

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, November 2011
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
January 2009.....	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0
February 2009.....	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2
March 2009.....	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.4
April 2009.....	0.2	0.2	-0.9	-0.7
May 2009.....	0.3	0.3	-1.4	-1.3
June 2009.....	0.9	0.9	-1.4	-1.4
July 2009.....	-0.2	-0.2	-2.1	-2.1
August 2009.....	0.3	0.2	-1.6	-1.5
September 2009.....	0.1	0.1	-1.5	-1.3
October 2009.....	0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.2
November 2009.....	0.0	0.1	1.4	1.8
December 2009.....	-0.2	-0.2	2.5	2.7
January 2010.....	0.4	0.3	2.4	2.6
February 2010.....	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.1
March 2010.....	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.3
April 2010.....	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.2
May 2010.....	0.1	0.1	1.9	2.0
June 2010.....	-0.2	-0.1	0.9	1.1
July 2010.....	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.2
August 2010.....	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.1
September 2010.....	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.1
October 2010.....	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.2
November 2010.....	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1
December 2010.....	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.5
January 2011.....	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.6
February 2011.....	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.1
March 2011.....	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.7
April 2011.....	0.6	0.6	2.9	3.2
May 2011.....	0.4	0.5	3.3	3.6
June 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	3.6
July 2011.....	0.1	0.1	3.5	3.6
August 2011.....	0.3	0.3	3.6	3.8
September 2011.....	0.1	0.2	3.7	3.9
October 2011.....	-0.2	-0.2	3.4	3.5
November 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.2	3.4

¹ The C-CPI-U is designed to be a closer approximation to a cost-of-living index in that it, in its final form, it accounts for any substitution that consumers make across item categories in response to changes in relative prices. Since the expenditure data required for the calculation of the C-CPI-U are available only with a time lag, the C-CPI-U is being issued first in preliminary form using the latest available expenditure data at that time and is subject to two revisions.

NOTE: Indexes for 2011 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2010 are interim adjustments. Data prior to 2010 are final.

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