	3.3	5.6	12.8	-40.7	4.4	-18.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.408	216.425	202.998	180.978	5.5	12.0	16.2	-52.9	8.7	-26.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	287.973	283.308	259.494	219.482	10.8	19.2	25.7	-66.3	14.9	-34.9
Durables	111.513	110.738	109.905	109.094	-.4	-2.1	-.9	-8.4	-1.3	-4.7
Services	252.502	252.363	252.575	252.756	3.0	5.1	5.0	.4	4.1	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	231.020	231.740	232.006	232.713	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6
Transportation services	246.033	246.228	245.773	245.541	3.8	5.8	8.9	-.8	4.8	3.9
Other services	286.423	286.893	287.198	287.677	2.9	4.2	4.9	1.8	3.6	3.3
All items less food	214.752	214.323	211.186	205.823	3.1	5.2	7.6	-15.6	4.2	-4.7
All items less shelter	208.500	208.034	204.359	197.934	3.8	6.8	10.4	-18.8	5.3	-5.3
All items less medical care	208.771	208.547	205.889	201.251	3.3	5.6	8.3	-13.6	4.4	-3.3
Commodities less food	166.189	165.404	158.393	146.565	3.3	5.4	12.5	-39.5	4.4	-17.5
Nondurables less food	218.543	216.742	204.058	183.159	5.6	11.6	15.4	-50.7	8.6	-24.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	280.555	276.627	254.725	218.302	10.4	18.3	23.9	-63.3	14.3	-32.6
Nondurables	218.559	218.036	211.430	199.682	4.8	10.3	12.3	-30.3	7.5	-11.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2008	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	May 2008	Nov. 2008
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	114.666	114.839	112.943	113.000	3.0	-6.7	9.7	-5.7	-2.0	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	245.949	244.940	244.551	244.011	3.5	9.3	8.9	-3.1	6.4	2.7
Services less medical care services	242.706	242.484	242.544	242.606	2.8	5.4	5.6	-2	4.1	2.7
Energy	263.479	258.926	235.743	193.718	7.7	27.7	33.8	-70.8	17.3	-37.5
All items less energy	210.097	210.452	210.401	210.502	2.8	2.5	4.6	.8	2.7	2.6
All items less food and energy	209.244	209.425	209.245	209.292	2.4	1.8	3.5	.1	2.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.896	141.581	140.817	140.339	1.4	-1.0	2.8	-4.3	.2	-8
Energy commodities	325.564	322.124	277.981	199.208	9.2	25.9	43.1	-86.0	17.3	-55.2
Services less energy services	256.890	257.459	257.744	258.206	2.9	3.1	3.8	2.1	3.0	2.9
Domestically produced farm food ¹	222.729	223.982	224.693	224.136	6.5	7.0	12.1	2.6	6.8	7.2
Utilities and public transportation	206.246	203.408	202.361	200.334	3.4	17.1	14.3	-11.0	10.0	.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁵ Indexes on a December 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 2007=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 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 Nov. 2008 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008
U.S. city average	M	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	1.1	-2.9	-1.9	3.7	-1.1	-1.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	233.788	232.841	230.837	227.236	1.7	-2.4	-1.6	4.0	-1.3	-9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.107	235.314	233.165	229.625	1.7	-2.4	-1.5	3.8	-1.2	-9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.537	137.723	136.730	134.445	1.8	-2.4	-1.7	4.6	-1.3	-7
Midwest urban	M	209.351	209.252	206.019	201.737	.5	-3.6	-2.1	3.3	-1.6	-1.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.341	210.283	207.049	202.922	.5	-3.5	-2.0	3.0	-1.6	-1.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.969	133.982	131.946	129.018	.5	-3.7	-2.2	3.6	-1.5	-1.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	206.251	205.522	202.086	197.883	.7	-3.7	-2.1	3.6	-2.0	-1.7
South urban	M	212.387	212.650	210.108	205.559	1.0	-3.3	-2.2	3.9	-1.1	-1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	214.496	214.854	212.617	208.644	1.4	-2.9	-1.9	3.8	-9	-1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.004	135.093	133.285	130.324	.6	-3.5	-2.2	3.6	-1.3	-1.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	214.655	215.258	213.103	206.659	2.0	-4.0	-3.0	6.2	-7	-1.0
West urban	M	222.823	222.132	221.034	217.113	1.0	-2.3	-1.8	3.3	-8	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.541	225.910	224.967	220.925	1.3	-2.2	-1.8	3.5	-7	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.207	134.834	133.795	131.440	.7	-2.5	-1.8	3.0	-1.0	-8
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	200.278	199.982	198.148	194.628	1.3	-2.7	-1.8	3.6	-1.1	-9
B/C ³	M	135.315	135.160	133.587	130.857	.8	-3.2	-2.0	3.7	-1.3	-1.2
D	M	212.138	211.740	209.755	204.856	1.2	-3.3	-2.3	4.4	-1.1	-9
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	215.971	215.465	213.363	209.053	.6	-3.0	-2.0	3.2	-1.2	-1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	228.484	227.449	226.159	222.229	1.0	-2.3	-1.7	3.4	-1.0	-6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	240.550	240.089	238.403	234.498	2.2	-2.3	-1.6	4.3	-9	-7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	238.519	-	232.354	.7	-2.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	206.219	-	198.187	.2	-3.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	205.883	-	200.051	1.8	-2.8	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	142.036	-	138.547	2.5	-2.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	211.404	-	206.388	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	209.484	-	205.238	-	-	-	-	1.7	-2.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	192.723	-	191.140	-	-	-	-	3.4	-8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	225.473	-	223.699	-	-	-	-	4.0	-8	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	228.337	-	225.113	-	-	-	-	2.8	-1.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	225.411	-	225.824	-	-	-	-	3.6	.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	227.745	-	225.915	-	-	-	-	3.4	-8	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	227.236	1.7	-1.6	201.737	0.5	-2.1	205.559	1.0	-2.2	217.113	1.0	-1.8
All items (December 1977=100)	357.827	-	-	328.238	-	-	333.446	-	-	350.952	-	-
Food and beverages	223.974	6.3	.1	211.649	6.0	.0	216.402	6.1	.0	223.361	5.2	.0
Food	223.725	6.4	.1	211.502	6.2	-.1	217.216	6.2	.0	222.771	5.4	.0
Food at home	224.860	7.6	-2	208.159	6.8	-4	215.768	7.3	-3	228.440	6.3	-2
Food away from home	225.404	4.9	.3	217.068	5.4	.4	222.478	4.9	.4	214.565	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	226.042	4.9	.6	212.932	4.4	.2	203.971	3.6	.1	229.183	3.4	.2
Housing	241.203	2.1	-.6	196.599	2.1	-.4	201.495	3.6	-.3	228.380	2.6	-.4
Shelter	285.588	1.9	-.3	224.050	.9	-.4	221.499	2.7	.0	256.685	2.7	.0
Rent of primary residence ²	279.264	4.3	.3	217.387	2.3	.2	221.831	3.5	.2	259.343	3.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	296.025	1.8	.3	227.408	1.1	.1	224.632	2.7	-.3	270.442	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	222.038	4.6	-2.1	206.580	7.7	-1.4	221.292	10.3	-1.8	224.574	3.4	-3.8
Household energy	208.632	4.2	-2.5	183.419	7.8	-1.7	193.437	10.9	-2.5	209.294	2.9	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	210.175	6.4	.4	189.555	8.6	-1.4	194.004	11.2	-2.2	211.188	3.0	-4.9
Electricity ²	183.069	3.6	-1.9	162.061	6.9	-.4	185.150	12.4	-2.2	221.121	4.8	-3.7
Utility (piped) gas service ²	263.803	11.8	4.8	236.109	10.8	-2.7	236.493	5.3	-2.6	203.435	-2.1	-8.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.631	.8	-.5	123.494	2.8	.5	127.859	1.9	-.4	134.404	1.7	-.2
Apparel	121.447	2.8	-2.2	114.451	1.5	-.2	133.181	-1.4	-.3	113.093	-1.4	-.8
Transportation	177.018	-6.2	-7.9	171.938	-10.8	-10.8	169.158	-10.6	-11.5	177.682	-7.5	-8.7
Private transportation	170.258	-7.0	-8.4	166.258	-11.8	-11.3	166.903	-11.2	-11.9	171.129	-8.5	-9.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	92.391	-1.1	-.2	92.498	-3.2	-.6	90.931	-4.3	-.9	91.277	-3.0	-.2
New vehicles	133.072	-1.7	.5	127.354	-4.1	.2	135.520	-3.3	-.6	132.059	-2.3	.4
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	92.207	-2.0	.4	89.910	-3.9	.2	92.177	-3.3	-.6	91.812	-2.3	.4
New cars ⁵	132.531	-1.3	.3	129.401	-.9	.2	140.945	-1.3	-.3	135.666	.6	.5
Used cars and trucks	131.811	-6.8	-2.2	128.800	-6.3	-2.1	124.955	-7.9	-2.4	124.935	-7.0	-2.1
Motor fuel	192.297	-23.9	-26.2	181.301	-33.2	-32.4	183.390	-29.9	-32.0	193.098	-26.2	-28.9
Gasoline (all types)	189.428	-24.6	-26.7	178.055	-34.1	-33.0	179.762	-30.8	-32.7	191.010	-26.6	-29.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	188.700	-25.5	-27.3	175.987	-34.7	-33.6	177.371	-31.8	-33.6	189.763	-26.9	-29.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	196.281	-23.0	-25.7	196.968	-33.3	-32.0	190.038	-29.3	-31.3	180.393	-26.1	-28.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	189.178	-21.7	-24.5	181.485	-31.3	-30.9	183.736	-27.8	-29.6	184.397	-25.7	-27.9
Medical care	389.230	2.5	.2	365.638	2.3	.2	349.830	2.8	.3	370.998	3.0	.3
Medical care commodities	319.609	2.4	.2	294.094	-.1	.5	284.454	1.5	.7	301.667	1.8	.5
Medical care services	407.731	2.5	.2	389.378	3.2	.1	371.380	3.3	.1	391.790	3.4	.2
Professional services	318.921	2.6	.2	332.838	3.5	.2	310.761	3.6	.2	292.647	2.7	.0
Recreation ⁴	116.419	2.9	.0	115.476	2.0	-.2	114.843	2.2	-.1	110.004	1.2	-.1
Education and communication ⁴	129.700	4.2	.0	127.329	3.1	.1	121.589	3.1	.1	125.412	4.0	.1
Other goods and services	373.421	4.6	-.5	334.909	3.1	-.7	337.487	3.6	.3	351.313	3.8	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	227.236	1.7	-1.6	201.737	.5	-2.1	205.559	1.0	-2.2	217.113	1.0	-1.8
Commodities	174.265	-.1	-3.7	163.165	-2.3	-4.4	167.737	-2.7	-4.9	166.533	-2.2	-4.0
Commodities less food and beverages ...	145.643	-4.2	-6.2	138.989	-7.1	-7.0	143.673	-7.5	-7.8	137.765	-6.1	-6.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.883	-5.4	-9.5	169.199	-10.4	-11.4	178.563	-10.3	-12.1	167.086	-9.0	-11.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	222.772	-8.2	-12.1	204.895	-14.1	-14.8	207.567	-13.1	-15.7	205.533	-11.5	-14.3
Durables	107.960	-2.1	-.3	108.061	-1.9	-.2	110.832	-3.2	-.9	109.626	-2.6	-.2
Services	279.127	2.9	-.2	242.028	2.6	-.4	244.229	3.8	-.1	263.579	3.2	-.3
Rent of shelter ³	298.728	1.9	-.3	230.337	.9	-.4	227.809	2.7	.0	273.011	2.7	.0
Transportation services	236.717	4.6	-.5	253.692	4.8	-.4	252.302	4.5	.0	248.747	4.1	-.4
Other services	320.362	3.8	-.1	291.272	2.6	-.1	290.216	3.6	.1	297.602	4.2	.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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	219.935	1.7	-1.7	193.817	0.3	-2.2	197.169	0.9	-2.3	209.745	0.9	-1.9
All items less food	228.152	1.0	-1.8	200.019	-5	-2.4	203.531	.2	-2.5	216.401	.4	-2.0
All items less shelter	207.564	1.7	-2.2	195.765	.3	-2.8	200.361	.3	-3.1	202.213	.1	-2.7
Commodities less food	148.653	-3.8	-5.9	141.493	-6.6	-6.7	145.623	-7.1	-7.5	141.222	-5.7	-6.0
Nondurables	201.078	.5	-4.7	190.114	-2.4	-5.7	196.812	-2.5	-6.2	195.305	-2.0	-5.5
Nondurables less food	180.570	-4.7	-8.9	171.810	-9.4	-10.5	179.825	-9.5	-11.4	171.570	-8.1	-10.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	221.198	-7.1	-11.0	205.104	-12.4	-13.4	206.280	-12.0	-14.6	207.311	-10.1	-12.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	281.997	4.2	.0	268.652	4.3	-.4	272.220	5.2	-.3	280.821	4.0	-.5
Services less medical care services	269.756	2.9	-.2	230.475	2.5	-.4	231.760	3.9	-.2	254.024	3.2	-.3
Energy	201.619	-9.3	-13.6	181.411	-15.4	-18.3	183.150	-12.7	-18.9	201.266	-15.8	-20.2
All items less energy	232.094	2.9	-.3	206.154	2.3	-.2	208.746	2.7	-.1	220.235	2.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	235.006	2.3	-.3	205.758	1.6	-.2	207.604	2.0	-.1	220.465	2.1	-.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	143.498	1.0	-.6	139.208	.5	.0	142.221	-.8	-.4	136.278	-.9	-.3
Energy commodities	209.190	-20.3	-23.7	183.949	-32.3	-31.5	187.742	-29.1	-31.5	196.865	-25.6	-28.4
Services less energy services	286.003	2.7	-.2	249.208	2.1	-.3	249.227	3.2	.0	267.591	3.3	.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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	194.628	1.3	-1.8	130.857	0.8	-2.0	204.856	1.2	-2.3
All items (December 1977=100)	194.628	-	-	-	-	-	330.382	-	-
Food and beverages	197.454	5.5	-1	136.838	6.1	.1	218.908	7.5	.5
Food	197.518	5.7	-1	137.081	6.3	.1	219.105	7.6	.4
Food at home	202.846	6.6	-5	136.544	7.3	-1	215.659	8.3	.2
Food away from home	189.856	4.6	.3	138.220	4.9	.4	226.664	6.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages	195.017	3.9	.2	133.456	4.1	.1	215.498	5.8	1.5
Housing	200.189	2.7	-4	131.407	2.5	-5	195.055	4.1	-1
Shelter	216.062	2.2	-2	131.556	1.8	-2	217.781	3.3	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	213.949	3.9	.3	136.531	3.1	.4	208.466	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	215.158	2.5	.3	130.331	1.9	.4	227.144	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	219.457	6.6	-2.3	164.116	7.2	-2.1	214.092	8.1	-2.1
Household energy	220.720	6.5	-2.9	165.518	7.6	-2.6	183.384	7.4	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	210.496	7.4	-2.0	158.006	8.7	-2.0	195.244	8.0	-2.3
Electricity ⁵	190.373	6.8	-2.6	144.694	9.6	-1.8	189.780	8.2	-8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	250.689	8.6	-7	200.865	5.6	-2.3	217.533	6.6	-7.6
Household furnishings and operations	122.710	2.0	-4	100.504	1.2	-1	128.425	3.7	1.1
Apparel	114.161	.5	-1.4	89.963	.2	.1	116.360	-3.9	-7
Transportation	171.049	-8.1	-9.1	121.669	-9.7	-10.4	170.748	-11.0	-12.3
Private transportation	168.821	-9.2	-9.7	120.807	-10.3	-10.7	166.000	-11.7	-12.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	92.499	-2.6	-3	90.740	-3.6	-8	89.894	-3.6	-5
New vehicles	115.800	-3.0	.5	92.154	-2.7	-6	135.756	-2.5	.4
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	91.193	-2.9	.5	92.134	-2.9	-6	93.633	-2.5	.4
New cars ⁷	118.433	-9	.5	95.920	-8	-4	140.424	2.3	.6
Used cars and trucks	121.674	-6.9	-2.2	85.145	-7.4	-2.3	117.089	-7.1	-2.2
Motor fuel	273.627	-28.2	-29.6	185.317	-28.9	-30.5	176.800	-30.4	-33.4
Gasoline (all types)	270.038	-28.7	-30.0	183.232	-29.8	-31.1	172.222	-31.6	-34.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	273.497	-29.7	-30.7	186.421	-30.3	-31.7	164.828	-31.8	-34.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	187.654	-26.9	-29.0	179.618	-29.5	-30.2	192.339	-31.9	-33.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	250.352	-25.7	-27.7	176.985	-27.5	-28.8	179.540	-29.5	-31.8
Medical care	290.217	2.9	.2	154.387	2.4	.3	357.888	2.9	.2
Medical care commodities	235.034	1.4	.5	138.885	1.1	.5	302.104	3.0	.6
Medical care services	306.480	3.3	.1	159.929	2.9	.2	377.064	2.9	.1
Professional services	245.484	3.1	.1	146.309	3.2	.1	320.283	3.1	.2
Recreation ³	115.417	1.8	-1	111.676	2.2	.0	115.988	2.2	-3
Education and communication ³	128.220	3.7	.1	121.136	3.3	.0	129.479	3.9	.0
Other goods and services	274.995	3.3	-5	154.972	4.3	.5	359.904	4.4	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	194.628	1.3	-1.8	130.857	.8	-2.0	204.856	1.2	-2.3
Commodities	160.362	-1.8	-4.2	118.205	-2.1	-4.3	167.892	-2.3	-5.1
Commodities less food and beverages	139.341	-6.2	-6.8	108.555	-6.5	-6.8	144.514	-7.1	-7.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	176.487	-8.7	-11.0	133.014	-9.1	-10.9	175.830	-10.7	-13.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	221.849	-12.0	-14.4	153.209	-11.8	-14.1	207.537	-12.5	-16.1
Durables	102.294	-2.5	-3	84.476	-2.8	-7	112.197	-1.9	-1
Services	221.965	3.2	-3	138.285	3.1	-2	245.547	4.1	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	216.929	2.2	-2	131.762	1.8	-2	225.152	3.3	.1
Transportation services	199.658	4.7	-5	135.916	4.1	-1	258.524	4.5	.2
Other services	246.037	3.5	.0	138.529	3.7	.1	300.524	4.2	.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 Nov. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	189.967	1.2	-1.9	127.400	0.7	-2.2	195.093	1.0	-2.5
All items less food	194.275	.6	-2.0	127.725	-.1	-2.4	202.445	.1	-2.8
All items less shelter	185.236	.7	-2.6	128.137	.3	-2.8	202.061	.3	-3.3
Commodities less food	141.809	-5.8	-6.5	109.312	-6.1	-6.6	146.332	-6.7	-7.6
Nondurables	187.383	-1.6	-5.5	134.846	-1.9	-5.6	196.090	-2.5	-6.8
Nondurables less food	178.141	-7.8	-10.2	133.040	-8.3	-10.3	177.441	-9.8	-12.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	218.591	-10.5	-13.0	151.610	-10.7	-13.1	207.338	-11.3	-15.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	227.878	4.4	-.4	145.212	4.5	-.3	279.309	5.0	-.2
Services less medical care services	215.820	3.2	-.3	136.240	3.1	-.3	231.526	4.2	-.1
Energy	241.786	-13.0	-17.4	173.803	-13.4	-18.1	180.505	-15.0	-20.6
All items less energy	191.448	2.7	-.2	125.411	2.5	-.1	208.872	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy	190.533	2.1	-.2	123.247	1.7	-.1	207.435	2.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.430	-.1	-.4	98.498	-.3	-.2	143.476	-.2	.0
Energy commodities	281.006	-26.7	-28.6	192.440	-27.5	-29.3	182.045	-28.3	-31.7
Services less energy services	222.829	2.9	-.1	136.771	2.6	-.1	251.126	3.8	.2

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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	229.625	1.7	-1.5	134.445	1.8	-1.7
All items (December 1977=100)	354.815	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	223.766	6.3	.1	138.830	6.4	.0
Food	223.342	6.4	.1	139.310	6.5	.0
Food at home	225.957	7.7	-1	138.071	7.3	-.3
Food away from home	223.365	4.8	.3	141.538	5.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	228.135	4.8	.8	131.643	5.1	.1
Housing	245.102	2.0	-6	136.472	2.5	-5
Shelter	290.750	1.9	-.3	133.194	2.0	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	287.311	4.6	.3	139.987	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	298.016	1.9	-.3	130.834	1.4	.5
Fuels and utilities	215.853	4.6	-2.3	186.118	4.5	-1.7
Household energy	209.979	4.4	-2.7	188.303	3.9	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	208.865	6.4	-.2	161.863	6.4	1.0
Electricity ⁴	179.682	3.4	-3.1	135.116	4.1	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	265.421	11.6	5.8	217.836	12.1	1.9
Household furnishings and operations	128.338	.1	-6	104.004	2.4	-.3
Apparel	118.267	2.9	-2.9	90.653	2.7	.0
Transportation	178.012	-6.1	-7.7	124.007	-6.3	-8.1
Private transportation	170.428	-7.1	-8.5	124.204	-6.7	-8.2
Motor fuel	186.719	-24.0	-26.2	197.413	-23.7	-26.4
Gasoline (all types)	183.917	-24.7	-26.5	195.128	-24.6	-27.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	182.207	-25.9	-27.2	198.175	-24.7	-27.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	189.835	-22.0	-25.4	192.312	-25.3	-26.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	185.716	-21.5	-24.4	187.664	-22.4	-24.9
Medical care	391.582	2.3	.2	160.184	2.8	.1
Recreation ²	117.274	2.5	.0	114.281	3.7	.1
Education and communication ²	132.437	4.3	.1	122.208	4.0	-.1
Other goods and services	361.678	3.8	-.8	164.826	6.4	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	229.625	1.7	-1.5	134.445	1.8	-1.7
Commodities	173.784	-3	-3.7	124.866	.3	-3.7
Commodities less food and beverages	143.497	-4.7	-6.4	116.935	-3.2	-5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	173.238	-5.5	-9.6	143.919	-5.2	-9.3
Durables	107.600	-3.2	-.5	87.615	.0	-.1
Services	280.454	2.9	-.2	139.291	3.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	222.431	1.7	-1.6	131.011	1.7	-1.8
All items less shelter	207.377	1.6	-2.2	132.565	1.8	-2.2
Commodities less food	146.743	-4.2	-6.1	117.466	-2.9	-5.6
Nondurables	199.298	.5	-4.6	140.967	.4	-4.8
Nondurables less food	176.486	-4.8	-8.9	142.926	-4.6	-8.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	279.019	4.2	-.1	145.507	4.2	.2
Services less medical care services	271.218	2.9	-.3	137.008	3.2	.0
Energy	200.753	-8.9	-13.4	191.868	-9.9	-14.1
All items less energy	234.603	2.8	-.3	127.754	3.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	238.117	2.1	-.4	125.457	2.6	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	202.922	0.5	-2.0	129.018	0.5	-2.2	197.883	0.7	-2.1
All items (December 1977=100)	335.036	-	-	-	-	-	317.250	-	-
Food and beverages	212.663	5.3	-2	135.584	6.4	.0	217.255	8.9	.6
Food	212.710	5.4	-2	135.822	6.5	.0	216.964	9.2	.5
Food at home	211.710	5.9	-5	133.474	7.3	-2	208.239	9.7	-5
Food away from home	214.547	4.9	.1	138.853	5.3	.4	232.845	8.5	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	210.841	4.1	.0	133.082	4.8	.5	221.768	5.9	1.2
Housing	199.287	2.0	-3	125.004	1.9	-5	190.091	3.0	-6
Shelter	229.125	.5	-4	124.018	1.3	-5	210.692	2.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	227.696	1.9	.0	124.836	2.4	.2	198.651	4.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	232.638	.6	.1	121.682	1.8	.2	216.072	1.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	202.286	10.2	-5	164.801	5.3	-1.5	215.165	3.6	-5.5
Household energy	182.707	10.4	-5	168.131	5.2	-1.7	172.318	3.4	-6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	185.501	10.8	-4	164.214	6.4	-1.5	184.355	4.6	-6.3
Electricity ⁴	150.273	9.0	.3	137.695	5.1	-1.0	163.376	3.9	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	228.094	12.8	-1.2	220.883	8.4	-2.2	228.308	5.9	-14.3
Household furnishings and operations	120.277	3.7	.5	97.523	1.1	.6	121.042	4.0	.0
Apparel	111.603	2.4	-9	86.495	-6	-2	130.147	3.8	4.3
Transportation	172.103	-10.5	-10.4	125.987	-10.5	-11.2	154.122	-13.9	-11.6
Private transportation	167.468	-11.6	-10.9	124.871	-11.5	-11.6	146.888	-14.5	-11.9
Motor fuel	184.396	-32.8	-32.3	186.897	-33.3	-32.9	154.662	-35.3	-31.7
Gasoline (all types)	181.141	-33.6	-32.8	183.751	-34.4	-33.7	151.495	-35.9	-32.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	179.274	-34.4	-33.3	186.697	-34.8	-34.4	146.163	-35.7	-32.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	197.018	-31.8	-32.0	181.328	-34.1	-31.8	173.279	-37.2	-32.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	181.889	-30.4	-30.5	177.512	-32.1	-31.9	161.095	-33.7	-29.8
Medical care	361.553	2.5	.2	158.792	2.5	.1	353.996	.9	.2
Recreation ²	116.097	1.5	-4	115.255	2.7	.0	112.280	2.6	.2
Education and communication ²	129.382	3.0	.2	125.932	3.1	-.1	117.894	4.3	-1
Other goods and services	328.785	1.1	-1.6	156.582	5.9	.6	344.530	4.5	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	202.922	.5	-2.0	129.018	.5	-2.2	197.883	.7	-2.1
Commodities	162.635	-2.1	-4.3	116.979	-2.6	-4.6	166.960	-2.1	-4.1
Commodities less food and beverages	136.796	-6.6	-6.9	107.165	-7.6	-7.3	143.444	-7.8	-6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.380	-9.6	-11.2	129.930	-11.4	-11.8	175.729	-11.3	-10.6
Durables	106.820	-2.0	.0	82.631	-1.7	-.3	109.426	-2.1	-.5
Services	242.940	2.3	-4	137.145	2.9	-4	232.089	3.1	-3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	195.814	.3	-2.1	125.584	.3	-2.4	187.911	.6	-2.3
All items less shelter	195.240	.4	-2.7	129.262	.2	-2.9	194.839	.0	-2.9
Commodities less food	139.710	-6.0	-6.5	107.914	-7.2	-7.1	145.521	-7.3	-6.4
Nondurables	189.787	-2.2	-5.7	132.929	-2.9	-6.0	195.332	-2.1	-5.3
Nondurables less food	169.619	-8.5	-10.2	129.870	-10.5	-11.1	177.875	-10.4	-10.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	268.109	4.3	-3	150.476	4.6	-.3	257.208	3.5	-1.0
Services less medical care services	232.920	2.2	-.4	134.321	2.8	-.4	215.563	3.1	-.4
Energy	182.564	-13.9	-17.6	177.221	-16.5	-18.8	162.608	-18.7	-19.9
All items less energy	207.080	2.0	-.3	123.967	2.6	-.1	203.760	3.3	.4
All items less food and energy	206.719	1.4	-.3	121.726	1.8	-.2	201.246	2.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	208.644	1.4	-1.9	130.324	0.6	-2.2	206.659	2.0	-3.0
All items (December 1977=100)	336.821	-	-	-	-	-	335.597	-	-
Food and beverages	217.999	5.6	-2	136.237	6.1	.1	213.998	7.7	.3
Food	219.230	5.8	-2	136.789	6.3	.1	213.680	7.5	.4
Food at home	215.824	6.6	-7	137.145	7.7	-1	214.810	8.2	.4
Food away from home	226.348	4.9	.3	136.887	4.7	.4	215.972	6.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	202.525	3.3	.2	127.566	3.1	.0	214.147	9.1	.0
Housing	208.150	4.0	-2	132.110	2.7	-.5	197.046	6.8	.0
Shelter	227.924	3.1	.2	134.017	1.7	-.2	220.427	5.8	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	229.230	3.7	.3	139.200	3.1	.2	216.236	4.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	232.913	3.2	.4	132.885	1.6	.3	231.108	6.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	222.390	10.3	-1.5	156.315	9.8	-2.2	213.239	12.7	-1.0
Household energy	204.780	10.9	-2.0	156.186	10.9	-3.0	187.461	11.6	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	208.322	11.0	-1.9	152.961	11.1	-2.7	192.042	12.2	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	194.814	11.8	-1.8	146.987	12.9	-2.7	187.666	12.4	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	238.212	7.8	-2.2	186.898	2.6	-3.1	209.028	10.7	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	137.678	3.2	-1.0	98.266	.6	-1	124.641	4.3	.0
Apparel	148.895	-2.0	-5	89.460	-.3	.3	116.436	-5.5	-2.6
Transportation	170.530	-9.6	-10.6	118.301	-11.0	-11.5	178.231	-11.5	-14.9
Private transportation	169.287	-10.5	-11.0	117.535	-11.4	-11.8	176.549	-11.9	-15.2
Motor fuel	190.546	-28.9	-31.9	182.567	-30.2	-31.1	171.887	-31.2	-36.3
Gasoline (all types)	186.866	-29.5	-32.4	180.134	-31.1	-31.7	164.423	-33.4	-37.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	185.156	-30.7	-33.6	183.865	-31.9	-32.5	157.896	-34.2	-38.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	191.744	-27.4	-30.5	176.560	-30.0	-30.8	195.891	-32.0	-35.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	190.555	-26.3	-29.4	175.810	-28.4	-28.9	176.629	-30.4	-33.5
Medical care	340.842	3.4	.4	150.275	2.3	.2	349.329	3.8	.1
Recreation ²	113.866	.6	.0	114.827	3.1	-.1	117.555	2.1	-.4
Education and communication ²	122.598	3.2	.0	119.927	3.0	.1	127.246	3.8	.0
Other goods and services	323.392	4.4	.5	151.178	2.9	.2	348.009	5.0	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	208.644	1.4	-1.9	130.324	.6	-2.2	206.659	2.0	-3.0
Commodities	169.401	-2.6	-4.8	116.986	-2.7	-4.6	169.007	-2.7	-6.7
Commodities less food and beverages	144.230	-7.4	-7.7	107.151	-7.4	-7.3	148.450	-7.8	-10.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	175.618	-10.2	-12.3	131.608	-10.1	-11.2	179.188	-12.0	-15.8
Durables	114.262	-3.4	-.5	84.385	-3.5	-1.2	115.142	-.9	-.6
Services	246.172	4.0	.0	138.600	3.3	-.3	247.294	6.1	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	201.861	1.3	-2.0	127.095	.5	-2.4	196.065	1.9	-3.2
All items less shelter	201.594	.5	-3.0	126.559	.1	-3.1	203.003	.6	-4.3
Commodities less food	146.529	-7.0	-7.3	107.756	-7.1	-7.1	149.753	-7.4	-10.1
Nondurables	196.082	-2.4	-6.2	133.764	-2.5	-5.8	195.173	-3.4	-8.7
Nondurables less food	177.248	-9.3	-11.5	131.446	-9.4	-10.6	179.899	-11.2	-15.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	273.781	5.2	-.3	143.125	5.0	-.4	277.877	6.5	.0
Services less medical care services	235.908	4.0	.0	137.047	3.3	-.3	232.252	6.4	.1
Energy	194.421	-10.9	-17.8	165.634	-13.6	-18.9	176.487	-14.0	-22.0
All items less energy	211.904	2.8	.0	125.258	2.3	-.1	209.916	4.5	.0
All items less food and energy	211.067	2.3	.1	123.098	1.5	-.2	209.544	3.9	.0

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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	220.925	1.3	-1.8	131.440	0.7	-1.8
All items (December 1977=100)	360.248	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	223.688	5.0	-2	138.072	5.7	.3
Food	223.449	5.1	-2	137.258	5.7	.3
Food at home	230.405	6.0	-6	136.959	6.4	.3
Food away from home	213.964	4.1	.3	137.754	4.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	224.208	3.1	-2	152.886	4.8	.0
Housing	239.214	2.8	-6	132.163	2.7	-.3
Shelter	269.301	3.0	-.1	132.373	2.5	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	276.848	4.2	.5	138.818	3.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	284.472	3.6	-.4	132.872	2.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	225.608	1.9	-5.0	163.282	5.4	-2.7
Household energy	213.465	.5	-6.9	163.806	6.3	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	214.822	.6	-6.8	161.248	6.7	-3.1
Electricity ⁴	234.390	2.2	-5.4	150.756	9.3	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	196.428	-4.4	-11.0	186.292	.4	-5.4
Household furnishings and operations	136.174	1.6	-.5	106.534	1.6	-.7
Apparel	113.681	-1.4	-1.0	94.882	.4	.0
Transportation	175.244	-7.0	-8.4	123.685	-8.6	-9.1
Private transportation	169.008	-8.2	-8.9	121.657	-9.3	-9.5
Motor fuel	191.028	-27.3	-28.5	177.543	-25.1	-29.5
Gasoline (all types)	188.788	-27.6	-28.9	177.300	-25.6	-30.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	189.266	-28.0	-29.3	177.437	-25.6	-30.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	175.371	-26.9	-28.2	176.035	-25.0	-29.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	184.527	-26.1	-27.3	168.824	-25.6	-29.0
Medical care	365.395	3.2	.1	155.412	2.4	.7
Recreation ²	114.063	2.2	-.1	99.279	-1.4	.2
Education and communication ²	126.569	4.2	.2	117.586	3.7	-.2
Other goods and services	356.583	3.6	-.2	152.991	4.5	1.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	220.925	1.3	-1.8	131.440	.7	-1.8
Commodities	166.371	-2.2	-4.1	116.952	-2.1	-3.9
Commodities less food and beverages	136.032	-6.3	-6.4	106.575	-5.9	-6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	162.502	-9.9	-11.2	130.092	-7.5	-10.7
Durables	109.842	-1.8	-.2	84.791	-4.1	-.6
Services	269.318	3.5	-.3	138.085	2.9	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	214.353	1.1	-1.9	127.216	.5	-1.9
All items less shelter	201.862	.3	-2.8	127.196	-.2	-2.7
Commodities less food	139.726	-5.9	-6.2	107.847	-5.5	-5.8
Nondurables	193.379	-2.4	-5.6	134.267	-1.2	-5.4
Nondurables less food	167.194	-8.9	-10.4	131.551	-6.7	-10.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	280.038	4.2	-.7	144.428	3.5	-.4
Services less medical care services	261.256	3.5	-.4	135.898	2.9	-.2
Energy	197.750	-18.0	-21.1	174.895	-12.7	-18.9
All items less energy	224.698	2.9	-.1	125.533	2.0	.0
All items less food and energy	225.693	2.5	-.1	123.565	1.3	.0

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 Nov. 2008 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008
U.S. city average	M	217.259	218.629	219.660	219.086	7.0	0.2	-0.3	7.5	1.1	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	221.916	223.897	225.238	224.860	7.6	.4	-2	7.8	1.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.295	224.592	226.230	225.957	7.7	.6	-1	8.0	1.8	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	137.234	138.027	138.448	138.071	7.3	.0	-3	7.3	.9	.3
Midwest urban	M	207.019	208.642	209.051	208.159	6.8	-2	-4	7.5	1.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.972	212.623	212.859	211.710	5.9	-4	-5	6.6	.9	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.887	133.817	133.807	133.474	7.3	-3	-2	8.1	.7	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	204.134	206.377	209.215	208.239	9.7	.9	-5	10.8	2.5	1.4
South urban	M	213.761	214.855	216.316	215.768	7.3	.4	-3	7.8	1.2	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	215.161	216.179	217.303	215.824	6.6	-2	-7	7.8	1.0	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.541	135.997	137.284	137.145	7.7	.8	-1	7.8	1.3	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	211.038	214.389	213.975	214.810	8.2	.2	.4	7.6	1.4	-.2
West urban	M	227.153	228.134	228.918	228.440	6.3	.1	-2	6.9	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	229.452	230.875	231.702	230.405	6.0	-2	-6	7.0	1.0	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.020	136.378	136.565	136.959	6.4	.4	.3	6.9	.4	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	201.400	202.888	203.781	202.846	6.6	.0	-5	7.3	1.2	.4
B/C ³	M	135.400	135.989	136.660	136.544	7.3	.4	-1	7.6	.9	.5
D	M	212.167	214.025	215.255	215.659	8.3	.8	.2	8.0	1.5	.6
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	219.159	219.218	219.206	215.886	3.6	-1.5	-1.5	4.2	.0	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	235.900	237.775	236.608	235.992	6.1	-7	-3	6.6	.3	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	225.000	227.432	229.598	229.060	8.2	.7	-2	8.9	2.0	1.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	222.748	223.698	225.647	225.606	7.9	.9	.0	8.3	1.3	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	214.876	218.510	217.791	219.250	9.7	.3	.7	8.9	1.4	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	203.359	203.041	205.231	204.605	7.3	.8	-3	7.6	.9	1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	136.493	137.697	138.605	137.011	5.5	-5	-1.2	7.3	1.5	.7
Atlanta, GA	2	221.986	225.716	225.614	224.588	6.5	-5	-5	7.3	1.6	.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	193.518	194.178	196.707	196.736	5.0	1.3	.0	5.4	1.6	1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	205.900	205.176	207.463	205.312	7.0	.1	-1.0	9.0	.8	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	234.601	235.075	233.493	232.012	7.0	-1.3	-6	8.7	-5	-.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	217.116	222.175	219.843	219.450	5.4	-1.2	-2	4.8	1.3	-1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	228.094	230.207	231.202	230.534	5.4	.1	-3	6.0	1.4	.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	229.902	228.552	236.947	232.677	6.3	1.8	-1.8	8.0	3.1	3.7

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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	212.425	1.1	-1.9	209.053	0.6	-2.0	222.229	1.0	-1.7	234.498	2.2	-1.6
All items (1967=100)	636.332	-	-	624.563	-	-	656.562	-	-	677.900	-	-
Food and beverages	218.752	5.9	.0	212.449	4.6	-.8	223.499	4.7	-.2	228.189	6.4	.0
Food	218.749	6.0	.0	211.739	4.7	-.8	222.686	5.0	-.1	227.518	6.5	.0
Food at home	219.086	7.0	-.3	215.886	3.6	-1.5	235.992	6.1	-.3	229.060	8.2	-.2
Food away from home	220.043	4.9	.3	201.084	6.0	.1	203.739	3.7	.0	231.728	4.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	217.492	4.1	.2	222.792	4.1	-.9	221.738	.7	-1.6	233.887	5.1	.4
Housing	216.467	2.7	-.4	216.779	1.5	-.1	244.835	2.6	-.4	254.912	2.8	-.8
Shelter	247.463	2.2	-.2	258.749	-.7	-.5	276.043	3.2	.0	307.725	3.1	-.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	246.681	3.6	.3	266.756	2.2	.0	280.479	4.3	.3	302.313	5.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	254.669	2.3	.3	261.853	-.5	.2	288.987	3.7	.4	316.402	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	216.285	7.0	-2.2	201.892	15.7	2.1	229.365	-2.7	-5.3	197.831	3.4	-4.0
Household energy	195.599	7.0	-2.8	187.071	16.4	2.4	220.526	-6.9	-7.5	199.327	3.2	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	199.435	7.9	-2.0	191.107	16.8	2.5	219.102	-7.1	-7.4	192.300	4.2	-2.3
Electricity ¹	187.473	8.1	-2.1	149.114	15.2	1.7	258.188	-3.1	.2	161.685	-.5	-6.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	235.114	7.5	-1.7	240.296	18.5	3.3	170.937	-16.8	-24.0	255.610	12.3	4.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.554	1.8	-.2	108.756	2.0	.2	128.095	1.1	.1	126.961	-.7	-1.0
Apparel	121.262	.0	-.8	94.800	-.4	-1.3	106.387	1.1	-1.1	115.048	3.9	-3.7
Transportation	173.644	-8.9	-9.9	165.711	-8.9	-11.1	174.458	-7.6	-8.1	185.353	-5.5	-7.5
Private transportation	168.527	-9.8	-10.3	162.136	-9.7	-11.6	168.053	-8.1	-8.5	174.393	-6.7	-8.4
Motor fuel	187.189	-28.6	-30.3	204.187	-24.5	-31.9	191.643	-26.0	-27.2	177.894	-24.2	-26.2
Gasoline (all types)	184.235	-29.4	-30.8	201.879	-24.7	-32.0	187.258	-26.2	-27.4	176.390	-24.6	-26.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	182.637	-30.1	-31.5	198.354	-25.1	-32.5	187.484	-26.2	-27.7	175.580	-25.9	-27.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	190.495	-28.4	-29.9	210.271	-24.5	-31.5	176.491	-26.4	-27.2	182.606	-21.8	-25.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	183.615	-26.7	-28.4	196.935	-22.5	-30.1	179.879	-25.9	-26.6	180.129	-21.8	-24.5
Medical care	366.613	2.7	.2	372.218	3.6	.1	353.051	3.6	-.4	367.298	1.1	-.1
Recreation ⁵	114.078	2.0	-.1	111.136	.7	-1.1	116.710	2.0	-.4	115.171	1.2	-.3
Education and communication ⁵	125.758	3.6	.1	134.745	2.8	.0	127.832	4.3	.2	133.122	4.6	.1
Other goods and services	349.040	3.8	-.1	331.162	2.9	-.6	344.456	3.3	-.1	348.845	2.9	-1.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	212.425	1.1	-1.9	209.053	.6	-2.0	222.229	1.0	-1.7	234.498	2.2	-1.6
Commodities	167.673	-2.0	-4.3	159.763	-1.7	-4.6	165.024	-2.1	-4.2	175.447	.0	-3.8
Commodities less food and beverages ...	141.397	-6.4	-6.9	131.407	-5.8	-7.2	133.704	-5.8	-6.4	141.312	-4.5	-6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	173.346	-9.0	-11.2	164.454	-6.8	-11.3	163.069	-9.2	-11.6	169.745	-4.6	-9.5
Durables	109.191	-2.6	-.4	99.175	-4.2	.0	103.749	-1.6	.0	103.968	-4.3	-.7
Services	256.967	3.2	-.2	255.919	2.1	-.2	272.497	3.0	-.2	285.001	3.3	-.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	204.721	1.0	-2.1	201.815	.4	-2.2	215.944	.9	-1.8	228.442	2.2	-1.7
All items less shelter	201.075	.5	-2.8	192.513	1.2	-2.7	198.669	-.3	-2.8	205.703	1.6	-2.4
Commodities less food	144.055	-6.0	-6.6	135.018	-5.2	-6.8	137.571	-5.6	-6.3	144.985	-4.1	-6.3
Nondurables	195.773	-1.7	-5.6	189.560	-1.0	-5.8	194.056	-2.4	-6.0	200.453	1.1	-4.5
Nondurables less food	175.979	-8.2	-10.4	168.704	-5.9	-10.3	168.219	-8.6	-11.0	173.737	-3.9	-8.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	275.425	4.5	-.3	266.211	5.5	.1	274.664	2.7	-.5	269.623	3.6	-.6
Services less medical care services	246.351	3.2	-.3	246.864	2.0	-.3	264.988	2.9	-.2	277.695	3.4	-.5
Energy	189.938	-13.3	-18.0	190.749	-5.6	-15.9	202.264	-20.0	-21.1	191.180	-9.5	-14.2
All items less energy	216.417	2.6	-.1	212.311	1.2	-.5	225.642	2.9	.0	240.364	3.2	-.5
All items less food and energy	216.690	2.0	-.2	213.155	.5	-.5	226.671	2.6	.0	244.187	2.7	-.6

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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Sep. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	212.425	1.1	-2.9	232.354	0.7	-2.6	209.053	0.6	-3.0
All items (1967=100)	636.332	-	-	675.343	-	-	624.563	-	-
Food and beverages ³	218.752	5.9	.5	230.556	6.8	1.0	212.449	4.6	-.7
Food ³	218.749	6.0	.5	230.774	6.8	.8	211.739	4.7	-.7
Food at home	219.086	7.0	.2	225.606	7.9	.9	215.886	3.6	-1.5
Food away from home ⁴	220.043	4.9	.8	241.068	5.6	.8	201.084	6.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	217.492	4.1	.7	230.116	6.1	2.9	222.792	4.1	-.9
Housing ³	216.467	2.7	-.8	234.087	-.1	-1.6	216.779	1.5	-1.0
Shelter	247.463	2.2	-.1	269.105	-1.1	-1.8	258.749	-.7	-.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	246.681	3.6	.7	274.943	2.2	.8	266.756	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	254.669	2.3	.5	283.863	-1.3	.9	261.853	-.5	.5
Fuels and utilities	216.285	7.0	-5.3	255.597	5.7	-1.0	201.892	15.7	-2.8
Household energy	195.599	7.0	-6.6	224.314	5.6	-1.3	187.071	16.4	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	199.435	7.9	-5.5	234.074	9.2	9.2	191.107	16.8	-3.0
Electricity ⁵	187.473	8.1	-5.6	222.613	12.3	2.6	149.114	15.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	235.114	7.5	-5.1	245.633	4.0	23.6	240.296	18.5	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations	128.554	1.8	.0	125.419	.7	-.1	108.756	2.0	-.3
Apparel ³	121.262	.0	.1	142.366	2.4	-4.0	94.800	-.4	-1.6
Transportation ³	173.644	-8.9	-14.8	166.233	-7.8	-12.8	165.711	-8.9	-15.3
Private transportation	168.527	-9.8	-15.4	164.582	-8.8	-13.4	162.136	-9.7	-16.1
Motor fuel	187.189	-28.6	-40.6	187.961	-26.9	-38.7	204.187	-24.5	-41.0
Gasoline (all types)	184.235	-29.4	-41.2	182.312	-28.1	-39.6	201.879	-24.7	-41.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	182.637	-30.1	-41.9	178.549	-29.3	-40.6	198.354	-25.1	-41.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	190.495	-28.4	-40.4	190.116	-25.0	-37.1	210.271	-24.5	-41.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	183.615	-26.7	-38.6	189.454	-23.3	-35.4	196.935	-22.5	-39.0
Medical care ³	366.613	2.7	.4	508.622	3.8	1.3	372.218	3.6	2.7
Recreation ⁹	114.078	2.0	.0	120.174	2.7	.8	111.136	.7	-1.3
Education and communication ⁹	125.758	3.6	.2	134.861	4.3	.8	134.745	2.8	.6
Other goods and services ³	349.040	3.8	.3	382.438	9.4	1.5	331.162	2.9	-1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	212.425	1.1	-2.9	232.354	.7	-2.6	209.053	.6	-3.0
Commodities	167.673	-2.0	-6.4	175.724	-3	-5.9	159.763	-1.7	-6.4
Commodities less food and beverages	141.397	-6.4	-10.3	146.809	-4.9	-10.3	131.407	-5.8	-10.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	173.346	-9.0	-16.2	185.308	-6.7	-16.3	164.454	-6.8	-15.8
Durables	109.191	-2.6	-.8	108.485	-2.4	-.6	99.175	-4.2	.0
Services	256.967	3.2	-.4	283.325	1.4	-.4	255.919	2.1	-.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	204.721	1.0	-3.1	221.182	.5	-2.8	201.815	.4	-3.3
All items less shelter	201.075	.5	-4.2	220.166	1.7	-3.0	192.513	1.2	-4.0
Commodities less food	144.055	-6.0	-9.9	150.087	-4.4	-9.7	135.018	-5.2	-9.6
Nondurables	195.773	-1.7	-8.2	206.799	.4	-7.4	189.560	-1.0	-8.1
Nondurables less food	175.979	-8.2	-15.2	187.290	-5.7	-14.9	168.704	-5.9	-14.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	275.425	4.5	-.8	315.099	4.6	1.4	266.211	5.5	-.3
Services less medical care services	246.351	3.2	-.5	266.628	1.2	-.5	246.864	2.0	-.9
Energy ³	189.938	-13.3	-26.4	207.610	-10.1	-20.5	190.749	-5.6	-24.2
All items less energy	216.417	2.6	.0	238.141	1.8	-.6	212.311	1.2	-.4
All items less food and energy ³	216.690	2.0	-.1	240.127	.9	-.8	213.155	.5	-.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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Sep. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	198.187	0.2	-3.9	200.051	1.8	-2.8	222.229	1.0	-2.3
All items (1967=100)	635.084	-	-	627.548	-	-	656.562	-	-
Food and beverages ³	220.139	6.8	.7	223.198	6.2	1.0	223.499	4.7	-4
Food ³	224.077	6.9	.5	218.264	6.0	.8	222.686	5.0	-3
Food at home	219.250	9.7	.3	204.605	7.3	.8	235.992	6.1	-7
Food away from home ⁴	235.496	3.2	.8	240.258	4.4	.9	203.739	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	177.234	6.0	2.4	289.227	10.0	2.8	221.738	.7	-1.3
Housing ³	188.953	.8	-2.1	185.732	5.2	-5	244.835	2.6	-1
Shelter	209.237	-1.4	-8	189.162	4.3	1.0	276.043	3.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	207.359	-7	-1	188.748	6.1	1.3	280.479	4.3	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	208.024	-1.5	-7	201.646	4.5	1.0	288.987	3.7	.7
Fuels and utilities	204.918	10.8	-8.4	246.333	11.0	-5.9	229.365	-2.7	-3.0
Household energy	198.562	11.7	-10.0	250.109	13.1	-7.9	220.526	-6.9	-4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	199.145	12.1	-9.8	247.741	13.2	-7.8	219.102	-7.1	-4.2
Electricity ⁵	141.230	5.6	-17.3	230.172	13.5	-7.9	258.188	-3.1	5.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	260.729	17.2	-3.2	298.907	11.5	-7.1	170.937	-16.8	-24.9
Household furnishings and operations	122.525	2.5	-1.2	136.002	2.6	-1.5	128.095	1.1	-5
Apparel ³	120.468	8.3	-1.5	122.279	-11.9	-6.3	106.387	1.1	-3.6
Transportation ³	173.470	-11.5	-17.3	176.624	-8.5	-14.0	174.458	-7.6	-11.2
Private transportation	173.741	-12.0	-17.8	176.496	-9.2	-14.8	168.053	-8.1	-11.5
Motor fuel	194.287	-37.5	-47.8	186.090	-30.9	-43.4	191.643	-26.0	-34.5
Gasoline (all types)	188.610	-38.8	-48.9	183.804	-31.4	-43.8	187.258	-26.2	-34.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	182.449	-39.0	-49.4	179.063	-32.4	-44.9	187.484	-26.2	-34.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	197.123	-37.6	-47.2	192.594	-27.7	-41.0	176.491	-26.4	-34.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	189.491	-36.3	-46.0	187.322	-28.6	-40.5	179.879	-25.9	-33.8
Medical care ³	343.426	3.3	.6	331.846	4.5	.6	353.051	3.6	-7
Recreation ⁹	112.543	4.0	-3	118.408	4.0	.4	116.710	2.0	.3
Education and communication ⁹	112.257	1.7	.1	133.578	3.5	-2	127.832	4.3	.4
Other goods and services ³	336.865	1.7	.5	330.673	2.5	1.3	344.456	3.3	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	198.187	.2	-3.9	200.051	1.8	-2.8	222.229	1.0	-2.3
Commodities	171.493	-1.5	-7.5	167.071	-3.4	-6.9	165.024	-2.1	-5.9
Commodities less food and beverages	146.139	-6.1	-11.9	139.755	-9.2	-11.8	133.704	-5.8	-8.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.601	-11.0	-19.2	162.299	-13.3	-18.6	163.069	-9.2	-15.6
Durables	113.390	1.3	.3	121.375	-3.1	-4	103.749	-1.6	.3
Services	225.719	1.4	-1.4	232.364	5.7	.1	272.497	3.0	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	191.584	.0	-4.3	193.331	1.6	-3.1	215.944	.9	-2.4
All items less shelter	195.628	1.0	-5.2	205.635	.8	-4.4	198.669	-.3	-3.8
Commodities less food	147.463	-5.5	-11.3	144.010	-8.5	-11.2	137.571	-5.6	-8.5
Nondurables	197.185	-2.5	-10.0	191.279	-3.5	-8.9	194.056	-2.4	-8.3
Nondurables less food	174.725	-9.7	-17.7	168.911	-11.8	-17.3	168.219	-8.6	-14.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	247.934	4.5	-2.0	294.682	6.9	-7	274.664	2.7	-.5
Services less medical care services	217.023	1.2	-1.6	221.445	5.6	.1	264.988	2.9	.0
Energy ³	193.655	-14.3	-29.9	219.185	-10.5	-26.9	202.264	-20.0	-26.0
All items less energy	200.425	2.0	-1	201.715	3.3	.6	225.642	2.9	-.1
All items less food and energy ³	196.336	1.2	-3	198.934	2.8	.6	226.671	2.6	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Sep. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	234.498	2.2	-2.3	138.547	2.5	-2.5
All items (1967=100)	677.900	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	228.189	6.4	.6	139.292	5.0	-.1
Food ³	227.518	6.5	.7	140.774	5.3	-.1
Food at home	229.060	8.2	.7	137.011	5.5	-.5
Food away from home ⁴	231.728	4.6	.6	142.978	5.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	233.887	5.1	.4	118.852	1.9	-.4
Housing ³	254.912	2.8	-1.4	150.305	4.1	-.9
Shelter	307.725	3.1	-.5	153.741	3.7	-.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	302.313	5.5	.9	165.401	5.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	316.402	3.4	.5	153.663	3.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	197.831	3.4	-8.7	190.769	9.3	-3.6
Household energy	199.327	3.2	-9.5	196.524	9.6	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	192.300	4.2	-6.5	189.899	9.7	-3.7
Electricity ⁵	161.685	-.5	-15.6	189.755	10.6	-3.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	255.610	12.3	11.3	169.414	8.4	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	126.961	-.7	-.4	100.407	1.5	-2.2
Apparel ³	115.048	3.9	-3.5	98.842	6.3	3.0
Transportation ³	185.353	-5.5	-11.2	121.554	-7.4	-14.8
Private transportation	174.393	-6.7	-12.3	120.921	-8.1	-15.2
Motor fuel	177.894	-24.2	-36.2	181.706	-27.2	-39.4
Gasoline (all types)	176.390	-24.6	-36.5	181.418	-27.3	-39.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	175.580	-25.9	-37.5	181.357	-28.7	-40.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	182.606	-21.8	-34.2	183.401	-25.2	-38.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	180.129	-21.8	-34.1	187.915	-22.7	-35.9
Medical care ³	367.298	1.1	-.4	141.933	4.2	.8
Recreation ⁹	115.171	1.2	-.1	117.005	1.8	-.3
Education and communication ⁹	133.122	4.6	.7	130.909	2.4	-.3
Other goods and services ³	348.845	2.9	-1.3	157.893	5.2	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	234.498	2.2	-2.3	138.547	2.5	-2.5
Commodities	175.447	.0	-5.4	120.030	-.3	-5.8
Commodities less food and beverages	141.312	-4.5	-9.7	109.111	-3.8	-9.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	169.745	-4.6	-13.7	131.184	-5.1	-14.1
Durables	103.968	-4.3	-1.2	84.933	-1.7	-1.3
Services	285.001	3.3	-.7	150.757	4.0	-.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	228.442	2.2	-2.4	138.314	2.4	-2.6
All items less shelter	205.703	1.6	-3.5	130.837	1.8	-3.7
Commodities less food	144.985	-4.1	-9.2	109.647	-3.5	-9.0
Nondurables	200.453	1.1	-6.4	134.790	.1	-7.0
Nondurables less food	173.737	-3.9	-12.8	130.251	-4.6	-13.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	269.623	3.6	-.9	148.064	4.7	-1.0
Services less medical care services	277.695	3.4	-.7	151.523	4.1	-.7
Energy ³	191.180	-9.5	-22.1	187.851	-8.7	-22.2
All items less energy	240.364	3.2	-.4	134.523	3.6	-.2
All items less food and energy ³	244.187	2.7	-.5	134.387	3.4	-.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2008 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008
U.S. city average	M	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	0.7	-3.6	-2.3	3.8	-1.4	-1.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	230.790	229.949	227.762	223.741	1.8	-2.7	-1.8	4.4	-1.3	-1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	231.465	230.579	228.437	224.621	1.8	-2.6	-1.7	4.2	-1.3	-9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.329	138.881	137.489	134.757	1.7	-3.0	-2.0	4.9	-1.3	-1.0
Midwest urban	M	205.121	205.023	201.236	196.346	.1	-4.2	-2.4	3.5	-1.9	-1.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.989	205.002	201.323	196.770	.2	-4.0	-2.3	3.3	-1.8	-1.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.236	134.215	131.699	128.186	.0	-4.5	-2.7	3.8	-1.9	-1.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	204.812	204.064	200.017	195.114	.1	-4.4	-2.5	3.6	-2.3	-2.0
South urban	M	210.362	210.572	207.312	201.821	.5	-4.2	-2.6	4.0	-1.4	-1.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	213.439	213.579	210.663	205.753	.9	-3.7	-2.3	3.8	-1.3	-1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.179	134.285	132.017	128.504	.1	-4.3	-2.7	3.7	-1.6	-1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	216.031	216.762	213.696	205.777	1.4	-5.1	-3.7	6.3	-1.1	-1.4
West urban	M	217.854	217.028	215.499	210.870	.6	-2.8	-2.1	3.5	-1.1	-.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.827	219.169	217.714	213.143	.9	-2.7	-2.1	3.7	-1.0	-.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.464	134.873	133.694	130.684	.3	-3.1	-2.3	3.3	-1.3	-.9
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	199.187	198.842	196.590	192.508	1.0	-3.2	-2.1	3.8	-1.3	-1.1
B/C ³	M	135.138	135.003	133.026	129.723	.4	-3.9	-2.5	3.8	-1.6	-1.5
D	M	211.233	210.844	208.028	202.041	.5	-4.2	-2.9	4.4	-1.5	-1.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	209.435	209.084	206.772	202.022	.6	-3.4	-2.3	3.6	-1.3	-1.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	221.230	220.285	218.726	214.083	.6	-2.8	-2.1	3.5	-1.1	-.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	235.510	234.703	232.778	228.727	2.2	-2.5	-1.7	4.6	-1.2	-.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	238.133	-	231.854	.6	-2.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	197.260	-	188.860	.2	-4.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	209.666	-	201.479	1.5	-3.9	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	141.679	-	137.700	2.1	-2.8	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	211.113	-	205.236	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	205.492	-	200.570	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	193.206	-	190.600	-	-	-	-	3.9	-1.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	224.597	-	222.038	-	-	-	-	4.0	-1.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	228.212	-	225.069	-	-	-	-	3.2	-1.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	221.385	-	221.192	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	223.273	-	220.687	-	-	-	-	3.6	-1.2	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	223.741	1.8	-1.8	196.346	0.1	-2.4	201.821	0.5	-2.6	210.870	0.6	-2.1
All items (December 1977=100)	349.470	-	-	317.536	-	-	326.872	-	-	339.278	-	-
Food and beverages	223.194	6.5	.0	211.963	6.2	.0	215.249	6.1	.0	223.331	5.4	.0
Food	223.046	6.6	.0	211.875	6.3	.0	216.085	6.3	.0	222.364	5.5	.0
Food at home	223.472	7.6	-2	208.339	6.6	-5	214.248	7.4	-3	227.500	6.3	-2
Food away from home	225.711	5.2	.4	217.987	5.8	.6	221.503	4.9	.4	215.376	4.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	223.108	5.0	.5	212.639	4.5	.4	202.153	3.3	.4	234.075	4.0	.1
Housing	238.231	2.5	-3	191.172	2.3	-4	200.894	3.9	-2	224.899	3.0	-2
Shelter	280.774	2.3	.1	213.614	1.1	-2	220.465	2.7	.2	249.471	3.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	276.454	4.1	.3	217.856	2.3	.2	220.717	3.3	.2	260.467	3.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	260.480	1.8	.3	211.757	1.1	.2	209.218	2.6	.4	239.858	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	219.158	4.7	-2.0	207.185	7.7	-1.4	220.728	10.6	-1.8	222.861	3.3	-3.7
Household energy	205.183	4.3	-2.3	183.457	7.8	-1.7	190.997	11.2	-2.4	207.898	2.8	-4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	207.768	6.0	.1	188.431	8.5	-1.5	192.413	11.4	-2.2	210.333	2.9	-4.6
Electricity ²	181.397	3.1	-2.1	162.210	6.8	-5	182.874	12.5	-2.2	219.890	4.6	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ²	262.541	11.8	4.6	236.039	10.8	-2.9	239.341	5.0	-2.7	205.027	-2.0	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations	122.776	1.0	-6	120.637	2.8	.3	122.809	2.1	-2	132.999	1.8	-3
Apparel	121.500	3.3	-1.9	112.846	1.8	.0	133.356	-1.6	-2	114.321	-1.4	-7
Transportation	175.844	-8.0	-9.5	170.217	-12.1	-11.7	165.640	-11.8	-12.6	173.959	-8.9	-9.7
Private transportation	170.726	-8.7	-10.0	166.699	-12.7	-12.0	163.795	-12.2	-12.8	169.831	-9.5	-10.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	91.800	-1.9	-5	91.461	-3.7	-7	88.429	-5.1	-1.3	89.064	-3.9	-5
New vehicles	133.471	-1.9	.3	130.399	-3.9	.2	135.254	-3.0	-7	134.180	-2.5	.5
Used cars and trucks	132.071	-6.8	-2.2	129.851	-6.3	-2.1	125.622	-7.9	-2.4	125.502	-7.0	-2.1
Motor fuel	192.610	-23.9	-26.2	182.039	-33.2	-32.4	183.240	-29.9	-32.0	193.808	-26.1	-28.9
Gasoline (all types)	189.831	-24.6	-26.6	178.834	-34.0	-33.0	179.581	-30.9	-32.7	191.857	-26.5	-29.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	188.933	-25.4	-27.2	176.724	-34.5	-33.6	177.189	-31.9	-33.7	190.512	-26.7	-29.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	196.480	-23.1	-25.7	196.859	-33.3	-31.9	189.775	-29.4	-31.3	181.505	-26.0	-28.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	189.020	-21.8	-24.4	181.710	-31.1	-30.9	183.312	-27.9	-29.5	185.057	-25.7	-27.9
Medical care	385.740	2.3	.2	367.639	2.3	.1	352.725	3.0	.3	369.027	3.1	.3
Medical care commodities	311.828	2.6	.1	288.007	-.1	.4	277.585	1.5	.7	290.283	1.1	.5
Medical care services	405.084	2.2	.2	392.366	3.1	.0	375.781	3.4	.1	390.671	3.6	.2
Professional services	319.222	2.1	.2	333.936	3.7	.2	312.221	3.6	.2	295.451	2.7	-1
Recreation ⁴	116.117	3.3	.0	111.600	1.6	-2	111.439	2.0	-1	105.379	.9	-2
Education and communication ⁴	123.954	4.0	.0	123.524	3.1	.0	117.261	2.7	.1	123.147	4.0	.1
Other goods and services	405.716	6.3	-2	351.785	4.5	.0	346.672	3.7	.1	351.910	3.6	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	223.741	1.8	-1.8	196.346	.1	-2.4	201.821	.5	-2.6	210.870	.6	-2.1
Commodities	179.203	.0	-4.1	163.796	-2.9	-5.0	167.346	-3.8	-5.9	168.409	-2.8	-4.6
Commodities less food and beverages	152.224	-4.3	-7.0	140.162	-8.0	-8.0	144.301	-8.8	-9.1	140.237	-7.1	-7.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.137	-5.5	-10.0	174.316	-11.3	-12.4	181.755	-12.1	-14.0	171.402	-10.5	-12.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	235.074	-8.6	-12.8	211.493	-15.1	-16.0	213.908	-15.1	-17.7	213.793	-13.3	-16.3
Durables	110.343	-2.0	-6	107.054	-2.5	-4	109.295	-3.8	-1.1	110.794	-2.9	-4
Services	274.519	3.1	.0	235.833	2.7	-3	243.021	4.0	-1	257.051	3.4	-1
Rent of shelter ³	262.863	2.3	.1	212.321	1.1	-2	210.001	2.7	.2	240.975	3.1	.2
Transportation services	233.676	4.3	-1	250.041	4.6	-1	256.054	4.9	.4	246.175	3.5	-2
Other services	316.338	3.7	-1	274.455	2.6	.0	278.692	3.3	.1	282.524	4.1	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	217.732	1.7	-1.9	189.589	.0	-2.6	194.342	.3	-2.8	204.708	.5	-2.3
All items less food	224.004	.8	-2.1	193.304	-1.0	-2.9	199.171	-5	-3.1	208.738	-2	-2.5
All items less shelter	205.967	1.5	-2.6	192.577	-2	-3.3	196.343	-5	-3.8	197.276	-6	-3.3
Commodities less food	154.861	-4.0	-6.7	142.503	-7.5	-7.7	145.942	-8.5	-8.8	143.590	-6.7	-6.9
Nondurables	205.552	.5	-5.0	193.010	-3.0	-6.4	197.158	-3.8	-7.5	197.928	-2.6	-6.3

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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Special aggregate indexes												
Nondurables less food	188.332	-4.9	-9.4	176.485	-10.4	-11.6	182.600	-11.4	-13.3	175.978	-9.5	-11.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	232.702	-7.7	-11.9	210.737	-13.6	-14.7	211.683	-14.0	-16.7	215.017	-11.9	-14.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	245.433	4.1	.0	239.662	4.4	-.3	244.434	5.4	-.3	246.525	3.8	-.6
Services less medical care services	266.064	3.2	.0	224.793	2.7	-.3	230.842	4.0	-.1	248.184	3.4	-.1
Energy	198.282	-10.4	-14.6	181.200	-16.2	-18.9	182.030	-13.6	-19.6	202.135	-16.8	-20.9
All items less energy	228.047	3.3	-.1	199.674	2.4	-.1	204.527	2.6	.0	212.974	2.5	.0
All items less food and energy	230.303	2.6	-.2	197.417	1.6	-.1	202.398	1.8	.0	211.320	2.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	148.620	1.8	-.7	139.038	.4	-.1	141.092	-1.2	-.5	136.869	-1.2	-.4
Energy commodities	206.304	-20.9	-24.1	184.942	-32.2	-31.5	186.413	-29.4	-31.7	197.013	-25.6	-28.5
Services less energy services	281.586	2.9	.0	242.084	2.1	-.1	248.396	3.2	.2	260.789	3.4	.2

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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	192.508	1.0	-2.1	129.723	0.4	-2.5	202.041	0.5	-2.9
All items (December 1977=100)	192.508	-	-	-	-	-	326.532	-	-
Food and beverages	197.374	5.7	-.2	136.935	6.2	.1	218.353	7.8	.7
Food	197.378	5.8	-.2	137.172	6.3	.1	218.158	7.8	.6
Food at home	202.433	6.5	-.5	136.534	7.3	-.1	213.585	8.5	.3
Food away from home	189.598	4.8	.3	138.399	5.1	.4	227.593	6.9	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	194.954	3.9	.2	133.510	3.9	.2	220.219	7.1	1.6
Housing	199.214	3.0	-.2	131.975	2.9	-.3	198.520	4.2	-.1
Shelter	214.766	2.6	.1	131.785	2.0	.0	223.172	3.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	212.839	3.6	.3	136.567	3.1	.4	209.069	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	214.410	2.4	.3	130.142	1.9	.4	211.626	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	215.849	6.8	-2.1	164.473	7.6	-2.1	216.900	8.3	-2.3
Household energy	215.738	6.7	-2.6	165.753	8.0	-2.6	183.710	7.7	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	206.999	7.3	-2.0	158.339	8.9	-2.0	195.149	8.1	-2.7
Electricity ⁵	187.648	6.7	-2.5	144.766	9.8	-1.9	189.727	8.4	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	249.440	8.6	-.8	201.269	5.7	-2.4	221.023	6.4	-9.1
Household furnishings and operations	118.919	2.0	-.4	98.791	1.8	-.2	123.156	3.2	1.0
Apparel	113.127	.7	-1.2	90.971	.3	.2	118.225	-3.6	-.5
Transportation	171.549	-9.7	-10.4	119.310	-10.9	-11.5	165.771	-12.2	-13.2
Private transportation	170.094	-10.4	-10.8	118.738	-11.3	-11.7	162.867	-12.5	-13.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	91.079	-3.6	-.6	88.682	-4.4	-1.1	88.217	-4.3	-.8
New vehicles	116.366	-3.0	.5	92.143	-2.9	-.6	138.522	-2.4	.4
Used cars and trucks	122.033	-7.0	-2.2	85.070	-7.4	-2.3	117.590	-7.1	-2.2
Motor fuel	274.884	-28.1	-29.6	185.971	-28.9	-30.5	176.727	-30.7	-33.5
Gasoline (all types)	271.401	-28.7	-30.0	183.905	-29.8	-31.1	172.104	-31.9	-34.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	274.809	-29.6	-30.7	187.244	-30.2	-31.7	164.805	-32.1	-34.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	188.977	-26.9	-29.0	180.025	-29.5	-30.2	191.652	-32.2	-33.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	251.136	-25.7	-27.6	177.457	-27.5	-28.8	178.521	-29.7	-31.8
Medical care	290.052	2.9	.2	155.252	2.5	.3	354.658	2.7	.2
Medical care commodities	229.837	1.4	.4	137.074	1.0	.5	290.498	1.8	.4
Medical care services	307.541	3.3	.1	160.995	3.1	.2	374.161	3.0	.1
Professional services	247.461	2.9	.1	146.680	3.3	.1	318.090	3.0	.2
Recreation ³	113.046	1.8	-.1	107.805	1.9	-.1	112.223	1.9	-.3
Education and communication ³	123.802	3.5	.1	117.592	3.2	.0	126.745	3.5	-.1
Other goods and services	286.730	4.0	-.3	163.255	4.7	.4	376.951	4.7	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	192.508	1.0	-2.1	129.723	.4	-2.5	202.041	.5	-2.9
Commodities	163.736	-2.3	-4.8	118.258	-2.9	-5.2	167.796	-3.3	-5.9
Commodities less food and beverages	144.097	-7.0	-7.7	108.888	-7.6	-8.0	145.049	-8.5	-9.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.942	-9.7	-12.1	135.904	-10.5	-12.5	178.955	-12.6	-14.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	234.256	-13.4	-16.0	158.111	-13.4	-15.8	212.858	-14.9	-18.2
Durables	104.845	-2.8	-.4	84.172	-3.3	-1.0	111.470	-2.7	-.4
Services	219.264	3.3	-.1	137.973	3.3	-.1	246.887	4.2	-.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	215.637	2.6	.1	131.988	2.0	.0	208.556	3.3	.2
Transportation services	201.436	4.5	-.1	136.518	4.2	.2	254.482	4.3	.4
Other services	238.323	3.3	.0	134.915	3.5	.1	290.791	4.1	.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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	188.562	0.9	-2.2	126.785	0.2	-2.7	194.123	0.4	-3.1
All items less food	191.690	.1	-2.4	126.605	-.7	-3.0	199.168	-.7	-3.5
All items less shelter	183.671	.2	-3.2	126.959	-.3	-3.4	197.112	-.5	-4.0
Commodities less food	146.211	-6.6	-7.4	109.605	-7.2	-7.8	146.998	-8.1	-8.7
Nondurables	190.981	-2.1	-6.1	135.879	-2.8	-6.6	197.970	-3.6	-7.9
Nondurables less food	185.031	-8.9	-11.4	135.683	-9.7	-11.8	180.803	-11.7	-14.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	229.758	-12.0	-14.7	155.838	-12.2	-14.7	212.671	-13.6	-17.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	223.377	4.4	-.3	144.161	4.6	-.3	248.307	5.1	-.3
Services less medical care services	213.533	3.3	-.1	136.060	3.3	-.1	234.539	4.3	-.1
Energy	241.740	-13.9	-18.1	173.664	-14.5	-19.1	180.142	-16.1	-21.5
All items less energy	188.555	2.7	-.1	124.120	2.5	.0	205.019	3.1	.2
All items less food and energy	186.868	2.1	-.1	121.457	1.7	-.1	203.080	2.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.145	-.1	-.5	98.642	-.4	-.4	142.342	-.7	-.1
Energy commodities	280.089	-27.1	-28.8	191.226	-27.7	-29.5	180.165	-29.1	-32.1
Services less energy services	220.137	3.0	.1	136.147	2.7	.1	252.566	3.8	.2

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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	224.621	1.8	-1.7	134.757	1.7	-2.0
All items (December 1977=100)	343.233	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.834	6.5	.1	138.646	6.6	.0
Food	222.552	6.6	.0	139.006	6.7	.0
Food at home	224.302	7.7	-2	137.378	7.4	-.3
Food away from home	222.541	5.1	.4	141.643	5.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	224.408	5.0	.7	132.351	5.0	.2
Housing	239.021	2.6	-3	137.438	2.5	-.3
Shelter	281.631	2.5	.1	133.066	1.8	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	285.251	4.3	.3	139.987	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	263.760	2.0	-.2	130.834	1.4	.5
Fuels and utilities	209.196	4.5	-2.1	185.919	4.8	-1.7
Household energy	203.322	4.3	-2.4	187.808	4.1	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	205.322	5.8	-2	162.127	6.3	1.0
Electricity ⁴	176.794	2.7	-3.4	135.116	4.1	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	263.607	11.7	5.6	217.836	12.1	1.9
Household furnishings and operations	122.049	.3	-.7	102.629	2.6	-.5
Apparel	116.610	3.3	-2.7	92.121	3.4	.4
Transportation	177.759	-7.8	-9.2	122.394	-8.4	-10.2
Private transportation	171.650	-8.8	-9.9	122.536	-8.6	-10.3
Motor fuel	187.130	-24.0	-26.0	197.411	-23.7	-26.4
Gasoline (all types)	184.479	-24.6	-26.4	195.128	-24.6	-27.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	182.577	-25.8	-27.1	198.175	-24.7	-27.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	190.527	-21.9	-25.4	192.312	-25.3	-26.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	186.184	-21.4	-24.3	187.664	-22.4	-24.9
Medical care	386.490	2.0	.2	160.672	2.8	.1
Recreation ²	116.651	2.7	.0	115.350	4.6	.1
Education and communication ²	127.752	4.2	.1	114.636	3.7	-.1
Other goods and services	395.583	5.5	-.5	178.083	7.7	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	224.621	1.8	-1.7	134.757	1.7	-2.0
Commodities	177.372	-3	-4.1	127.084	.4	-4.2
Commodities less food and beverages	148.491	-4.7	-7.0	120.124	-3.7	-7.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.115	-5.6	-10.1	153.818	-5.4	-9.9
Durables	109.042	-3.1	-.7	88.438	.2	-.4
Services	274.627	3.1	.0	138.832	3.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	218.619	1.8	-1.8	131.887	1.6	-2.1
All items less shelter	204.913	1.4	-2.6	133.326	1.7	-2.7
Commodities less food	151.284	-4.4	-6.7	120.602	-3.3	-6.7
Nondurables	201.079	.5	-4.9	145.839	.4	-5.1
Nondurables less food	179.931	-5.0	-9.5	152.190	-4.7	-9.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	241.365	4.0	-.2	144.624	4.3	.4
Services less medical care services	266.231	3.2	-.1	136.825	3.2	.3
Energy	195.580	-10.0	-14.1	190.623	-11.3	-15.4
All items less energy	229.500	3.1	-.2	127.724	3.7	.1
All items less food and energy	232.245	2.4	-.3	125.351	2.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	196.770	0.2	-2.3	128.186	0.0	-2.7	195.114	0.1	-2.5
All items (December 1977=100)	321.681	-	-	-	-	-	316.134	-	-
Food and beverages	212.689	5.4	-2	135.847	6.4	.1	217.976	9.4	1.0
Food	212.927	5.5	-3	136.110	6.5	.0	217.480	9.6	.9
Food at home	212.068	5.6	-6	134.006	7.3	-.2	206.947	9.7	-.5
Food away from home	214.748	5.3	.2	138.946	5.5	.4	236.295	9.5	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	209.101	4.1	.2	133.076	5.1	.6	223.224	5.9	1.3
Housing	191.953	2.2	-2	124.956	2.2	-.5	190.712	3.1	-.7
Shelter	215.311	.6	-3	123.360	1.4	-.3	210.625	2.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	227.905	1.8	.0	124.836	2.4	.2	198.651	4.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	213.005	.6	.1	121.682	1.8	.2	205.665	1.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	203.371	10.4	-2	164.572	5.3	-1.5	218.839	3.8	-5.5
Household energy	182.647	10.7	-2	167.502	5.2	-1.7	174.313	3.6	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	185.016	10.9	-2	162.285	6.4	-1.5	184.208	4.4	-6.3
Electricity ⁴	148.846	8.9	.3	137.695	5.1	-1.0	163.381	3.9	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	229.326	13.2	-7	220.883	8.4	-2.2	228.180	5.9	-14.3
Household furnishings and operations	116.359	2.9	.2	96.415	2.1	.5	122.432	4.4	-.1
Apparel	109.243	2.7	-.9	85.980	-.8	.0	132.442	4.2	4.9
Transportation	169.138	-11.7	-11.3	125.629	-12.0	-12.2	155.130	-14.6	-11.9
Private transportation	165.839	-12.4	-11.7	125.055	-12.5	-12.4	150.468	-15.0	-12.1
Motor fuel	185.220	-32.5	-32.2	186.851	-33.3	-32.9	154.674	-35.3	-31.7
Gasoline (all types)	182.085	-33.3	-32.7	183.751	-34.4	-33.7	151.500	-35.9	-32.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	179.989	-34.1	-33.2	186.697	-34.8	-34.4	146.168	-35.7	-32.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	197.831	-31.5	-31.9	181.328	-34.1	-31.8	173.279	-37.2	-32.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	182.292	-30.1	-30.5	177.512	-32.1	-31.9	161.093	-33.7	-29.8
Medical care	364.226	2.4	.1	159.401	2.6	.1	351.538	.7	.2
Recreation ²	113.894	1.2	-.3	109.705	2.0	-.1	110.005	1.6	.2
Education and communication ²	125.450	3.0	.2	121.268	2.9	-.1	120.670	3.9	-.2
Other goods and services	340.140	2.5	-.6	168.820	7.0	.6	360.904	4.9	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	196.770	.2	-2.3	128.186	.0	-2.7	195.114	.1	-2.5
Commodities	162.641	-2.4	-4.7	118.118	-3.3	-5.4	168.632	-3.1	-4.8
Commodities less food and beverages	136.991	-7.3	-7.7	109.191	-8.7	-8.6	146.847	-9.0	-7.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.062	-10.0	-11.9	134.778	-12.7	-13.4	179.615	-12.7	-12.0
Durables	105.436	-2.8	-.2	84.187	-2.0	-.5	109.855	-3.1	-.8
Services	236.127	2.4	-.2	136.106	3.0	-.3	228.952	3.0	-.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	190.423	.1	-2.4	125.208	-.1	-2.9	187.623	.1	-2.6
All items less shelter	192.113	.1	-3.1	128.417	-.5	-3.5	192.162	-.8	-3.4
Commodities less food	139.671	-6.7	-7.3	109.773	-8.3	-8.3	148.748	-8.6	-7.3
Nondurables	192.539	-2.4	-6.0	135.117	-3.7	-7.0	197.367	-3.1	-6.2
Nondurables less food	173.863	-9.0	-10.9	134.097	-11.8	-12.7	181.641	-11.9	-11.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	241.421	4.5	-.1	148.889	4.5	-.3	225.762	3.4	-1.2
Services less medical care services	226.125	2.4	-.2	133.435	2.9	-.3	215.262	3.1	-.5
Energy	182.722	-14.5	-18.0	175.934	-17.5	-19.5	164.435	-19.4	-20.5
All items less energy	199.791	2.1	-.2	122.807	2.7	-.1	199.733	3.2	.4
All items less food and energy	197.266	1.3	-.2	120.050	1.9	-.1	196.564	2.0	.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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	205.753	0.9	-2.3	128.504	0.1	-2.7	205.777	1.4	-3.7
All items (December 1977=100)	333.320	-	-	-	-	-	333.107	-	-
Food and beverages	216.280	5.5	-3	136.636	6.2	.1	213.242	7.9	.4
Food	217.112	5.7	-4	137.225	6.4	.1	212.841	7.6	.4
Food at home	214.212	6.5	-9	137.398	7.7	-.1	213.348	8.4	.5
Food away from home	223.825	4.7	.3	137.284	4.8	.4	216.184	6.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	203.765	2.5	.6	126.814	2.7	.3	215.371	10.5	.2
Housing	205.790	4.2	-1	132.592	3.2	-.3	203.875	7.0	.0
Shelter	224.209	3.1	.3	134.464	1.9	.1	234.991	5.8	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	225.974	3.2	.2	139.200	3.1	.2	216.236	4.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	216.214	3.0	.4	132.885	1.6	.3	218.427	6.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	218.820	10.4	-1.6	156.764	10.2	-2.2	215.373	13.0	-.8
Household energy	201.075	10.8	-2.0	156.521	11.3	-2.9	185.516	11.9	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	205.840	10.9	-1.9	153.609	11.5	-2.7	191.142	12.3	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	192.846	11.9	-1.8	146.987	12.9	-2.7	187.824	12.4	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	242.823	6.9	-2.5	186.898	2.6	-3.1	209.159	10.7	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	132.222	3.1	-.5	96.373	1.1	.0	114.903	4.3	.1
Apparel	148.814	-2.7	-.2	90.225	-.2	.3	114.439	-6.1	-2.7
Transportation	173.152	-11.1	-12.0	114.529	-11.9	-12.1	169.590	-12.9	-16.5
Private transportation	171.766	-11.7	-12.3	113.859	-12.3	-12.3	168.283	-13.1	-16.7
Motor fuel	190.505	-29.0	-31.9	182.554	-30.2	-31.1	171.889	-31.2	-36.3
Gasoline (all types)	186.635	-29.7	-32.5	180.134	-31.1	-31.7	164.430	-33.4	-37.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	185.220	-30.9	-33.8	183.865	-31.9	-32.5	157.884	-34.2	-38.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	191.510	-27.6	-30.5	176.560	-30.0	-30.8	195.891	-32.0	-35.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	189.967	-26.4	-29.3	175.810	-28.4	-28.9	176.627	-30.4	-33.5
Medical care	344.988	3.7	.3	150.851	2.5	.3	347.975	3.8	.1
Recreation ²	110.302	.4	-1	111.283	2.6	-.1	114.451	2.4	-2
Education and communication ²	116.346	2.3	.0	116.505	2.9	.1	126.201	3.6	.0
Other goods and services	329.793	5.0	.2	157.193	2.7	.0	365.091	4.9	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	205.753	.9	-2.3	128.504	.1	-2.7	205.777	1.4	-3.7
Commodities	171.710	-3.7	-5.8	116.047	-3.8	-5.6	166.530	-4.0	-8.0
Commodities less food and beverages	148.587	-8.8	-9.0	106.242	-8.7	-8.5	145.109	-9.5	-12.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.710	-12.1	-14.2	132.564	-11.8	-13.0	178.717	-14.0	-18.1
Durables	112.502	-3.6	-.7	83.491	-4.2	-1.4	111.845	-1.7	-.7
Services	243.439	4.0	.1	138.370	3.5	-.2	256.877	6.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	199.370	.7	-2.5	125.814	-.1	-2.9	196.631	1.3	-3.9
All items less shelter	199.833	-.3	-3.7	124.684	-.6	-3.7	198.538	-.2	-5.1
Commodities less food	150.565	-8.4	-8.7	106.813	-8.4	-8.3	146.468	-9.1	-11.9
Nondurables	199.465	-3.7	-7.5	133.715	-3.7	-7.0	194.941	-4.8	-10.2
Nondurables less food	185.721	-11.4	-13.4	132.283	-11.1	-12.4	179.178	-13.2	-17.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	242.989	5.4	-.2	142.037	5.1	-.4	255.162	6.9	.1
Services less medical care services	232.792	4.0	.1	136.883	3.5	-.2	243.511	6.6	.2
Energy	194.425	-11.6	-18.3	166.052	-14.5	-19.7	173.176	-15.2	-22.9
All items less energy	208.079	2.6	.0	123.327	2.2	-.1	208.870	4.5	.1
All items less food and energy	206.481	2.1	.1	120.500	1.4	-.1	208.769	3.8	.0

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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	213.143	0.9	-2.1	130.684	0.3	-2.3
All items (December 1977=100)	345.037	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	224.435	5.2	-2	137.687	5.6	.3
Food	223.768	5.3	-2	137.006	5.7	.4
Food at home	230.253	6.2	-6	136.931	6.4	.4
Food away from home	214.315	4.2	.4	137.899	4.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	228.522	3.8	-4	152.642	4.5	.0
Housing	231.553	3.1	-3	133.622	3.1	-2
Shelter	255.512	3.5	.2	133.778	2.8	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	279.630	4.1	.4	138.541	3.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	247.033	3.6	.4	132.970	2.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	222.816	1.4	-4.8	162.417	5.5	-2.8
Household energy	212.343	-1	-6.5	162.627	6.4	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	213.841	-1	-6.5	161.563	7.0	-3.1
Electricity ⁴	233.228	1.3	-5.0	150.957	9.4	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	195.732	-4.4	-10.7	186.375	.4	-5.5
Household furnishings and operations	135.795	1.8	-6	104.987	2.2	-1.0
Apparel	115.503	-1.3	-7	95.856	.4	-2
Transportation	172.529	-8.6	-9.4	122.415	-9.6	-10.2
Private transportation	168.185	-9.3	-9.7	121.404	-10.0	-10.5
Motor fuel	192.432	-27.1	-28.3	177.568	-25.1	-29.5
Gasoline (all types)	190.309	-27.4	-28.7	177.356	-25.6	-30.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	190.718	-27.8	-29.2	177.484	-25.7	-30.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	176.744	-26.7	-28.0	176.374	-24.9	-29.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	185.831	-26.0	-27.2	168.895	-25.7	-29.0
Medical care	361.576	3.4	.1	157.068	2.4	.6
Recreation ²	110.553	2.5	-1	95.757	-1.9	-1
Education and communication ²	124.087	4.2	.2	118.612	3.9	-2
Other goods and services	349.140	3.2	-1	156.229	4.2	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	213.143	.9	-2.1	130.684	.3	-2.3
Commodities	168.833	-2.7	-4.7	117.147	-2.9	-4.7
Commodities less food and beverages	138.957	-7.2	-7.3	107.036	-6.8	-7.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	168.662	-11.1	-12.6	130.005	-9.3	-12.6
Durables	111.235	-2.1	-3	84.738	-4.0	-9
Services	259.658	3.7	-2	138.259	3.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	207.726	.8	-2.2	126.848	.2	-2.4
All items less shelter	197.578	-4	-3.3	125.959	-.8	-3.3
Commodities less food	142.376	-6.9	-7.1	108.271	-6.4	-6.9
Nondurables	197.430	-2.9	-6.3	133.513	-2.3	-6.4
Nondurables less food	173.154	-10.2	-11.8	131.417	-8.4	-11.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	243.510	3.9	-.7	142.986	3.6	-.5
Services less medical care services	252.145	3.6	-.2	136.280	3.1	-.1
Energy	199.058	-19.1	-21.7	174.325	-14.0	-20.0
All items less energy	215.941	3.0	.0	124.711	2.0	.0
All items less food and energy	214.628	2.5	.0	122.273	1.3	.0

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 Nov. 2008 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008
U.S. city average	M	216.214	217.594	218.600	217.956	7.0	0.2	-0.3	7.5	1.1	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	220.531	222.518	223.972	223.472	7.6	.4	-2	7.7	1.6	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.442	222.815	224.706	224.302	7.7	.7	-2	8.1	1.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.605	137.396	137.796	137.378	7.4	.0	-3	7.1	.9	.3
Midwest urban	M	207.180	208.794	209.288	208.339	6.6	-.2	-5	7.4	1.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	211.363	212.920	213.345	212.068	5.6	-.4	-6	6.3	.9	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.421	134.422	134.322	134.006	7.3	-.3	-2	8.1	.7	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	202.862	205.030	207.887	206.947	9.7	.9	-5	10.5	2.5	1.4
South urban	M	212.442	213.473	214.932	214.248	7.4	.4	-3	7.8	1.2	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	214.313	215.020	216.157	214.212	6.5	-.4	-9	7.8	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.769	136.253	137.568	137.398	7.7	.8	-1	7.7	1.3	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	209.410	212.868	212.262	213.348	8.4	.2	.5	7.5	1.4	-.3
West urban	M	226.273	227.365	227.918	227.500	6.3	.1	-2	6.9	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	229.562	231.196	231.617	230.253	6.2	-.4	-6	7.1	.9	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.800	136.145	136.410	136.931	6.4	.6	.4	6.8	.4	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	201.191	202.672	203.543	202.433	6.5	-.1	-5	7.3	1.2	.4
B/C ³	M	135.370	135.990	136.649	136.534	7.3	.4	-1	7.5	.9	.5
D	M	209.917	211.809	212.990	213.585	8.5	.8	.3	7.9	1.5	.6
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	218.545	218.778	218.875	215.881	3.7	-1.3	-1.4	4.3	.2	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	236.389	238.296	236.935	236.296	6.3	-.8	-3	6.8	.2	-.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	222.623	225.204	227.587	226.735	8.2	.7	-4	9.1	2.2	1.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	218.068	218.920	220.965	220.778	7.6	.8	-1	8.1	1.3	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	212.500	216.384	215.988	216.924	9.6	.2	.4	8.8	1.6	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	203.052	202.729	205.034	203.376	7.1	.3	-.8	7.7	1.0	1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	136.011	137.027	138.268	136.582	5.6	-.3	-1.2	7.0	1.7	.9
Atlanta, GA	2	214.390	217.599	217.657	216.621	6.1	-.4	-5	7.0	1.5	.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	196.562	197.165	199.509	199.395	4.7	1.1	-1	5.2	1.5	1.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	209.822	208.898	211.517	208.160	6.8	-.4	-1.6	9.2	.8	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	232.783	232.945	231.164	229.491	6.8	-1.5	-7	8.5	-.7	-.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	218.474	223.846	221.540	221.409	5.3	-1.1	-1	4.7	1.4	-1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	226.543	229.574	230.308	229.017	5.2	-.2	-6	6.1	1.7	.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	227.263	226.169	234.160	229.846	6.3	1.6	-1.8	8.2	3.0	3.5

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 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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	207.296	0.7	-2.3	202.022	0.6	-2.3	214.083	0.6	-2.1	228.727	2.2	-1.7
All items (1967=100)	617.472	-	-	593.311	-	-	632.681	-	-	651.243	-	-
Food and beverages	218.178	6.0	.0	212.959	4.7	-.7	225.471	5.0	-.3	226.495	6.8	.0
Food	218.114	6.2	.0	212.438	4.7	-.7	223.716	5.2	-.1	226.310	6.9	-.1
Food at home	217.956	7.0	-.3	215.881	3.7	-1.4	236.296	6.3	-.3	226.735	8.2	-.4
Food away from home	220.107	5.1	.4	202.952	6.2	.2	204.634	3.5	.1	230.533	5.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	217.626	4.1	.3	219.896	4.1	-.7	229.298	2.2	-2.5	226.161	5.6	.4
Housing	212.591	3.1	-.3	204.956	1.9	.1	238.170	2.7	-.3	249.369	3.3	-.5
Shelter	240.740	2.4	.1	237.736	-.3	-.3	263.481	3.6	-.3	300.828	3.6	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	245.425	3.4	.3	266.756	2.2	.0	281.361	4.3	.3	299.942	5.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	230.743	2.3	.3	234.283	-.5	.2	256.609	3.5	.4	282.365	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	214.700	7.3	-2.1	203.137	15.9	2.2	226.363	-3.1	-5.4	189.779	2.9	-4.0
Household energy	193.000	7.4	-2.6	186.326	16.5	2.4	219.770	-7.0	-7.6	192.764	2.6	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	197.507	8.1	-2.1	190.557	16.8	2.5	218.812	-7.2	-7.5	190.221	3.6	-2.6
Electricity ¹	185.714	8.3	-2.1	149.114	15.2	1.7	257.377	-3.1	.2	159.005	-1.3	-6.6
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	234.861	7.4	-2.0	240.293	18.5	3.3	170.869	-16.8	-24.0	255.477	12.2	4.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	124.466	2.0	-.2	103.228	1.1	-.3	127.382	.8	-.3	118.163	-.1	-1.2
Apparel	121.149	.2	-.7	93.912	-.1	-1.4	105.715	.5	-.8	107.860	4.2	-3.3
Transportation	170.870	-10.4	-11.1	160.464	-9.9	-12.5	173.624	-9.1	-9.2	182.441	-7.4	-8.9
Private transportation	167.301	-11.0	-11.4	157.137	-10.5	-13.0	169.124	-9.6	-9.5	173.659	-8.5	-9.8
Motor fuel	187.770	-28.7	-30.4	204.176	-24.5	-31.9	191.583	-26.0	-27.2	178.461	-24.1	-25.9
Gasoline (all types)	184.855	-29.4	-30.9	201.876	-24.7	-32.0	187.154	-26.2	-27.4	176.982	-24.4	-26.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	183.218	-30.1	-31.6	198.354	-25.1	-32.5	187.470	-26.2	-27.7	176.032	-25.7	-26.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	191.056	-28.5	-29.9	210.271	-24.5	-31.5	176.571	-26.4	-27.2	183.349	-21.7	-25.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	183.912	-26.8	-28.5	196.938	-22.5	-30.1	179.980	-25.9	-26.6	180.928	-21.7	-24.3
Medical care	366.800	2.7	.2	379.231	3.7	.1	347.921	3.7	-.3	363.818	.6	-.1
Recreation ⁵	110.826	1.9	-.1	107.966	-.2	-1.3	111.926	1.9	-.5	112.228	1.2	-.2
Education and communication ⁵	121.636	3.4	.1	134.518	2.8	.0	126.381	4.4	.2	128.884	4.3	.2
Other goods and services	362.550	4.4	.1	344.671	3.3	-.5	332.355	3.7	-.1	389.675	5.5	-1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	207.296	.7	-2.3	202.022	.6	-2.3	214.083	.6	-2.1	228.727	2.2	-1.7
Commodities	168.926	-2.6	-5.0	160.089	-1.7	-5.0	167.633	-2.8	-4.8	177.061	.2	-4.1
Commodities less food and beverages ...	143.544	-7.4	-8.0	132.268	-6.2	-8.1	136.911	-6.9	-7.2	144.338	-4.3	-7.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.209	-10.3	-12.5	171.567	-7.4	-12.2	167.231	-10.3	-12.5	171.243	-4.6	-9.9
Durables	109.038	-3.0	-.7	97.806	-4.3	-.2	106.384	-2.7	-.4	104.724	-3.8	-.8
Services	252.144	3.4	-.1	246.657	2.4	.0	263.148	3.2	-.1	280.701	3.5	-.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	200.707	.6	-2.4	194.711	.4	-2.4	209.135	.5	-2.2	223.577	2.3	-1.8
All items less shelter	197.342	-.1	-3.3	190.397	.9	-3.2	194.462	-1.0	-3.4	202.094	1.4	-2.8
Commodities less food	145.985	-7.0	-7.7	135.492	-5.7	-7.7	140.998	-6.6	-7.1	147.311	-4.0	-6.8
Nondurables	198.009	-2.5	-6.5	194.360	-1.1	-6.2	197.544	-2.9	-6.5	200.120	1.2	-4.9
Nondurables less food	180.533	-9.5	-11.8	175.256	-6.5	-11.3	173.579	-9.7	-12.0	174.365	-4.1	-9.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	243.599	4.5	-.3	241.135	6.0	.2	238.532	2.5	-.7	232.953	3.3	-.6
Services less medical care services	242.058	3.4	-.1	235.931	2.3	-.1	256.656	3.1	-.1	273.824	3.7	-.2
Energy	188.375	-14.3	-18.8	190.513	-6.6	-16.7	202.704	-20.8	-21.8	187.232	-10.7	-14.9
All items less energy	210.541	2.7	-.1	204.113	1.4	-.4	216.288	2.9	.0	234.744	3.6	-.3
All items less food and energy	209.383	2.0	-.1	202.359	.6	-.4	214.950	2.4	.0	237.773	3.0	-.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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Sep. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	207.296	0.7	-3.6	231.854	0.6	-2.6	202.022	0.6	-3.4
All items (1967=100)	617.472	-	-	670.142	-	-	593.311	-	-
Food and beverages ³	218.178	6.0	.5	228.012	6.7	.9	212.959	4.7	-.5
Food ³	218.114	6.2	.5	228.530	6.7	.8	212.438	4.7	-.6
Food at home	217.956	7.0	.2	220.778	7.6	.8	215.881	3.7	-1.3
Food away from home ⁴	220.107	5.1	.9	244.740	5.6	.8	202.952	6.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	217.626	4.1	.9	222.669	5.0	2.5	219.896	4.1	.2
Housing ³	212.591	3.1	-6	236.217	.6	-1	204.956	1.9	-.7
Shelter	240.740	2.4	.2	272.055	-4	-4	237.736	-.3	-.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	245.425	3.4	.7	274.943	2.2	.8	266.756	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	230.743	2.3	.5	249.466	-1.3	.9	234.283	-.5	.5
Fuels and utilities	214.700	7.3	-5.3	251.723	7.0	1.9	203.137	15.9	-2.8
Household energy	193.000	7.4	-6.6	218.176	7.0	1.9	186.326	16.5	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	197.507	8.1	-5.7	233.757	9.3	9.0	190.557	16.8	-3.1
Electricity ⁵	185.714	8.3	-5.7	222.614	12.3	2.6	149.114	15.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	234.861	7.4	-5.6	245.639	4.0	23.6	240.293	18.5	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations	124.466	2.0	.0	125.156	.5	-1	103.228	1.1	-.6
Apparel ³	121.149	.2	.1	149.691	-3.2	-5.1	93.912	-.1	-1.4
Transportation ³	170.870	-10.4	-16.6	167.140	-10.5	-16.1	160.464	-9.9	-17.3
Private transportation	167.301	-11.0	-17.0	164.645	-11.2	-16.7	157.137	-10.5	-17.9
Motor fuel	187.770	-28.7	-40.7	187.956	-26.9	-38.7	204.176	-24.5	-41.0
Gasoline (all types)	184.855	-29.4	-41.4	182.315	-28.1	-39.6	201.876	-24.7	-41.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	183.218	-30.1	-42.0	178.536	-29.3	-40.6	198.354	-25.1	-41.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	191.056	-28.5	-40.6	190.116	-25.0	-37.1	210.271	-24.5	-41.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	183.912	-26.8	-38.8	189.450	-23.3	-35.4	196.938	-22.5	-39.0
Medical care ³	366.800	2.7	.4	500.805	4.1	1.3	379.231	3.7	2.6
Recreation ⁹	110.826	1.9	-.1	125.329	3.4	.7	107.966	-.2	-1.3
Education and communication ⁹	121.636	3.4	.2	129.520	5.1	1.0	134.518	2.8	.5
Other goods and services ³	362.550	4.4	.4	426.152	12.3	2.4	344.671	3.3	-1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	207.296	.7	-3.6	231.854	.6	-2.6	202.022	.6	-3.4
Commodities	168.926	-2.6	-7.5	182.947	-1.0	-6.7	160.089	-1.7	-6.9
Commodities less food and beverages	143.544	-7.4	-11.9	157.111	-6.3	-12.0	132.268	-6.2	-11.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.209	-10.3	-18.2	197.067	-8.3	-17.4	171.567	-7.4	-16.9
Durables	109.038	-3.0	-1.3	111.811	-2.9	-1.7	97.806	-4.3	-.2
Services	252.144	3.4	-3	284.864	1.8	.5	246.657	2.4	-.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	200.707	.6	-3.8	221.713	.4	-2.9	194.711	.4	-3.7
All items less shelter	197.342	-.1	-5.2	220.272	1.1	-3.7	190.397	-.9	-4.6
Commodities less food	145.985	-7.0	-11.5	159.143	-6.0	-11.6	135.492	-5.7	-10.7
Nondurables	198.009	-2.5	-9.5	213.145	-.4	-8.0	194.360	-1.1	-8.5
Nondurables less food	180.533	-9.5	-17.2	197.055	-7.6	-16.4	175.256	-6.5	-15.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	243.599	4.5	-.9	282.625	4.8	1.7	241.135	6.0	-.4
Services less medical care services	242.058	3.4	-.3	269.223	1.6	.5	235.931	2.3	-.6
Energy ³	188.375	-14.3	-27.5	199.541	-11.2	-21.2	190.513	-6.6	-25.0
All items less energy	210.541	2.7	.1	238.561	2.0	-.1	204.113	1.4	-.3
All items less food and energy ³	209.383	2.0	.0	241.578	1.0	-.4	202.359	.6	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Sep. 2008	Nov. 2008		Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	188.860	0.2	-4.3	201.479	1.5	-3.9	214.083	0.6	-2.8
All items (1967=100)	590.129	-	-	621.294	-	-	632.681	-	-
Food and beverages ³	219.053	7.0	.5	221.219	6.1	.8	225.471	5.0	-.5
Food ³	222.698	7.2	.3	216.173	5.9	.6	223.716	5.2	-.4
Food at home	216.924	9.6	.2	203.376	7.1	.3	236.296	6.3	-.8
Food away from home ⁴	234.485	3.5	.5	240.355	4.5	.9	204.634	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	175.787	5.3	2.4	282.469	9.2	3.9	229.298	2.2	-1.5
Housing ³	175.514	1.2	-2.2	187.538	5.9	-6	238.170	2.7	.1
Shelter	186.588	-1.3	-6	189.644	4.8	1.1	263.481	3.6	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	207.359	-.7	-1	188.748	6.1	1.3	281.361	4.3	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	193.347	-1.5	-7	183.098	4.5	1.0	256.609	3.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	206.562	11.0	-8.7	243.069	11.2	-6.0	226.363	-3.1	-3.0
Household energy	198.461	11.8	-10.2	249.808	13.3	-7.9	219.770	-7.0	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	197.380	12.2	-10.1	246.285	13.2	-7.9	218.812	-7.2	-4.1
Electricity ⁵	141.230	5.6	-17.3	230.172	13.5	-7.9	257.377	-3.1	6.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	260.736	17.2	-3.2	298.909	11.5	-7.1	170.869	-16.8	-24.9
Household furnishings and operations	120.780	3.3	-1.2	127.042	3.3	-2	127.382	.8	-1.1
Apparel ³	117.960	9.7	-.5	122.855	-8.8	-5.6	105.715	.5	-3.2
Transportation ³	169.745	-12.6	-18.7	183.872	-10.8	-17.2	173.624	-9.1	-12.5
Private transportation	169.109	-13.1	-19.2	183.934	-11.3	-17.8	169.124	-9.6	-12.8
Motor fuel	194.147	-37.5	-47.9	186.034	-30.9	-43.4	191.583	-26.0	-34.5
Gasoline (all types)	188.623	-38.8	-48.9	183.800	-31.4	-43.8	187.154	-26.2	-34.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	182.447	-39.0	-49.4	179.065	-32.4	-44.9	187.470	-26.2	-34.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	197.123	-37.6	-47.2	192.594	-27.7	-41.0	176.571	-26.4	-34.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	189.492	-36.3	-46.0	187.305	-28.6	-40.5	179.980	-25.9	-33.8
Medical care ³	340.405	3.3	.4	339.568	5.0	.4	347.921	3.7	-.7
Recreation ⁹	110.915	3.9	-2	113.176	2.8	.4	111.926	1.9	.0
Education and communication ⁹	105.993	1.7	.1	124.723	3.4	-1	126.381	4.4	.4
Other goods and services ³	374.209	1.7	.4	339.644	2.7	1.0	332.355	3.7	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	188.860	.2	-4.3	201.479	1.5	-3.9	214.083	.6	-2.8
Commodities	169.017	-1.7	-8.0	172.816	-4.8	-9.4	167.633	-2.8	-6.7
Commodities less food and beverages	144.604	-6.6	-12.7	147.098	-10.7	-15.0	136.911	-6.9	-9.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.117	-11.0	-19.6	173.811	-15.0	-22.7	167.231	-10.3	-16.8
Durables	110.287	1.4	.7	122.788	-4.0	-1.1	106.384	-2.7	-.6
Services	213.205	1.6	-1.4	232.493	6.1	.0	263.148	3.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	183.278	.0	-4.5	195.002	1.3	-4.2	209.135	.5	-2.9
All items less shelter	193.217	.9	-5.8	207.049	.2	-5.9	194.462	-1.0	-4.6
Commodities less food	145.668	-6.1	-12.2	151.633	-10.0	-14.3	140.998	-6.6	-9.7
Nondurables	199.734	-2.6	-10.5	196.540	-5.0	-11.9	197.544	-2.9	-9.0
Nondurables less food	181.237	-10.0	-18.3	180.941	-13.6	-21.3	173.579	-9.7	-16.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	228.143	4.8	-2.2	264.248	7.2	-.9	238.532	2.5	-.5
Services less medical care services	204.955	1.4	-1.5	221.200	6.0	.0	256.656	3.1	.2
Energy ³	194.462	-14.7	-30.4	220.190	-11.2	-27.5	202.704	-20.8	-27.1
All items less energy	189.580	2.3	.0	201.590	3.5	.7	216.288	2.9	-.1
All items less food and energy ³	183.243	1.3	-.1	198.229	3.1	.7	214.950	2.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007		Sep. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	228.727	2.2	-2.5	137.700	2.1	-2.8
All items (1967=100)	651.243	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	226.495	6.8	.6	137.882	4.8	.0
Food ³	226.310	6.9	.6	139.179	5.0	.0
Food at home	226.735	8.2	.7	136.582	5.6	-.3
Food away from home ⁴	230.533	5.0	.6	140.801	4.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	226.161	5.6	.5	120.041	2.1	-.2
Housing ³	249.369	3.3	-1.0	153.026	4.7	-.5
Shelter	300.828	3.6	.2	155.579	4.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	299.942	5.2	.9	165.427	5.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	282.365	3.4	.5	153.143	3.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	189.779	2.9	-8.7	187.313	9.3	-3.5
Household energy	192.764	2.6	-9.5	191.776	9.6	-3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	190.221	3.6	-6.9	188.068	9.6	-3.8
Electricity ⁵	159.005	-1.3	-15.9	185.754	10.5	-3.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	255.477	12.2	10.9	173.795	8.3	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations	118.163	-1	-8	96.311	2.4	-2.2
Apparel ³	107.860	4.2	-3.3	97.665	4.9	3.1
Transportation ³	182.441	-7.4	-13.5	119.717	-8.2	-14.6
Private transportation	173.659	-8.5	-14.6	119.444	-8.6	-14.9
Motor fuel	178.461	-24.1	-36.1	181.523	-27.1	-39.4
Gasoline (all types)	176.982	-24.4	-36.3	181.261	-27.2	-39.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	176.032	-25.7	-37.4	181.162	-28.7	-40.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	183.349	-21.7	-34.1	183.422	-25.2	-38.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	180.928	-21.7	-34.0	187.802	-22.7	-35.9
Medical care ³	363.818	.6	-.5	141.411	4.1	.7
Recreation ⁹	112.228	1.2	-.1	113.634	2.0	-.7
Education and communication ⁹	128.884	4.3	.6	121.824	.7	-.5
Other goods and services ³	389.675	5.5	-.9	176.172	8.0	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	228.727	2.2	-2.5	137.700	2.1	-2.8
Commodities	177.061	.2	-6.0	119.129	-2.1	-7.3
Commodities less food and beverages	144.338	-4.3	-10.4	109.719	-5.4	-10.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.243	-4.6	-14.4	135.247	-7.1	-16.4
Durables	104.724	-3.8	-1.4	83.582	-3.0	-1.7
Services	280.701	3.5	-.3	152.288	4.5	-.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	223.577	2.3	-2.6	137.453	2.0	-3.0
All items less shelter	202.094	1.4	-4.2	129.544	.9	-4.7
Commodities less food	147.311	-4.0	-10.1	110.182	-5.1	-10.4
Nondurables	200.120	1.2	-7.0	134.767	-1.7	-9.2
Nondurables less food	174.365	-4.1	-13.8	133.875	-6.6	-15.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	232.953	3.3	-1.2	149.397	5.3	-1.0
Services less medical care services	273.824	3.7	-.3	153.001	4.6	-.3
Energy ³	187.232	-10.7	-23.0	187.850	-8.4	-21.9
All items less energy	234.744	3.6	-.1	133.124	3.5	.0
All items less food and energy ³	237.773	3.0	-.3	132.880	3.3	.0

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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								Nov. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	212.425
All items (1967=100)	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	636.332
Food and beverages	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.752
Food	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.749
Food at home	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	219.086
Cereals and bakery products	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	252.723
Cereals and cereal products	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.948
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	228.357
Breakfast cereal	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	218.075
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	234.285
Rice ^{1 2}	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	169.958
Bakery products	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	268.482
Bread ²	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.910
White bread ¹	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	221.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	302.082
Bread other than white ¹	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	318.802
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	157.663
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	249.715
Cookies ¹	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	244.005
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	255.676
Other bakery products	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	238.475
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	249.404
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	275.769
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	244.679
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	209.602
Meats, poultry, and fish	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	209.330
Meats	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	207.953
Beef and veal	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.511
Uncooked ground beef	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	206.390
Uncooked beef roasts ²	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	164.430
Uncooked beef steaks ²	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	155.123
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	157.040
Pork	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	190.057
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.853
Bacon and related products ¹	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	221.798
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	128.320
Ham	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	189.969
Ham, excluding canned ¹	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	214.796
Pork chops	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.096
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	122.672
Other meats	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.821
Frankfurters ¹	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	194.052
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.673
Lamb and organ meats ¹	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	260.995
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	165.080
Poultry	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.600
Chicken ²	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.326
Fresh whole chicken ¹	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	217.885
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	203.128
Other poultry including turkey ²	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	125.799
Fish and seafood	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.113
Fresh fish and seafood ²	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.715
Processed fish and seafood ²	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	125.549
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	169.209
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	258.396
Eggs	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	213.995
Dairy and related products	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	213.102
Milk ²	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	147.899
Fresh whole milk ¹	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	214.858
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	149.492
Cheese and related products	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	220.169
Ice cream and related products	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	200.564
Other dairy and related products ²	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	140.228
Fruits and vegetables	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	283.677

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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	331.157
Fresh fruits	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	341.169
Apples	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	317.084
Bananas	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	213.079
Citrus fruits ²	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	200.243
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	393.981
Other fresh fruits ²	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	119.145
Fresh vegetables	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	319.302
Potatoes	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	351.075
Lettuce	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	303.214
Tomatoes	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	334.618
Other fresh vegetables	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	312.843
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.567
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.516
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.759
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	156.240
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	139.629
Frozen vegetables ¹	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.025
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.664
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.985
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	163.015
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	125.934
Carbonated drinks	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.755
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.508
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	119.230
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	113.824
Coffee	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	187.005
Roasted coffee ¹	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	190.799
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	208.053
Other beverage materials including tea ²	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	125.046
Other food at home	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	189.301
Sugar and sweets	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	191.756
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	171.815
Candy and chewing gum ²	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	126.857
Other sweets ²	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	140.306
Fats and oils	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	205.806
Butter and margarine ²	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	160.925
Butter ¹	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	180.384
Margarine ¹	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	243.323
Salad dressing ²	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	125.746
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	150.647
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.137
Other foods	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.058
Soups	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	231.130
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	168.750
Snacks	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	207.301
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	205.244
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.158
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	129.600
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	120.255
Other condiments ¹	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.805
Baby food ²	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	138.018
Other miscellaneous foods ²	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.543
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.302
Food away from home	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.043
Full service meals and snacks ²	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.402
Limited service meals and snacks ²	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.280
Food at employee sites and schools ²	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.727
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.154
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	127.292

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	153.978
Alcoholic beverages	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.492
Alcoholic beverages at home	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.491
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	193.675
Distilled spirits at home	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	186.176
Whiskey at home ¹	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.401
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	181.702
Wine at home	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	170.698
Alcoholic beverages away from home	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	281.296
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.268
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	154.894
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.086
Housing	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.467
Shelter	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.463
Rent of primary residence ⁵	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	246.681
Lodging away from home ²	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	133.555
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	278.095
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.669
Tenants' and household insurance ²	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.232
Fuels and utilities	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	216.285
Household energy	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	195.599
Fuel oil and other fuels	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	281.869
Fuel oil	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	288.406
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	331.511
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.435
Electricity ⁵	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	187.473
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	235.114
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.193
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.181
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.648
Household furnishings and operations	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.554
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.474
Floor coverings ²	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.541
Window coverings ²	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.593
Other linens ²	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.982
Furniture and bedding	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	124.705
Bedroom furniture	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	144.156
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	90.825
Other furniture ²	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.446
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA
Appliances ²	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	91.300
Major appliances ²	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	102.817
Laundry equipment ¹	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	118.080
Other appliances ²	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	76.680
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.584
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.645
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	127.200
Dishes and flatware ²	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.699
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.868
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	93.581
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	98.792
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	90.884
Housekeeping supplies	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	181.203
Household cleaning products ²	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	119.042
Household paper products ²	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	152.970
Miscellaneous household products ²	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.863
Household operations ²	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	149.998
Domestic services ²	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.558
Gardening and lawn care services ²	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	156.557
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	128.228

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								Nov. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.051
Apparel	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	121.262
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	114.239
Men's apparel	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	119.542
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	122.643
Men's furnishings	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	135.810
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	83.604
Men's pants and shorts	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	107.670
Boys' apparel	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	94.781
Women's and girls' apparel	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	110.588
Women's apparel	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	112.022
Women's outerwear	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	107.502
Women's dresses	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	119.688
Women's suits and separates ²	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	86.782
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	89.959
Girls' apparel	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	103.344
Footwear	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	126.788
Men's footwear	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	126.427
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	130.943
Women's footwear	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	124.259
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	116.010
Jewelry and watches ⁷	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	146.619
Watches ⁷	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	119.518
Jewelry ⁷	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	153.353
Transportation	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	173.644
Private transportation	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	168.527
New and used motor vehicles ²	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.618
New vehicles	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.359
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.724
New cars ¹	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	135.041
New trucks ^{1 8}	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.697
Used cars and trucks	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	126.869
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.629
Car and truck rental ²	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	114.768
Motor fuel	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	187.189
Gasoline (all types)	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	184.235
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	182.637
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	190.495
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	183.615
Other motor fuels ²	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	217.477
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	132.947
Tires	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.590
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.334
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.889
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	297.236
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.048
Motor vehicle body work	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	244.895
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	218.782
Motor vehicle repair ²	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.503
Motor vehicle insurance	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	349.050
Motor vehicle fees ²	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	146.862
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.793
Parking and other fees ²	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	154.306
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	162.937
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.175
Public transportation	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	243.385
Airline fare	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	268.452
Other intercity transportation	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	157.205
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	101.417

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.168
Ship fare ^{1 2}	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	68.872
Intracity transportation	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.459
Medical care	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	366.613
Medical care commodities	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	297.317
Prescription drugs	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.491
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	159.553
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	189.790
Medical care services	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	188.068
Professional services	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	387.992
Physicians' services ⁵	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.328
Dental services ⁵	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	314.530
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.322
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	172.516
Hospital and related services ⁵	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.851
Hospital services ^{5 12}	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.183
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	200.923
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.040
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.140
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	166.552
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.494
Recreation ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	112.254
Video and audio ²	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	114.078
Televisions	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.831
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.760
Other video equipment ²	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	360.188
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ²	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	19.309
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	78.802
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	60.368
Audio equipment	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	100.557
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	51.441
Pets, pet products and services ²	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	101.321
Pets and pet products	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.143
Pet food ^{1 2}	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.268
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	140.737
Pet services including veterinary ²	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	119.148
Pet services ^{1 2}	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.692
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	154.248
Sporting goods	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.266
Sports vehicles including bicycles	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	120.678
Sports equipment	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	141.616
Photography ²	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.718
Photographic equipment and supplies	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.768
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	75.460
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	88.279
Photographers and film processing ²	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.539
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.277
Film processing ^{1 2}	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.761
Other recreational goods ²	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	101.885
Toys	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	61.090
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	65.155
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	65.318
Music instruments and accessories ²	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.964
Recreation services ²	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.968
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	144.187
Admissions	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.935
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.473
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.615
	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.139

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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								Nov. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.984
Recreational reading materials	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.727
Newspapers and magazines ²	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.347
Recreational books ²	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	107.048
Education and communication ²	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.758
Education ²	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.733
Educational books and supplies	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	462.694
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	537.906
College tuition and fees	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.765
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.069
Child care and nursery school ⁹	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	229.798
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.004
Communication ²	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.601
Postage and delivery services ²	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	137.068
Postage	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400
Delivery services ²	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	215.851
Information and information processing ²	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.723
Telephone services ²	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.538
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵ Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.552
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	76.983
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	55.165
Wireless telephone services ²	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.319
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.356
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.867
Computer software and accessories ²	407.9	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.984
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.462
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	74.955
Other goods and services	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.166
Tobacco and smoking products	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.040
Cigarettes ²	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	599.820
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	243.449
Personal care	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.443
Personal care products	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.921
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.000
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.964
Personal care services	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	180.761
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.197
Miscellaneous personal services	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.017
Legal services ⁷	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	340.174
Funeral expenses ⁷	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	272.946
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.363
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.319
Financial services ⁷	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.624
Checking account and other bank services ^{1,2} Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1,2}	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	263.104
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	125.844
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.216
Infants' equipment ^{1,4}	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	89.587
	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	156.810
	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	99.419
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	167.673
Commodities less food and beverages	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	141.397
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	173.346

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								Nov. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	209.569
Durables	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	109.191
Services	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.967
Rent of shelter ⁶	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.961
Transportation services	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	247.030
Other services	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	299.996
All items less food	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	211.421
All items less shelter	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	201.075
All items less medical care	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	204.721
Commodities less food	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	144.055
Nondurables less food	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	175.979
Nondurables less food and apparel	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	209.344
Nondurables	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	195.773
Apparel less footwear	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	115.569
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.425
Services less medical care services	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.351
Energy	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	189.938
All items less energy	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	216.417
All items less food and energy	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.690
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	140.236
Energy commodities	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	193.395
Services less energy services	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.901
Domestically produced farm food	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	225.314
Utilities and public transportation	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.969

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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	1.1
Food and beverages	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.7
Food	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.8
Food at home	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.8
Cereals and bakery products	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	20.2
Breakfast cereal	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	27.4
Rice ^{1 2}	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.0
Bakery products	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	10.8
Bread ²	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.6
White bread ¹	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	11.0
Bread other than white ¹	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	15.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	12.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	9.2
Cookies ¹	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	9.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.7
Other bakery products	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	9.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	11.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	8.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.5
Meats	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	6.3
Beef and veal	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.4
Uncooked ground beef	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	10.4
Uncooked beef roasts ²	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	6.0
Uncooked beef steaks ²	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	9.4
Pork	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	6.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.8
Bacon and related products ¹	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	1.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	5.1
Ham	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	8.0
Ham, excluding canned ¹	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	8.3
Pork chops	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	9.9
Other meats	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	6.2
Frankfurters ¹	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	4.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	12.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
Poultry	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	6.0
Chicken ²	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.4
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	8.2
Fish and seafood	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.4
Fresh fish and seafood ²	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.3
Processed fish and seafood ²	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	8.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	13.8
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	2.2	-.5	3.6	-.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	5.1
Eggs	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-8.6
Dairy and related products	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	3.8
Milk ²	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-1.2
Fresh whole milk ¹ .....	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-2.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-.1
Cheese and related products	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.9
Ice cream and related products	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	6.4
Other dairy and related products ²	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	3.1
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	4.1

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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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.0
Apples .....	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	8.3
Bananas	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	16.8
Citrus fruits ²	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	7.2
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	13.0
Other fresh fruits ²	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-11.5
Fresh vegetables	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	4.3
Potatoes	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	27.8
Lettuce	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	2.7
Tomatoes	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-11.7
Other fresh vegetables	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	4.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	11.2
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	18.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	7.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	15.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2} .....	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	27.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	6.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.1
Carbonated drinks	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	4.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	4.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	4.2
Coffee	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.8
Roasted coffee ¹	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	5.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	13.1
Other beverage materials including tea ²	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	2.8
Other food at home	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	8.8
Sugar and sweets .....	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	7.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	5.7
Candy and chewing gum ²	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	7.0
Other sweets ²	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	10.0
Fats and oils	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	16.9
Butter and margarine ²	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	17.1
Butter ¹	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	7.3
Margarine ¹	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	25.5
Salad dressing ²	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	11.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.5
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	12.9
Other foods	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	7.8
Soups	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	9.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	7.2
Snacks	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	10.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	7.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	1.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2} .....	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	10.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2} .....	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.7
Other condiments ¹	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	5.2
Baby food ²	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	3.5
Other miscellaneous foods ²	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.2
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3
Food away from home	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	4.7
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.8
Limited service meals and snacks ²	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	5.5
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	5.7

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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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.6
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	4	1.5	3.3	4.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	4.5
Distilled spirits at home	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	3.5
Whiskey at home ¹	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	2.3
Wine at home .....	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	4.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	3.8
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	4.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.5
Housing	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.6
Shelter	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	2.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.2
Lodging away from home ²	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ²	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.8
Fuels and utilities	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.5
Household energy	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	6.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-5.8
Fuel oil	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-9.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7
Electricity ⁵	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	6.8
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.2
Floor coverings ²	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.2
Window coverings ²	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.1
Other linens ²	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-7.8
Furniture and bedding .....	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	1.0
Bedroom furniture	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	.3
Other furniture ²	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.7
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-
Appliances ²	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	2.3
Major appliances ²	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Laundry equipment ¹ .....	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	1.8
Other appliances ²	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	2.6
Dishes and flatware ²	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ² .....	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.1
Household cleaning products ²	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	5.6
Household paper products ²	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	10.1
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.7
Household operations ²	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	5.6
Domestic services ²	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.8
Gardening and lawn care services ²	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	10.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.8
Apparel	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	2.0
Men's apparel	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	2.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	1.0
Men's furnishings	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	7.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	2.5
Men's pants and shorts	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-.6
Boys' apparel	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	1.1
Women's apparel	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	1.3
Women's outerwear	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	11.1
Women's dresses	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	3.7
Women's suits and separates ²	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	1.2
Girls' apparel	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-.1
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	3.7
Men's footwear .....	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	4.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	3.9
Women's footwear	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	2.0
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	9.2
Watches ⁷	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	5.1
Jewelry ⁷	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	9.8
Transportation	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-8.6
Private transportation	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-9.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.3
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2
New cars ¹ .....	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.0
New trucks ^{1 8}	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3
Used cars and trucks	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-7.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.6
Car and truck rental ²	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	.7
Motor fuel	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-27.5
Gasoline (all types)	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-28.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-28.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-27.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-25.8
Other motor fuels ²	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-12.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.3
Tires	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	5.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	23.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.7
Motor vehicle body work	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.1
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	4.9
Motor vehicle insurance	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	3.6
Motor vehicle fees ²	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.2
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5
Parking and other fees ²	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	4.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	6.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2} .....	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.8
Public transportation	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	4.3
Airline fare	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	4.9
Other intercity transportation	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	.4
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-5.5
Intracity transportation	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.2
Medical care	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.5
Medical care commodities	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.3
Prescription drugs	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	.2
Medical care services	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	2.9
Professional services	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	2.8
Physicians' services ⁵	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.7
Dental services ⁵	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	-.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8
Hospital and related services ⁵	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.3
Hospital services ^{5 12}	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.8
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.0
Recreation ²	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	2.1
Video and audio ² .....	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8
Televisions	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-16.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.9
Other video equipment ²	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-12.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ²	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	1.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-6.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	4.9
Audio equipment .....	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-3.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-3.7
Pets, pet products and services ²	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.6
Pets and pet products	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.1
Pet food ^{1 2} .....	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	14.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	4.2
Pet services including veterinary ²	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.2
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.9
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2
Sporting goods .....	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	2.3
Sports equipment	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	6.0
Photography ² .....	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-4.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	2.3
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-8.4
Photographers and film processing ²	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	1.9
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.6
Film processing ^{1 2} .....	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.2
Other recreational goods ²	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-2.8
Toys	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-5.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-3.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	2.5
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	2.1
Recreation services ²	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.7
Admissions	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	4.0
Recreational reading materials	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.7
Newspapers and magazines ²	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.6
Recreational books ² .....	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	2.6
Education and communication ²	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.5
Education ²	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.5
Educational books and supplies	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	6.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5
College tuition and fees	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1
Child care and nursery school ⁹	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	4.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.3
Communication ²	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.6
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.8
Postage .....	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services ²	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	13.9
Information and information processing ²	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.5
Telephone services ²	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.0
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	7.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.1
Wireless telephone services ²	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-22.8	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.0
Computer software and accessories ²	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	2.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-2.1
Other goods and services	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	5.8
Cigarettes ²	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	5.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.6
Personal care	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.7
Personal care products	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	1.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	2.5
Personal care services	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.1
Legal services ⁷	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	3.8
Funeral expenses ⁷	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	5.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.5
Financial services ⁷	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-3.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-3.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	2.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	1.8
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.9
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-8.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-11.5
Durables .....	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.6
Services	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	2.1
Transportation services	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.5
Other services	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5
All items less food	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	.4
All items less shelter	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	.7
All items less medical care	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	1.0
Commodities less food	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-5.4
Nondurables less food	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-7.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-10.2
Nondurables	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-1.3
Apparel less footwear	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3
Services less medical care services	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.1
Energy	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-12.7
All items less energy	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.6
All items less food and energy	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Energy commodities	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-26.2
Services less energy services	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.8
Domestically produced farm food	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.7
Utilities and public transportation	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.2

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
⁵ 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	-

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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	-	-	-	-

- 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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	207.296
All items (1967=100)	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	617.472
Food and beverages	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.178
Food	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.114
Food at home	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.956
Cereals and bakery products	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.498
Cereals and cereal products	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.897
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	227.321
Breakfast cereal	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.727
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	234.206
Bakery products	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	269.582
Bread ¹	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.283
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	157.959
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	249.134
Other bakery products	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	241.142
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	209.297
Meats, poultry, and fish	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	209.120
Meats	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	207.983
Beef and veal	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.351
Uncooked ground beef	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	205.824
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	163.225
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	156.034
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	161.211
Pork	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	188.902
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	129.487
Ham	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	190.609
Pork chops	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.088
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	119.421
Other meats	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	198.459
Poultry	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.757
Chicken ¹	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.852
Other poultry including turkey ¹	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	123.435
Fish and seafood	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	238.751
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.948
Processed fish and seafood ¹	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	125.375
Eggs	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	213.885
Dairy and related products	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	212.184
Milk ¹	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	147.201
Cheese and related products	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	218.357
Ice cream and related products	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	201.591
Other dairy and related products ¹	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	140.306
Fruits and vegetables	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	281.279
Fresh fruits and vegetables	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	328.281
Fresh fruits	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	337.265
Apples	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	318.122
Bananas	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	214.639
Citrus fruits ¹	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	194.727
Other fresh fruits ¹	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	118.401
Fresh vegetables	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	318.019
Potatoes	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	349.317
Lettuce	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	295.353
Tomatoes	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	330.055
Other fresh vegetables	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	314.588
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.121
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.008
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	137.711
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.655
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.472
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.729
Carbonated drinks	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	153.257
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	150.256
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	119.287

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	113.801
Coffee	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	186.501
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	124.737
Other food at home	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	188.685
Sugar and sweets	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	190.501
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	171.837
Candy and chewing gum ¹	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	125.734
Other sweets ¹	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	140.351
Fats and oils	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	206.870
Butter and margarine ¹	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	162.229
Salad dressing ¹	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.942
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	150.973
Other foods	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.126
Soups	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	230.770
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	165.901
Snacks	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	207.063
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	206.033
Baby food ¹	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	139.574
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	123.837
Food away from home	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.107
Full service meals and snacks ¹	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.259
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.249
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.685
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	127.459
Other food away from home ¹	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.464
Alcoholic beverages	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	217.626
Alcoholic beverages at home	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	189.669
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	194.526
Distilled spirits at home	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	183.736
Wine at home	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.913
Alcoholic beverages away from home	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	280.523
Housing	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.591
Shelter	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.740
Rent of primary residence ²	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	245.425
Lodging away from home ¹	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	133.747
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	276.403
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.743
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.589
Fuels and utilities	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	214.700
Household energy	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	193.000
Fuel oil and other fuels	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	283.747
Fuel oil	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	289.057
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	335.082
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.507
Electricity ²	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	185.714
Utility (piped) gas service ²	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	234.861
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.702
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.017
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.658
Household furnishings and operations	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.466
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.354
Floor coverings ¹	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.653
Window coverings ¹	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	89.997
Other linens ¹	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.394
Furniture and bedding	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	121.358
Bedroom furniture	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	142.483
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	89.642
Other furniture ¹	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.190
Appliances ¹	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	92.309
Major appliances ¹	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	103.720
Other appliances ¹	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	77.484

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								Nov. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	75.917
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.526
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	131.229
Dishes and flatware ¹	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.926
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	97.129
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.441
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.066
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.775
Housekeeping supplies	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	182.038
Household cleaning products ¹	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	119.730
Household paper products ¹	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	152.285
Miscellaneous household products ¹	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.934
Household operations ¹	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.247
Domestic services ¹	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.793
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	158.644
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	130.046
Repair of household items ¹	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.496
Apparel	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	121.149
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	114.651
Men's apparel	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	120.700
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	122.956
Men's furnishings	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	137.216
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	86.038
Men's pants and shorts	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	107.669
Boys' apparel	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	96.573
Women's and girls' apparel	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	110.612
Women's apparel	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	112.197
Women's outerwear	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	115.028
Women's dresses	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	120.202
Women's suits and separates ¹	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	88.114
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	90.258
Girls' apparel	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	104.177
Footwear	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	126.689
Men's footwear	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	124.483
Boys' and girls' footwear	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	130.876
Women's footwear	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	124.891
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	118.611
Jewelry and watches ⁴	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	147.117
Watches ⁴	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	112.379
Jewelry ⁴	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	157.140
Transportation	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	170.870
Private transportation	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	167.301
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.783
New vehicles	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.380
Used cars and trucks	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	127.540
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	-	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	98.412
Car and truck rental ¹	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	112.787
Motor fuel	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	187.770
Gasoline (all types)	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	184.855
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	183.218
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	191.056
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	183.912
Other motor fuels ¹	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	218.086
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.125
Tires	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	118.768
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.616
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.509
Motor vehicle body work	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	245.235
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.315
Motor vehicle repair ¹	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.622
Motor vehicle insurance	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	350.399
Motor vehicle fees ¹	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	146.993
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.000

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees ¹	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	153.610
Public transportation	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	240.496
Airline fare	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	265.455
Other intercity transportation	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	157.855
Intracity transportation	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.114
Medical care	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	366.800
Medical care commodities	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	289.046
Prescription drugs	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	376.987
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	157.894
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	187.818
Nonprescription medical equipment and									
supplies	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	189.094
Medical care services	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.493
Professional services	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	315.825
Physicians' services ²	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	316.675
Dental services ²	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.287
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.066
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.025
Hospital and related services ²	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	539.864
Hospital services ^{2 10}	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.256
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 10}	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.281
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	467.708
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 10}	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	177.880
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.782
Health insurance ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	113.388
Recreation ¹	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.826
Video and audio ¹	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.974
Televisions	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.863
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	361.692
Other video equipment ¹	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.914
Video cassettes, discs, and other media									
including rental ¹	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	79.253
Audio equipment	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.398
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	100.948
Pets, pet products and services ¹	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.377
Pets and pet products	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	191.874
Pet services including veterinary ¹	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.133
Sporting goods	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	118.279
Sports vehicles including bicycles	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	138.057
Sports equipment	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	97.117
Photography ¹	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.924
Photographic equipment and supplies	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	76.416
Photographers and film processing ¹	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.505
Other recreational goods ¹	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	59.833
Toys	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	66.574
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	88.073
Music instruments and accessories ¹	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	99.297
Recreation services ¹	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.609
Club dues and fees for participant sports and									
group exercises ¹	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	125.830
Admissions	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.520
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.753
Recreational reading materials	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.629
Newspapers and magazines ¹	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	127.611
Recreational books ¹	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.802
Education and communication ¹	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.636
Education ¹	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.115
Educational books and supplies	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	465.576
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	518.938
College tuition and fees	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.681
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.393

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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school ⁶	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.001
Technical and business school tuition and fees	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.725
Communication ¹	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.300
Postage and delivery services ¹	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.993
Postage	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173
Delivery services ¹	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	215.653
Information and information processing ¹	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.292
Telephone services ¹	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.564
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.554
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	76.880
Wireless telephone services ¹	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.337
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.367
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹¹	406.5	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.631
Computer software and accessories ¹	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.589
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	75.297
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.835
Other goods and services	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.550
Tobacco and smoking products	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	602.881
Cigarettes ¹	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	244.017
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	172.753
Personal care	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	201.036
Personal care products	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	160.994
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.975
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	181.961
Personal care services	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.433
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.011
Miscellaneous personal services	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.853
Legal services ⁴	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	276.116
Funeral expenses ⁴	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	278.416
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.940
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.185
Financial services ⁴	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	272.761
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	89.772
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	168.926
Commodities less food and beverages	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	143.544
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	178.209
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	217.500
Durables	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	109.038
Services	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.144
Rent of shelter ³	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.096
Transportation services	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	246.126
Other services	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.082
All items less food	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	205.214
All items less shelter	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	197.342
All items less medical care	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	200.707
Commodities less food	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	145.985
Nondurables less food	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	180.533
Nondurables less food and apparel	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	216.516
Nondurables	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	198.009
Apparel less footwear	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	115.350
Services less rent of shelter ³	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.599

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								Nov. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.058
Energy	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	188.375
All items less energy	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.541
All items less food and energy	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	209.383
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	140.793
Energy commodities	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	192.494
Services less energy services	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.008
Domestically produced farm food	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	224.136
Utilities and public transportation	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	199.002

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 2007=100 base.
 12 Indexes on a December 2005=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 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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	0.7
Food and beverages	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.8
Food	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0
Food at home	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.8
Cereals and bakery products	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	19.6
Breakfast cereal	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	5.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.9
Bakery products	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	10.9
Bread	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	12.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	9.2
Other bakery products	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	9.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.4
Meats	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.5
Beef and veal	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.6
Uncooked ground beef	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	10.1
Uncooked beef roasts	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.9
Uncooked beef steaks	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	9.4
Pork	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	6.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.8
Ham	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	7.8
Pork chops	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	9.7
Other meats	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.7
Poultry	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.9
Chicken	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4
Other poultry including turkey	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	8.1
Fish and seafood	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.0
Fresh fish and seafood	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.6
Processed fish and seafood	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	8.6
Eggs	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-8.9
Dairy and related products	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	3.4
Milk	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-1.4
Cheese and related products	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	-.3	-2.2	13.5	8.7
Ice cream and related products	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	6.3
Other dairy and related products	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	3.1
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	1.7
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-.4
Apples .....	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	8.1
Bananas	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	17.1
Citrus fruits	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	6.2
Other fresh fruits	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-11.6
Fresh vegetables	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	3.9
Potatoes	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	26.6
Lettuce	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	3.2
Tomatoes	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-11.6
Other fresh vegetables	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	4.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.5
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	7.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.2
Carbonated drinks	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	4.5

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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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	4.2
Coffee	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	7.3
Other beverage materials including tea	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	2.8
Other food at home	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	8.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	7.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	5.7
Candy and chewing gum	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	7.2
Other sweets .....	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	10.8
Fats and oils	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.1
Butter and margarine	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	17.2
Salad dressing	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	11.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.3
Other foods	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	7.7
Soups	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1	9.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	7.2
Snacks	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	11.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-1	3.6	6.6
Baby food	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	3.6
Other miscellaneous foods	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.1
Food away from home	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	4.8
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.8
Limited service meals and snacks	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	5.5
Food at employee sites and schools	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	6.0
Other food away from home	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	4.4
Distilled spirits at home	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	3.2
Wine at home .....	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.1
Housing	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.9
Shelter	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.0
Lodging away from home	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	.4
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.7
Fuels and utilities	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.9
Household energy	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	7.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-5.0
Fuel oil	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-9.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9
Electricity ¹	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	6.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	6.9
Garbage and trash collection	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.5
Floor coverings	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.3
Window coverings	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	-.2
Other linens	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.0
Furniture and bedding .....	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	1.0
Bedroom furniture	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	.2
Other furniture	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.8
Appliances	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	2.7
Major appliances	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	3.0
Other appliances	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	2.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-1.8
Indoor plants and flowers	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	2.2
Dishes and flatware	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	.5	3.3	2.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	.9
Tools, hardware and supplies	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-7	-3
Housekeeping supplies	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	6.3
Household cleaning products	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-7	3.4	2.7	.1	5.7
Household paper products	8.2	1.4	-4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	10.0
Miscellaneous household products	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.9
Household operations	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.2
Domestic services	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.6
Gardening and lawn care services	9.7	4.9	-3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	10.4
Moving, storage, freight expense	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-5	.9	-1
Repair of household items	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.2
Apparel	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-1	-1.2	1.2	-4	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-8	-1.8	-1.9	-4	-5	1.9
Men's apparel	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	2.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-4.0	-1.3	-9	.8	-2.1	-3	-2.8	1.3	.5
Men's furnishings	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-3	-4.5	7.8
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.7	-7.4	-8	-2.5	-3.1	-7	3.5	-6.6	2.7
Men's pants and shorts	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-1	1.9	.1
Boys' apparel	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-3	-1.7	1.9	-9	1.1
Women's apparel	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-2	2.8	-1.2	1.4
Women's outerwear	2.7	-5.9	.2	-1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	11.7
Women's dresses	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	2.8
Women's suits and separates	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-6	-6	2.6	-1.2	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-7	.5
Girls' apparel	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-2	.1
Footwear	-2	-2.4	-2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-5	3.8
Men's footwear .....	.5	-3.4	-6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.6	-1.9	-7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-2	1.7	3.0
Women's footwear .....	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-9	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-7	-3	1.9
Jewelry and watches	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	10.2
Watches	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	4.0
Jewelry	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	11.2
Transportation	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-10.1
Private transportation	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-10.6
New and used motor vehicles	1.3	-8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.2
New vehicles	-1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-4	-8	-3	-3.2
Used cars and trucks	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-7.4
Leased cars and trucks	-	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-4	.7	6.3
Car and truck rental	-5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-9	-1
Motor fuel	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-27.5
Gasoline (all types)	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-28.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-28.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-27.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-25.9
Other motor fuels	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-12.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.5
Tires	1.0	3.0	.1	-5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	5.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.6
Motor vehicle body work	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.4
Motor vehicle repair	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.6
Motor vehicle insurance	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	3.6
Motor vehicle fees	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.1
State and local registration and license ¹	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4

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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	4.6
Public transportation	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	3.9
Airline fare	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	4.4
Other intercity transportation	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.1
Intracity transportation	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3
Medical care	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.5
Medical care commodities	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.1
Prescription drugs	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	1.0
Medical care services	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.0
Professional services	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	2.8
Physicians' services ¹	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.7
Dental services ¹	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.4
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	-.3
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0
Hospital and related services ¹	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7
Hospital services ¹	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-2.9
Recreation	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	2.0
Video and audio .....	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.5
Televisions	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-16.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.9
Other video equipment	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-12.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	.7
Audio equipment .....	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-3.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-4.5
Pets, pet products and services	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.1
Pets and pet products	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.1
Pet services including veterinary	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2
Sporting goods	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	3.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	.7
Sports equipment	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.9
Photography .....	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-4.5
Photographers and film processing	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.7
Other recreational goods	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-3.6
Toys	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-5.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.9
Music instruments and accessories .....	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.4
Recreation services	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	2.1
Admissions	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.6
Recreational reading materials	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.8
Newspapers and magazines	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.5
Recreational books	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.8
Education and communication	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.3
Education	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.6
Educational books and supplies	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.6
College tuition and fees	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0

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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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	4.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3
Communication	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.7
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.7
Postage .....	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	13.4
Information and information processing	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.6
Telephone services	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.0
Wireless telephone services	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-.9	.6
Information technology, hardware and services	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-3.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-23.3	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.4
Computer software and accessories	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	2.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.9
Other goods and services	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.9
Tobacco and smoking products	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.1
Cigarettes	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.6
Personal care	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8
Personal care products	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.3
Personal care services	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.9
Haircuts and other personal care services	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.6
Legal services	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.1
Funeral expenses	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	7.0
Financial services	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-1.3
Miscellaneous personal goods	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	3.0
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-6.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-9.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-13.0
Durables .....	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.0
Services	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
Rent of shelter	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2
Transportation services	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.3
Other services	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.3
All items less food	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-.2
All items less shelter	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	.1
All items less medical care	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	.6
Commodities less food	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-6.5
Nondurables less food	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-8.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-11.7
Nondurables	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-2.1
Apparel less footwear	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	2.2
Services less rent of shelter	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4

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								Nov. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2
Energy	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-13.6
All items less energy	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.6
All items less food and energy	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	.0
Energy commodities	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-26.5
Services less energy services	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8
Domestically produced farm food	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.7
Utilities and public transportation	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.2

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 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=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)	
	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008
U.S. city average	\$62.062	\$61.122	\$139.487	\$137.232	\$65.693	\$64.995	\$3.535	\$2.997
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	75.090	78.711	166.422	175.358	85.322	83.502	3.548	3.019
Size A - More than 1,500,000	75.635	79.648	168.830	179.422	90.500	87.506	3.613	3.050
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	73.464	75.913	158.983	162.801	75.816	76.152	3.328	2.915
Midwest urban	58.164	57.448	128.758	125.060	58.595	58.198	3.133	2.609
Size A - More than 1,500,000	57.872	58.660	127.303	126.282	58.608	58.360	3.029	2.626
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	57.867	57.232	129.565	127.058	58.141	57.762	3.080	2.659
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	60.390	52.430	133.522	113.357	60.209	59.019	NA	NA
South urban	63.922	62.301	141.398	137.892	65.598	65.260	3.712	3.058
Size A - More than 1,500,000	68.036	66.653	150.129	148.641	73.731	73.980	3.869	3.297
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	62.379	60.441	137.729	132.575	60.803	60.048	3.590	2.935
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	56.232	55.531	127.032	125.386	65.379	65.414	3.486	2.576
West urban	53.867	47.830	128.430	116.162	56.752	55.972	3.276	2.756
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.905	45.651	129.799	113.024	61.159	60.077	3.447	2.823
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	53.687	50.874	125.201	119.027	56.625	55.916	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	63.180	62.681	142.497	141.842	71.319	70.352	3.608	3.048
B/C	61.034	60.222	136.146	133.445	61.702	61.177	3.344	2.904
D	58.312	53.633	131.292	118.944	57.267	57.073	3.304	2.592
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	59.683	60.823	123.813	127.064	66.655	67.844	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	52.148	37.936	126.334	96.024	70.480	70.369	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	79.250	82.980	177.668	186.027	95.756	89.826	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	66.232	76.356	141.654	170.856	95.038	96.914	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	59.625	62.119	140.165	137.483	61.099	61.099	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	60.651	59.409	133.535	138.718	81.123	83.063	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	68.714	67.438	153.279	151.352	76.545	75.325	-	-
Atlanta, GA	75.919	73.271	164.240	155.879	56.913	56.913	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	58.751	54.621	133.303	122.978	55.244	51.769	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	63.511	63.511	142.156	142.156	84.896	86.231	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	79.981	77.821	173.847	168.646	64.887	65.034	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	74.929	75.294	174.094	175.004	84.027	83.842	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	55.076	44.391	145.470	121.091	64.798	62.979	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	60.020	63.388	136.983	142.638	38.846	38.783	-	-

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 Nov.2008		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov.2008	
	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Low	High	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.395	\$1.372	4	987	\$0.126	\$0.123	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.620	1.707	4	987	.160	.156	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.636	1.742	4	987	.171	.165	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.576	1.606	25	422	.140	.140	233	4,762
Midwest urban	1.284	1.247	17	712	.106	.105	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.261	1.249	17	581	.112	.112	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.299	1.270	18	712	.099	.098	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.354	1.161	25	323	.104	.103	230	3,529
South urban	1.459	1.423	7	522	.119	.116	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.521	1.494	7	522	.137	.135	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.440	1.395	11	298	.110	.107	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.310	1.293	25	364	.115	.114	164	4,883
West urban	1.305	1.178	7	851	.134	.130	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.317	1.145	7	851	.150	.145	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.277	1.207	8	364	.129	.126	235	4,233
Size classes								
A	1.410	1.402	4	987	.142	.139	11	9,890
B/C	1.382	1.354	8	712	.114	.112	70	5,000
D	1.335	1.221	19	364	.104	.103	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.231	1.272	17	581	.145	.147	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.267	.963	16	851	.182	.183	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.720	1.797	4	987	.182	.170	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.330	1.641	24	642	.177	.181	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.398	1.360	19	410	.091	.090	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.334	1.364	31	490	.146	.140	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.529	1.497	15	371	.142	.139	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.653	1.568	15	308	.100	.099	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.310	1.215	34	509	.116	.114	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.478	1.478	17	230	.161	.164	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.901	1.846	7	522	.131	.131	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.683	1.698	37	752	.158	.157	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.438	1.197	13	257	.210	.194	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.400	1.463	12	241	.081	.080	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	
	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008
U.S. city average	\$3.205	\$2.203	\$3.155	\$2.148	\$3.267	\$2.270	\$3.404	\$2.431	\$3.791	\$3.005
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.217	2.360	3.148	2.296	3.341	2.469	3.451	2.605	3.854	3.280
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.188	2.345	3.096	2.266	3.370	2.489	3.443	2.600	3.880	3.288
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.276	2.393	3.248	2.358	3.276	2.419	3.476	2.620	3.792	3.256
Midwest urban	3.058	2.045	3.015	2.002	3.098	2.079	3.288	2.281	3.768	2.973
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.087	2.082	3.016	2.018	3.246	2.213	3.352	2.340	3.849	3.088
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.068	2.034	3.055	2.001	3.013	2.055	3.275	2.227	3.849	3.014
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.939	1.957	2.937	1.948	2.897	1.930	3.059	2.145	3.525	2.769
South urban	3.164	2.084	3.120	2.020	3.227	2.183	3.336	2.317	3.833	2.990
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.203	2.149	3.147	2.074	3.275	2.269	3.414	2.396	3.723	3.030
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.084	2.093	3.036	2.035	3.161	2.173	3.252	2.307	3.752	2.945
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.234	2.001	3.206	1.946	3.276	2.098	3.368	2.230	3.977	3.007
West urban	3.377	2.402	3.330	2.352	3.443	2.479	3.535	2.567	3.715	2.947
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.351	2.401	3.302	2.350	3.415	2.473	3.524	2.572	3.673	2.882
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.323	2.352	3.288	2.307	3.385	2.445	3.442	2.499	3.631	2.881
Size classes										
A	3.220	2.257	3.154	2.190	3.332	2.368	3.447	2.493	3.758	3.034
B/C	3.153	2.183	3.119	2.138	3.181	2.233	3.324	2.381	3.751	2.969
D	3.249	2.093	3.224	2.048	3.248	2.120	3.405	2.325	3.891	2.997
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.440	2.347	3.380	2.289	3.517	2.417	3.647	2.559	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.395	2.470	3.348	2.427	3.436	2.509	3.533	2.598	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.238	2.379	3.135	2.296	3.441	2.543	3.472	2.615	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	2.967	2.186	2.909	2.117	3.093	2.352	3.235	2.494	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	2.905	1.906	2.874	1.876	3.036	2.015	3.090	2.112	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.158	2.015	3.075	1.951	3.338	2.161	3.503	2.250	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.253	2.257	3.180	2.185	3.358	2.344	3.500	2.523	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.312	2.123	3.337	2.033	3.187	2.257	3.316	2.439	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2.800	1.925	2.713	1.847	2.963	2.071	3.151	2.235	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.118	2.077	3.045	1.999	3.197	2.167	3.339	2.308	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.074	2.299	2.999	2.234	3.180	2.381	3.255	2.470	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.261	2.371	3.171	2.281	3.413	2.524	3.527	2.637	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.514	2.442	3.466	2.390	3.612	2.552	3.705	2.651	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.162	2.234	3.118	2.191	3.332	2.378	3.390	2.471	-	-

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	
	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.518	\$0.487	\$0.598	\$0.579	\$0.530	\$0.505	\$0.502	\$0.466	\$0.469	\$0.430
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.863	.826	NA	NA	NA	NA	.862	.840	.832	.763
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.189	1.153	NA	NA	1.209	1.201	1.195	1.187	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.401	1.378	1.782	1.695	1.332	1.328	1.252	1.296	1.500	1.368
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)	2.013	2.048	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.021	2.069	1.776	1.711
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.030	3.134	NA	NA	3.585	3.604	2.706	2.711	3.031	3.418
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)	2.958	2.979	3.112	3.000	2.861	2.886	2.959	3.075	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.389	2.300	NA	NA	2.201	2.206	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.414	3.424	3.244	3.291	3.231	3.210	3.670	3.592	3.470	3.533
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.170	3.159	3.198	3.194	2.901	2.896	3.246	3.167	3.353	3.428
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.685	3.574	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.799	3.617	3.573	3.575
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.866	3.756	NA	NA	3.865	3.690	4.017	4.042	3.815	3.512
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.097	4.041	4.130	3.665	4.326	4.299	3.974	4.236	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.084	3.914	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.041	3.810	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.136	4.051	4.200	3.913	4.477	4.478	4.121	4.038	3.798	3.825
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.375	4.195	4.492	4.096	3.933	3.958	4.557	4.407	4.114	4.117
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.291	4.333	NA	NA	4.908	NA	4.271	4.284	4.130	4.185
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.672	5.325	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.870	5.664	5.730	5.447
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.134	5.927	6.575	6.979	5.856	5.601	6.323	5.796	5.550	5.227
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.037	3.963	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.910	3.954	NA	NA	3.846	3.916	3.962	3.888	3.936	4.041
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.532	5.426	5.230	5.446	5.951	5.504	5.837	5.640	5.176	5.129
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.290	3.325	3.651	3.824	3.538	3.612	3.159	3.067	3.072	3.162
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.731	3.582	3.818	3.665	3.696	3.367	3.343	3.341	4.287	4.282
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.474	3.541	3.114	2.911	3.541	3.817	3.874	3.811	3.375	3.588
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.840	3.773	3.868	3.843	3.945	3.741	3.755	3.636	3.876	4.101
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.344	3.289	3.113	2.986	3.570	3.414	3.491	3.371	3.100	3.283
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.055	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.454	3.407	NA	3.854	2.930	3.097	3.811	3.337	3.810	3.605
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.476	2.477	2.164	2.298	2.554	2.475	2.460	2.452	2.878	2.739
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)	2.213	2.271	2.269	2.247	2.277	2.595	2.008	2.023	2.583	2.554
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)	3.155	3.128	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.932	3.046	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.212	1.308	1.111	1.451	1.437	1.548	1.133	1.163	1.419	1.409
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.259	2.332	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.345	3.354	3.260	3.398	3.373	3.318	3.313	3.391	3.411	3.319
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.468	1.476	1.493	1.572	1.460	1.411	1.511	1.463	1.378	1.396
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.243	1.306	NA	NA	1.309	1.186	1.108	1.079	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.	1.853	1.827	NA	NA	1.786	1.614	1.796	1.764	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	3.662	3.726	3.762	3.804	3.533	3.813	3.928	3.991	3.302	3.229
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	
	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$3.256	\$3.064	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.010	4.075	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.025	5.171	NA	NA	\$5.087	\$5.648	\$5.284	\$5.441	\$4.351	\$4.147
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.382	4.370	\$4.975	\$4.804	3.951	3.558	4.395	4.293	4.253	4.725
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)	1.401	1.255	1.564	1.398	1.360	1.243	1.473	1.255	1.235	1.176
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.628	.626	.645	.643	.601	.591	.613	.616	.663	.658
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.410	1.057	1.360	1.194	1.413	1.073	1.552	1.215	1.349	.925
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.068	.963	1.077	.952	1.146	1.001	1.088	1.042	1.010	.881
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.969	2.301	2.103	2.672	1.623	1.875	1.964	2.299	2.390	2.455
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.080	1.812	1.800	1.738	2.403	1.916	2.045	1.837	2.018	1.778
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.381	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.326	2.559	2.432	2.740	2.218	2.544	2.306	2.503	2.356	2.473
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.730	.705	.821	.747	.676	.617	.803	.818	.638	.614
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.998	.987	1.239	1.085	.956	.891	.941	1.064	.920	.888
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.836	1.894	NA	NA	1.729	NA	1.749	1.766	1.770	1.675
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.612	1.746	1.796	2.045	1.596	1.744	1.652	1.845	1.410	1.489
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.812	1.778	NA	NA	1.793	1.796	1.708	1.926	NA	1.625
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.711	.633	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.802	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)	2.494	2.553	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.342	1.376	NA	NA	1.163	1.315	1.297	1.328	1.268	1.277
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) .....	.565	.525	NA	NA	.550	.536	.541	.488	.607	.587
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.522	.486	NA	NA	NA	NA	.533	.485	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.255	1.137	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.116	1.020	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.532	1.524	NA	NA	1.578	1.508	1.405	1.391	1.423	1.402
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)	2.057	2.088	NA	NA	1.826	2.073	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	1.371	1.368	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)	4.204	4.360	4.623	4.757	4.174	4.169	4.287	4.329	3.964	4.318
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.172	1.183	1.159	1.367	1.085	.965	1.135	1.190	1.312	1.269
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)	10.857	8.315	10.784	NA	12.968	9.474	8.446	8.728	11.669	7.546

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 Nov. 2008 from—	
		Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2008
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	124.784	122.284	0.7	-2.0
Food and beverages	14.726	128.468	128.500	5.8	.0
Food	13.648	128.694	128.705	5.9	.0
Food at home	7.557	126.691	126.365	6.8	-.3
Food away from home	6.091	131.377	131.821	4.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	126.005	126.301	3.9	.2
Housing	42.421	129.104	128.534	2.5	-.4
Shelter	32.409	130.711	130.457	2.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities	5.004	162.945	159.272	6.8	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	96.520	96.317	1.0	-.2
Apparel	3.988	90.870	90.265	-.1	-.7
Transportation	17.393	127.716	115.537	-8.9	-9.5
Private transportation	16.285	128.137	115.410	-9.7	-9.9
Public transportation	1.108	123.975	119.644	4.0	-3.5
Medical care	6.085	142.298	142.633	2.5	.2
Medical care commodities	1.615	125.280	125.920	1.3	.5
Medical care services	4.470	148.686	148.889	3.0	.1
Recreation	5.935	106.180	105.962	.9	-.2
Education and communication	6.196	109.190	109.242	3.1	.0
Education	2.771	172.818	172.872	5.6	.0
Communication	3.425	74.066	74.111	1.0	.1
Other goods and services	3.257	129.805	126.818	1.3	-2.3
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	133.507	132.999	2.9	-.4
Commodities	41.573	113.919	109.089	-2.4	-4.2
Durables	11.817	81.889	81.481	-3.2	-.5
Nondurables	29.756	130.954	123.506	-2.0	-5.7
All items less food and energy	77.561	118.058	117.730	1.6	-.3
Energy	8.790	197.346	160.638	-13.8	-18.6

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 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	117.310	117.897	118.978	119.712	120.290	120.478	120.384	120.198	120.538	120.823	121.443	121.322	119.948	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.895	122.251	123.204	123.845	124.645	125.582	126.116	125.843	125.774	124.784	122.284	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 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										Nov. 2008	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Expenditure category												
All items	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.322	122.284	
Food and beverages	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.638	128.500	
Food	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.694	128.705	
Food at home	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.456	126.365	
Food away from home	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	131.821	
Alcoholic beverages	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.283	126.301	
Housing	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.440	128.534	
Shelter	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.841	130.457	
Fuels and utilities	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	149.631	159.272	
Household furnishings and operations	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	95.081	96.317	
Apparel	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.224	90.265	
Transportation	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	126.437	115.537	
Private transportation	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	127.421	115.410	
Public transportation	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.952	119.644	
Medical care	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.369	142.633	
Medical care commodities	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.573	125.920	
Medical care services	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.832	148.889	
Recreation	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.682	105.962	
Education and communication	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.084	109.242	
Education	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.920	172.872	
Communication	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.370	74.111	
Other goods and services	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.658	126.818	
Commodity and service group												
Services	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.311	132.999	
Commodities	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.351	109.089	
Durables	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	84.086	81.481	
Nondurables	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.520	123.506	
All items less food and energy	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.807	117.730	
Energy	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.223	160.638	

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 2008
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category											
All items	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.8
Food and beverages	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	5.6
Food	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	5.8
Food at home	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	5.1	6.7
Food away from home	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.2	4.1
Housing	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.5
Shelter	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	2.0
Fuels and utilities	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	4.8	6.4
Household furnishings and operations	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.1	1.3
Apparel	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-9	2.3
Transportation	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	8.1	-8.6
Private transportation	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	8.2	-9.4
Public transportation	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.6	4.1
Medical care	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.8	2.3
Medical care commodities	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.8	1.1
Medical care services	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.6	2.8
Recreation	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-1	1.2
Education and communication	-	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	3.0
Education	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.5
Communication	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.0	1.0
Other goods and services	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	.9
Commodity and service group											
Services	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.9
Commodities	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.4	-2.0
Durables	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.7	-3.1
Nondurables	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.9	-1.6
All items less food and energy	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.7
Energy	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.2	-13.3

- Data not available.
 Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 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.