

CPI Detailed Report

Data for December 2011

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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>
January	February 17	April	May 15
February	March 16	May	June 14
March	April 13	June	July 17

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS DECEMBER 2011

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged in December on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 3.0 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Similar to last month, the energy index declined in December and offset increases in other indexes. The gasoline index declined for the third month in a row and the household energy index declined as well. The food index rose in December, with the index for food at home turning up after declining last month.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in December after rising 0.2 percent in November. The indexes for shelter, recreation, medical care, and tobacco all posted increases, while the indexes for used cars and trucks, new vehicles, and apparel all declined.

The all items index has risen 3.0 percent over the last 12 months, a decline from last month's 3.4 percent figure. Recent declines in the energy index have brought its 12-month change down to 6.6 percent from 19.3 percent in September. The 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy held at 2.2 percent, while the 12-month change in the food index edged up from 4.6 percent to 4.7 percent.

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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2011
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	
All items	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	3.0
Food .....	.2	.4	.5	.4	.1	.1	.2	4.7
Food at home .....	.2	.6	.6	.6	.1	-.1	.3	6.0
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.2	.4	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.9
Energy	-4.4	2.8	1.2	2.0	-2.0	-1.6	-1.3	6.6
Energy commodities	-6.3	4.3	1.6	2.7	-2.9	-2.1	-1.9	10.6
Gasoline (all types)	-6.8	4.7	1.9	2.9	-3.1	-2.4	-2.0	9.9
Fuel oil ¹	-2.2	-1.7	-.4	-.7	-.5	2.7	-1.0	18.0
Energy services	-1.1	.4	.4	.7	-.4	-.7	-.3	.8
Electricity	-1.6	.8	-.1	.7	.4	.4	-.2	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.4	-1.2	2.2	.8	-3.0	-4.4	-.8	-3.7
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.5	.3	.4	-.2	-.1	.1	-.2	2.2
New vehicles .....	.6	.0	.0	.0	-.3	-.3	-.2	3.2
Used cars and trucks	1.6	.7	.9	-.6	-.6	-.1	-.9	4.0
Apparel	1.4	1.2	1.1	-1.1	.4	.6	-.1	4.6
Medical care commodities ¹	-.1	.0	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	3.2
Services less energy services .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.3
Shelter .....	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	1.9
Transportation services	-.3	-.1	.2	.5	.1	.1	.1	2.5
Medical care services .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.5	.5	.4	3.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Year in Review

The CPI rose 3.0 percent in 2011 after a 1.5 percent increase in 2010. This was the largest December-December increase since 2007.

The energy index increased 6.6 percent in 2011, a deceleration from the 2010 increase of 7.7 percent. The gasoline index, which rose 13.8 percent in 2010, increased 9.9 percent in 2011. In contrast, the household energy index accelerated in 2011, rising 1.8 percent after a 0.8 percent increase in 2010. The fuel oil index rose 18.0 percent and the electricity index increased 2.2 percent, although the index for natural gas declined for the third straight year, falling 3.7 percent.

The index for food accelerated in 2011, rising 4.7 percent compared to a 1.5 percent increase in 2010. The index for food at home rose 6.0 percent in 2011 compared to 1.7 percent in 2010. All six major grocery store food group indexes rose in 2011, with

increases ranging from 2.3 percent (fruits and vegetables) to 8.1 percent (dairy and related products). The index for food away from home rose 2.9 percent in 2011 after increasing 1.3 percent in 2010.

The index for all items less food and energy also accelerated in 2011, increasing 2.2 percent after its historical low 2010 increase of 0.8 percent. This was the largest increase since 2007. Several indexes turned up in 2011. The apparel index rose 4.6 percent after a 1.1 percent decline the previous year. Similarly, the new vehicles index rose 3.2 percent in 2011 after a slight decline in 2010. The indexes for recreation and household furnishings and operations also rose in 2011 after declining in 2010. A number of other indexes rose more quickly in 2011 than in 2010. The shelter index accelerated notably, advancing 1.9 percent in 2011 after rising only 0.4 percent the previous year. The indexes for used cars and trucks, medical care, education, and personal care also rose more quickly in 2011 than in 2010. In contrast, the indexes for tobacco and airline fare posted smaller increases in 2011 than 2010.

Consumer Price Index Data for December 2011

Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in December after a 0.1 percent increase in November. The index for food at home, which fell 0.1 percent in November, rose 0.3 percent in December as four of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose the most, increasing 0.7 percent, even though the index for eggs declined. Also rising in December were the indexes for cereals and bakery products and for nonalcoholic beverages, each increasing 0.3 percent, while the index for other food at home rose 0.4 percent. In contrast, the fruits and vegetables index decreased 0.5 percent in December as the fresh vegetables index fell 1.4 percent, and the index for dairy and related products declined 0.1 percent. The index for food away from home, which rose 0.3 percent in November, increased 0.2 percent in December.

Energy

The energy index declined for the third month in a row, falling 1.3 percent in December as all of its major component indexes declined. The gasoline index, which fell 2.4 percent in November, declined 2.0 percent in December. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 4.0 percent in December.) The household energy index also declined, falling 0.4 percent in December, the same decrease as November. The index for fuel oil fell 1.0 percent, the natural gas index declined 0.8 percent, and the electricity index decreased 0.2 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in December after rising 0.2 percent in November. The shelter index rose 0.2 percent for the third month in a row. The rent index increased 0.3 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent advanced 0.2 percent. The medical care index continued to rise significantly; its 0.4 percent increase in December was the third in a row of at least that size. The medical care services index rose 0.4 percent with the hospital services index up 0.5 percent. The recreation index increased 0.4 percent in December and the indexes for tobacco, household furnishings and operations, and airline fares posted increases as well. In contrast, the index for used cars and trucks declined for the fourth month in a row, falling 0.9 percent, while the index for new vehicles fell 0.2 percent, its third consecutive decline. The apparel index fell 0.1 percent in December after increasing in seven of the last eight months. The index for personal care, which rose 0.6 percent in November, was unchanged in December.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

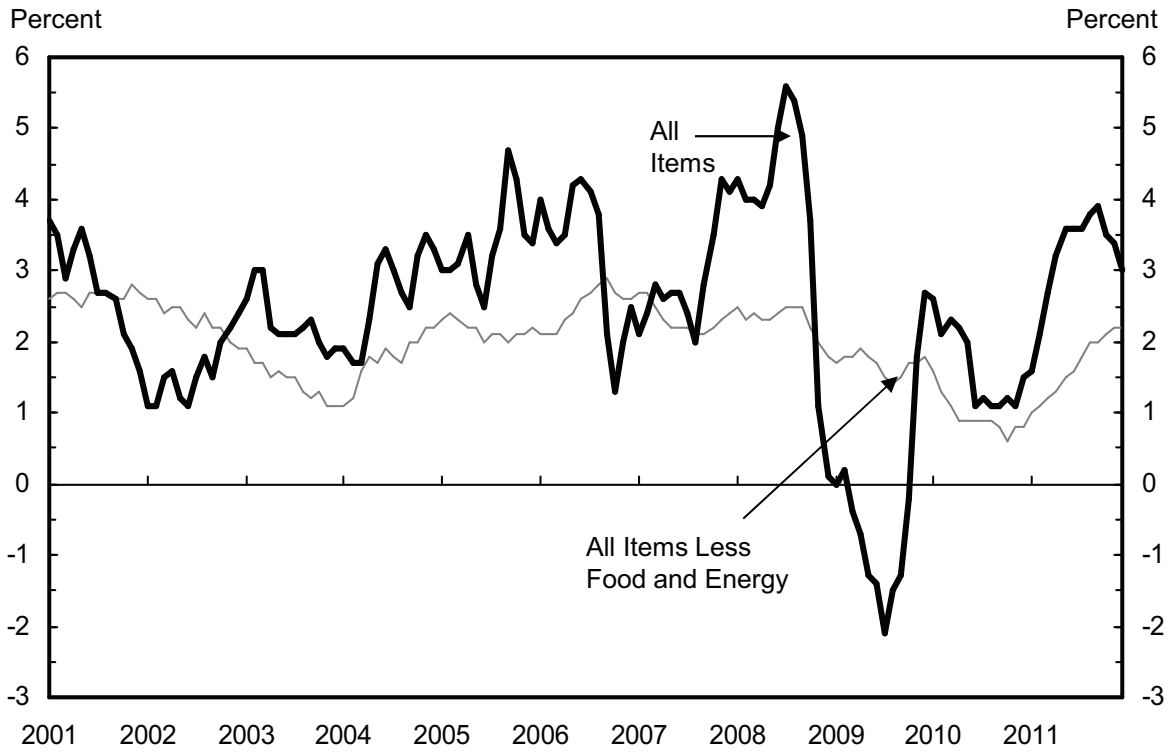
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 3.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 225.672 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 222.166 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 2.8 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index declined 0.3 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2009 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for January 2012 is scheduled to be released on Friday, February 17, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2001 to Present



Redesigning the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Press Release Tables

The format of the tables contained in the CPI News Release will change beginning with the CPI News Release for March, 2012, which will be issued on Friday, April 13, 2012. News Release tables are currently available as part of the News Release pdf and html files, and independently in html format. The new tables will also be available in Excel format. In addition, the BLS will begin issuing monthly companion Excel files, which will contain additional index level and CPI-W information.

These tables were made available for public comment during October 2011. In response to the public comments, the BLS will issue Excel files each month, as companions to the News Release. There will be CPI-U and CPI-W files, and in addition to the data contained in the News Release tables, the Excel files will contain index values. Samples of the companion Excel files will be available with the February CPI News Release in March 2012. Samples of the new CPI press release tables are available now at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/mock-ups.htm>.

In August 2009, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) restructured the text of the CPI press release to focus on the price movements of three broad expenditure categories, namely Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy. Table A within the CPI press release text was also updated in August 2009 to reflect this new structure. Before August 2009, the text of the CPI press release had focused on eight CPI ‘major groups’ (Food and beverages; Housing; Apparel; Transportation; Medical care; Recreation; Education and communication; and Other goods and services).

While the text of the CPI press release was restructured in 2009, seven additional CPI press release tables continued to be published using the eight major groups. BLS has redesigned these press release tables, to reflect the focus on Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy. Within these three broad categories, CPI item series will be further divided into commodities and services. The CPI News Release will contain these updated tables beginning with the March 2012 News Release, to be issued on Friday, April 13, 2012.

Beyond the redesign in the structure of the CPI press release tables, several other improvements to these tables have been made.

The new Table 1 gives a summary of the index series which typically contribute to changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The new Table 2 will show the full publication stub using the new structure for the CPI-U, including 11 new items series that were created to augment the redesign in the publication structure. Table 3 will show aggregate item series (e.g., Transportation) that do not fall under the Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy structure.

Table 4 will show the All items indexes at the local, regional, and city-size class levels.

Table 5 will show the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), and presents a history of annual percentage changes in the C-CPI-U compared to the CPI-U.

Table 6 will focus on 1-month seasonally adjusted changes in the CPI-U, while table 7 will focus on 12-month not seasonally adjusted changes. Tables 6 and 7 will present three additional pieces of data to help users better interpret index changes. First, these tables will show the ‘effect’ each item has on the price change for All items. For example, if the effect of food is 0.4, and the index for All items increased 1.2 percent, it can be said that increases in food prices accounted for $0.4 / 1.2$, or 33.3 percent, of the increase in overall prices for that period. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged, the All items index only would have increased 0.8 percent (or 1.2 percent for All items, minus the 0.4 effect for Food). Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged.

Second, standard errors for percent changes will be shown on tables 6 and 7. Confidence intervals for statistics can be created using standard errors; e.g., roughly 95% confidence intervals can be constructed using two standard errors. For example, if an item increased 3.7 percent, and its standard error was 0.6 percent, the 95% confidence interval for that price change can be said to be 3.7 percent plus or minus two standard errors, or 3.7 percent plus or minus 1.2 percent.

Finally, each item series in tables 6 and 7 will show the last time that item had a price change as large (or as small) as the percent change published that period. For example, if bananas rose 3.7 percent, and that was its largest increase since November 2007, that would be noted in the new tables.

In addition, most of the existing tables show the ‘relative importance’, or weight, of each item category as of the previous December. The relative importance columns in the new tables will be improved in that they will be updated monthly to reflect the change in relative prices over time.

Finally, there will no longer be any press release tables that focus on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). That said, the CPI-W All items index level and percent changes will still be noted in the text of the press release, and a companion Excel file with CPI-W information will be available.

Expenditure Weight Update

Effective with the release of the January 2012 CPI on February 17, 2012, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will update the consumption expenditure weights in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) to the 2009-10 period. The updated expenditure weights for these indexes will replace the 2007-2008 weights that were introduced effective with the January 2010 CPI release. As originally announced by BLS in December 1998, CPI expenditure weights will continue to be updated at two-year intervals.

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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	226.230	225.672	3.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	677.684	676.014	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.792	230.656	231.130	4.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food	13.742	230.790	231.301	4.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	7.816	229.380	229.982	6.0	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.090	265.552	265.997	6.1	.2	.4	.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.813	227.583	228.853	7.9	.6	.5	-.1	.7
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.839	218.767	218.458	8.1	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.152	282.605	283.550	2.3	.3	-1.7	-6	-5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	168.606	168.520	5.8	-.1	.5	.2	.3
Other food at home	1.996	199.924	200.566	5.5	.3	.4	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.297	210.039	210.846	3.8	.4	.1	-1.7	.4
Fats and oils .....	.232	224.907	227.601	13.5	1.2	.3	.8	1.7
Other foods	1.466	211.649	211.986	4.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.432	125.702	126.293	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.5
Food away from home ¹	5.926	234.046	234.435	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.329	164.120	164.095	2.1	.0	.4	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.051	227.363	227.335	1.4	.0	.0	.0	.1
Housing	41.460	219.969	220.193	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	31.955	253.312	253.716	1.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	5.925	256.367	257.189	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.776	130.687	128.131	2.0	-2.0	-1.7	-.1	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	24.905	261.503	261.982	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.310	261.479	261.960	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	128.777	129.480	2.6	.5	.4	.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	5.096	218.199	217.674	2.4	-.2	-.2	-.3	-.2
Household energy	4.000	190.444	189.711	1.8	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.309	342.823	340.512	14.3	-.7	.1	2.3	-.7
Energy services ³	3.691	190.572	189.891	.8	-.4	-.4	-.7	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	182.254	182.758	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.409	125.073	125.170	1.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	152.578	152.729	1.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Apparel	3.601	127.285	123.470	4.6	-3.0	.4	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.930	115.997	5.7	-3.3	.6	1.2	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.520	115.603	110.918	4.9	-4.1	.6	.9	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	118.775	118.032	4.9	-.6	-.8	1.2	2.1
Footwear .....	.700	130.293	128.208	1.3	-1.6	-1.0	-.3	.4
Transportation	17.308	211.358	208.585	5.2	-1.3	-1.1	-.8	-.7
Private transportation	16.082	206.635	203.809	5.3	-1.4	-1.2	-.9	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.333	100.021	99.795	2.8	-.2	-.4	-.3	-.4
New vehicles	3.513	142.736	142.953	3.2	.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks	2.055	149.230	148.140	4.0	-.7	-.6	-.1	-.9
Motor fuel	5.079	294.049	282.501	10.3	-3.9	-3.1	-2.4	-2.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.865	292.486	280.713	9.9	-4.0	-3.1	-2.4	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.408	146.338	147.499	5.9	.8	-.2	.7	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.172	255.663	255.644	2.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Public transportation	1.227	268.478	266.958	3.8	-.6	.0	.1	.0
Medical care	6.627	404.858	405.629	3.5	.2	.5	.4	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.633	326.624	327.254	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Medical care services	4.994	429.191	430.005	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.4
Professional services	2.830	337.347	337.907	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.3

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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.703	654.117	653.839	5.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.5
Recreation ²	6.293	113.232	113.499	1.0	.2	-.1	.1	.4
Video and audio ²	1.816	98.315	98.225	1.1	-.1	.3	-.1	.3
Education and communication ²	6.421	132.750	132.728	1.7	.0	.2	.2	.1
Education ²	3.107	212.751	212.745	4.6	.0	.4	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	541.618	540.742	5.2	-.2	.4	.7	-.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.903	611.581	611.633	4.6	.0	.4	.5	.3
Communication ²	3.313	83.016	82.990	-1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.138	79.625	79.599	-1.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.334	101.259	101.397	-.3	.1	.2	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.804	8.866	8.818	-4.5	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.228	65.849	64.348	-12.5	-2.3	-.8	.7	-2.5
Other goods and services	3.497	390.761	391.043	1.7	.1	.1	.5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.906	843.604	847.063	2.3	.4	.0	.1	.4
Personal care	2.591	210.354	210.257	1.5	.0	.1	.6	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.671	161.585	160.825	.1	-.5	.3	.5	-.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.638	232.216	232.302	.9	.0	.1	.4	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.055	367.157	367.912	3.2	.2	.2	.5	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.012	184.791	183.345	4.2	-.8	-.4	-.3	-.3
Food and beverages	14.792	230.656	231.130	4.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.219	160.091	157.921	4.0	-1.4	-.8	-.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.474	208.902	204.529	5.5	-2.1	-1.4	-.1	-.7
Apparel	3.601	127.285	123.470	4.6	-3.0	.4	.6	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.873	264.478	259.668	5.8	-1.8	-1.8	-.6	-.9
Durables	9.745	112.405	112.277	1.6	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1
Services	59.988	267.413	267.737	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.607	263.931	264.341	1.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	128.777	129.480	2.6	.5	-.4	.3	.5
Energy services ³	3.691	190.572	189.891	.8	-.4	-.4	-.7	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	182.254	182.758	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	152.578	152.729	1.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Transportation services	6.140	270.117	269.858	2.5	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Medical care services	4.994	429.191	430.005	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.4
Other services	11.340	317.275	318.043	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.258	225.532	224.805	2.7	-.3	-.1	.0	.0
All items less shelter	68.045	218.205	217.260	3.5	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.1
All items less medical care	93.373	217.479	216.875	2.9	-.3	-.1	.0	.0
Commodities less food	26.270	162.572	160.453	3.9	-1.3	-.7	-.4	-.6
Nondurables less food	16.525	210.101	205.966	5.2	-2.0	-1.3	-.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.923	259.934	255.567	5.4	-1.7	-1.7	-.5	-.8
Nondurables	30.266	220.592	218.411	5.0	-1.0	-.6	.1	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.382	292.242	292.487	2.5	.1	.2	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	54.994	254.978	255.271	2.0	.1	.2	.3	.3
Energy	9.079	238.177	232.300	6.6	-2.5	-2.0	-1.6	-1.3
All items less energy	90.921	226.818	226.795	2.6	.0	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.179	226.859	226.740	2.2	-.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.882	146.811	145.929	2.2	-.6	-.1	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	5.388	298.530	287.363	10.6	-3.7	-2.9	-2.1	-1.9
Services less energy services	56.297	275.224	275.643	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.442	\$.443	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

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.

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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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	226.955	226.763	226.720	226.747	6.1	1.5	4.8	-0.4	3.8	2.2
Food and beverages	230.542	230.795	230.917	231.401	7.1	4.0	5.3	1.5	5.5	3.4
Food	230.673	230.948	231.073	231.571	7.5	4.1	5.7	1.6	5.8	3.6
Food at home	229.911	230.077	229.869	230.448	11.2	4.7	7.4	.9	7.9	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	264.757	265.757	266.605	267.352	5.7	7.1	7.8	4.0	6.4	5.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	226.323	227.379	227.206	228.825	13.5	9.0	5.0	4.5	11.2	4.8
Dairy and related products ¹	219.381	219.493	218.767	218.458	8.4	12.4	14.1	-1.7	10.4	5.9
Fruits and vegetables	289.690	284.749	283.020	281.558	23.3	-10.2	11.0	-10.8	5.3	-5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.995	168.863	169.220	169.663	10.4	6.3	2.7	4.0	8.3	3.4
Other food at home	200.393	201.118	200.969	201.782	7.1	5.1	7.0	2.8	6.1	4.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.330	213.602	210.039	210.846	4.8	4.3	11.4	-4.6	4.6	3.1
Fats and oils	223.600	224.341	226.162	230.040	25.8	9.2	7.9	12.0	17.2	10.0
Other foods	211.873	212.752	212.965	213.360	4.8	4.6	6.0	2.8	4.7	4.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	125.044	125.461	125.702	126.293	.8	3.4	4.4	4.1	2.1	4.2
Food away from home ¹	233.032	233.459	234.046	234.435	2.8	3.2	3.4	2.4	3.0	2.9
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	163.334	163.978	164.120	164.095	3.0	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	227.285	227.240	227.322	227.617	1.6	3.4	.0	.6	2.5	.3
Housing	220.162	220.446	220.631	220.918	1.9	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	2.0
Shelter	252.726	253.214	253.601	254.071	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.2
Rent of primary residence ³	254.857	255.853	256.398	257.043	1.7	1.2	3.5	3.5	1.5	3.5
Lodging away from home ²	139.636	137.306	137.157	136.846	-1.0	25.8	-6.1	-7.8	11.6	-6.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	260.548	261.086	261.466	261.932	1.3	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	260.522	261.064	261.443	261.910	1.3	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.922	128.416	128.777	129.480	-1.0	4.2	2.4	5.0	1.5	3.7
Fuels and utilities	222.606	222.093	221.414	221.013	7.1	.8	4.9	-2.8	3.9	1.0
Household energy	195.624	194.943	194.073	193.353	7.2	-1	5.2	-4.6	3.5	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	334.735	335.148	342.823	340.512	73.2	-1.3	-6.9	7.1	30.7	-2
Energy services ³	196.677	195.909	194.549	193.883	2.8	.0	6.4	-5.6	1.4	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	181.374	181.744	182.124	183.054	6.7	4.3	4.1	3.8	5.5	3.9
Household furnishings and operations	125.249	125.369	125.428	125.550	.2	1.4	1.4	1.0	.8	1.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	151.967	152.415	152.578	152.729	-3	3.2	.6	2.0	1.4	1.3
Apparel	123.529	124.021	124.802	124.656	-1.5	11.5	5.0	3.7	4.8	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel	116.635	117.293	118.669	117.681	-2.3	17.1	5.4	3.6	7.0	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	110.218	110.866	111.907	111.514	-2.3	12.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.253	115.333	116.712	119.110	-12.7	6.6	17.9	10.2	-3.5	14.0
Footwear	129.833	128.577	128.246	128.778	1.0	5.0	2.4	-3.2	3.0	-4
Transportation	217.280	214.819	213.076	211.532	23.9	-3.1	13.9	-10.2	9.5	1.2
Private transportation	212.785	210.201	208.351	206.725	24.1	-2.6	14.6	-10.9	9.9	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.095	100.651	100.359	99.928	4.5	11.6	.4	-4.5	8.0	-2.1
New vehicles	143.509	143.020	142.605	142.288	6.4	10.1	.0	-3.4	8.3	-1.7
Used cars and trucks	152.354	151.440	151.235	149.807	2.5	16.8	4.4	-6.5	9.4	-1.2
Motor fuel	318.141	308.228	300.919	294.963	74.8	-20.2	43.9	-26.1	18.1	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	317.446	307.494	300.146	294.255	71.2	-20.5	45.4	-26.2	16.7	3.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	145.646	145.308	146.338	147.499	4.3	11.7	2.9	5.2	7.9	4.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	255.244	255.774	255.663	255.644	1.1	2.8	4.4	.6	1.9	2.5
Public transportation	269.718	269.679	270.023	270.081	21.4	-9.5	5.2	.5	4.8	2.8
Medical care	402.269	404.134	405.817	407.278	2.9	3.2	2.8	5.1	3.1	3.9
Medical care commodities ¹	325.130	325.962	326.624	327.254	7.1	1.8	1.3	2.6	4.4	2.0
Medical care services	426.192	428.457	430.539	432.322	1.6	3.7	3.3	5.9	2.6	4.6
Professional services	336.855	337.940	338.505	339.393	2.3	1.4	2.1	3.0	1.8	2.6

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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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	647.688	651.366	655.671	658.660	2.3	7.7	4.2	7.0	4.9	5.6
Recreation ²	113.379	113.299	113.381	113.887	1.8	.8	-.2	1.8	1.3	.8
Video and audio ²	98.421	98.742	98.676	98.934	2.5	-2.2	2.1	2.1	.1	2.1
Education and communication ²	131.772	132.015	132.333	132.494	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.8
Education ²	209.477	210.224	211.311	211.924	5.2	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7
Educational books and supplies	535.859	537.994	541.856	540.898	6.6	4.1	6.4	3.8	5.4	5.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	601.966	604.094	607.131	609.094	5.1	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.7
Communication ²	83.064	83.078	83.052	83.016	-1.4	-1.3	-1.6	-.2	-1.3	-.9
Information and information processing ²	79.673	79.688	79.662	79.626	-2.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.2	-1.9	-.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.084	101.257	101.259	101.397	-1.9	-.2	-.5	1.2	-1.0	.4
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.933	8.895	8.882	8.830	-3.5	-4.9	-5.0	-4.5	-4.2	-4.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	66.391	65.874	66.318	64.684	-14.3	-9.3	-16.4	-9.9	-11.8	-13.2
Other goods and services	388.859	389.064	390.879	391.225	.6	.9	2.9	2.5	.7	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	843.141	842.785	843.604	847.063	1.5	-.9	7.1	1.9	.3	4.4
Personal care	209.012	209.193	210.441	210.389	.2	1.5	1.5	2.7	.9	2.1
Personal care products ¹	160.162	160.705	161.585	160.825	.8	-2.0	.0	1.7	-.6	.8
Personal care services ¹	230.974	231.238	232.216	232.302	-.2	1.0	.6	2.3	.4	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	364.789	365.594	367.300	369.186	1.7	2.8	3.4	4.9	2.3	4.1
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	186.622	185.783	185.276	184.737	12.6	.9	8.1	-4.0	6.6	1.9
Food and beverages	230.542	230.795	230.917	231.401	7.1	4.0	5.3	1.5	5.5	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	162.643	161.394	160.650	159.718	15.9	-.8	9.7	-7.0	7.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	212.876	209.810	209.529	208.056	23.3	-2.5	13.0	-8.8	9.6	1.6
Apparel	123.529	124.021	124.802	124.656	-1.5	11.5	5.0	3.7	4.8	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	273.642	268.818	267.123	264.843	32.0	-7.2	16.6	-12.3	10.7	1.1
Durables	113.488	113.001	112.495	112.398	3.1	7.6	-.3	-3.8	5.4	-2.0
Services	267.015	267.482	267.869	268.465	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	263.256	263.905	264.781	265.563	-.3	1.6	2.9	3.6	.6	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.922	128.416	128.777	129.480	-1.0	4.2	2.4	5.0	1.5	3.7
Energy services ³	196.677	195.909	194.549	193.883	2.8	.0	6.4	-5.6	1.4	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	181.374	181.744	182.124	183.054	6.7	4.3	4.1	3.8	5.5	3.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	151.967	152.415	152.578	152.729	-.3	3.2	.6	2.0	1.4	1.3
Transportation services	269.113	269.469	269.605	269.976	6.4	.3	2.1	1.3	3.3	1.7
Medical care services	426.192	428.457	430.539	432.322	1.6	3.7	3.3	5.9	2.6	4.6
Other services	315.430	315.958	316.890	318.326	2.0	1.7	1.9	3.7	1.8	2.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	226.389	226.124	226.054	226.007	5.9	1.1	4.7	-.7	3.5	2.0
All items less shelter	219.458	218.994	218.781	218.633	8.5	1.3	6.0	-1.5	4.8	2.2
All items less medical care	218.324	218.055	217.947	217.919	6.4	1.3	5.0	-.7	3.8	2.1
Commodities less food	165.062	163.841	163.117	162.214	15.3	-.7	9.3	-6.7	7.0	1.0
Nondurables less food	213.675	210.929	210.810	209.658	21.0	-2.3	12.0	-7.3	8.7	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	268.178	263.695	262.297	260.257	29.3	-6.2	14.9	-11.3	10.1	.9
Nondurables	222.435	221.009	221.167	220.517	15.4	.2	8.8	-3.4	7.5	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	291.867	292.461	292.863	293.829	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6
Services less medical care services	254.668	255.055	255.717	256.482	1.0	1.5	2.7	2.9	1.3	2.8
Energy	252.319	247.248	243.319	240.111	42.4	-12.5	26.6	-18.0	11.6	1.9
All items less energy	226.190	226.491	226.841	227.196	2.8	3.1	2.7	1.8	3.0	2.2
All items less food and energy	226.137	226.444	226.836	227.166	2.0	2.9	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.533	146.428	146.573	146.337	1.9	5.9	1.5	-.5	3.9	.5
Energy commodities	321.179	311.714	305.104	299.289	74.7	-19.2	40.5	-24.6	18.8	2.9
Services less energy services	274.216	274.800	275.351	276.067	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.5

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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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	226.230	225.672	3.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	677.684	676.014	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.792	230.656	231.130	4.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food	13.742	230.790	231.301	4.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	7.816	229.380	229.982	6.0	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.090	265.552	265.997	6.1	.2	.4	.3	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.350	232.751	233.416	7.2	.3	.0	1.1	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.039	242.180	243.127	12.0	.4	.4	1.2	.4
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.194	227.656	229.277	6.5	.7	-1.6	1.8	.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.118	243.316	242.236	6.9	-.4	2.2	1.0	-.4
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	169.004	167.799	5.6	-.7	2.6	.4	-.7
Bakery products .....	.739	282.954	283.268	5.6	.1	.6	-.2	.2
Bread ² .....	.212	171.165	172.602	6.7	.8	.5	-1.5	.9
White bread ^{1 3}	-	309.801	313.739	5.8	1.3	2.5	-1.9	1.3
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	332.571	336.796	9.3	1.3	.2	-1.2	1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.109	168.047	167.936	6.4	-.1	.8	-.2	-.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.197	266.291	265.564	4.4	-.3	.6	.8	.0
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	255.555	256.852	3.2	.5	1.9	1.7	.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	277.431	274.773	5.8	-1.0	.1	2.5	-1.0
Other bakery products .....	.220	252.744	252.331	5.4	-.2	1.4	.2	-.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	271.517	268.619	6.2	-1.1	1.0	.4	-1.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	294.043	292.419	7.1	-.6	2.5	1.1	-.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	258.758	262.387	4.4	1.4	.1	-1.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.813	227.583	228.853	7.9	.6	.5	-.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.714	227.954	229.117	8.0	.5	.4	.2	.9
Meats	1.081	229.271	229.980	9.4	.3	.3	.4	.9
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.503	252.615	254.850	11.5	.9	.5	.4	.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.202	229.747	231.838	11.9	.9	.7	.1	.9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	185.874	188.284	13.0	1.3	.6	1.2	1.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.173	170.929	172.004	11.0	.6	.6	.2	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.047	180.488	182.286	8.7	1.0	-.6	.7	1.0
Pork .....	.342	210.302	208.192	8.1	-1.0	.4	.4	.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.124	149.945	148.528	8.2	-.9	.5	.8	-.5
Bacon and related products ³	-	274.080	270.693	12.4	-1.2	.4	1.8	-.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	138.838	137.789	5.7	-.8	1.6	-1.3	-.8
Ham .....	.071	203.782	199.586	5.7	-2.1	-1.9	.8	.4
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	230.633	224.696	5.9	-2.6	-1.4	.6	.1
Pork chops .....	.066	191.890	191.979	8.6	.0	.3	.3	.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.080	133.979	132.587	9.7	-1.0	2.2	.0	.7
Other meats .....	.236	212.215	214.316	6.7	1.0	-.1	.5	1.4
Frankfurters ³	-	207.087	213.640	8.0	3.2	-2.6	1.5	3.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	137.198	137.693	5.3	.4	.7	.4	.4
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	327.243	327.846	9.5	.2	-.9	.5	.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	216.113	216.114	20.1	.0	-1.5	.8	.0
Poultry .....	.336	212.318	214.514	4.8	1.0	1.4	-.6	1.4
Chicken ² .....	.269	135.872	137.090	2.9	.9	1.5	-.9	1.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	222.422	227.648	4.0	2.3	2.8	-1.6	2.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	205.444	205.784	2.3	.2	.9	.7	.2
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.067	141.130	143.313	12.4	1.5	.4	1.4	1.8
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.297	263.881	265.682	6.8	.7	-.5	.3	.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	157.323	158.030	5.9	-.4	-1.1	.4	.4
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.138	137.846	139.151	7.9	.9	.4	.3	1.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	186.660	186.889	6.7	.1	-.7	.9	.1
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	291.220	296.058	8.3	1.7	.3	-.6	1.7
Eggs .....	.099	221.102	224.215	6.4	1.4	1.7	-4.8	-3.2
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.839	218.767	218.458	8.1	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.281	148.775	148.665	9.2	-.1	-1.0	-.4	-.1
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	212.409	212.882	9.5	.2	-.6	-1.3	.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	152.728	152.623	9.0	-.1	-1.1	.0	-.1
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.269	225.611	223.445	7.8	-1.0	.1	-.7	-1.0
Ice cream and related products130	216.340	217.932	9.0	.7	.1	.3	.9
Other dairy and related products ²159	143.707	144.322	6.0	.4	.2	1.2	.5

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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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.152	282.605	283.550	2.3	0.3	-1.7	-0.6	-0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.885	324.257	325.075	.9	.3	-2.7	-1.2	-7
Fresh fruits .....	.449	332.095	334.015	-.5	.6	-3.0	-9	.1
Apples .....	.071	311.004	304.597	7.1	-2.1	.0	-1.3	-1.7
Bananas .....	.066	204.239	204.013	3.6	-.1	1.3	-.9	-.2
Citrus fruits ² .....	.084	211.107	196.409	-3.8	-7.0	-3.5	2.9	1.0
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	441.002	395.553	.2	-10.3	-3.0	5.3	.4
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.228	113.231	118.771	-3.0	4.9	-4.2	-2.9	-.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.436	314.507	314.280	2.4	-.1	-2.4	-1.5	-1.4
Potatoes .....	.070	325.686	315.537	7.4	-3.1	-3.9	-.4	-1.3
Lettuce .....	.057	304.637	304.989	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.076	318.162	315.907	1.3	-.7	.3	1.4	-.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.233	316.772	320.226	1.9	1.1	-1.7	.0	.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.267	153.158	154.065	7.0	.6	1.4	1.2	.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.138	154.355	155.275	5.7	.6	.4	1.6	-.6
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	145.262	147.415	8.3	1.5	1.4	.5	.3
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	165.657	165.062	4.9	-.4	-.4	2.8	-1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.081	147.897	149.250	9.8	.9	2.4	.7	1.1
Frozen vegetables ³	-	203.890	206.012	9.1	1.0	3.2	-.1	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.048	156.562	156.601	6.0	.0	2.5	-.2	-.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	191.933	195.782	13.8	2.0	5.0	.9	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	168.606	168.520	5.8	-.1	.5	.2	.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.695	127.573	127.526	4.3	.0	.9	.1	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.285	160.144	159.013	6.3	-.7	.7	.9	-.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.013	166.863	169.472	13.1	1.6	.5	.3	1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.397	116.419	116.896	2.5	.4	1.0	-.6	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.231	125.312	125.197	10.5	-.1	-.4	1.0	.6
Coffee .....	.112	222.881	221.236	19.3	-.7	.7	2.3	.0
Roasted coffee ³	-	235.369	231.504	20.9	-1.6	1.3	2.7	-.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	209.253	219.097	10.1	4.7	-.2	-2.7	4.7
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.119	125.905	126.698	2.2	.6	-1.6	1.0	1.0
Other food at home	1.996	199.924	200.566	5.5	.3	.4	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.297	210.039	210.846	3.8	.4	.1	-1.7	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.055	199.593	199.499	3.9	.0	.7	-.5	-.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.188	137.607	138.172	3.1	.4	.0	-1.9	.4
Other sweets ² .....	.054	150.151	151.239	6.2	.7	.5	.6	.7
Fats and oils .....	.232	224.907	227.601	13.5	1.2	.3	.8	1.7
Butter and margarine ² .....	.067	183.841	183.182	11.1	-.4	-.2	-.5	-.6
Butter ³	-	200.622	199.637	1.9	-.5	-2.3	-2.1	-.2
Margarine ³	-	286.739	285.391	20.3	-.5	.8	1.6	-1.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.063	138.642	138.083	7.9	-.4	1.9	-.3	-.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.102	159.247	164.205	18.5	3.1	.8	2.1	3.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	150.724	161.810	27.2	7.4	2.2	4.3	7.4
Other foods	1.466	211.649	211.986	4.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Soups .....	.090	227.412	226.858	2.5	-.2	-2.6	1.6	-1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.301	170.005	169.202	3.0	-.5	-.3	.0	-.5
Snacks ¹ .....	.314	229.454	231.599	7.4	.9	.8	.0	.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.250	218.310	217.254	5.1	-.5	2.3	-.2	.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	131.921	132.684	9.6	.6	1.7	.6	.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	133.297	127.752	.4	-4.2	.9	-4.2	-4.2
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	127.964	127.154	2.9	-.6	3.1	-1.3	.4
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	262.034	258.486	10.2	-1.4	1.1	-1.7	-1.4
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.079	147.752	148.108	7.3	.2	1.1	.5	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.432	125.702	126.293	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.5
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	109.551	110.563	3.1	.9	1.5	-1.1	.9
Food away from home ¹	5.926	234.046	234.435	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.870	145.888	146.057	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.347	148.890	149.265	3.1	.3	.2	.5	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.269	148.233	148.359	3.5	.1	-1.6	.2	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	124.476	124.494	3.4	.0	-1.3	.0	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}112	137.772	138.306	2.7	.4	.0	-.2	.4

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		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.329	164.120	164.095	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.051	227.363	227.335	1.4	.0	.0	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	191.527	191.132	.3	-.2	.1	.0	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.303	205.228	205.549	1.4	.2	.3	-.3	.0
Distilled spirits at home ¹ .....	.079	188.342	187.243	.1	-.6	-.2	-.8	-.6
Whiskey at home ³	-	197.542	198.788	3.2	.6	-.3	.0	1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	184.075	182.003	-1.0	-1.1	-.3	-.7	-1.1
Wine at home .....	.232	166.614	165.685	-1.2	-.6	.2	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.437	303.578	304.349	3.0	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	151.739	151.782	1.7	.0	.1	.2	.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	164.074	164.439	1.3	.2	-.4	-.1	.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	159.228	159.903	4.0	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Housing	41.460	219.969	220.193	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	31.955	253.312	253.716	1.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.925	256.367	257.189	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.776	130.687	128.131	2.0	-2.0	-1.7	-.1	-2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.163	453.990	453.990	3.9	.0	.3	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.614	268.496	261.853	1.5	-2.5	-2.1	-.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	24.905	261.503	261.982	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	23.310	261.479	261.960	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	128.777	129.480	2.6	.5	.4	.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	5.096	218.199	217.674	2.4	-.2	-.2	-.3	-.2
Household energy	4.000	190.444	189.711	1.8	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.309	342.823	340.512	14.3	-.7	.1	2.3	-.7
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.205	372.654	369.085	18.0	-1.0	-.5	2.7	-1.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 8} .....	.104	356.836	356.672	6.8	.0	1.5	1.4	.0
Energy services ⁶	3.691	190.572	189.891	.8	-.4	-.4	-.7	-.3
Electricity ⁶	2.823	193.193	192.777	2.2	-.2	.4	.4	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.869	179.708	178.193	-3.7	-.8	-3.0	-4.4	-.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	182.254	182.758	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.835	409.527	411.067	5.3	.4	.3	.1	.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.261	398.910	398.720	2.8	.0	.0	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.409	125.073	125.170	1.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.303	69.295	68.666	.3	-.9	.2	-.5	-.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.051	115.938	114.497	1.3	-1.2	.0	.2	-1.2
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.083	73.982	73.982	.8	.0	.2	.3	.0
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.169	57.580	56.861	-.3	-1.2	.2	-1.0	-1.2
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.820	119.058	120.117	2.0	.9	.3	.5	.9
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.259	137.720	139.848	2.2	1.5	1.3	.2	1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.404	89.220	89.506	1.9	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Other furniture ² .....	.149	77.520	78.528	2.0	1.3	-.9	2.4	1.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.280	85.419	85.781	1.5	.4	.1	-1.5	1.0
Major appliances ² .....	.165	96.533	97.398	3.2	.9	.6	-1.8	1.4
Laundry equipment ³	-	108.991	110.060	4.0	1.0	.0	-2.2	1.8
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.112	71.414	71.208	-1.0	-.3	-.6	-1.7	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.548	66.556	66.048	-3.9	-.8	-.3	-.8	-.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.292	57.596	56.640	-6.7	-1.7	.0	-.5	-1.7
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.105	124.701	126.551	1.3	1.5	-.3	.3	1.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.061	61.608	60.432	-6.6	-1.9	-1.2	-3.8	-1.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.090	96.722	96.837	.6	.1	-1.1	-.4	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.796	91.341	91.302	.7	.0	-.4	.1	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.187	98.741	98.667	2.6	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.437	87.657	87.663	.0	.0	-.5	-.2	-.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.889	189.104	189.372	3.2	.1	.7	.2	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.351	124.446	124.149	3.2	-.2	.9	.6	-.2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	164.934	165.304	2.7	.2	.4	.6	.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.296	119.455	120.085	3.6	.5	.5	-.6	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	152.578	152.729	1.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}269	145.681	145.843	.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}259	157.120	157.354	1.5	.1	-.2	.0	.1

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Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}095	125.338	125.183	0.7	-0.1	0.7	0.7	-0.1
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.076	NA	193.882	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel	3.601	127.285	123.470	4.6	-3.0	.4	.6	-1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.930	115.997	5.7	-3.3	.6	1.2	-8
Men's apparel .....	.708	125.100	120.884	5.6	-3.4	.6	1.3	-6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.129	120.119	113.764	.0	-5.3	-1.1	1.0	-1.5
Men's furnishings .....	.175	151.784	147.287	6.9	-3.0	1.5	1.1	-8
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.220	86.488	82.609	7.5	-4.5	2.6	1.1	-6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.176	112.309	111.249	5.9	-9	-1.7	2.3	.5
Boys' apparel .....	.175	100.709	97.771	6.4	-2.9	.5	.8	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.520	115.603	110.918	4.9	-4.1	.6	.9	-4
Women's apparel	1.271	116.877	111.875	4.0	-4.3	.7	.7	-5
Women's outerwear .....	.132	108.101	103.085	4.2	-4.6	.7	.5	1.7
Women's dresses .....	.130	119.818	110.535	3.9	-7.7	-1.0	-4	-6
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.633	87.902	82.259	1.6	-6.4	.7	1.0	-2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.362	101.845	102.812	8.3	.9	2.1	.4	2.0
Girls' apparel .....	.249	109.064	105.860	9.3	-2.9	-2	2.4	.2
Footwear .....	.700	130.293	128.208	1.3	-1.6	-1.0	-3	.4
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.229	129.503	130.094	2.7	.5	-1.6	.5	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	138.888	136.851	1.6	-1.5	-1.4	.8	-1.2
Women's footwear .....	.319	126.110	122.166	.1	-3.1	.1	-7	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	118.775	118.032	4.9	-6	-8	1.2	2.1
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.307	167.348	165.037	7.0	-1.4	2.7	-8	.6
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.041	116.300	114.934	1.3	-1.2	-3	-1.1	-1.2
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.266	179.304	176.775	7.8	-1.4	3.3	-1.2	.8
Transportation	17.308	211.358	208.585	5.2	-1.3	-1.1	-8	-7
Private transportation	16.082	206.635	203.809	5.3	-1.4	-1.2	-9	-8
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.333	100.021	99.795	2.8	-2	-4	-3	-4
New vehicles	3.513	142.736	142.953	3.2	.2	-3	-3	-2
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	98.944	99.085	3.2	.1	-3	-3	-2
New cars ³	-	143.489	143.619	4.0	.1	-7	-3	-2
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	146.915	147.210	2.3	.2	-2	-3	-3
Used cars and trucks	2.055	149.230	148.140	4.0	-7	-6	-1	-9
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.564	92.942	92.041	-2.9	-1.0	-6	-1.0	-1
Car and truck rental ² .....	.088	122.850	124.088	-5	1.0	-2	-4	1.3
Motor fuel	5.079	294.049	282.501	10.3	-3.9	-3.1	-2.4	-2.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.865	292.486	280.713	9.9	-4.0	-3.1	-2.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	292.120	280.216	10.0	-4.1	-3.2	-2.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	299.343	287.561	9.9	-3.9	-3.0	-2.5	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	281.785	271.078	9.9	-3.8	-2.8	-1.9	-2.4
Other motor fuels ² .....	.214	285.557	280.326	19.3	-1.8	.8	5.6	2.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.408	146.338	147.499	5.9	.8	-2	.7	.8
Tires ¹ .....	.268	132.975	134.417	6.5	1.1	-2	1.1	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	156.976	157.340	5.0	.2	-2	-1	.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	147.449	147.661	3.0	.1	-1	-2	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	351.514	354.170	13.9	.8	-8	.3	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.172	255.663	255.644	2.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.066	261.752	261.779	1.8	.0	.3	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.459	230.504	231.079	2.3	.2	.0	.0	.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.605	158.501	158.184	2.2	-2	.3	-1	-2
Motor vehicle insurance	2.563	395.491	396.193	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.526	168.927	169.269	1.9	.2	.6	.2	.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.327	166.970	167.554	1.3	.3	.5	.1	.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.186	172.538	172.468	3.0	.0	.8	.2	.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	185.969	186.142	3.8	.1	1.1	.3	.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	123.195	122.479	1.7	-6	.2	.1	-6
Public transportation	1.227	268.478	266.958	3.8	-6	.0	.1	.0
Airline fare816	302.635	299.315	4.5	-1.1	-1	.0	.2
Other intercity transportation159	150.743	152.822	-5	1.4	.2	-9	.9

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	115.508	120.111	4.1	4.0	-0.3	0.7	4.0
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	104.572	107.558	-6.7	2.9	-3.0	-1.2	2.9
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	63.390	63.221	1.1	-3	-4	.2	-3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.248	275.614	275.715	4.3	.0	.3	.2	.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	109.076	109.135	4.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Medical care	6.627	404.858	405.629	3.5	.2	.5	.4	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.633	326.624	327.254	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.554	106.272	106.523	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Prescription drugs	1.253	428.718	429.817	4.1	.3	.3	.2	.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.300	98.942	99.089	.1	.1	.3	.7	.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.080	100.262	99.594	-4	-7	1.6	-1	-7
Medical care services	4.994	429.191	430.005	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.4
Professional services	2.830	337.347	337.907	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Physicians' services ⁶	1.477	342.435	342.966	2.7	.2	.5	.2	.2
Dental services ⁶ .....	.723	410.367	411.438	2.2	.3	.2	.3	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.246	178.322	178.161	.7	-1	-2	-7	-3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.384	217.809	218.223	1.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Hospital and related services	1.703	654.117	653.839	5.3	.0	.6	.7	.5
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.440	246.587	246.377	5.8	-1	.7	.8	.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	242.672	242.364	6.2	-1	.9	1.2	.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	556.899	556.975	5.0	.0	.5	.4	.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.150	183.292	183.780	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.113	113.602	113.724	1.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.461	109.034	110.334	6.1	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.2
Recreation ²	6.293	113.232	113.499	1.0	.2	-1	.1	.4
Video and audio ²	1.816	98.315	98.225	1.1	-1	.3	-1	.3
Televisions .....	.160	6.051	6.025	-17.1	-4	-1.2	-2.5	.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.252	381.969	383.032	3.8	.3	.5	.3	.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	13.437	13.066	-10.9	-2.8	-5	-1.2	-2.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	81.530	80.274	7.1	-1.5	2.6	-4	-1.5
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	52.784	51.151	-1.1	-3.1	2.4	-7	-3.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	117.775	117.446	15.0	-3	3.1	-1	-3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.089	44.115	43.415	-6.2	-1.6	-1.2	-9	-1.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.056	90.022	89.448	-3.1	-6	-1.6	.1	-6
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.141	160.394	160.427	3.6	.0	.0	.3	.1
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.718	197.934	197.465	2.9	-2	-2	.3	-2
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	147.965	147.809	3.6	-1	-4	.0	-1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	118.893	118.038	2.2	-7	.5	.7	-7
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.423	202.418	203.330	4.9	.5	.3	.3	.8
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	165.661	166.151	4.5	.3	.4	.1	.3
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	209.781	211.015	4.6	.6	.3	.1	1.0
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.601	117.903	117.640	.0	-2	.1	-3	-2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.321	147.664	147.899	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.271	91.000	90.352	-4.5	-7	-2	-1.1	-7
Photography ² .....	.158	80.195	79.602	2.3	-7	.3	.2	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.062	66.590	65.107	.0	-2.2	.5	-4	-1.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	96.207	95.798	7.7	-4	1.8	2.7	-4
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	29.538	28.774	-1.7	-2.6	.8	-5	-1.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.095	117.118	117.366	3.9	.2	.2	.6	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	124.132	124.788	5.0	.5	.1	.2	.5
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	113.267	113.184	3.3	-1	.2	1.0	-1
Other recreational goods ² .....	.461	54.403	54.431	-3.2	.1	-8	-1.1	.1
Toys ¹ .....	.341	54.471	54.433	-4.7	-1	-1.4	-1.6	-1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	58.648	58.505	-1.6	-2	-1.0	-1.5	-2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.060	97.311	97.989	4.1	.7	2.0	.3	1.0
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.046	95.219	95.271	-1.2	.1	-2	.0	.1
Other recreation services ²	1.860	144.899	146.309	.7	1.0	-5	.4	1.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²588	122.577	125.494	1.8	2.4	-1.2	2.6	3.1
Admissions ¹678	321.920	322.494	-3	.2	-1	-1.2	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	155.496	156.006	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	175.028	174.767	-.6	-.1	.9	-1.5	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	.249	268.113	268.184	.5	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Recreational reading materials ¹	.256	220.555	221.146	.4	.3	.4	.5	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.138	138.735	139.136	2.9	.3	.4	.8	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.117	102.225	102.471	-2.5	.2	.3	.0	.2
Education and communication ²	6.421	132.750	132.728	1.7	.0	.2	.2	.1
Education ²	3.107	212.751	212.745	4.6	.0	.4	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies	.204	541.618	540.742	5.2	-.2	.4	.7	-.2
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	181.621	181.172	5.5	-.2	.2	.3	-.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.903	611.581	611.633	4.6	.0	.4	.5	.3
College tuition and fees	1.530	691.764	691.768	6.0	.0	.2	.6	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.422	661.189	661.200	3.7	.0	.4	.3	.4
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	.807	249.658	249.713	2.2	.0	.9	-.1	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	.043	215.665	215.928	5.6	.1	.6	.4	.3
Communication ²	3.313	83.016	82.990	-1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage and delivery services ²	.175	152.291	152.285	4.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹	.165	238.782	238.782	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.010	254.626	254.464	11.4	-.1	-.7	.1	-.1
Information and information processing ²	3.138	79.625	79.599	-1.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.334	101.259	101.397	-.3	.1	.2	.0	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.235	59.895	59.931	-2.3	.1	.1	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	1.099	103.905	104.131	1.9	.2	.3	.0	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	.804	8.866	8.818	-4.5	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	.228	65.849	64.348	-12.5	-2.3	-.8	.7	-2.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.039	42.483	43.187	-1.4	1.7	-1.5	1.0	1.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	.457	75.889	75.987	-.5	.1	-.2	-.4	.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	.066	32.054	31.733	-5.9	-1.0	-.4	-1.2	-1.0
Other goods and services	3.497	390.761	391.043	1.7	.1	.1	.5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	.906	843.604	847.063	2.3	.4	.0	.1	.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	.837	343.496	345.001	2.2	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.063	229.156	229.262	4.2	.0	1.1	-.2	.0
Personal care	2.591	210.354	210.257	1.5	.0	.1	.6	.0
Personal care products ¹	.671	161.585	160.825	.1	-.5	.3	.5	-.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.336	102.512	101.995	-1.6	-.5	.0	.6	-.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.330	186.462	185.648	1.8	-.4	.7	.5	-.4
Personal care services ¹	.638	232.216	232.302	.9	.0	.1	.4	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.638	141.690	141.742	.9	.0	.1	.4	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.055	367.157	367.912	3.2	.2	.2	.5	.5
Legal services ⁸	.308	299.800	300.480	2.7	.2	-.2	.5	-.1
Funeral expenses ⁸	.170	290.743	291.088	2.3	.1	.2	.1	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	.258	145.293	145.339	1.3	.0	.3	.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.034	166.655	167.815	5.2	.7	.4	.1	.7
Financial services ^{1 8}	.191	282.184	283.390	7.1	.4	.8	.6	.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	132.084	135.703	7.3	2.7	.7	-.2	2.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	189.659	187.775	5.7	-1.0	.6	1.4	-.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	.226	86.995	86.792	-1.0	-.2	-.8	1.0	-.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	157.377	157.573	.6	.1	-.9	1.2	.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	92.388	92.346	-3.6	.0	.5	.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.012	184.791	183.345	4.2	-.8	-.4	-.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.219	160.091	157.921	4.0	-1.4	-.8	-.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.474	208.902	204.529	5.5	-2.1	-1.4	-.1	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.873	264.478	259.668	5.8	-1.8	-1.8	-.6	-.9
Durables	9.745	112.405	112.277	1.6	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1
Services	59.988	267.413	267.737	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.607	263.931	264.341	1.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
Transportation services	6.140	270.117	269.858	2.5	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Other services	11.340	317.275	318.043	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.5
All items less food	86.258	225.532	224.805	2.7	-.3	-.1	.0	.0
All items less shelter	68.045	218.205	217.260	3.5	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.1

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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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	93.373	217.479	216.875	2.9	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food	26.270	162.572	160.453	3.9	-1.3	-7	-4	-6
Nondurables less food	16.525	210.101	205.966	5.2	-2.0	-1.3	-1	-5
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.923	259.934	255.567	5.4	-1.7	-1.7	-5	-8
Nondurables	30.266	220.592	218.411	5.0	-1.0	-6	.1	-3
Apparel less footwear	2.902	121.934	117.890	5.4	-3.3	.7	.8	-2
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.382	292.242	292.487	2.5	.1	.2	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	54.994	254.978	255.271	2.0	.1	.2	.3	.3
Energy	9.079	238.177	232.300	6.6	-2.5	-2.0	-1.6	-1.3
All items less energy	90.921	226.818	226.795	2.6	.0	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.179	226.859	226.740	2.2	-.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.882	146.811	145.929	2.2	-.6	-.1	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	5.388	298.530	287.363	10.6	-3.7	-2.9	-2.1	-1.9
Services less energy services	56.297	275.224	275.643	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.527	235.925	236.613	6.0	.3	.2	-.4	.3
Utilities and public transportation	9.599	205.469	205.245	1.7	-.1	-.2	-.4	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.442	\$.443	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.
 2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 3 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 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 2009=100 base.
 14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 15 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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	226.955	226.763	226.720	226.747	6.1	1.5	4.8	-0.4	3.8	2.2
Food and beverages	230.542	230.795	230.917	231.401	7.1	4.0	5.3	1.5	5.5	3.4
Food	230.673	230.948	231.073	231.571	7.5	4.1	5.7	1.6	5.8	3.6
Food at home	229.911	230.077	229.869	230.448	11.2	4.7	7.4	.9	7.9	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	264.757	265.757	266.605	267.352	5.7	7.1	7.8	4.0	6.4	5.9
Cereals and cereal products	230.946	230.907	233.534	234.212	10.8	7.5	4.9	5.8	9.1	5.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	247.391	248.498	251.396	252.495	17.0	10.2	12.3	8.5	13.5	10.4
Breakfast cereal ¹	227.291	223.659	227.656	229.277	9.3	11.1	2.3	3.5	10.2	2.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	235.910	241.011	243.316	242.236	5.9	3.4	7.1	11.2	4.7	9.1
Rice ^{1 2 3}	163.946	168.266	169.004	167.799	5.9	7.6	-7	9.7	6.8	4.4
Bakery products	282.630	284.416	283.968	284.648	4.4	6.8	8.6	2.9	5.6	5.7
Bread ²	172.705	173.620	171.088	172.700	3.1	16.2	8.0	.0	9.5	3.9
White bread ^{1 3}	308.074	315.702	309.801	313.739	2.7	17.1	-3.2	7.6	9.7	2.1
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	336.066	336.754	332.571	336.796	9.8	15.1	12.2	.9	12.4	6.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	166.918	168.304	168.047	167.936	11.0	-1.2	14.0	2.5	4.7	8.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	260.165	261.775	263.897	263.907	-3.1	3.8	11.6	5.9	.3	8.7
Cookies ^{1 3}	246.573	251.233	255.555	256.852	-10.9	.3	7.9	17.7	-5.5	12.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	270.410	270.768	277.431	274.773	.1	5.9	10.7	6.6	3.0	8.6
Other bakery products	254.580	258.142	258.765	258.255	7.1	6.5	2.1	5.9	6.8	4.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	267.986	270.549	271.517	268.619	4.1	15.6	4.7	.9	9.7	2.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	292.786	300.058	303.250	302.151	12.6	4.3	-1.3	13.4	8.4	5.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	267.449	267.815	264.922	267.377	9.3	1.1	7.8	-1	5.1	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	226.323	227.379	227.206	228.825	13.5	9.0	5.0	4.5	11.2	4.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	226.335	227.224	227.677	229.795	14.8	7.7	3.8	6.3	11.2	5.0
Meats	227.110	227.880	228.798	230.790	20.0	6.8	4.7	6.6	13.2	5.7
Beef and veal ¹	250.439	251.726	252.615	254.850	29.3	5.8	5.1	7.2	17.0	6.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	227.986	229.568	229.747	231.838	38.3	8.2	-2.0	6.9	22.3	2.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	182.626	183.662	185.874	188.284	33.5	1.1	7.0	13.0	16.1	10.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	169.640	170.632	170.929	172.004	21.8	3.7	13.5	5.7	12.4	9.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	180.298	179.169	180.488	182.286	14.0	12.1	4.6	4.5	13.0	4.5
Pork	209.159	209.898	210.799	211.909	16.4	5.0	6.2	5.4	10.5	5.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	149.197	149.899	151.162	150.464	19.4	12.0	-7	3.4	15.6	1.3
Bacon and related products ³	268.262	269.260	274.066	271.630	21.9	29.1	-3.4	5.1	25.4	.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	138.410	140.660	138.838	137.789	22.4	-1.0	4.7	-1.8	10.1	1.4
Ham	205.504	201.566	203.258	204.057	12.3	5.9	7.8	-2.8	9.1	2.4
Ham, excluding canned ³	231.087	227.895	229.205	229.453	15.9	4.9	6.4	-2.8	10.3	1.7
Pork chops	192.044	192.652	193.142	193.650	22.0	-5.6	17.0	3.4	7.3	10.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	130.840	133.723	133.763	134.756	20.7	-2.7	9.5	12.5	8.4	11.0
Other meats	208.569	208.411	209.401	212.251	6.5	11.7	1.7	7.3	9.1	4.4
Frankfurters ³	204.239	199.029	202.086	209.516	-1.3	5.4	18.2	10.7	2.0	14.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	135.725	136.710	137.198	137.693	3.0	8.1	4.3	5.9	5.5	5.1
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	328.451	325.612	327.243	327.846	20.4	7.8	11.4	-7	14.0	5.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	217.794	214.477	216.113	216.114	20.7	34.5	32.4	-3.0	27.4	13.3
Poultry	210.802	213.648	212.433	215.313	3.3	3.5	3.6	8.8	3.4	6.2
Chicken ²	134.268	136.219	135.040	136.876	.1	2.3	1.4	8.0	1.2	4.7
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	220.011	226.149	222.422	227.648	-12.8	15.4	1.4	14.6	.3	7.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	202.233	204.020	205.444	205.784	-1.0	1.7	1.4	7.2	.4	4.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	142.781	143.331	145.267	147.827	13.3	9.6	11.7	14.9	11.5	13.3
Fish and seafood ¹	264.307	263.100	263.881	265.682	9.5	15.9	.5	2.1	12.7	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	158.520	156.765	157.323	158.030	17.0	10.2	-1.3	-1.2	13.5	-1.3
Processed fish and seafood ²	136.748	137.272	137.629	139.193	9.4	12.5	2.6	7.3	11.0	4.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	186.309	184.912	186.660	186.889	15.2	1.8	9.1	1.3	8.3	5.1
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	292.078	293.030	291.220	296.058	2.5	28.4	-1.1	5.6	14.7	2.2
Eggs	226.027	229.942	219.017	212.063	-7.7	37.2	30.5	-22.5	12.5	.6
Dairy and related products ¹	219.381	219.493	218.767	218.458	8.4	12.4	14.1	-1.7	10.4	5.9
Milk ^{1 2}	150.997	149.431	148.775	148.665	17.3	17.0	10.5	-6.0	17.1	1.9
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	216.553	215.223	212.409	212.882	19.0	21.5	6.5	-6.6	20.2	-3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	154.482	152.713	152.728	152.623	15.8	13.5	12.8	-4.7	14.7	3.7
Cheese and related products ¹	227.139	227.293	225.611	223.445	.7	16.9	22.2	-6.3	8.5	7.0
Ice cream and related products	213.391	213.505	214.149	216.181	12.5	7.0	11.2	5.3	9.7	8.2
Other dairy and related products ²	142.784	143.073	144.754	145.455	1.3	5.0	10.3	7.7	3.1	9.0

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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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Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	289.690	284.749	283.020	281.558	23.3	-10.2	11.0	-10.8	5.3	-0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	335.612	326.668	322.784	320.624	28.6	-13.6	12.1	-16.7	5.4	-3.4
Fresh fruits	343.701	333.508	330.472	330.734	-3.2	-3.8	22.5	-14.3	-3.5	2.5
Apples	329.718	329.567	325.420	319.965	9.4	-8.0	47.6	-11.3	.3	14.4
Bananas	207.270	209.884	207.953	207.544	10.3	-2.2	6.2	.5	3.8	3.3
Citrus fruits ²	213.716	206.181	212.123	214.286	-7.3	-25.0	22.1	1.1	-16.6	11.1
Oranges, including tangerines ³	428.735	415.932	437.836	439.386	-18.2	-10.9	25.5	10.3	-14.6	17.7
Other fresh fruits ²	116.861	111.970	108.736	108.419	-2.1	8.1	13.1	-25.9	2.9	-8.4
Fresh vegetables	325.542	317.840	313.185	308.760	69.3	-21.7	2.8	-19.1	15.1	-8.8
Potatoes	352.293	338.408	337.121	332.736	38.8	2.4	17.8	-20.4	19.2	-3.2
Lettuce	300.362	296.671	291.658	286.192	147.1	-48.8	-4.0	-17.6	12.4	-11.0
Tomatoes ¹	313.017	313.891	318.162	315.907	227.8	-63.4	-15.6	3.7	9.6	-6.4
Other fresh vegetables	324.603	319.091	319.025	320.957	18.3	-8.5	4.3	-4.4	4.0	-.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	152.220	154.392	156.269	156.192	7.6	1.9	7.7	10.9	4.8	9.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	155.275	155.943	158.446	157.467	8.2	.5	8.5	5.8	4.3	7.1
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	146.829	148.852	149.535	149.913	18.4	-.1	6.8	8.7	8.8	7.8
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	165.911	165.170	169.807	167.082	4.1	1.7	11.2	2.9	2.9	7.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	144.925	148.408	149.516	151.170	7.2	6.4	7.6	18.4	6.8	12.9
Frozen vegetables ³	201.012	207.418	207.306	209.728	3.3	10.8	4.5	18.5	7.0	11.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	154.408	158.273	157.928	157.710	11.7	-2.5	6.4	8.8	4.3	7.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	181.165	190.307	191.933	195.782	-1.5	9.4	14.1	36.4	3.8	24.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.995	168.863	169.220	169.663	10.4	6.3	2.7	4.0	8.3	3.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	127.236	128.329	128.446	128.276	8.7	1.8	3.5	3.3	5.2	3.4
Carbonated drinks	159.862	160.971	162.360	161.604	14.3	2.3	4.6	4.4	8.1	4.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	165.453	166.361	166.863	169.472	11.7	3.3	29.0	10.1	7.4	19.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	115.954	117.139	116.419	116.896	4.8	-1.3	3.5	3.3	1.7	3.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	124.908	124.359	125.544	126.334	15.4	19.5	3.2	4.6	17.5	3.9
Coffee	219.798	221.272	226.459	226.373	27.1	32.3	7.2	12.5	29.7	9.8
Roasted coffee ³	229.288	232.231	238.530	237.343	33.3	34.2	3.9	14.8	33.8	9.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	215.338	214.972	209.253	219.097	15.9	6.3	11.3	7.2	11.0	9.2
Other beverage materials including tea ²	126.086	124.097	125.294	126.586	2.1	7.3	-2.2	1.6	4.7	-.3
Other food at home	200.393	201.118	200.969	201.782	7.1	5.1	7.0	2.8	6.1	4.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.330	213.602	210.039	210.846	4.8	4.3	11.4	-4.6	4.6	3.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.350	203.763	202.743	202.203	-7.8	14.5	10.9	-.3	2.8	5.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	140.357	140.325	137.607	138.172	1.8	3.9	13.7	-6.1	2.8	3.3
Other sweets ²	150.494	151.289	152.252	153.332	9.5	4.4	3.5	7.8	6.9	5.6
Fats and oils	223.600	224.341	226.162	230.040	25.8	9.2	7.9	12.0	17.2	10.0
Butter and margarine ²	187.720	187.374	186.489	185.416	45.5	4.4	5.5	-4.8	23.2	.2
Butter ³	211.170	206.329	201.913	201.491	44.4	-1.1	-9.0	-17.1	19.5	-13.2
Margarine ³	286.397	288.685	293.408	290.123	46.4	8.1	25.6	5.3	25.8	15.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	136.453	139.077	138.642	138.083	17.1	2.5	7.9	4.9	9.6	6.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	156.199	157.427	160.681	165.781	23.7	11.2	13.0	26.9	17.3	19.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	141.291	144.456	150.724	161.810	.6	15.3	31.1	72.0	7.7	50.2
Other foods	211.873	212.752	212.965	213.360	4.8	4.6	6.0	2.8	4.7	4.4
Soups	237.828	231.658	235.331	231.599	1.3	4.5	16.2	-10.1	2.9	2.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	170.459	170.003	170.005	169.202	4.5	8.6	2.2	-2.9	6.5	-.4
Snacks ¹	227.696	229.559	229.454	231.599	7.5	4.0	11.0	7.0	5.7	9.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	218.586	223.596	223.112	224.274	10.4	.4	-.8	10.8	5.3	4.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	130.868	133.038	133.798	134.888	13.9	-2.5	15.0	12.9	5.4	13.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	137.939	139.191	133.297	127.752	43.0	-19.8	20.3	-26.4	7.1	-5.9
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	127.302	131.273	129.613	130.168	7.7	2.9	-7.6	9.3	5.3	.5
Other condiments ^{1 3}	263.531	266.494	262.034	258.486	44.9	7.8	2.2	-7.4	24.9	-2.7
Baby food ^{1 2}	145.435	147.048	147.752	148.108	6.0	5.3	10.3	7.6	5.7	8.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	125.044	125.461	125.702	126.293	.8	3.4	4.4	4.1	2.1	4.2
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	109.193	110.816	109.551	110.563	-.6	2.5	5.4	5.1	1.0	5.3
Food away from home ¹	233.032	233.459	234.046	234.435	2.8	3.2	3.4	2.4	3.0	2.9
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	145.266	145.681	145.888	146.057	3.9	2.8	2.7	2.2	3.3	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	147.839	148.207	148.890	149.265	1.9	4.6	2.0	3.9	3.2	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools ²	149.535	147.138	147.389	147.706	2.1	2.3	15.5	-4.8	2.2	4.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	126.152	124.497	124.476	124.494	-.2	-2.9	23.7	-5.2	-1.4	8.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	138.084	138.110	137.772	138.306	-2.5	3.7	9.5	.6	.6	5.0

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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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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	163.334	163.978	164.120	164.095	3.0	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	227.285	227.240	227.322	227.617	1.6	3.4	.0	.6	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	191.461	191.726	191.701	191.838	.7	.8	-1.2	.8	.8	-.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	204.988	205.670	205.084	205.145	.4	2.3	2.6	.3	1.3	1.5
Distilled spirits at home ¹	190.231	189.834	188.342	187.243	2.4	2.5	2.0	-6.1	2.5	-2.1
Whiskey at home ³	198.967	198.299	198.328	200.660	-1.7	5.6	5.7	3.4	1.9	4.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	185.865	185.388	184.075	182.003	.2	3.5	.8	-8.1	1.9	-3.7
Wine at home	166.288	166.599	166.856	167.292	.7	-1.0	-6.6	2.4	-.1	-2.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	303.782	303.234	303.578	304.349	1.5	7.8	2.0	.7	4.6	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	151.359	151.491	151.739	151.782	1.3	3.6	.6	1.1	2.5	.9
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	164.850	164.211	164.074	164.439	-.3	2.4	4.2	-1.0	1.0	1.6
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	159.189	159.096	159.228	159.903	1.5	11.1	1.8	1.8	6.2	1.8
Housing	220.162	220.446	220.631	220.918	1.9	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	2.0
Shelter	252.726	253.214	253.601	254.071	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	254.857	255.853	256.398	257.043	1.7	1.2	3.5	3.5	1.5	3.5
Lodging away from home ²	139.636	137.306	137.157	136.846	-1.0	25.8	-6.1	-7.8	11.6	-6.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	447.419	448.650	450.105	451.794	4.5	4.5	2.5	4.0	4.5	3.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	292.782	286.533	285.920	284.846	-2.3	31.6	-8.0	-10.4	13.4	-9.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	260.548	261.086	261.466	261.932	1.3	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	260.522	261.064	261.443	261.910	1.3	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.922	128.416	128.777	129.480	-1.0	4.2	2.4	5.0	1.5	3.7
Fuels and utilities	222.606	222.093	221.414	221.013	7.1	.8	4.9	-2.8	3.9	1.0
Household energy	195.624	194.943	194.073	193.353	7.2	-.1	5.2	-4.6	3.5	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	334.735	335.148	342.823	340.512	73.2	-1.3	-6.9	7.1	30.7	-.2
Fuel oil ¹	364.563	362.809	372.654	369.085	106.9	.3	-11.0	5.1	44.1	-3.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 8}	346.930	352.033	356.836	356.672	18.6	-4.9	3.2	11.7	6.2	7.4
Energy services ⁶	196.677	195.909	194.549	193.883	2.8	.0	6.4	-5.6	1.4	.2
Electricity ⁶	197.765	198.523	199.318	198.879	2.7	-2.2	6.0	2.3	.2	4.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	190.622	184.998	176.789	175.409	3.3	8.0	7.4	-28.3	5.6	-12.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	181.374	181.744	182.124	183.054	6.7	4.3	4.1	3.8	5.5	3.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	407.537	408.599	409.146	411.936	7.5	4.5	4.8	4.4	6.0	4.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	397.028	397.106	398.910	398.720	4.2	3.6	1.7	1.7	3.9	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	125.249	125.369	125.428	125.550	.2	1.4	1.4	1.0	.8	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	69.508	69.631	69.295	68.666	7.2	2.6	-3.5	-4.8	4.8	-4.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	115.716	115.720	115.938	114.497	-.6	8.0	2.3	-4.1	3.6	-1.0
Window coverings ^{1 2}	73.615	73.794	73.982	73.982	4.8	-2.0	-1.5	2.0	1.3	.2
Other linens ^{1 2}	58.071	58.185	57.580	56.861	10.8	3.2	-6.1	-8.1	7.0	-7.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	118.122	118.510	119.058	120.117	.4	6.3	-5.2	6.9	3.3	.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.715	137.503	137.720	139.848	-3.7	-3.8	4.3	12.7	-3.8	8.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.325	89.242	89.220	89.506	-1.4	11.2	-2.7	.8	4.7	-1.0
Other furniture ²	77.244	76.562	78.431	79.547	-1.3	14.7	-15.0	12.5	6.4	-2.2
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	87.053	87.108	85.791	86.619	-1.2	1.7	7.6	-2.0	.2	2.7
Major appliances ²	98.098	98.721	96.900	98.275	-6.1	6.3	12.7	.7	-.1	6.6
Laundry equipment ³	111.661	111.691	109.266	111.240	-6.5	8.8	16.8	-1.5	.8	7.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	73.125	72.670	71.414	71.208	7.2	-.8	.3	-10.1	3.1	-5.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	67.306	67.109	66.556	66.048	4.2	-1.7	-10.4	-7.3	1.2	-8.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	57.853	57.868	57.596	56.640	.1	-4.0	-14.0	-8.1	-2.0	-11.1
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	125.656	125.229	125.661	127.092	6.5	-1.0	-4.5	4.7	2.7	.0
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	64.825	64.067	61.608	60.432	5.4	7.1	-10.9	-24.5	6.2	-17.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	98.527	97.416	97.047	97.892	-.5	4.5	.9	-2.6	2.0	-.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.112	91.729	91.813	91.563	5.9	-5.4	5.1	-2.4	.1	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	99.039	98.881	98.741	98.667	3.9	4.6	3.5	-1.5	4.3	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	88.634	88.175	88.032	87.940	7.9	-8.5	4.3	-3.1	-.6	.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	187.529	188.785	189.104	189.372	.0	-.3	9.3	4.0	-.1	6.6
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	122.575	123.731	124.446	124.149	.5	-2.9	10.4	5.2	-1.2	7.8
Household paper products ^{1 2}	163.320	164.031	164.934	165.304	-2.1	-.1	8.6	4.9	-1.1	6.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	119.556	120.199	119.455	120.085	1.2	2.9	8.6	1.8	2.0	5.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	151.967	152.415	152.578	152.729	-.3	3.2	.6	2.0	1.4	1.3
Domestic services ^{1 2}	145.538	145.694	145.681	145.843	-2.8	1.0	1.5	.8	-.9	1.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	157.361	157.124	157.120	157.354	2.0	2.6	1.4	.0	2.3	.7

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Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	123.593	124.454	125.338	125.183	-1.6	4.0	-4.5	5.2	1.1	0.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	NA	NA	NA	193.882	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel	123.529	124.021	124.802	124.656	-1.5	11.5	5.0	3.7	4.8	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel	116.635	117.293	118.669	117.681	-2.3	17.1	5.4	3.6	7.0	4.5
Men's apparel	121.630	122.392	124.021	123.284	-4.0	16.4	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	116.712	115.448	116.631	114.937	-12.4	10.0	10.5	-5.9	-1.8	1.9
Men's furnishings	148.786	150.974	152.575	151.318	-9.0	14.4	17.0	7.0	2.1	11.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	80.469	82.551	83.442	82.923	-8.3	19.8	7.8	12.8	4.8	10.2
Men's pants and shorts	114.660	112.724	115.344	115.931	6.8	18.7	-4.9	4.5	12.6	-3
Boys' apparel	97.681	98.135	98.908	96.972	5.9	18.0	5.3	-2.9	11.8	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	110.218	110.866	111.907	111.514	-2.3	12.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.0
Women's apparel	112.006	112.842	113.590	113.077	-2.2	11.6	3.3	3.9	4.5	3.6
Women's outerwear	93.678	94.299	94.815	96.427	-6.2	8.7	3.0	12.3	1.0	7.5
Women's dresses	115.536	114.343	113.865	113.181	32.7	21.0	-21.3	-7.9	26.7	-14.8
Women's suits and separates ²	84.280	84.844	85.720	83.781	-2.5	12.2	-3	-2.3	4.6	-1.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	100.446	102.506	102.903	104.981	-11.4	12.0	16.4	19.3	-4	17.8
Girls' apparel	101.348	101.123	103.503	103.668	-3.1	16.4	15.5	9.5	6.2	12.5
Footwear	129.833	128.577	128.246	128.778	1.0	5.0	2.4	-3.2	3.0	-4
Men's footwear ¹	130.843	128.812	129.503	130.094	6.6	1.2	5.4	-2.3	3.8	1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	138.272	136.392	137.427	135.763	7.6	2.8	3.6	-7.1	5.2	-1.9
Women's footwear	124.647	124.757	123.865	124.207	-6.3	8.0	.8	-1.4	.6	-3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.253	115.333	116.712	119.110	-12.7	6.6	17.9	10.2	-3.5	14.0
Jewelry and watches ⁸	165.432	169.925	168.551	169.601	7.2	9.1	1.3	10.5	8.1	5.8
Watches ^{1 8}	117.860	117.557	116.300	114.934	13.4	-2.1	5.0	-9.6	5.4	-2.5
Jewelry ⁸	176.780	182.605	180.475	181.924	7.2	11.1	1.1	12.2	9.1	6.5
Transportation	217.280	214.819	213.076	211.532	23.9	-3.1	13.9	-10.2	9.5	1.2
Private transportation	212.785	210.201	208.351	206.725	24.1	-2.6	14.6	-10.9	9.9	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.095	100.651	100.359	99.928	4.5	11.6	.4	-4.5	8.0	-2.1
New vehicles	143.509	143.020	142.605	142.288	6.4	10.1	.0	-3.4	8.3	-1.7
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	99.483	99.145	98.861	98.616	6.5	10.1	.0	-3.4	8.3	-1.7
New cars ³	144.601	143.582	143.114	142.882	7.1	13.1	1.2	-4.7	10.0	-1.8
New trucks ^{3 9}	147.809	147.485	147.000	146.632	5.4	6.9	.2	-3.1	6.2	-1.5
Used cars and trucks	152.354	151.440	151.235	149.807	2.5	16.8	4.4	-6.5	9.4	-1.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	93.726	93.176	92.270	92.178	1.3	4.3	-10.1	-6.4	2.8	-8.3
Car and truck rental ²	124.197	123.980	123.479	125.024	-2.5	5.2	-7.1	2.7	1.3	-2.3
Motor fuel	318.141	308.228	300.919	294.963	74.8	-20.2	43.9	-26.1	18.1	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	317.446	307.494	300.146	294.255	71.2	-20.5	45.4	-26.2	16.7	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	317.474	307.337	299.891	294.394	70.8	-20.8	46.2	-26.1	16.3	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	324.164	314.323	306.487	300.309	71.6	-19.9	44.4	-26.3	17.2	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	303.503	295.060	289.441	282.367	70.5	-19.3	41.2	-25.1	17.3	2.9
Other motor fuels ²	270.054	272.190	287.313	293.990	123.6	-35.9	.7	40.5	19.7	18.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	145.646	145.308	146.338	147.499	4.3	11.7	2.9	5.2	7.9	4.0
Tires ¹	131.776	131.475	132.975	134.417	4.5	12.6	.9	8.3	8.4	4.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	157.531	157.154	156.976	157.340	3.9	9.9	6.8	-5	6.9	3.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	147.877	147.714	147.449	147.661	4.4	6.6	1.7	-6	5.5	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	353.597	350.613	351.514	354.170	1.4	26.4	30.3	.6	13.2	14.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	255.244	255.774	255.663	255.644	1.1	2.8	4.4	.6	1.9	2.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	260.652	261.461	261.752	261.779	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	230.387	230.442	230.504	231.079	1.5	1.2	5.3	1.2	1.3	3.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	158.151	158.678	158.501	158.184	.7	4.1	4.0	.1	2.4	2.0
Motor vehicle insurance	391.155	392.097	393.136	394.159	4.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.9	2.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	167.681	168.665	168.927	169.269	1.0	.5	2.4	3.8	.7	3.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6}	166.022	166.805	166.970	167.554	-.2	.7	1.0	3.7	.2	2.4
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	170.770	172.113	172.538	172.468	3.1	.1	4.7	4.0	1.6	4.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	183.346	185.384	185.969	186.142	2.0	1.5	5.4	6.2	1.7	5.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	122.856	123.106	123.195	122.479	6.7	-3.9	5.6	-1.2	1.3	2.1
Public transportation	269.718	269.679	270.023	270.081	21.4	-9.5	5.2	.5	4.8	2.8
Airline fare	304.746	304.405	304.324	304.957	28.0	-14.9	9.1	.3	4.4	4.6
Other intercity transportation	152.035	152.391	151.019	152.401	9.1	-5.4	-6.0	1.0	1.6	-2.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	115.059	114.661	115.508	120.111	-	-	-	18.8	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	109.130	105.817	104.572	107.558	-16.9	39.0	-30.5	-5.6	7.4	-19.0
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	63.482	63.259	63.390	63.221	12.4	-6.1	.6	-1.6	2.8	-.5
Intracity transportation ¹	274.037	274.947	275.614	275.715	10.5	4.2	.4	2.5	7.3	1.4
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	108.561	108.804	109.076	109.135	13.1	2.6	.5	2.1	7.7	1.3
Medical care	402.269	404.134	405.817	407.278	2.9	3.2	2.8	5.1	3.1	3.9
Medical care commodities ¹	325.130	325.962	326.624	327.254	7.1	1.8	1.3	2.6	4.4	2.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	105.839	106.040	106.272	106.523	7.6	1.7	1.6	2.6	4.6	2.1
Prescription drugs	428.365	429.454	430.219	432.003	5.3	4.2	3.6	3.4	4.8	3.5
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	97.920	98.211	98.942	99.089	.1	-1.5	-2.9	4.9	-.7	.9
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	98.817	100.383	100.262	99.594	-1.5	2.6	-5.4	3.2	.5	-1.2
Hospital and related services	426.192	428.457	430.539	432.322	1.6	3.7	3.3	5.9	2.6	4.6
Professional services	336.855	337.940	338.505	339.393	2.3	1.4	2.1	3.0	1.8	2.6
Physicians' services ⁶	341.157	342.941	343.710	344.395	4.0	1.2	1.7	3.9	2.5	2.8
Dental services ⁶	409.832	410.766	412.181	413.979	-.4	3.2	2.2	4.1	1.4	3.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	180.229	179.892	178.690	178.157	1.9	-1.9	7.7	-4.5	.0	1.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	217.184	217.491	217.809	218.223	2.9	1.4	-.9	1.9	2.1	.5
Hospital and related services	647.688	651.366	655.671	658.660	2.3	7.7	4.2	7.0	4.9	5.6
Hospital services ^{6 14}	243.682	245.338	247.227	248.344	2.2	8.5	4.6	7.9	5.3	6.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	238.754	240.813	243.605	244.622	1.5	8.5	4.8	10.2	4.9	7.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	552.201	555.000	557.083	559.571	3.0	7.4	4.0	5.4	5.2	4.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	183.284	183.549	183.998	184.724	4.7	.0	4.0	3.2	2.3	3.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	113.460	113.463	113.602	113.724	3.8	3.5	-.5	.9	3.6	.2
Health insurance ^{1 5}	105.692	107.386	109.034	110.334	-1.0	1.7	5.9	18.8	.3	12.1
Recreation ²	113.379	113.299	113.381	113.887	1.8	.8	-.2	1.8	1.3	.8
Video and audio ²	98.421	98.742	98.676	98.934	2.5	-2.2	2.1	2.1	.1	2.1
Televisions	6.311	6.237	6.084	6.095	-12.4	-21.1	-21.7	-13.0	-16.8	-17.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	380.790	382.549	383.746	386.483	3.7	.8	4.6	6.1	2.2	5.3
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	13.662	13.600	13.437	13.066	-6.7	-9.3	-11.0	-16.3	-8.0	-13.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	79.848	81.891	81.530	80.274	12.7	-.7	14.9	2.2	5.8	8.3
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	51.882	53.149	52.784	51.151	16.4	-7.2	-6.1	-5.5	3.9	-5.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	114.360	117.949	117.775	117.446	15.4	5.4	29.5	11.2	10.2	20.0
Audio equipment ¹	45.050	44.510	44.115	43.415	-3.6	-8.6	2.1	-13.7	-6.1	-6.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	91.344	89.925	90.022	89.448	3.8	-4.1	-3.5	-8.0	-.2	-5.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	160.068	160.015	160.530	160.752	6.5	2.7	3.7	1.7	4.6	2.7
Pets and pet products ¹	197.815	197.321	197.934	197.465	5.6	2.7	4.2	-.7	4.2	1.7
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	148.599	148.002	147.965	147.809	7.4	2.9	6.5	-2.1	5.1	2.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	117.454	118.046	118.893	118.038	5.8	.3	.6	2.0	3.0	1.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	201.522	202.187	202.879	204.430	8.0	2.7	3.1	5.9	5.3	4.5
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	164.926	165.527	165.661	166.151	10.1	2.2	2.8	3.0	6.1	2.9
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	209.597	210.231	210.412	212.421	6.6	3.5	2.9	5.5	5.0	4.2
Sporting goods ¹	118.171	118.308	117.903	117.640	3.2	2.3	-3.7	-1.8	2.8	-2.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	146.738	147.294	147.664	147.899	6.8	6.9	-1.6	3.2	6.8	.8
Sports equipment ¹	92.200	92.011	91.000	90.352	-1.0	-2.9	-6.2	-7.8	-2.0	-7.0
Photography ²	79.646	79.917	80.097	79.884	5.2	3.4	-.4	1.2	4.3	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	66.308	66.652	66.380	65.716	6.5	4.0	-6.5	-3.5	5.2	-5.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	92.106	93.718	96.207	95.798	2.1	-1.6	14.4	17.0	.2	15.7
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	29.352	29.601	29.466	28.993	10.6	6.1	-16.3	-4.8	8.3	-10.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	116.110	116.377	117.118	117.366	4.4	3.0	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	123.734	123.833	124.132	124.788	4.7	10.9	1.1	3.5	7.8	2.3
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	111.965	112.166	113.267	113.184	2.9	2.2	3.6	4.4	2.6	4.0
Other recreational goods ²	55.481	55.047	54.424	54.480	.4	2.7	-8.2	-7.0	1.5	-7.6
Toys ¹	56.100	55.334	54.471	54.433	-.8	4.2	-9.8	-11.4	1.6	-10.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	60.162	59.568	58.648	58.505	2.5	9.5	-6.6	-10.6	5.9	-8.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	95.261	97.172	97.509	98.528	9.4	.5	-6.6	14.4	4.9	3.4
Music instruments and accessories ²	95.530	95.327	95.315	95.391	-2.1	-4.2	2.2	-.6	-3.2	.8
Other recreation services ²	145.028	144.351	144.946	146.705	-1.6	1.7	-1.8	4.7	.0	1.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	120.985	119.570	122.703	126.555	-7.2	.4	-3.9	19.7	-3.5	7.3
Admissions ¹	326.034	325.762	321.920	322.494	1.8	1.5	-.3	-4.3	1.7	-2.3

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	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	157.549	157.065	155.496	156.006	1.7	2.2	-0.3	-3.9	1.9	-2.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	176.194	177.779	175.028	174.767	3.3	-2.2	-2	-3.2	.5	-1.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	268.525	268.076	268.113	268.184	1.4	2.2	-1.1	-5	1.8	-8
Recreational reading materials ¹	218.742	219.514	220.555	221.146	-1.2	-1.4	.0	4.5	-1.3	2.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	137.053	137.600	138.735	139.136	-7	3.3	2.9	6.2	1.3	4.6
Recreational books ^{1 2}	101.882	102.184	102.225	102.471	-1.8	-6.9	-3.5	2.3	-4.4	-6
Education and communication ²	131.772	132.015	132.333	132.494	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.8
Education ²	209.477	210.224	211.311	211.924	5.2	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7
Educational books and supplies	535.859	537.994	541.856	540.898	6.6	4.1	6.4	3.8	5.4	5.1
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	180.765	181.085	181.621	181.172	7.8	.9	12.8	.9	4.3	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	601.966	604.094	607.131	609.094	5.1	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.7
College tuition and fees	678.203	679.616	683.858	687.308	7.4	4.4	6.7	5.5	5.9	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	651.550	653.937	656.027	658.375	4.5	4.2	2.0	4.3	4.4	3.1
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	247.121	249.258	249.100	249.491	1.9	3.0	.1	3.9	2.4	2.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	213.462	214.734	215.489	216.172	3.5	5.2	8.7	5.2	4.3	6.9
Communication ²	83.064	83.078	83.052	83.016	-1.4	-1.3	-1.6	-2	-1.3	-9
Postage and delivery services ²	152.341	152.281	152.291	152.285	17.0	1.4	.0	-1	8.9	-1
Postage ¹	238.782	238.782	238.782	238.782	15.9	.5	.0	.0	7.9	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	256.044	254.337	254.626	254.464	37.1	15.7	-5	-2.4	26.0	-1.5
Information and information processing ²	79.673	79.688	79.662	79.626	-2.3	-1.4	-1.6	-2	-1.9	-9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.084	101.257	101.259	101.397	-1.9	-2	-5	1.2	-1.0	.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	59.860	59.895	59.895	59.931	-6.3	-1	-3.1	.5	-3.2	-1.4
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	103.597	103.900	103.905	104.131	3.3	-4	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.933	8.895	8.882	8.830	-3.5	-4.9	-5.0	-4.5	-4.2	-4.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	66.391	65.874	66.318	64.684	-14.3	-9.3	-16.4	-9.9	-11.8	-13.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	42.710	42.057	42.483	43.187	-3.0	-5.3	-1.6	4.5	-4.1	1.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.366	76.223	75.889	75.987	2.1	-2.6	.4	-2.0	-.3	-.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	32.580	32.440	32.054	31.733	-3.4	-5.3	-4.6	-10.0	-4.4	-7.3
Other goods and services	388.859	389.064	390.879	391.225	.6	.9	2.9	2.5	.7	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	843.141	842.785	843.604	847.063	1.5	-9	7.1	1.9	.3	4.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	343.528	343.081	343.496	345.001	1.2	-1.4	7.5	1.7	-1	4.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	227.099	229.629	229.156	229.262	5.1	6.2	1.7	3.9	5.7	2.8
Personal care	209.012	209.193	210.441	210.389	.2	1.5	1.5	2.7	.9	2.1
Personal care products ¹	160.162	160.705	161.585	160.825	.8	-2.0	.0	1.7	-.6	.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.906	101.911	102.512	101.995	-2.9	-3.1	-.7	.3	-3.0	-.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	184.305	185.525	186.462	185.648	4.7	-1.0	.7	2.9	1.8	1.8
Personal care services ¹	230.974	231.238	232.216	232.302	-.2	1.0	.6	2.3	.4	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	140.932	141.093	141.690	141.742	-.2	1.0	.6	2.3	.4	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	364.789	365.594	367.300	369.186	1.7	2.8	3.4	4.9	2.3	4.1
Legal services ⁸	299.822	299.083	300.464	300.291	3.6	2.5	4.1	.6	3.0	2.3
Funeral expenses ⁸	290.063	290.749	290.959	291.841	.8	2.5	3.3	2.5	1.7	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	144.601	144.963	145.341	145.680	.0	.0	2.4	3.0	.0	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	165.823	166.441	166.655	167.815	3.8	7.0	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.1
Financial services ^{1 8}	278.068	280.415	282.184	283.390	5.7	10.9	4.0	7.9	8.3	5.9
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	131.455	132.370	132.084	135.703	2.6	8.5	4.7	13.6	5.5	9.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	185.886	187.061	189.626	188.982	-1.5	14.2	4.0	6.8	6.1	5.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.486	85.770	86.615	86.414	-3.8	-.9	1.2	-.3	-2.4	.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	156.077	154.665	156.587	156.774	-2.1	.7	2.0	1.8	-.7	1.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	91.810	92.295	92.388	92.346	-1.2	-2.3	-12.7	2.4	-1.8	-5.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	186.622	185.783	185.276	184.737	12.6	.9	8.1	-4.0	6.6	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	162.643	161.394	160.650	159.718	15.9	-.8	9.7	-7.0	7.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	212.876	209.810	209.529	208.056	23.3	-2.5	13.0	-8.8	9.6	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	273.642	268.818	267.123	264.843	32.0	-7.2	16.6	-12.3	10.7	1.1
Durables	113.488	113.001	112.495	112.398	3.1	7.6	-.3	-3.8	5.4	-2.0
Services	267.015	267.482	267.869	268.465	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁷	263.256	263.905	264.781	265.563	-.3	1.6	2.9	3.6	.6	3.2
Transportation services	269.113	269.469	269.605	269.976	6.4	.3	2.1	1.3	3.3	1.7

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Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	315.430	315.958	316.890	318.326	2.0	1.7	1.9	3.7	1.8	2.8
All items less food	226.389	226.124	226.054	226.007	5.9	1.1	4.7	-7	3.5	2.0
All items less shelter	219.458	218.994	218.781	218.633	8.5	1.3	6.0	-1.5	4.8	2.2
All items less medical care	218.324	218.055	217.947	217.919	6.4	1.3	5.0	-7	3.8	2.1
Commodities less food	165.062	163.841	163.117	162.214	15.3	-7	9.3	-6.7	7.0	1.0
Nondurables less food	213.675	210.929	210.810	209.658	21.0	-2.3	12.0	-7.3	8.7	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	268.178	263.695	262.297	260.257	29.3	-6.2	14.9	-11.3	10.1	.9
Nondurables	222.435	221.009	221.167	220.517	15.4	.2	8.8	-3.4	7.5	2.5
Apparel less footwear	117.614	118.460	119.450	119.164	-2.1	13.1	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	291.867	292.461	292.863	293.829	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6
Services less medical care services	254.668	255.055	255.717	256.482	1.0	1.5	2.7	2.9	1.3	2.8
Energy	252.319	247.248	243.319	240.111	42.4	-12.5	26.6	-18.0	11.6	1.9
All items less energy	226.190	226.491	226.841	227.196	2.8	3.1	2.7	1.8	3.0	2.2
All items less food and energy	226.137	226.444	226.836	227.166	2.0	2.9	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.533	146.428	146.573	146.337	1.9	5.9	1.5	-5	3.9	.5
Energy commodities	321.179	311.714	305.104	299.289	74.7	-19.2	40.5	-24.6	18.8	2.9
Services less energy services	274.216	274.800	275.351	276.067	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.5
Domestically produced farm food ¹	236.407	236.824	235.925	236.613	12.1	3.6	8.4	.3	7.8	4.3
Utilities and public transportation	208.060	207.614	206.713	206.713	5.6	1.5	2.5	-2.6	3.5	-.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
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 2009=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁵ 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 Dec. 2011 from—
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	163.946	168.266	169.004	167.799	1.1	2.6	0.4	-0.7	5.6
White bread	308.074	315.702	309.801	313.739	-.6	2.5	-1.9	1.3	5.8
Bread other than white	336.066	336.754	332.571	336.796	1.7	.2	-1.2	1.3	9.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	270.410	270.768	277.431	274.773	.2	.1	2.5	-1.0	5.8
Cookies	246.573	251.233	255.555	256.852	1.9	1.9	1.7	.5	3.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	267.986	270.549	271.517	268.619	-.7	1.0	.4	-1.1	6.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	297.351	300.334	294.043	292.419	-.1	1.0	-2.1	-.6	7.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	265.689	266.398	258.758	262.387	-1.7	.3	-2.9	1.4	4.4
Bacon and related products	273.220	272.885	274.080	270.693	.3	-.1	.4	-1.2	12.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	138.410	140.660	138.838	137.789	1.6	1.6	-1.3	-.8	5.7
Ham, excluding canned	237.155	236.555	230.633	224.696	1.7	-.3	-2.5	-2.6	5.9
Frankfurters	202.603	203.996	207.087	213.640	-.2	.7	1.5	3.2	8.0
Lunchmeats ²	135.725	136.710	137.198	137.693	.0	.7	.4	.4	5.3
Lamb and organ meats	328.451	325.612	327.243	327.846	-.7	-.9	.5	.2	9.5
Lamb and mutton ²	217.794	214.477	216.113	216.114	-.9	-1.5	.8	.0	20.1
Fresh whole chicken	220.011	226.149	222.422	227.648	.8	2.8	-1.6	2.3	4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	202.233	204.020	205.444	205.784	-.1	.9	.7	.2	2.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood	186.309	184.912	186.660	186.889	1.9	-.7	.9	.1	6.7
Frozen fish and seafood	292.078	293.030	291.220	296.058	.0	.3	-.6	1.7	8.3
Fresh whole milk	216.553	215.223	212.409	212.882	.1	-.6	-1.3	.2	9.5
Fresh milk other than whole ²	154.482	152.713	152.728	152.623	1.2	-1.1	.0	-.1	9.0
Oranges, including tangerines	499.635	474.649	441.002	395.553	3.8	-5.0	-7.1	-10.3	.2
Canned fruits ²	147.770	149.133	145.262	147.415	-.7	.9	-2.6	1.5	8.3
Canned vegetables ²	168.315	166.351	165.657	165.062	1.8	-1.2	-.4	-.4	4.9
Frozen vegetables	201.806	206.362	203.890	206.012	1.5	2.3	-1.2	1.0	9.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	181.165	190.307	191.933	195.782	4.1	5.0	.9	2.0	13.8
Roasted coffee	232.042	233.392	235.369	231.504	-1.9	.6	.8	-1.6	20.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee	215.338	214.972	209.253	219.097	-1.1	-.2	-2.7	4.7	10.1
Butter	215.578	213.280	200.622	199.637	-1.2	-1.1	-5.9	-.5	1.9
Margarine	287.233	290.010	286.739	285.391	.0	1.0	-1.1	-.5	20.3
Peanut butter ²	141.291	144.456	150.724	161.810	3.3	2.2	4.3	7.4	27.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	131.131	132.168	131.921	132.684	.6	.8	-.2	.6	9.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	137.939	139.191	133.297	127.752	-.9	.9	-4.2	-4.2	.4
Sauces and gravies ²	128.763	131.656	127.964	127.154	-2.9	2.2	-2.8	-.6	2.9
Other condiments	263.531	266.494	262.034	258.486	.3	1.1	-1.7	-1.4	10.2
Prepared salads ³	109.193	110.816	109.551	110.563	.8	1.5	-1.1	.9	3.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	126.152	124.497	124.476	124.494	.9	-1.3	.0	.0	3.4
Whiskey at home	199.278	198.220	197.542	198.788	.8	-.5	-.3	.6	3.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	185.865	185.388	184.075	182.003	-.1	-.3	-.7	-1.1	-1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	151.359	151.491	151.739	151.782	.2	.1	.2	.0	1.7
Wine away from home ²	164.850	164.211	164.074	164.439	.2	-.4	-.1	.2	1.3
Distilled spirits away from home ²	159.189	159.096	159.228	159.903	.2	-.1	.1	.4	4.0
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	111.033	110.772	108.991	110.060	.8	-.2	-1.6	1.0	4.0
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	98.666	98.798	98.944	99.085	.0	.1	.1	.1	3.2
New cars	143.414	143.419	143.489	143.619	.1	.0	.0	.1	4.0
New trucks ⁵	146.238	146.607	146.915	147.210	-.1	.3	.2	.2	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	308.969	295.498	292.120	280.216	-.8	-4.4	-1.1	-4.1	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	315.658	302.992	299.343	287.561	-.6	-4.0	-1.2	-3.9	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	296.413	284.863	281.785	271.078	-.5	-3.9	-1.1	-3.8	9.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	147.877	147.714	147.449	147.661	.8	-.1	-.2	.1	3.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	353.597	350.613	351.514	354.170	1.2	-.8	.3	.8	13.9
Parking fees and tolls ²	183.346	185.384	185.969	186.142	.1	1.1	.3	.1	3.8
Automobile service clubs ²	122.856	123.106	123.195	122.479	1.1	.2	.1	-.6	1.7
Intercity bus fare ³	115.059	114.661	115.508	120.111	-2.5	-.3	.7	4.0	4.1
Intercity train fare ³	109.130	105.817	104.572	107.558	-8.9	-3.0	-1.2	2.9	-6.7
Ship fare ²	63.482	63.259	63.390	63.221	-1.5	-.4	.2	-.3	1.1
Intracity mass transit ⁷	108.561	108.804	109.076	109.135	.0	.2	.2	.1	4.5

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 Dec. 2011 from—
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	237.615	240.026	242.672	242.364	0.2	1.0	1.1	-0.1	6.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	549.799	553.074	556.899	556.975	.2	.6	.7	.0	5.0
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	51.882	53.149	52.784	51.151	-1.9	2.4	-7	-3.1	-1.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	114.360	117.949	117.775	117.446	2.4	3.1	-1	-3	15.0
Pet food ²	148.599	148.002	147.965	147.809	-1	-4	.0	-1	3.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	117.454	118.046	118.893	118.038	-4	.5	.7	-7	2.2
Pet services ²	164.926	165.527	165.661	166.151	.5	.4	.1	.3	4.5
Veterinarian services ²	210.062	210.198	209.781	211.015	.1	.1	-2	.6	4.6
Film and photographic supplies ²	92.106	93.718	96.207	95.798	1.0	1.8	2.7	-4	7.7
Photographic equipment ²	30.055	29.968	29.538	28.774	-1.4	-3	-1.4	-2.6	-1.7
Photographer fees ²	123.734	123.833	124.132	124.788	.3	.1	.2	.5	5.0
Film processing ²	111.965	112.166	113.267	113.184	.5	.2	1.0	-1	3.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	60.162	59.568	58.648	58.505	-3	-1.0	-1.5	-2	-1.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	157.549	157.065	155.496	156.006	-3	-3	-1.0	.3	-1
Admission to sporting events ²	176.194	177.779	175.028	174.767	-1	.9	-1.5	-1	-6
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	180.765	181.085	181.621	181.172	1.6	.2	.3	-2	5.5
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	131.455	132.370	132.084	135.703	-2	.7	-2	2.7	7.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	186.016	187.227	189.659	187.775	.0	.7	1.3	-1.0	5.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	153.797	154.350	157.377	157.573	.1	.4	2.0	.1	.6
Infants' equipment ⁴	91.810	92.295	92.388	92.346	.3	.5	.1	.0	-3.6

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 2009=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 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹¹ 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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	222.813	222.166	3.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	663.692	661.766	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.401	230.186	230.642	4.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food	15.315	230.143	230.624	4.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	8.906	228.405	228.925	6.1	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.236	266.639	266.752	6.1	.0	.4	.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.227	227.643	228.845	8.0	.5	.5	-.1	.7
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.917	217.557	217.503	8.2	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	279.989	280.711	2.5	.3	-1.5	-.7	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.091	167.739	167.577	5.6	-.1	.5	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.217	199.146	199.694	5.6	.3	.3	.0	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.324	209.091	209.639	3.7	.3	.3	-1.5	.3
Fats and oils .....	.258	226.119	229.065	14.0	1.3	.4	.8	1.7
Other foods	1.635	211.618	211.835	4.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.463	125.761	126.235	3.2	.4	.4	.1	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.409	234.240	234.666	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	165.228	165.205	2.2	.0	.4	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.086	229.379	229.467	1.7	.0	.0	.1	.1
Housing	39.228	216.723	217.009	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	29.811	247.313	247.858	1.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.396	254.446	255.322	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.436	131.860	129.754	1.9	-1.6	-1.6	.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.672	236.869	237.350	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.942	236.859	237.342	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	129.912	130.695	2.4	.6	.4	.3	.6
Fuels and utilities	5.633	216.546	216.074	2.5	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
Household energy	4.476	188.244	187.586	1.9	-.3	-.4	-.4	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.301	342.717	340.375	13.6	-.7	-.2	2.3	-.7
Energy services ³	4.175	189.671	189.060	1.1	-.3	-.5	-.6	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	182.664	183.178	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Household furnishings and operations	3.784	121.459	121.409	1.2	.0	.1	.0	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	155.567	155.744	1.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Apparel	3.668	126.764	123.203	5.2	-2.8	.2	.6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	120.739	116.906	6.4	-3.2	1.2	.9	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.502	115.324	110.883	5.6	-3.9	.1	.8	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	122.228	121.842	5.2	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.2
Footwear .....	.750	130.676	128.560	2.3	-1.6	-1.1	.2	.3
Transportation	19.418	212.119	209.013	5.7	-1.5	-1.2	-.9	-.8
Private transportation	18.631	208.743	205.607	5.7	-1.5	-1.3	-1.0	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.914	99.539	99.250	3.2	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.5
New vehicles	3.320	143.778	143.994	3.2	.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks	3.003	150.310	149.207	4.1	-.7	-.6	-.1	-.9
Motor fuel	6.470	295.069	283.528	10.3	-3.9	-3.1	-2.4	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	6.193	293.628	281.852	9.9	-4.0	-3.2	-2.7	-1.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.479	146.151	147.223	5.8	.7	-.2	.6	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.184	258.342	258.355	2.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Public transportation .....	.787	265.815	264.424	4.0	-.5	.0	.1	.2
Medical care	5.355	407.128	407.909	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.318	318.671	319.396	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Medical care services	4.038	433.269	434.051	3.7	.2	.6	.5	.4
Professional services	2.220	341.148	341.593	2.3	.1	.4	.2	.2

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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.414	657.707	657.440	5.4	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.5
Recreation ²	5.862	109.723	109.959	1.3	.2	.0	.0	.4
Video and audio ²	1.959	99.095	99.028	1.3	-.1	.4	-.1	.3
Education and communication ²	6.118	126.392	126.413	1.1	.0	.2	.1	.1
Education ²	2.380	209.453	209.452	4.5	.0	.5	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	548.418	547.576	6.1	-.2	.5	.7	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.181	588.409	588.489	4.3	.0	.5	.4	.3
Communication ²	3.738	85.486	85.510	-1.1	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.605	83.139	83.163	-1.3	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.823	100.620	100.764	-.6	.1	.1	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.782	9.408	9.371	-4.1	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.208	65.613	64.421	-11.8	-1.8	-.4	.5	-1.9
Other goods and services	3.950	420.462	421.000	1.7	.1	.0	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.450	848.791	852.435	2.4	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Personal care	2.500	207.847	207.747	1.3	.0	.0	.5	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.717	161.716	160.954	-.2	-.5	.2	.5	-.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.572	232.222	232.313	.9	.0	.1	.4	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.027	368.036	368.816	2.9	.2	.1	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	43.898	189.073	187.472	4.5	-.8	-.5	-.3	-.3
Food and beverages	16.401	230.186	230.642	4.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.497	166.502	164.072	4.5	-1.5	-.9	-.6	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.244	220.183	215.404	6.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.2	-.7
Apparel	3.668	126.764	123.203	5.2	-2.8	.2	.6	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.576	283.006	277.351	6.2	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.9
Durables	10.253	114.319	114.098	2.1	-.2	-.4	-.5	-.2
Services	56.102	262.535	262.954	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.504	238.318	238.834	1.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	129.912	130.695	2.4	.6	.4	.3	.6
Energy services ³	4.175	189.671	189.060	1.1	-.3	-.5	-.6	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	182.664	183.178	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	155.567	155.744	1.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Transportation services	5.994	271.172	271.174	2.9	.0	.2	.1	.2
Medical care services	4.038	433.269	434.051	3.7	.2	.6	.5	.4
Other services	10.563	301.609	302.364	2.0	.3	.2	.2	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.685	221.324	220.479	2.9	-.4	-.2	-.1	.0
All items less shelter	70.189	216.274	215.189	3.7	-.5	-.3	-.2	-.1
All items less medical care	94.645	215.342	214.658	3.2	-.3	-.2	-.1	.0
Commodities less food	28.583	168.725	166.354	4.4	-1.4	-.9	-.6	-.6
Nondurables less food	18.329	220.944	216.421	5.7	-2.0	-1.5	-.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.662	277.198	272.053	5.8	-1.9	-1.7	-.7	-.8
Nondurables	33.644	226.140	223.793	5.3	-1.0	-.7	.0	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.598	257.664	257.915	2.4	.1	.2	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	52.065	250.753	251.150	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Energy	10.946	240.073	233.943	6.9	-2.6	-2.1	-1.7	-1.3
All items less energy	89.054	221.720	221.735	2.8	.0	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	73.739	220.404	220.325	2.3	.0	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.812	149.572	148.692	2.5	-.6	-.1	.1	-.1
Energy commodities	6.771	298.469	287.221	10.5	-3.8	-3.0	-2.2	-1.8
Services less energy services	51.927	270.500	271.036	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.449	\$.450	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.151	\$.151	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	223.845	223.535	223.363	223.352	7.1	1.2	5.7	-0.9	4.1	2.4
Food and beverages	230.060	230.351	230.472	230.940	7.3	4.0	5.6	1.5	5.6	3.6
Food	230.030	230.337	230.457	230.939	7.7	4.1	6.0	1.6	5.9	3.8
Food at home	228.884	229.153	228.934	229.456	11.5	4.7	7.5	1.0	8.0	4.2
Cereals and bakery products	265.587	266.730	267.677	268.117	5.6	7.1	7.9	3.9	6.3	5.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	226.446	227.546	227.302	228.820	13.9	9.2	5.0	4.3	11.5	4.6
Dairy and related products ¹	218.406	218.451	217.557	217.503	8.6	12.7	14.0	-1.6	10.6	5.9
Fruits and vegetables	287.175	282.740	280.755	279.301	25.0	-12.2	12.3	-10.5	4.8	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.262	168.076	168.479	168.789	10.3	5.7	3.0	3.7	8.0	3.3
Other food at home	199.568	200.240	200.154	200.840	7.3	5.4	7.0	2.6	6.3	4.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	211.591	212.276	209.091	209.639	4.4	4.0	10.4	-3.6	4.2	3.2
Fats and oils	224.718	225.509	227.310	231.283	25.4	10.0	9.1	12.2	17.5	10.6
Other foods	211.956	212.671	212.891	213.145	5.2	4.9	6.1	2.3	5.1	4.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	125.167	125.681	125.761	126.235	1.9	3.5	4.1	3.5	2.7	3.8
Food away from home ¹	233.257	233.622	234.240	234.666	2.5	3.2	3.8	2.4	2.9	3.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	164.421	165.008	165.228	165.205	3.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	229.060	229.130	229.262	229.522	1.7	3.4	1.0	.8	2.5	.9
Housing	216.896	217.175	217.376	217.701	2.0	1.5	2.9	1.5	1.7	2.2
Shelter	246.496	247.041	247.477	248.030	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.4	2.5
Rent of primary residence ³	253.029	253.907	254.476	255.184	1.8	1.2	3.4	3.5	1.5	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	140.409	138.160	138.422	138.405	-1.1	25.1	-7.9	-5.6	11.2	-6.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	235.969	236.463	236.831	237.307	1.3	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.2	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	235.959	236.454	236.821	237.299	1.3	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.2	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	129.090	129.562	129.912	130.695	-2.4	4.3	2.7	5.1	.9	3.9
Fuels and utilities	221.302	220.648	219.974	219.603	6.5	1.2	5.5	-3.0	3.9	1.1
Household energy	193.702	192.887	192.056	191.394	6.6	.4	5.8	-4.7	3.5	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	334.361	334.886	342.717	340.375	68.8	-2.7	-5.5	7.4	28.1	.8
Energy services ³	195.994	195.083	193.825	193.209	3.0	.7	6.8	-5.6	1.8	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	181.809	182.163	182.494	183.431	6.3	4.6	4.2	3.6	5.4	3.9
Household furnishings and operations	121.613	121.679	121.730	121.794	.2	1.4	2.4	.6	.8	1.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.718	155.235	155.567	155.744	-4	4.3	.4	2.7	1.9	1.5
Apparel	123.110	123.381	124.145	124.246	-1.5	12.6	6.4	3.7	5.3	5.1
Men's and boys' apparel	116.944	118.380	119.388	118.454	-2.9	17.6	6.6	5.3	6.9	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel	110.315	110.444	111.363	111.358	-1.9	14.1	7.0	3.8	5.8	5.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.637	118.953	120.347	122.982	-13.7	6.7	19.1	11.7	-4.0	15.3
Footwear	130.053	128.627	128.839	129.178	2.9	7.1	2.0	-2.7	5.0	-4
Transportation	218.765	216.031	214.037	212.368	26.0	-3.7	15.9	-11.2	10.2	1.5
Private transportation	215.526	212.729	210.680	208.957	26.3	-3.5	16.4	-11.6	10.4	1.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.694	100.304	100.029	99.543	4.3	12.3	1.4	-4.5	8.3	-1.6
New vehicles	144.429	144.033	143.590	143.357	6.4	9.6	.0	-2.9	8.0	-1.5
Used cars and trucks	153.401	152.535	152.333	150.895	2.5	16.7	4.6	-6.4	9.4	-1.0
Motor fuel	319.294	309.254	301.734	296.032	75.4	-20.6	44.0	-26.1	18.0	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	318.744	308.583	300.344	295.628	71.3	-20.8	45.2	-26.0	16.5	3.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	145.652	145.326	146.151	147.223	4.5	11.1	3.3	4.4	7.8	3.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	258.001	258.440	258.342	258.355	1.0	2.8	4.6	.5	1.9	2.5
Public transportation	266.655	266.551	266.708	267.122	20.2	-7.9	4.9	.7	5.2	2.8
Medical care	404.101	406.170	408.043	409.570	2.9	3.3	2.7	5.5	3.1	4.1
Medical care commodities ¹	316.869	317.901	318.671	319.396	7.1	1.9	1.5	3.2	4.5	2.3
Medical care services	429.797	432.259	434.560	436.394	1.6	3.8	3.2	6.3	2.7	4.7
Professional services	340.515	341.718	342.285	343.065	2.4	1.6	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.5

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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	650.292	653.945	658.879	662.235	2.7	7.5	4.0	7.6	5.1	5.7
Recreation ²	109.921	109.929	109.877	110.349	3.2	.7	-.3	1.6	2.0	.6
Video and audio ²	99.049	99.493	99.413	99.711	3.0	-2.4	1.9	2.7	.3	2.3
Education and communication ²	125.624	125.928	126.108	126.269	.7	.9	.6	2.1	.8	1.3
Education ²	206.130	207.239	208.172	208.774	5.0	4.0	3.7	5.2	4.5	4.5
Educational books and supplies	541.400	544.346	548.369	547.987	8.4	4.5	6.8	5.0	6.4	5.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	578.907	582.018	584.481	586.366	4.7	3.9	3.4	5.3	4.3	4.3
Communication ²	85.530	85.570	85.517	85.534	-2.0	-1.1	-1.4	.0	-1.5	-7
Information and information processing ²	83.182	83.223	83.170	83.188	-2.6	-1.2	-1.5	.0	-1.9	-7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.475	100.616	100.620	100.764	-2.4	-2	-7	1.2	-1.3	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.482	9.455	9.425	9.384	-3.4	-4.7	-4.2	-4.1	-4.0	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	66.005	65.750	66.076	64.788	-15.1	-10.1	-14.7	-7.2	-12.7	-11.0
Other goods and services	419.144	419.022	420.534	421.260	.6	.5	3.6	2.0	.6	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	848.513	847.868	848.791	852.435	1.3	-.9	7.4	1.9	.2	4.6
Personal care	206.855	206.852	207.903	207.951	.3	1.3	1.4	2.1	.8	1.8
Personal care products ¹	160.623	160.970	161.716	160.954	1.1	-2.2	-.4	.8	-.5	.2
Personal care services ¹	231.139	231.409	232.222	232.313	-.1	1.0	.6	2.0	.4	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services	366.100	366.640	368.253	370.030	1.5	2.8	3.0	4.4	2.2	3.7
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	191.372	190.348	189.684	189.089	14.1	.4	9.5	-4.7	7.0	2.2
Food and beverages	230.060	230.351	230.472	230.940	7.3	4.0	5.6	1.5	5.6	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	169.769	168.215	167.235	166.205	18.2	-1.6	11.9	-8.1	7.9	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	225.168	221.806	221.403	219.962	25.1	-3.1	14.1	-8.9	10.1	2.0
Apparel	123.110	123.381	124.145	124.246	-1.5	12.6	6.4	3.7	5.3	5.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	294.063	288.888	286.359	283.735	34.8	-8.6	18.9	-13.3	11.0	1.5
Durables	115.500	115.002	114.444	114.200	4.0	8.8	.3	-4.4	6.4	-2.1
Services	262.136	262.648	262.993	263.626	2.0	1.7	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	237.511	238.113	238.707	239.293	.8	1.2	2.7	3.0	1.0	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	129.090	129.562	129.912	130.695	-2.4	4.3	2.7	5.1	.9	3.9
Energy services ³	195.994	195.083	193.825	193.209	3.0	.7	6.8	-5.6	1.8	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	181.809	182.163	182.494	183.431	6.3	4.6	4.2	3.6	5.4	3.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.718	155.235	155.567	155.744	-.4	4.3	.4	2.7	1.9	1.5
Transportation services	269.601	270.174	270.407	270.923	5.2	1.7	2.6	2.0	3.4	2.3
Medical care services	429.797	432.259	434.560	436.394	1.6	3.8	3.2	6.3	2.7	4.7
Other services	300.175	300.871	301.416	302.758	1.7	1.3	1.4	3.5	1.5	2.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	222.557	222.138	221.915	221.818	7.0	.7	5.6	-1.3	3.8	2.1
All items less shelter	217.988	217.364	216.969	216.755	9.6	1.0	7.1	-2.2	5.2	2.3
All items less medical care	216.487	216.108	215.876	215.820	7.4	1.1	5.9	-1.2	4.2	2.3
Commodities less food	171.906	170.390	169.437	168.439	17.5	-1.4	11.4	-7.8	7.7	1.4
Nondurables less food	225.645	222.347	222.079	220.747	23.7	-2.8	13.4	-8.4	9.6	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	287.198	282.244	280.213	277.864	32.2	-7.7	17.3	-12.4	10.5	1.4
Nondurables	228.532	226.833	226.847	226.209	17.0	-.2	9.7	-4.0	8.0	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	257.577	258.101	258.375	259.214	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5
Services less medical care services	250.450	250.871	251.321	251.987	1.6	1.5	2.6	2.5	1.5	2.5
Energy	254.922	249.471	245.282	242.089	44.5	-13.2	28.1	-18.7	12.0	2.1
All items less energy	221.083	221.394	221.708	222.083	3.0	3.3	3.0	1.8	3.1	2.4
All items less food and energy	219.660	219.972	220.326	220.680	2.0	3.1	2.3	1.9	2.6	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.394	149.226	149.345	149.143	2.1	6.4	2.4	-.7	4.2	.9
Energy commodities	321.564	311.879	304.912	299.309	75.1	-19.9	41.4	-24.9	18.4	3.0
Services less energy services	269.335	270.009	270.537	271.311	2.0	1.8	2.3	3.0	1.9	2.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	222.813	222.166	3.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	663.692	661.766	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.401	230.186	230.642	4.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food	15.315	230.143	230.624	4.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	8.906	228.405	228.925	6.1	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.236	266.639	266.752	6.1	.0	.4	.4	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.402	233.328	233.774	7.3	.2	.1	1.1	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	241.326	242.361	12.2	.4	1.0	1.3	.3
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.225	228.401	229.605	6.5	.5	-1.4	1.8	.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.132	242.437	241.336	6.9	-.5	2.2	.8	-.5
Bakery products .....	.834	284.929	284.843	5.5	.0	.7	-.1	.1
Bread ² .....	.243	172.418	173.485	6.4	.6	.7	-1.5	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.125	168.952	168.910	6.5	.0	.7	-.2	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.225	266.163	265.148	4.5	-.4	.4	.9	-.1
Other bakery products .....	.241	256.278	255.346	5.1	-.4	1.5	.4	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.227	227.643	228.845	8.0	.5	.5	-.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.106	228.133	229.209	8.1	.5	.4	.2	.9
Meats	1.367	230.324	231.020	9.6	.3	.3	.4	.8
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.649	254.074	256.334	11.6	.9	.4	.3	.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.281	229.997	232.246	12.3	1.0	.6	-.1	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.095	184.274	186.482	12.9	1.2	.2	1.4	1.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.209	171.809	172.906	10.7	.6	.4	.0	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	186.265	187.851	9.4	.9	-.3	.9	.9
Pork .....	.440	209.506	207.457	8.2	-1.0	.4	.3	.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.154	149.708	148.085	8.4	-1.1	.7	.7	-.5
Ham .....	.093	206.848	202.592	5.4	-2.1	-2.4	.7	.3
Pork chops .....	.091	191.285	191.845	8.9	.3	.3	.1	.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.102	131.115	129.836	10.0	-1.0	2.3	-.1	.7
Other meats .....	.278	213.521	215.574	7.0	1.0	-.1	.7	1.3
Poultry .....	.424	211.306	213.483	4.4	1.0	1.3	-.6	1.4
Chicken ² .....	.353	136.140	137.294	2.8	.8	1.3	-.8	1.2
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.071	137.510	140.081	12.4	1.9	.9	1.1	2.0
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.315	264.969	266.290	6.8	.5	-.3	.3	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.167	157.826	158.079	6.3	.2	-.9	.5	.2
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.148	136.860	138.066	7.3	.9	.6	-.1	.9
Eggs .....	.121	220.948	224.323	6.4	1.5	1.9	-5.0	-3.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.917	217.557	217.503	8.2	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.333	148.157	148.167	9.2	.0	-1.0	-.5	.0
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.283	223.877	222.204	8.0	-.7	.1	-.8	-.7
Ice cream and related products .....	.134	216.965	218.938	9.0	.9	.3	.1	.9
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.167	143.601	144.184	6.0	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	279.989	280.711	2.5	.3	-1.5	-.7	-.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.920	321.290	321.559	.9	.1	-2.5	-1.3	-.7
Fresh fruits .....	.459	328.670	329.693	-.5	.3	-2.8	-.8	.1
Apples .....	.075	313.005	305.927	6.8	-2.3	.6	-1.5	-2.1
Bananas .....	.071	207.056	206.769	4.6	-.1	1.7	-.9	-.1
Citrus fruits ² .....	.091	206.733	191.842	-4.0	-7.2	-3.8	3.0	-.1
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.221	112.074	117.671	-3.0	5.0	-4.5	-3.1	-.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.462	312.545	312.122	2.3	-.1	-2.2	-1.8	-1.6
Potatoes .....	.080	324.314	314.226	7.4	-3.1	-3.6	-.6	-1.3
Lettuce .....	.062	294.154	293.170	-1.0	-.3	-1.7	-1.2	-2.4
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.086	310.711	309.725	1.3	-.3	.3	1.4	-.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.234	319.254	322.774	1.9	1.1	-1.3	-.1	.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.299	152.031	153.196	7.1	.8	1.4	1.0	.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.153	153.956	155.090	5.8	.7	.4	1.7	-.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.091	144.700	146.424	10.0	1.2	2.1	.6	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²055	156.358	156.566	6.0	.1	3.0	.0	-.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.091	167.739	167.577	5.6	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.849	128.702	128.539	4.4	-1	.9	.2	-3
Carbonated drinks .....	.369	161.575	160.314	6.0	-8	.6	.8	-5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	167.463	169.736	12.7	1.4	.5	.5	1.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.465	116.776	117.202	2.8	.4	1.0	-.5	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.242	124.504	124.511	10.0	.0	-6	.9	.7
Coffee .....	.110	222.338	221.033	19.3	-6	.6	1.9	.4
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.132	125.388	126.128	2.2	.6	-1.9	1.1	.9
Other food at home	2.217	199.146	199.694	5.6	.3	.3	.0	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.324	209.091	209.639	3.7	.3	.3	-1.5	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.071	199.928	199.828	4.1	-1	.8	-.5	-2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.197	136.495	136.786	2.8	.2	.2	-1.6	.2
Other sweets ² .....	.055	149.768	151.007	6.2	.8	.4	.7	.8
Fats and oils .....	.258	226.119	229.065	14.0	1.3	.4	.8	1.7
Butter and margarine ² .....	.067	184.508	183.995	11.1	-3	-1	-.8	-3
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.072	140.139	139.419	8.1	-5	1.9	-.3	-5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	160.590	165.720	19.2	3.2	1.1	1.8	3.2
Other foods	1.635	211.618	211.835	4.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Soups .....	.095	229.996	229.725	3.0	-1	-2.8	1.7	-1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.364	166.456	165.710	2.9	-4	-5	.1	-4
Snacks ¹ .....	.335	229.525	231.495	7.4	.9	.7	.0	.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.277	219.471	218.360	5.1	-5	2.3	-.1	.4
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.101	149.268	149.514	7.4	.2	.7	.6	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.463	125.761	126.235	3.2	.4	.4	.1	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.409	234.240	234.666	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.643	145.679	145.855	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.917	148.777	149.167	3.1	.3	.2	.5	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.341	148.552	148.670	3.5	.1	-1.7	.1	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.182	137.509	137.958	2.6	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	165.228	165.205	2.2	.0	.4	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.086	229.379	229.467	1.7	.0	.0	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.643	197.104	196.850	.9	-1	.2	.0	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.445	206.431	206.608	1.5	.1	.4	-.2	.0
Distilled spirits at home ¹ .....	.074	187.159	185.703	.1	-8	.0	-.5	-8
Wine at home .....	.124	163.861	163.011	-.8	-5	.0	.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.443	301.829	302.665	2.9	.3	-2	.1	.3
Housing	39.228	216.723	217.009	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	29.811	247.313	247.858	1.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.396	254.446	255.322	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.436	131.860	129.754	1.9	-1.6	-1.6	.2	.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.097	462.442	462.442	4.0	.0	.3	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.339	267.272	261.773	1.3	-2.1	-2.1	.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.672	236.869	237.350	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.942	236.859	237.342	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	129.912	130.695	2.4	.6	.4	.3	.6
Fuels and utilities	5.633	216.546	216.074	2.5	-2	-3	-.3	-2
Household energy	4.476	188.244	187.586	1.9	-3	-4	-.4	-3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.301	342.717	340.375	13.6	-7	.2	2.3	-7
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.184	375.945	371.715	18.3	-1.1	-6	3.0	-1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 5} .....	.117	359.537	359.883	6.3	.1	1.4	1.1	.1
Energy services ³	4.175	189.671	189.060	1.1	-3	-5	-.6	-3
Electricity ³	3.276	191.344	190.926	2.3	-2	.3	.3	-2
Utility (piped) gas service ³ .....	.899	179.668	178.374	-3.6	-7	-3.2	-4.3	-7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	182.664	183.178	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.903	402.651	404.155	5.2	.4	.2	.1	.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.254	399.477	399.257	2.7	-1	.1	.5	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.784	121.459	121.409	1.2	.0	.1	.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.255	69.439	68.578	-.6	-1.2	.0	-.9	-1.2
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.036	114.563	113.079	.3	-1.3	-.1	.4	-1.3
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.044	73.293	73.257	-1.7	.0	-.6	.8	.0
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	57.949	57.069	-.5	-1.5	.2	-1.5	-1.5
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.710	115.957	116.870	2.6	.8	.4	.6	.8
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.267	136.368	137.962	2.0	1.2	1.6	.4	1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}306	88.579	88.849	2.7	.3	-.1	.2	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.124	76.841	77.694	3.7	1.1	-1.0	2.6	1.2
Appliances ² .....	.298	86.015	86.302	1.5	.3	-2	-1.4	.8
Major appliances ² .....	.181	97.483	98.223	3.1	.8	.4	-1.7	1.3
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	71.207	70.945	-1.1	-.4	-.7	-1.7	-.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.444	68.202	67.548	-4.6	-1.0	-3	-1.0	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.253	56.932	55.990	-7.0	-1.7	-.1	-.3	-1.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.068	128.868	130.374	.1	1.2	-.3	-.2	.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.052	62.603	61.710	-6.5	-1.4	-1.2	-5.4	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.071	97.309	96.983	1.2	-.3	-.9	-.5	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.740	92.506	92.382	.8	-.1	-.6	-.2	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.215	99.772	99.580	2.4	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.382	86.566	86.533	.0	.0	-.6	-.6	-.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.973	190.946	190.869	3.1	.0	.7	.3	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.418	125.973	125.476	3.4	-.4	1.1	.5	-.4
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.273	164.425	164.494	2.4	.0	.4	.5	.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	118.808	119.293	3.5	.4	.5	-.3	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	155.567	155.744	1.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.086	143.956	144.146	.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.113	159.316	159.594	1.7	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.062	126.908	126.708	.4	-.2	-.1	.9	-.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.056	NA	197.981	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel	3.668	126.764	123.203	5.2	-2.8	.2	.6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	120.739	116.906	6.4	-3.2	1.2	.9	-.8
Men's apparel .....	.697	126.782	122.518	6.3	-3.4	1.6	.9	-.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.095	120.950	114.208	.5	-5.6	-.8	1.3	-1.2
Men's furnishings .....	.176	154.190	149.608	7.9	-3.0	2.3	1.0	-.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.222	88.844	85.095	8.4	-4.2	3.5	.3	-.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.191	112.148	110.321	5.4	-1.6	-1.0	1.6	-.3
Boys' apparel .....	.224	102.605	99.951	6.8	-2.6	.2	.7	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.502	115.324	110.883	5.6	-3.9	.1	.8	.0
Women's apparel	1.196	116.370	111.341	4.5	-4.3	.3	.4	-.2
Women's outerwear .....	.122	113.092	106.156	2.4	-6.1	-1.2	.4	-.3
Women's dresses .....	.130	120.454	109.415	6.0	-9.2	-1.2	-1.5	-2.4
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.577	88.896	83.250	1.8	-6.4	.1	1.3	-2.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.350	101.472	103.121	9.2	1.6	1.9	.4	2.9
Girls' apparel .....	.306	110.820	108.542	9.9	-2.1	-.5	2.4	.9
Footwear .....	.750	130.676	128.560	2.3	-1.6	-1.1	.2	.3
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.262	128.129	128.460	3.0	.3	-1.1	.7	.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.194	139.744	137.414	4.2	-1.7	-1.9	1.7	-1.2
Women's footwear .....	.294	126.275	122.180	.4	-3.2	.1	-.6	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	122.228	121.842	5.2	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.215	163.110	161.509	7.1	-1.0	2.1	-1.0	1.1
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.044	109.990	108.763	1.7	-1.1	.2	-2.1	-1.1
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.171	179.693	177.987	8.4	-.9	2.6	-.8	1.4
Transportation	19.418	212.119	209.013	5.7	-1.5	-1.2	-.9	-.8
Private transportation	18.631	208.743	205.607	5.7	-1.5	-1.3	-1.0	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.914	99.539	99.250	3.2	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.5
New vehicles	3.320	143.778	143.994	3.2	.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks	3.003	150.310	149.207	4.1	-.7	-.6	-.1	-.9
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.380	91.449	90.697	-2.4	-.8	-.2	-1.4	.0
Car and truck rental ² .....	.059	120.990	121.654	.6	.5	.5	.1	.9
Motor fuel	6.470	295.069	283.528	10.3	-3.9	-3.1	-2.4	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	6.193	293.628	281.852	9.9	-4.0	-3.2	-2.7	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	293.130	281.233	9.9	-4.1	-3.2	-2.5	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	300.635	288.814	9.9	-3.9	-3.1	-2.6	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	282.498	271.822	9.8	-3.8	-2.8	-2.0	-2.3
Other motor fuels ² .....	.277	286.357	281.127	19.3	-1.8	.8	5.7	2.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.479	146.151	147.223	5.8	.7	-.2	.6	.7
Tires ¹ .....	.285	131.991	133.406	6.4	1.1	-.2	1.1	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.194	156.062	156.424	4.9	.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.184	258.342	258.355	2.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹054	264.272	264.310	1.7	.0	.3	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹445	233.415	233.972	2.4	.2	.0	.0	.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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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.621	158.347	158.097	2.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance	3.079	398.255	398.980	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.505	168.345	168.751	1.7	.2	.6	.1	.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.344	166.796	167.414	1.2	.4	.6	.1	.4
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.154	171.640	171.584	3.0	.0	.8	.2	.0
Public transportation .....	.787	265.815	264.424	4.0	-.5	.0	.1	.2
Airline fare .....	.464	298.719	295.413	4.6	-1.1	-.3	.0	.2
Other intercity transportation .....	.078	150.603	152.731	-.3	1.4	.6	-.8	.7
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.240	272.592	272.673	4.3	.0	.4	.2	.0
Medical care	5.355	407.128	407.909	3.6	.2	.5	.5	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.318	318.671	319.396	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.274	106.514	106.778	3.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Prescription drugs	1.029	427.267	428.440	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.244	98.920	99.051	.0	.1	.4	.8	.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.044	100.383	99.995	.0	-.4	1.5	.0	-.4
Medical care services	4.038	433.269	434.051	3.7	.2	.6	.5	.4
Professional services	2.220	341.148	341.593	2.3	.1	.4	.2	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.206	345.843	346.237	2.7	.1	.6	.2	.2
Dental services ³ .....	.560	411.661	412.575	2.3	.2	.2	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.196	178.521	178.336	.6	-.1	-.2	-.7	-.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.259	223.586	223.998	1.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Hospital and related services	1.414	657.707	657.440	5.4	.0	.6	.8	.5
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.321	245.816	245.658	5.6	-.1	.6	.8	.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	240.852	240.648	6.2	-.1	.9	1.2	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	559.217	559.297	4.6	.0	.3	.6	.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.073	195.472	196.059	3.1	.3	.1	.3	.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.020	113.012	113.375	2.4	.3	.0	.3	.3
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.403	109.654	111.005	5.6	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.2
Recreation ²	5.862	109.723	109.959	1.3	.2	.0	.0	.4
Video and audio ²	1.959	99.095	99.028	1.3	-.1	.4	-.1	.3
Televisions .....	.160	6.076	6.047	-17.3	-.5	-1.1	-2.4	.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.384	381.551	382.673	3.6	.3	.5	.3	.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.025	13.167	12.813	-11.5	-2.7	-.5	-1.5	-2.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.159	80.674	79.480	6.9	-1.5	3.1	-.6	-1.5
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.080	43.101	42.512	-5.4	-1.4	-1.2	-.8	-1.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.061	90.655	89.832	-2.5	-.9	-1.3	.1	-.9
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.122	157.892	157.946	4.4	.0	-.1	.3	.1
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.783	198.586	198.072	3.2	-.3	.3	.2	-.3
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.339	204.048	205.461	7.0	.7	-.3	.5	1.0
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.546	117.235	116.884	1.2	-.3	.1	-.1	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.337	143.792	143.744	4.6	.0	.2	.3	.0
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.203	88.121	87.436	-4.4	-.8	-.1	-.8	-.8
Photography ² .....	.184	81.883	81.293	1.8	-.7	.5	.3	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.059	66.775	65.317	-1.6	-2.2	.8	-.2	-1.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.124	117.074	117.021	3.4	.0	.3	.5	.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.542	52.592	52.681	-2.7	.2	-.6	-1.1	.2
Toys ¹ .....	.407	55.876	55.967	-3.8	.2	-1.1	-1.5	.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.049	96.012	96.366	4.4	.4	2.5	.6	.9
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.075	94.685	94.720	-1.3	.0	.1	-.2	-.2
Other recreation services ²	1.334	145.549	147.246	.3	1.2	-.4	.0	1.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.343	120.663	124.845	2.3	3.5	-1.1	1.9	4.5
Admissions ¹ .....	.539	318.046	318.783	-.5	.2	-.1	-1.1	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.128	267.402	267.538	.2	.1	-2.2	.0	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.174	224.569	225.053	.8	.2	.4	.5	.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.098	138.567	138.937	3.0	.3	.4	.9	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.077	102.991	103.141	-2.1	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Education and communication ²	6.118	126.392	126.413	1.1	.0	.2	.1	.1
Education ²	2.380	209.453	209.452	4.5	.0	.5	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	548.418	547.576	6.1	-.2	.5	.7	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.181	588.409	588.489	4.3	.0	.5	.4	.3
College tuition and fees981	697.504	697.509	6.1	.0	.4	.6	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees231	658.939	658.942	4.1	.0	.4	.3	.4

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Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷847	248.840	248.912	2.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.039	218.727	218.972	4.0	.1	.5	.3	.4
Communication ²	3.738	85.486	85.510	-1.1	.0	.0	-1.1	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.133	151.804	151.799	4.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.127	239.476	239.476	4.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.006	252.742	252.599	11.5	-1.1	-6.0	.0	-1.1
Information and information processing ²	3.605	83.139	83.163	-1.3	.0	.0	-1.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.823	100.620	100.764	-6.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.631	60.772	60.811	-2.4	.1	.1	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	1.192	103.882	104.139	1.9	.2	.3	.0	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴ .....	.782	9.408	9.371	-4.1	-4.1	-3.3	-3.3	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.208	65.613	64.421	-11.8	-1.8	-4.4	.5	-1.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.026	41.896	42.524	-1.9	1.5	-9.9	.9	1.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.470	76.438	76.555	-6.6	.2	-2.2	-5.5	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.064	35.568	35.220	-5.1	-1.0	-2.2	-1.8	-1.0
Other goods and services	3.950	420.462	421.000	1.7	.1	.0	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.450	848.791	852.435	2.4	.4	-1.1	.1	.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.352	344.398	345.948	2.2	.5	-1.1	.1	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.087	230.927	231.217	4.4	.1	1.1	-2.2	.1
Personal care	2.500	207.847	207.747	1.3	.0	.0	.5	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.717	161.716	160.954	-2.2	-5.5	.2	.5	-5.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.367	102.658	102.159	-1.8	-5.5	-2.2	.6	-5.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.343	188.079	187.219	1.6	-5.5	.6	.4	-5.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.572	232.222	232.313	.9	.0	.1	.4	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.572	141.540	141.595	.9	.0	.1	.4	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.027	368.036	368.816	2.9	.2	.1	.4	.5
Legal services ⁵ .....	.313	299.664	300.525	2.4	.3	-3.3	.5	.1
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.136	298.988	299.276	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.282	144.938	144.980	1.3	.0	.3	.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.026	169.183	170.077	5.6	.5	.4	.1	.5
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.148	292.384	294.095	7.3	.6	.5	.5	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.185	86.843	86.704	-6.6	-2.2	-9.9	1.0	-4.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	43.898	189.073	187.472	4.5	-8.8	-5.5	-3.3	-3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	27.497	166.502	164.072	4.5	-1.5	-9.9	-6.6	-6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.244	220.183	215.404	6.0	-2.2	-1.5	-2.2	-7.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.576	283.006	277.351	6.2	-2.0	-1.8	-9.9	-9.9
Durables	10.253	114.319	114.098	2.1	-2.2	-4.4	-5.5	-2.2
Services	56.102	262.535	262.954	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.504	238.318	238.834	1.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Transportation services	5.994	271.172	271.174	2.9	.0	.2	.1	.2
Other services	10.563	301.609	302.364	2.0	.3	.2	.2	.4
All items less food	84.685	221.324	220.479	2.9	-4.4	-2.2	-1.1	.0
All items less shelter	70.189	216.274	215.189	3.7	-5.5	-3.3	-2.2	-1.1
All items less medical care	94.645	215.342	214.658	3.2	-3.3	-2.2	-1.1	.0
Commodities less food	28.583	168.725	166.354	4.4	-1.4	-9.9	-6.6	-6.6
Nondurables less food	18.329	220.944	216.421	5.7	-2.0	-1.5	-1.1	-6.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.662	277.198	272.053	5.8	-1.9	-1.7	-7.7	-8.8
Nondurables	33.644	226.140	223.793	5.3	-1.0	-7.7	.0	-3.3

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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.918	121.066	117.314	5.9	-3.1	0.6	0.7	0.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.598	257.664	257.915	2.4	.1	.2	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	52.065	250.753	251.150	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Energy	10.946	240.073	233.943	6.9	-2.6	-2.1	-1.7	-1.3
All items less energy	89.054	221.720	221.735	2.8	.0	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	73.739	220.404	220.325	2.3	.0	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.812	149.572	148.692	2.5	-.6	-.1	.1	-.1
Energy commodities	6.771	298.469	287.221	10.5	-3.8	-3.0	-2.2	-1.8
Services less energy services	51.927	270.500	271.036	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.430	235.018	235.646	6.2	.3	.2	-.4	.3
Utilities and public transportation	10.326	201.193	201.072	1.6	-.1	-.2	-.4	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.449	\$.450	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.151	\$.151	-	-	-	-	-

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 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	223.845	223.535	223.363	223.352	7.1	1.2	5.7	-0.9	4.1	2.4
Food and beverages	230.060	230.351	230.472	230.940	7.3	4.0	5.6	1.5	5.6	3.6
Food	230.030	230.337	230.457	230.939	7.7	4.1	6.0	1.6	5.9	3.8
Food at home	228.884	229.153	228.934	229.456	11.5	4.7	7.5	1.0	8.0	4.2
Cereals and bakery products	265.587	266.730	267.677	268.117	5.6	7.1	7.9	3.9	6.3	5.9
Cereals and cereal products	231.302	231.517	234.030	234.680	10.8	7.6	4.8	6.0	9.2	5.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	245.260	247.764	251.017	251.681	15.9	9.7	12.2	10.9	12.8	11.5
Breakfast cereal ¹	227.538	224.464	228.401	229.605	9.9	10.6	2.2	3.7	10.2	2.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	235.416	240.536	242.437	241.336	7.4	3.2	6.6	10.4	5.3	8.5
Bakery products	284.249	286.197	285.964	286.229	3.7	6.8	8.9	2.8	5.3	5.8
Bread ²	173.678	174.849	172.275	173.469	2.2	16.4	8.4	-5	9.1	3.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	168.111	169.359	168.952	168.910	11.3	-4	13.8	1.9	5.3	7.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	260.174	261.195	263.593	263.405	-3.1	4.5	12.0	5.1	7	8.5
Other bakery products	257.590	261.364	262.413	261.518	6.4	4.1	3.8	6.2	5.2	5.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	226.446	227.546	227.302	228.820	13.9	9.2	5.0	4.3	11.5	4.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	226.572	227.483	227.895	229.900	15.2	7.9	3.7	6.0	11.5	4.8
Meats	228.405	229.091	229.945	231.829	21.0	7.1	4.7	6.1	13.9	5.4
Beef and veal ¹	252.283	253.369	254.074	256.334	30.4	6.4	4.8	6.6	17.8	5.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹	228.661	230.138	229.997	232.246	40.1	8.7	-1.9	6.4	23.4	2.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	181.257	181.706	184.274	186.482	33.1	1.7	7.0	12.0	16.4	9.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	170.995	171.763	171.809	172.906	21.5	3.4	14.4	4.5	12.1	9.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	185.142	184.553	186.265	187.851	16.1	13.6	2.5	6.0	14.8	4.2
Pork	208.718	209.481	210.189	211.069	17.2	4.7	6.9	4.6	10.8	5.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	148.800	149.787	150.893	150.151	19.2	13.2	-1.3	3.7	16.2	1.2
Ham	209.844	204.897	206.406	206.929	12.0	5.3	10.4	-5.4	8.6	2.2
Pork chops	191.894	192.449	192.721	193.920	20.7	-5.0	17.7	4.3	7.1	10.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	128.161	131.146	131.070	132.023	23.7	-3.8	9.1	12.6	9.1	10.8
Other meats	209.479	209.207	210.600	213.364	6.3	13.2	1.1	7.6	9.7	4.3
Poultry	209.831	212.547	211.350	214.263	2.3	3.9	2.9	8.7	3.1	5.8
Chicken ²	134.716	136.467	135.336	136.996	.2	2.8	1.4	6.9	1.5	4.1
Other poultry including turkey ²	138.861	140.175	141.754	144.601	12.8	9.0	10.4	17.6	10.9	13.9
Fish and seafood ¹	264.959	264.152	264.969	266.290	8.9	16.9	.2	2.0	12.8	1.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	158.498	157.053	157.826	158.079	16.5	12.3	-1.3	-1.1	14.4	-1.2
Processed fish and seafood ²	135.931	136.738	136.648	137.921	9.0	12.4	2.2	6.0	10.7	4.1
Eggs	226.032	230.396	218.819	211.931	-8.3	38.0	30.9	-22.7	12.5	.6
Dairy and related products ¹	218.406	218.451	217.557	217.503	8.6	12.7	14.0	-1.6	10.6	5.9
Milk ^{1 2}	150.455	148.928	148.157	148.167	17.0	16.6	11.0	-5.9	16.8	2.2
Cheese and related products ¹	225.614	225.731	223.877	222.204	.6	16.9	22.9	-5.9	8.5	7.6
Ice cream and related products	213.902	214.520	214.676	216.644	13.6	6.6	10.8	5.2	10.1	8.0
Other dairy and related products ²	142.628	143.247	144.626	145.266	2.2	5.2	9.0	7.6	3.7	8.3
Fruits and vegetables	287.175	282.740	280.755	279.301	25.0	-12.2	12.3	-10.5	4.8	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	332.780	324.427	320.216	317.858	31.1	-16.3	13.7	-16.8	4.7	-2.7
Fresh fruits	340.256	330.663	327.949	328.409	-2.9	-6.2	24.2	-13.2	-4.6	3.8
Apples	331.286	333.383	328.387	321.653	7.8	-7.7	47.2	-11.1	-3	14.4
Bananas	209.266	212.810	210.958	210.842	10.2	-1.5	6.8	3.0	4.2	4.9
Citrus fruits ²	210.792	202.809	208.981	208.783	-8.1	-25.3	28.3	-3.8	-17.1	11.1
Other fresh fruits ²	116.502	111.252	107.789	107.157	.6	5.5	16.3	-28.4	3.1	-8.8
Fresh vegetables	323.876	316.709	311.154	306.233	73.8	-24.5	4.6	-20.1	14.5	-8.6
Potatoes	350.460	337.951	335.774	331.553	38.0	2.9	17.1	-19.9	19.2	-3.1
Lettuce	289.974	285.047	281.506	274.797	144.7	-49.3	-3.9	-19.3	11.4	-12.0
Tomatoes ¹	305.636	306.526	310.711	309.725	232.4	-64.5	-15.5	5.5	8.6	-5.6
Other fresh vegetables	326.457	322.058	321.599	323.654	18.2	-11.2	6.2	-3.4	2.5	1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	151.454	153.552	155.143	155.307	7.9	1.9	8.2	10.6	4.9	9.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	154.976	155.670	158.383	157.266	8.2	.8	8.2	6.0	4.4	7.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	142.486	145.431	146.287	148.222	8.1	6.0	9.1	17.1	7.0	13.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	154.081	158.637	158.589	157.857	10.9	-2.3	5.9	10.2	4.1	8.0

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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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.262	168.076	168.479	168.789	10.3	5.7	3.0	3.7	8.0	3.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	128.342	129.457	129.735	129.377	8.9	1.9	3.6	3.3	5.4	3.4
Carbonated drinks	161.444	162.446	163.759	162.901	13.7	2.8	4.4	3.7	8.1	4.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	165.792	166.566	167.463	169.736	12.1	2.5	27.9	9.9	7.2	18.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	116.251	117.395	116.776	117.202	5.8	-1.8	4.0	3.3	1.9	3.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	124.248	123.533	124.704	125.558	14.9	19.0	2.6	4.3	16.9	3.4
Coffee	219.575	220.830	225.132	225.982	28.8	31.2	6.9	12.2	30.0	9.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	125.767	123.387	124.798	125.937	2.4	7.7	-1.8	.5	5.1	-6
Other food at home	199.568	200.240	200.154	200.840	7.3	5.4	7.0	2.6	6.3	4.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	211.591	212.276	209.091	209.639	4.4	4.0	10.4	-3.6	4.2	3.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.684	204.211	203.096	202.719	-7.7	14.5	11.3	.1	2.8	5.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	138.477	138.730	136.495	136.786	1.3	3.1	12.4	-4.8	2.2	3.4
Other sweets ²	149.979	150.632	151.735	152.968	10.6	3.2	2.8	8.2	6.8	5.5
Fats and oils	224.718	225.509	227.310	231.283	25.4	10.0	9.1	12.2	17.5	10.6
Butter and margarine ²	188.642	188.437	186.889	186.335	43.3	5.8	5.5	-4.8	23.2	.2
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	138.036	140.628	140.139	139.419	16.6	3.9	8.5	4.1	10.1	6.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	157.365	159.147	162.068	167.178	23.4	11.8	14.7	27.4	17.5	20.9
Other foods	211.956	212.671	212.891	213.145	5.2	4.9	6.1	2.3	5.1	4.1
Soups	241.162	234.344	238.281	234.890	1.0	5.2	17.8	-10.0	3.1	3.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	167.038	166.272	166.456	165.710	4.3	8.8	2.2	-3.1	6.5	-5
Snacks ¹	227.933	229.587	229.525	231.495	7.4	4.6	11.5	6.4	6.0	8.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	219.695	224.639	224.417	225.299	10.7	.7	-1.0	10.6	5.6	4.7
Baby food ^{1 2}	147.300	148.334	149.268	149.514	6.6	5.0	11.9	6.1	5.8	9.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	125.167	125.681	125.761	126.235	1.9	3.5	4.1	3.5	2.7	3.8
Food away from home ¹	233.257	233.622	234.240	234.666	2.5	3.2	3.8	2.4	2.9	3.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	145.017	145.480	145.679	145.855	4.0	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	147.755	148.088	148.777	149.167	1.7	4.7	2.1	3.9	3.2	3.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	150.081	147.528	147.691	148.012	2.0	1.8	16.9	-5.4	1.9	5.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	137.813	137.840	137.509	137.958	-2.3	3.5	9.2	.4	.6	4.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	164.421	165.008	165.228	165.205	3.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	229.060	229.130	229.262	229.522	1.7	3.4	1.0	.8	2.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	196.658	197.037	197.009	197.035	.8	2.0	.1	.8	1.4	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	205.838	206.560	206.223	206.297	.8	2.2	2.1	.9	1.5	1.5
Distilled spirits at home ¹	188.158	188.076	187.159	185.703	.5	3.1	2.0	-5.1	1.8	-1.6
Wine at home	163.243	163.287	164.306	164.902	-.1	-2	-6.9	4.1	-.1	-1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	301.848	301.377	301.829	302.665	1.6	7.1	2.0	1.1	4.3	1.5
Housing	216.896	217.175	217.376	217.701	2.0	1.5	2.9	1.5	1.7	2.2
Shelter	246.496	247.041	247.477	248.030	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.4	2.5
Rent of primary residence ³	253.029	253.907	254.476	255.184	1.8	1.2	3.4	3.5	1.5	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	140.409	138.160	138.422	138.405	-1.1	25.1	-7.9	-5.6	11.2	-6.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	455.393	456.873	458.427	460.169	5.4	5.0	1.5	4.3	5.2	2.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	290.780	284.657	285.081	284.747	-2.8	31.0	-10.2	-8.0	12.8	-9.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	235.969	236.463	236.831	237.307	1.3	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.2	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	235.959	236.454	236.821	237.299	1.3	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.2	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	129.090	129.562	129.912	130.695	-2.4	4.3	2.7	5.1	.9	3.9
Fuels and utilities	221.302	220.648	219.974	219.603	6.5	1.2	5.5	-3.0	3.9	1.1
Household energy	193.702	192.887	192.056	191.394	6.6	.4	5.8	-4.7	3.5	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	334.361	334.886	342.717	340.375	68.8	-2.7	-5.5	7.4	28.1	.8
Fuel oil ¹	366.947	364.886	375.945	371.715	107.9	-.8	-9.9	5.3	43.6	-2.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 5}	350.488	355.488	359.537	359.883	19.0	-6.2	3.0	11.2	5.7	7.0
Energy services ³	195.994	195.083	193.825	193.209	3.0	.7	6.8	-5.6	1.8	.4
Electricity ³	196.287	196.808	197.423	196.959	3.1	-1.2	6.3	1.4	.9	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service ³	190.852	184.777	176.773	175.620	2.5	8.2	8.5	-28.3	5.3	-11.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	181.809	182.163	182.494	183.431	6.3	4.6	4.2	3.6	5.4	3.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	400.847	401.765	402.172	404.868	7.0	4.8	5.0	4.1	5.9	4.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	397.312	397.594	399.477	399.257	3.8	3.7	1.4	2.0	3.7	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	121.613	121.679	121.730	121.794	.2	1.4	2.4	.6	.8	1.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	70.009	70.035	69.439	68.578	6.7	3.5	-4.0	-7.9	5.1	-6.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	114.257	114.119	114.563	113.079	-2.6	8.3	-.2	-4.1	2.7	-2.1
Window coverings ^{1 2}	73.201	72.747	73.293	73.257	-1.6	-2.3	-3.4	.3	-1.9	-1.6

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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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	58.688	58.821	57.949	57.069	10.9	4.0	-4.8	-10.6	7.4	-7.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	114.732	115.240	115.957	116.870	.7	6.7	-4.3	7.7	3.7	1.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.792	135.870	136.368	137.962	-3.5	-4.9	4.4	13.1	-4.2	8.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	88.515	88.424	88.579	88.849	-4	12.7	-2.4	1.5	5.9	-5
Other furniture ²	76.696	75.917	77.900	78.834	-1.9	21.7	-13.3	11.6	9.3	-1.6
Appliances ²	87.791	87.602	86.360	87.049	-1.1	1.9	8.9	-3.3	.4	2.6
Major appliances ²	99.126	99.525	97.827	99.117	-5.6	4.6	14.6	.0	-7	7.0
Other appliances ^{1 2}	72.953	72.416	71.207	70.945	7.1	1.2	-1.2	-10.6	4.1	-6.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	69.128	68.925	68.202	67.548	1.7	-1.1	-9.5	-8.8	.3	-9.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	57.188	57.116	56.932	55.990	-3.8	-3.4	-12.4	-8.1	-3.6	-10.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	130.214	129.851	129.557	130.661	11.2	-5.3	-5.9	1.4	2.6	-2.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	66.992	66.175	62.603	61.710	2.5	15.2	-10.2	-28.0	8.7	-19.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	98.996	98.077	97.556	97.927	.8	4.6	3.8	-4.2	2.7	-3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.517	92.965	92.758	92.465	7.8	-5.1	5.8	-4.4	1.2	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.065	99.897	99.772	99.580	3.6	4.0	4.0	-1.9	3.8	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.958	87.392	86.892	86.772	9.2	-6.6	3.6	-5.3	1.0	-9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	189.028	190.411	190.946	190.869	.1	-1.0	9.8	4.0	-4	6.8
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	123.991	125.315	125.973	125.476	.3	-2.5	11.2	4.9	-1.1	8.0
Household paper products ^{1 2}	162.938	163.593	164.425	164.494	-2.1	-1	8.2	3.9	-1.1	6.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	118.511	119.162	118.808	119.293	2.1	.2	9.2	2.7	1.2	5.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.718	155.235	155.567	155.744	-4	4.3	.4	2.7	1.9	1.5
Domestic services ^{1 2}	143.841	143.971	143.956	144.146	-3.6	1.0	2.1	.9	-1.3	1.5
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	159.569	159.320	159.316	159.594	1.7	3.1	1.8	.1	2.4	.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	125.875	125.767	126.908	126.708	-2.1	7.2	-5.9	2.7	2.5	-1.7
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	NA	NA	NA	197.981	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel	123.110	123.381	124.145	124.246	-1.5	12.6	6.4	3.7	5.3	5.1
Men's and boys' apparel	116.944	118.380	119.388	118.454	-2.9	17.6	6.6	5.3	6.9	6.0
Men's apparel	122.680	124.615	125.724	124.941	-4.7	17.1	6.4	7.6	5.6	7.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	116.754	115.876	117.331	115.956	-15.2	8.9	13.5	-2.7	-3.9	5.1
Men's furnishings	149.863	153.335	154.910	153.474	-9.8	16.7	16.9	10.0	2.6	13.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	82.268	85.152	85.442	85.241	-3.8	16.9	6.4	15.3	6.1	10.8
Men's pants and shorts	114.247	113.159	115.020	114.722	1.3	19.7	.0	1.7	10.1	.8
Boys' apparel	99.786	100.013	100.747	99.114	3.9	19.1	8.0	-2.7	11.2	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	110.315	110.444	111.363	111.358	-1.9	14.1	7.0	3.8	5.8	5.4
Women's apparel	112.088	112.402	112.894	112.624	-1.2	13.7	4.3	1.9	6.0	3.1
Women's outerwear	100.305	99.140	99.491	99.217	.6	6.7	7.1	-4.3	3.6	1.3
Women's dresses	116.702	115.279	113.563	110.824	45.7	25.0	-14.8	-18.7	34.9	-16.8
Women's suits and separates ²	85.428	85.519	86.608	84.754	-3.2	13.6	.7	-3.1	4.9	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	100.007	101.896	102.328	105.280	-10.3	15.1	12.3	22.8	1.6	17.5
Girls' apparel	103.208	102.662	105.125	106.084	-4.9	15.7	18.8	11.6	4.9	15.2
Footwear	130.053	128.627	128.839	129.178	2.9	7.1	2.0	-2.7	5.0	-4
Men's footwear ¹	128.666	127.288	128.129	128.460	5.8	3.3	3.5	-6	4.6	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	138.765	136.104	138.480	136.769	11.0	10.7	1.8	-5.6	10.8	-2.0
Women's footwear	124.588	124.740	124.012	124.265	-4.7	7.8	.0	-1.0	1.3	-5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.637	118.953	120.347	122.982	-13.7	6.7	19.1	11.7	-4.0	15.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵	162.423	165.790	164.162	166.035	8.4	8.4	2.4	9.2	8.4	5.7
Watches ^{1 5}	112.102	112.379	109.990	108.763	18.5	-4.2	6.2	-11.4	6.5	-3.0
Jewelry ⁵	178.002	182.666	181.184	183.710	7.0	11.9	1.8	13.5	9.4	7.5
Transportation	218.765	216.031	214.037	212.368	26.0	-3.7	15.9	-11.2	10.2	1.5
Private transportation	215.526	212.729	210.680	208.957	26.3	-3.5	16.4	-11.6	10.4	1.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.694	100.304	100.029	99.543	4.3	12.3	1.4	-4.5	8.3	-1.6
New vehicles	144.429	144.033	143.590	143.357	6.4	9.6	.0	-2.9	8.0	-1.5
Used cars and trucks	153.401	152.535	152.333	150.895	2.5	16.7	4.6	-6.4	9.4	-1.0
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	92.202	91.995	90.719	90.764	1.9	4.9	-9.5	-6.1	3.4	-7.8
Car and truck rental ²	121.024	121.619	121.759	122.834	-4.3	5.4	-4.1	6.1	.4	.9
Motor fuel	319.294	309.254	301.734	296.032	75.4	-20.6	44.0	-26.1	18.0	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	318.744	308.583	300.344	295.628	71.3	-20.8	45.2	-26.0	16.5	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	318.611	308.368	300.757	295.407	71.4	-21.0	45.9	-26.1	16.4	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	325.780	315.708	307.432	301.687	72.1	-20.3	44.7	-26.5	17.1	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	304.377	295.801	290.009	283.198	71.0	-19.7	41.4	-25.1	17.2	2.9

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

(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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	270.800	272.886	288.419	294.658	124.6	-36.1	0.8	40.2	19.8	18.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	145.652	145.326	146.151	147.223	4.5	11.1	3.3	4.4	7.8	3.9
Tires ¹	130.883	130.601	131.991	133.406	4.8	12.2	.9	7.9	8.5	4.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	156.677	156.307	156.062	156.424	4.1	9.5	7.0	-6	6.8	3.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	258.001	258.440	258.342	258.355	1.0	2.8	4.6	.5	1.9	2.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	263.526	264.215	264.272	264.310	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	233.311	233.308	233.415	233.972	1.8	1.3	5.4	1.1	1.6	3.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	158.076	158.518	158.347	158.097	.4	4.0	4.3	.1	2.2	2.1
Motor vehicle insurance	393.773	394.845	396.061	397.117	4.5	3.7	3.1	3.4	4.1	3.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	167.047	168.121	168.345	168.751	1.0	.5	1.3	4.1	.7	2.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	165.698	166.629	166.796	167.414	.0	.7	-1	4.2	.3	2.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	169.855	171.286	171.640	171.584	3.3	.0	4.5	4.1	1.6	4.3
Public transportation	266.655	266.551	266.708	267.122	20.2	-7.9	4.9	.7	5.2	2.8
Airline fare	300.842	300.006	300.151	300.608	29.1	-15.2	9.5	-3	4.6	4.5
Other intercity transportation	151.785	152.671	151.422	152.535	5.8	-3.7	-5.0	2.0	.9	-1.6
Intracity transportation ¹	271.060	272.016	272.592	272.673	10.3	4.3	.4	2.4	7.3	1.4
Medical care	404.101	406.170	408.043	409.570	2.9	3.3	2.7	5.5	3.1	4.1
Medical care commodities ¹	316.869	317.901	318.671	319.396	7.1	1.9	1.5	3.2	4.5	2.3
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	105.943	106.246	106.514	106.778	7.4	2.0	1.7	3.2	4.7	2.4
Prescription drugs	426.480	427.995	428.807	430.602	5.2	4.7	3.7	3.9	4.9	3.8
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	97.688	98.114	98.920	99.051	-5	-1.3	-3.5	5.7	-9	1.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	98.929	100.423	100.383	99.995	-7	.8	-4.3	4.4	.1	.0
Medical care services	429.797	432.259	434.560	436.394	1.6	3.8	3.2	6.3	2.7	4.7
Professional services	340.515	341.718	342.285	343.065	2.4	1.6	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.5
Physicians' services ³	344.369	346.325	347.089	347.712	3.9	1.4	1.6	3.9	2.6	2.8
Dental services ³	411.124	412.070	413.530	415.078	-2	3.1	2.5	3.9	1.4	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	180.573	180.154	178.858	178.386	1.8	-5	6.4	-4.8	.6	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	223.050	223.309	223.586	223.998	3.3	1.1	-7	1.7	2.2	.5
Hospital and related services	650.292	653.945	658.879	662.235	2.7	7.5	4.0	7.6	5.1	5.7
Hospital services ^{3 12}	242.847	244.295	246.250	247.492	2.7	7.8	4.1	7.9	5.2	6.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	236.833	238.957	241.737	242.882	1.8	7.7	4.8	10.6	4.7	7.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	554.135	555.984	559.049	561.656	2.8	7.3	3.0	5.5	5.0	4.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	195.655	195.845	195.341	197.312	3.5	1.0	4.5	3.4	2.2	4.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	112.687	112.690	113.012	113.375	3.7	2.5	.9	2.5	3.1	1.7
Health insurance ^{1 13}	106.190	107.940	109.654	111.005	-1.1	.6	4.7	19.4	-3	11.8
Recreation ²	109.921	109.929	109.877	110.349	3.2	.7	-3	1.6	2.0	.6
Video and audio ²	99.049	99.493	99.413	99.711	3.0	-2.4	1.9	2.7	.3	2.3
Televisions	6.320	6.249	6.096	6.109	-11.9	-20.4	-23.6	-12.7	-16.3	-18.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	380.210	382.088	383.133	385.961	4.1	.3	3.9	6.2	2.2	5.0
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	13.444	13.372	13.167	12.813	-7.9	-10.9	-9.4	-17.5	-9.4	-13.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	78.754	81.157	80.674	79.480	11.0	-1.4	14.7	3.7	4.7	9.1
Audio equipment ¹	43.955	43.448	43.101	42.512	-2.3	-10.1	4.3	-12.5	-6.3	-4.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	91.702	90.541	90.655	89.832	4.7	-4.3	-2.2	-7.9	.1	-5.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	157.794	157.599	158.101	158.302	7.2	3.7	5.4	1.3	5.4	3.3
Pets and pet products ¹	198.729	198.129	198.586	198.072	5.8	4.1	4.5	-1.3	4.9	1.6
Pet services including veterinary ²	203.303	203.873	204.923	206.957	10.5	2.9	7.5	7.4	6.6	7.4
Sporting goods ¹	117.219	117.345	117.235	116.884	7.1	2.9	-3.5	-1.1	5.0	-2.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	142.998	143.346	143.792	143.744	10.6	6.5	-.4	2.1	8.5	.8
Sports equipment ¹	88.984	88.851	88.121	87.436	1.4	-3.0	-8.7	-6.8	-.8	-7.8
Photography ²	81.241	81.622	81.845	81.550	2.9	2.8	-.2	1.5	2.8	.7
Photographic equipment and supplies	66.283	66.794	66.677	65.988	3.4	-7	-7.1	-1.8	1.3	-4.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	116.117	116.505	117.074	117.021	2.7	4.5	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.2
Other recreational goods ²	53.556	53.215	52.616	52.715	1.6	2.4	-8.3	-6.1	2.0	-7.2
Toys ¹	57.396	56.737	55.876	55.967	.4	4.4	-9.7	-9.6	2.4	-9.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	93.340	95.665	96.216	97.059	8.7	5.7	-11.6	16.9	7.2	1.7
Music instruments and accessories ²	94.956	95.078	94.842	94.682	3.5	-9.6	2.5	-1.1	-3.3	.7
Other recreation services ²	146.193	145.549	145.574	147.663	-3	1.2	-3.6	4.1	.4	.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	119.829	118.458	120.744	126.194	-5.0	-.2	-6.0	23.0	-2.6	7.5
Admissions ¹	321.812	321.576	318.046	318.783	1.0	.9	.0	-3.7	1.0	-1.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	267.951	267.428	267.402	267.538	.0	2.5	-1.0	-.6	1.2	-.8
Recreational reading materials ¹	222.538	223.520	224.569	225.053	-.2	-.6	-.6	4.6	-.4	2.0

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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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	136.775	137.331	138.567	138.937	-1.1	4.1	2.7	6.5	1.5	4.6
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.597	103.097	102.991	103.141	1.0	-6.4	-4.7	2.1	-2.8	-1.3
Education and communication ²	125.624	125.928	126.108	126.269	.7	.9	.6	2.1	.8	1.3
Education ²	206.130	207.239	208.172	208.774	5.0	4.0	3.7	5.2	4.5	4.5
Educational books and supplies	541.400	544.346	548.369	547.987	8.4	4.5	6.8	5.0	6.4	5.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	578.907	582.018	584.481	586.366	4.7	3.9	3.4	5.3	4.3	4.3
College tuition and fees	681.861	684.899	689.097	692.647	7.9	4.7	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	648.962	651.589	653.774	656.121	4.5	4.2	3.1	4.5	4.4	3.8
Child care and nursery school ⁷	246.397	248.233	248.535	248.905	1.4	3.0	.5	4.1	2.2	2.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	216.783	217.880	218.613	219.443	2.8	.9	7.6	5.0	1.8	6.3
Communication ²	85.530	85.570	85.517	85.534	-2.0	-1.1	-1.4	.0	-1.5	-7
Postage and delivery services ²	151.848	151.804	151.804	151.799	17.5	1.2	.0	-1	9.1	-1
Postage ¹	239.476	239.476	239.476	239.476	16.6	.5	.0	.0	8.3	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	254.263	252.755	252.742	252.599	36.7	16.5	-1	-2.6	26.2	-1.4
Information and information processing ²	83.182	83.223	83.170	83.188	-2.6	-1.2	-1.5	.0	-1.9	-7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.475	100.616	100.620	100.764	-2.4	-2	-7	1.2	-1.3	.2
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	60.739	60.772	60.772	60.811	-6.6	-1	-3.1	.5	-3.4	-1.3
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	103.609	103.872	103.882	104.139	3.4	-3	2.5	2.1	1.5	2.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	9.482	9.455	9.425	9.384	-3.4	-4.7	-4.2	-4.1	-4.0	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	66.005	65.750	66.076	64.788	-15.1	-10.1	-14.7	-7.2	-12.7	-11.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	41.897	41.515	41.896	42.524	-4.6	-6.7	-2.0	6.1	-5.6	2.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.996	76.817	76.438	76.555	1.9	-2.0	.2	-2.3	-1	-1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	36.271	36.207	35.568	35.220	-.5	-5.7	-3.0	-11.1	-3.1	-7.1
Other goods and services	419.144	419.022	420.534	421.260	.6	.5	3.6	2.0	.6	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	848.513	847.868	848.791	852.435	1.3	-.9	7.4	1.9	.2	4.6
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	344.464	343.948	344.398	345.948	1.0	-1.4	7.8	1.7	-.2	4.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	229.016	231.437	230.927	231.217	5.5	6.8	1.5	3.9	6.2	2.7
Personal care	206.855	206.852	207.903	207.951	.3	1.3	1.4	2.1	.8	1.8
Personal care products ¹	160.623	160.970	161.716	160.954	1.1	-2.2	-.4	.8	-.5	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	102.273	102.077	102.658	102.159	-2.1	-3.3	-1.3	-.4	-2.7	-.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	186.249	187.416	188.079	187.219	4.7	-1.0	.6	2.1	1.8	1.3
Personal care services ¹	231.139	231.409	232.222	232.313	-.1	1.0	.6	2.0	.4	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	140.880	141.044	141.540	141.595	-.1	1.0	.6	2.0	.4	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services	366.100	366.640	368.253	370.030	1.5	2.8	3.0	4.4	2.2	3.7
Legal services ⁵	299.562	298.808	300.322	300.642	2.9	2.1	3.0	1.4	2.5	2.2
Funeral expenses ⁵	298.106	298.550	299.074	300.089	1.8	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	144.166	144.558	144.983	145.287	-.2	.1	2.3	3.1	-.1	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	168.253	168.963	169.183	170.077	3.6	8.2	6.1	4.4	5.9	5.3
Financial services ^{1 5}	289.395	290.913	292.384	294.095	6.1	13.4	3.3	6.7	9.7	4.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.525	85.735	86.629	86.320	-2.8	-2.3	3.6	-.9	-2.6	1.3
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	191.372	190.348	189.684	189.089	14.1	.4	9.5	-.4.7	7.0	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	169.769	168.215	167.235	166.205	18.2	-1.6	11.9	-8.1	7.9	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	225.168	221.806	221.403	219.962	25.1	-3.1	14.1	-8.9	10.1	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	294.063	288.888	286.359	283.735	34.8	-8.6	18.9	-13.3	11.0	1.5
Durables	115.500	115.002	114.444	114.200	4.0	8.8	.3	-.4.4	6.4	-2.1
Services	262.136	262.648	262.993	263.626	2.0	1.7	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	237.511	238.113	238.707	239.293	.8	1.2	2.7	3.0	1.0	2.9
Transportation services	269.601	270.174	270.407	270.923	5.2	1.7	2.6	2.0	3.4	2.3
Other services	300.175	300.871	301.416	302.758	1.7	1.3	1.4	3.5	1.5	2.4
All items less food	222.557	222.138	222.915	221.818	7.0	.7	5.6	-1.3	3.8	2.1
All items less shelter	217.988	217.364	216.969	216.755	9.6	1.0	7.1	-2.2	5.2	2.3
All items less medical care	216.487	216.108	215.876	215.820	7.4	1.1	5.9	-1.2	4.2	2.3
Commodities less food	171.906	170.390	169.437	168.439	17.5	-1.4	11.4	-7.8	7.7	1.4
Nondurables less food	225.645	222.347	222.079	220.747	23.7	-2.8	13.4	-8.4	9.6	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	287.198	282.244	280.213	277.864	32.2	-7.7	17.3	-12.4	10.5	1.4
Nondurables	228.532	226.833	226.847	226.209	17.0	-.2	9.7	-.4.0	8.0	2.6

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—	
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	June 2011	Dec. 2011
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	116.864	117.510	118.370	118.413	-2.7	14.0	7.6	5.4	5.3	6.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	257.577	258.101	258.375	259.214	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5
Services less medical care services	250.450	250.871	251.321	251.987	1.6	1.5	2.6	2.5	1.5	2.5
Energy	254.922	249.471	245.282	242.089	44.5	-13.2	28.1	-18.7	12.0	2.1
All items less energy	221.083	221.394	221.708	222.083	3.0	3.3	3.0	1.8	3.1	2.4
All items less food and energy	219.660	219.972	220.326	220.680	2.0	3.1	2.3	1.9	2.6	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.394	149.226	149.345	149.143	2.1	6.4	2.4	-7	4.2	.9
Energy commodities	321.564	311.879	304.912	299.309	75.1	-19.9	41.4	-24.9	18.4	3.0
Services less energy services	269.335	270.009	270.537	271.311	2.0	1.8	2.3	3.0	1.9	2.6
Domestically produced farm food ¹	235.531	235.976	235.018	235.646	12.5	3.8	8.5	.2	8.1	4.3
Utilities and public transportation	203.908	203.400	202.518	202.589	4.2	2.4	2.4	-2.6	3.3	-.1

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 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2011 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		
		Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011
U.S. city average	M	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672	3.0	-0.3	-0.2	3.4	-0.3	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	243.323	243.014	242.652	241.987	2.9	-4	-3	3.2	-3	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	244.983	244.534	244.076	243.328	2.7	-5	-3	3.1	-4	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.369	145.404	145.335	145.062	3.4	-2	-2	3.6	.0	.0
Midwest urban	M	216.968	215.653	215.614	215.173	2.8	-2	-2	3.3	-6	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	217.360	216.130	216.097	215.633	2.7	-2	-2	3.2	-6	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.542	138.573	138.453	138.186	2.9	-3	-2	3.3	-8	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	213.606	212.476	212.907	212.505	3.1	.0	-2	3.3	-3	.2
South urban	M	220.371	219.969	219.961	219.469	3.3	-2	-2	3.8	-2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	221.242	220.515	220.654	220.152	2.9	-2	-2	3.4	-3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.471	140.303	140.218	139.838	3.4	-3	-3	3.9	-2	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	224.462	224.574	224.714	224.892	4.0	.1	.1	4.2	.1	.1
West urban	M	229.147	229.195	228.771	228.117	2.7	-5	-3	3.2	-2	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	233.221	233.259	232.851	232.106	2.7	-5	-3	3.1	-2	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.564	138.696	138.411	138.017	2.7	-5	-3	3.3	-1	-2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	206.883	206.393	206.201	205.636	2.8	-4	-3	3.2	-3	-1
B/C ³	M	140.584	140.355	140.225	139.881	3.2	-3	-2	3.6	-3	-1
D	M	220.391	219.959	220.020	219.950	3.5	.0	.0	3.7	-2	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	220.027	219.592	219.181	218.180	2.1	-6	-5	2.9	-4	-2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	233.022	233.049	232.731	231.567	2.2	-6	-5	3.0	-1	-1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	250.559	250.051	249.317	248.307	2.7	-7	-4	3.0	-5	-3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	245.310	-	245.030	-	-	-	-	2.9	-1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	213.004	-	211.225	-	-	-	-	2.5	-8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	209.255	-	209.283	-	-	-	-	4.0	.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	147.658	-	147.565	-	-	-	-	3.3	-1	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	209.182	-	208.590	3.0	-3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	212.927	-	213.505	3.5	.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	201.398	-	200.477	3.1	-5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	232.141	-	231.794	3.1	-1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	235.440	-	234.312	2.8	-5	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	235.331	-	234.327	2.9	-4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	235.916	-	234.812	3.5	-5	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	241.987	2.9	-0.3	215.173	2.8	-0.2	219.469	3.3	-0.2	228.117	2.7	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	381.056	-	-	350.098	-	-	356.010	-	-	368.738	-	-
Food and beverages	237.339	4.2	.4	225.041	4.6	.2	229.534	4.8	.1	232.996	4.1	.2
Food	237.187	4.4	.4	224.459	4.7	.2	230.684	5.0	.1	232.959	4.5	.3
Food at home	237.276	5.6	.6	220.051	6.0	.1	228.276	6.5	.2	234.972	5.7	.3
Food away from home	240.039	2.8	.1	231.314	2.9	.3	236.791	3.1	.1	228.953	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	237.977	1.3	.3	231.354	4.5	.3	212.727	1.0	.0	229.982	-1.1	-6
Housing	249.123	1.9	-1	199.683	1.4	.1	204.895	2.1	.2	229.784	1.8	.2
Shelter	298.294	2.1	.0	230.972	1.5	.1	227.735	2.0	.2	257.567	1.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	296.487	2.2	.0	227.800	1.9	.2	230.528	3.1	.3	266.990	2.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	310.417	2.0	.0	235.978	1.5	.2	231.719	1.9	.2	271.508	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	310.333	2.0	.0	235.980	1.5	.2	231.706	1.9	.2	271.522	1.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	221.138	1.5	-1.0	203.181	1.6	-2	217.309	3.7	.2	243.773	2.2	-2
Household energy	202.046	.9	-1.2	174.280	1.1	-3	182.982	3.6	.1	218.186	.7	-3
Energy services ²	190.222	-3.1	-1.5	178.852	.7	-2	182.481	3.4	.2	219.279	.4	-3
Electricity ²	186.114	-1.9	-1.4	180.472	3.6	.2	179.406	3.8	.2	240.937	1.4	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	187.316	-6.1	-1.7	167.400	-4.9	-1.1	187.383	.4	-1	180.926	-2.9	-2
Household furnishings and operations ...	127.143	1.5	.6	118.669	.9	.0	126.058	.7	-1	128.816	1.1	-1
Apparel	126.040	4.1	-4.0	116.998	5.6	-3.2	133.133	4.7	-2.6	115.534	3.8	-2.4
Transportation	209.107	5.3	-1.0	208.267	4.9	-1.2	207.778	5.9	-1.2	208.980	4.5	-1.7
Private transportation	202.352	5.2	-1.0	202.763	5.0	-1.3	206.023	6.0	-1.3	202.911	4.7	-1.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.154	3.0	-2	99.892	2.9	-4	100.204	3.1	-1	99.671	2.3	-1
New vehicles	142.341	3.4	.2	137.176	3.3	.2	147.416	3.2	.2	142.481	2.9	.1
New cars and trucks ^{4,5}	98.641	3.4	.2	97.104	3.3	.2	100.313	3.1	.2	98.903	2.9	.1
New cars ⁵	138.536	3.2	.0	136.683	4.1	.1	152.077	4.3	.1	144.353	4.1	.1
Used cars and trucks	157.606	5.7	-9	150.110	4.6	-8	146.805	4.1	-6	142.239	2.2	-7
Motor fuel	279.173	9.6	-3.0	288.899	9.6	-3.3	279.011	10.3	-3.7	283.397	11.6	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	277.652	9.4	-3.1	286.959	9.1	-3.3	277.012	9.9	-3.8	281.568	11.2	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	278.684	9.2	-3.1	285.998	9.2	-3.3	275.740	9.8	-3.9	280.690	11.4	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	283.585	10.0	-3.0	313.300	8.6	-3.6	289.460	10.1	-3.5	264.053	10.8	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	268.727	9.8	-3.0	279.601	8.7	-3.2	274.451	10.0	-3.5	267.777	10.6	-5.3
Medical care	428.275	3.6	.4	404.215	3.5	.1	386.706	3.5	.1	413.076	3.5	.3
Medical care commodities	359.466	4.2	.2	326.097	3.7	.3	308.476	2.5	.0	331.066	2.9	.3
Medical care services	445.377	3.4	.5	430.036	3.4	.0	413.193	3.8	.1	438.140	3.7	.3
Professional services	340.358	2.5	.6	362.747	2.0	.0	337.525	2.3	.0	312.338	1.8	.1
Recreation ⁴	118.040	1.8	.0	115.269	.4	1.2	113.510	.5	.2	108.417	1.5	-2
Education and communication ⁴	134.407	.7	.1	134.477	1.6	.0	129.225	2.3	.1	133.335	1.8	-2
Other goods and services	422.357	2.5	.0	376.960	1.9	.7	383.655	2.1	.1	381.710	.4	-5
Commodity and service group												
All items	241.987	2.9	-3	215.173	2.8	-2	219.469	3.3	-2	228.117	2.7	-3
Commodities	190.538	4.3	-6	179.725	4.3	-7	184.780	4.3	-8	179.309	3.7	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages ...	162.603	4.4	-1.2	156.522	4.2	-1.2	161.934	4.1	-1.3	151.050	3.5	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages and apparel	208.390	5.6	-1.9	203.383	5.6	-1.8	211.950	5.6	-1.9	193.497	5.2	-2.8
Durables	272.332	6.1	-1.2	259.676	5.6	-1.3	260.328	5.9	-1.7	248.189	5.6	-2.9
Services	110.942	2.1	.1	110.301	2.0	-2	115.164	1.5	-1	111.890	1.0	-2
Rent of shelter ³	292.492	2.1	-1	252.183	1.7	.2	255.084	2.6	.2	272.554	2.1	.2
Transportation services	311.967	2.1	.0	237.239	1.5	.1	234.003	2.0	.2	273.935	1.9	.3
Transportation services	258.842	3.4	-2	272.220	1.7	-3	282.938	3.9	.1	267.143	.7	-1

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—		
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Commodity and service group													
Other services	338.950	2.2	0.1	308.232	1.6	0.7	307.662	2.5	0.2	316.583	2.9	0.1	
Special aggregate indexes													
All items less medical care	233.728	2.9	-3	206.145	2.8	-2	209.983	3.3	-2	219.559	2.7	-3	
All items less food	243.192	2.7	-4	213.570	2.5	-3	217.518	3.0	-3	227.524	2.4	-4	
All items less shelter	223.238	3.3	-4	211.790	3.4	-3	217.631	3.8	-4	217.607	3.1	-6	
Commodities less food	165.553	4.3	-1.1	159.078	4.2	-1.1	163.660	3.9	-1.2	154.290	3.3	-1.7	
Nondurables	223.821	4.9	-8	214.789	5.1	-9	220.837	5.2	-1.0	214.315	4.6	-1.3	
Nondurables less food	210.068	5.4	-1.8	204.966	5.5	-1.6	211.807	5.3	-1.8	196.727	4.8	-2.6	
Nondurables less food and apparel	266.927	5.7	-1.1	256.064	5.5	-1.2	255.050	5.5	-1.6	246.153	5.0	-2.7	
Services less rent of shelter ³	296.680	2.0	-1	283.224	1.9	.2	289.603	3.2	.2	301.809	2.4	.0	
Services less medical care services	281.756	2.0	-1	238.688	1.5	.2	240.651	2.5	.2	260.982	2.0	.2	
Energy	234.452	5.1	-2.1	224.764	5.9	-2.1	222.909	7.5	-2.2	256.824	7.2	-3.6	
All items less energy	245.108	2.7	-1	216.567	2.5	.0	219.742	2.8	.0	227.763	2.3	.0	
All items less food and energy	248.083	2.4	-2	215.798	2.1	.0	218.193	2.4	.0	227.550	2.0	.0	
Commodities less food and energy													
commodities	150.491	2.4	-7	145.451	2.9	-5	148.488	2.2	-5	139.889	1.4	-7	
Energy commodities	294.322	10.9	-2.5	288.297	9.6	-3.2	283.213	10.3	-3.6	287.363	11.5	-5.5	
Services less energy services	302.570	2.4	.0	261.784	1.8	.2	262.554	2.5	.2	276.649	2.2	.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 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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	205.636	2.8	-0.3	139.881	3.2	-0.2	219.950	3.5	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	205.636	-	-	-	-	-	354.725	-	-
Food and beverages	208.521	4.3	.3	144.728	4.5	.1	230.896	5.7	.5
Food	208.684	4.5	.3	145.189	4.8	.1	230.942	5.9	.5
Food at home	212.403	5.7	.4	143.696	6.3	.0	227.392	7.3	1.0
Food away from home	202.432	2.9	.2	147.396	2.8	.2	238.511	3.9	-2
Alcoholic beverages	204.418	2.0	.1	138.508	.4	-2	229.652	1.9	.1
Housing	203.312	1.8	.0	134.238	2.2	.1	196.712	1.2	.5
Shelter	221.181	1.9	.1	135.557	2.1	.2	220.607	1.1	.8
Rent of primary residence ⁵	222.772	2.4	.2	142.498	2.8	.5	219.247	2.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	220.928	1.8	.1	134.829	1.9	.2	230.726	1.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	220.908	1.7	.1	134.819	1.9	.2	230.741	1.0	.7
Fuels and utilities	221.048	1.8	-4	164.792	3.2	-1	216.764	2.8	-3
Household energy	212.885	.8	-5	161.120	2.9	-2	181.090	2.8	-4
Energy services ⁵	198.644	-4	-5	151.195	2.1	-2	191.941	2.1	-2
Electricity ⁵	196.958	1.0	-3	147.278	3.5	-1	197.591	2.3	-2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	189.168	-4.3	-9	153.690	-3.5	-8	163.557	.9	-2
Household furnishings and operations	117.919	.6	.3	99.493	1.7	-1	125.124	.0	-2
Apparel	117.239	4.2	-3.8	89.205	4.0	-2.2	127.929	11.7	-1
Transportation	204.238	5.1	-1.3	146.598	5.2	-1.2	210.469	6.0	-1.8
Private transportation	203.379	5.3	-1.4	146.124	5.1	-1.3	205.736	6.1	-1.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.986	2.8	-1	99.443	2.7	-3	99.850	3.9	-4
New vehicles	124.872	3.6	.2	99.213	2.3	.1	151.268	5.1	.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	98.288	3.6	.2	99.276	2.3	.1	104.455	5.1	.0
New cars ⁷	126.001	4.5	.1	101.876	2.9	.1	152.016	7.4	.0
Used cars and trucks	142.808	4.4	-7	99.457	3.8	-7	133.152	2.6	-7
Motor fuel	411.187	10.1	-4.0	280.375	10.7	-3.7	270.365	10.2	-4.5
Gasoline (all types)	408.656	9.7	-4.1	280.457	10.2	-3.8	267.571	9.8	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	418.100	9.7	-4.2	286.573	10.3	-3.8	255.877	9.6	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	278.903	9.8	-3.9	274.025	10.0	-3.8	303.731	10.4	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	365.128	9.7	-3.9	264.499	10.1	-3.5	272.036	10.0	-4.3
Medical care	319.212	3.4	.2	172.353	3.6	.2	392.472	3.4	.2
Medical care commodities	256.208	2.7	.0	154.707	3.7	.3	330.408	2.9	.4
Medical care services	338.036	3.6	.2	178.656	3.6	.2	413.891	3.6	.1
Professional services	264.091	1.9	.3	158.249	2.5	.1	345.561	2.5	.0
Recreation ³	113.289	.8	.5	113.001	1.4	-1	116.314	.7	.6
Education and communication ³	134.846	1.3	-1	127.948	1.8	.0	140.004	3.7	.3
Other goods and services	301.401	1.4	.0	177.092	1.7	.1	424.396	3.6	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	205.636	2.8	-3	139.881	3.2	-2	219.950	3.5	.0
Commodities	174.185	3.9	-8	129.818	4.3	-7	187.762	5.4	-6
Commodities less food and beverages	154.178	3.7	-1.5	121.870	4.1	-1.2	166.719	5.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.207	5.0	-2.4	157.689	5.8	-1.8	215.559	7.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	272.029	5.3	-1.9	191.505	6.3	-1.7	261.869	6.0	-2.1
Durables	103.976	1.5	.0	87.643	1.6	-2	118.348	2.4	-2
Services	230.609	2.0	.1	144.813	2.4	.1	255.288	2.1	.5
Rent of shelter ⁶	221.983	1.9	.1	135.686	2.0	.2	227.779	1.0	.7
Transportation services	218.005	2.3	-1	148.262	2.8	.0	285.470	3.1	-2

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 Dec. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2011	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Commodity and service group									
Other services	259.790	2.3	0.3	147.643	2.2	0.1	320.779	3.1	0.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	200.210	2.7	-.3	135.727	3.1	-.3	209.105	3.5	.0
All items less food	205.269	2.5	-.4	136.780	2.9	-.3	218.088	3.1	-.1
All items less shelter	199.046	3.2	-.5	139.065	3.6	-.4	221.927	4.4	-.3
Commodities less food	156.516	3.6	-1.5	122.369	4.0	-1.1	168.397	5.1	-1.1
Nondurables	207.687	4.6	-1.1	151.082	5.2	-.9	223.973	6.4	-.8
Nondurables less food	206.470	4.8	-2.2	156.466	5.5	-1.7	215.978	6.8	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	263.867	5.0	-1.7	186.825	5.9	-1.6	258.796	5.8	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	241.281	2.2	.1	154.706	2.7	.1	298.269	3.1	.2
Services less medical care services	223.188	1.9	.1	141.721	2.2	.1	239.255	1.9	.5
Energy	293.535	6.0	-2.5	213.524	7.3	-2.3	225.933	7.1	-2.9
All items less energy	199.792	2.5	-.1	132.125	2.7	.0	220.135	3.0	.4
All items less food and energy	198.408	2.1	-.1	129.750	2.4	.0	218.697	2.5	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.232	1.9	-.8	103.201	2.3	-.5	154.175	3.6	.0
Energy commodities	416.470	10.4	-3.8	286.904	10.8	-3.5	270.409	10.2	-4.4
Services less energy services	232.881	2.2	.1	144.269	2.4	.2	262.360	2.1	.5

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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	243.328	2.7	-0.3	145.062	3.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	375.990	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	237.065	4.3	.6	147.211	4.0	-2
Food	236.884	4.5	.6	147.544	4.1	-2
Food at home	238.738	5.5	.9	145.297	6.0	-4
Food away from home	237.688	3.3	.1	150.983	1.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	238.362	1.0	.4	141.282	2.4	.1
Housing	251.952	1.7	-2	143.148	2.8	.1
Shelter	302.108	1.9	-1	141.772	2.6	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	304.816	2.2	.0	149.075	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	310.408	1.9	-1	140.441	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	310.340	1.8	-1	140.441	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	214.089	.4	-1.1	187.145	4.0	-9
Household energy	202.261	-2	-1.3	184.778	3.7	-1.1
Energy services ⁴	188.861	-4.1	-1.6	146.898	-8	-1.4
Electricity ⁴	185.136	-2.7	-1.4	133.385	-1	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.609	-7.0	-1.8	157.505	-3.0	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.025	.9	.9	106.116	2.8	.0
Apparel	123.459	3.5	-4.7	92.419	6.3	-1.3
Transportation	211.467	5.5	-1.0	144.837	4.9	-9
Private transportation	204.359	5.5	-1.0	145.184	4.6	-1.0
Motor fuel	273.335	9.2	-3.1	281.983	10.4	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	271.465	9.0	-3.2	282.099	10.2	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	272.210	8.7	-3.3	286.742	10.1	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	273.273	9.8	-3.1	280.165	10.4	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	264.026	9.6	-3.1	266.100	10.4	-2.6
Medical care	428.050	3.4	.4	178.482	4.0	.4
Recreation ²	116.998	1.5	.1	119.888	2.4	-3
Education and communication ²	136.945	1.1	.0	127.478	-8	.2
Other goods and services	403.827	2.2	.1	191.871	2.9	-1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	243.328	2.7	-3	145.062	3.4	-2
Commodities	189.088	4.2	-6	137.942	4.6	-6
Commodities less food and beverages	159.144	4.1	-1.4	132.223	4.9	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.806	5.1	-2.3	172.361	6.8	-1.1
Durables	109.842	2.1	.3	91.037	2.2	-2
Services	292.914	2.0	-1	147.459	2.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	235.286	2.7	-3	140.994	3.3	-2
All items less shelter	222.251	3.2	-4	143.738	3.6	-4
Commodities less food	162.291	3.9	-1.3	132.592	4.8	-7
Nondurables	220.383	4.7	-9	159.298	5.5	-7
Nondurables less food	203.095	4.8	-2.1	170.129	6.5	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	293.355	2.0	-1	153.344	2.1	-1
Services less medical care services	282.405	1.9	-2	144.536	2.3	.1
Energy	232.349	4.2	-2.2	225.289	7.2	-2.0
All items less energy	246.688	2.6	-1	136.510	2.9	.0
All items less food and energy	250.051	2.3	-3	134.372	2.7	.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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	215.633	2.7	-0.2	138.186	2.9	-0.2	212.505	3.1	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	356.022	-	-	-	-	-	340.692	-	-
Food and beverages	227.309	4.4	.1	143.440	5.0	.2	228.312	5.0	.2
Food	226.578	4.2	.1	143.813	5.2	.2	227.751	5.2	.2
Food at home	224.181	5.4	.0	141.350	6.7	.2	217.745	7.3	.1
Food away from home	229.711	2.7	.2	147.292	3.3	.3	245.470	2.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	233.237	6.0	.5	141.646	2.8	.2	237.315	3.0	.1
Housing	201.821	1.7	.1	127.306	1.2	.0	194.905	.5	.0
Shelter	235.565	1.8	.1	127.894	1.2	.1	221.080	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	238.286	2.2	.2	130.829	1.8	.3	209.364	1.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	240.591	1.8	.1	126.534	1.2	.3	227.979	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	240.596	1.8	.1	126.534	1.2	.3	227.979	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	198.265	1.8	-2	163.905	.7	-2	207.472	3.7	-6
Household energy	171.483	1.1	-2	163.014	.3	-3	162.935	4.1	-7
Energy services ⁴	173.290	.8	-2	158.029	.0	-2	171.391	2.9	-6
Electricity ⁴	171.128	4.0	.3	152.275	2.8	.0	168.191	4.6	-1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	160.406	-4.6	-1.1	157.622	-6.6	-8	168.345	-1.5	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations	114.339	.8	.3	95.284	1.9	-5	118.062	-2.0	-2
Apparel	114.045	4.4	-4.5	87.673	5.8	-1.7	138.575	14.1	1.1
Transportation	207.944	4.6	-1.2	152.729	5.1	-1.1	188.605	5.9	-1.6
Private transportation	203.886	4.7	-1.2	152.196	5.0	-1.2	181.144	6.3	-1.6
Motor fuel	293.297	9.6	-3.2	297.340	9.9	-3.3	249.816	9.2	-4.0
Gasoline (all types)	290.995	9.1	-3.2	296.986	9.3	-3.3	245.493	8.5	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	291.288	9.2	-3.3	303.768	9.5	-3.1	236.290	8.4	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	308.935	8.6	-3.0	290.287	8.4	-4.1	286.466	8.9	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	277.498	8.6	-3.3	277.685	9.1	-3.0	249.920	7.7	-3.7
Medical care	398.162	2.7	-1	177.597	4.6	.2	383.146	3.5	.0
Recreation ²	116.029	.1	2.0	116.401	1.2	.2	106.754	-7	.2
Education and communication ²	135.502	1.6	-1	133.358	1.1	.0	128.610	3.0	.1
Other goods and services	365.273	2.3	.6	176.759	.6	.9	410.257	4.3	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	215.633	2.7	-2	138.186	2.9	-2	212.505	3.1	-2
Commodities	178.512	4.0	-8	129.213	4.6	-6	185.517	5.3	-5
Commodities less food and beverages	152.812	3.8	-1.4	121.470	4.4	-1.0	164.478	5.4	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.173	5.1	-2.1	157.540	6.0	-1.4	214.913	7.0	-1.3
Durables	108.007	1.6	-1	84.990	2.1	-3	113.815	3.0	-1
Services	252.494	1.8	.2	143.447	1.6	.1	242.342	1.3	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.531	2.7	-2	134.017	2.8	-2	201.668	3.1	-2
All items less shelter	210.552	3.1	-4	140.494	3.6	-3	211.079	4.2	-3
Commodities less food	155.961	3.9	-1.3	121.997	4.3	-9	166.395	5.3	-8
Nondurables	213.770	4.7	-1.0	150.645	5.5	-7	222.008	6.1	-6
Nondurables less food	200.745	5.1	-1.9	156.090	5.8	-1.3	215.659	6.7	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	282.263	1.8	.3	159.598	2.0	.1	267.589	2.2	.0
Services less medical care services	240.659	1.7	-2	139.547	1.3	.1	224.020	1.1	.0
Energy	224.077	5.8	-2.0	222.081	5.7	-2.1	203.252	7.0	-2.7
All items less energy	217.028	2.4	.0	130.581	2.6	.0	214.983	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	216.010	2.1	-1	128.193	2.2	.0	212.608	2.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	220.152	2.9	-0.2	139.838	3.4	-0.3	224.892	4.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	355.399	-	-	-	-	-	365.205	-	-
Food and beverages	229.974	4.7	.2	144.786	4.5	.1	228.827	6.5	.1
Food	231.325	4.8	.2	145.661	4.9	.1	228.523	6.6	.1
Food at home	226.296	6.6	.3	145.267	6.4	.0	232.362	6.8	.8
Food away from home	240.225	2.6	.1	146.248	3.1	.2	226.760	6.2	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages	213.130	3.5	.3	131.894	-1.0	-.3	228.311	3.3	.0
Housing	209.584	1.6	.1	135.462	2.6	.1	199.645	1.7	.8
Shelter	232.741	1.6	.2	138.764	2.4	.0	224.791	1.9	1.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	236.294	2.2	.4	145.805	4.1	.1	224.735	2.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	238.957	1.5	.2	138.014	2.2	.1	235.195	1.9	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	238.931	1.5	.2	138.014	2.2	.1	235.195	1.9	1.2
Fuels and utilities	211.657	2.7	.0	156.309	4.7	.5	212.992	2.4	-1
Household energy	186.930	2.3	-1	150.467	4.7	.3	183.346	2.7	-1
Energy services ⁴	188.508	1.9	.0	146.567	4.6	.3	188.682	2.4	-1
Electricity ⁴	180.929	2.3	-1	145.213	5.3	.5	190.121	1.8	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	189.488	-2	.5	148.139	-.3	-1.0	159.224	8.1	2.4
Household furnishings and operations	133.231	-1	.0	97.911	1.2	-1	123.514	-2	-3
Apparel	149.822	5.8	-3.3	87.036	2.8	-2.7	133.370	13.0	.0
Transportation	207.275	5.8	-1.2	145.193	5.9	-1.2	228.130	6.4	-1.7
Private transportation	207.394	6.2	-1.2	144.680	5.8	-1.3	226.707	6.5	-1.7
Motor fuel	286.812	10.0	-3.7	278.977	10.9	-3.5	264.361	8.8	-4.0
Gasoline (all types)	283.509	9.6	-3.9	278.700	10.5	-3.7	260.735	8.4	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	284.117	9.5	-4.0	286.418	10.4	-3.8	252.461	8.2	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	285.503	9.8	-3.6	271.541	10.6	-3.4	307.286	9.2	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	280.273	9.9	-3.5	264.331	10.3	-3.4	269.761	8.8	-3.8
Medical care	375.122	4.0	.0	166.641	3.2	.0	384.581	3.7	.3
Recreation ²	107.776	-5	.4	116.292	1.1	-1	116.275	-3	.8
Education and communication ²	130.868	1.5	.1	126.761	2.4	.0	136.611	5.2	.6
Other goods and services	353.379	1.7	-1	174.416	2.2	.4	418.484	2.7	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	220.152	2.9	-2	139.838	3.4	-.3	224.892	4.0	.1
Commodities	184.485	4.2	-.8	128.797	4.1	-.8	194.241	5.9	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	160.305	3.9	-1.4	120.480	3.9	-1.3	177.175	5.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	205.604	5.3	-2.3	155.626	5.5	-1.8	226.153	7.3	-1.5
Durables	117.642	1.8	.1	87.530	1.2	-.3	124.445	2.5	-.3
Services	254.692	2.2	.1	145.846	2.9	.1	257.746	2.6	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	212.444	2.9	-2	136.020	3.4	-.3	213.167	4.1	.1
All items less shelter	216.417	3.6	-.4	137.851	3.8	-.4	226.608	4.9	-.3
Commodities less food	162.479	3.9	-1.3	120.789	3.7	-1.2	178.319	5.6	-1.1
Nondurables	217.510	5.0	-1.0	150.003	5.0	-.9	228.533	6.9	-.8
Nondurables less food	205.964	5.1	-2.1	154.218	5.1	-1.8	225.827	7.1	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	288.092	2.8	.1	153.315	3.4	.2	296.507	3.5	.4
Services less medical care services	242.824	2.0	.1	143.295	2.8	.1	240.937	2.6	.8
Energy	229.200	6.6	-2.2	204.807	8.3	-2.0	220.597	6.3	-2.5
All items less energy	221.067	2.6	.0	132.398	2.9	-.1	223.920	3.7	.5
All items less food and energy	219.733	2.2	.0	129.942	2.5	-.1	223.492	3.1	.6

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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	232.106	2.7	-0.3	138.017	2.7	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	378.482	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	233.546	3.9	.2	143.895	4.4	.0
Food	234.004	4.3	.2	143.413	4.7	.1
Food at home	236.943	5.4	.2	141.021	5.8	-.1
Food away from home	228.638	2.9	.3	146.869	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	225.062	-1.1	-.7	150.551	-1.2	-.6
Housing	242.134	2.0	.1	131.742	1.6	.4
Shelter	271.742	2.1	.2	131.904	1.6	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	284.827	2.7	.3	141.936	1.5	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	287.315	1.9	.2	132.196	1.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	287.300	1.9	.2	132.197	1.6	.5
Fuels and utilities	252.029	2.6	.0	167.889	1.3	-.4
Household energy	227.266	.7	-.1	164.187	.5	-.6
Energy services ⁴	228.355	.4	-.1	160.541	.3	-.6
Electricity ⁴	259.253	1.2	.0	158.844	1.8	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	183.939	-2.1	-.3	157.378	-4.2	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	129.605	.6	-.1	103.465	1.9	-.1
Apparel	116.987	3.6	-2.5	94.766	3.6	-2.3
Transportation	205.789	4.4	-1.7	145.991	4.3	-1.7
Private transportation	200.310	4.8	-1.9	144.548	4.4	-1.7
Motor fuel	281.173	11.3	-5.5	260.761	11.2	-5.3
Gasoline (all types)	278.925	11.0	-5.6	261.924	10.7	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	281.191	11.2	-5.7	262.910	11.0	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	256.653	10.7	-5.5	256.215	9.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	266.338	10.4	-5.4	247.718	10.1	-5.2
Medical care	403.408	3.5	.3	176.686	3.5	.5
Recreation ²	111.559	1.3	-.3	97.140	1.5	-.5
Education and communication ²	134.434	1.2	-.2	124.659	3.1	-.1
Other goods and services	381.356	-.1	-.4	169.539	.3	-.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	232.106	2.7	-.3	138.017	2.7	-.3
Commodities	178.669	3.4	-1.1	126.360	3.9	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	148.598	3.2	-1.9	117.313	3.7	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.105	4.7	-2.9	150.212	5.6	-2.6
Durables	110.550	.7	-.2	88.213	1.4	-.2
Services	279.232	2.2	.1	141.957	1.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	224.537	2.6	-.4	132.877	2.7	-.3
All items less shelter	216.968	2.9	-.6	136.779	3.2	-.7
Commodities less food	152.043	3.0	-1.8	118.302	3.6	-1.5
Nondurables	212.015	4.3	-1.3	147.290	5.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food	191.443	4.3	-2.7	150.550	5.3	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	301.213	2.3	.1	153.963	2.2	-.1
Services less medical care services	269.525	2.1	.1	138.387	1.8	.3
Energy	257.186	7.3	-3.7	216.187	6.4	-3.4
All items less energy	232.308	2.3	.0	129.861	2.4	.0
All items less food and energy	232.799	1.9	-.1	127.587	2.0	.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 Dec. 2011 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		
		Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011
U.S. city average	M	229.739	230.196	229.380	229.982	6.0	-0.1	0.3	5.9	-0.2	-0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	236.477	237.219	235.977	237.276	5.6	.0	.6	5.0	-2	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.893	237.428	236.527	238.738	5.5	.6	.9	4.4	-2	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.389	147.163	145.874	145.297	6.0	-1.3	-4	6.4	-4	-9
Midwest urban	M	220.179	220.487	219.881	220.051	6.0	-.2	.1	6.4	-1	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.325	225.201	224.194	224.181	5.4	-.5	.0	6.1	-5	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.213	141.207	141.031	141.350	6.7	.1	.2	6.4	.6	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	218.152	217.015	217.557	217.745	7.3	.3	.1	7.9	-3	.2
South urban	M	227.191	228.378	227.816	228.276	6.5	.0	.2	6.3	.3	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.216	225.779	225.597	226.296	6.6	.2	.3	6.3	.2	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	144.555	145.663	145.225	145.267	6.4	-.3	.0	6.5	.5	-3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	231.473	231.690	230.424	232.362	6.8	.3	.8	5.7	-5	-5
West urban	M	235.975	235.362	234.363	234.972	5.7	-.2	.3	5.8	-7	-4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	238.139	236.780	236.468	236.943	5.4	.1	.2	5.6	-7	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.421	142.311	141.159	141.021	5.8	-.9	-1	6.4	-9	-8
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	212.287	212.155	211.604	212.403	5.7	.1	.4	5.5	-3	-3
B/C ³	M	143.621	144.406	143.737	143.696	6.3	-.5	.0	6.4	.1	-5
D	M	225.609	226.268	225.173	227.392	7.3	.5	1.0	6.3	-2	-5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	228.307	229.004	228.359	226.986	3.8	-.9	-.6	6.8	.0	-3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	247.086	246.965	248.041	247.276	5.8	.1	-.3	7.5	.4	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	239.259	240.312	239.140	241.762	5.5	.6	1.1	3.7	.0	-.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	234.520	233.694	234.803	236.848	4.8	1.3	.9	5.3	.1	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	237.272	238.382	235.170	236.551	7.4	-.8	.6	5.8	-.9	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	207.814	210.653	209.593	210.623	6.6	.0	.5	6.4	.9	-.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	143.878	143.727	144.852	144.454	5.9	.5	-.3	7.0	.7	.8
Atlanta, GA	2	234.917	235.823	235.063	237.915	8.7	.9	1.2	6.3	.1	-.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	206.350	205.618	205.576	204.801	5.2	-.4	-.4	5.3	-.4	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	212.646	212.840	212.030	213.905	7.0	.5	.9	5.0	-.3	-.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	245.079	245.395	243.659	244.103	6.2	-.5	.2	5.4	-.6	-.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	231.146	231.151	228.453	229.965	5.5	-.5	.7	4.6	-1.2	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	234.939	231.222	231.887	234.253	5.2	1.3	1.0	3.5	-1.3	.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	235.867	235.287	235.240	236.278	6.8	.4	.4	4.9	-.3	.0

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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	225.672	3.0	-0.2	218.180	2.1	-0.5	231.567	2.2	-0.5	248.307	2.7	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	676.014	-	-	651.830	-	-	684.151	-	-	717.820	-	-
Food and beverages	231.130	4.5	.2	225.536	3.2	-.2	235.488	3.9	-.2	240.948	4.1	.7
Food	231.301	4.7	.2	224.607	3.3	-.2	235.548	4.4	-.1	240.450	4.3	.7
Food at home	229.982	6.0	.3	226.986	3.8	-.6	247.276	5.8	-.3	241.762	5.5	1.1
Food away from home	234.435	2.9	-.2	215.383	2.7	.3	217.578	2.5	-.2	245.155	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	227.335	1.4	.0	236.483	1.5	-.2	220.570	-2.4	-2.1	244.206	1.3	.5
Housing	220.193	1.9	.1	217.537	2.1	.1	245.641	.9	.2	261.610	1.1	-.3
Shelter	253.716	1.9	-.2	267.612	2.3	.1	275.700	1.0	.2	319.315	1.8	-.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	257.189	2.5	.3	279.815	1.9	.3	284.985	1.3	.3	323.923	2.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	261.982	1.8	-.2	273.687	2.4	.1	288.610	1.0	.3	327.406	1.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	261.960	1.8	-.2	273.687	2.4	.1	288.610	1.0	.3	327.263	1.7	-.2
Fuels and utilities	217.674	2.4	-.2	179.369	2.0	-1.0	259.471	.6	-.2	195.905	-3.1	-1.9
Household energy	189.711	1.8	-.4	155.066	1.2	-1.2	241.771	-.5	-.3	192.588	-3.9	-2.2
Energy services ¹	189.891	.8	-.4	157.810	1.0	-1.2	240.141	-.7	-.3	176.287	-7.8	-2.7
Electricity ¹	192.777	2.2	-.2	149.209	2.5	-2.2	288.054	.1	-.1	173.910	-7.1	-2.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	178.193	-3.7	-.8	155.265	-1.3	.4	176.535	-3.3	-.8	175.620	-9.3	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.170	1.0	.1	101.095	1.1	1.6	120.921	.2	.4	121.548	-.3	1.3
Apparel	123.470	4.6	-3.0	89.836	1.5	-4.9	107.150	3.0	-4.6	120.247	3.1	-5.1
Transportation	208.585	5.2	-1.3	194.660	4.3	-1.4	203.635	4.9	-2.0	221.334	6.2	-1.0
Private transportation	203.809	5.3	-1.4	192.282	5.1	-1.3	197.953	5.2	-2.0	210.394	6.3	-.8
Motor fuel	282.501	10.3	-3.9	297.410	9.9	-3.9	280.305	10.3	-5.7	266.344	10.2	-3.1
Gasoline (all types)	280.713	9.9	-4.0	294.064	9.5	-4.1	274.006	10.1	-5.7	264.876	9.9	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	280.216	10.0	-4.1	290.569	9.7	-4.1	275.106	10.3	-5.7	267.285	9.6	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	287.561	9.9	-3.9	305.036	9.0	-3.9	258.431	9.9	-5.6	267.373	10.8	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	271.078	9.9	-3.8	278.887	9.0	-3.9	259.886	9.5	-5.5	260.878	10.8	-3.1
Medical care	405.629	3.5	.2	422.178	2.2	.2	393.163	4.0	.1	399.502	4.0	.7
Recreation ⁵	113.499	1.0	.2	105.979	-5.5	-.3	102.826	.6	-.3	116.489	2.8	-.1
Education and communication ⁵	132.728	1.7	.0	138.263	.8	-.2	138.408	1.1	.1	138.132	2.0	.0
Other goods and services	391.043	1.7	.1	355.936	2.0	.3	367.789	-1.0	-1.2	387.276	1.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	225.672	3.0	-.2	218.180	2.1	-.5	231.567	2.2	-.5	248.307	2.7	-.4
Commodities	183.345	4.2	-.8	169.852	3.0	-.9	176.839	3.2	-1.5	189.805	4.0	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	157.921	4.0	-1.4	139.912	3.0	-1.4	144.371	2.6	-2.5	155.718	3.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.529	5.5	-2.1	183.761	4.0	-2.4	187.412	3.9	-3.8	195.597	4.9	-2.6
Durables	112.277	1.6	-.1	97.649	1.3	.5	102.490	.5	-.1	104.565	1.9	.6
Services	267.737	2.2	.1	263.832	1.4	-.1	279.108	1.5	.2	298.482	2.0	-.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	216.875	2.9	-.3	209.381	2.0	-.5	224.262	2.1	-.5	241.539	2.6	-.5
All items less shelter	217.260	3.5	-.4	201.803	1.9	-.7	212.343	2.8	-.9	220.595	3.2	-.5
Commodities less food	160.453	3.9	-1.3	143.797	2.9	-1.3	148.010	2.4	-2.5	159.359	3.8	-1.5
Nondurables	218.411	5.0	-1.0	206.206	3.6	-1.3	213.217	3.9	-1.9	220.525	4.5	-.9
Nondurables less food	205.966	5.2	-2.0	187.827	3.8	-2.3	191.474	3.4	-3.6	198.845	4.7	-2.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	292.487	2.5	.1	273.657	.5	-.4	291.980	2.3	.2	286.160	2.2	-.2
Services less medical care services	255.271	2.0	.1	251.852	1.3	-.2	269.775	1.3	.2	290.025	1.8	-.4
Energy	232.300	6.6	-2.5	209.965	6.0	-2.8	267.023	6.4	-3.9	223.324	2.4	-2.6
All items less energy	226.795	2.6	.0	220.612	1.7	-.2	230.787	1.8	-.2	252.506	2.7	-.2
All items less food and energy	226.740	2.2	-.1	220.681	1.4	-.2	230.229	1.3	-.2	256.281	2.4	-.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 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 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items	225.672	3.0	-0.3	208.590	3.0	-0.3	218.180	2.1	-0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	676.014	-	-	629.044	-	-	651.830	-	-
Food and beverages	231.130	4.5	.1	234.023	5.3	.9	225.536	3.2	-.3
Food	231.301	4.7	.1	243.734	5.3	.8	224.607	3.3	-.3
Food at home	229.982	6.0	-.1	237.915	8.7	.9	226.986	3.8	-.9
Food away from home	234.435	2.9	.4	253.599	1.7	.8	215.383	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	227.335	1.4	-.1	147.243	5.5	2.1	236.483	1.5	-.2
Housing	220.193	1.9	.0	199.264	1.4	.6	217.537	2.1	.0
Shelter	253.716	1.9	.2	210.281	.6	1.1	267.612	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	257.189	2.5	.6	209.563	1.4	2.0	279.815	1.9	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	261.982	1.8	.4	207.470	.4	1.2	273.687	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	261.960	1.8	.4	207.470	.4	1.2	273.687	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	217.674	2.4	-1.3	261.409	5.7	-1.6	179.369	2.0	-3.1
Household energy	189.711	1.8	-1.7	231.470	5.9	-2.1	155.066	1.2	-4.0
Energy services ³	189.891	.8	-2.0	230.306	5.9	-2.1	157.810	1.0	-4.1
Electricity ³	192.777	2.2	-2.1	205.844	9.6	-2.4	149.209	2.5	-4.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	178.193	-3.7	-1.7	248.455	-2.9	-1.3	155.265	-1.3	-3.9
Household furnishings and operations	125.170	1.0	.0	132.450	1.9	-.3	101.095	1.1	1.7
Apparel	123.470	4.6	-3.2	123.955	.6	-12.3	89.836	1.5	-7.8
Transportation	208.585	5.2	-1.7	200.239	6.3	-1.6	194.660	4.3	-1.5
Private transportation	203.809	5.3	-1.7	199.746	6.6	-1.5	192.282	5.1	-1.4
Motor fuel	282.501	10.3	-4.9	280.934	10.8	-4.2	297.410	9.9	-3.3
Gasoline (all types)	280.713	9.9	-5.1	278.747	10.4	-4.5	294.064	9.5	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	280.216	10.0	-5.2	275.838	10.6	-4.6	290.569	9.7	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	287.561	9.9	-5.1	336.895	10.1	-4.4	305.036	9.0	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	271.078	9.9	-4.8	279.393	10.0	-4.0	278.887	9.0	-3.5
Medical care	405.629	3.5	.5	329.426	2.9	.0	422.178	2.2	.3
Recreation ⁷	113.499	1.0	.2	91.288	2.7	1.4	105.979	-5.5	-.4
Education and communication ⁷	132.728	1.7	.0	126.870	2.5	.5	138.263	.8	-.1
Other goods and services	391.043	1.7	.5	317.906	1.6	-.2	355.936	2.0	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	225.672	3.0	-.3	208.590	3.0	-.3	218.180	2.1	-.6
Commodities	183.345	4.2	-1.0	178.825	5.1	-1.4	169.852	3.0	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	157.921	4.0	-1.7	151.960	5.0	-2.8	139.912	3.0	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.529	5.5	-2.4	189.226	4.9	-5.1	183.761	4.0	-3.0
Durables	112.277	1.6	-.5	114.617	5.2	1.0	97.649	1.3	-.1
Services	267.737	2.2	.1	239.182	1.7	.5	263.832	1.4	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	216.875	2.9	-.4	201.256	3.0	-.3	209.381	2.0	-.7
All items less shelter	217.260	3.5	-.6	212.985	4.3	-1.0	201.803	1.9	-1.1
Commodities less food	160.453	3.9	-1.6	151.439	5.0	-2.6	143.797	2.9	-1.9
Nondurables	218.411	5.0	-1.2	209.424	5.1	-2.2	206.206	3.6	-1.7
Nondurables less food	205.966	5.2	-2.2	184.932	4.9	-4.7	187.827	3.8	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	292.487	2.5	.0	286.813	3.1	-.3	273.657	.5	-.6
Services less medical care services	255.271	2.0	.1	226.834	1.5	.5	251.852	1.3	-.2
Energy	232.300	6.6	-3.6	233.799	8.6	-3.3	209.965	6.0	-3.6
All items less energy	226.795	2.6	.0	205.583	2.3	.1	220.612	1.7	-.4
All items less food and energy	226.740	2.2	.0	200.015	1.7	.0	220.681	1.4	-.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 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items	213.505	3.5	0.3	200.477	3.1	-0.5	231.567	2.2	-0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	634.625	-	-	643.002	-	-	684.151	-	-
Food and beverages	209.754	4.5	.1	210.641	4.7	.3	235.488	3.9	.3
Food	210.342	4.6	0	209.683	4.8	.2	235.548	4.4	.4
Food at home	204.801	5.2	-4	213.905	7.0	.5	247.276	5.8	.1
Food away from home	218.563	3.6	.5	200.517	2.4	-1	217.578	2.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages	194.829	3.4	3.1	214.938	3.6	1.9	220.570	-2.4	-1.7
Housing	190.504	1.1	-1	184.725	1.7	.1	245.641	.9	.0
Shelter	209.054	.5	-2	207.231	1.6	-1	275.700	1.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	211.088	2.7	.6	196.266	1.2	.2	284.985	1.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	210.043	.4	.1	194.252	2.0	.0	288.610	1.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	210.043	.4	.1	194.252	2.0	.0	288.610	1.0	.3
Fuels and utilities	243.368	3.9	.5	196.133	3.0	1.9	259.471	.6	-7
Household energy	199.599	3.3	.6	189.785	3.2	2.3	241.771	-5	-1.1
Energy services ³	201.353	3.2	.6	186.862	3.1	2.3	240.141	-7	-1.1
Electricity ³	204.346	8.9	2.7	191.923	2.8	2.6	288.054	.1	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	186.489	-4.3	-2.4	145.588	5.5	.0	176.535	-3.3	-12.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.398	1.0	-2	122.608	.1	-2	120.921	.2	-6
Apparel	111.296	3.6	-9.0	152.984	6.6	-6.1	107.150	3.0	-6.4
Transportation	237.511	5.5	-8	180.791	5.4	-1.9	203.635	4.9	-2.5
Private transportation	235.271	5.5	-1.0	179.631	5.7	-1.8	197.953	5.2	-2.5
Motor fuel	295.302	13.1	-1.0	271.470	11.1	-4.3	280.305	10.3	-7.0
Gasoline (all types)	294.009	12.8	-1.2	270.223	10.7	-4.5	274.006	10.1	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	302.917	13.0	-1.0	279.411	10.8	-4.6	275.106	10.3	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	327.545	12.0	-1.4	274.984	10.1	-4.7	258.431	9.9	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	268.824	11.1	-2.2	261.654	10.6	-3.5	259.886	9.5	-7.1
Medical care	366.833	3.6	.4	394.457	5.2	.4	393.163	4.0	-1
Recreation ⁷	125.360	11.1	15.5	105.954	-1.6	.4	102.826	.6	.2
Education and communication ⁷	137.980	1.8	.1	115.885	1.7	.3	138.408	1.1	-4
Other goods and services	400.015	4.0	1.1	342.939	2.3	-1.3	367.789	-1.0	-2
Commodity and service group									
All items	213.505	3.5	.3	200.477	3.1	-5	231.567	2.2	-6
Commodities	177.227	4.8	-9	172.848	4.9	-1.2	176.839	3.2	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	159.575	5.0	-1.6	152.868	5.1	-2.0	144.371	2.6	-3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.118	6.5	-1.9	204.219	6.5	-3.0	187.412	3.9	-4.6
Durables	116.966	2.2	-9	106.861	3.0	-4	102.490	.5	-5
Services	251.561	2.5	1.2	229.640	1.8	.1	279.108	1.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.362	3.4	.3	190.534	2.9	-5	224.262	2.1	-7
All items less shelter	218.488	4.6	.5	197.982	3.7	-6	212.343	2.8	-1.1
Commodities less food	161.151	4.9	-1.4	155.181	5.0	-1.9	148.010	2.4	-3.1
Nondurables	203.346	5.5	-9	208.039	5.6	-1.5	213.217	3.9	-2.1
Nondurables less food	196.276	6.3	-1.6	204.768	6.2	-2.7	191.474	3.4	-4.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	311.114	4.2	2.5	252.561	1.9	.3	291.980	2.3	.1
Services less medical care services	243.105	2.4	1.2	212.734	1.4	.0	269.775	1.3	.1
Energy	246.762	8.8	-4	228.223	7.7	-1.6	267.023	6.4	-5.1
All items less energy	212.423	2.8	.4	200.025	2.5	-3	230.787	1.8	-2
All items less food and energy	213.337	2.4	.4	198.217	2.1	-4	230.229	1.3	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items	231.794	3.1	-0.1	248.307	2.7	-0.7	234.312	2.8	-0.5
All items (1967=100) ²	373.620	-	-	717.820	-	-	676.914	-	-
Food and beverages	240.970	5.0	-5	240.948	4.1	.3	218.563	4.4	-2
Food	242.767	5.0	-3	240.450	4.3	.4	218.283	4.6	-2
Food at home	244.103	6.2	-5	241.762	5.5	.6	229.965	5.5	-5
Food away from home	241.791	2.7	.1	245.155	2.9	.0	197.340	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	218.435	4.2	-2.9	244.206	1.3	.0	219.692	2.2	.5
Housing	226.648	.5	.4	261.610	1.1	-5	239.844	2.6	.4
Shelter	250.168	.2	.4	319.315	1.8	-4	286.499	2.0	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	239.198	.3	.4	323.923	2.1	.0	267.313	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	254.722	.3	.4	327.406	1.7	-2	295.923	1.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	254.722	.3	.4	327.263	1.7	-2	295.923	1.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	169.219	1.7	.1	195.905	-3.1	-2.1	222.002	5.6	1.1
Household energy	149.465	1.7	.1	192.588	-3.9	-2.4	195.218	5.7	1.3
Energy services ³	145.941	1.5	.0	176.287	-7.8	-3.1	202.206	3.6	.7
Electricity ³	142.808	1.7	.0	173.910	-7.1	-3.7	207.064	5.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	182.372	-5.0	-1.1	175.620	-9.3	-1.7	184.892	-1.1	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	171.072	1.0	.8	121.548	-3	1.0	123.076	2.8	.4
Apparel	140.447	6.1	-4.1	120.247	3.1	-7.8	101.974	2.4	-8.9
Transportation	225.693	8.4	-1.0	221.334	6.2	-1.6	210.655	4.2	-1.7
Private transportation	228.469	9.7	-8	210.394	6.3	-1.5	208.495	4.3	-2.0
Motor fuel	300.474	10.7	-3.8	266.344	10.2	-4.4	286.873	7.0	-4.9
Gasoline (all types)	296.939	10.4	-4.0	264.876	9.9	-4.6	282.375	6.9	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	294.901	9.8	-4.2	267.285	9.6	-4.8	282.593	6.8	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	281.116	11.8	-3.7	267.373	10.8	-4.3	276.457	7.5	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	295.972	12.0	-3.2	260.878	10.8	-4.3	265.681	6.9	-4.5
Medical care	391.377	4.5	-6	399.502	4.0	1.1	440.496	.8	.0
Recreation ⁷	114.247	3.8	1.7	116.489	2.8	-1	125.980	5.9	.8
Education and communication ⁷	122.107	1.4	.2	138.132	2.0	.0	124.418	-3.5	-1.3
Other goods and services	300.898	.4	.0	387.276	1.6	.3	440.790	4.6	-2
Commodity and service group									
All items	231.794	3.1	-1	248.307	2.7	-7	234.312	2.8	-5
Commodities	201.602	5.2	-1.2	189.805	4.0	-1.3	178.996	4.1	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	177.271	5.3	-1.6	155.718	3.9	-2.4	155.525	3.8	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.412	6.4	-2.4	195.597	4.9	-3.7	192.536	4.5	-3.2
Durables	138.865	3.5	-3	104.565	1.9	.6	114.347	2.6	.0
Services	256.066	1.8	.5	298.482	2.0	-4	291.916	2.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	224.197	3.0	-1	241.539	2.6	-8	225.526	2.9	-5
All items less shelter	222.435	4.8	-4	220.595	3.2	-9	218.376	3.2	-9
Commodities less food	179.177	5.2	-1.7	159.359	3.8	-2.3	157.938	3.8	-2.0
Nondurables	228.947	5.7	-1.4	220.525	4.5	-1.7	207.256	4.5	-1.8
Nondurables less food	214.138	6.3	-2.4	198.845	4.7	-3.5	194.117	4.4	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	271.669	4.2	.6	286.160	2.2	-4	304.545	2.1	-2
Services less medical care services	244.168	1.6	.5	290.025	1.8	-5	279.928	2.1	.1
Energy	213.597	7.3	-2.4	223.324	2.4	-3.4	228.944	6.4	-1.9
All items less energy	233.879	2.6	.1	252.506	2.7	-5	236.632	2.4	-3
All items less food and energy	232.148	2.2	.2	256.281	2.4	-6	242.229	2.1	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Oct. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items	234.327	2.9	-0.4	234.812	3.5	-0.5
All items (1967=100) 2	720.387	-	-	715.799	-	-
Food and beverages	237.375	3.9	1.1	239.846	4.8	.1
Food	237.400	4.2	1.1	243.681	5.6	.3
Food at home	234.253	5.2	1.3	236.278	6.8	.4
Food away from home	240.533	3.1	.8	256.447	4.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	242.151	1.5	1.4	198.436	-5.0	-2.8
Housing	251.302	2.8	-1	240.622	2.8	.0
Shelter	282.941	2.9	.3	266.380	3.0	.3
Rent of primary residence 3	310.491	3.6	.6	262.564	4.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences 3 4	307.245	2.3	.6	280.332	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	307.245	2.3	.6	280.332	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	274.546	2.2	-5.1	224.615	2.8	-7
Household energy	268.852	-1.7	-8.8	216.137	1.7	-8
Energy services 3	267.055	-2.0	-9.1	252.163	1.0	-9
Electricity 3	287.910	-2.2	-6.2	258.290	1.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3	204.946	-1.2	-16.0	191.673	-1.6	-4.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.582	2.5	-2	165.639	2.1	-1.4
Apparel	112.547	4.0	-3.6	134.900	5.2	-1.7
Transportation	188.368	3.8	-2.0	227.642	4.6	-2.0
Private transportation	178.639	4.1	-2.1	235.401	5.0	-2.7
Motor fuel	271.286	10.2	-6.7	374.813	11.6	-7.5
Gasoline (all types)	269.894	9.8	-6.9	381.665	11.4	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	271.190	10.0	-7.0	419.247	11.4	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	249.203	9.1	-6.6	293.531	11.2	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	251.187	9.2	-6.6	336.686	11.3	-7.2
Medical care	403.330	3.3	.5	NA	-	-
Recreation 7	110.371	2.0	-3	96.165	1.1	-7
Education and communication 7	142.343	-1	-9	132.693	2.6	-7
Other goods and services	394.836	1.7	.3	385.949	.6	-5
Commodity and service group						
All items	234.327	2.9	-4	234.812	3.5	-5
Commodities	177.011	3.9	-9	192.428	4.0	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	142.167	3.9	-2.2	167.620	3.6	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	180.554	5.4	-3.3	201.904	4.8	-3.7
Durables	105.287	1.6	-4	132.573	1.7	-9
Services	282.364	2.4	-2	274.494	3.2	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	227.384	2.9	-5	228.770	3.3	-6
All items less shelter	216.100	2.9	-9	223.443	3.8	-8
Commodities less food	146.785	3.8	-2.1	168.966	3.2	-2.6
Nondurables	210.634	4.6	-1.1	220.622	4.8	-1.9
Nondurables less food	185.497	5.1	-3.0	201.907	4.1	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter 4	296.903	2.0	-8	291.578	3.4	.3
Services less medical care services	274.469	2.4	-2	265.478	2.8	.2
Energy	273.781	5.9	-7.4	302.056	7.8	-5.1
All items less energy	235.069	2.7	.1	233.210	3.2	.0
All items less food and energy	235.413	2.5	-1	231.662	2.8	-1

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2011 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		
		Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011
U.S. city average	M	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166	3.2	-0.4	-0.3	3.8	-0.4	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	241.838	241.549	241.167	240.431	3.2	-0.5	-0.3	3.5	-0.3	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	241.752	241.355	240.912	240.148	3.0	-0.5	-0.3	3.4	-0.3	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.039	146.999	146.843	146.432	3.4	-0.4	-0.3	3.8	-0.1	-0.1
Midwest urban	M	213.626	212.038	211.969	211.459	3.1	-0.3	-0.2	3.7	-0.8	0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	213.070	211.604	211.505	210.962	3.0	-0.3	-0.3	3.6	-0.7	0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.363	139.157	139.048	138.741	3.2	-0.3	-0.2	3.7	-0.9	-0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	212.520	211.193	211.533	211.040	3.4	-0.1	-0.2	3.7	-0.5	0.2
South urban	M	218.787	218.109	218.030	217.463	3.6	-0.3	-0.3	4.1	-0.3	0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.130	219.075	219.215	218.603	3.3	-0.2	-0.3	3.8	-0.4	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.229	139.879	139.721	139.299	3.6	-0.4	-0.3	4.3	-0.4	-0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	225.478	225.364	225.404	225.422	4.1	0	0	4.4	0	0
West urban	M	224.237	224.268	223.785	222.968	2.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.5	-0.2	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.764	226.759	226.250	225.267	2.7	-0.7	-0.4	3.4	-0.2	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.770	138.884	138.587	138.157	2.9	-0.5	-0.3	3.6	-0.1	-0.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	206.484	205.846	205.627	204.954	3.0	-0.4	-0.3	3.5	-0.4	-0.1
B/C ³	M	140.883	140.505	140.330	139.931	3.4	-0.4	-0.3	4.0	-0.4	-0.1
D	M	219.494	218.914	218.973	218.780	3.7	-0.1	-0.1	4.0	-0.2	0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	215.005	214.145	213.704	212.597	2.5	-0.7	-0.5	3.4	-0.6	-0.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	226.096	226.116	225.786	224.444	2.2	-0.7	-0.6	3.2	-0.1	-0.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	246.877	246.297	245.546	244.586	3.0	-0.7	-0.4	3.3	-0.5	-0.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	246.424	-	246.349	-	-	-	-	3.1	0	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	204.981	-	202.824	-	-	-	-	2.7	-1.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	214.567	-	214.581	-	-	-	-	4.7	0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	148.352	-	148.038	-	-	-	-	3.6	-0.2	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	208.362	-	207.654	3.1	-0.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	209.427	-	210.199	3.9	0.4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	200.464	-	199.480	3.4	-0.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	230.728	-	230.394	3.5	-0.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	236.478	-	235.194	3.1	-0.5	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	232.371	-	231.109	3.1	-0.5	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	232.697	-	231.297	3.8	-0.6	-	-	-	-

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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	240.431	3.2	-0.3	211.459	3.1	-0.2	217.463	3.6	-0.3	222.968	2.8	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	375.540	-	-	341.977	-	-	352.206	-	-	358.743	-	-
Food and beverages	236.565	4.3	.3	225.358	4.8	.2	228.564	4.9	.2	233.066	4.2	.2
Food	236.444	4.5	.3	224.866	4.8	.2	229.521	5.1	.1	232.494	4.5	.2
Food at home	235.708	5.7	.4	220.413	6.2	.1	226.770	6.6	.2	234.218	5.7	.2
Food away from home	240.961	2.9	.2	232.128	2.9	.3	235.815	3.1	.0	230.103	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	236.806	1.7	.2	231.556	4.5	.3	213.983	1.1	.2	235.603	-8	-7
Housing	247.230	2.0	-1	194.978	1.5	.1	204.714	2.3	.2	227.277	1.8	.3
Shelter	295.124	2.1	.0	221.118	1.5	.1	227.174	2.2	.2	251.538	1.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ²	292.804	2.1	.0	228.337	1.9	.2	228.818	3.1	.4	267.645	2.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	273.668	2.0	.0	219.911	1.4	.2	215.436	1.8	.2	240.442	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	273.648	2.0	.0	219.916	1.4	.2	215.426	1.8	.2	240.451	1.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	219.534	1.4	-1.0	203.872	1.7	-3	217.672	3.7	.2	240.819	2.0	-2
Household energy	200.019	.8	-1.2	174.771	1.3	-4	181.806	3.6	.1	216.358	.6	-3
Energy services ²	190.389	-3.0	-1.4	178.097	.9	-3	182.622	3.5	.1	218.324	.4	-3
Electricity ²	185.935	-1.9	-1.5	180.030	3.6	.1	177.991	3.9	.2	239.036	1.4	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	188.125	-5.6	-1.2	167.634	-4.8	-1.0	191.353	.2	-1	182.133	-3.0	-2
Household furnishings and operations ...	120.844	1.6	.4	117.478	1.3	-1	121.552	1.1	-1	126.565	.8	-3
Apparel	127.194	5.3	-3.9	115.909	6.8	-2.4	132.720	4.9	-2.6	115.362	4.0	-2.5
Transportation	211.245	5.7	-1.0	209.269	5.2	-1.3	207.324	6.4	-1.4	207.727	4.9	-2.1
Private transportation	206.141	5.6	-1.0	205.792	5.3	-1.3	205.736	6.5	-1.4	203.942	5.1	-2.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.745	3.6	-3	100.255	3.4	-4	99.047	3.5	-2	97.589	2.3	-2
New vehicles	142.739	3.2	.2	140.613	3.4	.1	147.069	3.3	.2	144.448	2.7	.0
Used cars and trucks	157.593	5.7	-9	151.090	4.5	-8	147.829	4.1	-6	141.876	1.8	-7
Motor fuel	279.436	9.7	-3.0	289.551	9.6	-3.4	278.890	10.3	-3.7	284.132	11.5	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	278.034	9.5	-3.1	287.538	9.0	-3.4	277.001	9.9	-3.8	282.520	11.1	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	278.671	9.3	-3.1	286.413	9.2	-3.3	275.716	9.8	-3.9	281.431	11.3	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	284.106	10.0	-2.9	312.919	8.6	-3.6	289.389	10.1	-3.6	265.347	10.7	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	268.604	9.9	-2.9	279.362	8.6	-3.3	273.990	10.0	-3.5	268.842	10.5	-5.3
Medical care	425.905	3.7	.4	407.704	3.7	.1	392.503	3.6	.1	413.547	3.6	.3
Medical care commodities	352.686	4.3	.2	320.320	4.0	.3	302.876	2.8	.1	318.582	3.1	.3
Medical care services	443.553	3.4	.4	434.714	3.6	.0	421.013	3.9	.1	440.457	3.7	.3
Professional services	341.006	2.6	.5	363.904	2.1	.0	339.562	2.4	.0	317.556	2.0	.1
Recreation ⁴	118.950	2.5	.1	111.607	1.2	1.0	109.844	.7	.1	102.010	1.1	-3
Education and communication ⁴	127.562	.2	.1	128.862	1.0	.0	121.740	1.4	.1	128.926	1.4	-1
Other goods and services	478.536	2.3	.0	411.732	2.1	.7	409.834	2.1	.2	389.941	.3	-5
Commodity and service group												
All items	240.431	3.2	-3	211.459	3.1	-2	217.463	3.6	-3	222.968	2.8	-4
Commodities	198.206	4.6	-7	183.230	4.8	-7	187.869	4.7	-8	183.196	4.0	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	173.311	4.8	-1.3	161.805	4.7	-1.1	167.202	4.7	-1.4	156.227	3.8	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	222.809	6.0	-1.9	214.367	6.0	-1.7	222.603	6.2	-2.1	201.515	5.5	-3.0
294.539	6.2	-1.3	274.874	5.8	-1.5	277.795	6.5	-1.9	264.080	6.0	-3.2	
Durables	114.810	2.6	-1	112.039	2.7	-2	115.501	1.9	-2	114.237	1.1	-2
Services	288.874	2.1	.0	245.768	1.7	.2	253.733	2.6	.2	265.908	2.0	.2
Rent of shelter ³	276.238	2.1	.0	219.599	1.5	.2	216.204	2.1	.2	242.954	1.9	.4
Transportation services	257.813	3.7	-1	269.811	1.7	-2	289.826	4.4	.2	264.941	.7	-1
Other services	334.920	2.2	.2	288.380	1.5	.7	291.361	1.9	.2	295.813	2.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	233.650	3.1	-3	203.806	3.1	-3	209.008	3.6	-3	215.823	2.8	-4
All items less food	241.439	2.9	-4	208.798	2.8	-3	215.111	3.3	-3	221.090	2.5	-5
All items less shelter	223.568	3.6	-4	210.423	3.7	-4	215.601	4.1	-5	213.359	3.3	-7

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 Dec. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2011	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	175.847	4.7	-1.2	164.092	4.7	-1.1	168.599	4.5	-1.4	159.346	3.7	-2.0
Nondurables	231.400	5.2	-8	220.705	5.5	-8	225.295	5.5	-1.0	218.750	4.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food	223.876	5.8	-1.8	215.213	5.9	-1.6	221.925	5.9	-2.0	204.859	5.1	-2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	287.933	5.9	-1.2	269.629	5.7	-1.3	271.201	6.1	-1.8	261.103	5.5	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter ³	258.610	2.1	-.1	251.586	1.8	.2	259.098	3.2	.2	263.790	2.1	.0
Services less medical care services	279.235	2.0	-.1	232.963	1.5	.2	239.676	2.5	.2	255.183	1.8	.2
Energy	234.786	5.4	-2.1	227.659	6.2	-2.2	224.791	7.7	-2.3	260.874	7.4	-3.8
All items less energy	242.429	2.9	-.1	211.093	2.8	.0	216.356	3.0	.0	220.728	2.3	.0
All items less food and energy	245.132	2.6	-.2	208.579	2.3	.0	213.855	2.5	.0	218.513	1.9	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	158.522	2.9	-.8	148.144	3.4	-.4	149.746	2.5	-.5	141.195	1.4	-.8
Energy commodities	291.975	10.7	-2.6	289.604	9.5	-3.3	282.004	10.3	-3.6	287.751	11.4	-5.4
Services less energy services	299.501	2.5	.1	254.738	1.8	.2	261.842	2.6	.2	269.724	2.1	.3

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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	204.954	3.0	-0.3	139.931	3.4	-0.3	218.780	3.7	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	204.954	-	-	139.931	-	-	218.780	-	-
Food and beverages	208.696	4.5	.3	144.830	4.5	.1	229.933	5.7	.4
Food	208.629	4.6	.3	145.231	4.8	.1	229.630	5.9	.5
Food at home	212.268	5.9	.3	143.709	6.2	.0	224.308	7.1	.8
Food away from home	202.446	2.9	.2	147.588	2.8	.2	239.940	4.1	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages	207.209	2.7	.2	139.421	.5	-1.1	233.274	2.3	.1
Housing	203.035	1.8	.1	135.190	2.3	.2	201.409	1.3	.5
Shelter	220.676	1.9	.1	136.238	2.2	.3	228.689	1.3	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁵	220.853	2.3	.2	142.435	2.8	.5	219.848	2.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	219.943	1.7	.1	134.623	1.9	.2	216.198	1.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	219.928	1.7	.1	134.625	1.9	.2	216.207	1.0	.7
Fuels and utilities	217.553	1.8	-4.1	165.256	3.2	.0	218.175	2.6	-3.3
Household energy	208.767	1.0	-5.1	161.528	2.8	-2.1	180.497	2.7	-4.4
Energy services ⁵	196.618	-1.1	-5.1	152.128	2.2	-2.1	190.996	2.2	-2.1
Electricity ⁵	194.648	1.3	-4.1	147.137	3.5	.0	196.460	2.4	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	189.232	-4.1	-7.1	153.603	-3.7	-8.1	165.262	.8	-5.1
Household furnishings and operations	114.162	.7	.1	98.240	2.0	-2.1	119.062	-3.3	-2.1
Apparel	115.754	5.0	-3.8	90.560	4.4	-2.0	128.619	11.3	-2.1
Transportation	208.892	5.6	-1.5	146.101	5.6	-1.4	206.740	6.4	-1.8
Private transportation	208.526	5.7	-1.5	145.788	5.6	-1.4	203.613	6.4	-1.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.095	3.2	-2.1	98.470	3.0	-4.1	98.406	4.3	-3.3
New vehicles	125.414	3.6	.2	99.260	2.3	.2	152.663	5.4	.1
Used cars and trucks	142.937	4.3	-7.1	99.759	4.0	-7.1	135.287	3.3	-7.1
Motor fuel	412.640	10.1	-4.0	281.585	10.7	-3.7	271.313	9.9	-4.4
Gasoline (all types)	410.265	9.7	-4.1	281.682	10.2	-3.8	268.555	9.5	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	419.558	9.7	-4.2	288.043	10.3	-3.8	257.130	9.3	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	280.681	9.7	-3.9	274.790	10.0	-3.8	303.560	10.1	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	366.183	9.6	-4.0	265.394	10.1	-3.5	270.712	9.6	-4.2
Medical care	320.764	3.5	.1	174.069	3.8	.2	388.549	3.6	.2
Medical care commodities	250.727	2.7	.0	153.609	4.0	.4	318.244	3.6	.4
Medical care services	341.627	3.7	.2	180.535	3.7	.2	409.941	3.5	.1
Professional services	267.328	2.0	.3	158.849	2.5	.0	343.170	2.4	.0
Recreation ³	110.269	1.1	.5	109.051	1.6	-2.1	111.052	.6	.7
Education and communication ³	128.053	.7	.0	122.467	1.2	.0	134.191	2.9	.4
Other goods and services	321.080	1.2	.0	195.144	1.8	.2	463.539	3.8	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	204.954	3.0	-3.3	139.931	3.4	-3.3	218.780	3.7	-1.1
Commodities	180.303	4.4	-9.1	131.950	4.5	-8.1	189.644	5.5	-7.1
Commodities less food and beverages	162.979	4.3	-1.7	125.247	4.5	-1.2	169.984	5.5	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.464	5.6	-2.5	165.342	6.1	-1.8	224.863	7.2	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	295.452	5.8	-2.2	203.019	6.5	-1.8	277.339	6.3	-2.2
Durables	108.404	1.9	-1.1	88.911	2.0	-3.1	118.317	2.9	-2.1
Services	227.955	2.0	.1	144.540	2.4	.2	257.218	2.1	.5
Rent of shelter ⁶	221.479	1.9	.1	136.370	2.1	.3	213.489	1.2	.7
Transportation services	222.476	2.8	.0	149.404	2.7	.0	285.024	4.0	-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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Commodity and service group									
Other services	248.738	2.0	0.3	142.751	1.9	0.1	303.961	2.3	0.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	200.379	3.0	-.4	136.421	3.3	-.3	210.054	3.7	-.1
All items less food	204.340	2.7	-.4	137.045	3.1	-.3	216.778	3.3	-.2
All items less shelter	199.049	3.6	-.5	139.110	3.8	-.5	217.594	4.6	-.4
Commodities less food	164.946	4.2	-1.6	125.637	4.4	-1.2	171.749	5.4	-1.2
Nondurables	214.013	5.0	-1.1	154.429	5.4	-1.0	229.045	6.5	-.9
Nondurables less food	219.117	5.4	-2.4	163.618	5.8	-1.7	225.264	6.9	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	285.544	5.5	-2.0	197.131	6.1	-1.7	273.578	6.1	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	235.906	2.2	.1	153.074	2.6	.1	263.004	2.9	.3
Services less medical care services	221.059	1.9	.1	141.638	2.2	.2	243.218	1.9	.5
Energy	297.777	6.3	-2.7	216.748	7.5	-2.4	227.991	7.1	-2.9
All items less energy	197.555	2.6	.0	131.472	2.8	.0	217.110	3.2	.4
All items less food and energy	195.408	2.2	-.1	128.671	2.4	.0	215.355	2.7	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.641	2.3	-.8	105.159	2.5	-.5	154.139	3.8	.0
Energy commodities	416.540	10.3	-3.9	285.912	10.8	-3.5	270.772	9.9	-4.3
Services less energy services	230.439	2.2	.1	143.795	2.4	.2	264.860	2.1	.5

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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	240.148	3.0	-0.3	146.432	3.4	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	366.959	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	236.262	4.5	.6	146.860	4.0	-2
Food	236.178	4.7	.6	147.041	4.1	-2
Food at home	236.993	5.6	.9	144.446	5.8	-5
Food away from home	237.588	3.5	.1	151.149	1.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	235.722	1.3	.4	142.899	2.6	-1
Housing	246.887	1.7	-1	144.408	2.7	.0
Shelter	294.352	2.0	-1	142.426	2.5	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	301.723	2.1	.0	149.075	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	275.082	1.9	.0	140.441	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	275.043	1.9	.0	140.441	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	209.380	.3	-1.0	186.428	3.6	-9
Household energy	198.050	-3	-1.2	183.256	3.2	-1.1
Energy services ⁴	188.516	-3.9	-1.4	147.420	-8	-1.4
Electricity ⁴	184.403	-2.8	-1.5	133.385	-1	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.715	-6.5	-1.2	157.505	-3.0	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	117.034	.8	.7	105.373	2.5	.0
Apparel	122.606	4.6	-5.0	95.143	7.1	-1.1
Transportation	215.321	6.0	-1.0	145.068	5.1	-1.0
Private transportation	209.713	6.0	-1.0	145.275	4.9	-1.1
Motor fuel	274.045	9.2	-3.1	281.982	10.4	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	272.309	9.0	-3.2	282.099	10.2	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	272.754	8.7	-3.2	286.742	10.1	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	274.440	9.8	-3.0	280.165	10.4	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	264.882	9.6	-3.1	266.100	10.4	-2.6
Medical care	423.311	3.4	.4	179.755	4.1	.4
Recreation ²	117.990	2.5	.4	121.084	2.5	-3
Education and communication ²	131.611	.8	.0	117.785	-1.2	.3
Other goods and services	453.858	2.1	.1	220.099	2.6	-2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	240.148	3.0	-3	146.432	3.4	-3
Commodities	195.276	4.6	-7	141.692	4.7	-6
Commodities less food and beverages	167.920	4.6	-1.6	138.313	5.0	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages	209.531	5.6	-2.3	187.768	6.8	-1.2
Durables	112.788	2.6	.1	92.797	2.6	-2
Services	288.238	2.1	-1	147.116	2.2	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	233.477	3.0	-3	143.049	3.4	-3
All items less shelter	221.774	3.6	-4	145.538	3.7	-5
Commodities less food	170.576	4.5	-1.5	138.547	4.9	-8
Nondurables	224.756	5.0	-9	166.326	5.5	-8
Nondurables less food	211.386	5.3	-2.2	184.499	6.5	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	254.715	2.2	.0	151.965	1.9	-2
Services less medical care services	278.786	2.0	-1	144.502	2.1	.0
Energy	230.428	4.3	-2.2	227.469	7.2	-2.1
All items less energy	242.907	2.9	-1	137.158	2.9	.0
All items less food and energy	245.740	2.5	-3	135.339	2.7	.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	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	210.962	3.0	-0.3	138.741	3.2	-0.2	211.040	3.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	344.882	-	-	-	-	-	341.937	-	-
Food and beverages	227.590	4.6	.1	143.774	5.0	.2	228.383	5.1	.3
Food	227.072	4.5	.1	144.109	5.2	.2	227.703	5.3	.3
Food at home	225.147	5.7	.0	141.740	6.6	.2	215.690	7.2	.1
Food away from home	229.902	2.7	.2	147.549	3.3	.3	248.437	2.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	232.610	6.3	.6	143.212	3.2	.1	238.258	2.9	.1
Housing	195.372	1.8	.1	127.678	1.4	.0	195.346	.5	-1
Shelter	222.371	1.8	.2	127.526	1.3	.2	221.240	.3	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	238.421	2.2	.2	130.829	1.8	.3	209.364	1.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	220.365	1.8	.1	126.534	1.2	.3	216.999	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	220.368	1.8	.1	126.534	1.2	.3	216.999	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	199.317	1.9	-2	164.109	.8	-2	210.294	3.5	-6
Household energy	171.763	1.3	-3	163.034	.4	-3	164.067	3.9	-7
Energy services ⁴	173.032	.9	-3	156.593	.1	-2	170.897	2.9	-6
Electricity ⁴	169.407	4.0	.1	152.275	2.8	.0	168.197	4.6	-1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	161.327	-4.5	-1.0	157.622	-6.6	-8	168.251	-1.5	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations	112.493	1.3	.2	94.908	2.6	-5	119.480	-2.1	-2
Apparel	112.015	6.2	-3.6	87.272	5.7	-1.4	141.100	13.6	.7
Transportation	207.584	5.0	-1.3	154.237	5.2	-1.2	192.848	6.3	-1.6
Private transportation	204.667	5.1	-1.4	153.950	5.2	-1.2	187.635	6.4	-1.6
Motor fuel	293.213	9.5	-3.3	297.335	9.9	-3.3	249.784	9.2	-4.0
Gasoline (all types)	290.850	9.0	-3.3	296.986	9.3	-3.3	245.500	8.5	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	290.830	9.1	-3.3	303.768	9.5	-3.1	236.299	8.4	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	308.454	8.6	-3.1	290.287	8.4	-4.1	286.466	8.9	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	276.565	8.5	-3.4	277.685	9.1	-3.0	249.917	7.7	-3.7
Medical care	403.511	2.9	-1	178.624	4.7	.2	377.625	3.4	.1
Recreation ²	113.504	.4	1.8	112.030	2.3	.3	105.162	.3	.2
Education and communication ²	129.406	.9	-1	127.328	.6	.0	128.968	2.4	.1
Other goods and services	387.781	2.3	.7	200.126	.9	.8	447.367	4.6	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	210.962	3.0	-3	138.741	3.2	-2	211.040	3.4	-2
Commodities	181.197	4.6	-8	132.524	4.7	-6	190.120	5.5	-5
Commodities less food and beverages	156.852	4.6	-1.4	126.752	4.6	-9	172.050	5.7	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.642	5.9	-2.0	167.401	5.9	-1.4	225.882	7.0	-1.4
Durables	109.279	2.2	-2	88.630	2.8	-3	116.281	3.7	-1
Services	245.499	1.8	.2	142.432	1.6	.1	238.095	1.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	203.772	3.1	-3	135.184	3.1	-3	203.020	3.4	-3
All items less shelter	209.126	3.5	-4	141.092	3.8	-3	209.815	4.4	-3
Commodities less food	159.666	4.7	-1.3	127.037	4.5	-9	173.709	5.5	-9
Nondurables	219.015	5.3	-1.0	155.203	5.5	-7	227.743	6.1	-6
Nondurables less food	209.607	5.9	-1.8	164.990	5.7	-1.3	226.295	6.7	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	253.068	1.7	.2	157.586	1.9	.1	232.733	2.1	.0
Services less medical care services	233.793	1.7	.2	138.749	1.3	.1	223.179	1.1	.0
Energy	226.936	6.2	-2.1	223.893	6.1	-2.2	207.828	7.1	-2.8
All items less energy	210.594	2.7	.0	130.292	2.8	.0	211.615	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy	207.449	2.3	.0	127.486	2.4	.0	208.703	2.4	.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	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	218.603	3.3	-0.3	139.299	3.6	-0.3	225.422	4.1	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	354.137	-	-	-	-	-	364.908	-	-
Food and beverages	228.523	4.9	.3	145.329	4.6	.1	227.705	6.3	.1
Food	229.248	4.9	.3	146.102	5.0	.1	227.306	6.4	.1
Food at home	224.813	6.8	.4	145.624	6.4	.0	230.052	6.7	.7
Food away from home	238.041	2.6	.1	146.529	3.0	.1	227.068	6.0	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages	218.039	4.2	.6	132.854	-1.3	-.1	229.240	3.0	.0
Housing	207.295	1.7	.2	136.388	2.9	.1	207.050	1.8	.8
Shelter	229.000	1.6	.2	139.739	2.6	.0	240.176	2.0	1.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	231.466	2.2	.5	145.805	4.1	.1	224.735	2.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	220.818	1.4	.2	138.014	2.2	.1	222.290	1.9	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	220.800	1.4	.2	138.014	2.2	.1	222.290	1.9	1.2
Fuels and utilities	209.513	2.7	-.1	157.149	4.8	.5	216.465	2.2	-.1
Household energy	185.165	2.3	-.1	151.398	4.8	.4	182.730	2.5	-.2
Energy services ⁴	188.737	2.1	-.1	148.133	4.7	.4	189.038	2.3	-.1
Electricity ⁴	181.232	2.7	-.1	145.213	5.3	.5	190.281	1.8	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	196.385	-.7	.2	148.139	-.3	-1.0	159.323	8.1	2.4
Household furnishings and operations	128.318	.6	.0	96.436	1.6	.0	113.946	.1	-.2
Apparel	147.815	6.0	-3.9	87.904	2.8	-2.3	128.907	11.8	-.2
Transportation	215.796	6.5	-1.4	142.966	6.3	-1.4	217.966	6.6	-1.6
Private transportation	215.340	6.8	-1.4	142.473	6.2	-1.4	216.585	6.6	-1.6
Motor fuel	286.774	10.0	-3.8	278.960	10.9	-3.5	264.380	8.8	-4.0
Gasoline (all types)	283.540	9.6	-3.9	278.700	10.5	-3.7	260.747	8.4	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	284.655	9.6	-4.0	286.418	10.4	-3.8	252.443	8.2	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	285.433	9.8	-3.6	271.541	10.6	-3.4	307.286	9.2	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	279.527	9.8	-3.6	264.331	10.3	-3.4	269.757	8.8	-3.8
Medical care	382.610	4.1	.0	168.478	3.4	.1	383.396	3.8	.3
Recreation ²	103.870	.3	.5	112.225	1.1	-.2	111.597	-.3	1.0
Education and communication ²	120.524	.5	.1	120.809	1.4	.0	132.739	4.0	.7
Other goods and services	368.788	1.3	-.1	189.483	2.4	.4	455.884	2.8	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	218.603	3.3	-.3	139.299	3.6	-.3	225.422	4.1	.0
Commodities	190.072	4.7	-.9	130.452	4.5	-.8	193.349	5.9	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	169.273	4.6	-1.7	123.106	4.5	-1.3	175.945	5.8	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.173	5.9	-2.6	162.134	6.1	-1.9	231.086	7.2	-1.7
Durables	117.551	2.2	.0	88.240	1.5	-.3	121.668	3.1	-.2
Services	251.455	2.2	.2	145.599	2.9	.1	267.884	2.6	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	211.375	3.2	-.3	136.122	3.7	-.3	215.333	4.2	.0
All items less shelter	216.650	4.1	-.5	137.355	4.0	-.4	223.004	4.9	-.4
Commodities less food	171.125	4.5	-1.6	123.359	4.3	-1.3	177.131	5.7	-1.2
Nondurables	224.511	5.4	-1.1	153.005	5.4	-1.0	231.203	6.8	-1.0
Nondurables less food	221.781	5.8	-2.4	160.501	5.7	-1.8	230.270	7.1	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	254.873	3.0	.1	151.441	3.2	.2	271.545	3.4	.4
Services less medical care services	239.293	2.1	.2	143.146	2.8	.1	252.895	2.6	.7
Energy	231.791	6.8	-2.3	208.580	8.6	-2.1	219.326	6.3	-2.6
All items less energy	217.788	2.8	.0	131.103	3.0	.0	223.349	3.7	.5
All items less food and energy	215.581	2.3	.0	128.028	2.5	-.1	223.346	3.2	.6

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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	225.267	2.7	-0.4	138.157	2.9	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	364.664	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	234.527	4.1	.1	143.498	4.2	.1
Food	234.179	4.4	.2	143.262	4.5	.1
Food at home	237.105	5.4	.1	141.174	5.8	.0
Food away from home	229.196	3.0	.3	147.209	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	233.460	-6	-8	148.415	-1.2	-7
Housing	235.573	2.0	.2	133.619	1.5	.5
Shelter	258.958	2.1	.2	133.817	1.6	.8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	287.184	2.5	.3	141.498	1.5	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	249.096	1.8	.2	132.308	1.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	249.086	1.8	.2	132.310	1.6	.5
Fuels and utilities	248.912	2.6	.0	166.605	1.1	-5
Household energy	226.783	.7	-1	162.763	.3	-6
Energy services ⁴	228.328	.6	-1	160.813	.2	-6
Electricity ⁴	258.985	1.4	.0	158.160	1.5	-8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	183.931	-2.1	-3	157.324	-4.2	-1
Household furnishings and operations	128.519	.1	-3	101.386	1.6	-4
Apparel	117.045	3.4	-2.5	95.169	4.5	-2.7
Transportation	205.861	4.9	-2.1	146.545	4.9	-1.9
Private transportation	201.966	5.1	-2.2	146.064	5.0	-1.9
Motor fuel	282.754	11.2	-5.5	260.952	11.2	-5.3
Gasoline (all types)	280.662	10.9	-5.6	262.053	10.8	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	282.698	11.0	-5.7	263.019	11.0	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	258.416	10.6	-5.4	256.584	9.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	268.200	10.3	-5.3	247.957	10.1	-5.2
Medical care	401.604	3.6	.3	179.359	3.5	.5
Recreation ²	104.785	.7	-4	93.693	1.4	-5
Education and communication ²	129.158	.4	-1	125.264	3.0	-1
Other goods and services	377.816	-5	-5	177.703	.5	-8
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	225.267	2.7	-4	138.157	2.9	-3
Commodities	183.462	3.7	-1.2	127.740	4.1	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	154.707	3.5	-2.2	119.427	4.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.568	5.0	-3.2	152.079	5.9	-2.9
Durables	113.528	.8	-2	88.717	1.5	-2
Services	269.004	2.0	.2	142.399	1.8	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	219.041	2.7	-5	133.548	2.8	-4
All items less shelter	213.452	3.1	-8	136.290	3.4	-7
Commodities less food	157.964	3.4	-2.1	120.208	3.9	-1.8
Nondurables	218.261	4.5	-1.5	147.312	5.0	-1.4
Nondurables less food	201.997	4.7	-3.0	151.976	5.5	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	260.289	1.9	.1	152.369	2.1	-1
Services less medical care services	260.013	1.9	.2	139.148	1.7	.3
Energy	262.742	7.7	-3.9	217.675	6.5	-3.4
All items less energy	223.450	2.2	.0	129.513	2.5	.1
All items less food and energy	221.490	1.8	-1	126.663	2.0	.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 Dec. 2011 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		
		Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011
U.S. city average	M	228.777	229.269	228.405	228.925	6.1	-0.2	0.2	6.0	-0.2	-0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	235.144	236.069	234.672	235.708	5.7	-.2	.4	5.0	-.2	-.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	235.157	235.912	234.867	236.993	5.6	.5	.9	4.5	-.1	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.664	146.446	145.148	144.446	5.8	-1.4	-.5	6.2	-.4	-.9
Midwest urban	M	220.568	220.881	220.237	220.413	6.2	-.2	.1	6.4	-.2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.397	226.233	225.114	225.147	5.7	-.5	.0	6.2	-.6	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.703	141.691	141.516	141.740	6.6	.0	.2	6.4	.6	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.962	215.077	215.370	215.690	7.2	.3	.1	7.8	-.3	.1
South urban	M	225.867	226.958	226.256	226.770	6.6	-.1	.2	6.3	.2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.007	224.457	223.956	224.813	6.8	.2	.4	6.3	.0	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.002	146.060	145.589	145.624	6.4	-.3	.0	6.5	.4	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	229.173	229.538	228.348	230.052	6.7	.2	.7	5.7	-.4	-.5
West urban	M	235.183	234.651	233.764	234.218	5.7	-.2	.2	6.0	-.6	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	238.139	237.086	236.855	237.105	5.4	.0	.1	5.9	-.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.459	142.240	141.216	141.174	5.8	-.7	.0	6.4	-.9	-.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	212.215	212.181	211.530	212.268	5.9	.0	.3	5.7	-.3	-.3
B/C ³	M	143.704	144.434	143.770	143.709	6.2	-.5	.0	6.4	.0	-.5
D	M	222.911	223.357	222.458	224.308	7.1	.4	.8	6.3	-.2	-.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	227.881	228.840	228.017	226.794	4.1	-.9	-.5	6.7	.1	-.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.859	246.815	247.935	247.310	5.9	.2	-.3	7.5	.4	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	236.690	237.734	236.643	239.099	5.6	.6	1.0	3.8	.0	-.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	229.131	229.059	230.232	231.872	4.8	1.2	.7	5.4	.5	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	234.786	236.169	232.780	233.945	7.6	-.9	.5	5.9	-.9	-1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	206.975	209.686	208.917	210.433	7.2	.4	.7	6.7	.9	-.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	143.667	143.205	143.992	143.597	5.9	.3	-.3	6.9	.2	.5
Atlanta, GA	2	227.254	228.143	227.178	229.971	8.7	.8	1.2	6.2	.0	-.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	210.353	209.178	209.212	208.403	5.5	-.4	-.4	5.6	-.5	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	216.420	216.367	215.602	217.043	6.7	.3	.7	5.1	-.4	-.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	243.248	243.486	241.626	242.233	6.6	-.5	.3	5.6	-.7	-.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	233.053	233.252	230.102	231.957	5.7	-.6	.8	4.6	-.13	-1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	234.974	231.740	232.077	234.551	5.7	1.2	1.1	3.5	-.12	.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	231.449	231.366	231.554	232.320	6.7	.4	.3	5.1	.0	.1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	222.166	3.2	-0.3	212.597	2.5	-0.5	224.444	2.2	-0.6	244.586	3.0	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	661.766	-	-	624.368	-	-	663.301	-	-	696.398	-	-
Food and beverages	230.642	4.6	.2	225.673	3.4	-.2	237.990	4.3	-.1	239.158	4.3	.7
Food	230.624	4.8	.2	224.937	3.5	-.2	236.372	4.6	-.1	239.175	4.5	.7
Food at home	228.925	6.1	.2	226.794	4.1	-.5	247.310	5.9	-.3	239.099	5.6	1.0
Food away from home	234.666	3.0	.2	216.841	2.5	.3	219.163	2.7	.2	244.417	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	229.467	1.7	.0	234.878	1.8	.2	235.560	-1.2	-1.8	237.305	1.5	.4
Housing	217.009	1.9	.1	206.797	2.2	.0	239.866	.8	.2	257.440	1.1	-.3
Shelter	247.858	1.9	.2	247.009	2.3	.1	264.265	1.0	.2	314.523	1.9	-.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	255.322	2.4	.3	279.815	1.9	.3	286.170	1.4	.3	319.984	1.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	237.350	1.7	.2	244.871	2.4	.1	255.959	.8	.3	292.935	1.8	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹ ²	237.342	1.7	.2	244.871	2.4	.1	255.959	.8	.3	292.836	1.8	-.2
Fuels and utilities	216.074	2.5	-.2	178.600	2.1	-1.0	255.817	.7	-.2	190.371	-3.2	-1.9
Household energy	187.586	1.9	-.3	154.070	1.3	-1.2	240.875	-.6	-.3	188.516	-4.1	-2.2
Energy services ¹	189.060	1.1	-.3	156.700	1.0	-1.2	239.985	-.7	-.3	176.299	-8.0	-2.5
Electricity ¹	190.926	2.3	-.2	149.209	2.5	-2.2	287.246	.1	-.1	172.515	-7.7	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	178.374	-3.6	-.7	155.263	-1.3	.4	176.467	-3.3	-.8	177.147	-8.7	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.409	1.2	.0	99.701	1.6	1.3	118.436	-.8	.1	110.040	-.9	1.1
Apparel	123.203	5.2	-2.8	90.799	4.1	-3.8	103.625	2.2	-4.3	112.639	3.8	-5.4
Transportation	209.013	5.7	-1.5	192.723	5.2	-1.6	206.840	5.1	-2.3	222.115	6.6	-.9
Private transportation	205.607	5.7	-1.5	190.100	5.7	-1.6	202.942	5.4	-2.3	213.374	6.7	-.8
Motor fuel	283.528	10.3	-3.9	297.409	9.9	-3.9	280.303	10.4	-5.7	267.361	10.2	-3.0
Gasoline (all types)	281.852	9.9	-4.0	294.060	9.5	-4.1	273.997	10.1	-5.7	265.942	9.9	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	281.233	9.9	-4.1	290.570	9.7	-4.1	275.229	10.3	-5.7	268.201	9.6	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ³ ⁴	288.814	9.9	-3.9	305.036	9.0	-3.9	258.685	10.0	-5.6	268.656	10.7	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	271.822	9.8	-3.8	278.892	9.0	-3.9	260.145	9.5	-5.5	262.149	10.7	-3.1
Medical care	407.909	3.6	.2	428.194	2.2	.2	388.079	4.1	.1	396.867	4.1	.6
Recreation ⁵	109.959	1.3	.2	103.643	-5.0	-.4	96.029	.1	-.4	117.052	4.5	.3
Education and communication ⁵	126.413	1.1	.0	134.822	-.4	-.2	132.964	-.5	.1	133.668	1.7	.0
Other goods and services	421.000	1.7	.1	378.431	2.0	.4	356.360	-1.5	-1.3	442.058	1.7	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	222.166	3.2	-.3	212.597	2.5	-.5	224.444	2.2	-.6	244.586	3.0	-.4
Commodities	187.472	4.5	-.8	173.806	4.0	-1.0	181.519	3.5	-1.6	193.595	4.4	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	164.072	4.5	-1.5	146.039	4.3	-1.5	150.060	2.9	-2.8	161.964	4.5	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.404	6.0	-2.2	197.350	5.4	-2.3	193.198	3.9	-3.9	201.263	5.4	-2.7
Durables	114.098	2.1	-.2	100.021	2.1	.1	107.386	.9	-.2	107.091	2.7	.3
Services	262.954	2.2	.2	253.379	1.4	-.1	269.369	1.2	.2	296.277	2.1	-.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	214.658	3.2	-.3	204.123	2.5	-.6	218.712	2.1	-.6	238.892	2.9	-.4
All items less shelter	215.189	3.7	-.5	201.524	2.6	-.8	208.842	2.9	-1.0	218.937	3.6	-.5
Commodities less food	166.354	4.4	-1.4	149.403	4.2	-1.4	154.132	2.7	-2.7	164.821	4.4	-1.7
Nondurables	223.793	5.3	-1.0	214.378	4.4	-1.3	217.854	4.1	-1.9	222.270	4.8	-1.0
Nondurables less food	216.421	5.7	-2.0	200.601	5.2	-2.1	199.117	3.6	-3.8	203.480	5.1	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	257.915	2.4	.1	244.460	.4	-.4	251.781	1.6	.1	249.295	2.4	-.1
Services less medical care services	251.150	2.0	.2	240.289	1.3	-.2	261.347	1.0	.2	288.488	2.0	-.2
Energy	233.943	6.9	-2.6	213.102	6.4	-2.9	271.065	6.9	-4.2	222.795	2.6	-2.6
All items less energy	221.735	2.8	.0	213.122	2.0	-.2	221.611	1.7	-.2	248.513	3.0	-.2
All items less food and energy	220.325	2.3	.0	210.772	1.7	-.2	218.391	1.0	-.2	251.839	2.7	-.3

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 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items	222.166	3.2	-0.4	207.654	3.1	-0.3	212.597	2.5	-0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	661.766	-	-	627.870	-	-	624.368	-	-
Food and beverages	230.642	4.6	.1	231.043	5.2	.9	225.673	3.4	-4
Food	230.624	4.8	.1	238.680	5.3	.8	224.937	3.5	-4
Food at home	228.925	6.1	-2	229.971	8.7	.8	226.794	4.1	-9
Food away from home	234.666	3.0	.4	254.801	1.7	.8	216.841	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	229.467	1.7	.1	146.059	4.8	2.6	234.878	1.8	.1
Housing	217.009	1.9	.1	196.565	1.7	.7	206.797	2.2	-1
Shelter	247.858	1.9	.4	203.947	.7	1.3	247.009	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	255.322	2.4	.6	209.563	1.4	2.0	279.815	1.9	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	237.350	1.7	.4	193.120	.4	1.2	244.871	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	237.342	1.7	.4	193.120	.4	1.2	244.871	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	216.074	2.5	-1.3	259.668	6.0	-1.7	178.600	2.1	-3.1
Household energy	187.586	1.9	-1.8	228.596	6.1	-2.1	154.070	1.3	-3.9
Energy services ³	189.060	1.1	-2.0	228.241	6.1	-2.1	156.700	1.0	-4.1
Electricity ³	190.926	2.3	-2.2	205.843	9.6	-2.4	149.209	2.5	-4.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	178.374	-3.6	-1.5	248.456	-2.9	-1.3	155.263	-1.3	-3.9
Household furnishings and operations	121.409	1.2	-2	136.609	1.9	-2	99.701	1.6	1.5
Apparel	123.203	5.2	-3.0	123.052	1.2	-14.5	90.799	4.1	-7.2
Transportation	209.013	5.7	-1.9	200.002	6.1	-1.9	192.723	5.2	-1.6
Private transportation	205.607	5.7	-1.9	197.563	6.1	-1.9	190.100	5.7	-1.6
Motor fuel	283.528	10.3	-4.8	280.892	10.8	-4.2	297.409	9.9	-3.3
Gasoline (all types)	281.852	9.9	-5.1	278.754	10.4	-4.5	294.060	9.5	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	281.233	9.9	-5.1	275.830	10.6	-4.6	290.570	9.7	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	288.814	9.9	-5.1	336.895	10.1	-4.4	305.036	9.0	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	271.822	9.8	-4.8	279.380	10.0	-4.0	278.892	9.0	-3.5
Medical care	407.909	3.6	.6	322.575	2.6	.0	428.194	2.2	.3
Recreation ⁷	109.959	1.3	.1	88.816	3.3	1.2	103.643	-5.0	-4
Education and communication ⁷	126.413	1.1	.0	120.429	1.8	.4	134.822	-4	-2
Other goods and services	421.000	1.7	.5	366.306	1.2	-2	378.431	2.0	1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	222.166	3.2	-4	207.654	3.1	-3	212.597	2.5	-7
Commodities	187.472	4.5	-1.1	185.533	5.3	-1.6	173.806	4.0	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	164.072	4.5	-1.8	163.180	5.4	-3.3	146.039	4.3	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.404	6.0	-2.5	212.355	5.4	-5.4	197.350	5.4	-2.8
Durables	114.098	2.1	-7	115.569	5.4	.7	100.021	2.1	-6
Services	262.954	2.2	.2	236.932	1.7	.5	253.379	1.4	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	214.658	3.2	-4	201.010	3.1	-4	204.123	2.5	-8
All items less shelter	215.189	3.7	-7	216.738	4.5	-1.2	201.524	2.6	-1.2
Commodities less food	166.354	4.4	-1.8	162.704	5.4	-3.1	149.403	4.2	-2.0
Nondurables	223.793	5.3	-1.3	219.506	5.3	-2.2	214.378	4.4	-1.7
Nondurables less food	216.421	5.7	-2.3	207.787	5.3	-5.0	200.601	5.2	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	257.915	2.4	.0	260.604	3.1	-5	244.460	.4	-7
Services less medical care services	251.150	2.0	.2	225.273	1.6	.6	240.289	1.3	-2
Energy	233.943	6.9	-3.7	234.174	8.7	-3.3	213.102	6.4	-3.5
All items less energy	221.735	2.8	.0	203.246	2.3	.2	213.122	2.0	-4
All items less food and energy	220.325	2.3	.0	197.325	1.6	.0	210.772	1.7	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items	210.199	3.9	0.4	199.480	3.4	-0.5	224.444	2.2	-0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	619.078	-	-	636.651	-	-	663.301	-	-
Food and beverages	210.886	4.8	.1	213.296	4.5	.3	237.990	4.3	.4
Food	211.790	4.9	0	212.348	4.5	.1	236.372	4.6	.5
Food at home	208.403	5.5	-4	217.043	6.7	.3	247.310	5.9	.2
Food away from home	217.610	3.8	.6	203.665	2.4	-1	219.163	2.7	.9
Alcoholic beverages	192.353	3.4	2.9	216.816	4.4	2.1	235.560	-1.2	-1.0
Housing	183.723	1.4	.1	185.711	1.7	.3	239.866	.8	.1
Shelter	195.012	.7	.0	203.411	1.6	.0	264.265	1.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	211.088	2.7	.6	196.266	1.2	.2	286.170	1.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	201.118	.4	.1	203.397	2.0	.0	255.959	.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	201.118	.4	.1	203.397	2.0	.0	255.959	.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	248.739	4.3	.6	196.590	3.0	1.9	255.817	.7	-.7
Household energy	203.817	3.8	.8	188.513	3.1	2.3	240.875	-.6	-1.0
Energy services ³	204.345	3.7	.8	186.291	3.1	2.4	239.985	-.7	-1.0
Electricity ³	204.345	8.9	2.7	191.916	2.8	2.6	287.246	.1	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	186.489	-4.3	-2.4	145.590	5.5	.0	176.467	-3.3	-12.2
Household furnishings and operations	118.008	1.3	-.3	122.923	.7	-.4	118.436	-.8	-.5
Apparel	107.832	5.6	-6.0	145.781	6.9	-5.5	103.625	2.2	-6.5
Transportation	244.648	6.0	-.7	197.449	6.4	-2.1	206.840	5.1	-2.9
Private transportation	243.134	6.0	-.8	196.910	6.5	-2.1	202.942	5.4	-3.0
Motor fuel	295.366	13.1	-1.0	271.489	11.1	-4.3	280.303	10.4	-7.0
Gasoline (all types)	294.003	12.8	-1.2	270.220	10.7	-4.5	273.997	10.1	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	302.919	13.0	-1.0	279.417	10.8	-4.6	275.229	10.3	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	327.545	12.0	-1.4	274.984	10.1	-4.7	258.685	10.0	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	268.841	11.1	-2.2	261.679	10.6	-3.5	260.145	9.5	-7.1
Medical care	365.392	3.9	.4	393.966	5.7	.5	388.079	4.1	-.1
Recreation ⁷	129.431	12.1	16.5	101.849	-1.5	.1	96.029	.1	-.3
Education and communication ⁷	131.526	1.1	.0	103.716	1.2	.3	132.964	-.5	-.6
Other goods and services	404.709	4.0	.8	327.237	2.2	-.9	356.360	-1.5	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	210.199	3.9	.4	199.480	3.4	-.5	224.444	2.2	-.7
Commodities	179.853	5.3	-.7	180.297	5.3	-1.4	181.519	3.5	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	162.439	5.7	-1.3	162.280	5.9	-2.4	150.060	2.9	-3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	209.181	7.3	-1.4	217.147	7.3	-3.2	193.198	3.9	-5.0
Durables	112.281	2.6	-1.0	109.534	3.4	-.9	107.386	.9	-.6
Services	248.360	2.7	1.3	224.958	1.9	.3	269.369	1.2	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	204.875	3.9	.4	190.493	3.3	-.5	218.712	2.1	-.8
All items less shelter	219.351	5.0	.5	199.688	4.1	-.7	208.842	2.9	-1.3
Commodities less food	163.951	5.6	-1.1	164.144	5.8	-2.2	154.132	2.7	-3.5
Nondurables	210.880	6.0	-.6	216.295	5.9	-1.5	217.854	4.1	-2.1
Nondurables less food	208.871	7.1	-1.2	217.019	7.1	-2.8	199.117	3.6	-4.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	284.274	4.4	2.5	228.276	2.1	.5	251.781	1.6	-.1
Services less medical care services	240.126	2.7	1.4	207.426	1.5	.2	261.347	1.0	.1
Energy	249.853	9.2	-.3	233.429	7.7	-1.7	271.065	6.9	-5.4
All items less energy	206.326	3.2	.5	195.865	2.7	-.3	221.611	1.7	-.2
All items less food and energy	205.471	2.7	.6	191.997	2.3	-.4	218.391	1.0	-.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011		Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items	230.394	3.5	-0.1	244.586	3.0	-0.7	235.194	3.1	-0.5
All items (1967=100) ²	374.319	-	-	696.398	-	-	683.160	-	-
Food and beverages	240.196	5.3	-4	239.158	4.3	.3	222.011	4.8	-2
Food	242.227	5.2	-3	239.175	4.5	.3	220.960	4.9	-2
Food at home	242.233	6.6	-5	239.099	5.6	.6	231.957	5.7	-6
Food away from home	243.569	2.6	.1	244.417	3.1	.0	197.472	3.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	210.131	7.1	-2.1	237.305	1.5	.1	227.685	2.9	.6
Housing	226.508	.5	.3	257.440	1.1	-4	242.062	2.6	.4
Shelter	251.318	.2	.4	314.523	1.9	-3	292.605	2.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	239.198	.3	.4	319.984	1.9	-1	267.313	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	244.891	.3	.4	292.935	1.8	-2	263.170	1.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	244.891	.3	.4	292.836	1.8	-2	263.170	1.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	168.246	1.7	.1	190.371	-3.2	-2.2	221.904	5.2	1.0
Household energy	148.853	1.6	.1	188.516	-4.1	-2.5	194.293	5.2	1.2
Energy services ³	146.015	1.4	.0	176.299	-8.0	-3.3	204.609	3.6	.7
Electricity ³	142.807	1.7	.0	172.515	-7.7	-4.3	207.063	5.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	182.380	-5.0	-1.1	177.147	-8.7	-1.1	184.888	-1.1	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	168.088	1.1	.5	110.040	-9	.9	117.124	2.6	-1
Apparel	152.560	9.6	-2.8	112.639	3.8	-8.3	106.877	4.6	-8.2
Transportation	226.191	9.0	-9	222.115	6.6	-1.5	220.309	4.9	-1.8
Private transportation	228.437	10.1	-8	213.374	6.7	-1.5	219.260	5.0	-2.1
Motor fuel	300.444	10.7	-3.8	267.361	10.2	-4.4	286.864	7.0	-4.9
Gasoline (all types)	296.953	10.4	-4.0	265.942	9.9	-4.6	282.375	6.9	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	294.912	9.8	-4.2	268.201	9.6	-4.7	282.596	6.8	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	281.116	11.8	-3.7	268.656	10.7	-4.3	276.457	7.5	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	295.948	12.0	-3.2	262.149	10.7	-4.3	265.705	6.9	-4.5
Medical care	397.921	5.1	-5	396.867	4.1	1.0	426.192	.7	.1
Recreation ⁷	106.912	3.9	1.8	117.052	4.5	.3	122.174	6.1	1.5
Education and communication ⁷	121.094	.5	.2	133.668	1.7	.0	120.037	-3.5	-1.3
Other goods and services	293.474	.4	-1	442.058	1.7	.3	460.546	4.2	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items	230.394	3.5	-1	244.586	3.0	-7	235.194	3.1	-5
Commodities	203.756	5.5	-1.0	193.595	4.4	-1.4	188.284	4.5	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	181.537	5.8	-1.6	161.964	4.5	-2.6	164.945	4.3	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	221.843	7.3	-2.2	201.263	5.4	-3.8	195.348	4.8	-3.1
Durables	134.775	3.1	-4	107.091	2.7	.2	120.236	3.0	-6
Services	254.881	2.1	.5	296.277	2.1	-3	291.445	2.2	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	223.557	3.5	-1	238.892	2.9	-8	228.271	3.2	-6
All items less shelter	220.472	5.3	-4	218.937	3.6	-9	219.532	3.7	-9
Commodities less food	182.339	5.8	-1.6	164.821	4.4	-2.5	167.405	4.2	-2.2
Nondurables	232.473	6.2	-1.2	222.270	4.8	-1.7	211.287	4.8	-1.7
Nondurables less food	220.294	7.3	-2.2	203.480	5.1	-3.6	197.887	4.7	-2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	241.297	4.7	.8	249.295	2.4	-3	262.998	2.5	-1
Services less medical care services	243.926	1.9	.6	288.488	2.0	-4	281.372	2.3	.1
Energy	213.137	7.3	-2.5	222.795	2.6	-3.4	225.779	6.1	-1.9
All items less energy	232.592	3.1	.1	248.513	3.0	-4	237.462	2.8	-4
All items less food and energy	230.431	2.6	.3	251.839	2.7	-6	242.802	2.4	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010		Oct. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items	231.109	3.1	-0.5	231.297	3.8	-0.6
All items (1967=100) 2	703.747	-	-	686.028	-	-
Food and beverages	235.879	4.2	1.0	237.512	4.9	.2
Food	236.624	4.5	1.0	240.152	5.6	.4
Food at home	234.551	5.7	1.2	232.320	6.7	.4
Food away from home	239.948	3.1	.8	256.995	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	229.624	1.1	.6	214.140	-3.4	-1.2
Housing	252.383	2.9	.0	231.578	2.8	.0
Shelter	278.908	3.0	.5	254.411	3.0	.3
Rent of primary residence 3	310.491	3.6	.6	262.564	4.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences 3 4	258.067	2.3	.6	263.362	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	258.067	2.3	.6	263.362	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	269.633	2.1	-5.1	222.795	2.6	-7.7
Household energy	270.185	-1.9	-8.8	214.550	1.3	-6.6
Energy services 3	268.780	-2.0	-8.9	249.172	1.1	-7.7
Electricity 3	287.911	-2.2	-6.2	258.289	1.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3	204.948	-1.2	-16.0	191.676	-1.6	-4.0
Household furnishings and operations	136.084	3.8	-5	154.819	1.1	-2.1
Apparel	114.377	2.2	-4.2	148.358	7.7	-7.7
Transportation	191.850	4.4	-2.5	231.305	5.7	-2.9
Private transportation	185.126	4.6	-2.6	237.788	6.1	-3.4
Motor fuel	271.318	10.2	-6.7	374.833	11.6	-7.5
Gasoline (all types)	269.890	9.8	-6.9	381.653	11.4	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	271.190	10.0	-7.0	419.284	11.4	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	249.203	9.1	-6.6	293.531	11.2	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	251.154	9.2	-6.6	336.654	11.3	-7.2
Medical care	395.217	3.5	.4	NA	-	-
Recreation 7	109.342	2.1	-4	95.772	.7	-1.3
Education and communication 7	134.803	-8	-8	130.055	2.4	-5
Other goods and services	385.190	1.1	.2	402.978	.4	-2
Commodity and service group						
All items	231.109	3.1	-5	231.297	3.8	-6
Commodities	184.542	4.3	-1.4	197.547	4.9	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	152.703	4.3	-2.8	176.431	4.9	-3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.115	5.5	-4.0	228.988	6.4	-4.1
Durables	113.373	1.9	-5	126.448	2.2	-1.0
Services	277.517	2.5	.0	266.527	3.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	225.594	3.1	-6	225.708	3.6	-7
All items less shelter	213.154	3.2	-1.2	224.124	4.2	-1.0
Commodities less food	155.672	4.1	-2.7	177.245	4.4	-3.0
Nondurables	216.416	4.9	-1.6	231.493	5.6	-1.9
Nondurables less food	193.381	5.3	-3.7	226.676	5.5	-3.9
Services less rent of shelter 4	256.040	1.8	-8	258.404	3.1	.1
Services less medical care services	270.525	2.4	-1	257.230	2.7	.2
Energy	281.481	7.0	-7.2	305.930	8.1	-5.4
All items less energy	230.211	2.8	.1	227.989	3.3	.0
All items less food and energy	229.493	2.5	.0	224.717	2.8	-1

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	213.139	215.935	214.537	2.7	-4
2010	217.535	218.576	218.056	1.5	1.6
2011	223.598	226.280	224.939	3.0	3.2

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
All items	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672
All items (1967=100)	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014
Food and beverages	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130
Food	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301
Food at home	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982
Cereals and bakery products	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997
Cereals and cereal products	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416
Flour and prepared flour mixes	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127
Breakfast cereal	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236
Rice ^{1 2}	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799
Bakery products	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268
Bread ²	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602
White bread ¹	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739
Bread other than white ¹	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564
Cookies ¹	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773
Other bakery products	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853
Meats, poultry, and fish	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117
Meats	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980
Beef and veal	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850
Uncooked ground beef	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838
Uncooked beef roasts ²	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284
Uncooked beef steaks ²	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286
Pork	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528
Bacon and related products ¹	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789
Ham	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586
Ham, excluding canned ¹	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696
Pork chops	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587
Other meats	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316
Frankfurters ¹	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693
Lamb and organ meats ¹	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114
Poultry	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514
Chicken ²	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090
Fresh whole chicken ¹	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784
Other poultry including turkey ²	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313
Fish and seafood	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682
Fresh fish and seafood ²	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030
Processed fish and seafood ²	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058
Eggs	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215
Dairy and related products	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458
Milk ²	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665
Fresh whole milk ¹	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623
Cheese and related products	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445
Ice cream and related products	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932
Other dairy and related products ²	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322
Fruits and vegetables	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550

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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	325.075
Fresh fruits	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015
Apples	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597
Bananas	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013
Citrus fruits ²	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553
Other fresh fruits ²	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771
Fresh vegetables	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280
Potatoes	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537
Lettuce	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989
Tomatoes	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907
Other fresh vegetables	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250
Frozen vegetables ¹	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526
Carbonated drinks	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197
Coffee	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236
Roasted coffee ¹	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097
Other beverage materials including tea ²	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698
Other food at home	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566
Sugar and sweets	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499
Candy and chewing gum ²	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172
Other sweets ²	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239
Fats and oils	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601
Butter and margarine ²	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182
Butter ¹	145.1	166.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637
Margarine ¹	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391
Salad dressing ²	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810
Other foods	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986
Soups	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202
Snacks	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154
Other condiments ¹	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486
Baby food ²	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108
Other miscellaneous foods ²	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563
Food away from home	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435
Full service meals and snacks ²	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057
Limited service meals and snacks ²	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265
Food at employee sites and schools ²	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095
Alcoholic beverages	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335
Alcoholic beverages at home	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549
Distilled spirits at home	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243
Whiskey at home ¹	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003
Wine at home	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685
Alcoholic beverages away from home	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903
Housing	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193
Shelter	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716
Rent of primary residence ⁵	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189
Lodging away from home ²	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003	258.098	261.853
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.982
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960
Tenants' and household insurance ²	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480
Fuels and utilities	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674
Household energy	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711
Fuel oil and other fuels	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512
Fuel oil	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672
Energy services ⁵	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891
Electricity ⁵	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666
Floor coverings ²	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497
Window coverings ²	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982
Other linens ²	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861
Furniture and bedding	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117
Bedroom furniture	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506
Other furniture ²	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ²	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781
Major appliances ²	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398
Laundry equipment ¹	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060
Other appliances ²	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551
Dishes and flatware ²	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663
Housekeeping supplies	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372
Household cleaning products ²	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149
Household paper products ²	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304
Miscellaneous household products ²	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085
Household operations ²	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729
Domestic services ²	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843
Gardening and lawn care services ²	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183
Repair of household items ²	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882
Apparel	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997
Men's apparel	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764
Men's furnishings	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609
Men's pants and shorts	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249
Boys' apparel	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771
Women's and girls' apparel	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918
Women's apparel	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875
Women's outerwear	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085
Women's dresses	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535
Women's suits and separates ²	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812
Girls' apparel	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860
Footwear	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208
Men's footwear	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851
Women's footwear	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032
Jewelry and watches ⁷	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037
Watches ⁷	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934
Jewelry ⁷	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775
Transportation	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585
Private transportation	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795
New vehicles	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085
New cars ¹	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619
New trucks ^{1 8}	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210
Used cars and trucks	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041
Car and truck rental ²	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088
Motor fuel	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501
Gasoline (all types)	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078
Other motor fuels ²	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499
Tires	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644
Motor vehicle body work	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079
Motor vehicle repair ²	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184
Motor vehicle insurance	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193
Motor vehicle fees ²	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554
Parking and other fees ²	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479
Public transportation	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958
Airline fare	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315
Other intercity transportation	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558
Ship fare ^{1 2}	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221
Intracity transportation	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135
Medical care	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629
Medical care commodities	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523
Prescription drugs	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594
Medical care services	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005
Professional services	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907
Physicians' services ⁵	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966
Dental services ⁵	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223
Hospital and related services	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839
Hospital services ^{5 13}	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334
Recreation ²	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499
Video and audio ²	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225
Televisions	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032
Other video equipment ²	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446
Audio equipment	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448
Pets, pet products and services ²	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427
Pets and pet products	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.465
Pet food ^{1 2}	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038
Pet services including veterinary ²	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330
Pet services ^{1 2}	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015
Sporting goods	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640
Sports vehicles including bicycles	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899
Sports equipment	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352
Photography ²	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602
Photographic equipment and supplies	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774
Photographers and film processing ²	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184
Other recreational goods ²	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431
Toys	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989
Music instruments and accessories ²	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271
Other recreation services ²	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494
Admissions	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184
Recreational reading materials	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146
Newspapers and magazines ²	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136
Recreational books ²	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471
Education and communication ²	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728
Education ²	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745
Educational books and supplies	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633
College tuition and fees	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200
Child care and nursery school ⁹	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928
Communication ²	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990
Postage and delivery services ²	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285
Postage	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782
Delivery services ²	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464
Information and information processing ²	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599
Telephone services ²	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397
Wireless telephone services ²	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348
Computer software and accessories ²	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733
Other goods and services	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043
Tobacco and smoking products	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063
Cigarettes ²	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262
Personal care	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257
Personal care products	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648
Personal care services	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742
Miscellaneous personal services	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912
Legal services ⁷	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480
Funeral expenses ⁷	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815
Financial services ⁷	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668

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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								Dec. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277
Services	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737
Rent of shelter ⁶	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341
Transportation services	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858
Other services	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043
All items less food	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805
All items less shelter	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260
All items less medical care	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875
Commodities less food	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453
Nondurables less food	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567
Nondurables	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411
Apparel less footwear	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487
Services less medical care services	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271
Energy	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300
All items less energy	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795
All items less food and energy	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929
Energy commodities	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363
Services less energy services	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643
Domestically produced farm food	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613
Utilities and public transportation	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245

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 2009=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 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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0
Food and beverages	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5
Food	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7
Food at home	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0
Cereals and bakery products	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1
Cereals and cereal products	2.1	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	7.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0
Breakfast cereal .....	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9
Rice ^{1 2}	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6
Bakery products	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.6
Bread ¹	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7
White bread ²	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8
Bread other than white ²	-4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	4.4
Cookies ² .....	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8
Other bakery products	4.7	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0
Meats	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4
Beef and veal	23.5	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5
Uncooked ground beef	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	23.5	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	8.7
Pork	5.2	4.7	-1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2
Bacon and related products ²	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7
Ham	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7
Ham, excluding canned ²	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9
Pork chops	5.4	2.3	-1	-4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7
Other meats	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7
Frankfurters ²	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-5	1.6	5.3
Lamb and organ meats ²	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	20.1
Poultry	4.7	5.1	.3	-7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8
Chicken ¹	4.7	5.8	-3	-9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9
Fresh whole chicken ² .....	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-4	-1	2.3
Other poultry including turkey ¹	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4
Fish and seafood	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9
Processed fish and seafood ¹ .....	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	-2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-9	6.7
Frozen fish and seafood ² .....	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3
Eggs	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4
Dairy and related products	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1
Milk ¹	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2
Fresh whole milk ²	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0
Cheese and related products	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.2	-6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0
Other dairy and related products ¹	1.6	2.9	1.5	-2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0
Fruits and vegetables	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3

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

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	December								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9
Fresh fruits	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5
Apples	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1
Bananas	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6
Citrus fruits ¹	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8
Oranges, including tangerines ²	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2
Other fresh fruits ¹	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0
Fresh vegetables	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4
Potatoes	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4
Lettuce	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0
Tomatoes	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3
Other fresh vegetables	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-3	-1.0	7.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8
Frozen vegetables ²	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-7	6.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-9	-1.2	5.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3
Carbonated drinks	-1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-3	13.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-1.3	-4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹ .....	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-4	.8	10.5
Coffee .....	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3
Roasted coffee ²	1.8	1.2	14.1	-5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-7	2.2
Other food at home	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-1	.1	5.5
Sugar and sweets	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.1	-2	8.1	5.8	-5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹ .....	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1
Other sweets ¹	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2
Fats and oils	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5
Butter and margarine ¹	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1
Butter ²	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9
Margarine ²	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3
Salad dressing ¹	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2
Other foods .....	.8	-7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-5	4.5
Soups .....	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.3	-5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-8	-1.3	3.0
Snacks	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-1.1	-3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-3	9.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-6	2.9
Other condiments ²	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2
Baby food ¹	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-9	7.3
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-1	3.1
Food away from home	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9
Full service meals and snacks ¹	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{2 4}	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ¹	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.0	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4
Distilled spirits at home	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1
Whiskey at home ²	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0
Wine at home	-.5	-.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0
Housing	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9
Shelter	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5
Lodging away from home ¹	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6
Fuels and utilities	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4
Household energy	7.1	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3
Fuel oil	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8
Energy services ⁵	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8
Electricity ⁵	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3
Floor coverings ¹	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3
Window coverings ¹	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8
Other linens ¹	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3
Furniture and bedding	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0
Bedroom furniture	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9
Other furniture ¹	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ¹	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5
Major appliances ¹	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2
Laundry equipment ²	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0
Other appliances ¹	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3
Dishes and flatware ¹	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0
Housekeeping supplies	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2
Household cleaning products ¹	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2
Household paper products ¹	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹ .....	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6
Household operations ¹	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4
Domestic services ¹	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	1.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	2.3	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7
Repair of household items ¹	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-
Apparel	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7
Men's apparel	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0
Men's furnishings	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5
Men's pants and shorts	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9
Boys' apparel	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9
Women's apparel	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0
Women's outerwear	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2
Women's dresses .....	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9
Women's suits and separates ¹	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3
Girls' apparel	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3
Footwear	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3
Men's footwear	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6
Women's footwear	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0
Watches ⁷ .....	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3
Jewelry ⁷	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8
Transportation .....	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2
Private transportation .....	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8
New vehicles	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2
New cars ²	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0
New trucks ^{2 8}	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3
Used cars and trucks	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9
Car and truck rental ¹	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5
Motor fuel	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3
Gasoline (all types)	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9
Other motor fuels ¹	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9
Tires	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2
Motor vehicle body work	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3
Motor vehicle repair ¹	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2
Motor vehicle insurance	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4
Motor vehicle fees ¹	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 5}	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3
Parking and other fees ¹	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7
Public transportation	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8
Airline fare	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5
Other intercity transportation	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5

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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1
Intracity transportation	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5
Medical care	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5
Medical care commodities	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4
Prescription drugs	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-4
Medical care services	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6
Professional services	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2
Physicians' services ⁵	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7
Dental services ⁵	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3
Hospital and related services	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3
Hospital services ^{5 13}	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1
Recreation ¹	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	-8	1.0
Video and audio ¹ .....	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1
Televisions	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8
Other video equipment ¹	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹ .....	.0	-1.2	-8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2	-9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-7	1.3	15.0
Audio equipment	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1
Pets, pet products and services ¹	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6
Pets and pet products	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-7	2.9
Pet food ^{1 2}	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-1	3.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2
Pet services including veterinary ¹	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9
Pet services ^{1 2}	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6
Sporting goods	-7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-9	3.0	-1.1	-5	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-2	2.1	3.7
Sports equipment .....	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5
Photography ¹	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7
Photographers and film processing ¹ .....	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0
Film processing ^{1 2} .....	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3
Other recreational goods ¹	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2
Toys	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹ .....	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2
Other recreation services ¹	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8
Admissions	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2} .....	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5
Recreational reading materials .....	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-.5	.4
Newspapers and magazines ¹	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	-.2	2.9
Recreational books ¹	-.5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5
Education and communication ¹	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7
Education ¹	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6
Educational books and supplies	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6
College tuition and fees	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7
Child care and nursery school ⁹	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6
Communication ¹	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1
Postage and delivery services ¹ .....	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9
Delivery services ¹	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4
Information and information processing ¹	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.7	-.2	-1.2	-1.4
Telephone services ¹	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-.9	-.3
Wireless telephone services ¹	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5
Computer software and accessories ¹	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-.3	1.0	-.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9
Other goods and services	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3
Cigarettes ¹	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2
Personal care	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5
Personal care products .....	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	-.1	-1.1	-1.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.2	-.8	1.8
Personal care services	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2
Legal services ⁷	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2
Financial services ⁷	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-.8	.6
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8

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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	-4.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6
Services	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9
Transportation services	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5
Other services	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3
All items less food	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7
All items less shelter	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5
All items less medical care	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9
Commodities less food	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9
Nondurables less food	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4
Nondurables	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0
Apparel less footwear	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.9	-3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5
Services less medical care services	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0
Energy	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6
All items less energy	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6
All items less food and energy	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-6	3.0	-4	2.2
Energy commodities	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6
Services less energy services	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3
Domestically produced farm food	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0
Utilities and public transportation	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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.

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 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=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 27. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U. S. city average, all items

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	207.883	211.377	209.630	3.4	-.7
2010	213.426	214.507	213.967	1.7	2.1
2011	220.196	222.954	221.575	3.2	3.6

- 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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
All items	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166
All items (1967=100)	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766
Food and beverages	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642
Food	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624
Food at home	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925
Cereals and bakery products	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752
Cereals and cereal products	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774
Flour and prepared flour mixes	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361
Breakfast cereal	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336
Bakery products	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843
Bread ¹	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148
Other bakery products	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845
Meats, poultry, and fish	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209
Meats	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020
Beef and veal	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334
Uncooked ground beef	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851
Pork	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085
Ham	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592
Pork chops	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836
Other meats	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574
Poultry	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483
Chicken ¹	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294
Other poultry including turkey ¹	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081
Fish and seafood	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079
Processed fish and seafood ¹	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066
Eggs	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323
Dairy and related products	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503
Milk ¹	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167
Cheese and related products	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204
Ice cream and related products	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938
Other dairy and related products ¹	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184
Fruits and vegetables	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711
Fresh fruits and vegetables	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559
Fresh fruits	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693
Apples	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927
Bananas	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769
Citrus fruits ¹	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842
Other fresh fruits ¹	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671
Fresh vegetables	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122
Potatoes	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226
Lettuce	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170
Tomatoes	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725
Other fresh vegetables	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539
Carbonated drinks	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511
Coffee	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128
Other food at home	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694
Sugar and sweets	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786
Other sweets ¹	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007
Fats and oils	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065
Butter and margarine ¹	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995
Salad dressing ¹	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720
Other foods	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835
Soups	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710
Snacks	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360
Baby food ¹	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235
Food away from home	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666
Full service meals and snacks ¹	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958
Other food away from home ¹	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205
Alcoholic beverages	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467
Alcoholic beverages at home	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608
Distilled spirits at home	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703
Wine at home	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011
Alcoholic beverages away from home	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665
Housing	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009
Shelter	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858
Rent of primary residence ²	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322
Lodging away from home ¹	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	261.773
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695
Fuels and utilities	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074
Household energy	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586
Fuel oil and other fuels	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375
Fuel oil	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883
Energy services ²	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060
Electricity ²	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926
Utility (piped) gas service ²	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257
Household furnishings and operations	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578
Floor coverings ¹	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	112.792	112.792	113.079
Window coverings ¹	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257
Other linens ¹	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069
Furniture and bedding	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870
Bedroom furniture	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849
Other furniture ¹	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694
Appliances ¹	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302
Major appliances ¹	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374
Dishes and flatware ¹	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533
Housekeeping supplies	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869
Household cleaning products ¹	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476
Household paper products ¹	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494
Miscellaneous household products ¹	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293
Household operations ¹	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744
Domestic services ¹	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708
Repair of household items ¹	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981
Apparel	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203
Men's and boys' apparel	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906
Men's apparel	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208
Men's furnishings	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095
Men's pants and shorts	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321
Boys' apparel	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951
Women's and girls' apparel	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883
Women's apparel	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341
Women's outerwear	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156
Women's dresses	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121
Girls' apparel	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542
Footwear	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560
Men's footwear	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414
Women's footwear	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842
Jewelry and watches ⁴	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509
Watches ⁴	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763
Jewelry ⁴	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987
Transportation	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013
Private transportation	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607
New and used motor vehicles ¹	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250
New vehicles	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994
Used cars and trucks	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697
Car and truck rental ¹	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654
Motor fuel	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528
Gasoline (all types)	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822
Other motor fuels ¹	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223
Tires	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355
Motor vehicle body work	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972
Motor vehicle repair ¹	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097
Motor vehicle insurance	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980
Motor vehicle fees ¹	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414
Parking and other fees ¹	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584
Public transportation	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424
Airline fare	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413
Other intercity transportation	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731
Intracity transportation	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673
Medical care	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909
Medical care commodities	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778
Prescription drugs	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995
Medical care services	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051
Professional services	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593
Physicians' services ²	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237
Dental services ²	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998
Hospital and related services	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440
Hospital services ^{2 11}	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375
Health insurance ¹²	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005
Recreation ¹	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959
Video and audio ¹	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028
Televisions	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673
Other video equipment ¹	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480
Audio equipment	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832
Pets, pet products and services ¹	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946
Pets and pet products	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072
Pet services including veterinary ¹	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461
Sporting goods	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884
Sports vehicles including bicycles	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744
Sports equipment	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436
Photography ¹	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293
Photographic equipment and supplies	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021
Other recreational goods ¹	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681
Toys	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366
Music instruments and accessories ¹	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720
Other recreation services ¹	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845
Admissions	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538
Recreational reading materials	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053
Newspapers and magazines ¹	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937
Recreational books ¹	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141
Education and communication ¹	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413
Education ¹	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452
Educational books and supplies	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489
College tuition and fees	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509

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								Dec. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942
Child care and nursery school ⁶	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912
Technical and business school tuition and fees	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972
Communication ¹	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510
Postage and delivery services ¹	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799
Postage	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476
Delivery services ¹	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599
Information and information processing ¹	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163
Telephone services ¹	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764
Wireless telephone services ¹	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421
Computer software and accessories ¹	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220
Other goods and services	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000
Tobacco and smoking products	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435
Cigarettes ¹	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217
Personal care	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747
Personal care products	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219
Personal care services	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595
Miscellaneous personal services	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816
Legal services ⁴	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525
Funeral expenses ⁴	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077
Financial services ⁴	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351
Durables	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098
Services	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954
Rent of shelter ³	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834
Transportation services	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174
Other services	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364
All items less food	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479
All items less shelter	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189
All items less medical care	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658
Commodities less food	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.200	154.918	159.342	166.354
Nondurables less food	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053
Nondurables	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793
Apparel less footwear	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314
Services less rent of shelter ³	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915

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								Dec. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150
Energy	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943
All items less energy	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735
All items less food and energy	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692
Energy commodities	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221
Services less energy services	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036
Domestically produced farm food	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646
Utilities and public transportation	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072

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 2009=100 base.
 11 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 12 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
 13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 14 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2
Food and beverages	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.6
Food	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.8
Food at home	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1
Cereals and cereal products	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.9	7.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2
Breakfast cereal .....	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-.1	6.9
Bakery products	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-.5	.4	5.5
Bread	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	4.5
Other bakery products	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1
Meats	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6
Beef and veal	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6
Uncooked ground beef	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3
Uncooked beef roasts	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9
Uncooked beef steaks	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7
Uncooked other beef and veal	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4
Pork	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4
Ham	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4
Pork chops	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0
Other meats	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0
Poultry	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4
Chicken	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8
Other poultry including turkey	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4
Fish and seafood	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.8
Fresh fish and seafood	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3
Processed fish and seafood .....	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3
Eggs	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4
Dairy and related products	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2
Milk	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2
Cheese and related products	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0
Ice cream and related products	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0
Other dairy and related products	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0
Fruits and vegetables	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9
Fresh fruits	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5
Apples	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8
Bananas	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6
Citrus fruits	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-.4
Other fresh fruits	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0
Fresh vegetables	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3
Potatoes	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4
Lettuce	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0
Tomatoes	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3
Other fresh vegetables	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1
Canned fruits and vegetables	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	10.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	6.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0
Coffee .....	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3
Other beverage materials including tea	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	2.2
Other food at home	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.6
Sugar and sweets	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8
Other sweets	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2
Fats and oils	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0
Butter and margarine	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1
Salad dressing	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2
Other foods .....	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-7	4.6
Soups	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.1	-6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9
Snacks	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1
Baby food	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-9	-1.4	7.4
Other miscellaneous foods	-4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-4	3.2
Food away from home	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0
Full service meals and snacks	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1
Food at employee sites and schools	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6
Other food away from home	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.0	3.2	-3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5
Distilled spirits at home	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-2	.1
Wine at home	-6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-1	-1.5	-8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9
Housing	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-1	.3	1.9
Shelter	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4
Lodging away from home	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4
Fuels and utilities	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5
Household energy	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6
Fuel oil	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3
Energy services ¹	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1
Electricity ¹	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2
Garbage and trash collection	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7
Household furnishings and operations	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6
Floor coverings	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3
Window coverings	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7
Other linens	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5
Furniture and bedding	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6
Bedroom furniture	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7
Other furniture	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7
Appliances	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5
Major appliances	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1
Other household equipment and furnishings	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0
Indoor plants and flowers	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-1	.1
Dishes and flatware	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8
Tools, hardware and supplies	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0
Housekeeping supplies	-9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1
Household cleaning products	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4
Household paper products	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4
Miscellaneous household products .....	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5
Household operations	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7
Domestic services	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1
Gardening and lawn care services	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	1.7
Moving, storage, freight expense	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4
Repair of household items	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-
Apparel	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2
Men's and boys' apparel	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4
Men's apparel	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5
Men's furnishings	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9
Men's shirts and sweaters	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4
Men's pants and shorts	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4
Boys' apparel	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6
Women's apparel	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5
Women's outerwear	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4
Women's dresses	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0
Women's suits and separates	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2
Girls' apparel	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9
Footwear	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3
Men's footwear	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2
Women's footwear	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2
Jewelry and watches	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1
Watches .....	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7
Jewelry	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4
Transportation	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7
Private transportation	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7
New and used motor vehicles	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2
New vehicles	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2
Used cars and trucks	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1
Leased cars and trucks	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4
Car and truck rental	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6
Motor fuel	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3
Gasoline (all types)	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8
Other motor fuels	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8
Tires	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2
Motor vehicle body work	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4
Motor vehicle repair	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2
Motor vehicle insurance	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7
Motor vehicle fees	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7

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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								Dec. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2
Parking and other fees	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0
Public transportation	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0
Airline fare	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6
Other intercity transportation	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-3
Intracity transportation	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3
Medical care	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6
Medical care commodities	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5
Prescription drugs	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0
Medical care services	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7
Professional services	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3
Physicians' services ¹	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7
Dental services ¹	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3
Eyeglasses and eye care	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3
Hospital and related services	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4
Hospital services ¹	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6
Recreation .....	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3
Video and audio	-1.0	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3
Televisions	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6
Other video equipment	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9
Audio equipment	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5
Pets, pet products and services	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4
Pets and pet products	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2
Pet services including veterinary	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0
Sporting goods	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6
Sports equipment .....	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4
Photography	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6
Photographers and film processing .....	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4
Other recreational goods	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7
Toys	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4
Music instruments and accessories	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3
Other recreation services	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3
Admissions	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2
Recreational reading materials .....	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8
Newspapers and magazines	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0
Recreational books	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1
Education and communication .....	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1
Education	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5
Educational books and supplies	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3
College tuition and fees	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1

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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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1
Child care and nursery school	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0
Communication	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1
Delivery services	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5
Information and information processing	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-1	-1.3	-1.3
Telephone services	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-6
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9
Information technology, hardware and services	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8
Computer software and accessories	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9
Internet services and electronic information providers	-1.8	-8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-2	1.2	-6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1
Other goods and services	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products	-6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4
Cigarettes	-9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4
Personal care	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3
Personal care products	-1	-1	1.0	2.1	-1	1.8	.6	-6	-2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-8	-8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-1	-7	-1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-3	2.8	1.4	-5	1.6
Personal care services	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9
Miscellaneous personal services	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9
Legal services	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4
Funeral expenses	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6
Financial services	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3
Miscellaneous personal goods	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-6
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5
Commodities less food and beverages	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2
Durables	-5.3	1.0	-2	-1.4	-8	-3.4	3.3	-3	2.1
Services	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2
Rent of shelter	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9
Transportation services	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9
Other services	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0
All items less food	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9
All items less shelter	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7
All items less medical care	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-6	3.4	1.6	3.2
Commodities less food	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4
Nondurables less food	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8
Nondurables	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3
Apparel less footwear	-1.5	-5	-1.9	1.2	-4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9
Services less rent of shelter	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	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								Dec. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0
Energy	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9
All items less energy	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5
Energy commodities	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5
Services less energy services	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3
Domestically produced farm food	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011
U.S. city average	\$49.319	\$48.868	\$104.368	\$103.153	\$67.293	\$67.159	\$3.682	\$3.646
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	60.354	59.318	126.705	124.265	85.818	84.723	3.641	3.625
Size A - More than 1,500,000	60.663	59.475	129.145	126.388	90.896	89.843	3.663	3.646
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	59.432	58.849	119.167	117.704	76.498	75.324	3.594	3.579
Midwest urban	45.528	45.091	90.558	89.405	63.946	63.932	3.706	3.548
Size A - More than 1,500,000	46.463	45.999	91.054	89.917	65.682	65.625	3.718	3.620
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	45.426	45.097	91.448	90.590	62.662	62.712	3.695	3.479
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.469	40.847	85.583	83.500	60.239	60.206	NA	NA
South urban	51.421	51.263	108.279	107.700	63.643	63.857	4.093	3.998
Size A - More than 1,500,000	54.287	54.294	114.422	114.073	69.320	69.439	4.066	4.079
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	50.183	49.717	104.939	103.741	59.593	59.842	4.117	3.929
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	47.033	48.046	103.086	105.503	66.693	66.999	NA	NA
West urban	42.968	42.894	105.058	104.680	62.384	62.242	4.058	3.691
Size A - More than 1,500,000	42.784	42.604	106.945	106.562	67.850	67.870	4.214	3.933
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	43.349	43.513	101.977	101.489	60.735	60.315	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	50.563	50.006	107.849	106.465	73.367	73.136	3.690	3.668
B/C	48.707	48.372	101.266	100.263	62.710	62.615	3.654	3.612
D	42.904	42.726	91.602	90.750	59.438	59.574	3.936	3.483
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	45.367	45.366	84.624	84.623	69.351	67.784	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	38.277	37.944	100.269	99.437	79.959	80.026	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	61.867	59.531	133.389	127.800	98.801	97.092	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	67.790	67.790	136.165	136.165	79.836	79.394	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	45.302	44.512	81.342	79.364	64.510	64.510	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	44.495	42.129	99.784	93.630	67.235	67.235	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	53.366	55.608	116.061	119.838	66.944	67.408	-	-
Atlanta, GA	69.588	69.401	142.113	141.644	66.000	66.000	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	47.798	46.768	103.138	100.558	68.091	68.326	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	45.944	45.944	92.543	92.543	84.563	84.563	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	58.943	58.943	118.636	118.642	57.950	57.950	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	56.529	57.126	125.279	126.727	86.668	86.572	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	41.208	41.128	115.219	115.013	71.363	71.363	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	55.166	55.166	121.740	121.740	42.620	42.620	-	-

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 Dec.2011		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec.2011	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Low	High	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.044	\$1.034	4	987	\$0.128	\$0.127	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.237	1.218	4	987	.161	.159	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.258	1.236	4	987	.173	.170	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.176	1.163	25	422	.141	.139	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.895	.885	17	712	.119	.119	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.888	.878	17	581	.128	.128	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.914	.907	18	712	.111	.111	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.873	.856	25	323	.106	.106	230	3,529
South urban	1.134	1.130	7	522	.112	.113	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.173	1.171	7	522	.125	.125	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.117	1.106	11	298	.105	.106	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.073	1.099	25	364	.115	.115	164	4,883
West urban	1.067	1.064	7	851	.143	.142	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.087	1.083	7	851	.160	.160	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.033	1.031	8	364	.134	.133	236	4,232
Size classes								
A	1.065	1.053	4	987	.145	.145	11	9,890
B/C	1.031	1.022	8	712	.115	.115	70	5,000
D .....	.943	.938	19	364	.107	.107	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.818	.822	17	581	.150	.147	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.002	.994	16	851	.204	.204	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.277	1.227	4	987	.188	.184	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.339	1.339	24	642	.150	.150	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.799	.779	19	410	.121	.121	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.984	.925	31	490	.114	.113	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.136	1.188	15	371	.122	.123	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.431	1.427	15	308	.113	.113	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.013	.988	34	509	.145	.146	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.000	1.000	17	230	.154	.154	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.371	1.371	7	522	.116	.116	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.214	1.243	37	752	.169	.169	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.131	1.129	13	257	.203	.203	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.253	1.253	12	241	.089	.089	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	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011
U.S. city average	\$3.475	\$3.329	\$3.423	\$3.278	\$3.560	\$3.414	\$3.700	\$3.553	\$3.957	\$3.874
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.528	3.422	3.473	3.367	3.636	3.531	3.774	3.664	4.061	4.027
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.520	3.411	3.462	3.353	3.638	3.529	3.777	3.663	4.103	4.055
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.548	3.448	3.500	3.400	3.633	3.533	3.764	3.666	3.981	3.975
Midwest urban	3.399	3.272	3.361	3.236	3.434	3.298	3.608	3.480	4.015	3.865
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.415	3.290	3.368	3.243	3.494	3.376	3.637	3.505	4.014	3.877
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.380	3.258	3.346	3.230	3.411	3.264	3.572	3.461	4.014	3.879
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.377	3.230	3.362	3.218	3.364	3.210	3.538	3.398	4.018	3.827
South urban	3.313	3.186	3.255	3.127	3.419	3.296	3.550	3.426	3.748	3.714
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.346	3.217	3.280	3.149	3.464	3.341	3.603	3.474	3.759	3.779
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.312	3.191	3.256	3.134	3.408	3.291	3.532	3.416	3.759	3.743
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.282	3.148	3.232	3.098	3.391	3.255	3.524	3.389	3.735	3.663
West urban	3.712	3.505	3.662	3.454	3.804	3.597	3.888	3.683	4.196	4.061
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.739	3.536	3.687	3.484	3.835	3.631	3.914	3.709	4.233	4.094
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.567	3.372	3.530	3.335	3.650	3.454	3.702	3.508	4.113	4.015
Size classes										
A	3.539	3.390	3.482	3.333	3.643	3.495	3.767	3.611	4.052	3.967
B/C	3.404	3.273	3.358	3.227	3.480	3.346	3.602	3.475	3.912	3.859
D	3.425	3.263	3.374	3.212	3.500	3.336	3.672	3.511	3.878	3.770
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.583	3.432	3.528	3.375	3.668	3.525	3.772	3.624	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.814	3.610	3.764	3.561	3.895	3.691	3.964	3.757	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.597	3.486	3.537	3.427	3.717	3.606	3.846	3.729	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.445	3.314	3.381	3.249	3.582	3.454	3.689	3.560	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.331	3.245	3.306	3.218	3.412	3.333	3.521	3.443	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.212	3.070	3.149	3.004	3.315	3.189	3.485	3.343	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.441	3.311	3.376	3.246	3.537	3.413	3.686	3.555	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.335	3.192	3.264	3.121	3.439	3.297	3.582	3.436	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.410	3.325	3.380	3.294	3.514	3.447	3.597	3.501	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.212	3.086	3.171	3.044	3.310	3.184	3.444	3.331	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.517	3.411	3.434	3.327	3.679	3.573	3.781	3.684	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.369	3.263	3.330	3.224	3.495	3.391	3.604	3.499	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.811	3.611	3.767	3.567	3.886	3.688	3.977	3.777	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.725	3.494	3.674	3.444	3.814	3.581	3.922	3.687	-	-

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	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.517	\$0.510	\$0.573	\$0.563	\$0.507	\$0.521	\$0.498	\$0.489	\$0.509	\$0.492
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.752	.729	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.708	.728
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.328	1.306	NA	NA	1.322	1.291	NA	NA	1.221	1.118
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.399	1.420	1.586	1.677	1.203	1.231	1.434	1.449	1.426	1.383
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)	2.093	2.073	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.051	2.086	1.840	1.874
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.620	3.682	NA	NA	4.162	4.202	NA	NA	3.719	3.774
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)	3.197	3.265	3.226	3.403	3.061	3.149	3.292	3.317	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.899	2.921	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.902	2.868	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.763	3.842	3.748	3.776	3.603	3.749	4.025	4.025	3.672	3.805
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.496	3.547	3.624	3.687	3.299	3.361	3.446	3.454	3.677	3.770
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.978	3.848	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.827	3.727	NA	NA
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.468	4.579	4.414	4.783	4.540	4.409	4.479	4.687	4.429	4.467
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.451	4.558	4.373	4.460	4.681	4.746	4.210	4.330	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.241	4.428	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.109	4.405	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.628	4.674	4.614	4.774	4.821	4.808	4.335	4.410	4.896	4.877
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.600	4.723	4.584	4.471	4.511	4.794	4.639	4.754	4.676	5.081
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.811	4.752	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.544	4.616	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.402	5.536	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.823	4.836	6.392	6.734
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.210	6.162	6.527	6.504	5.779	5.697	6.202	5.729	6.502	6.906
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.230	4.305	NA	NA	3.889	3.856	4.371	4.568	4.467	4.485
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.011	6.044	5.909	5.926	6.101	6.209	5.755	5.637	6.355	6.544
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.793	3.769	4.563	4.579	3.792	3.682	3.491	3.463	3.842	3.873
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.637	4.550	5.206	5.294	4.772	4.901	4.345	4.091	4.799	4.807
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.748	3.658	3.494	3.504	3.802	3.653	3.772	3.666	3.902	3.790
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.060	3.966	3.920	3.841	4.167	3.900	3.960	3.918	4.181	4.190
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.525	3.548	3.363	3.403	3.566	3.586	3.407	3.481	3.768	3.715
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.178	2.065	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.043	1.999	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.679	3.658	4.761	4.893	3.445	3.362	3.402	3.364	3.841	3.794
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.569	2.527	2.564	2.620	2.463	2.463	2.381	2.291	3.288	3.221
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)	2.682	2.662	2.381	2.385	2.967	2.958	2.535	2.525	3.000	2.925
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)	2.935	2.945	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.760	2.715	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)	1.304	1.340	1.437	1.483	1.423	1.500	1.191	1.198	1.446	1.540
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.147	3.102	3.587	3.496	3.271	3.231	2.790	2.746	2.996	2.976
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.470	1.457	1.586	1.666	1.483	1.439	1.285	1.295	1.575	1.455
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.541	1.574	NA	NA	1.410	1.385	NA	1.398	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.	1.836	1.874	NA	NA	1.581	1.546	2.008	2.095	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.183	2.196
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)	3.557	3.565	NA	NA	3.849	3.850	3.789	3.738	3.166	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	
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011
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)	\$3.323	\$3.320	NA	NA	\$3.116	\$3.046	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.367	4.303	NA	NA	4.018	3.992	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.630	5.430	NA	NA	5.697	5.268	\$5.049	\$5.128	\$5.385	\$5.251
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	5.218	5.251	\$5.420	\$5.301	4.681	4.455	5.437	5.149	5.268	6.097
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)	1.318	1.266	NA	NA	1.281	1.278	1.425	1.340	1.150	1.042
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.598	.599	.662	.675	.543	.545	.571	.570	.646	.637
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.142	.983	1.423	1.213	1.213	1.250	1.227	1.039	.938	.703
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	4.529	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.948	.891	.954	.886	.959	.934	.952	.871	.919	.879
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.347	2.860	2.554	3.020	2.275	2.773	2.222	2.748	2.371	2.950
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.570	1.536	1.696	1.580	1.688	1.704	1.516	1.511	1.454	1.407
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.381	1.332	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.444	2.485	2.782	2.926	2.428	2.283	2.384	2.420	2.342	2.488
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.686	.666	.757	.769	.587	.573	.727	.708	.685	.623
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.961	.947	NA	NA	.926	.851	.926	.928	.997	.970
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.758	1.707	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.973	1.976	1.491	1.382
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.516	1.531	NA	NA	1.438	1.468	1.728	1.714	1.145	1.168
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.590	1.704	NA	NA	1.528	1.720	1.702	1.760	1.312	1.409
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.654	.661	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.779	.788	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)	2.565	2.618	NA	NA	2.272	2.393	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)	2.788	2.755	2.946	2.945	2.645	2.596	2.540	2.508	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)	1.400	1.418	NA	NA	1.380	1.466	1.432	1.424	1.316	1.342
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.008	1.039	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) .....	.698	.703	NA	NA	.696	.707	.689	.693	.690	.697
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.690	.696	NA	NA	NA	NA	.700	.701	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.238	1.240	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.229	1.261	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.943	1.911	NA	NA	1.935	1.965	1.592	1.627	1.932	1.881
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)	2.238	2.430	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.636	5.437	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)	5.015	5.032	NA	NA	4.766	4.848	5.016	4.981	5.361	5.362
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.192	1.287	1.341	1.359	1.091	1.096	1.102	1.291	1.325	1.454
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	14.886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	8.567	11.032	9.802	13.976	11.350	10.796	7.080	11.275	7.628	9.555

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, 2007-2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2011 from—	
		Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2010	Nov. 2011
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	130.066	129.719	2.8	-0.3
Food and beverages	14.519	134.171	134.423	4.4	.2
Food	13.493	134.494	134.772	4.6	.2
Food at home	7.780	130.468	130.777	5.8	.2
Food away from home	5.712	139.972	140.202	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.027	130.692	130.624	1.1	-.1
Housing	42.074	130.194	130.301	1.8	.1
Shelter	32.119	133.712	133.914	1.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.231	159.730	159.240	1.9	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.724	92.441	92.475	.7	.0
Apparel	3.772	95.243	92.266	4.0	-3.1
Transportation	17.199	142.352	140.488	5.2	-1.3
Private transportation	16.013	143.221	141.264	5.3	-1.4
Public transportation	1.186	131.272	130.566	3.7	-5
Medical care	6.294	156.542	156.863	3.4	.2
Medical care commodities	1.570	137.526	137.778	3.1	.2
Medical care services	4.723	163.537	163.884	3.5	.2
Recreation	6.625	101.658	101.796	.0	.1
Education and communication	6.288	113.913	113.836	1.0	-.1
Education	2.804	195.884	195.882	4.4	.0
Communication	3.484	70.896	70.810	-1.7	-.1
Other goods and services	3.229	143.798	143.811	2.7	.0
Commodity and service group					
Services	59.383	138.534	138.684	2.1	.1
Commodities	40.617	119.922	118.947	3.8	-.8
Durables	10.376	80.807	80.673	.7	-.2
Nondurables	30.241	140.452	139.001	4.8	-1.0
All items less food and energy	76.901	122.630	122.530	2.0	-.1
Energy	9.606	202.191	197.356	6.3	-2.4

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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
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
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
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
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
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
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5
2008	121.867	122.250	123.323	124.116	125.171	126.307	126.918	126.594	126.551	125.500	123.044	121.557	124.433	.2	3.7
2009	122.095	122.598	122.803	123.053	123.427	124.485	124.293	124.620	124.706	124.791	124.788	124.544	123.850	2.5	-5
2010	124.997	124.973	125.528	125.740	125.815	125.613	125.568	125.718	125.782	125.977	126.013	126.228	125.663	1.4	1.5
2011	126.811	127.429	128.618	129.408	129.943	129.841	129.930	130.258	130.449	130.204	130.066	129.719	-	2.8	-

- Data not available.

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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										Dec. 2011	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Expenditure category												
All items	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.228	129.719	
Food and beverages	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.814	134.423	
Food	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.840	134.772	
Food at home	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	123.560	130.777	
Food away from home	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.196	140.202	
Alcoholic beverages	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.155	130.624	
Housing	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.047	130.301	
Shelter	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.430	133.914	
Fuels and utilities	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.201	159.240	
Household furnishings and operations	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	91.857	92.475	
Apparel	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	88.735	92.266	
Transportation	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.545	140.488	
Private transportation	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	134.136	141.264	
Public transportation	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.956	130.566	
Medical care	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.713	156.863	
Medical care commodities	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.694	137.778	
Medical care services	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.330	163.884	
Recreation	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.823	101.796	
Education and communication	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.725	113.836	
Education	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.638	195.882	
Communication	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	72.018	70.810	
Other goods and services	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.044	143.811	
Commodity and service group												
Services	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.843	138.684	
Commodities	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.639	118.947	
Durables	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	80.097	80.673	
Nondurables	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.606	139.001	
All items less food and energy	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.105	122.530	
Energy	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	185.738	197.356	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2011
	December										
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category											
All items	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.4	2.8
Food and beverages	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.5	4.4
Food	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.5	4.6
Food at home	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.7	5.8
Food away from home	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.3	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.9	1.1
Housing	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.2	1.8
Shelter	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9
Fuels and utilities	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.5	1.9
Household furnishings and operations	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-3.0	.7
Apparel	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.4	4.0
Transportation	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.6	5.2
Private transportation	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.6	5.3
Public transportation	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.7
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.4
Medical care commodities	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.8	3.1
Medical care services	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.5
Recreation .....	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.7	.0
Education and communication	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.9	1.0
Education	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.4
Communication	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.4	-1.7
Other goods and services	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.5	2.7
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.0	2.1
Commodities	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.8	3.8
Durables	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.5	.7
Nondurables	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	3.0	4.8
All items less food and energy	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.5	2.0
Energy	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.8	6.3

Indexes for 2011 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2010 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2009 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 each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 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 2006 through December 2010 were replaced in January 2011. 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.

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 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 before that period will not be changed. Note: 37 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2011.

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 2011, BLS adjusted 29 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 David Levin at (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at Levin.David@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.