

CPI Detailed Report

Data for September 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>
October	November 16
November	December 16
December	January 19, 2012

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2011

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in September on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 3.9 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in energy and food indexes were the main cause of the seasonally adjusted all items increase. The gasoline index continued to rise, and indexes for electricity and natural gas increased as well. Broad increases in food indexes also continued in September, with the food at home index rising 0.6 percent for the third month in a row and no major grocery store food group indexes declining.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in September, its smallest increase since March. The index for apparel declined in September after a series of sharp increases, and the indexes for used cars and recreation turned down as well. The indexes for new vehicles and household furnishings and operations were both flat. The shelter index rose, but posted its smallest increase since April, while the indexes for medical care, airline fares, and tobacco all increased.

The 12-month change in the all items index, which was 3.8 percent in August, edged up to 3.9 percent in September. The 12-month change for all items less food and energy remained at 2.0 percent for the second straight month. The energy index has risen 19.3 percent over the last year, while the food index has increased 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 Sep. 2011
	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	
All items	0.5	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	3.9
Food .....	.8	.4	.4	.2	.4	.5	.4	4.7
Food at home	1.1	.5	.5	.2	.6	.6	.6	6.3
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4	.2	2.6
Energy	3.5	2.2	-1.0	-4.4	2.8	1.2	2.0	19.3
Energy commodities	5.5	3.1	-1.9	-6.3	4.3	1.6	2.7	32.8
Gasoline (all types)	5.6	3.3	-2.0	-6.8	4.7	1.9	2.9	33.3
Fuel oil ¹	6.2	3.2	-8	-2.2	-1.7	-4	-7	33.4
Energy services .....	.2	.6	.6	-1.1	.4	.4	.7	2.1
Electricity .....	.7	.2	.8	-1.6	.8	-1	.7	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service	-1.4	1.9	-3	.4	-1.2	2.2	.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.1	.4	.5	.5	.3	.4	-2	2.0
New vehicles .....	.7	.7	1.1	.6	.0	.0	.0	3.6
Used cars and trucks .....	.8	1.2	1.1	1.6	.7	.9	-6	5.1
Apparel	-5	.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	-1.1	3.5
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.5	.5	.0	-1	.0	.1	.2	3.0
Services less energy services .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	2.0
Shelter .....	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	1.7
Transportation services .....	.5	.2	.1	-3	-1	.2	.5	3.2
Medical care services .....	.1	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	2.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for September 2011

Food

The food index, which rose 0.5 percent in August, increased 0.4 percent in September. The index for food at home repeated its July and August increase of 0.6 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages was unchanged, while the remaining major grocery store food groups all posted increases. The dairy and related products index rose the most, increasing 1.2 percent, followed by 0.9

percent increases in both the cereals and bakery products index and the fruits and vegetables index. Within the latter group, the indexes for apples and tomatoes both posted significant increases. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.4 percent as the index for eggs rose sharply, and the index for other food at home rose 0.6 percent. The food at home index has now risen 6.3 percent over the past 12 months with the dairy index up 10.2 percent over that period. After rising 0.4 percent in August, the index for food away from home increased 0.2 percent in September and has risen 2.6 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index rose 2.0 percent in September after a 1.2 percent increase in August. The gasoline index, which was up 1.9 percent in August, rose 2.9 percent in September. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 0.7 percent in September.) Over the past 12 months, the gasoline index has increased 33.3 percent. The household energy index also rose in September, advancing 0.7 percent after a 0.4 percent increase in August. The electricity index advanced 0.7 percent while index for natural gas rose 0.8 percent; the fuel oil index declined 0.7 percent. Over the past year, the household energy index has increased 3.7 percent. The electricity index has risen 2.7 percent and the index for natural gas has increased 0.2 percent, while the fuel oil index has risen sharply, increasing 33.4 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in September, a deceleration from recent months. Several factors contributed to the smaller increase in September. The apparel index, which had risen over one percent for four months in a row, declined 1.1 percent in September. The index for used cars and trucks also turned down, falling 0.6 percent after a long series of increases, and the recreation index declined 0.1 percent after rising in August. The shelter index decelerated, increasing 0.1 percent in September following a 0.3 percent increase in July and a 0.2 percent increase in August. The rent index increased 0.2 percent while the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.1 percent and the lodging away from home index declined 0.7 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations, which rose 0.3 percent in August, was unchanged in September, and the index for new vehicles was unchanged for the third month in a row. In contrast the medical care index continued to increase, rising 0.2 percent for the fifth month in a row. The indexes for airline fares, tobacco, and personal care all increased as well.

After increasing steadily through most of the year, the 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy remained at 2.0 percent for the second month in a row. The shelter index has increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months. The index for medical care has risen 2.8 percent while the apparel index has increased 3.5 percent. The new vehicles index has increased 3.6 percent and the index for used cars and trucks has increased 5.1 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 3.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 226.889 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 4.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 223.688 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 3.7 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2009 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for October 2011 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

Redesigning the Consumer Price Index (CPI) News Release Tables

In August 2009, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) restructured the text of the CPI news 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 news release text was also updated in August 2009 to reflect this new structure. Before August 2009, the text of the CPI news 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 news release was restructured in 2009, seven additional CPI news release tables continued to be published using the eight major groups. BLS is redesigning these news 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.

A mock-up of the new CPI news release tables can be found at http://beta.bls.gov/cpi/redesigned_cpi_tables/cpiprmockup.htm. Comments or questions about these new tables can be forwarded to cpi_info@bls.gov. The public comment period runs through October 31, 2011.

Beyond the redesign in the structure of the CPI news 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.

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 news 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 news release.

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2001 to Present

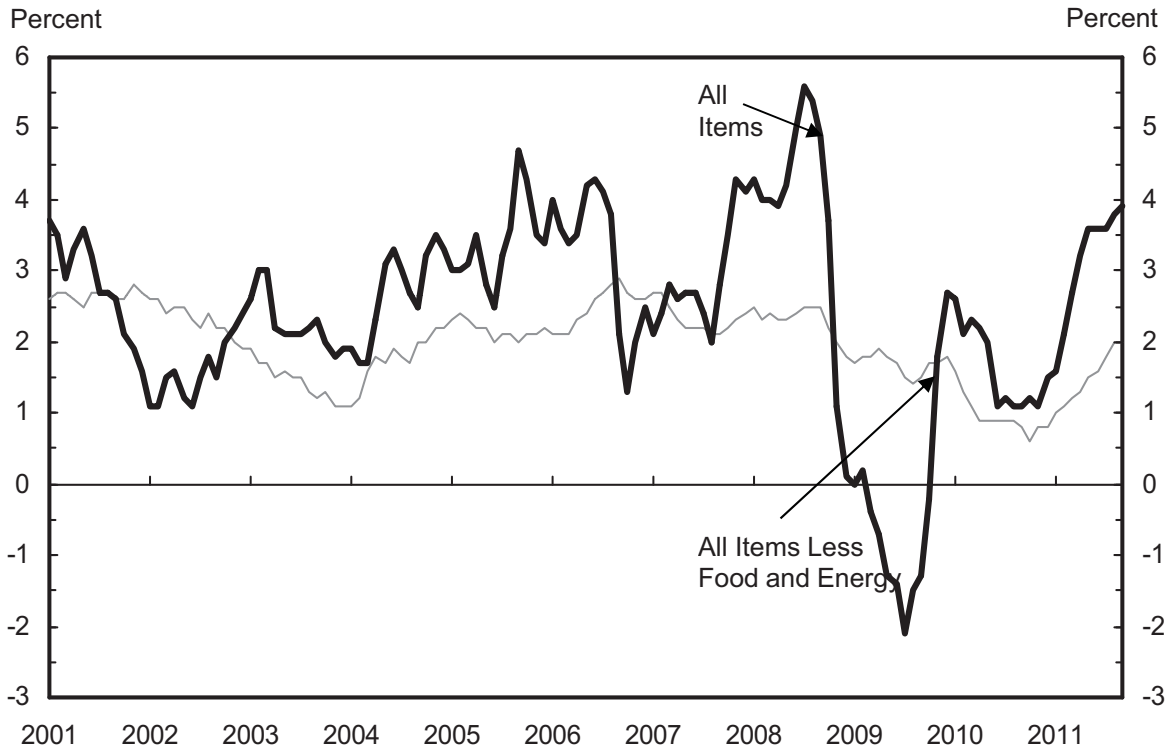


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	226.545	226.889	3.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	678.628	679.658	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.792	229.490	230.448	4.5	.4	.4	.5	.4
Food	13.742	229.554	230.573	4.7	.4	.4	.5	.4
Food at home	7.816	228.354	229.739	6.3	.6	.6	.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.090	262.970	264.135	5.6	.4	-.1	1.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.813	225.651	227.194	7.5	.7	.5	.4	.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.839	216.720	219.381	10.2	1.2	1.2	.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.152	282.579	286.865	6.7	1.5	1.2	.6	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	168.268	168.213	4.0	.0	.9	-.2	.0
Other food at home	1.996	200.054	200.347	4.7	.1	.3	.8	.6
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.297	209.780	213.330	5.4	1.7	-.2	1.2	1.7
Fats and oils .....	.232	223.509	224.770	11.3	.6	.5	.9	.5
Other foods	1.466	212.114	211.619	3.6	-.2	.4	.7	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.432	125.193	125.044	2.4	-.1	.6	.6	-.1
Food away from home ¹	5.926	232.513	233.032	2.6	.2	.2	.4	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.329	163.468	163.334	2.0	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.051	227.126	227.265	1.4	.1	-.2	.2	.0
Housing	41.460	220.506	220.540	1.8	.0	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	31.955	252.546	252.647	1.7	.0	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	5.925	254.003	254.628	2.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.776	145.100	140.259	3.3	-3.3	.9	-1.8	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	24.905	260.178	260.459	1.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.310	260.159	260.433	1.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	127.581	127.922	1.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.096	226.493	226.409	4.0	.0	.2	.3	.7
Household energy	4.000	200.144	199.814	3.7	-.2	.2	.4	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.309	335.995	334.735	25.9	-.4	-1.1	-.3	-.4
Energy services ³	3.691	201.564	201.270	2.1	-.1	.4	.4	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	180.762	181.569	5.1	.4	.2	.1	.7
Household furnishings and operations	4.409	125.138	125.013	.4	-.1	.0	.3	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	152.066	151.967	1.1	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Apparel	3.601	121.547	125.272	3.5	3.1	1.2	1.1	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	114.399	116.602	3.9	1.9	1.7	-.2	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.520	107.780	113.304	3.7	5.1	1.4	2.1	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	114.563	116.615	1.9	1.8	3.6	.8	-.3
Footwear .....	.700	127.500	130.921	1.3	2.7	.0	.6	.1
Transportation	17.308	216.057	215.198	11.8	-.4	1.5	.7	1.0
Private transportation	16.082	211.315	210.513	12.2	-.4	1.6	.7	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.333	101.524	100.988	3.6	-.5	.1	.2	-.2
New vehicles	3.513	142.327	142.334	3.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Used cars and trucks	2.055	155.823	153.586	5.1	-1.4	.7	.9	-.6
Motor fuel	5.079	311.962	309.745	33.2	-.7	4.6	1.7	2.9
Gasoline (all types)	4.865	311.269	309.018	33.3	-.7	4.7	1.9	2.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.408	145.537	145.646	5.7	.1	.2	.4	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.172	253.337	255.244	2.4	.8	.1	.2	.8
Public transportation	1.227	272.949	271.199	7.4	-.6	-.2	.6	.8
Medical care	6.627	400.874	401.605	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.633	324.395	325.130	3.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Medical care services	4.994	424.546	425.258	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Professional services	2.830	336.378	336.461	1.9	.0	.2	.2	.1

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 Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.703	643.600	645.026	4.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1
Recreation ²	6.293	113.592	113.440	.3	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Video and audio ²	1.816	98.222	98.491	-.1	.3	.5	-.4	.4
Education and communication ²	6.421	132.028	132.627	1.1	.5	.2	.1	.1
Education ²	3.107	210.266	212.348	4.4	1.0	.7	.3	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	530.785	538.887	5.9	1.5	.2	.0	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.903	604.798	610.562	4.3	1.0	.7	.3	.1
Communication ²	3.313	83.077	83.017	-1.9	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Information and information processing ²	3.138	79.687	79.625	-2.3	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.1
Telephone services ^{1,2}	2.334	101.006	101.084	-1.5	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.804	8.960	8.912	-4.6	-.5	-.1	-.8	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.228	66.753	65.796	-12.9	-1.4	-.5	-2.7	-1.2
Other goods and services	3.497	387.053	388.627	1.3	.4	.1	.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.906	837.427	843.141	2.4	.7	.5	.5	.7
Personal care	2.591	208.199	208.843	.9	.3	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.671	159.017	160.162	-.5	.7	-.2	-.5	.7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.638	230.779	230.974	.3	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.055	364.545	365.351	2.6	.2	.4	.4	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.012	185.566	186.015	6.7	.2	.9	.6	.5
Food and beverages	14.792	229.490	230.448	4.5	.4	.4	.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	25.219	161.621	161.850	8.1	.1	1.2	.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.474	210.546	211.709	12.2	.6	1.5	.8	.8
Apparel	3.601	121.547	125.272	3.5	3.1	1.2	1.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.873	270.809	270.380	15.0	-.2	1.5	.8	1.5
Durables	9.745	113.799	113.177	1.8	-.5	.1	.3	-.4
Services	59.988	267.271	267.510	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.607	263.152	263.251	1.7	.0	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.349	127.581	127.922	1.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Energy services ³	3.691	201.564	201.270	2.1	-.1	.4	.4	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	180.762	181.569	5.1	.4	.2	.1	.7
Household operations ^{1,2} .....	.772	152.066	151.967	1.1	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Transportation services	6.140	268.940	268.979	3.2	.0	-.1	.2	.5
Medical care services	4.994	424.546	425.258	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other services	11.340	315.791	316.708	1.6	.3	.2	.2	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.258	226.092	226.329	3.7	.1	.5	.4	.3
All items less shelter	68.045	218.952	219.396	4.9	.2	.6	.5	.4
All items less medical care	93.373	217.955	218.281	3.9	.1	.5	.4	.3
Commodities less food	26.270	164.059	164.287	7.8	.1	1.2	.6	.5
Nondurables less food	16.525	211.642	212.750	11.5	.5	1.4	.7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.923	265.656	265.279	13.8	-.1	1.4	.8	1.3
Nondurables	30.266	220.958	222.036	8.4	.5	.9	.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.382	292.871	293.301	2.3	.1	.1	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	54.994	255.085	255.295	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.3
Energy	9.079	251.706	250.480	19.3	-.5	2.8	1.2	2.0
All items less energy	90.921	225.797	226.303	2.4	.2	.3	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	77.179	225.874	226.289	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.882	146.159	146.734	2.0	.4	.3	.4	-.2
Energy commodities	5.388	315.330	313.145	32.8	-.7	4.3	1.6	2.7
Services less energy services	56.297	274.038	274.327	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.441	\$.441	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.147	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	224.304	225.425	226.268	226.955	3.3	6.1	1.5	4.8	4.7	3.1
Food and beverages	227.585	228.453	229.589	230.542	1.5	7.1	4.0	5.3	4.3	4.7
Food	227.493	228.455	229.643	230.673	1.6	7.5	4.1	5.7	4.5	4.9
Food at home	225.818	227.131	228.508	229.911	2.0	11.2	4.7	7.4	6.5	6.1
Cereals and bakery products	259.833	259.615	262.369	264.757	1.9	5.7	7.1	7.8	3.8	7.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	223.561	224.610	225.514	226.323	2.9	13.5	9.0	5.0	8.1	7.0
Dairy and related products ¹	212.286	214.781	216.720	219.381	6.2	8.4	12.4	14.1	7.3	13.2
Fruits and vegetables	282.217	285.577	287.215	289.690	5.4	23.3	-10.2	11.0	14.0	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.866	168.300	168.012	167.995	-3.1	10.4	6.3	2.7	3.5	4.5
Other food at home	197.027	197.654	199.249	200.393	-1	7.1	5.1	7.0	3.4	6.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	207.672	207.321	209.780	213.300	1.2	4.8	4.3	11.4	3.0	7.8
Fats and oils	219.368	220.368	222.384	223.600	3.4	25.8	9.2	7.9	14.1	8.6
Other foods	208.810	209.632	211.126	211.873	-9	4.8	4.6	6.0	1.9	5.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	123.692	124.418	125.193	125.044	1.0	.8	3.4	4.4	.9	3.9
Food away from home ¹	231.097	231.580	232.513	233.032	1.1	2.8	3.2	3.4	2.0	3.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	162.494	162.971	163.468	163.334	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.1	2.3	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	227.306	226.915	227.345	227.285	.8	1.6	3.4	.0	1.2	1.7
Housing	218.770	219.299	219.780	220.162	1.1	1.9	1.7	2.6	1.5	2.1
Shelter	251.267	251.947	252.420	252.726	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.3	1.2	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	252.683	253.315	254.265	254.857	2.0	1.7	1.2	3.5	1.9	2.3
Lodging away from home ²	141.840	143.172	140.659	139.636	-2.8	-1.0	25.8	-6.1	-1.9	8.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	259.023	259.682	260.230	260.548	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.4	1.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	259.009	259.664	260.211	260.522	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.4	1.2	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.155	127.278	127.581	127.922	-1.4	-1.0	4.2	2.4	-1.2	3.3
Fuels and utilities	219.939	220.447	221.155	222.606	3.2	7.1	.8	4.9	5.2	2.9
Household energy	193.171	193.621	194.359	195.624	2.7	7.2	-1	5.2	5.0	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	340.775	336.894	335.995	334.735	58.0	73.2	-1.3	-6.9	65.4	-4.1
Energy services ³	193.669	194.368	195.223	196.677	-6	2.8	.0	6.4	1.1	3.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	179.574	179.974	180.159	181.374	5.1	6.7	4.3	4.1	5.9	4.2
Household furnishings and operations	124.813	124.870	125.275	125.249	-1.5	.2	1.4	1.4	-6	1.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	151.730	151.908	152.066	151.967	.8	-3	3.2	.6	.3	1.9
Apparel	122.037	123.562	124.934	123.529	-4	-1.5	11.5	5.0	-9	8.2
Men's and boys' apparel	115.111	117.114	116.898	116.635	-3.3	-2.3	17.1	5.4	-2.8	11.1
Women's and girls' apparel	108.838	110.363	112.690	110.218	.4	-2.3	12.4	5.2	-1.0	8.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	111.560	115.598	116.559	116.253	-1.6	-12.7	6.6	17.9	-7.3	12.1
Footwear	129.051	129.026	129.766	129.833	-3.3	1.0	5.0	2.4	-1.2	3.7
Transportation	210.317	213.484	215.052	217.280	15.1	23.9	-3.1	13.9	19.4	5.0
Private transportation	205.663	209.018	210.575	212.785	15.1	24.1	-2.6	14.6	19.5	5.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.992	101.140	101.297	101.095	-1.8	4.5	11.6	.4	1.3	5.9
New vehicles	143.501	143.549	143.572	143.509	-1.7	6.4	10.1	.0	2.3	5.0
Used cars and trucks	150.707	151.827	153.211	152.354	-2.3	2.5	16.8	4.4	.1	10.5
Motor fuel	290.494	303.903	309.112	318.141	57.0	74.8	-20.2	43.9	65.6	7.1
Gasoline (all types)	289.077	302.520	308.398	317.446	59.5	71.2	-20.5	45.4	65.2	7.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.618	144.960	145.537	145.646	4.2	4.3	11.7	2.9	4.2	7.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	252.529	252.769	253.337	255.244	1.5	1.1	2.8	4.4	1.3	3.6
Public transportation	266.349	265.862	267.455	269.718	15.2	21.4	-9.5	5.2	18.2	-2.5
Medical care	399.500	400.468	401.431	402.269	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.0
Medical care commodities ¹	324.102	324.159	324.395	325.130	1.8	7.1	1.8	1.3	4.4	1.5
Medical care services	422.741	424.076	425.328	426.192	2.5	1.6	3.7	3.3	2.0	3.5
Professional services	335.125	335.831	336.426	336.855	1.9	2.3	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.7

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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—	
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	641.042	643.675	647.003	647.688	5.7	2.3	7.7	4.2	4.0	5.9
Recreation ²	113.448	113.332	113.461	113.379	-1.2	1.8	.8	-.2	.3	.3
Video and audio ²	97.922	98.435	98.047	98.421	-2.8	2.5	-2.2	2.1	-.2	-.1
Education and communication ²	131.300	131.598	131.685	131.772	.0	1.8	1.2	1.4	.9	1.3
Education ²	207.115	208.477	209.073	209.477	4.0	5.2	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.3
Educational books and supplies	527.674	528.975	528.860	535.859	6.5	6.6	4.1	6.4	6.6	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	595.349	599.439	601.281	601.966	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.2
Communication ²	83.391	83.235	83.112	83.064	-3.6	-1.4	-1.3	-1.6	-2.5	-1.4
Information and information processing ²	80.004	79.846	79.722	79.673	-3.8	-2.3	-1.4	-1.6	-3.1	-1.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.204	100.961	101.006	101.084	-3.4	-1.9	-.2	-.5	-2.7	-.3
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.049	9.043	8.975	8.933	-4.9	-3.5	-4.9	-5.0	-4.2	-5.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	69.430	69.089	67.192	66.391	-11.6	-14.3	-9.3	-16.4	-13.0	-12.9
Other goods and services	386.068	386.568	387.673	388.859	.8	.6	.9	2.9	.7	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	828.860	833.067	837.427	843.141	1.9	1.5	-.9	7.1	1.7	3.0
Personal care	208.232	208.228	208.649	209.012	.4	.2	1.5	1.5	.3	1.5
Personal care products ¹	160.163	159.763	159.017	160.162	-.8	.8	-2.0	.0	.0	-1.0
Personal care services ¹	230.614	230.454	230.779	230.974	-.3	-.2	1.0	.6	-.3	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	361.765	363.086	364.537	364.789	2.6	1.7	2.8	3.4	2.2	3.1
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	183.042	184.701	185.783	186.622	6.0	12.6	.9	8.1	9.3	4.4
Food and beverages	227.585	228.453	229.589	230.542	1.5	7.1	4.0	5.3	4.3	4.7
Commodities less food and beverages	158.934	160.855	161.879	162.643	8.8	15.9	-.8	9.7	12.3	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.462	209.517	211.198	212.876	16.5	23.3	-2.5	13.0	19.8	5.0
Apparel	122.037	123.562	124.934	123.529	-.4	-1.5	11.5	5.0	-.9	8.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	263.361	267.418	269.682	273.642	22.3	32.0	-7.2	16.6	27.1	4.0
Durables	113.560	113.697	114.000	113.488	-3.0	3.1	7.6	-.3	.0	3.6
Services	265.318	265.897	266.471	267.015	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	261.396	261.882	262.558	263.256	2.6	-.3	1.6	2.9	1.1	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.155	127.278	127.581	127.922	-1.4	-1.0	4.2	2.4	-1.2	3.3
Energy services ³	193.669	194.368	195.223	196.677	-.6	2.8	.0	6.4	1.1	3.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	179.574	179.974	180.159	181.374	5.1	6.7	4.3	4.1	5.9	4.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	151.730	151.908	152.066	151.967	.8	-.3	3.2	.6	.3	1.9
Transportation services	267.700	267.367	267.867	269.113	4.2	6.4	.3	2.1	5.3	1.2
Medical care services	422.741	424.076	425.328	426.192	2.5	1.6	3.7	3.3	2.0	3.5
Other services	313.917	314.461	315.150	315.430	.7	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	223.822	224.968	225.757	226.389	3.5	5.9	1.1	4.7	4.7	2.8
All items less shelter	216.303	217.613	218.612	219.458	4.3	8.5	1.3	6.0	6.3	3.6
All items less medical care	215.700	216.818	217.649	218.324	3.3	6.4	1.3	5.0	4.8	3.1
Commodities less food	161.441	163.305	164.317	165.062	8.4	15.3	-.7	9.3	11.8	4.2
Nondurables less food	207.713	210.536	212.073	213.675	16.6	21.0	-2.3	12.0	18.8	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	259.034	262.591	264.643	268.178	20.4	29.3	-6.2	14.9	24.8	3.8
Nondurables	217.801	219.814	221.179	222.435	9.6	15.4	.2	8.8	12.4	4.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	290.050	290.297	291.055	291.867	2.2	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.1
Services less medical care services	252.972	253.218	253.904	254.668	2.4	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.7	2.1
Energy	237.889	244.507	247.367	252.319	29.8	42.4	-12.5	26.6	36.0	5.3
All items less energy	224.711	225.284	225.930	226.190	.9	2.8	3.1	2.7	1.9	2.9
All items less food and energy	224.958	225.463	226.014	226.137	.8	2.0	2.9	2.1	1.4	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.979	146.370	146.897	146.533	-1.2	1.9	5.9	1.5	.3	3.7
Energy commodities	295.025	307.662	312.602	321.179	57.0	74.7	-19.2	40.5	65.6	6.5
Services less energy services	272.638	273.207	273.755	274.216	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.1

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 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	226.545	226.889	3.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	678.628	679.658	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.792	229.490	230.448	4.5	.4	.4	.5	.4
Food	13.742	229.554	230.573	4.7	.4	.4	.5	.4
Food at home	7.816	228.354	229.739	6.3	.6	.6	.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.090	262.970	264.135	5.6	.4	-.1	1.1	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.350	229.495	230.828	6.6	.6	-1.3	1.1	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.039	246.056	248.275	10.9	.9	.1	.7	2.1
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.194	226.163	227.291	6.2	.5	-1.4	1.5	.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.118	234.496	235.910	5.8	.6	.6	.5	.6
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	162.085	163.946	6.2	1.1	-1.1	-.2	1.1
Bakery products .....	.739	280.782	281.842	5.2	.4	.4	1.0	.6
Bread ² .....	.212	170.559	170.943	7.3	.2	-.6	2.0	.6
White bread ^{1 3}	-	310.014	308.074	4.9	-.6	.6	-.8	-.6
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	330.579	336.066	11.5	1.7	-.8	2.1	1.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.109	164.302	166.918	8.7	1.6	1.5	.2	1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.197	256.108	258.826	3.6	1.1	-.2	1.9	1.1
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	241.986	246.573	1.6	1.9	.9	-.9	1.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	269.932	270.410	5.4	.2	-1.0	3.4	.2
Other bakery products .....	.220	258.505	256.871	2.9	-.6	1.2	-.4	-.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	270.009	267.986	4.6	-.7	-.2	2.1	-.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	297.624	297.351	2.6	-.1	1.7	-2.2	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	270.225	265.689	4.2	-1.7	.7	1.6	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.813	225.651	227.194	7.5	.7	.5	.4	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.714	226.545	227.443	7.3	.4	.4	.2	.2
Meats	1.081	227.739	228.495	8.5	.3	.6	.6	.0
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.503	250.376	250.439	10.1	.0	.8	.4	.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.202	229.377	227.986	11.5	-.6	1.1	-1.0	-.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	182.629	182.626	9.1	.0	2.4	-.7	.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.173	168.733	169.640	8.8	.5	.4	2.3	.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.047	178.596	180.298	10.6	1.0	-1.5	1.7	1.0
Pork .....	.342	210.019	213.122	7.5	1.5	-.3	.8	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.124	150.148	151.460	7.7	.9	-1.1	.3	.7
Bacon and related products ³	-	272.361	273.220	10.2	.3	-.9	.7	-.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	136.267	138.410	4.9	1.6	-.2	-.2	1.6
Ham .....	.071	207.019	210.409	6.6	1.6	-1.5	2.7	.8
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	233.118	237.155	6.6	1.7	-1.3	2.1	.8
Pork chops .....	.066	191.420	194.789	7.7	1.8	-.2	2.4	1.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.080	131.383	134.074	7.9	2.0	2.5	-1.2	1.1
Other meats .....	.236	210.138	208.647	6.4	-.7	1.3	.6	-1.4
Frankfurters ³	-	203.108	202.603	8.2	-.2	6.3	-.4	-1.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	135.743	135.725	4.4	.0	.2	.9	.0
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	330.674	328.451	15.8	-.7	1.2	2.2	-.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	215.875	217.794	27.2	.9	2.6	3.6	.9
Poultry .....	.336	210.543	211.924	3.0	.7	.3	-.3	.8
Chicken ² .....	.269	134.129	134.586	1.7	.3	.1	-.4	.7
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	218.176	220.011	3.5	.8	2.0	-2.5	.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	202.524	202.233	.4	-.1	-.1	.6	-.1
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.067	142.301	144.870	7.8	1.8	.6	.7	1.5
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.297	263.376	264.307	8.1	.4	.2	-.4	.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	158.713	158.520	9.4	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.138	135.902	137.133	6.7	.9	.4	-.7	1.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	182.857	186.309	4.8	1.9	1.5	-1.1	1.9
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	292.061	292.078	9.3	.0	.3	-.6	.0
Eggs .....	.099	210.183	222.806	11.1	6.0	.9	3.3	2.6
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.839	216.720	219.381	10.2	1.2	1.2	.9	1.2
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.281	149.936	150.997	13.1	.7	.8	1.0	.7
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	216.417	216.553	13.0	.1	.2	1.3	.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	152.698	154.482	12.7	1.2	1.2	.7	1.2
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.269	222.957	227.139	10.2	1.9	2.3	.9	1.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.130	206.786	211.628	10.3	2.3	1.3	.0	1.4
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.159	142.657	142.894	5.2	.2	.9	.7	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.152	282.579	286.865	6.7	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.885	325.246	330.422	7.6	1.6	1.2	.9	.7
Fresh fruits .....	.449	334.673	340.704	8.7	1.8	3.7	1.0	.4
Apples .....	.071	337.732	345.729	14.6	2.4	1.4	3.6	5.0
Bananas .....	.066	204.467	206.062	6.0	.8	-.6	.8	1.3
Citrus fruits ² .....	.084	231.723	241.065	9.6	4.0	.8	2.5	1.7
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	481.341	499.635	7.4	3.8	-.6	3.5	2.8
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.228	106.870	107.768	6.8	.8	7.9	-.6	-3.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.436	313.991	318.324	6.5	1.4	-1.2	.9	1.1
Potatoes .....	.070	375.328	367.604	16.2	-2.1	.8	3.5	-.1
Lettuce .....	.057	290.304	296.145	7.1	2.0	-1.3	.1	.2
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.076	301.780	313.017	4.6	3.7	-5.4	-2.4	3.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.233	308.930	314.531	3.8	1.8	-.6	.1	1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.267	151.634	153.574	4.0	1.3	1.1	-.6	1.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.138	156.069	157.279	3.3	.8	1.1	.2	.7
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	148.738	147.770	2.4	-.7	1.6	.5	-.5
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	165.309	168.315	4.0	1.8	.6	.1	2.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.081	143.674	145.507	5.1	1.3	1.4	-.7	1.1
Frozen vegetables ³	-	198.775	201.806	3.8	1.5	.5	-.8	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.048	150.691	154.882	4.0	2.8	.3	-1.6	2.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	174.107	181.165	6.1	4.1	-1.4	.7	4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	168.268	168.213	4.0	.0	.9	-.2	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.695	127.103	127.315	2.6	.2	.9	.0	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.285	160.004	160.288	3.1	.2	.5	.8	-.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.013	163.956	165.453	11.5	.9	4.2	1.4	.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.397	115.801	115.954	1.9	.1	1.3	-.5	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.231	125.659	124.910	8.3	-.6	.8	.0	.0
Coffee .....	.112	225.176	221.172	16.0	-1.8	1.9	1.1	-1.2
Roasted coffee ³	-	236.475	232.042	17.7	-1.9	1.7	1.1	-1.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	217.770	215.338	6.3	-1.1	4.2	-.3	-1.1
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.119	125.196	126.129	.8	.7	-.5	-.7	.7
Other food at home	1.996	200.054	200.347	4.7	.1	.3	.8	.6
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.297	209.780	213.330	5.4	1.7	-.2	1.2	1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.055	201.251	201.890	7.7	.3	1.5	1.3	-.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.188	136.979	140.357	5.2	2.5	-.6	1.4	2.5
Other sweets ² .....	.054	150.220	150.935	3.7	.5	.0	.6	.2
Fats and oils .....	.232	223.509	224.770	11.3	.6	.5	.9	.5
Butter and margarine ² .....	.067	191.268	190.450	13.9	-.4	1.7	.4	-.7
Butter ³	-	218.111	215.578	9.2	-1.2	.8	-.8	-2.3
Margarine ³	-	287.239	287.233	19.6	.0	2.3	2.3	1.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.063	135.575	136.453	9.1	.6	-.4	1.7	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.102	155.018	156.858	10.8	1.2	1.6	.5	1.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	136.735	141.291	11.7	3.3	3.9	-.4	3.3
Other foods	1.466	212.114	211.619	3.6	-.2	.4	.7	.4
Soups .....	.090	239.425	234.330	5.4	-2.1	1.4	1.4	1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.301	168.722	170.459	5.1	1.0	-.7	.2	1.0
Snacks ¹ .....	.314	226.521	227.696	4.6	.5	.1	2.0	.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.250	225.076	220.258	1.9	-2.1	1.1	.5	-1.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	130.286	131.131	5.3	.6	3.2	-.7	1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	139.210	137.939	3.9	-.9	5.5	.2	-.9
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	132.562	128.763	1.3	-2.9	1.2	.2	-3.3
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	262.756	263.531	4.5	.3	-1.1	1.4	.3
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.079	145.541	145.435	3.4	-.1	1.7	.9	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.432	125.193	125.044	2.4	-.1	.6	.6	-.1
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	108.360	109.193	3.6	.8	-.4	1.0	.8
Food away from home ¹	5.926	232.513	233.032	2.6	.2	.2	.4	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.870	144.883	145.266	2.6	.3	.2	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.347	147.736	147.839	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.269	149.055	150.660	4.0	1.1	.8	3.0	-.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	125.001	126.152	3.3	.9	.3	4.1	.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}112	136.424	138.084	3.6	1.2	.4	.7	1.2

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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 Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.329	163.468	163.334	2.0	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.051	227.126	227.265	1.4	.1	-2	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	191.322	191.290	.0	.0	-4	.1	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.303	202.916	203.483	1.3	.3	-4	.4	.7
Distilled spirits at home ¹ .....	.079	189.707	190.231	-.3	.3	.0	.3	.3
Whiskey at home ³	-	197.642	199.278	1.2	.8	-4	1.0	.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	186.132	185.865	-.8	-.1	.5	-.2	-.1
Wine at home .....	.232	168.213	167.369	-1.6	-.5	-5	-.2	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.437	303.275	303.782	3.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	151.093	151.359	2.3	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	164.584	164.850	2.7	.2	.8	.1	.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	158.872	159.189	3.8	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Housing	41.460	220.506	220.540	1.8	.0	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	31.955	252.546	252.647	1.7	.0	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.925	254.003	254.628	2.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.776	145.100	140.259	3.3	-3.3	.9	-1.8	-.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.163	449.293	453.280	3.9	.9	.3	.2	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.614	306.689	293.482	3.1	-4.3	1.1	-2.2	-.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	24.905	260.178	260.459	1.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	23.310	260.159	260.433	1.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	127.581	127.922	1.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.096	226.493	226.409	4.0	.0	.2	.3	.7
Household energy	4.000	200.144	199.814	3.7	-.2	.2	.4	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.309	335.995	334.735	25.9	-.4	-1.1	-.3	-.4
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.205	367.286	364.563	33.4	-.7	-1.7	-.4	-.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 8} .....	.104	345.376	346.930	12.0	.4	.2	.1	.4
Energy services ⁶	3.691	201.564	201.270	2.1	-.1	.4	.4	.7
Electricity ⁶	2.823	205.362	205.812	2.7	.2	.8	-.1	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.869	186.808	184.144	.2	-1.4	-1.2	2.2	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	180.762	181.569	5.1	.4	.2	.1	.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.835	405.874	408.108	5.7	.6	.3	.1	.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.261	396.605	397.028	2.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.409	125.138	125.013	.4	-.1	.0	.3	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.303	69.149	69.508	-.4	.5	-.8	-.6	.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.051	115.969	115.716	1.6	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.083	74.028	73.615	.4	-.6	-.4	.6	-.6
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.169	57.341	58.071	-1.3	1.3	-1.5	-1.4	1.3
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.820	118.812	118.122	.1	-.6	-.8	.0	-.6
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.259	135.037	135.715	-.1	.5	1.0	-.4	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.404	90.460	89.325	1.4	-1.3	-.1	.7	-1.3
Other furniture ² .....	.149	76.343	75.894	-3.1	-.6	-4.1	-.3	.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.280	86.886	86.964	.1	.1	.4	.6	.8
Major appliances ² .....	.165	97.939	97.898	.7	.0	1.0	2.0	.1
Laundry equipment ³	-	110.188	111.033	.7	.8	.2	2.5	1.2
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.112	72.938	73.125	-.7	.3	.5	-.7	.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.548	68.299	67.306	-3.6	-1.5	-.3	-1.0	-1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.292	59.194	57.853	-5.4	-2.3	-3	-1.1	-2.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.105	125.190	124.804	-.7	-.3	-.1	-.5	-.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.061	66.257	64.825	-7.4	-2.2	-.2	-.5	-2.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.090	98.206	98.446	1.5	.2	.1	-.3	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.796	91.864	91.694	1.2	-.2	.1	1.0	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.187	99.267	99.039	3.5	-.2	.3	.8	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.437	88.263	88.108	.4	-.2	-.2	.7	.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.889	185.794	187.529	2.2	.9	.7	.6	.9
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.351	120.916	122.575	1.9	1.4	.3	.8	1.4
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	161.637	163.320	2.7	1.0	.7	.3	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.296	119.151	119.556	2.1	.3	1.0	.7	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	152.066	151.967	1.1	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}269	145.543	145.538	.8	.0	.2	.2	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}259	157.439	157.361	1.6	.0	.4	.0	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.095	123.955	123.593	-2.3	-0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.076	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel	3.601	121.547	125.272	3.5	3.1	1.2	1.1	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	114.399	116.602	3.9	1.9	1.7	-2	-2
Men's apparel .....	.708	120.192	121.452	3.5	1.0	1.8	.3	-8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.129	119.010	119.037	.4	.0	4.8	.6	-2.8
Men's furnishings .....	.175	144.346	144.257	5.1	-1	.9	3.2	-1
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.220	78.367	81.215	2.3	3.6	2.9	-9	-1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.176	114.641	114.390	5.5	-2	1.2	-1.3	-1.1
Boys' apparel .....	.175	93.260	98.488	5.9	5.6	.8	.0	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.520	107.780	113.304	3.7	5.1	1.4	2.1	-2.2
Women's apparel	1.271	110.172	115.435	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.9	-2.7
Women's outerwear .....	.132	96.049	104.310	3.0	8.6	2.4	5.5	-6.7
Women's dresses .....	.130	119.265	124.348	3.3	4.3	-2.1	1.3	-5.0
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.633	81.455	86.965	2.1	6.8	1.4	.2	-1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.362	98.932	99.262	2.7	.3	2.7	2.9	-1.7
Girls' apparel .....	.249	96.148	102.835	10.7	7.0	.1	3.0	.6
Footwear .....	.700	127.500	130.921	1.3	2.7	.0	.6	.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.229	130.219	130.843	2.7	.5	.3	.6	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	136.593	140.002	2.3	2.5	-9	3.2	-1.3
Women's footwear .....	.319	120.693	126.030	-2	4.4	-8	-1	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	114.563	116.615	1.9	1.8	3.6	.8	-3
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.307	169.645	166.656	7.5	-1.8	.5	1.3	-1.5
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.041	117.725	117.860	3.4	.1	1.4	-3	.1
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.266	181.803	178.111	8.1	-2.0	.1	1.9	-1.7
Transportation	17.308	216.057	215.198	11.8	-4	1.5	.7	1.0
Private transportation	16.082	211.315	210.513	12.2	-4	1.6	.7	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.333	101.524	100.988	3.6	-5	.1	.2	-2
New vehicles	3.513	142.327	142.334	3.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	98.673	98.666	3.6	.0	.1	.0	-1
New cars ³	-	143.283	143.414	4.4	.1	.2	.0	.1
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	146.401	146.238	2.9	-1	.1	.0	.0
Used cars and trucks	2.055	155.823	153.586	5.1	-1.4	.7	.9	-6
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.564	94.045	94.266	-1.7	.2	-1.1	-1.4	-1
Car and truck rental ² .....	.088	132.586	126.870	-9	-4.3	-1.6	-2.1	1.8
Motor fuel	5.079	311.962	309.745	33.2	-7	4.6	1.7	2.9
Gasoline (all types)	4.865	311.269	309.018	33.3	-7	4.7	1.9	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	311.391	308.969	33.8	-8	4.8	2.0	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	317.634	315.658	32.5	-6	4.6	1.8	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	297.997	296.413	31.2	-5	4.1	1.7	2.9
Other motor fuels ² .....	.214	282.793	281.602	31.2	-4	-2.1	.0	2.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.408	145.537	145.646	5.7	.1	.2	.4	.1
Tires ¹ .....	.268	132.225	131.776	6.1	-3	.2	.4	-3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	156.165	157.531	4.9	.9	.3	.4	.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	146.763	147.877	2.9	.8	-3	.0	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	349.534	353.597	13.1	1.2	3.4	2.2	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.172	253.337	255.244	2.4	.8	.1	.2	.8
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.066	260.197	260.652	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.459	228.842	230.387	1.8	.7	.1	.5	.7
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.605	156.773	158.151	2.9	.9	.1	.0	.9
Motor vehicle insurance	2.563	388.619	388.870	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.526	167.247	167.681	1.1	.3	-1	.5	.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.327	165.731	166.022	.6	.2	-6	.6	.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.186	170.089	170.770	2.0	.4	.6	.2	.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	183.151	183.346	2.3	.1	1.1	.1	.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	121.551	122.856	1.6	1.1	.2	.1	1.1
Public transportation	1.227	272.949	271.199	7.4	-6	-2	.6	.8
Airline fare816	308.670	307.065	10.1	-5	.1	1.1	1.0
Other intercity transportation159	156.236	152.468	-8	-2.4	-1.1	-1.3	.9

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	117.965	115.059	5.3	-2.5	-	-	-2.5
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	119.814	109.130	-6.5	-8.9	4.2	-3.8	-8.9
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	64.451	63.482	.4	-1.5	1.4	.3	-1.5
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.248	273.885	274.037	3.9	.1	.0	.0	.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	108.540	108.561	4.3	.0	.0	.1	.0
Medical care	6.627	400.874	401.605	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.633	324.395	325.130	3.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.554	105.670	105.839	3.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Prescription drugs	1.253	426.775	427.585	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.300	97.895	97.920	-1.5	.0	-2	-1.5	.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.080	97.253	98.817	-2	1.6	-2.0	-1.0	1.6
Medical care services	4.994	424.546	425.258	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Professional services	2.830	336.378	336.461	1.9	.0	.2	.2	.1
Physicians' services ⁶	1.477	341.141	341.041	2.2	.0	.1	.2	.1
Dental services ⁶ .....	.723	408.947	409.426	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.246	178.958	179.317	1.2	.2	1.1	.6	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.384	217.303	217.184	.8	-1	.1	-3	-1
Hospital and related services	1.703	643.600	645.026	4.9	.2	.4	.5	.1
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.440	242.032	242.615	5.4	.2	.5	.6	.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	237.219	237.615	5.7	.2	.5	.6	.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	548.610	549.799	4.8	.2	.4	.5	.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.150	182.614	183.026	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.113	113.494	113.460	1.5	.0	-2	.1	.0
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.461	104.800	105.692	.1	.9	.3	.3	.9
Recreation ²	6.293	113.592	113.440	.3	-1	-1	.1	-1
Video and audio ²	1.816	98.222	98.491	-1	.3	.5	-4	.4
Televisions .....	.160	6.414	6.295	-17.6	-1.9	-2.3	-2.1	-1.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.252	379.215	381.277	2.2	.5	.6	-2	.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	13.778	13.662	-12.2	-8	-6	-1.4	-8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	79.312	79.848	5.6	.7	2.9	-1	.7
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	52.895	51.882	-1.6	-1.9	1.3	-9	-1.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	111.636	114.360	12.5	2.4	3.8	.3	2.4
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.089	45.129	45.050	-4.6	-2	1.1	-4	-2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.056	91.455	91.344	-2.1	-1	.1	-8	-1
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.141	160.158	160.261	3.6	.1	.2	.7	.1
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.718	197.899	197.815	3.2	.0	.1	.9	.0
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	148.711	148.599	3.8	-1	.8	.9	-1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	117.910	117.454	1.5	-4	-4	.9	-4
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.423	201.682	202.173	4.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	164.108	164.926	4.2	.5	.3	-1	.5
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	209.831	210.062	3.9	.1	.2	.5	.0
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.601	118.716	118.171	-5	-5	-1	-4	-5
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.321	147.227	146.738	3.2	-3	.3	-4	-3
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.271	92.786	92.200	-4.9	-6	-6	-4	-6
Photography ² .....	.158	80.062	80.031	.9	.0	-2	.3	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.062	67.828	67.136	-2.3	-1.0	.2	-5	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	91.200	92.106	3.1	1.0	1.8	.6	1.0
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	30.484	30.055	-4.4	-1.4	-6	-1.4	-2.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.095	115.406	116.110	3.1	.6	-5	.8	.6
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	123.308	123.734	2.7	.3	-1	.0	.3
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	111.393	111.965	3.0	.5	-6	1.0	.5
Other recreational goods ² .....	.461	56.013	55.570	-3.2	-8	-1.1	-3	-8
Toys ¹ .....	.341	56.760	56.100	-4.1	-1.2	-1.0	-4	-1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	60.341	60.162	-2.2	-3	-7	-7	-3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.060	96.541	96.381	1.6	-2	-1.9	.2	.0
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.046	94.457	95.567	-2.2	1.2	-8	.1	1.3
Other recreation services ²	1.860	145.629	144.968	-1	-5	-6	.5	-4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²588	121.400	120.824	-1.1	-5	-1.4	.6	-2
Admissions ¹678	327.156	326.034	.3	-3	-3	.6	-3

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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 Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	158.099	157.549	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	176.356	176.194	-0.8	-1	-0.9	1.0	-1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.249	270.601	268.525	1.2	-0.8	-0.3	.2	-0.8
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.256	218.159	218.742	-0.6	.3	-0.2	-0.1	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.138	136.739	137.053	2.1	.2	-0.5	1.0	.2
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.117	101.564	101.882	-3.6	.3	.3	-1.4	.3
Education and communication ²	6.421	132.028	132.627	1.1	.5	.2	.1	.1
Education ²	3.107	210.266	212.348	4.4	1.0	.7	.3	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	530.785	538.887	5.9	1.5	.2	.0	1.3
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	177.946	180.765	6.4	1.6	.4	1.1	1.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.903	604.798	610.562	4.3	1.0	.7	.3	.1
College tuition and fees	1.530	683.007	691.049	5.6	1.2	.6	.8	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.422	653.876	660.997	3.7	1.1	.8	-0.7	.4
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.807	247.547	248.782	2.2	.5	.2	.3	-0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.043	215.648	215.387	5.4	-0.1	1.3	.7	.0
Communication ²	3.313	83.077	83.017	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.175	152.326	152.341	4.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.165	238.782	238.782	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.010	255.607	256.044	13.5	.2	-0.3	.0	.2
Information and information processing ²	3.138	79.687	79.625	-2.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.334	101.006	101.084	-1.5	.1	-0.2	.0	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.235	59.889	59.860	-4.2	.0	-0.7	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	1.099	103.378	103.597	1.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵ .....	.804	8.960	8.912	-4.6	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8	-0.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.228	66.753	65.796	-12.9	-1.4	-0.5	-2.7	-1.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.039	42.903	42.710	-5.4	-0.4	-0.2	.2	-0.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ..	.457	76.518	76.366	-0.6	-0.2	.2	.1	-0.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.066	32.596	32.580	-2.3	.0	-0.3	-0.8	.0
Other goods and services	3.497	387.053	388.627	1.3	.4	.1	.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.906	837.427	843.141	2.4	.7	.5	.5	.7
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.837	341.089	343.528	2.2	.7	.5	.6	.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.063	226.527	227.099	4.3	.3	.3	-0.1	.3
Personal care	2.591	208.199	208.843	.9	.3	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.671	159.017	160.162	-0.5	.7	-0.2	-0.5	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	101.223	101.906	-2.4	.7	-0.7	-0.2	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.330	182.911	184.305	1.4	.8	.2	-0.8	.8
Personal care services ¹ .....	.638	230.779	230.974	.3	.1	-0.1	.1	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.638	140.813	140.932	.3	.1	-0.1	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.055	364.545	365.351	2.6	.2	.4	.4	.1
Legal services ⁸ .....	.308	298.623	299.429	2.9	.3	.1	.6	.2
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.170	289.335	289.799	2.4	.2	.2	.4	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.258	144.424	144.871	1.5	.3	.0	.3	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ..	.034	164.896	165.823	4.7	.6	.3	.5	.6
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.191	278.047	278.068	3.5	.0	.5	.4	.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	131.722	131.455	2.0	-0.2	.3	1.1	-0.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	185.943	186.016	3.9	.0	1.2	.4	-0.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.226	85.248	85.380	-1.0	.2	-0.1	.7	-0.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	153.628	153.797	.1	.1	-0.1	.8	-0.2
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	91.530	91.810	-	.3	-1.4	-2.3	.3
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.012	185.566	186.015	6.7	.2	.9	.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	25.219	161.621	161.850	8.1	.1	1.2	.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.474	210.546	211.709	12.2	.6	1.5	.8	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.873	270.809	270.380	15.0	-0.2	1.5	.8	1.5
Durables	9.745	113.799	113.177	1.8	-0.5	.1	.3	-0.4
Services	59.988	267.271	267.510	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.607	263.152	263.251	1.7	.0	.2	.3	.3
Transportation services	6.140	268.940	268.979	3.2	.0	-0.1	.2	.5
Other services	11.340	315.791	316.708	1.6	.3	.2	.2	.1
All items less food	86.258	226.092	226.329	3.7	.1	.5	.4	.3
All items less shelter	68.045	218.952	219.396	4.9	.2	.6	.5	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	93.373	217.955	218.281	3.9	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3
Commodities less food	26.270	164.059	164.287	7.8	.1	1.2	.6	.5
Nondurables less food	16.525	211.642	212.750	11.5	.5	1.4	.7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.923	265.656	265.279	13.8	-.1	1.4	.8	1.3
Nondurables	30.266	220.958	222.036	8.4	.5	.9	.6	.6
Apparel less footwear	2.902	115.780	119.432	4.1	3.2	1.6	1.2	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.382	292.871	293.301	2.3	.1	.1	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	54.994	255.085	255.295	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.3
Energy	9.079	251.706	250.480	19.3	-.5	2.8	1.2	2.0
All items less energy	90.921	225.797	226.303	2.4	.2	.3	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	77.179	225.874	226.289	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.882	146.159	146.734	2.0	.4	.3	.4	-.2
Energy commodities	5.388	315.330	313.145	32.8	-.7	4.3	1.6	2.7
Services less energy services	56.297	274.038	274.327	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.527	234.747	236.407	6.5	.7	.5	.8	.7
Utilities and public transportation	9.599	209.928	209.922	2.2	.0	.0	.1	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.441	\$.441	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.147	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	224.304	225.425	226.268	226.955	3.3	6.1	1.5	4.8	4.7	3.1
Food and beverages	227.585	228.453	229.589	230.542	1.5	7.1	4.0	5.3	4.3	4.7
Food	227.493	228.455	229.643	230.673	1.6	7.5	4.1	5.7	4.5	4.9
Food at home	225.818	227.131	228.508	229.911	2.0	11.2	4.7	7.4	6.5	6.1
Cereals and bakery products	259.833	259.615	262.369	264.757	1.9	5.7	7.1	7.8	3.8	7.5
Cereals and cereal products	228.196	225.208	227.767	230.946	3.2	10.8	7.5	4.9	6.9	6.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	240.321	240.553	242.320	247.391	4.6	17.0	10.2	12.3	10.6	11.2
Breakfast cereal ¹	226.013	222.766	226.163	227.291	2.2	9.3	11.1	2.3	5.7	6.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	231.903	233.290	234.496	235.910	6.6	5.9	3.4	7.1	6.3	5.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	164.225	162.458	162.085	163.946	12.5	5.9	7.6	-7	9.2	3.4
Bakery products	276.861	278.087	280.869	282.630	1.1	4.4	6.8	8.6	2.7	7.7
Bread ²	169.423	168.331	171.637	172.705	2.4	3.1	16.2	8.0	2.8	12.0
White bread ^{1 3}	310.551	312.413	310.014	308.074	3.9	2.7	17.1	-3.2	3.3	6.5
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	326.566	323.825	330.579	336.066	9.2	9.8	15.1	12.2	9.5	13.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	161.548	163.963	164.302	166.918	11.8	11.0	-1.2	14.0	11.4	6.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	253.138	252.569	257.446	260.165	2.6	-3.1	3.8	11.6	-3	7.6
Cookies ^{1 3}	241.955	244.134	241.986	246.573	10.4	-10.9	.3	7.9	-8	4.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	263.630	260.958	269.932	270.410	5.1	.1	5.9	10.7	2.6	8.3
Other bakery products	253.270	256.224	255.326	254.580	-3.7	7.1	6.5	2.1	1.6	4.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	264.906	264.404	270.009	267.986	-5.2	4.1	15.6	4.7	-7	10.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	293.739	298.698	292.180	292.786	-4.2	12.6	4.3	-1.3	3.9	1.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	262.503	264.428	268.632	267.449	-1.0	9.3	1.1	7.8	4.0	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	223.561	224.610	225.514	226.323	2.9	13.5	9.0	5.0	8.1	7.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	224.259	225.265	225.808	226.335	3.6	14.8	7.7	3.8	9.0	5.7
Meats	224.507	225.759	227.061	227.110	3.2	20.0	6.8	4.7	11.3	5.7
Beef and veal ¹	247.331	249.366	250.376	250.439	2.1	29.3	5.8	5.1	14.9	5.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹	229.160	231.615	229.377	227.986	5.5	38.3	8.2	-2.0	20.8	3.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	179.559	183.867	182.629	182.626	-1.8	33.5	1.1	7.0	14.5	4.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	164.337	164.998	168.733	169.640	-2.3	21.8	3.7	13.5	9.1	8.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	178.300	175.634	178.596	180.298	12.1	14.0	12.1	4.6	13.0	8.3
Pork	206.052	205.392	207.099	209.159	3.0	16.4	5.0	6.2	9.5	5.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	149.477	147.833	148.223	149.197	1.4	19.4	12.0	-7	10.0	5.4
Bacon and related products ³	270.624	268.160	269.923	268.262	-2.8	21.9	29.1	-3.4	8.8	11.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	136.817	136.557	136.267	138.410	-4.7	22.4	-1.0	4.7	8.0	1.8
Ham	201.667	198.657	203.962	205.504	.5	12.3	5.9	7.8	6.2	6.9
Ham, excluding canned ³	227.519	224.649	229.257	231.087	-.1	15.9	4.9	6.4	7.6	5.7
Pork chops	184.655	184.350	188.831	192.044	.1	22.0	-5.6	17.0	10.5	5.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	127.895	131.081	129.477	130.840	5.5	20.7	-2.7	9.5	12.8	3.3
Other meats	207.694	210.352	211.579	208.569	6.1	6.5	11.7	1.7	6.3	6.6
Frankfurters ³	195.886	208.304	207.461	204.239	11.5	-1.3	5.4	18.2	4.9	11.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	134.299	134.565	135.743	135.725	2.4	3.0	8.1	4.3	2.7	6.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	319.722	323.714	330.674	328.451	24.3	20.4	7.8	11.4	22.3	9.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	203.042	208.419	215.875	217.794	22.0	20.7	34.5	32.4	21.3	33.4
Poultry	208.961	209.604	209.040	210.802	1.5	3.3	3.5	3.6	2.4	3.5
Chicken ²	133.788	133.975	133.383	134.268	3.1	.1	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	219.271	223.661	218.176	220.011	12.7	-12.8	15.4	1.4	-8	8.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	201.519	201.342	202.524	202.233	-5	-1.0	1.7	1.4	-7	1.6
Other poultry including turkey ²	138.874	139.647	140.602	142.781	-2.7	13.3	9.6	11.7	5.0	10.7
Fish and seafood ¹	263.994	264.528	263.376	264.307	7.1	9.5	15.9	.5	8.3	7.9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	159.029	158.828	158.713	158.520	12.5	17.0	10.2	-1.3	14.7	4.3
Processed fish and seafood ²	135.883	136.367	135.461	136.748	2.6	9.4	12.5	2.6	6.0	7.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	182.311	184.965	182.857	186.309	-5.5	15.2	1.8	9.1	4.3	5.4
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	292.908	293.876	292.061	292.078	9.5	2.5	28.4	-1.1	6.0	12.7
Eggs	211.467	213.266	220.363	226.027	-7.7	-7.7	37.2	30.5	-7.7	33.8
Dairy and related products ¹	212.286	214.781	216.720	219.381	6.2	8.4	12.4	14.1	7.3	13.2
Milk ^{1 2}	147.272	148.427	149.936	150.997	7.8	17.3	17.0	10.5	12.4	13.7
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	213.191	213.574	216.417	216.553	6.1	19.0	21.5	6.5	12.4	13.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	149.907	151.694	152.698	154.482	8.9	15.8	13.5	12.8	12.3	13.2
Cheese and related products ¹	216.019	220.932	222.957	227.139	2.5	.7	16.9	22.2	1.6	19.5
Ice cream and related products	207.794	210.528	210.461	213.391	10.6	12.5	7.0	11.2	11.6	9.1
Other dairy and related products ²	139.316	140.626	141.548	142.784	4.3	1.3	5.0	10.3	2.8	7.6

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

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	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	282.217	285.577	287.215	289.690	5.4	23.3	-10.2	11.0	14.0	-0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	326.191	330.118	333.203	335.612	7.6	28.6	-13.6	12.1	17.6	-1.6
Fresh fruits	326.703	338.924	342.359	343.701	22.3	-3.2	-3.8	22.5	8.8	8.6
Apples	299.132	303.244	314.152	329.718	16.3	9.4	-8.0	47.6	12.8	16.5
Bananas	204.154	202.967	204.639	207.270	10.0	10.3	-2.2	6.2	10.1	1.9
Citrus fruits ²	203.324	205.052	210.109	213.716	70.3	-7.3	-25.0	22.1	25.7	-4.3
Oranges, including tangerines ³	405.084	402.672	416.879	428.735	45.7	-18.2	-10.9	25.5	9.2	5.7
Other fresh fruits ²	113.309	122.309	121.535	116.861	8.6	-2.1	8.1	13.1	3.1	10.6
Fresh vegetables	323.327	319.412	322.145	325.542	-5.4	69.3	-21.7	2.8	26.5	-10.3
Potatoes	338.128	340.832	352.675	352.293	8.9	38.8	2.4	17.8	22.9	9.9
Lettuce	303.409	299.482	299.836	300.362	8.5	147.1	-48.8	-4.0	63.7	-29.9
Tomatoes ¹	326.550	309.060	301.780	313.017	18.1	227.8	-63.4	-15.6	96.8	-44.4
Other fresh vegetables	321.184	319.361	319.644	324.603	2.6	18.3	-8.5	4.3	10.2	-2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	149.423	151.137	150.239	152.220	-1.1	7.6	1.9	7.7	3.2	4.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	152.150	153.835	154.218	155.275	-3.3	8.2	.5	8.5	2.3	4.4
Canned fruits ^{2,3}	144.421	146.777	147.565	146.829	-13.0	18.4	-1	6.8	1.5	3.3
Canned vegetables ^{2,3}	161.559	162.519	162.667	165.911	-7	4.1	1.7	11.2	1.7	6.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	142.284	144.322	143.278	144.925	-8	7.2	6.4	7.6	3.1	7.0
Frozen vegetables ³	198.792	199.737	198.095	201.012	-3.2	3.3	10.8	4.5	.0	7.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	152.047	152.516	150.076	154.408	1.2	11.7	-2.5	6.4	6.3	1.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1,2,3}	175.300	172.917	174.107	181.165	3.2	-1.5	9.4	14.1	.8	11.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.866	168.300	168.012	167.995	-3.1	10.4	6.3	2.7	3.5	4.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	126.154	127.244	127.290	127.236	-3.4	8.7	1.8	3.5	2.5	2.6
Carbonated drinks	158.089	158.815	160.161	159.862	-7.7	14.3	2.3	4.6	2.7	3.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1,2}	155.235	161.761	163.956	165.453	3.9	11.7	3.3	29.0	7.7	15.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1,2}	114.953	116.439	115.801	115.954	.6	4.8	-1.3	3.5	2.7	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	123.923	124.904	124.867	124.908	-3.6	15.4	19.5	3.2	5.5	11.1
Coffee	215.991	220.029	222.484	219.798	.6	27.1	32.3	7.2	13.1	19.1
Roasted coffee ³	227.085	230.897	233.415	229.288	3.3	33.3	34.2	3.9	17.4	18.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1,3}	209.641	218.470	217.770	215.338	-6.9	15.9	6.3	11.3	3.9	8.8
Other beverage materials including tea ²	126.787	126.196	125.253	126.086	-3.8	2.1	7.3	-2.2	-9	2.5
Other food at home	197.027	197.654	199.249	200.393	-1	7.1	5.1	7.0	3.4	6.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	207.672	207.321	209.780	213.330	1.2	4.8	4.3	11.4	3.0	7.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	197.193	200.227	202.854	202.350	14.8	-7.8	14.5	10.9	2.9	12.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1,2}	135.935	135.102	136.979	140.357	1.8	1.8	3.9	13.7	1.8	8.6
Other sweets ²	149.199	149.272	150.164	150.494	-2.0	9.5	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.9
Fats and oils	219.368	220.368	222.384	223.600	3.4	25.8	9.2	7.9	14.1	8.6
Butter and margarine ²	185.211	188.279	189.052	187.720	5.1	45.5	4.4	5.5	23.7	4.9
Butter ³	216.215	218.003	216.213	211.170	9.2	44.4	-1.1	-9.0	25.6	-5.1
Margarine ³	270.539	276.784	283.181	286.397	2.8	46.4	8.1	25.6	22.7	16.5
Salad dressing ^{1,2}	133.888	133.339	135.575	136.453	9.6	17.1	2.5	7.9	13.3	5.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	151.483	153.956	154.660	156.199	-3.0	23.7	11.2	13.0	9.6	12.1
Peanut butter ^{1,2,3}	132.044	137.242	136.735	141.291	2.4	.6	15.3	31.1	1.5	23.0
Other foods	208.810	209.632	211.126	211.873	-9	4.8	4.6	6.0	1.9	5.3
Soups	229.079	232.256	235.411	237.828	.4	1.3	4.5	16.2	.9	10.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	169.515	168.378	168.722	170.459	5.2	4.5	8.6	2.2	4.8	5.4
Snacks ¹	221.826	222.030	226.521	227.696	-3.5	7.5	4.0	11.0	1.8	7.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	218.998	221.415	222.622	218.586	-1.9	10.4	.4	-8	4.1	-2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2,3}	126.388	130.443	129.513	130.868	-3.7	13.9	-2.5	15.0	4.8	5.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1,2,3}	131.704	138.902	139.210	137.939	-15.5	43.0	-19.8	20.3	10.0	-1.8
Sauces and gravies ^{2,3}	129.838	131.413	131.710	127.302	2.8	7.7	2.9	-7.6	5.2	-2.5
Other condiments ^{1,3}	262.109	259.128	262.756	263.531	-25.3	44.9	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.9
Baby food ^{1,2}	141.917	144.308	145.541	145.435	-7.1	6.0	5.3	10.3	-8	7.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2}	123.692	124.418	125.193	125.044	1.0	.8	3.4	4.4	.9	3.9
Prepared salads ^{1,3,4}	107.766	107.322	108.360	109.193	7.1	-6	2.5	5.4	3.2	4.0
Food away from home ¹	231.097	231.580	232.513	233.032	1.1	2.8	3.2	3.4	2.0	3.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1,2}	144.296	144.513	144.883	145.266	1.2	3.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1,2}	147.126	147.484	147.736	147.839	1.5	1.9	4.6	2.0	1.7	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	144.250	145.352	149.726	149.535	-2.9	2.1	2.3	15.5	-4	8.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1,3,5}	119.628	120.040	125.001	126.152	-5.5	.2	-2.9	23.7	-2.7	9.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1,2}	134.988	135.490	136.424	138.084	4.1	-2.5	3.7	9.5	.8	6.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	162.494	162.971	163.468	163.334	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.1	2.3	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	227.306	226.915	227.345	227.285	.8	1.6	3.4	.0	1.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	192.047	191.240	191.442	191.461	-.4	.7	.8	-1.2	.2	-.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	203.656	202.935	203.657	204.988	-.2	.4	2.3	2.6	.1	2.5
Distilled spirits at home ¹	189.280	189.226	189.707	190.231	-7.7	2.4	2.5	2.0	-2.8	2.3
Whiskey at home ³	196.234	195.482	197.523	198.967	-4.4	-1.7	5.6	5.7	-3.1	5.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	185.481	186.462	186.132	185.865	-7.6	.2	3.5	.8	-3.7	2.2
Wine at home	169.154	168.236	167.965	166.288	.7	.7	-1.0	-6.6	.7	-3.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	302.290	302.635	303.275	303.782	2.9	1.5	7.8	2.0	2.2	4.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	151.130	150.942	151.093	151.359	3.5	1.3	3.6	.6	2.4	2.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	163.174	164.476	164.584	164.850	4.5	-.3	2.4	4.2	2.1	3.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	158.479	158.307	158.872	159.189	1.0	1.5	11.1	1.8	1.3	6.3
Housing	218.770	219.299	219.780	220.162	1.1	1.9	1.7	2.6	1.5	2.1
Shelter	251.267	251.947	252.420	252.726	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.3	1.2	2.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	252.683	253.315	254.265	254.857	2.0	1.7	1.2	3.5	1.9	2.3
Lodging away from home ²	141.840	143.172	140.659	139.636	-2.8	-1.0	25.8	-6.1	-1.9	8.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	444.627	445.922	446.729	447.419	4.1	4.5	4.5	2.5	4.3	3.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	298.949	302.208	295.549	292.782	-4.3	-2.3	31.6	-8.0	-3.3	10.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	259.023	259.682	260.230	260.548	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.4	1.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	259.009	259.664	260.211	260.522	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.4	1.2	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.155	127.278	127.581	127.922	-1.4	-1.0	4.2	2.4	-1.2	3.3
Fuels and utilities	219.939	220.447	221.155	222.606	3.2	7.1	.8	4.9	5.2	2.9
Household energy	193.171	193.621	194.359	195.624	2.7	7.2	-.1	5.2	5.0	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	340.775	336.894	335.995	334.735	58.0	73.2	-1.3	-6.9	65.4	-4.1
Fuel oil ¹	375.363	368.867	367.286	364.563	71.2	106.9	.3	-11.0	88.2	-5.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 8}	344.245	345.034	345.376	346.930	35.5	18.6	-4.9	3.2	26.8	-1.0
Energy services ⁶	193.669	194.368	195.223	196.677	-.6	2.8	.0	6.4	1.1	3.1
Electricity ⁶	194.886	196.494	196.360	197.765	4.5	2.7	-2.2	6.0	3.6	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	187.238	185.033	189.029	190.622	-15.8	3.3	8.0	7.4	-6.8	7.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	179.574	179.974	180.159	181.374	5.1	6.7	4.3	4.1	5.9	4.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	402.787	403.837	404.104	407.537	6.1	7.5	4.5	4.8	6.8	4.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	395.329	395.723	396.605	397.028	2.1	4.2	3.6	1.7	3.1	2.7
Household furnishings and operations	124.813	124.870	125.275	125.249	-1.5	.2	1.4	1.4	-.6	1.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	70.129	69.558	69.149	69.508	-7.1	7.2	2.6	-3.5	-.2	-.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	115.067	115.910	115.969	115.716	-2.8	-.6	8.0	2.3	-1.7	5.1
Window coverings ^{1 2}	73.896	73.573	74.028	73.615	.3	4.8	-2.0	-1.5	2.6	-1.8
Other linens ^{1 2}	58.990	58.133	57.341	58.071	-11.7	10.8	3.2	-6.1	-1.1	-1.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	119.725	118.778	118.812	118.122	-.9	.4	6.3	-5.2	-.2	.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.296	135.575	135.037	135.715	3.0	-3.7	-3.8	4.3	-.4	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.941	89.860	90.460	89.325	-1.1	-1.4	11.2	-2.7	-1.2	4.0
Other furniture ²	80.440	77.176	76.927	77.244	-8.5	-1.3	14.7	-15.0	-5.0	-1.2
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	85.475	85.782	86.321	87.053	-7.2	-1.2	1.7	7.6	-4.2	4.6
Major appliances ²	95.200	96.159	98.040	98.098	-8.7	-6.1	6.3	12.7	-7.4	9.5
Laundry equipment ³	107.409	107.645	110.328	111.661	-13.5	-6.5	8.8	16.8	-10.1	12.7
Other appliances ^{1 2}	73.066	73.465	72.938	73.125	-9.0	7.2	-.8	.3	-1.2	-.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	69.189	69.001	68.299	67.306	-6.1	4.2	-1.7	-10.4	-1.1	-6.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	60.079	59.875	59.194	57.853	-3.2	.1	-4.0	-14.0	-1.6	-9.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	127.104	126.959	126.324	125.656	-3.3	6.5	-1.0	-4.5	1.5	-2.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	66.715	66.601	66.257	64.825	-27.0	5.4	7.1	-10.9	-12.3	-2.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	98.305	98.450	98.116	98.527	1.2	-.5	4.5	.9	.3	2.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	90.977	91.112	91.979	92.112	-.2	5.9	-5.4	5.1	2.8	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	98.191	98.506	99.267	99.039	2.1	3.9	4.6	3.5	3.0	4.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.700	87.523	88.137	88.634	-1.5	7.9	-8.5	4.3	3.1	-2.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	183.392	184.617	185.794	187.529	.0	.0	-.3	9.3	.0	4.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	119.570	119.978	120.916	122.575	.1	.5	-2.9	10.4	.3	3.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	159.979	161.094	161.637	163.320	4.7	-2.1	-.1	8.6	1.2	4.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	117.108	118.310	119.151	119.556	-3.8	1.2	2.9	8.6	-1.3	5.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	151.730	151.908	152.066	151.967	.8	-.3	3.2	.6	.3	1.9
Domestic services ^{1 2}	145.012	145.324	145.543	145.538	3.9	-2.8	1.0	1.5	.5	1.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	156.831	157.395	157.439	157.361	.3	2.0	2.6	1.4	1.1	2.0

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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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	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	125.033	123.775	123.955	123.593	-6.8	-1.6	4.0	-4.5	-4.3	-0.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
Apparel	122.037	123.562	124.934	123.529	-4	-1.5	11.5	5.0	-9	8.2
Men's and boys' apparel	115.111	117.114	116.898	116.635	-3.3	-2.3	17.1	5.4	-2.8	11.1
Men's apparel	120.073	122.195	122.553	121.630	-2.7	-4.0	16.4	5.3	-3.3	10.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	113.844	119.300	120.041	116.712	-4.6	-12.4	10.0	10.5	-8.6	10.2
Men's furnishings	143.045	144.361	148.967	148.786	.0	-9.0	14.4	17.0	-4.6	15.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	78.980	81.266	80.527	80.469	-7.4	-8.3	19.8	7.8	-7.8	13.6
Men's pants and shorts	116.119	117.493	115.952	114.660	2.7	6.8	18.7	-4.9	4.7	6.2
Boys' apparel	96.419	97.223	97.230	97.681	-4.7	5.9	18.0	5.3	.5	11.5
Women's and girls' apparel	108.838	110.363	112.690	110.218	.4	-2.3	12.4	5.2	-1.0	8.7
Women's apparel	111.109	112.939	115.134	112.006	-2.1	-2.2	11.6	3.3	-2.2	7.4
Women's outerwear	92.990	95.230	100.454	93.678	7.4	-6.2	8.7	3.0	.3	5.8
Women's dresses	122.649	120.030	121.617	115.536	-10.0	32.7	21.0	-21.3	9.3	-2.4
Women's suits and separates ²	84.343	85.512	85.712	84.280	-3	-2.5	12.2	-3	-1.4	5.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	96.712	99.285	102.190	100.446	-3.6	-11.4	12.0	16.4	-7.6	14.1
Girls' apparel	97.755	97.862	100.785	101.348	15.2	-3.1	16.4	15.5	5.6	15.9
Footwear	129.051	129.026	129.766	129.833	-3.3	1.0	5.0	2.4	-1.2	3.7
Men's footwear ¹	129.126	129.499	130.219	130.843	-2.3	6.6	1.2	5.4	2.0	3.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	137.040	135.740	140.028	138.272	-4.5	7.6	2.8	3.6	1.4	3.2
Women's footwear	124.411	123.472	123.332	124.647	-2.8	-6.3	8.0	.8	-4.6	4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	111.560	115.598	116.559	116.253	-1.6	-12.7	6.6	17.9	-7.3	12.1
Jewelry and watches ⁸	164.906	165.771	167.988	165.432	12.7	7.2	9.1	1.3	9.9	5.1
Watches ^{1 8}	116.423	118.080	117.725	117.860	-2.2	13.4	-2.1	5.0	5.3	1.4
Jewelry ⁸	176.287	176.458	179.746	176.780	13.5	7.2	11.1	1.1	10.3	6.0
Transportation	210.317	213.484	215.052	217.280	15.1	23.9	-3.1	13.9	19.4	5.0
Private transportation	205.663	209.018	210.575	212.785	15.1	24.1	-2.6	14.6	19.5	5.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.992	101.140	101.297	101.095	-1.8	4.5	11.6	.4	1.3	5.9
New vehicles	143.501	143.549	143.572	143.509	-1.7	6.4	10.1	.0	2.3	5.0
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	99.482	99.537	99.548	99.483	-1.8	6.5	10.1	.0	2.3	5.0
New cars ³	144.158	144.500	144.514	144.601	-3.2	7.1	13.1	1.2	1.8	7.0
New trucks ^{3 9}	147.717	147.887	147.817	147.809	-1.0	5.4	6.9	.2	2.2	3.5
Used cars and trucks	150.707	151.827	153.211	152.354	-2.3	2.5	16.8	4.4	.1	10.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	96.265	95.224	93.844	93.726	-1.7	1.3	4.3	-10.1	-2	-3.2
Car and truck rental ²	126.503	124.532	121.959	124.197	1.1	-2.5	5.2	-7.1	-7	-1.2
Motor fuel	290.494	303.903	309.112	318.141	57.0	74.8	-20.2	43.9	65.6	7.1
Gasoline (all types)	289.077	302.520	308.398	317.446	59.5	71.2	-20.5	45.4	65.2	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	288.739	302.516	308.491	317.474	62.1	70.8	-20.8	46.2	66.4	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	295.726	309.334	314.875	324.164	55.3	71.6	-19.9	44.4	63.2	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	278.411	289.920	294.821	303.503	52.5	70.5	-19.3	41.2	61.3	6.8
Other motor fuels ²	269.609	264.020	264.046	270.054	105.6	123.6	-35.9	.7	114.4	-19.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.618	144.960	145.537	145.646	4.2	4.3	11.7	2.9	4.2	7.2
Tires ¹	131.485	131.729	132.225	131.776	6.9	4.5	12.6	.9	5.7	6.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	154.965	155.483	156.165	157.531	-.7	3.9	9.9	6.8	1.6	8.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	147.260	146.747	146.763	147.877	-1.0	4.4	6.6	1.7	1.6	4.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	330.973	342.125	349.534	353.597	-1.9	1.4	26.4	30.3	-3	28.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	252.529	252.769	253.337	255.244	1.5	1.1	2.8	4.4	1.3	3.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹	259.507	259.677	260.197	260.652	2.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.4	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	227.449	227.658	228.842	230.387	-.5	1.5	1.2	5.3	.5	3.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	156.610	156.768	156.773	158.151	2.8	.7	4.1	4.0	1.8	4.1
Motor vehicle insurance	388.492	388.753	390.094	391.155	2.6	4.7	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	166.708	166.478	167.247	167.681	.7	1.0	.5	2.4	.8	1.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6}	165.612	164.679	165.731	166.022	1.1	-.2	.7	1.0	.4	.8
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	168.801	169.785	170.089	170.770	.0	3.1	.1	4.7	1.6	2.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	180.953	182.939	183.151	183.346	.3	2.0	1.5	5.4	1.1	3.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	121.205	121.424	121.551	122.856	-1.4	6.7	-3.9	5.6	2.6	.7
Public transportation	266.349	265.862	267.455	269.718	15.2	21.4	-9.5	5.2	18.2	-2.5
Airline fare	298.165	298.332	301.653	304.746	23.7	28.0	-14.9	9.1	25.8	-3.6
Other intercity transportation	154.396	152.628	150.605	152.035	-.3	9.1	-5.4	-6.0	4.3	-5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	NA	NA	117.965	115.059	24.3	-	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	119.535	124.586	119.814	109.130	-4.8	-16.9	39.0	-30.5	-11.1	-1.7
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	63.393	64.254	64.451	63.482	-4.3	12.4	-6.1	.6	3.7	-2.8
Intracity transportation ¹	273.768	273.836	273.885	274.037	.9	10.5	4.2	.4	5.6	2.3
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	108.432	108.450	108.540	108.561	1.5	13.1	2.6	.5	7.1	1.5
Medical care	399.500	400.468	401.431	402.269	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.0
Medical care commodities ¹	324.102	324.159	324.395	325.130	1.8	7.1	1.8	1.3	4.4	1.5
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	105.415	105.540	105.670	105.839	1.7	7.6	1.7	1.6	4.6	1.7
Prescription drugs	424.634	426.709	427.677	428.365	3.8	5.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	3.9
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	98.641	98.421	97.895	97.920	-1.5	.1	-1.5	-2.9	-7	-2.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.194	98.189	97.253	98.817	3.9	-1.5	2.6	-5.4	1.2	-1.5
Hospital and related services	422.741	424.076	425.328	426.192	2.5	1.6	3.7	3.3	2.0	3.5
Professional services	335.125	335.831	336.426	336.855	1.9	2.3	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.7
Physicians' services ⁶	339.746	340.147	340.929	341.157	2.0	4.0	1.2	1.7	3.0	1.4
Dental services ⁶	407.641	408.074	408.902	409.832	3.7	-.4	3.2	2.2	1.6	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	176.926	178.793	179.841	180.229	-2.6	1.9	-1.9	7.7	-.4	2.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	217.702	217.934	217.303	217.184	.1	2.9	1.4	-.9	1.5	.2
Hospital and related services	641.042	643.675	647.003	647.688	5.7	2.3	7.7	4.2	4.0	5.9
Hospital services ^{6 14}	240.951	242.133	243.520	243.682	6.6	2.2	8.5	4.6	4.4	6.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	235.951	237.206	238.514	238.754	8.0	1.5	8.5	4.8	4.7	6.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	546.846	549.160	551.905	552.201	4.8	3.0	7.4	4.0	3.9	5.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	181.516	182.111	182.561	183.284	2.2	4.7	.0	4.0	3.4	2.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	113.604	113.339	113.494	113.460	-.5	3.8	3.5	-.5	1.6	1.5
Health insurance ^{1 5}	104.198	104.513	104.800	105.692	-5.7	-1.0	1.7	5.9	-3.4	3.7
Recreation ²	113.448	113.332	113.461	113.379	-1.2	1.8	.8	-.2	.3	.3
Video and audio ²	97.922	98.435	98.047	98.421	-2.8	2.5	-2.2	2.1	-.2	-.1
Televisions	6.708	6.554	6.414	6.311	-15.0	-12.4	-21.1	-21.7	-13.7	-21.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	376.563	378.943	378.247	380.790	.0	3.7	.8	4.6	1.8	2.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	14.064	13.977	13.778	13.662	-21.3	-6.7	-9.3	-11.0	-14.3	-10.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	77.123	79.395	79.312	79.848	-3.3	12.7	-.7	14.9	4.4	6.8
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	52.710	53.394	52.895	51.882	-7.6	16.4	-7.2	-6.1	3.7	-6.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	107.203	111.294	111.636	114.360	1.7	15.4	5.4	29.5	8.3	16.8
Audio equipment ¹	44.822	45.313	45.129	45.050	-7.9	-3.6	-8.6	2.1	-5.8	-3.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	92.166	92.214	91.455	91.344	-4.2	3.8	-.1	-3.5	-.3	-3.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	158.605	158.856	159.956	160.068	1.5	6.5	2.7	3.7	4.0	3.2
Pets and pet products ¹	195.812	196.058	197.899	197.815	.4	5.6	2.7	4.2	3.0	3.4
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	146.283	147.422	148.711	148.599	-1.5	7.4	2.9	6.5	2.9	4.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	117.288	116.824	117.910	117.454	-.6	5.8	.3	.6	2.6	.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	200.011	200.440	201.001	201.522	3.5	8.0	2.7	3.1	5.7	2.9
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	163.777	164.192	164.108	164.926	1.7	10.1	2.2	2.8	5.8	2.5
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	208.087	208.597	209.558	209.597	2.6	6.6	3.5	2.9	4.6	3.2
Sporting goods ¹	119.279	119.164	118.716	118.171	-3.8	3.2	2.3	-3.7	-.4	-.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	147.347	147.818	147.227	146.738	1.0	6.8	6.9	-1.6	3.9	2.5
Sports equipment ¹	93.687	93.116	92.786	92.200	-9.1	-1.0	-2.9	-6.2	-5.2	-4.6
Photography ²	79.724	79.550	79.778	79.646	-4.1	5.2	3.4	-.4	.4	1.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	67.435	67.587	67.218	66.308	-11.8	6.5	4.0	-6.5	-3.1	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	89.066	90.627	91.200	92.106	-1.7	2.1	-1.6	14.4	.2	6.1
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	30.685	30.514	30.075	29.352	-15.0	10.6	6.1	-16.3	-3.1	-5.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	115.046	114.449	115.406	116.110	1.4	4.4	3.0	3.8	2.9	3.4
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	123.398	123.270	123.308	123.734	-5.2	4.7	10.9	1.1	-.4	5.9
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	110.976	110.278	111.393	111.965	3.4	2.9	2.2	3.6	3.2	2.9
Other recreational goods ²	56.679	56.062	55.906	55.481	-7.3	.4	2.7	-8.2	-3.5	-2.9
Toys ¹	57.563	56.993	56.760	56.100	-9.4	-.8	4.2	-9.8	-5.2	-3.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	61.192	60.782	60.341	60.162	-12.9	2.5	9.5	-6.6	-5.5	1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	96.905	95.061	95.254	95.261	3.8	9.4	.5	-6.6	6.6	-3.1
Music instruments and accessories ²	95.021	94.279	94.346	95.530	-4.4	-2.1	-4.2	2.2	-3.3	-1.1
Other recreation services ²	145.681	144.779	145.542	145.028	1.3	-1.6	1.7	-1.8	-.1	-.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	122.188	120.432	121.167	120.985	7.0	-7.2	.4	-3.9	-.4	-1.8
Admissions ¹	326.290	325.202	327.156	326.034	-2.0	1.8	1.5	-.3	-.1	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	157.685	157.391	158.099	157.549	-1.2	1.7	2.2	-0.3	0.3	0.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	176.280	174.649	176.356	176.194	-4.1	3.3	-2.2	-2	-4	-1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	269.270	270.062	270.601	268.525	2.4	1.4	2.2	-1.1	1.9	.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	218.736	218.401	218.159	218.742	.4	-1.2	-1.4	.0	-4	-7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	136.071	135.415	136.739	137.053	2.8	-7	3.3	2.9	1.0	3.1
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.781	103.040	101.564	101.882	-2.3	-1.8	-6.9	-3.5	-2.1	-5.2
Education and communication ²	131.300	131.598	131.685	131.772	.0	1.8	1.2	1.4	.9	1.3
Education ²	207.115	208.477	209.073	209.477	4.0	5.2	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.3
Educational books and supplies	527.674	528.975	528.860	535.859	6.5	6.6	4.1	6.4	6.6	5.2
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	175.400	176.026	177.946	180.765	4.3	7.8	.9	12.8	6.0	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	595.349	599.439	601.281	601.966	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.2
College tuition and fees	667.243	671.346	676.720	678.203	3.7	7.4	4.4	6.7	5.5	5.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	648.409	653.826	649.093	651.550	4.0	4.5	4.2	2.0	4.2	3.1
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	247.038	247.503	248.230	247.121	3.9	1.9	3.0	.1	2.9	1.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	209.080	211.820	213.367	213.462	4.5	3.5	5.2	8.7	4.0	6.9
Communication ²	83.391	83.235	83.112	83.064	-3.6	-1.4	-1.3	-1.6	-2.5	-1.4
Postage and delivery services ²	152.353	152.327	152.326	152.341	.3	17.0	1.4	.0	8.3	.7
Postage ¹	238.782	238.782	238.782	238.782	.0	15.9	.5	.0	7.6	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2}	256.359	255.646	255.607	256.044	5.2	37.1	15.7	-5	20.1	7.3
Information and information processing ²	80.004	79.846	79.722	79.673	-3.8	-2.3	-1.4	-1.6	-3.1	-1.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.204	100.961	101.006	101.084	-3.4	-1.9	-2	-5	-2.7	-3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	60.340	59.902	59.889	59.860	-7.0	-6.3	-1	-3.1	-6.7	-1.6
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	102.955	103.256	103.378	103.597	.8	3.3	-4	2.5	2.0	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	9.049	9.043	8.975	8.933	-4.9	-3.5	-4.9	-5.0	-4.2	-5.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	69.430	69.089	67.192	66.391	-11.6	-14.3	-9.3	-16.4	-13.0	-12.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	42.879	42.803	42.903	42.710	-11.6	-3.0	-5.3	-1.6	-7.4	-3.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.292	76.422	76.518	76.366	-2.1	2.1	-2.6	.4	.0	-1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	32.964	32.869	32.596	32.580	4.4	-3.4	-5.3	-4.6	.4	-5.0
Other goods and services	386.068	386.568	387.673	388.859	.8	.6	.9	2.9	.7	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	828.860	833.067	837.427	843.141	1.9	1.5	-9	7.1	1.7	3.0
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	337.377	339.158	341.089	343.528	1.7	1.2	-1.4	7.5	1.5	2.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	226.141	226.711	226.527	227.099	4.2	5.1	6.2	1.7	4.7	3.9
Personal care	208.232	208.228	208.649	209.012	.4	.2	1.5	1.5	.3	1.5
Personal care products ¹	160.163	159.763	159.017	160.162	-8	.8	-2.0	.0	.0	-1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	102.078	101.381	101.223	101.906	-2.9	-2.9	-3.1	-7	-2.9	-1.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	184.006	184.341	182.911	184.305	1.4	4.7	-1.0	.7	3.0	-.2
Personal care services ¹	230.614	230.454	230.779	230.974	-.3	-.2	1.0	.6	-.3	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	140.712	140.615	140.813	140.932	-.3	-.2	1.0	.6	-.3	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	361.765	363.086	364.537	364.789	2.6	1.7	2.8	3.4	2.2	3.1
Legal services ⁸	296.847	297.186	299.093	299.822	1.6	3.6	2.5	4.1	2.6	3.3
Funeral expenses ⁸	287.718	288.386	289.505	290.063	2.8	.8	2.5	3.3	1.8	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	143.743	143.798	144.160	144.601	3.8	.0	.0	2.4	1.9	1.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	163.708	164.149	164.896	165.823	2.8	3.8	7.0	5.3	3.3	6.1
Financial services ^{1 8}	275.370	276.818	278.047	278.068	-5.8	5.7	10.9	4.0	-2	7.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	129.944	130.309	131.722	131.455	-7.2	2.6	8.5	4.7	-2.4	6.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	184.090	186.274	186.978	185.886	-.5	-1.5	14.2	4.0	-1.0	9.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.226	86.156	86.721	86.486	-.3	-3.8	-.9	1.2	-2.1	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	155.306	155.182	156.434	156.077	.0	-2.1	.7	2.0	-1.1	1.3
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	94.979	93.691	91.530	91.810	-	-1.2	-2.3	-12.7	-	-7.7
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	183.042	184.701	185.783	186.622	6.0	12.6	.9	8.1	9.3	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages	158.934	160.855	161.879	162.643	8.8	15.9	-.8	9.7	12.3	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.462	209.517	211.198	212.876	16.5	23.3	-2.5	13.0	19.8	5.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	263.361	267.418	269.682	273.642	22.3	32.0	-7.2	16.6	27.1	4.0
Durables	113.560	113.697	114.000	113.488	-3.0	3.1	7.6	-.3	.0	3.6
Services	265.318	265.897	266.471	267.015	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	261.396	261.882	262.558	263.256	2.6	-.3	1.6	2.9	1.1	2.2
Transportation services	267.700	267.367	267.867	269.113	4.2	6.4	.3	2.1	5.3	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	313.917	314.461	315.150	315.430	0.7	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.8
All items less food	223.822	224.968	225.757	226.389	3.5	5.9	1.1	4.7	4.7	2.8
All items less shelter	216.303	217.613	218.612	219.458	4.3	8.5	1.3	6.0	6.3	3.6
All items less medical care	215.700	216.818	217.649	218.324	3.3	6.4	1.3	5.0	4.8	3.1
Commodities less food	161.441	163.305	164.317	165.062	8.4	15.3	-7	9.3	11.8	4.2
Nondurables less food	207.713	210.536	212.073	213.675	16.6	21.0	-2.3	12.0	18.8	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	259.034	262.591	264.643	268.178	20.4	29.3	-6.2	14.9	24.8	3.8
Nondurables	217.801	219.814	221.179	222.435	9.6	15.4	2	8.8	12.4	4.4
Apparel less footwear	116.026	117.825	119.281	117.614	.3	-2.1	13.1	5.6	-9	9.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	290.050	290.297	291.055	291.867	2.2	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.1
Services less medical care services	252.972	253.218	253.904	254.668	2.4	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.7	2.1
Energy	237.889	244.507	247.367	252.319	29.8	42.4	-12.5	26.6	36.0	5.3
All items less energy	224.711	225.284	225.930	226.190	.9	2.8	3.1	2.7	1.9	2.9
All items less food and energy	224.958	225.463	226.014	226.137	.8	2.0	2.9	2.1	1.4	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.979	146.370	146.897	146.533	-1.2	1.9	5.9	1.5	.3	3.7
Energy commodities	295.025	307.662	312.602	321.179	57.0	74.7	-19.2	40.5	65.6	6.5
Services less energy services	272.638	273.207	273.755	274.216	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	231.711	232.979	234.747	236.407	2.3	12.1	3.6	8.4	7.1	6.0
Utilities and public transportation	206.774	206.723	206.868	208.060	-6	5.6	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.0

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 Sep. 2011 from—
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	164.225	162.458	162.085	163.946	0.6	-1.1	-0.2	1.1	6.2
White bread	310.551	312.413	310.014	308.074	1.5	.6	-8	-6	4.9
Bread other than white	326.566	323.825	330.579	336.066	.0	-8	2.1	1.7	11.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	263.630	260.958	269.932	270.410	1.3	-1.0	3.4	.2	5.4
Cookies	241.955	244.134	241.986	246.573	1.0	.9	-9	1.9	1.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	264.906	264.404	270.009	267.986	.8	-2	2.1	-7	4.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	297.132	300.950	297.624	297.351	-9	1.3	-1.1	-1	2.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	265.372	267.340	270.225	265.689	.3	.7	1.1	-1.7	4.2
Bacon and related products	270.859	269.479	272.361	273.220	.8	-5	1.1	.3	10.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	136.817	136.557	136.267	138.410	.1	-2	-2	1.6	4.9
Ham, excluding canned	227.014	228.596	233.118	237.155	2.5	.7	2.0	1.7	6.6
Frankfurters	192.104	200.794	203.108	202.603	-1.3	4.5	1.2	-2	8.2
Lunchmeats ²	134.299	134.565	135.743	135.725	1.2	.2	.9	.0	4.4
Lamb and organ meats	319.722	323.714	330.674	328.451	-6	1.2	2.2	-7	15.8
Lamb and mutton ²	203.042	208.419	215.875	217.794	-5	2.6	3.6	.9	27.2
Fresh whole chicken	219.271	223.661	218.176	220.011	-1	2.0	-2.5	.8	3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	201.519	201.342	202.524	202.233	.1	-1	.6	-1	.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood	182.311	184.965	182.857	186.309	1.8	1.5	-1.1	1.9	4.8
Frozen fish and seafood	292.908	293.876	292.061	292.078	1.8	.3	-6	.0	9.3
Fresh whole milk	213.191	213.574	216.417	216.553	.6	.2	1.3	.1	13.0
Fresh milk other than whole ²	149.907	151.694	152.698	154.482	.4	1.2	.7	1.2	12.7
Oranges, including tangerines	414.296	437.354	481.341	499.635	7.6	5.6	10.1	3.8	7.4
Canned fruits ²	146.731	148.591	148.738	147.770	1.3	1.3	.1	-7	2.4
Canned vegetables ²	162.755	164.200	165.309	168.315	1.2	.9	.7	1.8	4.0
Frozen vegetables	199.263	201.597	198.775	201.806	.1	1.2	-1.4	1.5	3.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	175.300	172.917	174.107	181.165	1.5	-1.4	.7	4.1	6.1
Roasted coffee	228.064	233.148	236.475	232.042	1.8	2.2	1.4	-1.9	17.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee	209.641	218.470	217.770	215.338	.3	4.2	-3	-1.1	6.3
Butter	213.593	218.347	218.111	215.578	-9	2.2	-1	-1.2	9.2
Margarine	269.145	279.073	287.239	287.233	-3	3.7	2.9	.0	19.6
Peanut butter ²	132.044	137.242	136.735	141.291	.7	3.9	-4	3.3	11.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	126.999	130.876	130.286	131.131	.1	3.1	-5	.6	5.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	131.704	138.902	139.210	137.939	-3.8	5.5	.2	-9	3.9
Sauces and gravies ²	130.484	131.588	132.562	128.763	-1	.8	.7	-2.9	1.3
Other condiments	262.109	259.128	262.756	263.531	2.2	-1.1	1.4	.3	4.5
Prepared salads ³	107.766	107.322	108.360	109.193	.3	-4	1.0	.8	3.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	119.628	120.040	125.001	126.152	-8	.3	4.1	.9	3.3
Whiskey at home	195.979	195.537	197.642	199.278	-2	-2	1.1	.8	1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	185.481	186.462	186.132	185.865	-1	.5	-2	-1	-8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	151.130	150.942	151.093	151.359	.0	-1	.1	.2	2.3
Wine away from home ²	163.174	164.476	164.584	164.850	.5	.8	.1	.2	2.7
Distilled spirits away from home ²	158.479	158.307	158.872	159.189	.0	-1	.4	.2	3.8
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	107.757	107.848	110.188	111.033	-6	.1	2.2	.8	.7
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.164	98.975	98.673	98.666	.4	-2	-3	.0	3.6
New cars	143.812	143.707	143.283	143.414	.8	-1	-3	.1	4.4
New trucks ⁵	147.275	146.870	146.401	146.238	.0	-3	-3	-1	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	317.769	312.926	311.391	308.969	-5.9	-1.5	-5	-8	33.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	323.696	319.035	317.634	315.658	-5.6	-1.4	-4	-6	32.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	303.785	299.333	297.997	296.413	-5.3	-1.5	-4	-5	31.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	147.260	146.747	146.763	147.877	.4	-3	.0	.8	2.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	330.973	342.125	349.534	353.597	.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	13.1
Parking fees and tolls ²	180.953	182.939	183.151	183.346	.2	1.1	.1	.1	2.3
Automobile service clubs ²	121.205	121.424	121.551	122.856	-1	.2	.1	1.1	1.6
Intercity bus fare ³	NA	NA	117.965	115.059	-	-	-	-2.5	5.3
Intercity train fare ³	119.535	124.586	119.814	109.130	4.8	4.2	-3.8	-8.9	-6.5
Ship fare ²	63.393	64.254	64.451	63.482	.6	1.4	.3	-1.5	.4
Intracity mass transit ⁷	108.432	108.450	108.540	108.561	.1	.0	.1	.0	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2011 from—
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	235.759	236.454	237.219	237.615	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	5.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	544.915	547.112	548.610	549.799	.0	.4	.3	.2	4.8
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	52.710	53.394	52.895	51.882	-.9	1.3	-.9	-1.9	-1.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	107.203	111.294	111.636	114.360	.2	3.8	.3	2.4	12.5
Pet food ²	146.283	147.422	148.711	148.599	1.1	.8	.9	-.1	3.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	117.288	116.824	117.910	117.454	-.2	-.4	.9	-.4	1.5
Pet services ²	163.777	164.192	164.108	164.926	.2	.3	-.1	.5	4.2
Veterinarian services ²	208.489	208.845	209.831	210.062	.4	.2	.5	.1	3.9
Film and photographic supplies ²	89.066	90.627	91.200	92.106	-1.7	1.8	.6	1.0	3.1
Photographic equipment ²	30.577	30.623	30.484	30.055	-1.3	.2	-.5	-1.4	-4.4
Photographer fees ²	123.398	123.270	123.308	123.734	.2	-.1	.0	.3	2.7
Film processing ²	110.976	110.278	111.393	111.965	-.5	-.6	1.0	.5	3.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	61.192	60.782	60.341	60.162	.4	-.7	-.7	-.3	-2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	157.685	157.391	158.099	157.549	.0	-.2	.4	-.3	.6
Admission to sporting events ²	176.280	174.649	176.356	176.194	-.6	-.9	1.0	-.1	-.8
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	175.400	176.026	177.946	180.765	.0	.4	1.1	1.6	6.4
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	129.944	130.309	131.722	131.455	-.5	.3	1.1	-.2	2.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	185.273	186.321	185.943	186.016	1.6	.6	-.2	.0	3.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.900	155.086	153.628	153.797	-.8	-.5	-.9	.1	.1
Infants' equipment ⁴	94.979	93.691	91.530	91.810	-.6	-1.4	-2.3	.3	-

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 Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	223.326	223.688	4.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	665.221	666.299	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.401	228.957	229.965	4.6	.4	.4	.5	.5
Food	15.315	228.911	229.967	4.8	.5	.4	.6	.5
Food at home	8.906	227.388	228.777	6.4	.6	.6	.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.236	263.608	264.869	5.7	.5	-.1	1.1	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.227	225.682	227.285	7.7	.7	.4	.4	.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.917	215.910	218.406	10.4	1.2	1.2	.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	280.617	284.884	6.9	1.5	1.2	.7	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.091	167.391	167.416	3.8	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Other food at home	2.217	199.201	199.519	4.8	.2	.4	.8	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.324	208.537	211.591	5.3	1.5	-.1	1.2	1.5
Fats and oils .....	.258	224.327	225.698	11.7	.6	.7	1.0	.5
Other foods	1.635	212.092	211.730	3.7	-.2	.4	.7	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.463	125.327	125.167	2.5	-.1	.6	.6	-.1
Food away from home ¹	6.409	232.682	233.257	2.7	.2	.2	.5	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	164.551	164.421	2.3	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.086	228.213	228.513	1.6	.1	-.2	.2	.2
Housing	39.228	217.235	217.371	1.9	.1	.3	.2	.2
Shelter	29.811	246.187	246.372	1.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.396	252.195	252.771	2.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.436	146.163	140.665	3.1	-3.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.672	235.645	235.886	1.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.942	235.638	235.876	1.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	128.727	129.090	1.1	.3	.1	.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.633	225.399	225.398	4.0	.0	.3	.3	.7
Household energy	4.476	198.396	198.168	3.7	-.1	.3	.4	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.301	334.935	334.361	25.1	-.2	-1.0	-.3	-.2
Energy services ³	4.175	201.084	200.861	2.4	-.1	.5	.4	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	181.099	181.931	5.0	.5	.2	.1	.7
Household furnishings and operations	3.784	121.325	121.399	.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	154.879	154.718	1.2	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Apparel	3.668	120.624	124.716	4.0	3.4	1.2	1.0	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	114.068	116.854	4.4	2.4	1.6	-.3	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.502	107.359	113.333	4.4	5.6	1.4	2.0	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	118.265	119.921	2.8	1.4	3.2	1.6	-.3
Footwear .....	.750	128.108	131.035	2.0	2.3	-.1	.7	-.1
Transportation	19.418	217.491	216.474	13.0	-.5	1.8	.9	1.1
Private transportation	18.631	214.131	213.141	13.3	-.5	1.9	.9	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.914	101.393	100.736	4.0	-.6	.3	.3	-.3
New vehicles	3.320	143.276	143.290	3.6	.0	.1	.0	-.1
Used cars and trucks	3.003	156.860	154.645	5.2	-1.4	.8	.9	-.5
Motor fuel	6.470	313.307	310.810	33.2	-.8	4.7	1.7	2.8
Gasoline (all types)	6.193	312.768	310.227	33.3	-.8	4.9	1.8	2.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.479	145.390	145.652	5.8	.2	.3	.4	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.184	256.077	258.001	2.4	.8	.1	.2	.8
Public transportation .....	.787	269.427	267.826	7.2	-.6	-.1	.7	.6
Medical care	5.355	402.783	403.433	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.318	316.299	316.869	3.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Medical care services	4.038	428.190	428.856	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Professional services	2.220	340.053	340.195	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.414	646.560	647.586	5.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.0
Recreation ²	5.862	110.146	109.995	.3	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Video and audio ²	1.959	98.939	99.148	-.1	.2	.6	-.5	.3
Education and communication ²	6.118	125.797	126.219	.3	.3	.1	.0	.0
Education ²	2.380	206.790	208.721	4.2	.9	.5	.3	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	536.250	544.702	6.3	1.6	.1	.2	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.181	581.447	586.531	4.0	.9	.5	.3	.1
Communication ²	3.738	85.545	85.492	-2.1	-.1	-2	-.1	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.605	83.198	83.144	-2.4	-.1	-2	-.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.823	100.405	100.475	-1.8	.1	-3	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.782	9.514	9.462	-4.3	-.5	.0	-.6	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.208	66.530	65.435	-13.2	-1.6	-3	-2.3	-1.3
Other goods and services	3.950	416.896	418.837	1.5	.5	.2	.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.450	842.479	848.513	2.4	.7	.5	.6	.7
Personal care	2.500	205.957	206.615	1.0	.3	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.717	159.655	160.623	-.3	.6	-.1	-.6	.6
Personal care services ¹ .....	.572	230.907	231.139	.2	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.027	365.826	366.656	2.6	.2	.3	.3	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	43.898	190.217	190.644	7.5	.2	1.1	.7	.6
Food and beverages	16.401	228.957	229.965	4.6	.4	.4	.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	27.497	168.623	168.793	9.3	.1	1.5	.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.244	222.704	223.817	13.6	.5	1.4	.9	1.0
Apparel	3.668	120.624	124.716	4.0	3.4	1.2	1.0	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.576	290.820	290.172	16.4	-.2	1.8	1.0	1.6
Durables	10.253	116.037	115.332	2.4	-.6	.2	.3	-.5
Services	56.102	262.344	262.636	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.504	237.244	237.418	1.7	.1	.2	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	128.727	129.090	1.1	.3	.1	.3	.3
Energy services ³	4.175	201.084	200.861	2.4	-.1	.5	.4	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	181.099	181.931	5.0	.5	.2	.1	.7
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	154.879	154.718	1.2	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Transportation services	5.994	268.778	269.151	3.2	.1	-.1	.3	.4
Medical care services	4.038	428.190	428.856	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other services	10.563	300.411	301.130	1.1	.2	.1	.1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.685	222.144	222.384	4.3	.1	.6	.4	.4
All items less shelter	70.189	217.387	217.817	5.5	.2	.7	.5	.5
All items less medical care	94.645	215.996	216.346	4.5	.2	.6	.4	.4
Commodities less food	28.583	170.764	170.938	9.0	.1	1.4	.7	.6
Nondurables less food	18.329	223.269	224.341	12.9	.5	1.3	.9	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.662	284.219	283.654	15.3	-.2	1.6	.9	1.5
Nondurables	33.644	226.913	227.983	9.2	.5	1.0	.7	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.598	258.552	258.945	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	52.065	250.789	251.058	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.3
Energy	10.946	254.191	252.823	20.2	-.5	3.0	1.2	2.0
All items less energy	89.054	220.587	221.161	2.5	.3	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	73.739	219.290	219.766	2.0	.2	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.812	149.003	149.633	2.4	.4	.3	.4	-.1
Energy commodities	6.771	315.799	313.363	32.8	-.8	4.5	1.7	2.7
Services less energy services	51.927	268.988	269.337	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.448	\$.447	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.150	\$.150	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	220.768	222.077	223.010	223.845	3.8	7.1	1.2	5.7	5.4	3.4
Food and beverages	226.929	227.802	229.016	230.060	1.6	7.3	4.0	5.6	4.4	4.8
Food	226.723	227.692	228.952	230.030	1.7	7.7	4.1	6.0	4.6	5.0
Food at home	224.769	226.069	227.458	228.884	2.0	11.5	4.7	7.5	6.7	6.1
Cereals and bakery products	260.567	260.242	263.058	265.587	2.2	5.6	7.1	7.9	3.9	7.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	223.720	224.657	225.516	226.446	2.9	13.9	9.2	5.0	8.3	7.1
Dairy and related products ¹	211.374	213.957	215.910	218.406	6.5	8.6	12.7	14.0	7.6	13.3
Fruits and vegetables	278.965	282.395	284.468	287.175	6.0	25.0	-12.2	12.3	15.1	-7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.036	167.414	167.199	167.262	-3.1	10.3	5.7	3.0	3.4	4.3
Other food at home	196.198	196.955	198.478	199.568	-3	7.3	5.4	7.0	3.5	6.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	206.402	206.103	208.537	211.591	2.5	4.4	4.0	10.4	3.4	7.2
Fats and oils	219.872	221.486	223.640	224.718	3.3	25.4	10.0	9.1	13.8	9.6
Other foods	208.866	209.767	211.152	211.956	-1.3	5.2	4.9	6.1	1.9	5.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	123.911	124.607	125.327	125.167	.3	1.9	3.5	4.1	1.1	3.8
Food away from home ¹	231.112	231.603	232.682	233.257	1.2	2.5	3.2	3.8	1.9	3.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	163.524	164.167	164.551	164.421	2.3	3.0	1.7	2.2	2.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	228.503	227.990	228.514	229.060	.5	1.7	3.4	1.0	1.1	2.2
Housing	215.369	215.909	216.430	216.896	1.3	2.0	1.5	2.9	1.6	2.2
Shelter	245.029	245.635	246.170	246.496	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.4	1.4	2.0
Rent of primary residence ³	250.938	251.517	252.486	253.029	2.1	1.8	1.2	3.4	1.9	2.3
Lodging away from home ²	143.333	144.542	141.783	140.409	-1.0	-1.1	25.1	-7.9	-1.1	7.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	234.643	235.213	235.681	235.969	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	234.639	235.206	235.674	235.959	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	128.242	128.377	128.727	129.090	-1	-2.4	4.3	2.7	-1.3	3.5
Fuels and utilities	218.367	219.074	219.783	221.302	2.7	6.5	1.2	5.5	4.6	3.3
Household energy	190.982	191.649	192.373	193.702	2.2	6.6	.4	5.8	4.3	3.1
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	339.095	335.796	334.935	334.361	57.8	68.8	-2.7	-5.5	63.2	-4.1
Energy services ³	192.818	193.693	194.520	195.994	-8	3.0	.7	6.8	1.1	3.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	179.953	180.357	180.557	181.809	5.0	6.3	4.6	4.2	5.6	4.4
Household furnishings and operations	120.881	121.083	121.447	121.613	-1.3	.2	1.4	2.4	-5	1.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.581	154.670	154.879	154.718	.7	-4	4.3	.4	.1	2.3
Apparel	121.203	122.700	123.897	123.110	-9	-1.5	12.6	6.4	-1.2	9.5
Men's and boys' apparel	115.078	116.888	116.537	116.944	-2.4	-2.9	17.6	6.6	-2.6	12.0
Women's and girls' apparel	108.462	109.948	112.099	110.315	-6	-1.9	14.1	7.0	-1.3	10.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.525	118.190	120.035	119.637	1.7	-13.7	6.7	19.1	-6.3	12.7
Footwear	129.412	129.250	130.189	130.053	-3.6	2.9	7.1	2.0	-4	4.5
Transportation	210.835	214.617	216.457	218.765	16.7	26.0	-3.7	15.9	21.3	5.7
Private transportation	207.502	211.387	213.215	215.526	16.8	26.3	-3.5	16.4	21.5	6.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.337	100.613	100.947	100.694	-1.6	4.3	12.3	1.4	1.3	6.7
New vehicles	144.411	144.489	144.511	144.429	-1.4	6.4	9.6	.0	2.4	4.7
Used cars and trucks	151.670	152.817	154.229	153.401	-2.1	2.5	16.7	4.6	.2	10.5
Motor fuel	291.497	305.332	310.629	319.294	57.0	75.4	-20.6	44.0	65.9	6.9
Gasoline (all types)	290.345	304.500	310.120	318.744	60.0	71.3	-20.8	45.2	65.6	7.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.458	144.840	145.390	145.652	4.2	4.5	11.1	3.3	4.4	7.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	255.133	255.509	256.077	258.001	1.3	1.0	2.8	4.6	1.2	3.7
Public transportation	263.506	263.228	264.968	266.655	13.8	20.2	-7.9	4.9	17.0	-1.7
Medical care	401.374	402.449	403.355	404.101	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.0
Medical care commodities ¹	315.710	315.957	316.299	316.869	2.0	7.1	1.9	1.5	4.5	1.7
Medical care services	426.464	427.870	428.997	429.797	2.8	1.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	3.5
Professional services	338.809	339.447	340.063	340.515	1.9	2.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	644.001	647.029	650.044	650.292	6.5	2.7	7.5	4.0	4.6	5.7
Recreation ²	110.001	109.989	110.007	109.921	-2.2	3.2	.7	-.3	.4	.2
Video and audio ²	98.575	99.198	98.741	99.049	-2.7	3.0	-2.4	1.9	.1	-.2
Education and communication ²	125.440	125.517	125.576	125.624	-.9	.7	.9	.6	-.1	.7
Education ²	204.259	205.277	205.796	206.130	4.1	5.0	4.0	3.7	4.5	3.8
Educational books and supplies	532.591	532.994	534.305	541.400	5.7	8.4	4.5	6.8	7.0	5.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	574.039	577.124	578.589	578.907	4.0	4.7	3.9	3.4	4.3	3.7
Communication ²	85.836	85.644	85.568	85.530	-4.0	-2.0	-1.1	-1.4	-3.0	-1.2
Information and information processing ²	83.492	83.298	83.221	83.182	-4.2	-2.6	-1.2	-1.5	-3.4	-1.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.657	100.366	100.405	100.475	-3.8	-2.4	-.2	-.7	-3.1	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.584	9.582	9.527	9.482	-5.3	-3.4	-4.7	-4.2	-4.3	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	68.685	68.476	66.880	66.005	-12.6	-15.1	-10.1	-14.7	-13.9	-12.4
Other goods and services	415.446	416.213	417.579	419.144	1.2	.6	.5	3.6	.9	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	833.452	837.692	842.479	848.513	1.9	1.3	-.9	7.4	1.6	3.2
Personal care	206.112	206.107	206.492	206.855	.8	.3	1.3	1.4	.6	1.4
Personal care products ¹	160.780	160.567	159.655	160.623	.2	1.1	-2.2	-.4	.7	-1.3
Personal care services ¹	230.814	230.579	230.907	231.139	-.5	-.1	1.0	.6	-.3	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	363.440	364.641	365.672	366.100	3.0	1.5	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.9
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	187.064	189.046	190.282	191.372	7.0	14.1	.4	9.5	10.5	4.9
Food and beverages	226.929	227.802	229.016	230.060	1.6	7.3	4.0	5.6	4.4	4.8
Commodities less food and beverages	165.079	167.478	168.690	169.769	10.3	18.2	-1.6	11.9	14.2	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.845	220.896	222.967	225.168	20.3	25.1	-3.1	14.1	22.7	5.2
Apparel	121.203	122.700	123.897	123.110	-.9	-1.5	12.6	6.4	-1.2	9.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	281.604	286.641	289.480	294.063	25.2	34.8	-8.6	18.9	29.9	4.3
Durables	115.400	115.677	116.073	115.500	-3.2	4.0	8.8	.3	.3	4.5
Services	260.433	260.993	261.562	262.136	1.3	2.0	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	235.908	236.372	237.045	237.511	1.9	.8	1.2	2.7	1.4	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	128.242	128.377	128.727	129.090	-.1	-2.4	4.3	2.7	-1.3	3.5
Energy services ³	192.818	193.693	194.520	195.994	-.8	3.0	.7	6.8	1.1	3.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	179.953	180.357	180.557	181.809	5.0	6.3	4.6	4.2	5.6	4.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.581	154.670	154.879	154.718	.7	-.4	4.3	.4	.1	2.3
Transportation services	267.896	267.720	268.407	269.601	3.3	5.2	1.7	2.6	4.3	2.1
Medical care services	426.464	427.870	428.997	429.797	2.8	1.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	3.5
Other services	299.140	299.585	299.911	300.175	.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	.9	1.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	219.523	220.891	221.765	222.557	4.2	7.0	.7	5.6	5.6	3.1
All items less shelter	214.295	215.872	216.959	217.988	4.8	9.6	1.0	7.1	7.2	4.0
All items less medical care	213.426	214.730	215.656	216.487	3.9	7.4	1.1	5.9	5.6	3.4
Commodities less food	167.311	169.640	170.837	171.906	9.9	17.5	-1.4	11.4	13.7	4.8
Nondurables less food	218.640	221.553	223.538	225.645	19.1	23.7	-2.8	13.4	21.4	5.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	275.970	280.419	283.019	287.198	23.2	32.2	-7.7	17.3	27.6	4.1
Nondurables	223.294	225.476	226.992	228.532	10.9	17.0	-.2	9.7	13.9	4.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	255.986	256.220	256.800	257.577	1.8	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.2
Services less medical care services	248.840	249.178	249.772	250.450	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.6	2.1
Energy	239.606	246.895	249.914	254.922	31.3	44.5	-13.2	28.1	37.8	5.5
All items less energy	219.475	220.065	220.749	221.083	.8	3.0	3.3	3.0	1.9	3.1
All items less food and energy	218.395	218.908	219.477	219.660	.7	2.0	3.1	2.3	1.3	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	148.509	148.996	149.589	149.394	-1.3	2.1	6.4	2.4	.4	4.4
Energy commodities	294.876	308.122	313.210	321.564	57.0	75.1	-19.9	41.4	65.8	6.4
Services less energy services	267.802	268.327	268.865	269.335	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	223.326	223.688	4.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	665.221	666.299	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.401	228.957	229.965	4.6	.4	.4	.5	.5
Food	15.315	228.911	229.967	4.8	.5	.4	.6	.5
Food at home	8.906	227.388	228.777	6.4	.6	.6	.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.236	263.608	264.869	5.7	.5	-.1	1.1	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.402	230.056	231.184	6.4	.5	-.1	1.0	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	244.405	246.597	10.9	.9	.2	.7	2.0
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.225	226.703	227.538	5.9	.4	-1.4	1.5	.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.132	234.119	235.416	5.6	.6	.4	.6	.6
Bakery products .....	.834	282.060	283.394	5.3	.5	.4	1.1	.7
Bread ² .....	.243	171.323	171.841	7.4	.3	-.7	2.0	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.125	165.280	168.111	8.8	1.7	1.4	.1	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.225	255.654	258.725	3.9	1.2	-.2	1.9	1.1
Other bakery products .....	.241	261.293	259.674	2.9	-.6	1.7	-.5	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.227	225.682	227.285	7.7	.7	.4	.4	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.106	226.699	227.648	7.5	.4	.4	.2	.3
Meats	1.367	228.926	229.736	8.8	.4	.5	.6	.1
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.649	252.001	252.283	10.6	.1	1.7	.4	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.281	229.785	228.661	12.1	-.5	1.0	-1.0	-.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.095	180.982	181.257	9.3	.2	2.3	-.7	.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.209	169.868	170.995	9.0	.7	.3	2.4	.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	183.402	185.142	10.9	.9	-1.9	1.6	.9
Pork .....	.440	209.389	212.361	7.7	1.4	-.3	.9	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.154	149.917	151.213	7.7	.9	-1.2	.3	.6
Ham .....	.093	210.436	214.041	7.1	1.7	-1.4	2.9	1.0
Pork chops .....	.091	190.890	194.397	7.8	1.8	-.2	2.7	1.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.102	128.765	130.854	8.3	1.6	2.4	-1.1	1.0
Other meats .....	.278	211.390	209.672	6.6	-.8	1.4	.6	-1.7
Poultry .....	.424	209.598	210.824	2.7	.6	.3	-.4	.9
Chicken ² .....	.353	134.476	134.953	1.7	.4	-.2	-.6	.8
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.071	139.014	141.259	7.6	1.6	.6	.7	1.2
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.315	263.670	264.959	7.8	.5	.1	-.6	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.167	158.410	158.498	9.3	.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.148	134.856	136.189	6.2	1.0	-.1	-.7	1.1
Eggs .....	.121	209.869	222.793	11.4	6.2	.9	3.3	2.6
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.917	215.910	218.406	10.4	1.2	1.2	.9	1.2
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.333	149.363	150.455	13.1	.7	.8	1.0	.7
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.283	221.544	225.614	10.6	1.8	2.5	.9	1.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.134	207.425	212.121	10.1	2.3	1.3	-.1	1.4
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.167	142.871	142.852	5.1	.0	.7	.8	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	280.617	284.884	6.9	1.5	1.2	.7	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.920	323.235	328.314	7.9	1.6	1.2	1.2	.8
Fresh fruits .....	.459	332.278	338.629	9.3	1.9	3.7	1.2	.6
Apples .....	.075	339.733	347.294	14.2	2.2	1.4	3.4	5.0
Bananas .....	.071	206.746	208.251	6.3	.7	-.6	1.1	1.1
Citrus fruits ² .....	.091	225.574	236.059	10.2	4.6	1.4	2.6	2.3
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.221	106.294	107.104	7.9	.8	8.3	-.4	-.3.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.462	312.956	316.841	6.5	1.2	-1.1	1.3	1.0
Potatoes .....	.080	374.448	365.985	15.7	-2.3	.8	3.3	-.1
Lettuce .....	.062	279.748	286.138	6.6	2.3	-1.2	.0	.2
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.086	295.001	305.636	4.3	3.6	-4.9	-2.6	3.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.234	311.637	316.872	3.8	1.7	-.6	.7	1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.299	150.681	152.746	4.1	1.4	1.3	-.7	1.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.153	155.820	157.005	3.3	.8	1.2	.1	.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.091	140.961	143.073	5.5	1.5	1.5	-.6	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²055	150.444	154.831	4.1	2.9	.5	-1.9	2.9

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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 Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.091	167.391	167.416	3.8	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.849	128.203	128.414	2.7	.2	.8	.1	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.369	161.391	161.704	3.1	.2	.3	.8	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	164.210	165.792	11.2	1.0	3.9	1.4	1.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.465	116.120	116.251	2.1	.1	1.4	-.5	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.242	124.997	124.396	7.9	-.5	.5	.2	-.1
Coffee .....	.110	225.314	221.121	15.8	-1.9	2.0	1.0	-1.3
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.132	124.715	125.848	1.1	.9	-.8	-.2	.6
Other food at home	2.217	199.201	199.519	4.8	.2	.4	.8	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.324	208.537	211.591	5.3	1.5	-.1	1.2	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.071	201.276	202.159	7.8	.4	1.5	1.3	-.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.197	135.501	138.477	4.8	2.2	-.6	1.4	2.2
Other sweets ² .....	.055	149.991	150.384	4.0	.3	.0	.7	.0
Fats and oils .....	.258	224.327	225.698	11.7	.6	.7	1.0	.5
Butter and margarine ² .....	.067	192.137	191.449	14.0	-.4	1.7	.4	-.7
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.072	137.173	138.036	9.8	.6	-.4	1.8	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	156.206	158.029	11.4	1.2	1.8	.7	.9
Other foods	1.635	212.092	211.730	3.7	-.2	.4	.7	.4
Soups .....	.095	241.905	237.841	5.8	-1.7	1.4	1.1	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.364	165.388	167.038	5.1	1.0	-.7	.3	1.0
Snacks ¹ .....	.335	226.634	227.933	4.7	.6	.3	1.9	.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.277	226.178	221.272	2.0	-2.2	1.0	.5	-1.7
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.101	147.013	147.300	3.5	.2	1.9	.8	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.463	125.327	125.167	2.5	-.1	.6	.6	-.1
Food away from home ¹	6.409	232.682	233.257	2.7	.2	.2	.5	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.643	144.638	145.017	2.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.917	147.625	147.755	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.341	149.392	151.283	4.2	1.3	.7	3.2	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.182	136.159	137.813	3.4	1.2	.3	.7	1.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	164.551	164.421	2.3	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.086	228.213	228.513	1.6	.1	-.2	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.643	195.609	195.830	.5	.1	-.5	.1	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.445	203.597	204.146	1.2	.3	-.5	.3	.8
Distilled spirits at home ¹ .....	.074	187.533	188.158	.0	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Wine at home .....	.124	165.349	164.394	-1.7	-.6	-.6	-.1	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.443	301.375	301.848	3.3	.2	.1	.3	.2
Housing	39.228	217.235	217.371	1.9	.1	.3	.2	.2
Shelter	29.811	246.187	246.372	1.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.396	252.195	252.771	2.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.436	146.163	140.665	3.1	-3.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.097	457.719	461.777	4.0	.9	.4	-.1	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.339	305.420	290.381	2.8	-4.9	.9	-2.4	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.672	235.645	235.886	1.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.942	235.638	235.876	1.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	128.727	129.090	1.1	.3	.1	.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.633	225.399	225.398	4.0	.0	.3	.3	.7
Household energy	4.476	198.396	198.168	3.7	-.1	.3	.4	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.301	334.935	334.361	25.1	-.2	-1.0	-.3	-.2
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.184	368.887	366.947	33.6	-.5	-1.6	-.5	-.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 5} .....	.117	348.879	350.488	12.5	.5	.1	.2	.5
Energy services ³	4.175	201.084	200.861	2.4	-.1	.5	.4	.8
Electricity ³	3.276	203.897	204.357	3.0	.2	.9	-.1	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³ .....	.899	186.717	184.031	.2	-1.4	-1.2	2.3	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	181.099	181.931	5.0	.5	.2	.1	.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.903	398.954	401.192	5.6	.6	.3	.1	.9
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.254	396.940	397.312	2.8	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.784	121.325	121.399	.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.255	69.428	70.009	-1.0	.8	-1.2	-.6	.8
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.036	114.816	114.257	.6	-.5	.4	.0	-.5
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.044	74.729	73.201	-2.2	-2.0	-.3	1.5	-2.0
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	57.634	58.688	-1.0	1.8	-1.8	-1.2	1.8
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.710	115.270	114.732	.5	-.5	-.6	.0	-.5
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.267	133.278	133.792	-.3	.4	1.0	-.3	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}306	89.655	88.515	2.1	-1.3	.1	.5	-1.3

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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 Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.124	75.707	75.498	-1.7	-0.3	-4.2	0.7	0.0
Appliances ² .....	.298	87.523	87.586	.2	.1	.5	.8	.8
Major appliances ² .....	.181	98.779	98.887	.7	.1	1.2	2.0	.2
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	72.968	72.953	-.5	.0	.6	-.9	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.444	70.009	69.128	-3.7	-1.3	-2	-1.0	-1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.253	58.309	57.188	-5.3	-1.9	-1	-1.2	-1.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.068	130.051	129.521	-1.1	-.4	-1	-.5	-.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.052	68.053	66.992	-6.4	-1.6	-8	-.3	-1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.071	98.225	98.604	1.9	.4	.1	-.1	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.740	93.150	93.055	2.0	-.1	.4	.8	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.215	100.147	100.065	3.3	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.382	87.496	87.404	1.5	-.1	.0	.3	.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.973	187.129	189.028	2.3	1.0	.8	.5	1.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.418	122.084	123.991	2.1	1.6	.4	.7	1.6
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.273	161.243	162.938	2.7	1.1	.8	.2	1.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	118.293	118.511	2.1	.2	1.5	.6	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	154.879	154.718	1.2	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.086	143.813	143.841	.7	.0	.3	.2	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.113	159.632	159.569	1.7	.0	.4	.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.062	126.634	125.875	-1.0	-.6	-1.0	.1	-.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.056	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel	3.668	120.624	124.716	4.0	3.4	1.2	1.0	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	114.068	116.854	4.4	2.4	1.6	-.3	.3
Men's apparel .....	.697	120.686	122.378	3.8	1.4	1.6	.2	-.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.095	118.369	118.818	-.3	.4	4.2	1.2	-2.1
Men's furnishings .....	.176	145.778	145.530	5.5	-.2	1.0	3.4	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.222	79.453	82.836	3.0	4.3	1.8	-.9	.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.191	113.913	114.127	5.5	.2	1.9	-1.4	-.4
Boys' apparel .....	.224	94.640	100.124	6.3	5.8	.9	.0	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.502	107.359	113.333	4.4	5.6	1.4	2.0	-1.6
Women's apparel	1.196	109.924	115.615	3.0	5.2	1.5	1.8	-2.2
Women's outerwear .....	.122	102.233	112.108	5.4	9.7	1.8	5.8	-5.5
Women's dresses .....	.130	119.296	128.330	4.0	7.6	-2.1	3.4	-5.1
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.577	82.148	87.699	2.0	6.8	1.7	-.3	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.350	98.942	99.174	3.3	.2	2.4	2.5	-1.9
Girls' apparel .....	.306	97.394	104.360	10.8	7.2	.9	2.4	1.0
Footwear .....	.750	128.108	131.035	2.0	2.3	-.1	.7	-.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.262	128.185	128.666	2.4	.4	.3	.2	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.194	137.567	141.025	5.2	2.5	-1.1	3.3	-1.6
Women's footwear .....	.294	121.210	125.916	-.3	3.9	-7	-.1	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	118.265	119.921	2.8	1.4	3.2	1.6	-.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.215	164.877	163.354	7.4	-.9	1.1	-.2	-.3
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.044	111.399	112.102	3.8	.6	1.5	-.6	.6
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.171	181.554	179.196	8.3	-1.3	.8	.3	-.7
Transportation	19.418	217.491	216.474	13.0	-.5	1.8	.9	1.1
Private transportation	18.631	214.131	213.141	13.3	-.5	1.9	.9	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.914	101.393	100.736	4.0	-.6	.3	.3	-.3
New vehicles	3.320	143.276	143.290	3.6	.0	-.1	.0	-.1
Used cars and trucks	3.003	156.860	154.645	5.2	-1.4	.8	.9	-.5
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.380	92.475	92.886	-1.1	.4	-1.3	-1.2	.0
Car and truck rental ² .....	.059	128.867	123.603	-1.1	-4.1	-1.6	-1.6	2.1
Motor fuel	6.470	313.307	310.810	33.2	-.8	4.7	1.7	2.8
Gasoline (all types)	6.193	312.768	310.227	33.3	-.8	4.9	1.8	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	312.739	310.015	33.7	-.9	4.8	2.0	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	319.335	317.121	32.5	-.7	4.7	1.8	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	299.061	297.199	31.2	-.6	4.3	1.7	2.8
Other motor fuels ² .....	.277	283.703	282.442	31.3	-.4	-2.0	.0	2.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.479	145.390	145.652	5.8	.2	.3	.4	.2
Tires ¹ .....	.285	131.313	130.883	6.2	-.3	.2	.3	-.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.194	155.232	156.677	5.1	.9	.3	.4	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.184	256.077	258.001	2.4	.8	.1	.2	.8
Motor vehicle body work ¹054	262.974	263.526	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹445	231.777	233.311	2.0	.7	.1	.5	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.621	156.724	158.076	2.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.9
Motor vehicle insurance	3.079	391.032	391.532	3.5	.1	.1	.4	.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.505	166.610	167.047	.9	.3	-.2	.3	.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.344	165.363	165.698	.4	.2	-.6	.4	.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.154	169.189	169.855	1.9	.4	-.6	.2	.4
Public transportation .....	.787	269.427	267.826	7.2	-.6	-.1	.7	.6
Airline fare .....	.464	304.568	302.854	10.2	-.6	.2	1.2	.9
Other intercity transportation .....	.078	156.566	152.119	-.9	-2.8	-.9	-1.0	.7
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.240	270.883	271.060	4.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
Medical care	5.355	402.783	403.433	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.318	316.299	316.869	3.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.274	105.792	105.943	3.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Prescription drugs	1.029	424.838	425.670	4.3	.2	.5	.2	.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.244	97.777	97.688	-1.4	-.1	-.3	-.5	-.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.044	97.642	98.929	-.2	1.3	-1.6	-.8	1.3
Medical care services	4.038	428.190	428.856	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Professional services	2.220	340.053	340.195	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.206	344.299	344.297	2.3	.0	.1	.2	.1
Dental services ³ .....	.560	410.162	410.635	2.1	-.1	.2	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.196	179.269	179.645	1.3	.2	.8	.6	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.259	223.159	223.050	1.0	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Hospital and related services	1.414	646.560	647.586	5.2	.2	.5	.5	.0
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.321	241.427	241.797	5.3	.2	.5	.5	.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	235.524	235.852	5.7	.1	.6	.5	.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	550.861	551.519	4.5	.1	.4	.4	.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.073	194.735	195.279	2.9	.3	.4	.3	.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.020	112.585	112.687	1.9	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.403	105.369	106.190	-.5	.8	.2	.2	.8
Recreation ²	5.862	110.146	109.995	.3	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Video and audio ²	1.959	98.939	99.148	-.1	.2	.6	-.5	.3
Televisions .....	.160	6.433	6.302	-17.9	-2.0	-2.9	-2.1	-1.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.384	379.181	380.845	2.1	.4	.7	-.3	.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.025	13.553	13.444	-11.9	-.8	-.6	-1.1	-.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.159	78.304	78.754	4.6	.6	3.3	-.4	.6
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.080	44.012	43.955	-4.4	-.1	1.8	-.6	-.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.061	91.795	91.702	-1.6	-.1	.2	-.6	-.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.122	157.613	157.805	4.1	.1	.3	.8	.2
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.783	198.734	198.729	3.3	.0	.1	1.0	.0
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.339	202.533	203.351	6.0	.4	.7	.5	.7
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.546	117.951	117.219	.3	-.6	-.1	-.2	-.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.337	143.475	142.998	4.1	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.203	90.008	88.984	-5.9	-1.1	-.8	-.4	-1.1
Photography ² .....	.184	81.325	81.561	.4	.3	-.5	.3	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.059	67.863	67.117	-4.0	-1.1	-.1	-.2	-1.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.124	115.018	116.117	2.6	1.0	-.7	.6	1.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.542	53.947	53.625	-3.3	-.6	-1.3	-.3	-.6
Toys ¹ .....	.407	58.026	57.396	-4.1	-1.1	-1.1	-.4	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.049	94.848	94.596	1.6	-.3	-2.4	-.2	-.5
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.075	93.177	94.978	-2.1	1.9	-1.5	.2	1.9
Other recreation services ²	1.334	147.099	146.246	-.6	-.6	-.6	.2	-.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.343	120.893	120.000	-1.9	-.7	-1.0	-.1	-.5
Admissions ¹ .....	.539	323.110	321.812	-.2	-.4	-.3	.7	-.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.128	269.776	267.951	.9	-.7	-.2	.2	-.7
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.174	222.395	222.538	-.5	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.098	136.525	136.775	2.0	.2	-.5	.9	.2
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.077	102.693	102.597	-3.7	-.1	.1	-1.2	-.1
Education and communication ²	6.118	125.797	126.219	.3	.3	.1	.0	.0
Education ²	2.380	206.790	208.721	4.2	.9	.5	.3	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	536.250	544.702	6.3	1.6	.1	.2	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.181	581.447	586.531	4.0	.9	.5	.3	.1
College tuition and fees981	687.333	695.096	5.5	1.1	.7	.5	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees231	649.837	658.696	4.0	1.4	.9	-.7	.6

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Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷847	246.784	247.942	2.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.039	218.418	218.367	3.8	.0	1.0	.7	.1
Communication ²	3.738	85.545	85.492	-2.1	-1	-2	-1	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.133	151.831	151.848	4.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.127	239.476	239.476	4.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.006	253.676	254.263	13.7	.2	-4	.1	.2
Information and information processing ²	3.605	83.198	83.144	-2.4	-1	-2	-1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.823	100.405	100.475	-1.8	.1	-3	.0	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.631	60.771	60.739	-4.2	-1	-7	.0	-1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	1.192	103.372	103.609	1.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴ .....	.782	9.514	9.462	-4.3	-5	.0	-6	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.208	66.530	65.435	-13.2	-1.6	-3	-2.3	-1.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.026	42.064	41.897	-5.4	-4	-3	.2	-4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.470	77.150	76.996	-5	-2	.1	.2	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.064	36.254	36.271	-2.9	.0	.1	-9	.0
Other goods and services	3.950	416.896	418.837	1.5	.5	.2	.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.450	842.479	848.513	2.4	.7	.5	.6	.7
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.352	341.894	344.464	2.2	.8	.5	.6	.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.087	228.583	229.016	4.6	.2	.2	.0	.2
Personal care	2.500	205.957	206.615	1.0	.3	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.717	159.655	160.623	-3	.6	-1	-6	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.367	101.929	102.273	-2.2	.3	-5	-2	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.343	184.619	186.249	1.7	.9	.2	-1.0	.9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.572	230.907	231.139	.2	.1	-1	.1	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.572	140.739	140.880	.2	.1	-1	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.027	365.826	366.656	2.6	.2	.3	.3	.1
Legal services ⁵ .....	.313	298.701	299.280	2.8	.2	.1	.5	.2
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.136	297.709	298.052	2.3	.1	.3	.4	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.282	143.986	144.434	1.5	.3	.0	.3	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.026	167.062	168.253	5.2	.7	.3	.5	.7
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.148	289.207	289.395	3.9	.1	.6	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.185	84.823	85.181	-6	.4	-2	1.1	-1
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	43.898	190.217	190.644	7.5	.2	1.1	.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	27.497	168.623	168.793	9.3	.1	1.5	.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.244	222.704	223.817	13.6	.5	1.4	.9	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.576	290.820	290.172	16.4	-2	1.8	1.0	1.6
Durables	10.253	116.037	115.332	2.4	-6	.2	.3	-5
Services	56.102	262.344	262.636	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.504	237.244	237.418	1.7	.1	.2	.3	.2
Transportation services	5.994	268.778	269.151	3.2	.1	-1	.3	.4
Other services	10.563	300.411	301.130	1.1	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less food	84.685	222.144	222.384	4.3	.1	.6	.4	.4
All items less shelter	70.189	217.387	217.817	5.5	.2	.7	.5	.5
All items less medical care	94.645	215.996	216.346	4.5	.2	.6	.4	.4
Commodities less food	28.583	170.764	170.938	9.0	.1	1.4	.7	.6
Nondurables less food	18.329	223.269	224.341	12.9	.5	1.3	.9	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.662	284.219	283.654	15.3	-2	1.6	.9	1.5
Nondurables	33.644	226.913	227.983	9.2	.5	1.0	.7	.7

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.918	114.350	118.550	4.5	3.7	1.6	1.0	-0.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.598	258.552	258.945	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	52.065	250.789	251.058	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.3
Energy	10.946	254.191	252.823	20.2	-5	3.0	1.2	2.0
All items less energy	89.054	220.587	221.161	2.5	.3	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	73.739	219.290	219.766	2.0	.2	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.812	149.003	149.633	2.4	.4	.3	.4	-.1
Energy commodities	6.771	315.799	313.363	32.8	-8	4.5	1.7	2.7
Services less energy services	51.927	268.988	269.337	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.430	233.888	235.531	6.7	.7	.6	.8	.7
Utilities and public transportation	10.326	205.806	205.878	1.9	.0	.0	.0	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.448	\$.447	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.150	\$.150	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	220.768	222.077	223.010	223.845	3.8	7.1	1.2	5.7	5.4	3.4
Food and beverages	226.929	227.802	229.016	230.060	1.6	7.3	4.0	5.6	4.4	4.8
Food	226.723	227.692	228.952	230.030	1.7	7.7	4.1	6.0	4.6	5.0
Food at home	224.769	226.069	227.458	228.884	2.0	11.5	4.7	7.5	6.7	6.1
Cereals and bakery products	260.567	260.242	263.058	265.587	2.2	5.6	7.1	7.9	3.9	7.5
Cereals and cereal products	228.622	226.021	228.291	231.302	2.5	10.8	7.6	4.8	6.6	6.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	238.301	238.874	240.476	245.260	6.1	15.9	9.7	12.2	10.9	10.9
Breakfast cereal ¹	226.316	223.256	226.703	227.538	1.4	9.9	10.6	2.2	5.5	6.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	231.669	232.693	234.119	235.416	5.1	7.4	3.2	6.6	6.3	4.9
Bakery products	278.261	279.330	282.353	284.249	2.0	3.7	6.8	8.9	2.9	7.9
Bread ²	170.206	169.081	172.514	173.678	3.4	2.2	16.4	8.4	2.8	12.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	162.774	165.074	165.280	168.111	10.9	11.3	-4	13.8	11.1	6.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	252.898	252.335	257.244	260.174	2.6	-3.1	4.5	12.0	-3	8.2
Other bakery products	255.210	259.426	258.241	257.590	-2.4	6.4	4.1	3.8	1.9	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	223.720	224.657	225.516	226.446	2.9	13.9	9.2	5.0	8.3	7.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	224.539	225.425	225.924	226.572	3.5	15.2	7.9	3.7	9.2	5.8
Meats	225.784	226.899	228.240	228.405	3.4	21.0	7.1	4.7	11.9	5.9
Beef and veal ¹	249.353	251.022	252.001	252.283	2.8	30.4	6.4	4.8	15.8	5.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹	229.733	231.995	229.785	228.661	5.8	40.1	8.7	-1.9	21.7	3.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	178.230	182.284	180.982	181.257	-1.3	33.1	1.7	7.0	14.6	4.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	165.346	165.829	169.868	170.995	-1.9	21.5	3.4	14.4	9.2	8.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	183.991	180.451	183.402	185.142	11.8	16.1	13.6	2.5	13.9	7.9
Pork	205.270	204.596	206.433	208.718	2.7	17.2	4.7	6.9	9.7	5.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	149.292	147.483	147.942	148.800	1.0	19.2	13.2	-1.3	9.7	5.7
Ham	204.706	201.864	207.719	209.844	.9	12.0	5.3	10.4	6.3	7.9
Pork chops	184.228	183.901	188.880	191.894	.1	20.7	-5.0	17.7	9.9	5.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	125.396	128.413	126.940	128.161	6.0	23.7	-3.8	9.1	14.5	2.5
Other meats	208.903	211.846	213.091	209.479	6.2	6.3	13.2	1.1	6.3	7.0
Poultry	208.356	208.886	208.028	209.831	1.9	2.3	3.9	2.9	2.1	3.4
Chicken ²	134.252	134.457	133.665	134.716	2.4	.2	2.8	1.4	1.3	2.1
Other poultry including turkey ²	135.481	136.270	137.254	138.861	-1.2	12.8	9.0	10.4	5.5	9.7
Fish and seafood ¹	264.850	265.226	263.670	264.959	6.1	8.9	16.9	.2	7.5	8.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	159.029	158.886	158.410	158.498	10.5	16.5	12.3	-1.3	13.5	5.2
Processed fish and seafood ²	135.188	135.387	134.462	135.931	1.7	9.0	12.4	2.2	5.3	7.2
Eggs	211.312	213.152	220.222	226.032	-7.0	-8.3	38.0	30.9	-7.7	34.4
Dairy and related products ¹	211.374	213.957	215.910	218.406	6.5	8.6	12.7	14.0	7.6	13.3
Milk ^{1 2}	146.595	147.838	149.363	150.455	8.1	17.0	16.6	11.0	12.4	13.8
Cheese and related products ¹	214.260	219.586	221.544	225.614	3.3	.6	16.9	22.9	1.9	19.9
Ice cream and related products	208.468	211.235	210.953	213.902	9.5	13.6	6.6	10.8	11.5	8.7
Other dairy and related products ²	139.594	140.635	141.699	142.628	4.2	2.2	5.2	9.0	3.2	7.1
Fruits and vegetables	278.965	282.395	284.468	287.175	6.0	25.0	-12.2	12.3	15.1	-7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	322.262	326.146	330.124	332.780	8.6	31.1	-16.3	13.7	19.3	-2.5
Fresh fruits	322.296	334.242	338.124	340.256	26.3	-2.9	-6.2	24.2	10.7	8.0
Apples	300.753	304.983	315.426	331.286	16.2	7.8	-7.7	47.2	11.9	16.5
Bananas	205.830	204.668	206.959	209.266	10.2	10.2	-1.5	6.8	10.2	2.6
Citrus fruits ²	198.062	200.771	205.968	210.792	67.7	-8.1	-25.3	28.3	24.1	-2.1
Other fresh fruits ²	112.198	121.465	120.945	116.502	9.7	.6	5.5	16.3	5.1	10.8
Fresh vegetables	320.230	316.715	320.757	323.876	-6.2	73.8	-24.5	4.6	27.7	-11.1
Potatoes	336.866	339.666	350.949	350.460	7.8	38.0	2.9	17.1	22.0	9.8
Lettuce	292.864	289.377	289.349	289.974	8.3	144.7	-49.3	-3.9	62.8	-30.2
Tomatoes ¹	318.776	303.026	295.001	305.636	18.7	232.4	-64.5	-15.5	98.7	-45.2
Other fresh vegetables	321.591	319.553	321.846	326.457	4.0	18.2	-11.2	6.2	10.9	-2.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	148.510	150.444	149.361	151.454	-1.3	7.9	1.9	8.2	3.2	5.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	151.937	153.825	153.936	154.976	-3.5	8.2	.8	8.2	2.2	4.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	139.428	141.488	140.599	142.486	-9	8.1	6.0	9.1	3.5	7.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	151.905	152.591	149.668	154.081	2.3	10.9	-2.3	5.9	6.5	1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.036	167.414	167.199	167.262	-3.1	10.3	5.7	3.0	3.4	4.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	127.219	128.243	128.414	128.342	-3.2	8.9	1.9	3.6	2.7	2.7
Carbonated drinks	159.716	160.190	161.446	161.444	-7.3	13.7	2.8	4.4	2.7	3.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	155.892	161.966	164.210	165.792	4.1	12.1	2.5	27.9	8.0	14.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	115.112	116.737	116.120	116.251	.5	5.8	-1.8	4.0	3.1	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	123.458	124.107	124.377	124.248	-3.5	14.9	19.0	2.6	5.3	10.5
Coffee	215.951	220.358	222.565	219.575	-4	28.8	31.2	6.9	13.3	18.4
Other beverage materials including tea ²	126.334	125.364	125.059	125.767	-3.7	2.4	7.7	-1.8	-7	2.9
Other food at home	196.198	196.955	198.478	199.568	-3	7.3	5.4	7.0	3.5	6.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	206.402	206.103	208.537	211.591	2.5	4.4	4.0	10.4	3.4	7.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	197.326	200.261	202.917	202.684	14.9	-7.7	14.5	11.3	3.0	12.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	134.496	133.650	135.501	138.477	2.7	1.3	3.1	12.4	2.0	7.6
Other sweets ²	148.945	149.009	150.001	149.979	-5	10.6	3.2	2.8	4.9	3.0
Fats and oils	219.872	221.486	223.640	224.718	3.3	25.4	10.0	9.1	13.8	9.6
Butter and margarine ²	186.119	189.236	190.011	188.642	5.5	43.3	5.8	5.5	22.9	5.7
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	135.260	134.698	137.173	138.036	10.6	16.6	3.9	8.5	13.6	6.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	152.047	154.753	155.907	157.365	-2.6	23.4	11.8	14.7	9.6	13.3
Other foods	208.866	209.767	211.152	211.956	-1.3	5.2	4.9	6.1	1.9	5.5
Soups	231.461	234.816	237.336	241.162	.0	1.0	5.2	17.8	.5	11.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	166.150	164.911	165.388	167.038	5.3	4.3	8.8	2.2	4.8	5.4
Snacks ¹	221.813	222.511	226.634	227.933	-4.1	7.4	4.6	11.5	1.5	8.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	220.226	222.521	223.558	219.695	-2.0	10.7	.7	-1.0	4.2	-.1
Baby food ^{1 2}	143.214	145.869	147.013	147.300	-8.5	6.6	5.0	11.9	-1.3	8.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	123.911	124.607	125.327	125.167	.3	1.9	3.5	4.1	1.1	3.8
Food away from home ¹	231.112	231.603	232.682	233.257	1.2	2.5	3.2	3.8	1.9	3.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	144.011	144.213	144.638	145.017	1.3	4.0	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	146.988	147.347	147.625	147.755	1.6	1.7	4.7	2.1	1.6	3.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	144.321	145.338	149.926	150.081	-3.1	2.0	1.8	16.9	-.6	9.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	134.827	135.197	136.159	137.813	3.4	-2.3	3.5	9.2	.5	6.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	163.524	164.167	164.551	164.421	2.3	3.0	1.7	2.2	2.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	228.503	227.990	228.514	229.060	.5	1.7	3.4	1.0	1.1	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	196.622	195.570	195.768	196.658	-.7	.8	2.0	.1	.0	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	204.747	203.653	204.287	205.838	-.2	.8	2.2	2.1	.3	2.2
Distilled spirits at home ¹	187.235	187.140	187.533	188.158	-5.2	.5	3.1	2.0	-2.4	2.5
Wine at home	166.184	165.153	164.978	163.243	.4	-.1	-.2	-6.9	.2	-3.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	300.374	300.587	301.375	301.848	2.5	1.6	7.1	2.0	2.1	4.5
Housing	215.369	215.909	216.430	216.896	1.3	2.0	1.5	2.9	1.6	2.2
Shelter	245.029	245.635	246.170	246.496	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.4	1.4	2.0
Rent of primary residence ³	250.938	251.517	252.486	253.029	2.1	1.8	1.2	3.4	1.9	2.3
Lodging away from home ²	143.333	144.542	141.783	140.409	-1.0	-1.1	25.1	-7.9	-1.1	7.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	453.743	455.683	455.147	455.393	4.3	5.4	5.0	1.5	4.9	3.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	298.692	301.525	294.409	290.780	-2.3	-2.8	31.0	-10.2	-2.6	8.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	234.643	235.213	235.681	235.969	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	234.639	235.206	235.674	235.959	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	128.242	128.377	128.727	129.090	-.1	-2.4	4.3	2.7	-1.3	3.5
Fuels and utilities	218.367	219.074	219.783	221.302	2.7	6.5	1.2	5.5	4.6	3.3
Household energy	190.982	191.649	192.373	193.702	2.2	6.6	.4	5.8	4.3	3.1
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	339.095	335.796	334.935	334.361	57.8	68.8	-2.7	-5.5	63.2	-4.1
Fuel oil ¹	376.611	370.730	368.887	366.947	71.2	107.9	-.8	-9.9	88.7	-5.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 5}	347.908	348.263	348.879	350.488	39.2	19.0	-6.2	3.0	28.7	-1.7
Energy services ³	192.818	193.693	194.520	195.994	-.8	3.0	.7	6.8	1.1	3.7
Electricity ³	193.315	195.044	194.917	196.287	3.8	3.1	-1.2	6.3	3.5	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	187.002	184.770	189.033	190.852	-16.1	2.5	8.2	8.5	-7.3	8.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	179.953	180.357	180.557	181.809	5.0	6.3	4.6	4.2	5.6	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	396.014	397.044	397.432	400.847	5.6	7.0	4.8	5.0	6.3	4.9
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	396.936	396.309	396.940	397.312	2.6	3.8	3.7	1.4	3.2	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	120.881	121.083	121.447	121.613	-1.3	.2	1.4	2.4	-.5	1.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	70.720	69.845	69.428	70.009	-9.4	6.7	3.5	-4.0	-1.7	-.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	114.302	114.815	114.816	114.257	-2.6	-2.6	8.3	-.2	-2.6	4.0
Window coverings ^{1 2}	73.832	73.610	74.729	73.201	-1.4	-1.6	-2.3	-3.4	-1.5	-2.8

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Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	59.421	58.352	57.634	58.688	-12.6	10.9	4.0	-4.8	-1.6	-0.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.985	115.290	115.270	114.732	-9	.7	6.7	-4.3	-1	1.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	132.375	133.662	133.278	133.792	3.3	-3.5	-4.9	4.4	-2	-4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.064	89.177	89.655	88.515	-8	-4	12.7	-2.4	-6	4.8
Other furniture ²	79.477	76.100	76.670	76.696	-9.8	-1.9	21.7	-13.3	-6.0	2.7
Appliances ²	85.948	86.420	87.083	87.791	-8.2	-1.1	1.9	8.9	-4.7	5.3
Major appliances ²	95.798	96.973	98.887	99.126	-9.2	-5.6	4.6	14.6	-7.5	9.5
Other appliances ^{1 2}	73.182	73.605	72.968	72.953	-8.5	7.1	1.2	-1.2	-1.0	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	70.870	70.729	70.009	69.128	-5.4	1.7	-1.1	-9.5	-1.9	-5.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	59.116	59.035	58.309	57.188	-1.3	-3.8	-3.4	-12.4	-2.6	-8.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	132.209	132.028	131.339	130.214	-3.3	11.2	-5.3	-5.9	3.7	-5.6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	68.825	68.277	68.053	66.992	-27.5	2.5	15.2	-10.2	-13.8	1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	98.082	98.186	98.129	98.996	-1.5	.8	4.6	3.8	-4	4.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.216	92.573	93.290	93.517	.1	7.8	-5.1	5.8	3.9	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	99.091	99.536	100.147	100.065	1.5	3.6	4.0	4.0	2.5	4.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.175	87.175	87.468	87.958	.2	9.2	-6.6	3.6	4.6	-1.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	184.657	186.171	187.129	189.028	.5	.1	-1.0	9.8	.3	4.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	120.732	121.232	122.084	123.991	-1	.3	-2.5	11.2	.1	4.2
Household paper products ^{1 2}	159.748	160.990	161.243	162.938	5.2	-2.1	-1	8.2	1.5	4.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	115.919	117.609	118.293	118.511	-2.8	2.1	.2	9.2	-4	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.581	154.670	154.879	154.718	.7	-4	4.3	.4	.1	2.3
Domestic services ^{1 2}	143.090	143.520	143.813	143.841	3.5	-3.6	1.0	2.1	-1	1.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	158.867	159.435	159.632	159.569	.2	1.7	3.1	1.8	1.0	2.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	127.801	126.461	126.634	125.875	-2.8	-2.1	7.2	-5.9	-2.4	.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
Apparel	121.203	122.700	123.897	123.110	-9	-1.5	12.6	6.4	-1.2	9.5
Men's and boys' apparel	115.078	116.888	116.537	116.944	-2.4	-2.9	17.6	6.6	-2.6	12.0
Men's apparel	120.782	122.754	123.022	122.680	-2.0	-4.7	17.1	6.4	-3.4	11.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	113.126	117.869	119.238	116.754	-5.7	-15.2	8.9	13.5	-10.5	11.2
Men's furnishings	144.114	145.524	145.487	149.863	.8	-9.8	16.7	16.9	-4.7	16.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	80.996	82.487	81.772	82.268	-6.2	-3.8	16.9	6.4	-5.0	11.6
Men's pants and shorts	114.240	116.417	114.763	114.247	2.1	1.3	19.7	.0	1.7	9.4
Boys' apparel	97.882	98.736	98.715	99.786	-4.6	3.9	19.1	8.0	-5	13.4
Women's and girls' apparel	108.462	109.948	112.099	110.315	-6	-1.9	14.1	7.0	-1.3	10.5
Women's apparel	110.927	112.571	114.640	112.088	-4.0	-1.2	13.7	4.3	-2.6	8.9
Women's outerwear	98.598	100.346	106.135	100.305	7.5	.6	6.7	7.1	4.0	6.9
Women's dresses	121.475	118.968	123.028	116.702	-24.5	45.7	25.0	-14.8	4.9	3.2
Women's suits and separates ²	85.278	86.705	86.482	85.428	-2.2	-3.2	13.6	.7	-2.7	7.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	97.138	99.473	101.983	100.007	-1.7	-10.3	15.1	12.3	-6.1	13.7
Girls' apparel	98.853	99.758	102.194	103.208	15.2	-4.9	15.7	18.8	4.7	17.3
Footwear	129.412	129.250	130.189	130.053	-3.6	2.9	7.1	2.0	-4	4.5
Men's footwear ¹	127.576	127.945	128.185	128.666	-2.9	5.8	3.3	3.5	1.4	3.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	138.161	136.611	141.090	138.765	-2.1	11.0	10.7	1.8	4.2	6.1
Women's footwear	124.594	123.745	123.606	124.588	-3.9	-4.7	7.8	.0	-4.3	3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.525	118.190	120.035	119.637	1.7	-13.7	6.7	19.1	-6.3	12.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵	161.472	163.249	162.946	162.423	10.5	8.4	8.4	2.4	9.4	5.3
Watches ^{1 5}	110.430	112.064	111.399	112.102	-3.7	18.5	-4.2	6.2	6.8	.8
Jewelry ⁵	177.214	178.709	179.300	178.002	12.8	7.0	11.9	1.8	9.9	6.7
Transportation	210.835	214.617	216.457	218.765	16.7	26.0	-3.7	15.9	21.3	5.7
Private transportation	207.502	211.387	213.215	215.526	16.8	26.3	-3.5	16.4	21.5	6.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.337	100.613	100.947	100.694	-1.6	4.3	12.3	1.4	1.3	6.7
New vehicles	144.411	144.489	144.511	144.429	-1.4	6.4	9.6	.0	2.4	4.7
Used cars and trucks	151.670	152.817	154.229	153.401	-2.1	2.5	16.7	4.6	.2	10.5
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	94.529	93.308	92.167	92.202	-9	1.9	4.9	-9.5	.5	-2.6
Car and truck rental ²	122.309	120.410	118.539	121.024	-1.1	-4.3	5.4	-4.1	-2.7	.5
Motor fuel	291.497	305.332	310.629	319.294	57.0	75.4	-20.6	44.0	65.9	6.9
Gasoline (all types)	290.345	304.500	310.120	318.744	60.0	71.3	-20.8	45.2	65.6	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	289.897	303.898	310.014	318.611	62.0	71.4	-21.0	45.9	66.6	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	297.038	311.031	316.776	325.780	55.4	72.1	-20.3	44.7	63.5	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	279.124	291.062	296.041	304.377	52.6	71.0	-19.7	41.4	61.6	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	270.270	264.751	264.851	270.800	105.6	124.6	-36.1	0.8	114.9	-19.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.458	144.840	145.390	145.652	4.2	4.5	11.1	3.3	4.4	7.2
Tires ¹	130.579	130.869	131.313	130.883	7.2	4.8	12.2	.9	6.0	6.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	154.050	154.553	155.232	156.677	.0	4.1	9.5	7.0	2.0	8.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	255.133	255.509	256.077	258.001	1.3	1.0	2.8	4.6	1.2	3.7
Motor vehicle body work ¹	262.137	262.556	262.974	263.526	3.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	230.268	230.533	231.777	233.311	-4	1.8	1.3	5.4	.7	3.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	156.438	156.705	156.724	158.076	2.3	.4	4.0	4.3	1.4	4.1
Motor vehicle insurance	390.768	391.051	392.496	393.773	2.7	4.5	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	166.491	166.084	166.610	167.047	.8	1.0	.5	1.3	.9	.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	165.733	164.713	165.363	165.698	1.1	.0	.7	-.1	.5	.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	167.977	168.911	169.189	169.855	.0	3.3	.0	4.5	1.6	2.2
Public transportation	263.506	263.228	264.968	266.655	13.8	20.2	-7.9	4.9	17.0	-1.7
Airline fare	294.100	294.643	298.216	300.842	23.2	29.1	-15.2	9.5	26.1	-3.6
Other intercity transportation	153.734	152.279	150.785	151.785	-.2	5.8	-3.7	-5.0	2.8	-4.4
Intracity transportation ¹	270.771	270.830	270.883	271.060	1.8	10.3	4.3	.4	6.0	2.3
Medical care	401.374	402.449	403.355	404.101	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.0
Medical care commodities ¹	315.710	315.957	316.299	316.869	2.0	7.1	1.9	1.5	4.5	1.7
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	105.504	105.646	105.792	105.943	1.9	7.4	2.0	1.7	4.6	1.8
Prescription drugs	422.574	424.748	425.800	426.480	3.7	5.2	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	98.566	98.307	97.777	97.688	-.2	-.5	-1.3	-3.5	-.3	-2.4
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	100.015	98.428	97.642	98.929	3.4	-.7	.8	-4.3	1.3	-1.7
Medical care services	426.464	427.870	428.997	429.797	2.8	1.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	3.5
Professional services	338.809	339.447	340.063	340.515	1.9	2.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.8
Physicians' services ³	342.970	343.317	344.096	344.369	2.1	3.9	1.4	1.6	3.0	1.5
Dental services ³	408.627	409.245	410.092	411.124	3.3	-.2	3.1	2.5	1.5	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	177.792	179.182	180.220	180.573	-2.1	1.8	-.5	6.4	-.2	2.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	223.436	223.669	223.159	223.050	.2	3.3	1.1	-.7	1.7	.2
Hospital and related services	644.001	647.029	650.044	650.292	6.5	2.7	7.5	4.0	4.6	5.7
Hospital services ^{3 12}	240.438	241.614	242.802	242.847	6.9	2.7	7.8	4.1	4.8	5.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	234.095	235.512	236.707	236.833	8.7	1.8	7.7	4.8	5.2	6.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	550.081	552.258	554.248	554.135	4.9	2.8	7.3	3.0	3.8	5.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	193.492	194.179	194.727	195.655	2.6	3.5	1.0	4.5	3.1	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	112.427	112.341	112.585	112.687	.6	3.7	2.5	.9	2.1	1.7
Health insurance ^{1 13}	104.987	105.160	105.369	106.190	-5.7	-1.1	.6	4.7	-3.5	2.6
Recreation ²	110.001	109.989	110.007	109.921	-2.2	3.2	.7	-.3	.4	.2
Video and audio ²	98.575	99.198	98.741	99.049	-2.7	3.0	-2.4	1.9	.1	-.2
Televisions	6.760	6.566	6.426	6.320	-15.3	-11.9	-20.4	-23.6	-13.6	-22.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	376.576	379.203	378.160	380.210	.1	4.1	.3	3.9	2.1	2.1
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	13.780	13.700	13.553	13.444	-19.0	-7.9	-10.9	-9.4	-13.7	-10.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	76.095	78.637	78.304	78.754	-4.8	11.0	-1.4	14.7	2.8	6.4
Audio equipment ¹	43.493	44.262	44.012	43.955	-8.9	-2.3	-10.1	4.3	-5.7	-3.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	92.224	92.379	91.795	91.702	-4.4	4.7	-4.3	-2.2	.1	-3.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	155.729	156.205	157.473	157.794	.3	7.2	3.7	5.4	3.7	4.6
Pets and pet products ¹	196.551	196.843	198.734	198.729	-1.0	5.8	4.1	4.5	2.3	4.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	199.667	200.992	201.947	203.303	3.5	10.5	2.9	7.5	6.9	5.2
Sporting goods ¹	118.277	118.166	117.951	117.219	-4.8	7.1	2.9	-3.5	1.0	-.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	143.156	143.578	143.475	142.998	.2	10.6	6.5	-.4	5.3	3.0
Sports equipment ¹	91.044	90.346	90.008	88.984	-12.6	1.4	-3.0	-8.7	-5.8	-5.9
Photography ²	81.274	80.845	81.108	81.241	-3.7	2.9	2.8	-.2	-.5	1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	67.517	67.446	67.299	66.283	-10.9	3.4	-.7	-7.1	-4.0	-4.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	115.203	114.353	115.018	116.117	.0	2.7	4.5	3.2	1.3	3.8
Other recreational goods ²	54.724	54.038	53.891	53.556	-8.5	1.6	2.4	-8.3	-3.6	-3.1
Toys ¹	58.878	58.242	58.026	57.396	-10.8	.4	4.4	-9.7	-5.4	-2.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	96.256	93.976	93.833	93.340	5.0	8.7	5.7	-11.6	6.8	-3.3
Music instruments and accessories ²	94.365	92.983	93.153	94.956	-4.3	3.5	-9.6	2.5	-.5	-3.7
Other recreation services ²	147.525	146.653	146.938	146.193	.2	-.3	1.2	-3.6	-.1	-1.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	121.685	120.451	120.372	119.829	3.8	-5.0	-.2	-6.0	-.7	-3.1
Admissions ¹	321.795	320.762	323.110	321.812	-2.5	1.0	.9	.0	-.8	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	268.635	269.231	269.776	267.951	2.3	.0	2.5	-1.0	1.1	.7
Recreational reading materials ¹	222.855	222.398	222.395	222.538	-.7	-.2	-.6	-.6	-.5	-.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—	
	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2011
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	114.743	116.559	117.768	116.864	-0.2	-2.7	14.0	7.6	-1.4	10.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	255.986	256.220	256.800	257.577	1.8	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.2
Services less medical care services	248.840	249.178	249.772	250.450	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.6	2.1
Energy	239.606	246.895	249.914	254.922	31.3	44.5	-13.2	28.1	37.8	5.5
All items less energy	219.475	220.065	220.749	221.083	.8	3.0	3.3	3.0	1.9	3.1
All items less food and energy	218.395	218.908	219.477	219.660	.7	2.0	3.1	2.3	1.3	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	148.509	148.996	149.589	149.394	-1.3	2.1	6.4	2.4	.4	4.4
Energy commodities	294.876	308.122	313.210	321.564	57.0	75.1	-19.9	41.4	65.8	6.4
Services less energy services	267.802	268.327	268.865	269.335	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.0
Domestically produced farm food ¹	230.787	232.079	233.888	235.531	2.2	12.5	3.8	8.5	7.3	6.1
Utilities and public transportation	202.699	202.751	202.794	203.908	-1.5	4.2	2.4	2.4	1.3	2.4

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 Sep. 2011 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2011 from—		
		June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2010	June 2011	July 2011
U.S. city average	M	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	3.9	0.4	0.2	3.8	0.4	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	241.690	242.282	243.033	243.323	4.0	.4	.1	3.8	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	243.257	243.806	244.601	244.983	3.8	.5	.2	3.6	.6	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	144.525	144.952	145.339	145.369	4.4	.3	.0	4.3	.6	.3
Midwest urban	M	215.954	216.099	216.586	216.968	3.9	.4	.2	3.8	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	216.290	216.350	216.870	217.360	3.9	.5	.2	3.8	.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.115	139.222	139.451	139.542	3.9	.2	.1	3.8	.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	211.717	212.261	213.009	213.606	4.1	.6	.3	3.9	.6	.4
South urban	M	219.318	219.682	220.471	220.371	4.1	.3	.0	4.3	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.481	220.897	221.685	221.242	3.6	.2	-.2	4.1	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.639	139.783	140.378	140.471	4.3	.5	.1	4.5	.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	223.675	224.681	224.613	224.462	4.3	-.1	-.1	4.3	.4	.0
West urban	M	228.075	227.805	228.222	229.147	3.5	.6	.4	3.0	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	232.010	231.666	232.219	233.221	3.3	.7	.4	2.8	.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.269	138.128	138.171	138.564	3.8	.3	.3	3.3	-.1	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	205.792	205.928	206.524	206.883	3.6	.5	.2	3.5	.4	.3
B/C ³	M	139.935	140.057	140.440	140.584	4.1	.4	.1	4.1	.4	.3
D	M	218.862	219.465	219.856	220.391	4.2	.4	.2	3.9	.5	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	220.182	219.277	219.688	220.027	3.1	.3	.2	3.2	-.2	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	232.328	231.303	231.833	233.022	3.1	.7	.5	2.4	-.2	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	248.505	249.164	250.058	250.559	3.8	.6	.2	3.5	.6	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	244.256	-	245.310	3.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	211.686	-	213.004	3.7	.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	208.602	-	209.255	3.7	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	147.747	-	147.658	3.4	-.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	211.074	-	212.335	-	-	-	-	3.8	.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	213.506	-	213.924	-	-	-	-	4.1	.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	201.309	-	202.445	-	-	-	-	3.7	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	231.197	-	232.749	-	-	-	-	4.5	.7	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	234.463	-	236.196	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	233.646	-	234.608	-	-	-	-	2.9	.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	233.250	-	233.810	-	-	-	-	2.7	.2	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	243.323	4.0	0.1	216.968	3.9	0.2	220.371	4.1	0.0	229.147	3.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	383.159	-	-	353.019	-	-	357.472	-	-	370.404	-	-
Food and beverages	236.731	4.4	.4	224.881	4.8	.5	228.473	4.3	.3	232.305	4.4	.5
Food	236.533	4.6	.4	224.424	5.0	.6	229.526	4.6	.3	232.147	4.8	.5
Food at home	236.477	5.8	.5	220.179	6.3	.7	227.191	6.2	.4	235.975	6.8	.9
Food away from home	239.573	2.9	.2	231.046	3.2	.4	235.519	2.5	.3	225.717	2.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	238.015	2.0	.3	229.726	3.4	.1	212.954	1.0	.0	231.013	-4	-1
Housing	249.617	2.3	.0	200.935	1.6	.0	205.067	1.7	.0	229.487	1.6	.1
Shelter	298.435	2.1	-1	230.145	1.3	.0	226.320	1.7	.0	255.965	1.5	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	295.088	2.0	.2	226.050	1.7	.2	228.177	2.4	.2	263.100	2.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	309.799	2.0	.2	234.597	1.3	.1	230.017	1.5	.0	269.553	1.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	309.727	2.0	.2	234.598	1.3	.1	230.001	1.5	.0	269.579	1.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	224.137	4.9	.3	216.645	3.8	-1	227.082	3.8	-1	252.282	3.7	-3
Household energy	205.425	4.8	.3	189.150	3.7	-1	194.264	3.5	-2	228.826	2.8	-7
Energy services ²	195.563	-7	.6	195.022	3.0	-1	194.147	3.0	-2	230.600	2.4	-8
Electricity ²	195.468	.2	1.3	201.150	5.0	.5	191.604	3.1	.0	250.358	2.0	-5
Utility (piped) gas service ²	182.363	-3.0	-1.4	173.802	-1.4	-1.3	194.283	2.7	-1.3	197.918	3.9	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	127.068	.8	.1	118.862	1.0	.3	125.545	-2	-1	128.759	.3	-6
Apparel	130.676	4.7	3.2	118.144	4.4	4.4	133.593	2.0	1.6	117.140	3.7	3.8
Transportation	214.535	12.4	-4	216.618	11.8	-5	214.303	13.4	-1.1	215.129	9.6	.5
Private transportation	207.774	12.8	-4	211.165	12.1	-5	212.706	13.7	-1.0	209.146	9.9	.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.285	3.7	-2	101.380	4.2	-5	101.336	3.8	-5	100.722	2.6	-7
New vehicles	141.726	3.5	.0	136.188	3.8	.1	147.301	3.9	.0	141.554	3.1	-1
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	98.220	3.5	.0	96.428	3.9	.1	100.269	4.0	.0	98.226	3.0	-2
New cars ⁵	138.727	3.4	.1	136.201	4.8	.3	152.434	5.2	.1	143.417	3.9	-1
Used cars and trucks	162.454	6.9	-1.0	155.776	6.1	-1.4	151.329	4.8	-1.3	148.970	3.5	-2.0
Motor fuel	303.600	37.4	-1.5	322.508	32.2	-9	304.408	34.3	-2.6	309.836	29.7	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	302.672	37.6	-1.5	322.232	32.2	-1.0	303.366	34.3	-2.7	309.104	29.7	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	304.431	38.2	-1.6	321.283	32.6	-1.0	302.543	34.9	-2.8	308.622	30.2	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	307.507	36.3	-1.2	351.947	31.7	-7	315.962	33.6	-2.6	288.928	28.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	291.077	35.2	-1.2	312.387	30.3	-7	298.404	32.1	-2.4	292.388	27.9	3.1
Medical care	424.205	3.4	.4	401.119	2.8	.0	381.856	2.5	.2	409.435	2.7	.2
Medical care commodities	355.601	4.1	.4	322.527	3.1	.3	306.607	2.3	.3	331.325	2.8	-1
Medical care services	441.325	3.2	.4	427.200	2.8	-1	407.102	2.6	.1	432.976	2.7	.3
Professional services	338.223	1.9	.3	361.377	1.8	-1	336.500	2.3	.0	310.852	1.6	-1
Recreation⁴	118.198	-7	-8	114.309	-3	-2	113.630	.3	.0	108.669	1.4	.3
Education and communication⁴	134.976	.5	.6	133.957	.8	.4	128.626	1.2	.3	133.674	1.9	.5
Other goods and services	418.182	1.5	.2	372.628	1.1	.2	380.752	1.3	.7	382.930	1.4	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	243.323	4.0	.1	216.968	3.9	.2	220.371	4.1	.0	229.147	3.5	.4
Commodities	192.941	7.1	.2	182.881	7.1	.4	187.163	6.8	-2	182.128	6.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	166.174	8.9	.1	160.877	8.3	.3	165.692	8.3	-5	155.097	7.0	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	214.973	12.9	.3	211.342	12.1	.7	218.730	12.4	-5	201.003	11.2	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	280.486	15.9	-6	272.140	14.6	-3	270.760	15.7	-1.1	259.704	13.6	1.7
Durables	111.405	1.9	-3	111.354	2.5	-3	116.104	1.7	-5	112.922	1.3	-1.0
Services	292.818	2.1	.1	252.560	1.7	.0	254.546	2.2	.1	271.805	1.9	.2
Rent of shelter ³	312.150	2.1	-1	236.371	1.4	.0	232.604	1.6	.0	272.230	1.5	.2
Transportation services	258.571	4.2	.4	272.949	2.8	-1	280.696	4.3	.2	265.960	1.4	-4

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 Sep. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2011	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Commodity and service group												
Other services	339.210	1.0	0.1	304.741	0.7	0.2	306.266	1.8	0.3	315.814	2.5	0.6
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	235.245	4.0	.1	208.130	4.0	.2	211.104	4.2	-.1	220.747	3.6	.4
All items less food	244.852	3.9	.1	215.649	3.7	.1	218.745	4.0	-.1	228.841	3.3	.4
All items less shelter	225.034	4.9	.2	214.593	5.0	.3	219.523	5.1	-.1	219.756	4.5	.5
Commodities less food	169.044	8.6	.1	163.263	8.1	.3	167.325	8.0	-.5	158.295	6.7	.8
Nondurables	227.169	8.7	.3	219.119	8.6	.6	224.000	8.4	-.1	218.159	7.7	1.3
Nondurables less food	216.302	12.2	.3	212.341	11.5	.7	218.209	11.7	-.5	203.946	10.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	274.293	14.7	-.5	267.125	13.6	-.3	264.556	14.5	-1.0	256.765	12.4	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	297.192	2.0	.3	285.112	2.0	.0	290.196	2.7	.1	302.232	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services	282.301	2.0	.0	239.255	1.5	.0	240.436	2.1	.1	260.467	1.8	.2
Energy	246.723	19.6	-.6	247.998	18.8	-.6	240.549	20.1	-1.7	276.442	18.2	1.7
All items less energy	245.323	2.6	.2	216.134	2.4	.3	218.746	2.4	.2	227.326	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy	248.459	2.2	.2	215.292	1.9	.2	217.224	1.9	.1	227.177	1.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	151.631	2.2	.5	146.009	2.7	.7	148.829	1.5	.2	141.217	1.8	.2
Energy commodities	314.083	35.9	-1.3	320.539	31.7	-.9	308.395	34.0	-2.6	313.452	29.5	3.1
Services less energy services	302.429	2.3	.0	260.487	1.6	.0	260.713	2.1	.1	275.100	1.9	.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—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	206.883	3.6	0.2	140.584	4.1	0.1	220.391	4.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	206.883	-	-	-	-	-	355.436	-	-
Food and beverages	207.803	4.4	.4	144.504	4.4	.5	229.286	5.0	.4
Food	207.932	4.7	.4	144.907	4.7	.5	229.482	5.2	.4
Food at home	212.287	6.2	.6	143.621	6.4	.6	225.609	6.2	.5
Food away from home	200.888	2.7	.1	146.819	2.4	.4	237.560	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	204.145	1.7	.0	139.059	1.2	.1	225.679	.6	-.1
Housing	203.693	1.6	.0	134.415	2.2	.1	196.777	1.4	.1
Shelter	220.493	1.6	.0	134.844	1.9	.0	218.586	.9	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	220.740	1.8	.2	140.927	2.8	.2	216.237	1.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	219.838	1.5	.1	134.005	1.8	.1	227.831	.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	219.814	1.5	.1	133.994	1.8	.1	227.833	.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	230.161	3.6	-.1	171.111	4.4	.0	225.793	4.9	.2
Household energy	224.428	3.0	-.3	169.471	4.4	.0	190.876	5.5	.2
Energy services ⁵	210.833	1.2	-.3	159.931	2.9	.0	203.706	4.7	.2
Electricity ⁵	210.387	1.1	.1	157.040	4.1	.3	211.560	5.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	197.176	1.3	-1.5	156.993	-1.9	-1.6	165.010	1.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations	117.630	-.4	-.4	99.437	1.5	.3	125.575	.2	-.2
Apparel	121.070	3.7	3.3	89.185	3.2	2.1	120.118	3.5	6.0
Transportation	210.874	11.8	-.3	151.044	11.7	-.5	217.530	12.6	-.6
Private transportation	210.092	12.3	-.2	150.886	11.9	-.5	212.674	12.7	-.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.053	3.6	-.5	100.815	3.4	-.6	100.877	4.4	-.8
New vehicles	124.258	3.9	.0	99.043	3.0	.1	149.005	4.9	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	97.835	3.9	.0	99.093	3.0	.1	102.912	4.9	-.1
New cars ⁷	125.734	4.6	.1	102.039	3.8	.2	149.211	7.2	.0
Used cars and trucks	147.722	5.6	-1.3	103.167	5.0	-1.5	139.312	4.1	-1.9
Motor fuel	452.138	33.5	-.5	306.125	33.2	-1.0	297.211	31.6	-.7
Gasoline (all types)	450.984	33.6	-.5	307.538	33.3	-1.0	295.508	31.6	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	462.471	34.2	-.6	314.569	33.8	-1.0	282.855	31.7	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	306.087	32.5	-.6	300.291	32.6	-.7	336.090	32.1	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	400.085	31.5	-.3	288.351	31.1	-.9	297.631	29.8	-.5
Medical care	316.516	2.7	.3	170.148	2.8	.1	390.750	3.6	.3
Medical care commodities	255.405	2.9	.3	152.751	2.8	.1	332.261	4.1	.5
Medical care services	334.630	2.6	.2	176.361	2.8	.1	410.612	3.4	.2
Professional services	262.412	1.5	-.1	157.860	2.3	.1	345.452	2.4	.1
Recreation ³	112.886	.2	-.1	113.403	.7	-.3	116.212	-1.1	.9
Education and communication ³	135.037	1.0	.5	127.782	1.2	.5	137.941	1.9	-.1
Other goods and services	299.323	1.1	.2	176.244	1.3	.7	420.862	3.1	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	206.883	3.6	.2	140.584	4.1	.1	220.391	4.2	.2
Commodities	176.931	6.6	.3	131.609	6.8	.2	189.709	7.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	158.504	7.9	.3	124.574	8.1	.0	169.850	8.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	214.659	11.9	.7	162.295	12.2	.3	221.394	13.2	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	283.957	15.0	-.1	198.577	14.8	-.2	274.216	15.4	-.2
Durables	104.566	1.4	-.6	88.628	2.1	-.4	118.982	2.3	-.8
Services	230.628	1.9	.1	144.573	2.2	.1	254.124	1.7	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	221.297	1.6	.0	134.986	1.9	.0	225.838	.9	.1
Transportation services	218.253	3.5	.1	147.059	3.1	-.1	281.462	1.9	-.3

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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Commodity and service group										
Other services	258.678	1.6	0.3	147.266	1.6	0.2	316.811	1.2	0.9	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	201.610	3.7	.2	136.601	4.3	.1	209.638	4.2	.2	
All items less food	206.833	3.5	.1	137.626	4.1	.0	218.809	4.0	.2	
All items less shelter	201.200	4.7	.2	140.339	5.0	.1	223.312	5.5	.3	
Commodities less food	160.705	7.6	.2	125.007	7.9	.0	171.389	8.6	.2	
Nondurables	211.562	8.1	.6	153.298	8.5	.4	226.684	9.5	.6	
Nondurables less food	214.339	11.2	.7	160.816	11.6	.3	221.398	12.6	.7	
Nondurables less food and apparel	274.373	13.7	-.1	193.296	13.8	-.2	270.096	14.5	-.2	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	242.226	2.2	.2	154.988	2.4	.1	298.018	2.4	.4	
Services less medical care services	223.389	1.8	.1	141.656	2.1	.0	238.257	1.5	.2	
Energy	317.078	18.8	-.4	229.572	19.7	-.6	244.268	20.0	-.3	
All items less energy	199.595	2.3	.2	131.758	2.5	.2	218.259	2.2	.3	
All items less food and energy	198.306	1.9	.2	129.369	2.2	.1	216.746	1.7	.3	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.346	1.7	.5	103.626	2.2	.3	153.182	2.4	.4	
Energy commodities	454.843	33.1	-.5	311.577	32.9	-.9	295.447	30.7	-.6	
Services less energy services	232.078	1.9	.1	143.407	2.1	.1	259.731	1.4	.3	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	244.983	3.8	0.2	145.369	4.4	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	378.547	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	235.738	4.3	.4	148.000	4.7	.5
Food	235.443	4.4	.4	148.410	4.9	.5
Food at home	236.893	5.4	.5	146.389	7.0	.5
Food away from home	236.757	3.2	.1	151.509	2.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	238.585	2.0	.3	140.998	1.9	.2
Housing	252.891	2.1	-1	142.626	3.1	.0
Shelter	302.597	2.0	-1	141.244	2.5	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	303.090	1.9	.2	148.985	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	309.918	1.9	.2	139.953	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	309.860	1.9	.2	139.953	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	219.775	4.6	.3	184.343	5.5	.3
Household energy	208.584	4.5	.3	181.761	5.7	.3
Energy services ⁴	197.310	-5	.6	144.961	-1.3	.5
Electricity ⁴	198.331	.4	1.5	133.791	-4	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	184.900	-2.5	-1.6	147.260	-4.5	-9
Household furnishings and operations	124.287	-3	-2	107.325	3.4	.8
Apparel	130.106	4.5	3.3	90.460	5.3	2.8
Transportation	217.372	12.9	-3	148.031	11.3	-6
Private transportation	210.071	13.5	-4	148.769	11.5	-6
Motor fuel	298.970	37.8	-1.5	303.321	36.7	-1.3
Gasoline (all types)	297.626	38.0	-1.6	304.201	36.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	299.336	38.7	-1.7	309.528	37.3	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	297.314	36.3	-1.2	301.576	36.3	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	287.132	35.3	-1.2	285.709	35.0	-1.1
Medical care	424.084	3.1	.5	176.703	4.0	.2
Recreation ²	117.262	-4	-7	119.820	-1.2	-9
Education and communication ²	137.670	.9	.8	127.590	-.5	.1
Other goods and services	399.471	1.3	.1	190.316	1.8	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	244.983	3.8	.2	145.369	4.4	.0
Commodities	191.591	6.8	.3	139.502	7.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	163.304	8.6	.2	134.101	9.3	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.583	12.4	.4	175.276	14.0	.1
Durables	109.884	1.3	-3	91.952	2.8	-3
Services	293.858	2.2	.1	146.656	1.7	-1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	237.107	3.9	.1	141.431	4.4	.0
All items less shelter	224.413	4.8	.3	144.339	5.1	.1
Commodities less food	166.348	8.3	.2	134.410	9.1	-1
Nondurables	223.985	8.2	.4	161.172	9.7	.2
Nondurables less food	210.452	11.7	.4	172.846	13.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	294.862	2.4	.3	152.245	1.1	.0
Services less medical care services	283.573	2.1	.1	143.784	1.5	-1
Energy	246.698	18.9	-6	232.706	21.0	-6
All items less energy	247.129	2.5	.2	136.292	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	250.839	2.2	.2	133.973	2.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	217.360	3.9	0.2	139.542	3.9	0.1	213.606	4.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	358.873	-	-	-	-	-	342.457	-	-
Food and beverages	227.469	5.0	.7	143.153	4.6	.3	227.309	4.9	.5
Food	226.847	5.0	.7	143.589	4.8	.3	227.033	5.1	.6
Food at home	225.325	6.4	.8	140.213	5.8	.4	218.152	7.2	.8
Food away from home	228.698	3.1	.5	148.287	3.5	.2	243.051	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	232.042	4.5	.1	140.706	2.3	.0	232.870	1.9	-.1
Housing	202.630	1.7	.0	128.672	1.7	.0	195.856	.9	-.1
Shelter	234.575	1.6	.0	127.705	1.1	-.1	219.523	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	236.140	1.8	.2	130.110	1.8	.2	207.805	1.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	239.265	1.6	.1	125.807	1.0	.0	226.037	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	239.270	1.6	.1	125.807	1.0	.0	226.037	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	209.451	2.9	-.4	177.439	4.3	.3	220.995	6.8	.4
Household energy	184.496	2.5	-.5	179.688	4.5	.3	175.602	7.7	.5
Energy services ⁴	187.040	2.0	-.4	175.075	3.7	.4	186.851	5.9	.5
Electricity ⁴	187.674	3.9	-.7	174.229	6.1	1.9	184.710	6.8	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	168.067	-1.4	-.1	159.189	-2.9	-4.0	179.886	3.4	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations	114.429	1.0	.2	95.562	2.0	.9	118.348	-2.1	-1.6
Apparel	117.315	3.9	4.3	87.071	4.7	2.9	129.624	7.8	10.9
Transportation	216.729	11.8	-.5	158.398	11.4	-.5	196.077	13.2	-.5
Private transportation	212.647	12.1	-.5	158.287	11.8	-.4	188.129	13.5	-.5
Motor fuel	330.015	32.5	-1.1	328.260	31.9	-.9	278.222	31.7	-.4
Gasoline (all types)	329.205	32.5	-1.1	329.901	32.0	-.9	275.221	31.5	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	329.901	32.9	-1.1	337.249	32.4	-1.1	265.046	31.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	347.814	31.5	-1.2	324.646	31.7	-.1	322.330	32.7	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	313.549	31.0	-.6	305.975	29.7	-.7	276.104	28.4	-1.5
Medical care	396.162	2.3	.0	175.615	3.7	.0	379.750	2.5	.6
Recreation ²	113.486	-.2	-.1	117.485	.1	-.1	106.921	-2.2	-.8
Education and communication ²	135.145	1.1	.5	132.575	-.2	.5	128.137	2.8	-.3
Other goods and services	360.483	1.3	.4	175.029	-.4	-.5	406.842	4.7	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	217.360	3.9	.2	139.542	3.9	.1	213.606	4.1	.3
Commodities	182.122	7.1	.5	131.273	6.9	.1	187.227	7.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	157.698	8.3	.5	124.520	8.2	.1	167.192	8.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.481	12.0	.9	162.480	12.1	.2	220.384	13.0	1.5
Durables	108.717	2.4	-.3	86.323	2.7	-.1	114.038	2.6	-1.2
Services	252.352	1.7	.0	144.160	1.6	.0	242.786	1.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	209.398	4.0	.2	135.576	3.9	.1	202.948	4.3	.3
All items less shelter	213.362	4.9	.3	142.478	5.0	.1	213.110	5.6	.4
Commodities less food	160.692	8.1	.5	124.893	7.9	.1	168.900	8.6	.5
Nondurables	218.973	8.5	.8	153.060	8.6	.2	224.587	9.1	1.1
Nondurables less food	209.459	11.5	.9	160.573	11.4	.2	220.534	12.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	283.215	1.8	.0	161.370	2.1	.1	270.307	2.6	.2
Services less medical care services	240.650	1.7	.0	140.465	1.4	.0	224.599	1.4	.1
Energy	247.460	18.2	-.8	245.019	19.0	-.4	223.356	20.8	.0
All items less energy	216.608	2.5	.3	130.474	2.3	.1	213.583	2.2	.3
All items less food and energy	215.466	2.0	.3	128.105	1.9	.1	211.084	1.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	221.242	3.6	-0.2	140.471	4.3	0.1	224.462	4.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	357.158	-	-	-	-	-	364.507	-	-
Food and beverages	228.683	4.3	.1	144.169	4.1	.5	228.205	6.1	.3
Food	230.161	4.6	.1	144.851	4.3	.5	228.190	6.4	.3
Food at home	225.216	6.4	.0	144.555	6.0	.7	231.473	6.4	.2
Food away from home	238.938	2.4	.3	145.305	2.1	.3	227.312	6.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	210.307	1.3	-4	133.834	.9	.3	221.029	.6	.5
Housing	209.819	1.0	-2	135.644	2.4	.1	198.942	.9	.0
Shelter	231.324	1.2	-1	138.142	2.2	.1	220.747	.6	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	233.739	1.4	.1	144.632	3.6	.4	220.333	1.0	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	237.132	1.1	-2	137.320	2.0	.2	230.271	.2	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	237.105	1.1	-2	137.320	2.0	.2	230.271	.2	-2
Fuels and utilities	222.738	2.5	-2	162.403	5.0	-1	223.594	2.4	.1
Household energy	199.890	2.0	-4	158.905	4.9	-1	194.826	2.7	.1
Energy services ⁴	202.111	1.4	-4	155.021	4.5	-1	201.233	2.1	.0
Electricity ⁴	194.349	.7	.1	154.008	4.9	-1	205.877	2.6	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	201.088	5.3	-2.7	153.568	1.2	-8	144.268	-2.7	4.2
Household furnishings and operations	132.633	-2.1	-7	97.403	.9	.2	124.124	.4	.6
Apparel	152.930	3.3	1.9	87.859	1.7	1.3	120.635	-1.6	1.7
Transportation	213.841	13.2	-1.3	149.738	13.2	-.9	235.184	14.8	-9
Private transportation	213.980	13.7	-1.3	149.501	13.4	-.9	233.580	14.8	-1.0
Motor fuel	313.164	34.6	-3.4	304.189	34.4	-2.3	288.533	32.9	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	310.649	34.7	-3.5	305.063	34.4	-2.3	285.713	32.9	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	312.190	35.4	-3.5	314.048	35.0	-2.4	276.716	32.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	311.137	33.5	-3.4	296.425	33.7	-2.2	337.247	33.6	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	304.210	32.1	-3.2	287.536	32.2	-2.1	294.472	32.3	-1.1
Medical care	371.197	2.7	.2	164.355	2.3	.1	379.812	3.5	.5
Recreation ²	108.162	-.3	.3	116.176	1.0	-.3	116.896	-2.1	.1
Education and communication ²	130.253	.3	.0	126.845	1.9	.6	131.883	1.1	.0
Other goods and services	349.672	1.0	.0	173.275	1.3	1.3	417.580	2.2	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	221.242	3.6	-2	140.471	4.3	.1	224.462	4.3	-1
Commodities	187.063	6.7	-5	130.477	6.6	.0	195.791	8.5	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	164.482	8.1	-8	123.285	8.1	-.4	179.489	9.7	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.354	12.7	-8	160.485	12.0	-.3	230.238	13.3	-5
Durables	118.547	1.3	-7	88.350	1.8	-.4	124.814	2.9	-1
Services	254.468	1.7	.0	145.584	2.7	.2	255.267	1.2	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	213.702	3.7	-2	136.835	4.5	.1	212.939	4.4	-1
All items less shelter	218.700	4.9	-3	138.990	5.2	.0	227.549	5.8	.0
Commodities less food	166.444	7.8	-8	123.564	7.8	-.3	180.493	9.5	-4
Nondurables	220.981	8.5	-4	152.122	8.1	.1	230.688	10.2	-2
Nondurables less food	213.027	11.9	-8	158.891	11.4	-.3	229.583	12.9	-5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	289.651	2.4	.0	153.426	3.1	.2	295.510	1.8	.2
Services less medical care services	242.846	1.7	.0	143.251	2.6	.2	238.751	1.0	.0
Energy	248.109	19.0	-2.2	220.506	21.0	-1.5	238.266	19.3	-1.2
All items less energy	220.303	2.1	.0	131.920	2.6	.3	220.563	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	219.036	1.6	.0	129.523	2.3	.2	219.579	1.3	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	233.221	3.3	0.4	138.564	3.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	380.300	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	232.870	4.3	.4	143.926	5.0	.7
Food	233.121	4.7	.4	143.492	5.2	.8
Food at home	238.139	6.7	.9	142.421	7.3	.9
Food away from home	225.217	2.1	-.2	144.796	2.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	226.959	-5	.0	149.657	-.1	-.2
Housing	241.944	1.5	.1	131.317	1.6	.0
Shelter	270.400	1.4	.2	130.413	1.6	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	281.709	1.9	.4	138.051	2.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	285.599	1.2	.2	130.779	1.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	285.592	1.2	.2	130.784	1.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	260.752	4.0	-.2	175.412	2.0	-.4
Household energy	238.514	2.4	-1.0	173.824	1.8	-.5
Energy services ⁴	240.039	2.0	-1.1	170.338	1.5	-.5
Electricity ⁴	267.823	.0	-.5	167.537	2.9	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	204.216	8.7	-2.6	170.095	-2.6	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	129.584	-.4	-.8	103.280	1.2	-.3
Apparel	119.577	3.0	3.6	94.442	4.3	3.2
Transportation	211.900	9.9	.8	150.121	9.1	.2
Private transportation	206.410	10.4	1.0	148.917	9.2	.3
Motor fuel	306.717	30.3	3.4	285.959	28.7	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	305.313	30.3	3.5	288.841	28.7	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	308.246	30.8	3.5	290.229	29.2	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	279.970	29.4	3.4	281.858	27.8	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	290.117	28.6	3.4	272.291	26.5	3.0
Medical care	399.725	2.7	.4	174.071	2.1	.0
Recreation ²	111.535	1.1	.1	98.274	2.4	-.2
Education and communication ²	135.134	1.6	.5	124.316	2.4	.6
Other goods and services	382.793	.7	.3	170.897	2.4	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	233.221	3.3	.4	138.564	3.8	.3
Commodities	181.515	5.9	.7	128.323	6.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	152.785	6.9	1.0	120.090	7.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.787	10.8	2.2	155.197	11.3	2.1
Durables	111.367	.9	-.9	89.236	1.8	-1.0
Services	278.711	1.8	.2	141.308	1.9	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	225.810	3.4	.4	133.577	3.9	.3
All items less shelter	219.168	4.4	.5	138.220	4.7	.4
Commodities less food	156.192	6.5	.9	121.009	6.8	.7
Nondurables	215.930	7.4	1.3	149.812	8.2	1.5
Nondurables less food	198.826	9.9	2.0	155.271	10.8	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	301.819	2.3	.2	154.392	2.3	-.2
Services less medical care services	269.232	1.7	.2	137.886	2.0	-.1
Energy	276.784	19.1	1.8	233.629	16.1	1.6
All items less energy	232.040	2.1	.3	129.393	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	232.638	1.7	.3	127.031	2.1	.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 Sep. 2011 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2011 from—		
		June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2010	June 2011	July 2011
U.S. city average	M	225.588	226.891	228.354	229.739	6.3	1.3	0.6	6.0	1.2	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	232.427	234.223	235.239	236.477	5.8	1.0	.5	5.8	1.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	233.283	234.957	235.613	236.893	5.4	.8	.5	5.4	1.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.201	144.503	145.680	146.389	7.0	1.3	.5	6.6	1.7	.8
Midwest urban	M	215.812	216.880	218.676	220.179	6.3	1.5	.7	5.8	1.3	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	221.210	222.187	223.451	225.325	6.4	1.4	.8	5.8	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	137.392	137.808	139.704	140.213	5.8	1.7	.4	5.3	1.7	1.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	212.041	215.036	216.354	218.152	7.2	1.4	.8	6.8	2.0	.6
South urban	M	223.662	224.906	226.299	227.191	6.2	1.0	.4	6.4	1.2	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	221.285	222.752	225.222	225.216	6.4	1.1	.0	7.2	1.8	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.455	142.869	143.578	144.555	6.0	1.2	.7	5.7	.8	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	228.180	232.197	231.022	231.473	6.4	-.3	.2	6.8	1.2	-.5
West urban	M	231.107	232.296	233.919	235.975	6.8	1.6	.9	6.0	1.2	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	232.700	233.746	236.066	238.139	6.7	1.9	.9	5.8	1.4	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.996	140.662	141.130	142.421	7.3	1.3	.9	7.0	.8	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	208.341	209.521	211.045	212.287	6.2	1.3	.6	6.0	1.3	.7
B/C ³	M	141.163	141.764	142.701	143.621	6.4	1.3	.6	6.1	1.1	.7
D	M	221.252	224.566	224.408	225.609	6.2	.5	.5	5.9	1.4	-.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	225.069	224.821	226.746	228.307	5.2	1.6	.7	5.1	.7	.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	240.432	240.828	244.716	247.086	7.5	2.6	1.0	6.8	1.8	1.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	236.103	238.315	238.417	239.259	5.2	.4	.4	5.1	1.0	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	229.960	232.156	233.029	234.520	4.8	1.0	.6	5.4	1.3	.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	231.474	235.145	235.834	237.272	8.3	.9	.6	7.8	1.9	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	203.156	204.930	207.250	207.814	4.9	1.4	.3	4.7	2.0	1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	141.926	142.465	144.478	143.878	6.2	1.0	-.4	7.9	1.8	1.4
Atlanta, GA	2	228.377	232.343	234.374	234.917	6.7	1.1	.2	8.6	2.6	.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	204.222	204.896	203.901	206.350	5.2	.7	1.2	4.0	-.2	-.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	209.332	210.170	211.060	212.646	6.4	1.2	.8	5.8	.8	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	243.039	243.304	246.610	245.079	7.1	.7	-.6	8.2	1.5	1.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	228.555	227.390	229.589	231.146	5.4	1.7	.7	5.8	.5	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	229.446	231.106	231.618	234.939	6.1	1.7	1.4	4.3	.9	.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	236.974	236.196	237.878	235.867	4.9	-.1	-.8	5.3	.4	.7

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	226.889	3.9	0.2	220.027	3.1	0.2	233.022	3.1	0.5	250.559	3.8	0.2
All items (1967=100)	679.658	-	-	657.348	-	-	688.450	-	-	724.331	-	-
Food and beverages	230.448	4.5	.4	226.155	4.2	.9	234.622	4.7	.4	239.485	4.0	.3
Food	230.573	4.7	.4	225.057	4.3	.9	234.215	5.0	.5	238.897	4.1	.3
Food at home	229.739	6.3	.6	228.307	5.2	.7	247.086	7.5	1.0	239.259	5.2	.4
Food away from home	233.032	2.6	.2	214.710	3.1	1.2	214.940	1.8	-1	244.746	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	227.265	1.4	.1	239.251	2.6	.7	226.594	.1	-4	244.056	2.2	.5
Housing	220.540	1.8	.0	217.305	1.8	.1	245.076	.6	-1	263.675	1.9	-1
Shelter	252.647	1.7	.0	265.768	2.0	.0	275.414	.5	.1	320.128	2.0	-2
Rent of primary residence ¹	254.628	2.1	.2	277.221	2.0	.3	283.737	1.3	.1	322.860	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	260.459	1.5	.1	271.480	2.0	.3	287.523	.3	.1	327.705	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	260.433	1.5	.1	271.480	2.0	.3	287.523	.3	.1	327.590	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	226.409	4.0	.0	187.691	1.6	1.3	255.275	2.3	-1.1	208.442	3.5	.6
Household energy	199.814	3.7	-2	165.359	1.3	1.7	234.002	.6	-1.7	206.711	3.6	.8
Energy services ¹	201.270	2.1	-1	168.654	1.0	1.8	232.246	.4	-1.8	193.096	-5	1.4
Electricity ¹	205.812	2.7	.2	158.496	-1.3	-3	264.324	-2.6	.1	194.413	.9	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	184.144	.2	-1.4	167.518	5.0	5.1	201.738	9.8	-6.9	183.742	-3.6	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.013	.4	-1	100.342	.4	.3	120.940	-1	-5	120.678	-1.2	-5
Apparel	125.272	3.5	3.1	94.463	.8	1.8	115.216	3.4	6.8	129.120	4.7	4.1
Transportation	215.198	11.8	-4	203.167	12.0	-7	209.803	10.9	1.3	227.394	13.0	.0
Private transportation	210.513	12.2	-4	200.888	12.6	-6	203.857	11.2	1.5	216.148	13.9	-1
Motor fuel	309.745	33.2	-7	337.663	33.9	-1.3	306.776	32.1	4.3	290.859	38.1	-1.7
Gasoline (all types)	309.018	33.3	-7	335.509	34.1	-1.3	300.754	32.1	4.5	290.095	38.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	308.969	33.8	-8	331.792	34.4	-1.3	302.312	32.6	4.5	293.682	39.1	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	315.658	32.5	-6	347.108	33.3	-1.3	282.933	31.2	4.3	290.541	36.4	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	296.413	31.2	-5	317.707	32.7	-1.1	284.239	30.6	4.3	283.403	36.1	-1.2
Medical care	401.605	2.8	.2	415.876	.9	-6	391.336	3.8	-2	395.266	3.5	.4
Recreation ⁵	113.440	.3	-1	106.778	-4.0	.0	103.903	-1.3	-7	116.904	.9	-5
Education and communication ⁵	132.627	1.1	.5	138.081	.1	.4	138.701	2.0	.7	137.840	1.2	1.0
Other goods and services	388.627	1.3	.4	354.775	1.8	.1	368.618	.9	1.2	384.235	.7	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	226.889	3.9	.2	220.027	3.1	.2	233.022	3.1	.5	250.559	3.8	.2
Commodities	186.015	6.7	.2	173.909	5.9	.4	180.459	6.2	1.3	192.772	6.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages ...	161.850	8.1	.1	145.120	7.0	.1	149.924	7.3	2.0	160.619	8.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.709	12.2	.6	193.857	10.1	.3	198.373	11.8	3.5	204.658	11.9	.7
Durables	113.177	1.8	-5	98.317	2.0	-3	102.694	-6	-9	104.414	.7	-3
Services	267.510	2.0	.1	263.433	1.4	.0	278.362	1.2	.0	300.169	2.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	218.281	3.9	.1	211.526	3.3	.2	225.803	3.0	.5	243.993	3.8	.2
All items less shelter	219.396	4.9	.2	205.013	3.7	.2	214.564	4.6	.7	223.471	4.9	.5
Commodities less food	164.287	7.8	.1	148.981	6.8	.1	153.632	6.9	1.9	164.138	8.0	.4
Nondurables	222.036	8.4	.5	212.157	7.1	.6	218.585	8.0	1.9	224.796	7.8	.5
Nondurables less food	212.750	11.5	.5	197.572	9.5	.3	202.285	11.0	3.3	207.442	11.3	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	293.301	2.3	.1	274.918	.7	.1	290.500	2.1	-2	288.929	2.9	.6
Services less medical care services	255.295	1.9	.1	251.827	1.4	.1	269.132	1.0	.0	292.009	2.3	.1
Energy	250.480	19.3	-5	232.222	18.3	-1	280.924	20.5	2.4	241.718	18.0	-4
All items less energy	226.303	2.4	.2	220.521	1.8	.2	231.291	1.7	.3	253.241	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy	226.289	2.0	.2	220.493	1.4	.0	231.100	1.1	.3	257.439	2.4	.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 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		July 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	July 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	226.889	3.9	0.4	245.310	3.7	0.4	220.027	3.1	0.3
All items (1967=100)	679.658	-	-	713.001	-	-	657.348	-	-
Food and beverages ³	230.448	4.5	.9	242.091	4.0	.7	226.155	4.2	1.3
Food ³	230.573	4.7	1.0	242.534	4.4	.7	225.057	4.3	1.3
Food at home	229.739	6.3	1.3	234.520	4.8	1.0	228.307	5.2	1.6
Food away from home ⁴	233.032	2.6	.6	255.909	3.9	.2	214.710	3.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	227.265	1.4	.2	239.556	-8	.0	239.251	2.6	1.0
Housing ³	220.540	1.8	.1	236.441	2.7	.6	217.305	1.8	-1
Shelter	252.647	1.7	.2	275.634	1.5	.5	265.768	2.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	254.628	2.1	.6	281.397	1.5	.4	277.221	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	260.459	1.5	.3	292.827	1.4	.6	271.480	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	260.433	1.5	.3	292.827	1.4	.6	271.480	2.0	.5
Fuels and utilities	226.409	4.0	-1	234.860	11.5	.9	187.691	1.6	-1.8
Household energy	199.814	3.7	-4	199.141	11.2	.1	165.359	1.3	-2.2
Energy services ⁵	201.270	2.1	-4	177.166	1.1	.1	168.654	1.0	-2.3
Electricity ⁵	205.812	2.7	-1	182.219	-4.4	.0	158.496	-1.3	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	184.144	.2	-1.4	158.122	16.7	.3	167.518	5.0	-5.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.013	.4	.0	126.943	2.2	.3	100.342	.4	1.5
Apparel ³	125.272	3.5	5.5	142.551	-7	4.4	94.463	.8	6.7
Transportation ³	215.198	11.8	-4	205.630	12.9	-1.3	203.167	12.0	-4
Private transportation	210.513	12.2	-4	204.016	12.6	-1.6	200.888	12.6	-5
Motor fuel	309.745	33.2	-1.2	310.022	37.9	-2.8	337.663	33.9	-1.5
Gasoline (all types)	309.018	33.3	-1.2	306.658	38.0	-2.8	335.509	34.1	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	308.969	33.8	-1.3	304.926	38.4	-3.1	331.792	34.4	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	315.658	32.5	-1.1	309.885	37.3	-2.2	347.108	33.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	296.413	31.2	-1.0	298.934	35.9	-2.1	317.707	32.7	-1.7
Medical care ³	401.605	2.8	.3	566.869	2.9	1.2	415.876	.9	-7
Recreation ⁹	113.440	.3	.0	114.296	-4.6	-2.1	106.778	-4.0	-1.6
Education and communication ⁹	132.627	1.1	1.4	143.339	3.0	2.9	138.081	.1	1.5
Other goods and services ³	388.627	1.3	.6	418.901	1.7	.0	354.775	1.8	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	226.889	3.9	.4	245.310	3.7	.4	220.027	3.1	.3
Commodities	186.015	6.7	.6	193.441	6.5	.3	173.909	5.9	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	161.850	8.1	.4	167.121	8.2	.0	145.120	7.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.709	12.2	.9	222.165	12.0	.3	193.857	10.1	1.3
Durables	113.177	1.8	-5	113.497	1.9	-5	98.317	2.0	.6
Services	267.510	2.0	.3	291.054	2.0	.5	263.433	1.4	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	218.281	3.9	.4	232.728	3.8	.4	211.526	3.3	.4
All items less shelter	219.396	4.9	.5	235.970	4.8	.4	205.013	3.7	.5
Commodities less food	164.287	7.8	.4	170.052	7.7	.0	148.981	6.8	1.0
Nondurables	222.036	8.4	.9	230.870	7.8	.5	212.157	7.1	1.3
Nondurables less food	212.750	11.5	.9	221.959	10.9	.3	197.572	9.5	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	293.301	2.3	.5	324.551	2.4	.6	274.918	.7	-3
Services less medical care services	255.295	1.9	.3	272.223	1.9	.5	251.827	1.4	-1
Energy ³	250.480	19.3	-9	245.075	23.8	-1.4	232.222	18.3	-1.8
All items less energy	226.303	2.4	.6	248.860	2.1	.6	220.521	1.8	.6
All items less food and energy ³	226.289	2.0	.5	250.650	1.7	.6	220.493	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 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		July 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	July 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	213.004	3.7	0.6	209.255	3.7	0.3	233.022	3.1	0.7
All items (1967=100)	682.564	-	-	656.423	-	-	688.450	-	-
Food and beverages ³	234.838	5.6	.6	232.668	3.7	1.0	234.622	4.7	1.4
Food ³	239.720	6.1	.6	227.639	4.1	1.0	234.215	5.0	1.4
Food at home	237.272	8.3	.9	207.814	4.9	1.4	247.086	7.5	2.6
Food away from home ⁴	245.768	2.4	.1	258.546	3.1	.6	214.940	1.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	180.429	-1.5	.1	298.966	-1.9	.8	226.594	.1	.5
Housing ³	190.149	.5	-.5	182.468	1.9	.5	245.076	.6	.0
Shelter	215.664	1.0	-.1	188.842	1.7	.7	275.414	.5	.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	217.596	.8	.2	191.819	2.6	1.2	283.737	1.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	213.792	.9	.3	203.594	1.2	.3	287.523	.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	213.792	.9	.3	203.594	1.2	.3	287.523	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities	189.036	-2.9	-3.3	224.065	4.7	1.6	255.275	2.3	-.2
Household energy	169.862	-5.3	-4.2	217.846	3.7	2.2	234.002	.6	-.4
Energy services ⁵	168.330	-6.4	-4.3	214.367	3.3	2.3	232.246	.4	-.5
Electricity ⁵	159.588	-6	-4.6	193.614	.0	.0	264.324	-2.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	163.016	-15.1	-3.7	295.877	22.7	14.6	201.738	9.8	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations	118.794	1.7	.4	134.748	-4	-1.8	120.940	-.1	-.6
Apparel ³	135.064	5.8	15.9	120.681	1.5	7.6	115.216	3.4	7.8
Transportation ³	217.078	10.9	-.3	217.873	12.5	-1.8	209.803	10.9	.8
Private transportation	217.931	11.1	-.4	218.159	12.7	-1.8	203.857	11.2	1.0
Motor fuel	352.852	28.2	-2.4	310.250	34.7	-5.0	306.776	32.1	3.2
Gasoline (all types)	350.783	28.1	-2.5	308.983	34.8	-5.0	300.754	32.1	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	341.809	28.3	-2.6	304.366	35.5	-5.3	302.312	32.6	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	356.970	27.4	-2.1	313.137	34.2	-4.5	282.933	31.2	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	336.262	26.8	-2.2	306.546	31.8	-3.9	284.239	30.6	3.2
Medical care ³	381.171	4.6	.0	366.554	.6	.3	391.336	3.8	.4
Recreation ⁹	112.484	-1.1	.1	108.825	-1.2	1.5	103.903	-1.3	.6
Education and communication ⁹	119.957	2.9	1.7	138.289	-.1	.6	138.701	2.0	1.4
Other goods and services ³	384.885	.4	1.1	350.640	-.9	-1.1	368.618	.9	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	213.004	3.7	.6	209.255	3.7	.3	233.022	3.1	.7
Commodities	193.058	7.2	1.6	182.555	5.7	-.2	180.459	6.2	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	169.679	8.0	2.1	157.535	6.8	-.9	149.924	7.3	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.472	11.2	3.1	192.930	11.6	-.4	198.373	11.8	3.3
Durables	113.724	3.0	.5	127.195	1.0	-1.6	102.694	-.6	-1.3
Services	234.852	1.2	-.1	235.722	2.2	.7	278.362	1.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	205.282	3.6	.7	201.369	3.9	.3	225.803	3.0	.8
All items less shelter	214.019	4.8	.9	219.394	4.5	.2	214.564	4.6	1.1
Commodities less food	170.353	7.7	2.0	161.764	6.5	-.8	153.632	6.9	1.6
Nondurables	230.935	8.6	1.9	212.269	7.6	.3	218.585	8.0	2.3
Nondurables less food	220.366	10.5	2.9	198.925	10.8	-.3	202.285	11.0	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	260.844	1.5	.0	303.826	2.7	.7	290.500	2.1	.4
Services less medical care services	223.962	.9	-.1	222.344	2.5	-.8	269.132	1.0	.2
Energy ³	239.121	11.8	-3.2	264.326	20.0	-2.1	280.924	20.5	2.0
All items less energy	212.309	2.8	1.1	207.691	2.0	.6	231.291	1.7	.6
All items less food and energy ³	207.614	2.2	1.1	204.431	1.6	.5	231.100	1.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		July 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	250.559	3.8	0.6	147.658	3.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	724.331	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	239.485	4.0	.4	146.268	4.0	.6
Food ³	238.897	4.1	.4	147.987	4.2	.7
Food at home	239.259	5.2	.4	143.878	6.2	1.0
Food away from home ⁴	244.746	2.9	.4	150.252	2.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	244.056	2.2	.6	123.242	1.5	-1.4
Housing ³	263.675	1.9	-.3	155.428	1.4	-.2
Shelter	320.128	2.0	.1	162.366	2.6	.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	322.860	2.0	.4	178.491	3.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	327.705	2.0	.4	162.530	2.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	327.590	2.0	.4	162.519	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	208.442	3.5	-1.9	184.399	-2.2	-1.6
Household energy	206.711	3.6	-2.2	182.708	-3.9	-2.1
Energy services ⁵	193.096	-.5	-2.1	173.673	-5.7	-2.1
Electricity ⁵	194.413	.9	-2.4	181.751	-5.7	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	183.742	-3.6	-1.3	127.540	-5.6	-4.7
Household furnishings and operations	120.678	-1.2	-1.1	93.104	-5.2	-.8
Apparel ³	129.120	4.7	10.9	97.518	4.7	-.3
Transportation ³	227.394	13.0	-.1	150.734	11.9	-.7
Private transportation	216.148	13.9	-.3	150.867	12.4	-.5
Motor fuel	290.859	38.1	-2.1	294.652	34.0	-2.6
Gasoline (all types)	290.095	38.3	-2.1	294.686	34.1	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	293.682	39.1	-2.2	300.324	34.8	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	290.541	36.4	-1.9	290.182	32.9	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	283.403	36.1	-1.8	288.801	31.7	-2.4
Medical care ³	395.266	3.5	.8	155.464	3.6	.2
Recreation ⁹	116.904	.9	.9	114.291	-.9	-.1
Education and communication ⁹	137.840	1.2	1.5	138.946	.7	.5
Other goods and services ³	384.235	.7	.3	170.928	2.0	.8
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	250.559	3.8	.6	147.658	3.4	-.1
Commodities	192.772	6.5	1.1	129.811	5.7	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	160.619	8.3	1.6	120.411	6.8	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.658	11.9	2.5	152.720	11.8	-.9
Durables	104.414	.7	-.6	86.090	-.7	-.3
Services	300.169	2.4	.3	159.315	2.2	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	243.993	3.8	.5	147.169	3.4	-.1
All items less shelter	223.471	4.9	.9	140.184	3.9	-.1
Commodities less food	164.138	8.0	1.5	120.636	6.6	-.7
Nondurables	224.796	7.8	1.5	148.708	7.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	207.442	11.3	2.4	150.282	11.0	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	288.929	2.9	.6	156.762	1.6	-.1
Services less medical care services	292.009	2.3	.3	159.709	2.1	.0
Energy ³	241.718	18.0	-2.1	229.947	15.1	-2.4
All items less energy	253.241	2.6	.8	141.626	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy ³	257.439	2.4	.9	141.510	2.2	.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2011 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2011 from—		
		June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2010	June 2011	July 2011
U.S. city average	M	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	4.4	0.4	0.2	4.3	0.4	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	240.158	240.707	241.431	241.838	4.4	.5	.2	4.2	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	239.972	240.475	241.191	241.752	4.3	.5	.2	4.0	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.144	146.536	146.985	147.039	4.8	.3	.0	4.7	.6	.3
Midwest urban	M	212.556	212.718	213.212	213.626	4.5	.4	.2	4.4	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	212.147	212.211	212.589	213.070	4.5	.4	.2	4.4	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.738	139.835	140.207	140.363	4.5	.4	.1	4.3	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	210.516	211.120	211.873	212.520	4.6	.7	.3	4.4	.6	.4
South urban	M	217.722	218.087	218.947	218.787	4.6	.3	-.1	4.9	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.263	219.543	220.583	220.130	4.1	.3	-.2	4.6	.6	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.407	139.584	140.190	140.229	4.9	.5	.0	5.1	.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	224.807	225.923	225.793	225.478	4.7	-.2	-.1	4.8	.4	-.1
West urban	M	223.237	222.815	223.204	224.237	3.9	.6	.5	3.3	.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.670	225.152	225.662	226.764	3.8	.7	.5	3.1	.0	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.392	138.151	138.255	138.770	4.1	.4	.4	3.6	-.1	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	205.415	205.474	206.077	206.484	4.1	.5	.2	4.0	.3	.3
B/C ³	M	140.179	140.288	140.723	140.883	4.6	.4	.1	4.6	.4	.3
D	M	218.067	218.791	219.093	219.494	4.6	.3	.2	4.4	.5	.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	215.325	214.437	214.740	215.005	3.9	.3	.1	4.1	-.3	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	225.461	224.277	224.665	226.096	3.5	.8	.6	2.7	-.4	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	244.601	245.265	246.025	246.877	4.3	.7	.3	3.9	.6	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	245.949	-	246.424	4.0	.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	203.660	-	204.981	4.2	.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	213.480	-	214.567	4.4	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	148.294	-	148.352	3.9	.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	210.598	-	212.325	-	-	-	-	4.2	.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	210.354	-	210.377	-	-	-	-	4.5	.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	200.444	-	201.772	-	-	-	-	4.4	.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	229.353	-	231.448	-	-	-	-	4.8	.9	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	234.965	-	236.583	-	-	-	-	3.5	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	230.605	-	231.445	-	-	-	-	3.2	.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	230.072	-	230.558	-	-	-	-	3.2	.2	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	241.838	4.4	0.2	213.626	4.5	0.2	218.787	4.6	-0.1	224.237	3.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	377.738	-	-	345.480	-	-	354.349	-	-	360.785	-	-
Food and beverages	236.047	4.5	.4	225.234	5.0	.5	227.557	4.5	.3	232.215	4.6	.5
Food	235.926	4.7	.4	224.941	5.1	.5	228.480	4.7	.3	231.596	4.9	.6
Food at home	235.144	5.9	.5	220.568	6.4	.7	225.867	6.2	.4	235.183	6.9	.9
Food away from home	240.506	3.0	.3	232.077	3.2	.3	234.559	2.5	.3	226.710	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	236.281	2.2	.3	229.073	3.4	.2	213.480	1.0	.1	235.561	.0	-.1
Housing	247.573	2.4	.1	196.342	1.7	.1	205.064	1.9	.0	226.749	1.7	.1
Shelter	294.773	2.1	.0	220.045	1.3	.0	225.430	1.7	.0	249.406	1.6	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	291.637	2.0	.2	226.605	1.7	.2	226.381	2.3	.2	263.704	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	273.018	2.0	.3	218.611	1.3	.1	213.769	1.4	.0	238.672	1.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	273.003	2.0	.2	218.610	1.3	.1	213.756	1.4	.0	238.686	1.2	-.1
Fuels and utilities	222.448	4.8	.5	217.701	4.0	.0	228.313	3.8	-.1	249.716	3.5	-.3
Household energy	203.308	4.8	.5	189.941	4.0	.0	193.699	3.6	-.2	227.188	2.6	-.8
Energy services ²	195.613	-.4	.7	194.638	3.2	.0	194.854	3.3	-.2	229.676	2.4	-.8
Electricity ²	195.291	.7	1.5	200.947	5.1	.6	190.556	3.3	.0	249.111	2.0	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service ²	182.426	-3.2	-1.5	174.271	-1.3	-1.3	198.671	3.1	-1.3	198.352	3.9	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.357	1.2	.3	117.527	1.1	.3	121.152	.5	.2	126.605	.2	-.5
Apparel	131.355	5.6	3.4	116.068	5.5	4.2	133.805	1.9	2.2	116.643	3.9	4.2
Transportation	217.102	13.1	-.5	218.439	12.6	-.6	214.460	14.7	-1.2	215.200	11.0	.7
Private transportation	212.083	13.5	-.5	214.937	12.8	-.6	212.988	14.9	-1.2	211.509	11.2	.8
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	102.190	4.4	-.4	102.021	4.6	-.6	100.226	4.1	-.6	99.210	2.8	-.9
New vehicles	142.177	3.3	.0	139.626	3.8	.2	146.663	4.0	.0	143.531	2.9	-.2
Used cars and trucks	162.437	6.8	-1.0	156.824	6.1	-1.4	152.285	4.9	-1.2	148.907	3.1	-2.1
Motor fuel	303.571	37.3	-1.4	322.970	32.1	-.9	304.341	34.2	-2.6	310.548	29.7	3.2
Gasoline (all types)	302.758	37.5	-1.4	322.620	32.2	-1.0	303.426	34.3	-2.7	310.084	29.8	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	304.039	38.1	-1.5	321.459	32.5	-1.1	302.565	34.8	-2.8	309.363	30.2	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	307.900	36.3	-1.2	351.455	31.7	-.7	316.023	33.7	-2.6	290.289	28.9	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	290.712	35.1	-1.2	311.764	30.2	-.8	298.023	32.1	-2.4	293.523	27.9	3.2
Medical care	421.709	3.5	.4	404.387	3.0	.0	386.991	2.7	.1	409.311	2.7	.1
Medical care commodities	348.640	4.1	.4	316.553	3.4	.3	300.877	2.5	.3	317.824	2.8	-.3
Medical care services	439.431	3.3	.4	431.685	2.9	-.1	414.037	2.7	.1	434.929	2.6	.3
Professional services	339.187	2.0	.3	362.638	1.9	-.1	338.489	2.3	.1	315.918	1.7	-.1
Recreation ⁴	118.754	-.3	-.7	111.033	.4	.1	109.926	.3	-.1	102.725	.9	.1
Education and communication ⁴	127.905	-.1	.5	128.407	.2	.4	121.185	.0	.2	129.085	1.3	.4
Other goods and services	474.206	1.7	.2	408.115	1.3	.4	407.056	1.4	.8	391.425	1.5	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	241.838	4.4	.2	213.626	4.5	.2	218.787	4.6	-.1	224.237	3.9	.5
Commodities	201.021	7.8	.2	186.740	7.7	.3	190.980	7.9	-.3	186.384	6.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	177.468	9.7	.1	166.658	9.3	.2	172.057	10.0	-.6	161.085	8.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	229.986	14.0	.3	223.216	13.3	.6	231.310	14.4	-.6	210.085	12.4	2.3
Durables	303.983	16.7	-.5	289.257	15.5	-.3	290.725	17.8	-1.3	277.656	14.9	1.8
Durables less food and beverages	115.872	2.7	-.4	113.386	3.2	-.4	116.658	2.3	-.5	115.590	1.4	-1.1
Services	288.778	2.1	.1	246.267	1.6	.1	253.180	2.1	.1	265.032	1.8	.2
Rent of shelter ³	275.936	2.1	.0	218.513	1.4	.0	214.590	1.6	.0	240.888	1.6	.2
Transportation services	256.380	4.2	.4	269.504	2.4	.0	285.990	4.3	.3	263.380	1.3	-.3
Other services	334.611	1.0	.1	285.669	.5	.3	289.976	1.0	.2	295.528	1.9	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	235.207	4.5	.2	206.136	4.6	.2	210.523	4.7	-.1	217.233	4.0	.5
All items less food	243.191	4.4	.1	211.321	4.4	.1	216.837	4.6	-.1	222.754	3.7	.4
All items less shelter	225.576	5.5	.2	213.690	5.6	.2	218.132	5.8	-.1	215.996	5.0	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	179.897	9.4	0.1	168.733	9.0	0.2	173.312	9.7	-0.6	164.122	7.8	1.0
Nondurables	235.018	9.3	.4	225.455	9.3	.6	229.436	9.6	-.2	222.910	8.3	1.4
Nondurables less food	230.659	13.3	.3	223.351	12.6	.6	230.131	13.7	-.6	213.078	11.6	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	296.469	15.6	-.5	282.317	14.5	-.3	282.985	16.6	-1.2	273.568	13.8	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	258.746	2.0	.3	253.793	1.9	.1	259.986	2.6	.1	264.679	2.1	.1
Services less medical care services	279.312	2.0	.1	233.638	1.5	.1	239.425	2.1	.1	254.515	1.8	.2
Energy	247.414	20.5	-.6	251.430	19.9	-.6	243.092	20.8	-1.7	281.252	19.1	1.8
All items less energy	242.495	2.8	.3	210.689	2.6	.3	215.291	2.4	.2	220.208	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy	245.319	2.4	.2	208.079	2.1	.3	212.785	1.9	.2	218.070	1.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	159.876	2.7	.5	148.748	3.3	.6	150.334	1.9	.3	142.651	1.9	.3
Energy commodities	312.013	35.9	-1.3	321.724	31.6	-.9	307.383	34.1	-2.6	314.091	29.6	3.1
Services less energy services	298.819	2.3	.1	253.267	1.5	.1	259.589	2.0	.1	267.883	1.8	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	206.484	4.1	0.2	140.883	4.6	0.1	219.494	4.6	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	206.484	-	-	-	-	-	354.739	-	-
Food and beverages	207.935	4.7	.4	144.633	4.5	.5	228.421	5.0	.3
Food	207.914	4.9	.4	145.003	4.7	.5	228.304	5.2	.3
Food at home	212.215	6.4	.6	143.704	6.4	.6	222.911	6.1	.4
Food away from home	200.834	2.7	.1	147.035	2.4	.4	238.723	3.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	205.798	2.0	.1	139.646	1.3	.3	228.617	.8	-.1
Housing	203.401	1.6	.0	135.414	2.4	.1	201.561	1.4	.1
Shelter	219.600	1.5	.1	135.337	2.0	.1	226.003	.8	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	218.916	1.7	.2	140.810	2.9	.2	216.754	1.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	218.795	1.4	.1	133.795	1.8	.1	213.293	.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	218.776	1.4	.1	133.797	1.8	.1	213.299	.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	227.373	3.6	-.1	171.823	4.3	.0	228.662	4.6	.2
Household energy	220.913	3.0	-.2	170.130	4.2	.0	191.553	5.1	.2
Energy services ⁵	209.376	1.5	-.2	161.046	3.0	.0	203.728	4.4	.1
Electricity ⁵	208.827	1.5	.2	156.942	4.1	.3	211.199	4.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	196.944	1.5	-1.5	156.644	-2.1	-1.6	167.818	1.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations	113.956	-.3	-.3	98.342	2.0	.4	119.451	-.4	-.1
Apparel	119.588	4.1	3.9	90.259	3.6	2.3	122.134	4.9	5.3
Transportation	216.511	13.1	-.3	151.268	12.9	-.6	213.615	13.2	-.6
Private transportation	216.294	13.5	-.3	151.139	13.0	-.6	210.416	13.3	-.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.486	4.1	-.6	100.171	3.8	-.7	99.274	4.7	-.8
New vehicles	124.804	3.8	.0	99.078	3.0	.1	149.907	5.0	-.2
Used cars and trucks	147.899	5.4	-1.3	103.429	5.2	-1.4	141.108	4.7	-1.6
Motor fuel	453.716	33.4	-.6	307.430	33.3	-1.0	298.311	31.8	-.8
Gasoline (all types)	452.759	33.5	-.6	308.867	33.4	-1.0	296.667	31.7	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	464.044	34.0	-.6	316.169	33.9	-1.1	284.260	31.8	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	308.137	32.4	-.7	301.119	32.6	-.8	336.157	32.4	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	401.279	31.4	-.4	289.306	31.1	-.9	296.305	30.1	-.7
Medical care	317.880	2.8	.2	171.707	2.9	.0	385.807	3.5	.3
Medical care commodities	249.719	2.9	.3	151.644	3.1	.0	317.917	4.2	.5
Medical care services	338.000	2.7	.2	178.039	2.9	.1	406.285	3.3	.3
Professional services	265.572	1.6	-.1	158.463	2.4	.1	343.067	2.3	.2
Recreation ³	109.892	.2	-.1	109.531	.9	-.3	110.815	-1.6	.5
Education and communication ³	128.079	.1	.3	122.326	.4	.4	132.374	1.2	-.1
Other goods and services	319.280	1.1	.2	194.381	1.5	.7	459.495	3.4	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	206.484	4.1	.2	140.883	4.6	.1	219.494	4.6	.2
Commodities	183.626	7.5	.3	134.083	7.5	.1	192.014	8.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	168.388	9.4	.3	128.474	9.2	.0	173.675	9.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	229.526	13.6	.7	170.829	13.4	.2	232.117	14.4	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	310.163	16.8	-.2	211.508	15.9	-.2	291.187	16.5	-.3
Durables	109.405	2.0	-.7	90.116	2.7	-.5	118.914	2.9	-.8
Services	227.863	1.8	.1	144.320	2.2	.1	255.884	1.5	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	220.398	1.5	.1	135.479	2.0	.1	211.098	.8	.1
Transportation services	221.497	3.5	.2	148.128	3.0	.1	278.789	1.9	-.2

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 Sep. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2011	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Commodity and service group									
Other services	247.665	1.2	0.2	142.406	1.2	0.2	300.525	0.4	0.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	202.036	4.2	.2	137.532	4.7	.1	210.873	4.7	.2
All items less food	206.280	4.0	.2	138.190	4.6	.0	217.823	4.5	.2
All items less shelter	201.736	5.4	.3	140.717	5.6	.1	219.404	5.9	.2
Commodities less food	170.148	9.1	.2	128.768	8.9	.0	175.289	9.5	.1
Nondurables	218.472	9.0	.6	157.055	9.1	.4	232.509	10.2	.5
Nondurables less food	228.451	12.8	.7	168.764	12.7	.2	232.029	13.8	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	298.481	15.6	-.2	204.843	14.8	-.2	286.257	15.6	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	237.151	2.2	.2	153.570	2.3	.1	263.078	2.0	.3
Services less medical care services	221.114	1.8	.1	141.590	2.1	.1	242.041	1.3	.2
Energy	322.537	19.7	-.5	233.426	20.6	-.6	247.369	20.4	-.5
All items less energy	197.250	2.4	.3	131.140	2.7	.2	215.040	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy	195.184	1.9	.3	128.319	2.3	.2	213.136	1.7	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	136.975	2.1	.6	105.723	2.6	.3	153.193	2.8	.4
Energy commodities	455.534	33.1	-.6	310.837	32.9	-1.0	296.505	31.2	-.8
Services less energy services	229.272	1.8	.1	142.828	2.1	.1	261.564	1.1	.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	241.752	4.3	0.2	147.039	4.8	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	369.411	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	234.851	4.4	.4	147.690	4.8	.4
Food	234.694	4.5	.4	147.976	5.0	.4
Food at home	235.157	5.3	.6	145.664	6.9	.4
Food away from home	236.595	3.4	.1	151.622	2.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	235.425	2.1	.3	142.326	2.3	.3
Housing	247.585	2.1	.1	144.070	3.1	.1
Shelter	294.209	2.0	.0	141.943	2.5	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	300.265	1.9	.1	148.985	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	274.532	1.9	.2	139.953	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	274.501	1.9	.2	139.953	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	215.306	4.8	.6	183.649	4.9	.3
Household energy	204.577	4.7	.6	180.253	5.0	.3
Energy services ⁴	197.341	.0	.8	145.421	-1.3	.5
Electricity ⁴	198.149	1.2	1.8	133.791	-.4	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	184.513	-2.8	-1.8	147.260	-4.5	-.9
Household furnishings and operations	116.344	-1.0	-.1	107.055	3.9	.8
Apparel	129.537	5.8	3.7	92.632	5.1	2.9
Transportation	221.500	13.8	-.4	148.873	12.1	-.6
Private transportation	215.900	14.4	-.4	149.319	12.2	-.6
Motor fuel	299.666	37.7	-1.5	303.320	36.7	-1.3
Gasoline (all types)	298.440	37.8	-1.5	304.201	36.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	299.802	38.6	-1.7	309.528	37.3	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	298.569	36.2	-1.2	301.576	36.3	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	287.995	35.2	-1.2	285.709	35.0	-1.1
Medical care	419.144	3.1	.5	177.982	4.2	.3
Recreation ²	117.664	.3	-.5	121.115	-1.3	-1.0
Education and communication ²	132.055	.3	.7	117.915	-1.1	.1
Other goods and services	449.184	1.4	.1	218.470	2.1	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	241.752	4.3	.2	147.039	4.8	.0
Commodities	198.142	7.5	.3	143.598	8.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	172.788	9.7	.2	140.673	9.7	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.997	13.7	.5	191.356	14.5	.1
Durables	113.318	1.9	-.4	94.109	3.5	-.4
Services	288.697	2.3	.2	146.354	1.6	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	235.212	4.3	.2	143.771	4.8	.0
All items less shelter	224.097	5.5	.3	146.466	5.5	.1
Commodities less food	175.311	9.4	.2	140.822	9.5	-.1
Nondurables	228.575	8.9	.4	168.520	10.1	.3
Nondurables less food	219.412	13.0	.5	187.809	13.9	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	255.781	2.6	.4	150.927	.9	.0
Services less medical care services	279.416	2.2	.2	143.790	1.4	.0
Energy	245.114	19.7	-.5	235.842	21.9	-.7
All items less energy	243.030	2.7	.3	137.128	2.8	.1
All items less food and energy	246.196	2.4	.3	135.131	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	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	213.070	4.5	0.2	140.363	4.5	0.1	212.520	4.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	348.328	-	-	-	-	-	344.336	-	-
Food and beverages	227.798	5.2	.6	143.584	4.7	.3	227.414	4.9	.5
Food	227.460	5.3	.7	144.043	4.9	.3	227.004	5.2	.5
Food at home	226.397	6.6	.8	140.703	5.9	.4	215.962	7.1	.8
Food away from home	228.853	3.1	.5	148.788	3.6	.2	246.135	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	230.369	4.6	.1	141.824	2.4	.4	233.909	2.0	-.1
Housing	196.286	1.8	.0	129.089	1.8	.2	196.561	1.0	.0
Shelter	221.233	1.6	.1	127.081	1.2	.0	219.594	.3	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	236.297	1.8	.2	130.110	1.8	.2	207.805	1.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	219.157	1.6	.1	125.807	1.0	.0	215.150	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	219.153	1.6	.1	125.807	1.0	.0	215.150	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	210.878	3.0	-.4	177.583	4.4	.3	224.350	6.5	.4
Household energy	185.058	2.6	-.4	179.677	4.7	.4	177.186	7.3	.5
Energy services ⁴	187.202	2.0	-.4	173.688	3.8	.4	186.280	5.8	.5
Electricity ⁴	186.095	3.8	-.7	174.229	6.1	1.9	184.717	6.8	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	169.391	-1.3	.2	159.189	-2.9	-4.0	179.785	3.4	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations	112.648	1.6	.2	94.724	1.9	1.1	119.802	-2.3	-1.2
Apparel	114.114	5.1	4.2	86.645	5.4	2.7	132.635	8.0	9.9
Transportation	217.070	12.7	-.6	160.665	11.9	-.5	201.187	13.9	-.6
Private transportation	214.157	13.0	-.6	160.501	12.1	-.5	195.700	14.0	-.5
Motor fuel	329.679	32.4	-1.2	328.277	31.9	-.9	278.180	31.7	-.4
Gasoline (all types)	328.804	32.4	-1.2	329.901	32.0	-.9	275.230	31.5	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	329.109	32.8	-1.2	337.249	32.4	-1.1	265.056	31.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	347.201	31.4	-1.3	324.646	31.7	-.1	322.330	32.7	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	312.302	30.9	-.7	305.975	29.7	-.7	276.100	28.4	-1.5
Medical care	401.437	2.5	.0	176.584	3.8	-.1	374.223	2.3	.5
Recreation ²	111.394	.1	.1	112.932	1.2	.2	104.963	-1.6	-.7
Education and communication ²	129.080	.3	.5	126.682	-.6	.5	128.622	2.1	-.3
Other goods and services	383.518	1.4	.5	198.993	.0	-.2	443.158	4.8	1.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	213.070	4.5	.2	140.363	4.5	.1	212.520	4.6	.3
Commodities	185.239	8.1	.4	134.876	7.3	.1	192.379	7.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	162.420	9.9	.3	130.171	8.5	.0	175.552	9.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.017	13.8	.7	173.148	12.5	.3	232.598	13.7	1.4
Durables	110.253	3.1	-.4	90.111	3.3	-.3	117.035	3.4	-1.1
Services	245.492	1.6	.0	143.188	1.7	.1	238.560	1.5	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	205.994	4.6	.2	136.990	4.5	.1	204.637	4.8	.3
All items less shelter	212.468	5.6	.3	143.384	5.5	.2	212.250	6.1	.4
Commodities less food	165.034	9.7	.3	130.262	8.3	.0	176.983	9.1	.4
Nondurables	224.719	9.5	.7	158.022	8.9	.3	230.892	9.5	1.0
Nondurables less food	219.295	13.2	.7	170.129	11.7	.3	232.331	12.9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	254.426	1.6	.0	159.636	2.0	.2	235.270	2.5	.2
Services less medical care services	233.906	1.6	.1	139.707	1.4	.1	223.765	1.4	.1
Energy	251.041	19.3	-.9	247.023	20.0	-.4	228.772	21.4	-.1
All items less energy	210.157	2.7	.4	130.260	2.6	.2	210.294	2.4	.4
All items less food and energy	206.848	2.2	.3	127.460	2.1	.2	207.250	1.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	220.130	4.1	-0.2	140.229	4.9	0.0	225.478	4.7	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	356.611	-	-	-	-	-	364.999	-	-
Food and beverages	227.209	4.5	.1	144.778	4.2	.5	227.073	5.9	.1
Food	228.210	4.7	.1	145.354	4.4	.5	226.967	6.1	.1
Food at home	224.007	6.6	.1	145.002	6.0	.7	229.173	6.1	-1
Food away from home	236.670	2.4	.2	145.596	2.0	.3	227.649	6.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	213.041	1.5	-3	135.137	.8	.4	221.418	.4	.6
Housing	207.738	1.1	-1	136.680	2.7	.1	206.617	.9	.0
Shelter	227.132	1.0	-1	139.020	2.4	.2	235.597	.6	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	228.745	1.1	.1	144.632	3.6	.4	220.333	1.0	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	219.056	.9	-2	137.320	2.0	.2	217.636	.2	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	219.036	.9	-2	137.320	2.0	.2	217.636	.2	-2
Fuels and utilities	222.001	2.7	-2	163.512	4.9	-1	228.012	2.4	.1
Household energy	199.331	2.2	-3	160.054	4.8	-1	194.949	2.6	.0
Energy services ⁴	203.489	1.9	-3	156.772	4.6	-1	202.253	2.2	.0
Electricity ⁴	195.886	1.3	.1	154.008	4.9	-1	206.051	2.6	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	208.749	5.8	-2.5	153.568	1.2	-8	144.358	-2.7	4.2
Household furnishings and operations	128.090	-1.1	-2	95.908	1.5	.3	114.307	.3	.8
Apparel	153.444	3.1	3.7	88.405	1.5	1.4	119.750	.1	1.1
Transportation	223.291	14.8	-1.5	148.176	14.7	-1.0	223.526	14.2	-9
Private transportation	222.920	15.2	-1.5	147.857	14.9	-1.0	222.070	14.2	-9
Motor fuel	313.342	34.6	-3.5	304.171	34.4	-2.3	288.552	32.9	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	310.916	34.7	-3.5	305.063	34.4	-2.3	285.725	32.9	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	312.987	35.4	-3.6	314.048	35.0	-2.4	276.696	32.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	311.352	33.6	-3.5	296.425	33.7	-2.2	337.247	33.6	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	303.675	32.1	-3.3	287.536	32.2	-2.1	294.468	32.3	-1.1
Medical care	378.082	2.8	.2	165.900	2.4	.1	378.342	3.6	.5
Recreation ²	103.952	-1	.2	112.224	1.0	-3	112.157	-2.5	.2
Education and communication ²	119.856	-1.1	-1	120.913	.7	.4	128.751	.3	.0
Other goods and services	365.397	.8	-1	188.323	1.6	1.4	454.305	2.3	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	220.130	4.1	-2	140.229	4.9	.0	225.478	4.7	-1
Commodities	193.552	7.8	-4	132.614	7.7	-1	195.550	9.1	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	175.108	10.0	-8	126.590	9.8	-5	179.141	10.8	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	232.758	14.8	-8	168.082	14.0	-5	237.624	15.1	-7
Durables	118.860	2.0	-7	89.278	2.2	-5	121.623	3.4	-1
Services	251.145	1.6	.0	145.394	2.7	.2	265.387	1.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	213.039	4.2	-2	137.224	5.1	.0	215.563	4.8	-2
All items less shelter	219.768	5.7	-3	138.888	5.9	.0	224.510	6.1	-1
Commodities less food	176.605	9.6	-8	126.805	9.5	-5	180.177	10.6	-5
Nondurables	229.066	9.4	-4	155.740	9.3	.0	234.688	11.1	-4
Nondurables less food	231.330	13.9	-8	166.236	13.3	-5	236.379	14.7	-7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	256.832	2.4	.0	151.749	2.9	.2	270.984	1.6	.1
Services less medical care services	239.193	1.6	.0	143.154	2.7	.2	250.679	.9	-1
Energy	251.757	19.5	-2.2	224.895	22.0	-1.5	237.317	19.6	-1.2
All items less energy	216.915	2.1	.1	130.631	2.7	.3	220.071	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy	214.740	1.6	.1	127.610	2.3	.2	219.465	1.4	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	226.764	3.8	0.5	138.770	4.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	367.086	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	233.732	4.6	.4	143.305	4.7	.7
Food	233.248	4.9	.5	143.145	5.0	.8
Food at home	238.139	7.0	1.0	142.459	7.3	.9
Food away from home	225.628	2.2	-.2	145.182	2.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages	234.773	.1	.1	146.780	-.1	-.3
Housing	235.223	1.5	.1	133.051	1.7	.0
Shelter	257.347	1.5	.2	131.907	1.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	284.337	1.9	.4	137.591	2.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	247.635	1.2	.2	130.891	1.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	247.626	1.2	.2	130.895	1.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	257.759	3.9	-.3	174.329	1.9	-.4
Household energy	237.921	2.3	-1.1	172.463	1.7	-.5
Energy services ⁴	239.710	2.1	-1.2	170.751	1.4	-.5
Electricity ⁴	268.215	.1	-.6	167.040	2.6	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	202.647	9.8	-2.9	170.157	-2.6	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	128.394	-.6	-.9	101.508	1.1	-.2
Apparel	119.157	2.3	4.1	95.002	5.3	3.7
Transportation	213.458	11.4	1.0	151.528	10.4	.4
Private transportation	209.586	11.8	1.1	151.251	10.6	.5
Motor fuel	308.312	30.4	3.4	286.100	28.7	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	307.094	30.4	3.5	288.967	28.7	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	309.772	30.8	3.5	290.330	29.2	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	281.770	29.5	3.4	282.278	27.8	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	292.049	28.7	3.5	272.529	26.5	2.9
Medical care	397.729	2.7	.3	176.666	2.1	.0
Recreation ²	105.468	.2	-.1	94.955	2.3	-.2
Education and communication ²	129.699	.8	.2	124.852	2.3	.6
Other goods and services	379.687	.8	.3	179.004	2.4	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	226.764	3.8	.5	138.770	4.1	.4
Commodities	186.871	6.7	.9	129.769	6.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	159.925	8.2	1.2	122.656	7.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.645	12.3	2.4	157.633	12.0	2.3
Durables	114.830	1.1	-1.1	89.815	1.9	-1.0
Services	268.475	1.7	.2	141.674	2.0	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	220.654	3.8	.5	134.307	4.2	.4
All items less shelter	216.321	5.0	.6	137.921	5.0	.5
Commodities less food	163.113	7.8	1.1	123.308	7.6	.9
Nondurables	222.721	8.3	1.4	149.813	8.2	1.5
Nondurables less food	210.739	11.5	2.3	157.143	11.3	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	261.370	2.0	.2	153.140	2.3	-.2
Services less medical care services	259.659	1.6	.2	138.574	2.0	-.1
Energy	283.157	20.5	2.0	235.397	16.4	1.6
All items less energy	223.217	2.1	.3	128.966	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	221.400	1.5	.3	126.028	2.2	.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2011 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2011 from—		
		June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2010	June 2011	July 2011
U.S. city average	M	224.580	225.889	227.388	228.777	6.4	1.3	0.6	6.1	1.3	0.7
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	230.880	232.798	233.917	235.144	5.9	1.0	.5	5.7	1.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	231.406	233.164	233.769	235.157	5.3	.9	.6	5.3	1.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.389	143.775	145.103	145.664	6.9	1.3	.4	6.6	1.9	.9
Midwest urban	M	216.215	217.170	219.099	220.568	6.4	1.6	.7	5.8	1.3	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.245	223.234	224.560	226.397	6.6	1.4	.8	5.9	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	137.989	138.143	140.163	140.703	5.9	1.9	.4	5.3	1.6	1.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	210.158	212.886	214.268	215.962	7.1	1.4	.8	6.8	2.0	.6
South urban	M	222.402	223.737	225.003	225.867	6.2	1.0	.4	6.4	1.2	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.967	221.561	223.858	224.007	6.6	1.1	.1	7.3	1.8	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.923	143.333	144.028	145.002	6.0	1.2	.7	5.7	.8	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	226.482	230.443	229.288	229.173	6.1	-.6	-.1	6.7	1.2	-.5
West urban	M	230.155	231.287	232.997	235.183	6.9	1.7	.9	6.1	1.2	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	232.157	233.300	235.868	238.139	7.0	2.1	1.0	6.1	1.6	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.217	140.752	141.149	142.459	7.3	1.2	.9	6.8	.7	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	208.056	209.309	210.888	212.215	6.4	1.4	.6	6.1	1.4	.8
B/C ³	M	141.287	141.828	142.803	143.704	6.4	1.3	.6	6.0	1.1	.7
D	M	218.871	222.098	222.038	222.911	6.1	.4	.4	6.1	1.4	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	224.586	224.497	226.537	227.881	5.3	1.5	.6	5.2	.9	.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	239.784	240.233	244.263	246.859	7.8	2.8	1.1	7.1	1.9	1.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	233.226	235.589	235.729	236.690	5.1	.5	.4	4.8	1.1	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	225.092	227.334	227.796	229.131	4.4	.8	.6	5.1	1.2	.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	229.565	233.145	233.387	234.786	8.2	.7	.6	7.6	1.7	.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	202.256	204.090	206.433	206.975	5.1	1.4	.3	5.0	2.1	1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	141.458	142.065	144.029	143.667	6.4	1.1	-.3	7.9	1.8	1.4
Atlanta, GA	2	221.369	225.374	226.874	227.254	7.0	.8	.2	8.8	2.5	.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	207.954	208.806	207.653	210.353	5.4	.7	1.3	4.0	-.1	-.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	212.997	213.504	214.402	216.420	6.4	1.4	.9	5.5	.7	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	241.099	241.756	244.967	243.248	7.3	.6	-.7	8.4	1.6	1.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	230.004	229.099	231.260	233.053	5.5	1.7	.8	6.0	.5	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	228.987	231.188	232.037	234.974	6.3	1.6	1.3	4.4	1.3	.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	232.032	231.693	233.606	231.449	4.5	-.1	-.9	5.1	.7	.8

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	223.688	4.4	0.2	215.005	3.9	0.1	226.096	3.5	0.6	246.877	4.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	666.299	-	-	631.441	-	-	668.183	-	-	702.921	-	-
Food and beverages	229.965	4.6	.4	226.087	4.3	.8	236.733	5.1	.5	237.671	4.1	.3
Food	229.967	4.8	.5	225.316	4.5	.8	234.807	5.3	.6	237.617	4.2	.3
Food at home	228.777	6.4	.6	227.881	5.3	.6	246.859	7.8	1.1	236.690	5.1	.4
Food away from home	233.257	2.7	.2	216.111	3.0	1.2	216.211	2.0	-1	244.059	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	228.513	1.6	.1	235.751	2.6	.6	240.164	1.3	-2	236.873	2.0	.4
Housing	217.371	1.9	.1	206.824	1.9	.3	238.950	.7	-1	259.497	2.0	.1
Shelter	246.372	1.7	.1	245.167	2.0	.1	263.586	.6	.1	314.763	2.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	252.771	2.1	.2	277.221	2.0	.3	284.908	1.4	.1	319.237	1.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	235.886	1.5	.1	242.896	2.0	.3	254.987	.3	.1	293.120	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	235.876	1.5	.1	242.896	2.0	.3	254.986	.2	.1	293.040	2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	225.398	4.0	.0	186.809	1.6	1.3	250.776	2.2	-1.1	203.111	4.3	1.1
Household energy	198.168	3.7	-1	164.128	1.4	1.6	232.361	.4	-1.7	203.009	4.5	1.3
Energy services ¹	200.861	2.4	-1	167.449	1.0	1.7	231.419	.3	-1.7	193.929	.4	1.8
Electricity ¹	204.357	3.0	.2	158.496	-1.3	-3	263.112	-2.6	.1	194.683	2.2	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	184.031	.2	-1.4	167.516	5.0	5.1	201.669	9.8	-6.9	183.901	-3.7	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.399	.7	.1	99.311	1.4	.5	118.722	-7	-5	109.591	-1.8	-3
Apparel	124.716	4.0	3.4	94.331	2.4	.8	110.903	2.8	7.3	121.645	5.9	4.9
Transportation	216.474	13.0	-5	202.635	13.8	-7	214.503	12.2	1.5	227.985	13.5	-1
Private transportation	213.141	13.3	-5	200.121	14.4	-7	210.452	12.6	1.7	219.153	14.1	-1
Motor fuel	310.810	33.2	-8	337.685	33.9	-1.3	306.725	32.0	4.3	291.808	37.9	-1.6
Gasoline (all types)	310.227	33.3	-8	335.504	34.1	-1.3	300.676	32.1	4.4	291.046	38.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	310.015	33.7	-9	331.792	34.4	-1.3	302.379	32.6	4.5	294.410	38.9	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	317.121	32.5	-7	347.108	33.3	-1.3	283.156	31.2	4.3	291.971	36.3	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	297.199	31.2	-6	317.713	32.7	-1.1	284.456	30.6	4.3	284.643	35.9	-1.2
Medical care	403.433	2.9	.2	421.827	1.0	-5	386.077	3.8	-2	392.517	3.6	.5
Recreation ⁵	109.995	.3	-1	104.282	-3.6	.1	97.423	-2.4	-8	116.903	3.0	-1
Education and communication ⁵	126.219	.3	.3	134.670	-1.2	.1	133.314	.6	.2	133.365	.7	.9
Other goods and services	418.837	1.5	.5	377.157	1.5	.3	358.290	.9	1.5	438.370	.9	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	223.688	4.4	.2	215.005	3.9	.1	226.096	3.5	.6	246.877	4.3	.3
Commodities	190.644	7.5	.2	178.669	7.6	.2	185.492	7.0	1.5	196.946	7.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	168.793	9.3	.1	152.445	9.6	-2	156.629	8.5	2.3	167.604	9.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.817	13.6	.5	209.082	12.9	-1	205.157	12.8	3.8	211.205	13.4	.9
Durables	115.332	2.4	-6	101.236	3.2	-4	108.067	.0	-1.0	107.533	2.0	-3
Services	262.636	1.9	.1	253.105	1.3	.1	268.385	1.0	.0	297.652	2.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	216.346	4.5	.2	206.760	4.1	.2	220.424	3.5	.7	241.328	4.3	.3
All items less shelter	217.817	5.5	.2	205.494	4.8	.1	211.502	5.1	.9	222.048	5.6	.6
Commodities less food	170.938	9.0	.1	155.695	9.3	-2	160.731	8.2	2.2	170.287	9.2	.5
Nondurables	227.983	9.2	.5	221.251	8.8	.3	223.368	8.6	2.1	226.780	8.4	.6
Nondurables less food	224.341	12.9	.5	211.814	12.2	-1	210.957	12.1	3.6	212.850	12.6	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	258.945	2.2	.2	245.974	.5	.1	250.420	1.5	-2	251.713	3.4	.8
Services less medical care services	251.058	1.9	.1	240.320	1.3	.2	260.447	.8	.0	290.081	2.6	.3
Energy	252.823	20.2	-5	236.266	19.8	-2	286.430	21.9	2.7	241.555	19.1	-2
All items less energy	221.161	2.5	.3	212.960	2.1	.2	222.066	1.8	.4	249.054	3.0	.4
All items less food and energy	219.766	2.0	.2	210.508	1.6	.0	219.320	.9	.4	252.816	2.7	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		July 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	July 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	223.688	4.4	0.4	246.424	4.0	0.2	215.005	3.9	0.3
All items (1967=100)	666.299	-	-	712.255	-	-	631.441	-	-
Food and beverages ³	229.965	4.6	1.0	239.219	3.9	.6	226.087	4.3	1.2
Food ³	229.967	4.8	1.0	239.879	4.2	.6	225.316	4.5	1.3
Food at home	228.777	6.4	1.3	229.131	4.4	.8	227.881	5.3	1.5
Food away from home ⁴	233.257	2.7	.7	260.620	3.8	.3	216.111	3.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	228.513	1.6	.2	232.003	-1.1	.3	235.751	2.6	.8
Housing ³	217.371	1.9	.2	238.686	2.7	.6	206.824	1.9	.0
Shelter	246.372	1.7	.3	279.266	1.5	.5	245.167	2.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	252.771	2.1	.6	281.397	1.5	.4	277.221	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	235.886	1.5	.3	257.344	1.4	.6	242.896	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	235.876	1.5	.3	257.344	1.4	.6	242.896	2.0	.5
Fuels and utilities	225.398	4.0	-1	228.278	10.5	.8	186.809	1.6	-1.7
Household energy	198.168	3.7	-3	191.980	10.1	.2	164.128	1.4	-2.1
Energy services ⁵	200.861	2.4	-3	178.324	.5	.1	167.449	1.0	-2.2
Electricity ⁵	204.357	3.0	-1	182.219	-4.4	.0	158.496	-1.3	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	184.031	.2	-1.4	158.126	16.7	.3	167.516	5.0	-5.2
Household furnishings and operations	121.399	.7	.2	127.472	2.2	.2	99.311	1.4	1.3
Apparel ³	124.716	4.0	5.8	151.202	-1.5	4.8	94.331	2.4	6.2
Transportation ³	216.474	13.0	-5	212.372	14.6	-1.5	202.635	13.8	-5
Private transportation	213.141	13.3	-5	210.273	14.7	-1.7	200.121	14.4	-6
Motor fuel	310.810	33.2	-1.3	310.057	37.9	-2.8	337.685	33.9	-1.5
Gasoline (all types)	310.227	33.3	-1.3	306.662	38.0	-2.8	335.504	34.1	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	310.015	33.7	-1.4	304.903	38.4	-3.1	331.792	34.4	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	317.121	32.5	-1.1	309.885	37.3	-2.2	347.108	33.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	297.199	31.2	-1.0	298.928	35.9	-2.1	317.713	32.7	-1.7
Medical care ³	403.433	2.9	.3	560.051	2.7	1.3	421.827	1.0	-.7
Recreation ⁹	109.995	.3	-1	116.283	-6.3	-2.6	104.282	-3.6	-2.0
Education and communication ⁹	126.219	.3	1.0	135.055	1.4	1.7	134.670	-1.2	.8
Other goods and services ³	418.837	1.5	.6	486.847	1.3	.0	377.157	1.5	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	223.688	4.4	.4	246.424	4.0	.2	215.005	3.9	.3
Commodities	190.644	7.5	.6	206.175	7.7	-1	178.669	7.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	168.793	9.3	.4	186.006	10.1	-5	152.445	9.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.817	13.6	.8	248.201	14.6	-3	209.082	12.9	.9
Durables	115.332	2.4	-5	117.740	1.5	-9	101.236	3.2	.3
Services	262.636	1.9	.3	290.470	1.5	.4	253.105	1.3	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	216.346	4.5	.5	234.938	4.1	.1	206.760	4.1	.3
All items less shelter	217.817	5.5	.5	238.232	5.3	.0	205.494	4.8	.3
Commodities less food	170.938	9.0	.4	187.630	9.7	-5	155.695	9.3	.7
Nondurables	227.983	9.2	.9	244.540	9.4	.1	221.251	8.8	1.0
Nondurables less food	224.341	12.9	.8	245.881	13.8	-2	211.814	12.2	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	258.945	2.2	.4	285.327	1.5	.2	245.974	.5	-6
Services less medical care services	251.058	1.9	.3	272.762	1.4	.3	240.320	1.3	-2
Energy ³	252.823	20.2	-9	241.693	24.5	-1.6	236.266	19.8	-1.8
All items less energy	221.161	2.5	.6	249.179	1.7	.4	212.960	2.1	.6
All items less food and energy ³	219.766	2.0	.6	252.353	1.2	.4	210.508	1.6	.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 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		July 2011	Sep. 2011		Sep. 2010	July 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	204.981	4.2	0.6	214.567	4.4	0.5	226.096	3.5	0.8
All items (1967=100)	640.504	-	-	661.652	-	-	668.183	-	-
Food and beverages ³	234.543	6.1	.5	231.520	3.8	1.0	236.733	5.1	1.5
Food ³	238.633	6.4	.5	226.495	4.3	1.1	234.807	5.3	1.5
Food at home	234.786	8.2	.7	206.975	5.1	1.4	246.859	7.8	2.8
Food away from home ⁴	244.550	2.6	.2	260.428	3.3	.8	216.211	2.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	180.103	-1.0	.1	289.161	-3.1	-.8	240.164	1.3	.7
Housing ³	177.334	.4	-.5	185.246	2.1	.8	238.950	.7	.0
Shelter	192.702	.9	.0	191.272	1.8	.7	263.586	.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	217.596	.8	.2	191.819	2.6	1.2	284.908	1.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	198.709	.9	.3	184.866	1.2	.3	254.987	.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	198.709	.9	.3	184.866	1.2	.3	254.986	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	191.405	-3.1	-3.4	221.673	4.5	1.7	250.776	2.2	-.2
Household energy	171.440	-5.5	-4.2	218.742	3.5	2.3	232.361	.4	-.4
Energy services ⁵	168.773	-6.4	-4.3	214.957	3.3	2.3	231.419	.3	-.5
Electricity ⁵	159.589	-.6	-4.6	193.614	.0	.0	263.112	-2.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	163.020	-15.1	-3.7	295.878	22.7	14.6	201.669	9.8	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations	119.750	2.3	.4	127.100	.5	.1	118.722	-.7	-.2
Apparel ³	134.448	7.9	18.7	123.616	-2.0	12.1	110.903	2.8	8.1
Transportation ³	215.262	11.3	-.3	234.806	14.3	-1.9	214.503	12.2	1.0
Private transportation	214.891	11.4	-.4	235.521	14.4	-2.0	210.452	12.6	1.1
Motor fuel	352.847	28.2	-2.4	310.217	34.7	-5.0	306.725	32.0	3.2
Gasoline (all types)	350.808	28.1	-2.5	308.977	34.8	-5.0	300.676	32.1	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	341.804	28.3	-2.6	304.369	35.5	-5.3	302.379	32.6	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	356.970	27.4	-2.1	313.137	34.2	-4.5	283.156	31.2	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	336.263	26.8	-2.2	306.518	31.8	-3.9	284.456	30.6	3.2
Medical care ³	378.805	4.5	.0	381.505	.8	.4	386.077	3.8	.5
Recreation ⁹	110.534	-1.5	.3	107.298	-1.1	1.8	97.423	-2.4	.2
Education and communication ⁹	112.118	3.0	1.8	127.268	-.6	.8	133.314	.6	.4
Other goods and services ³	443.071	.6	1.5	367.508	-1.2	-1.6	358.290	.9	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	204.981	4.2	.6	214.567	4.4	.5	226.096	3.5	.8
Commodities	193.597	8.0	1.4	194.964	6.8	.2	185.492	7.0	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	172.243	9.0	1.9	173.668	8.5	-.3	156.629	8.5	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	239.524	12.8	2.9	216.650	12.7	.1	205.157	12.8	3.4
Durables	112.175	3.4	.4	133.222	1.9	-1.0	108.067	.0	-1.1
Services	221.638	1.0	.0	237.132	2.4	.8	268.385	1.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	198.494	4.1	.7	206.630	4.5	.5	220.424	3.5	.8
All items less shelter	213.792	5.4	.9	225.400	5.4	.4	211.502	5.1	1.2
Commodities less food	172.805	8.8	1.9	178.108	8.1	-.3	160.731	8.2	1.9
Nondurables	237.930	9.7	1.8	224.500	8.4	.5	223.368	8.6	2.4
Nondurables less food	235.717	12.4	2.8	222.980	11.8	.0	210.957	12.1	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	238.900	1.1	-.1	272.778	3.0	.9	250.420	1.5	.2
Services less medical care services	211.293	.7	.0	222.939	2.6	.9	260.447	.8	.0
Energy ³	245.672	13.2	-3.1	271.697	21.5	-2.5	286.430	21.9	2.2
All items less energy	201.948	3.1	1.2	210.145	2.1	1.0	222.066	1.8	.7
All items less food and energy ³	194.910	2.4	1.3	206.299	1.6	1.0	219.320	.9	.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 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010		July 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	246.877	4.3	0.7	148.352	3.9	0.0
All items (1967=100)	702.921	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	237.671	4.1	.5	145.456	4.3	.7
Food ³	237.617	4.2	.4	146.847	4.4	.8
Food at home	236.690	5.1	.5	143.667	6.4	1.1
Food away from home ⁴	244.059	3.1	.4	148.468	2.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	236.873	2.0	.8	126.284	2.5	-.8
Housing ³	259.497	2.0	-.1	159.145	1.5	-.1
Shelter	314.763	2.0	.2	165.200	2.7	.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	319.237	1.9	.4	178.461	3.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	293.120	2.1	.4	161.899	2.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	293.040	2.1	.4	161.893	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	203.111	4.3	-2.1	180.204	-3.1	-1.6
Household energy	203.009	4.5	-2.4	177.901	-4.8	-2.0
Energy services ⁵	193.929	.4	-2.4	172.970	-5.7	-2.1
Electricity ⁵	194.683	2.2	-2.8	177.930	-5.7	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	183.901	-3.7	-1.5	130.222	-5.5	-4.8
Household furnishings and operations	109.591	-1.8	-.9	90.418	-4.0	-.8
Apparel ³	121.645	5.9	11.8	98.995	5.5	3.0
Transportation ³	227.985	13.5	.0	151.172	13.5	-.7
Private transportation	219.153	14.1	-.1	151.472	14.0	-.6
Motor fuel	291.808	37.9	-2.0	294.236	34.0	-2.6
Gasoline (all types)	291.046	38.1	-2.1	294.326	34.1	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	294.410	38.9	-2.2	299.879	34.8	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	291.971	36.3	-1.9	290.162	32.9	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	284.643	35.9	-1.7	288.516	31.7	-2.4
Medical care ³	392.517	3.6	.9	155.811	3.7	.2
Recreation ⁹	116.903	3.0	.9	110.746	-1.7	-.5
Education and communication ⁹	133.365	.7	1.3	123.782	-1.4	.1
Other goods and services ³	438.370	.9	.3	195.312	2.0	1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	246.877	4.3	.7	148.352	3.9	.0
Commodities	196.946	7.2	1.2	132.648	7.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	167.604	9.5	1.7	125.908	9.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.205	13.4	2.6	164.977	14.6	-.2
Durables	107.533	2.0	-.3	86.566	.1	-.6
Services	297.652	2.6	.3	160.922	2.0	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	241.328	4.3	.6	147.911	3.9	.0
All items less shelter	222.048	5.6	.9	140.818	4.7	.0
Commodities less food	170.287	9.2	1.7	125.979	8.8	-.4
Nondurables	226.780	8.4	1.5	153.120	9.3	.2
Nondurables less food	212.850	12.6	2.5	161.724	13.7	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	251.713	3.4	.5	156.802	1.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	290.081	2.6	.3	161.260	1.9	.0
Energy ³	241.555	19.1	-2.2	230.329	15.1	-2.4
All items less energy	249.054	3.0	1.0	141.251	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy ³	252.816	2.7	1.1	140.970	2.4	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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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	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 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	226.889
All items (1967=100)	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	679.658
Food and beverages	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	230.448
Food	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	230.573
Food at home	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.739
Cereals and bakery products	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	264.135
Cereals and cereal products	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	230.828
Flour and prepared flour mixes	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	248.275
Breakfast cereal	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	227.291
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	235.910
Rice ^{1 2}	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	163.946
Bakery products	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	281.842
Bread ²	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	170.943
White bread ¹	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	308.074
Bread other than white ¹	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.066
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	166.918
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	258.826
Cookies ¹	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	246.573
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	270.410
Other bakery products	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	256.871
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	267.986
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	297.351
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	265.689
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	227.194
Meats, poultry, and fish	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	227.443
Meats	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	228.495
Beef and veal	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	250.439
Uncooked ground beef	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	227.986
Uncooked beef roasts ²	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	182.626
Uncooked beef steaks ²	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	169.640
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	180.298
Pork	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	213.122
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	151.460
Bacon and related products ¹	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	273.220
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	138.410
Ham	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	210.409
Ham, excluding canned ¹	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	237.155
Pork chops	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	194.789
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	134.074
Other meats	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	208.647
Frankfurters ¹	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	202.603
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	135.725
Lamb and organ meats ¹	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	328.451
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	217.794
Poultry	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	211.924
Chicken ²	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	134.586
Fresh whole chicken ¹	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	220.011
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	202.233
Other poultry including turkey ²	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	144.870
Fish and seafood	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	264.307
Fresh fish and seafood ²	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.520
Processed fish and seafood ²	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	137.133
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.309
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	292.078
Eggs	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	222.806
Dairy and related products	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	219.381
Milk ²	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	150.997
Fresh whole milk ¹	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	216.553
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	154.482
Cheese and related products	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	227.139
Ice cream and related products	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	211.628
Other dairy and related products ²	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	142.894
Fruits and vegetables	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	286.865

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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								Sep. 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	330.422
Fresh fruits	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	340.704
Apples	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	345.729
Bananas	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	206.062
Citrus fruits ²	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	241.065
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	499.635
Other fresh fruits ²	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	107.768
Fresh vegetables	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	318.324
Potatoes	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	367.604
Lettuce	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	296.145
Tomatoes	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	313.017
Other fresh vegetables	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	314.531
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	153.574
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	157.279
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.770
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	168.315
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	145.507
Frozen vegetables ¹	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	201.806
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	154.882
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	181.165
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.213
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.315
Carbonated drinks	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	160.288
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	165.453
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	115.954
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	124.910
Coffee	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.172
Roasted coffee ¹	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	232.042
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	215.338
Other beverage materials including tea ²	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.129
Other food at home	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.347
Sugar and sweets	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	213.330
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	201.890
Candy and chewing gum ²	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	140.357
Other sweets ²	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	150.935
Fats and oils	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	224.770
Butter and margarine ²	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	190.450
Butter ¹	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	215.578
Margarine ¹	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	287.233
Salad dressing ²	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	136.453
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	156.858
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	141.291
Other foods	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.619
Soups	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	234.330
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	170.459
Snacks	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	227.696
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	220.258
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	131.131
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	137.939
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	128.763
Other condiments ¹	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	263.531
Baby food ²	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	145.435
Other miscellaneous foods ²	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	125.044
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	109.193
Food away from home	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	233.032
Full service meals and snacks ²	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	145.266
Limited service meals and snacks ²	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	147.839
Food at employee sites and schools ²	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	150.660
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	126.152
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.084

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 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	163.334
Alcoholic beverages	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.265
Alcoholic beverages at home	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.290
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	203.483
Distilled spirits at home	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	190.231
Whiskey at home ¹	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	199.278
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	185.865
Wine at home	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	167.369
Alcoholic beverages away from home	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	303.782
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	151.359
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.850
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.189
Housing	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.540
Shelter	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	252.647
Rent of primary residence ⁵	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	254.628
Lodging away from home ²	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	140.259
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.280
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	293.482
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	260.459
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	260.433
Tenants' and household insurance ²	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	127.922
Fuels and utilities	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	226.409
Household energy	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	199.814
Fuel oil and other fuels	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	334.735
Fuel oil	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	364.563
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	346.930
Energy services ⁵	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	201.270
Electricity ⁵	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	205.812
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	184.144
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	181.569
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	408.108
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	397.028
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.013
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	69.508
Floor coverings ²	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	115.716
Window coverings ²	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.615
Other linens ²	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	58.071
Furniture and bedding	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	118.122
Bedroom furniture	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	135.715
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.325
Other furniture ²	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	75.894
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	86.964
Major appliances ²	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.898
Laundry equipment ¹	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	111.033
Other appliances ²	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	73.125
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	67.306
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	57.853
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	124.804
Dishes and flatware ²	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	64.825
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	98.446
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.694
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	99.039
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	88.108
Housekeeping supplies	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	187.529
Household cleaning products ²	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	122.575
Household paper products ²	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	163.320
Miscellaneous household products ²	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	119.556
Household operations ²	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	151.967
Domestic services ²	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.538
Gardening and lawn care services ²	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.361

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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								Sep. 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	123.593
Repair of household items ²	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	NA
Apparel	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	125.272
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	116.602
Men's apparel	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	121.452
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	119.037
Men's furnishings	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	144.257
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	81.215
Men's pants and shorts	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	114.390
Boys' apparel	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	98.488
Women's and girls' apparel	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	113.304
Women's apparel	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	115.435
Women's outerwear	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	104.310
Women's dresses	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	124.348
Women's suits and separates ²	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	86.965
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	99.262
Girls' apparel	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	102.835
Footwear	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	130.921
Men's footwear	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.843
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	140.002
Women's footwear	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	126.030
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	116.615
Jewelry and watches ⁷	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	166.656
Watches ⁷	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	117.860
Jewelry ⁷	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	178.111
Transportation	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	215.198
Private transportation	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	210.513
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	100.988
New vehicles	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.334
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	98.666
New cars ¹	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.414
New trucks ^{1 8}	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	146.238
Used cars and trucks	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	153.586
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	94.266
Car and truck rental ²	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	126.870
Motor fuel	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	309.745
Gasoline (all types)	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	309.018
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	308.969
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	315.658
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	296.413
Other motor fuels ²	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	281.602
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	145.646
Tires	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	131.776
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.531
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.877
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	353.597
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.244
Motor vehicle body work	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	260.652
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	230.387
Motor vehicle repair ²	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.151
Motor vehicle insurance	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	388.870
Motor vehicle fees ²	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	167.681
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	166.022
Parking and other fees ²	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	170.770
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	183.346
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.856
Public transportation	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	271.199
Airline fare	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	307.065
Other intercity transportation	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.468

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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								Sep. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	115.059
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	109.130
Ship fare ^{1 2}	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.482
Intracity transportation	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	274.037
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	108.561
Medical care	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	401.605
Medical care commodities	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	325.130
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	105.839
Prescription drugs	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	427.585
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	97.920
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	98.817
Medical care services	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	425.258
Professional services	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	336.461
Physicians' services ⁵	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	341.041
Dental services ⁵	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	409.426
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	179.317
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	217.184
Hospital and related services	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	645.026
Hospital services ^{5 13}	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	242.615
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	237.615
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	549.799
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.026
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.460
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	105.692
Recreation ²	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.440
Video and audio ²	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.491
Televisions	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.295
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	381.277
Other video equipment ²	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.662
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	79.848
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.882
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	114.360
Audio equipment	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	45.050
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	91.344
Pets, pet products and services ²	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.261
Pets and pet products	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.815
Pet food ^{1 2}	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	148.599
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	117.454
Pet services including veterinary ²	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	202.173
Pet services ^{1 2}	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	164.926
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	210.062
Sporting goods	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	118.171
Sports vehicles including bicycles	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	146.738
Sports equipment	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	92.200
Photography ²	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	80.031
Photographic equipment and supplies	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	67.136
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	92.106
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	30.055
Photographers and film processing ²	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	116.110
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	123.734
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	111.965
Other recreational goods ²	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	55.570
Toys	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	56.100
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	60.162
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	96.381
Music instruments and accessories ²	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.567
Other recreation services ²	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	144.968
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	120.824
Admissions	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	326.034

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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								Sep. 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	157.549
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	176.194
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.525
Recreational reading materials	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	218.742
Newspapers and magazines ²	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	137.053
Recreational books ²	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	101.882
Education and communication ²	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.627
Education ²	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.348
Educational books and supplies	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	538.887
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	610.562
College tuition and fees	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.049
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	660.997
Child care and nursery school ⁹	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	248.782
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.387
Communication ²	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	83.017
Postage and delivery services ²	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.341
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	256.044
Information and information processing ²	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.625
Telephone services ²	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.084
Wireless telephone services ²	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.860
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	103.597
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.912
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	65.796
Computer software and accessories ²	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	42.710
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	76.366
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	32.580
Other goods and services	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	388.627
Tobacco and smoking products	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	843.141
Cigarettes ²	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	343.528
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	227.099
Personal care	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	208.843
Personal care products	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.162
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	101.906
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	184.305
Personal care services	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	230.974
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	140.932
Miscellaneous personal services	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	365.351
Legal services ⁷	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	299.429
Funeral expenses ⁷	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	289.799
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	144.871
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	165.823
Financial services ⁷	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	278.068
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	131.455
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	186.016
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	85.380
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	153.797
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	91.810
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	186.015
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	161.850
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	211.709
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	270.380

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 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	113.177
Services	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.510
Rent of shelter ⁶	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	263.251
Transportation services	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	268.979
Other services	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	316.708
All items less food	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	226.329
All items less shelter	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	219.396
All items less medical care	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	218.281
Commodities less food	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	164.287
Nondurables less food	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	212.750
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	265.279
Nondurables	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	222.036
Apparel less footwear	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	119.432
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	293.301
Services less medical care services	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.295
Energy	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	250.480
All items less energy	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.303
All items less food and energy	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.289
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	146.734
Energy commodities	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	313.145
Services less energy services	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	274.327
Domestically produced farm food	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.407
Utilities and public transportation	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	209.922

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								Sep. 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	3.5
Food and beverages	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.1
Food	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.4
Food at home	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	5.9
Cereals and bakery products	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	5.4
Cereals and cereal products	2.1	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	6.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	14.3
Breakfast cereal .....	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	5.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	4.1
Rice ^{1 2}	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	3.2
Bakery products	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.1
Bread ¹	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	5.6
White bread ²	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	3.9
Bread other than white ²	-4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	5.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	1.8
Cookies ² .....	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	-9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	4.1
Other bakery products	4.7	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	7.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	8.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	5.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	7.2
Meats	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	8.7
Beef and veal	23.5	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	9.5
Uncooked ground beef	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	10.0
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	23.5	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	9.6
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	9.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	7.5
Pork	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	10.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	10.4
Bacon and related products ²	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	13.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	6.1
Ham	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	11.4
Ham, excluding canned ²	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	11.8
Pork chops	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	10.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	10.9
Other meats	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	3.9
Frankfurters ²	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	2.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-5	1.6	3.8
Lamb and organ meats ²	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	21.1
Poultry	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	3.5
Chicken ¹	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	1.0
Fresh whole chicken ² .....	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	.5
Other poultry including turkey ¹	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	13.6
Fish and seafood	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.3
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	6.2
Processed fish and seafood ¹ .....	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	6.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	-2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-9	6.3
Frozen fish and seafood ² .....	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	6.8
Eggs	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	5.7
Dairy and related products	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.6
Milk ¹	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	11.0
Fresh whole milk ²	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	11.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	10.4
Cheese and related products	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	9.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	5.8
Other dairy and related products ¹	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	5.0
Fruits and vegetables	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	3.5

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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								Sep. 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	2.6
Fresh fruits	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	1.4
Apples	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	21.6
Bananas	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	4.6
Citrus fruits ¹	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	18.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	26.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-11.9
Fresh vegetables	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	3.8
Potatoes	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	25.2
Lettuce	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	-2.9
Tomatoes	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	.3
Other fresh vegetables	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-3	-1.0	6.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	7.0
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.5
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	7.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	7.1
Frozen vegetables ²	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	6.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-7	4.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	5.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-9	-1.2	5.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.1
Carbonated drinks	-1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	7.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-3	10.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-1.3	-4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹ .....	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-4	.8	10.2
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	21.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	8.2
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-7	1.7
Other food at home	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.4
Sugar and sweets	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	5.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.1	-2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	5.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹ .....	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	4.7
Other sweets ¹	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.0
Fats and oils	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	12.1
Butter and margarine ¹	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	15.5
Butter ²	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	10.0
Margarine ²	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	21.1
Salad dressing ¹	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	6.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	13.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	11.1
Other foods .....	.8	-7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.4
Soups .....	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	5.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.8
Snacks	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	5.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	6.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-1.1	-3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-3	8.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	8.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	4.2
Other condiments ²	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	12.4
Baby food ¹	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	5.3
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	2.1
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	1.8
Food away from home	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.3
Full service meals and snacks ¹	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	2.1
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	5.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{2 4}	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	4.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 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	1.7
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	.4
Distilled spirits at home	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	1.7
Whiskey at home ²	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	1.1
Wine at home	-.5	-.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	2.8
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	1.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	3.5
Housing	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	2.0
Shelter	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.5
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	1.5
Lodging away from home ¹	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	11.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.7
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	13.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	1.4
Fuels and utilities	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	6.5
Household energy	7.1	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	7.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	12.3
Fuel oil	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	16.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	3.8
Energy services ⁵	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	6.8
Electricity ⁵	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	9.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	4.5
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.4
Household furnishings and operations	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	1.5
Floor coverings ¹	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	2.4
Window coverings ¹	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.3
Other linens ¹	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	1.8
Furniture and bedding	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	.3
Bedroom furniture	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.6
Other furniture ¹	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	-1.4
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ¹	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	2.9
Major appliances ¹	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.7
Laundry equipment ²	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.9
Other appliances ¹	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	1.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-4.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	-.1
Dishes and flatware ¹	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	2.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	3.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.5
Housekeeping supplies	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	2.2
Household cleaning products ¹	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	1.9
Household paper products ¹	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	1.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹ .....	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.1
Household operations ¹	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	.9
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								Sep. 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	-0.6
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	6.1
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	6.3
Men's apparel	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	6.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	4.7
Men's furnishings	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	4.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	5.7
Men's pants and shorts	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	8.9
Boys' apparel	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	7.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	7.2
Women's apparel	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	7.4
Women's outerwear	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	5.4
Women's dresses .....	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	16.9
Women's suits and separates ¹	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	7.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	4.6
Girls' apparel	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	6.1
Footwear	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	3.4
Men's footwear	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	3.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	4.0
Women's footwear	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	3.6
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	8.0
Watches ⁷ .....	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	3.9
Jewelry ⁷	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	8.6
Transportation .....	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	8.5
Private transportation .....	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	8.8
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	4.1
New vehicles	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	2.7
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	2.7
New cars ²	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	3.8
New trucks ^{2 8}	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	1.6
Used cars and trucks	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	7.8
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-.6
Car and truck rental ¹	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	1.7
Motor fuel	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	21.0
Gasoline (all types)	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	21.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	21.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	20.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	20.1
Other motor fuels ¹	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	4.6
Tires	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	4.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.0
Motor vehicle body work	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.0
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	1.5
Motor vehicle fees ¹	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.0
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	.4
Parking and other fees ¹	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	2.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	2.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	2.0
Public transportation	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	5.5
Airline fare	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	7.2
Other intercity transportation	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.7

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	-0.2
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-5.4
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.5
Intracity transportation	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	3.7
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	3.9
Medical care	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	2.5
Medical care commodities	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	2.5
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.7
Prescription drugs	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	3.6
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	-1.1
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.1
Medical care services	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	2.5
Professional services	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	1.8
Physicians' services ⁵	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.1
Dental services ⁵	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	1.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	1.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	.8
Hospital and related services	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	3.8
Hospital services ^{5 13}	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	4.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	4.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	3.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	1.6
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	1.4
Televisions	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-13.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.3
Other video equipment ¹	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-6.8
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	6.5
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2	-9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-7	1.3	12.0
Audio equipment	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-2.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-1.0
Pets, pet products and services ¹	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.5
Pets and pet products	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	3.1
Pet food ^{1 2}	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	4.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	1.6
Pet services including veterinary ¹	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.3
Pet services ^{1 2}	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	3.7
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.1
Sporting goods	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	2.9
Sports equipment .....	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-2.6
Photography ¹	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	3.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	3.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	2.7
Photographers and film processing ¹ .....	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	2.8
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	4.1
Film processing ^{1 2} .....	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	2.2
Other recreational goods ¹	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-1.1
Toys	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-1.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹ .....	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	2.4
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-.9
Other recreation services ¹	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	-.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	-2.0
Admissions	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 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	0.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2} .....	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.6
Recreational reading materials .....	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-.5	-.7
Newspapers and magazines ¹	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	-.2	1.4
Recreational books ¹	-.5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-3.1
Education and communication ¹	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.6
Education ¹	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.4
Educational books and supplies	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	4.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.4
College tuition and fees	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	5.9
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	1.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.3
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	12.1
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	-.6
Wireless telephone services ¹	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-3.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-10.6
Computer software and accessories ¹	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-2.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-.3	1.0	.0
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	-3.3
Other goods and services	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	1.9
Cigarettes ¹	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	1.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	3.2
Personal care	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	.8
Personal care products .....	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	2.0	.5	-1.0	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	-.1	-1.1	-1.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.2	-.8	1.1
Personal care services	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.5
Legal services ⁷	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.3
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.0
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	4.0
Financial services ⁷	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	5.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	3.9
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	4.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-2.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-.8	-1.8
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-4.2
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	5.7
Commodities less food and beverages	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	9.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	10.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 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	2.4
Services	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.5
Transportation services	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.2
Other services	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	1.9
All items less food	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	3.4
All items less shelter	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	4.5
All items less medical care	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	3.6
Commodities less food	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	6.4
Nondurables less food	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	8.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	9.4
Nondurables	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	6.7
Apparel less footwear	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.9	-3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	6.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.7
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	14.9
All items less energy	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.4
All items less food and energy	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-6	3.0	-4	2.7
Energy commodities	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	20.5
Services less energy services	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	1.8
Domestically produced farm food	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	5.9
Utilities and public transportation	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	4.0

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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	-	-	-

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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	-	-	-	-

- 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-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 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	658.696
Child care and nursery school ⁶	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	247.942
Technical and business school tuition and fees	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.367
Communication ¹	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.492
Postage and delivery services ¹	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.848
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	254.263
Information and information processing ¹	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.144
Telephone services ¹	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.475
Wireless telephone services ¹	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.739
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	103.609
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.462
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	65.435
Computer software and accessories ¹	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	41.897
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.996
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	36.271
Other goods and services	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	418.837
Tobacco and smoking products	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	848.513
Cigarettes ¹	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	344.464
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	229.016
Personal care	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	206.615
Personal care products	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.623
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	102.273
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	186.249
Personal care services	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	231.139
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	140.880
Miscellaneous personal services	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	366.656
Legal services ⁴	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	299.280
Funeral expenses ⁴	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	298.052
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.434
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	168.253
Financial services ⁴	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	289.395
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	85.181
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	190.644
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	168.793
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	223.817
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	290.172
Durables	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	115.332
Services	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.636
Rent of shelter ³	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	237.418
Transportation services	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	269.151
Other services	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	301.130
All items less food	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	222.384
All items less shelter	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	217.817
All items less medical care	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	216.346
Commodities less food	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	170.938
Nondurables less food	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	224.341
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	283.654
Nondurables	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	227.983
Apparel less footwear	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	118.550
Services less rent of shelter ³	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	258.945

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 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	251.058
Energy	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	252.823
All items less energy	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.161
All items less food and energy	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	219.766
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	149.633
Energy commodities	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	313.363
Services less energy services	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	269.337
Domestically produced farm food	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.531
Utilities and public transportation	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	205.878

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								Sep. 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	3.9
Food and beverages	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.3
Food	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.5
Food at home	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.0
Cereals and bakery products	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	5.3
Cereals and cereal products	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.9	6.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	14.1
Breakfast cereal .....	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	5.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-.1	4.3
Bakery products	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-.5	.4	5.0
Bread	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	5.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	2.0
Other bakery products	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	6.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	7.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	7.4
Meats	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.0
Beef and veal	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	9.8
Uncooked ground beef	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	10.6
Uncooked beef roasts	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	9.7
Uncooked beef steaks	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	9.5
Uncooked other beef and veal	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	7.8
Pork	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	10.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	10.7
Ham	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	11.3
Pork chops	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	10.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.8
Other meats	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	4.0
Poultry	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	3.1
Chicken	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	1.1
Other poultry including turkey	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	13.3
Fish and seafood	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.3
Fresh fish and seafood	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.6
Processed fish and seafood .....	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	5.9
Eggs	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	5.6
Dairy and related products	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.7
Milk	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	10.9
Cheese and related products	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	9.7
Ice cream and related products	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	5.6
Other dairy and related products	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	5.0
Fruits and vegetables	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	4.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	3.1
Fresh fruits	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	2.2
Apples	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	21.3
Bananas	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	5.3
Citrus fruits	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	18.1
Other fresh fruits	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-11.8
Fresh vegetables	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	3.9
Potatoes	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	25.1
Lettuce	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-3.4
Tomatoes	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	-.1
Other fresh vegetables	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	6.8
Canned fruits and vegetables	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	-.9	-2.0	7.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	7.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	4.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	7.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	10.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 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	9.9
Coffee .....	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.4
Other beverage materials including tea	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	1.9
Other food at home	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.5
Sugar and sweets	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	4.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	6.3	3.9	6.8	5.4
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	4.1
Other sweets	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	5.7
Fats and oils	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	12.3
Butter and margarine	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	15.6
Salad dressing	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	7.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	13.6
Other foods .....	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-7	4.5
Soups	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	6.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.1	-6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	3.8
Snacks	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	5.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	6.5
Baby food	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-9	-1.4	5.8
Other miscellaneous foods	-4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-4	2.4
Food away from home	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	2.4
Full service meals and snacks	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	2.1
Food at employee sites and schools	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	5.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.5
Other food away from home	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.0	3.2	-3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	.3
Distilled spirits at home	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-2	1.4
Wine at home	-6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-1	-1.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.6
Housing	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	2.1
Shelter	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	1.4
Lodging away from home	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	10.4
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	3.9
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	12.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.1
Tenants' and household insurance	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	1.1
Fuels and utilities	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	6.9
Household energy	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	7.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	11.6
Fuel oil	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	16.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	3.5
Energy services ¹	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	7.4
Electricity ¹	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	9.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	4.5
Garbage and trash collection	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.2
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	1.5
Floor coverings	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	1.3
Window coverings	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.8
Other linens	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	2.3
Furniture and bedding	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	.7
Bedroom furniture	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	-1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.3
Other furniture	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	.7
Appliances	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	3.0
Major appliances	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.8

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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								Sep. 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	1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	-2.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-5.0
Indoor plants and flowers	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-1	-5
Dishes and flatware	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-2	1.0	-3	.5	3.3	1.5	-5	-3	2.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	1.6
Tools, hardware and supplies	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-7	-2	-3	-2.3	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	-9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	2.1
Household cleaning products	-1.5	-7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	2.1
Household paper products	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	1.4
Miscellaneous household products .....	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	2.8
Household operations	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-2	.4	1.0
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	1.6
Moving, storage, freight expense	2.5	3.2	4.3	-5	.9	-8	-3.1	.9	-3
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	6.5
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	6.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.8	-2.1	-3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	4.6
Men's furnishings	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	4.9
Men's shirts and sweaters	-2.5	-3.1	-7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	5.5
Men's pants and shorts	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	9.0
Boys' apparel	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-4	-2.8	-8	7.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.6	-3	-1.7	1.9	-9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	7.9
Women's apparel	-1.0	-1.2	-2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	8.5
Women's outerwear	-1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	8.2
Women's dresses	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	24.3
Women's suits and separates	-2.4	-6	-6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	7.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	5.1
Girls' apparel	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	5.7
Footwear	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	4.3
Men's footwear	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	6.9
Women's footwear	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-7	-3	-1.2	.7	.1	3.5
Jewelry and watches	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	8.3
Watches .....	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	4.8
Jewelry	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	9.2
Transportation	-3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	9.4
Private transportation	-5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	9.6
New and used motor vehicles	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	4.8
New vehicles	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	2.7
Used cars and trucks	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	7.9
Leased cars and trucks	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	.0
Car and truck rental	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	2.2
Motor fuel	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	20.9
Gasoline (all types)	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	21.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	21.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	20.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	20.1
Other motor fuels	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	4.7
Tires	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	4.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.1
Motor vehicle body work	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.1
Motor vehicle repair	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.1
Motor vehicle insurance	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	1.8
Motor vehicle fees	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	.7

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	0.2
Parking and other fees	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	1.9
Public transportation	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	5.3
Airline fare	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	7.2
Other intercity transportation	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-7
Intracity transportation	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	3.7
Medical care	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	2.5
Medical care commodities	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	2.6
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.7
Prescription drugs	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	3.7
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	-1.3
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.0
Medical care services	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	2.5
Professional services	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	1.8
Physicians' services ¹	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.1
Dental services ¹	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	1.4
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	.9
Hospital and related services	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	3.8
Hospital services ¹	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	3.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	4.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	3.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	2.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	1.8
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	1.0
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	1.4
Televisions	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-13.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.1
Other video equipment	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-7.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	5.9
Audio equipment	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-2.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-.5
Pets, pet products and services	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.3
Pets and pet products	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.6
Pet services including veterinary	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	5.9
Sporting goods	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.1
Sports equipment .....	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-2.7
Photography	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	2.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	1.1
Photographers and film processing .....	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	2.6
Other recreational goods	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-1.0
Toys	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	2.5
Music instruments and accessories	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.0
Other recreation services	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	-.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	-1.6
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	.4
Recreational reading materials .....	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	-.3
Newspapers and magazines	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	1.4
Recreational books	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.6
Education and communication .....	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	.9
Education	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.1
Educational books and supplies	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	5.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.0
College tuition and fees	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	5.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 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	4.0
Child care and nursery school	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	1.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.7
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	12.3
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	-.8
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.5
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.4
Information technology, hardware and services	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-3.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-10.5
Computer software and accessories	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-3.3
Internet services and electronic information providers	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-2.3
Other goods and services	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products	-6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	1.9
Cigarettes	-9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	1.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	3.4
Personal care	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	.7
Personal care products	-1	-1	1.0	2.1	-1	1.8	.6	-6	-.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-8	-8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-1	-7	-1.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-5	1.0
Personal care services	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.3
Legal services	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.0
Funeral expenses	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	4.4
Financial services	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	5.6
Miscellaneous personal goods	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-2.4
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	6.3
Commodities less food and beverages	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	7.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	10.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	11.1
Durables	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	3.2
Services	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.0
Rent of shelter	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.3
Transportation services	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.1
Other services	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	1.6
All items less food	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	3.8
All items less shelter	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	5.0
All items less medical care	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	4.0
Commodities less food	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	7.3
Nondurables less food	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	9.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	10.3
Nondurables	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	7.3
Apparel less footwear	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	7.1
Services less rent of shelter	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 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	15.5
All items less energy	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	3.2
Energy commodities	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	20.5
Services less energy services	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	1.6
Domestically produced farm food	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.1
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	4.0

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)	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011
U.S. city average	\$50.866	\$50.153	\$107.508	\$105.937	\$68.264	\$68.559	\$3.671	\$3.654
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	58.499	57.902	120.997	119.594	85.377	86.550	3.641	3.623
Size A - More than 1,500,000	59.467	58.771	124.382	122.932	91.006	92.427	3.697	3.671
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	55.609	55.305	110.538	109.280	75.045	75.763	3.536	3.533
Midwest urban	46.301	45.587	93.633	92.122	67.315	67.802	3.684	3.600
Size A - More than 1,500,000	46.332	46.073	92.959	92.729	69.651	68.970	3.684	3.611
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	47.048	45.549	95.460	91.710	65.385	67.336	3.684	3.588
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	43.971	43.435	91.661	90.346	63.078	63.841	NA	NA
South urban	53.540	53.114	113.750	112.905	64.341	64.342	4.054	4.020
Size A - More than 1,500,000	59.315	58.310	125.869	124.049	69.916	70.032	4.083	4.035
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	51.539	51.169	109.136	108.168	60.215	60.188	4.029	4.007
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.746	43.372	90.712	94.927	68.002	67.819	NA	NA
West urban	49.570	48.465	117.766	115.095	62.555	62.486	3.814	3.945
Size A - More than 1,500,000	51.317	49.668	123.587	119.545	68.225	68.167	3.902	4.042
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	46.960	46.874	108.536	108.360	60.370	60.261	4.244	NA
Size classes								
A	52.580	51.812	111.638	110.149	74.600	74.804	3.716	3.690
B/C	49.661	48.874	103.579	101.509	63.282	63.721	3.589	3.580
D	43.549	43.540	93.443	93.408	60.953	61.036	3.720	3.859
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	46.685	48.045	86.728	90.849	72.247	72.020	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	49.743	46.376	121.839	113.439	75.409	75.512	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	62.621	61.737	135.557	133.755	99.742	102.443	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	59.408	59.454	108.504	108.596	77.715	77.715	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	48.446	46.992	89.989	86.391	65.987	64.538	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	56.182	58.958	129.699	136.617	66.140	66.140	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	56.612	52.760	121.341	114.659	70.771	70.836	-	-
Atlanta, GA	71.896	69.989	148.545	143.770	68.648	68.648	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	47.514	47.463	102.430	102.277	68.725	67.442	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	48.744	48.484	98.981	98.711	81.835	82.363	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	62.895	60.839	128.409	123.260	57.997	57.950	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	58.063	56.598	129.115	125.459	86.520	86.059	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	54.461	53.988	145.419	144.223	75.724	75.724	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	57.289	57.289	127.051	127.051	44.676	44.676	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Sep.2011		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sep.2011	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Low	High	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.079	\$1.063	4	987	\$0.135	\$0.135	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.183	1.167	4	987	.165	.167	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.213	1.195	4	987	.180	.182	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.096	1.086	25	422	.138	.139	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.931	.917	17	712	.131	.132	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.919	.918	17	581	.140	.139	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.953	.916	18	712	.124	.126	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.927	.915	25	323	.115	.116	230	3,529
South urban	1.192	1.181	7	522	.120	.120	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.298	1.274	7	522	.132	.132	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.156	1.146	11	298	.112	.112	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.956	.996	25	364	.125	.125	164	4,883
West urban	1.199	1.172	7	851	.145	.145	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.256	1.215	7	851	.160	.160	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.114	1.112	8	364	.141	.140	236	4,232
Size classes								
A	1.109	1.093	4	987	.152	.152	11	9,890
B/C	1.054	1.034	8	712	.122	.123	70	5,000
D .....	.956	.956	19	364	.115	.115	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.844	.886	17	581	.157	.156	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.220	1.136	16	851	.186	.186	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.309	1.288	4	987	.200	.205	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.056	1.057	24	642	.148	.148	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.886	.850	19	410	.128	.122	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.281	1.350	31	490	.117	.118	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.219	1.123	15	371	.133	.133	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.495	1.447	15	308	.146	.146	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.007	1.005	34	509	.143	.143	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.064	1.060	17	230	.150	.150	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.471	1.419	7	522	.116	.116	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.256	1.220	37	752	.173	.172	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.430	1.418	13	257	.216	.216	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.307	1.307	12	241	.090	.090	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011
U.S. city average	\$3.680	\$3.664	\$3.630	\$3.612	\$3.763	\$3.752	\$3.893	\$3.887	\$3.912	\$3.900
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.788	3.731	3.735	3.675	3.885	3.837	4.021	3.975	4.045	4.034
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.798	3.737	3.742	3.677	3.901	3.851	4.039	3.990	4.075	4.078
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.762	3.717	3.716	3.669	3.848	3.804	3.971	3.935	3.974	3.932
Midwest urban	3.711	3.675	3.673	3.634	3.736	3.713	3.933	3.896	3.902	3.890
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.763	3.709	3.711	3.655	3.856	3.800	3.992	3.952	3.931	3.907
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.651	3.635	3.623	3.602	3.659	3.668	3.848	3.826	3.899	3.885
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.637	3.627	3.622	3.615	3.618	3.613	3.818	3.771	3.843	3.861
South urban	3.579	3.489	3.523	3.432	3.688	3.601	3.809	3.726	3.781	3.744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.647	3.522	3.583	3.459	3.766	3.635	3.893	3.767	3.800	3.750
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.578	3.496	3.524	3.440	3.675	3.596	3.793	3.716	3.819	3.758
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.517	3.447	3.469	3.393	3.630	3.572	3.743	3.699	3.740	3.729
West urban	3.724	3.847	3.677	3.798	3.815	3.937	3.897	4.022	4.061	4.089
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.730	3.868	3.683	3.819	3.823	3.962	3.895	4.039	4.097	4.113
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.615	3.731	3.573	3.690	3.695	3.810	3.782	3.891	3.949	3.998
Size classes										
A	3.738	3.736	3.685	3.680	3.836	3.836	3.948	3.959	3.993	3.983
B/C	3.623	3.593	3.577	3.545	3.698	3.673	3.823	3.794	3.880	3.853
D	3.620	3.595	3.572	3.541	3.697	3.686	3.847	3.835	3.834	3.837
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.966	3.905	3.907	3.841	4.040	3.983	4.154	4.106	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.785	3.946	3.738	3.898	3.866	4.026	3.927	4.090	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.886	3.818	3.826	3.754	3.992	3.931	4.113	4.061	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.727	3.652	3.674	3.595	3.845	3.786	3.953	3.891	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.607	3.536	3.578	3.507	3.716	3.642	3.807	3.741	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.577	3.403	3.510	3.338	3.702	3.514	3.847	3.679	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.704	3.598	3.638	3.538	3.813	3.690	3.939	3.823	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.650	3.491	3.579	3.420	3.756	3.599	3.897	3.736	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.776	3.814	3.752	3.784	3.874	3.913	3.916	4.005	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.549	3.411	3.510	3.370	3.639	3.507	3.777	3.640	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.796	3.722	3.725	3.650	3.934	3.855	4.026	3.962	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.632	3.584	3.597	3.547	3.740	3.708	3.861	3.813	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.799	3.942	3.756	3.898	3.871	4.015	3.964	4.108	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.793	3.896	3.753	3.858	3.922	4.020	4.031	4.122	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.537	\$0.550	NA	NA	\$0.540	\$0.546	\$0.493	\$0.509	\$0.539	\$0.555
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.715	.719	NA	NA	NA	NA	.735	.715	.631	.654
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.279	1.270	NA	NA	1.265	1.204	NA	NA	1.138	1.159
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.474	1.477	NA	NA	1.288	1.309	1.514	1.498	1.433	1.472
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.974	2.073	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.011	2.069	1.635	1.799
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.150	3.349	NA	NA	3.911	3.858	2.829	2.932	3.315	3.293
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)	3.231	3.105	\$3.443	\$3.311	3.059	3.042	3.296	3.096	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.819	2.868	NA	NA	2.550	2.573	2.846	2.894	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.812	3.816	3.866	3.877	3.715	3.707	3.919	3.875	3.763	3.801
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.482	3.444	3.706	3.677	3.268	3.248	3.407	3.354	3.655	3.614
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.923	3.869	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.778	3.761	NA	NA
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.263	4.306	4.549	4.469	4.181	4.446	4.216	4.178	4.217	4.239
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.324	4.505	4.334	4.500	4.805	4.655	4.042	4.207	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.302	4.223	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.266	4.148	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.487	4.524	4.613	4.758	4.649	4.696	4.191	4.169	4.713	4.765
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.682	4.691	4.577	4.559	4.536	4.434	4.948	4.955	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.562	4.645	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.527	4.556	4.459	4.599
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.317	5.370	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.706	5.001	6.433	6.116
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.300	6.282	6.546	6.443	5.687	5.800	6.389	6.229	6.801	6.813
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)	4.334	4.326	NA	NA	4.340	4.422	4.271	4.267	4.359	4.248
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.948	6.022	6.053	5.973	6.058	6.129	5.580	5.785	6.284	6.286
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.694	3.758	4.483	4.538	3.684	3.880	3.276	3.395	4.015	3.835
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.770	4.819	4.754	4.734	4.566	4.705	4.678	4.521	5.278	5.536
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.745	3.831	3.458	3.623	4.039	4.041	3.890	3.937	3.621	3.743
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.127	4.208	4.093	4.105	3.872	4.149	4.166	4.251	4.390	4.293
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.576	3.644	3.421	3.526	3.601	3.791	3.555	3.574	3.701	3.692
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.383	2.391	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.323	2.365	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.617	3.712	4.901	4.980	3.588	3.627	3.182	3.331	3.907	3.947
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.561	2.618	2.538	2.656	2.495	2.579	2.409	2.428	3.114	3.171
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)	2.641	2.676	2.398	2.457	3.069	3.017	2.404	2.430	2.902	3.025
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)	2.993	2.977	NA	NA	2.791	2.838	2.703	2.698	3.545	3.594
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)	1.296	1.294	1.480	1.483	1.379	1.386	1.204	1.188	1.342	1.381
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.300	2.200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.275	3.217	3.533	3.540	3.349	3.396	3.182	2.899	3.083	3.150
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.525	1.561	1.554	1.682	1.445	1.344	1.645	1.638	1.409	1.496
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.641	1.676	NA	NA	1.412	1.435	1.417	1.485	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.	1.711	1.947	NA	NA	1.423	1.733	1.836	2.046	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.079	2.246
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)	3.713	3.715	3.606	3.600	3.953	4.014	3.923	3.934	3.416	3.378
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 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)	\$3.645	\$3.656	NA	NA	\$3.312	\$3.487	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.204	4.281	NA	NA	3.900	4.019	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.647	5.707	NA	NA	5.578	5.684	\$5.248	\$5.323	\$5.552	\$5.574
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.792	4.805	\$4.972	\$4.782	4.557	4.227	5.161	5.151	4.382	4.976
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)	1.529	1.505	NA	NA	1.548	1.520	1.577	1.582	1.387	1.347
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.606	.607	.665	.656	.547	.549	.580	.583	.655	.665
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.268	1.438	NA	1.658	1.431	1.469	1.436	1.398	.978	1.350
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.009	NA	NA	NA	.972	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.953	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.145	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.080	1.100	1.093	1.102	1.049	1.092	1.120	1.163	1.016	.985
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.033	1.849	2.044	1.986	1.859	1.746	2.145	1.818	2.179	1.886
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.626	1.682	1.608	1.613	1.626	1.713	1.618	1.590	1.643	1.795
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.569	1.657	2.041	2.009	1.401	1.598	1.512	1.615	1.464	1.493
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.794	1.983	2.213	2.556	1.525	1.792	1.823	1.917	1.762	1.921
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.755	.735	.772	.747	.698	.673	.808	.794	.727	.712
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.902	.899	NA	NA	.849	.831	1.052	1.032	.728	.736
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.660	1.685	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.862	1.913	NA	NA
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.420	1.503	1.835	1.855	1.323	1.449	1.593	1.647	1.129	1.233
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.589	1.632	NA	NA	1.559	1.520	1.690	1.789	1.230	1.231
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.692	.701	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) .....	.952	.959	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)	2.285	2.466	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.730	2.720	NA	NA	2.614	2.739	2.537	2.509	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)	1.314	1.317	1.373	1.426	1.369	1.289	1.315	1.333	1.250	1.245
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.997	1.007	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) .....	.701	.702	.740	.735	.692	.695	.690	.690	.704	.711
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.683	.684	NA	NA	NA	NA	.695	.695	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.210	1.246	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.229	1.256	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.890	1.875	NA	NA	1.931	1.962	1.764	1.783	1.984	1.931
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)	2.052	2.134	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.086	2.154	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)	5.766	5.651	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)	5.185	5.036	4.743	4.571	4.880	4.928	5.003	4.985	5.772	5.409
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.312	1.193	1.355	1.333	1.259	1.100	1.254	1.144	1.433	1.248
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	14.525	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	11.691	9.233	14.283	NA	11.507	11.773	12.990	8.200	9.796	7.610

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 Sep. 2011 from—	
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	Aug. 2011
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	130.258	130.449	3.7	0.1
Food and beverages	14.519	133.489	134.054	4.4	.4
Food	13.493	133.764	134.369	4.6	.5
Food at home	7.780	129.875	130.684	6.2	.6
Food away from home	5.712	139.045	139.350	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.027	130.624	130.684	1.2	.0
Housing	42.074	130.528	130.529	1.7	.0
Shelter	32.119	133.331	133.392	1.6	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.231	165.667	165.443	3.7	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.724	92.610	92.464	.1	-.2
Apparel	3.772	90.756	93.711	3.2	3.3
Transportation	17.199	145.446	144.884	12.1	-.4
Private transportation	16.013	146.382	145.848	12.4	-.4
Public transportation	1.186	133.531	132.614	7.3	-.7
Medical care	6.294	154.976	155.282	2.7	.2
Medical care commodities	1.570	136.516	136.868	2.8	.3
Medical care services	4.723	161.756	162.044	2.6	.2
Recreation	6.625	102.354	102.120	-.7	-.2
Education and communication	6.288	113.465	113.861	.4	.3
Education	2.804	193.837	195.655	4.3	.9
Communication	3.484	70.991	70.905	-2.5	-.1
Other goods and services	3.229	142.415	142.954	2.3	.4
Commodity and service group					
Services	59.383	138.512	138.611	1.9	.1
Commodities	40.617	120.385	120.696	6.4	.3
Durables	10.376	81.898	81.414	.9	-.6
Nondurables	30.241	140.534	141.308	8.3	.6
All items less food and energy	76.901	122.166	122.379	1.8	.2
Energy	9.606	213.270	212.213	19.1	-.5

Indexes for 2011 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2010 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.867	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	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	-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	1.5
2011	126.811	127.429	128.618	129.408	129.943	129.841	129.930	130.258	130.449	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Sep. 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	130.449	
Food and beverages	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.814	134.054	
Food	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.840	134.369	
Food at home	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	123.560	130.684	
Food away from home	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.196	139.350	
Alcoholic beverages	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.155	130.684	
Housing	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.047	130.529	
Shelter	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.430	133.392	
Fuels and utilities	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.201	165.443	
Household furnishings and operations	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	91.857	92.464	
Apparel	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	88.735	93.711	
Transportation	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.545	144.884	
Private transportation	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	134.136	145.848	
Public transportation	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.956	132.614	
Medical care	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.713	155.282	
Medical care commodities	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.694	136.868	
Medical care services	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.330	162.044	
Recreation	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.823	102.120	
Education and communication	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.725	113.861	
Education	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.638	195.655	
Communication	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	72.018	70.905	
Other goods and services	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.044	142.954	
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	138.611	
Commodities	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.639	120.696	
Durables	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	80.097	81.414	
Nondurables	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.606	141.308	
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	122.379	
Energy	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	185.738	212.213	

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 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	3.3
Food and beverages	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.5	4.1
Food	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.5	4.3
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	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.9	1.2
Housing	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.2	1.9
Shelter	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.5
Fuels and utilities	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.5	5.9
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	5.6
Transportation	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.6	8.5
Private transportation	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.6	8.7
Public transportation	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	5.3
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.4
Medical care commodities	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.8	2.4
Medical care services	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.3
Recreation .....	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.7	.3
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	4.3
Communication	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5
Other goods and services	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.5	2.1
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.0	2.0
Commodities	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.8	5.3
Durables	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.5	1.6
Nondurables	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	3.0	6.6
All items less food and energy	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.5	1.9
Energy	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.8	14.3

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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.