

CPI Detailed Report

Data for March 2010

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
April	May 19	May	June 17
June	July 16	July	August 13
August	September 17	September	October 15

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS MARCH 2010

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent in March, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the index increased 2.3 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The seasonally adjusted increase in the all items index was mostly due to an increase in the fresh fruits and vegetables index, which rose 4.6 percent in March and accounted for over 60 percent of the all items increase. Other food at home indexes were mixed and the index for food away from home was unchanged.

The index for energy and for all items less food and energy were both unchanged in March. Within energy, an increase in the electricity index was offset by declines in the indexes for gasoline and natural gas. Within all items less food and energy, the indexes for medical care, new vehicles, and used cars and trucks posted increases, while the indexes for shelter, household furnishings and operations, and apparel declined.

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 Mar. 2010
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	
All items	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	2.3
Food	-1	.0	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at home	-3	.0	.0	.2	.4	.1	.5	-7
Food away from home ¹ .....	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.0	1.2
Energy .....	.6	.6	2.2	.8	2.8	-5	.0	18.3
Energy commodities	1.1	.4	3.0	1.6	4.9	-1.3	-1.0	39.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	.9	.3	2.7	2.3	4.4	-1.4	-8	41.4
Fuel oil ¹	-3	2.2	7.4	.0	6.1	-2.4	.7	27.2
Energy services	-1	.8	1.1	-3	.0	.5	1.4	-1.8
Electricity .....	.3	.8	1.2	-2	-1.1	-5	2.1	-5
Utility (piped) gas service	-1.5	.7	.9	-7	3.5	3.9	-7	-5.5
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.0	.1	-.1	.1	.0	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.3	.4	.2	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	1.9
New vehicles .....	.3	1.4	.5	-2	-5	.1	.1	3.0
Used cars and trucks	1.7	3.1	1.9	2.2	1.5	.7	.5	16.3
Apparel .....	.2	-3	-3	.4	-.1	-.7	-.4	-.4
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.6	.2	.1	-.1	.7	.8	.4	3.7
Services less energy services .....	.1	.1	.0	.1	-.2	.1	.1	.8
Shelter .....	.0	.0	-2	.0	-5	.0	-.1	-6
Transportation services7	.5	.5	.3	-.3	.4	.4	3.8
Medical care services3	.2	.3	.2	.5	.4	.3	3.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in March after rising 0.1 percent in February. The index for food away from home, which had increased every month since January 2003, was unchanged in March. In contrast, the index for food at home rose 0.5 percent, its largest increase since September 2008. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 3.4 percent due to the sharp rise in the fresh fruits and vegetables index. Other grocery store food groups registered only small changes in March. The meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index increased 0.2 percent, while the indexes for dairy and related products and for nonalcoholic beverages were unchanged and the indexes for cereals and bakery products and for other food at home declined slightly. The food index has risen 0.2 percent over the last 12 months, with the food at home index still down 0.7 percent over that period despite the March increase.

Energy

The energy index, which fell 0.5 percent in February, was unchanged in March. The gasoline index declined for the second straight month, falling 0.8 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 4.5 percent in March and have increased 41.4 percent over the past 12 months.) The index for household energy rose in March, increasing 1.3 percent mostly because of a 2.1 percent rise in the electricity index. The fuel oil index rose 0.7 percent, but the index for natural gas declined 0.7 percent. Over the last 12 months the energy index has risen 18.3 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in March after rising 0.1 percent in February. The shelter index declined in March, falling 0.1 percent due to a 0.1 percent decline in owners' equivalent rent. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.4 percent in March, its ninth decline in the past 10 months. The index for apparel fell 0.4 percent and the recreation index declined 0.1 percent. In contrast to these declines, the medical care index rose 0.3 percent in March with the index for hospital services increasing 1.1 percent. The index for used cars and trucks continued to rise, increasing 0.5 percent, and the new vehicles index rose 0.1 percent. Over the last 12 months the index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.1 percent, its smallest increase since January 2004. This is largely explained by the continued deceleration of the shelter index, which has now fallen 0.6 percent over the last 12 months.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

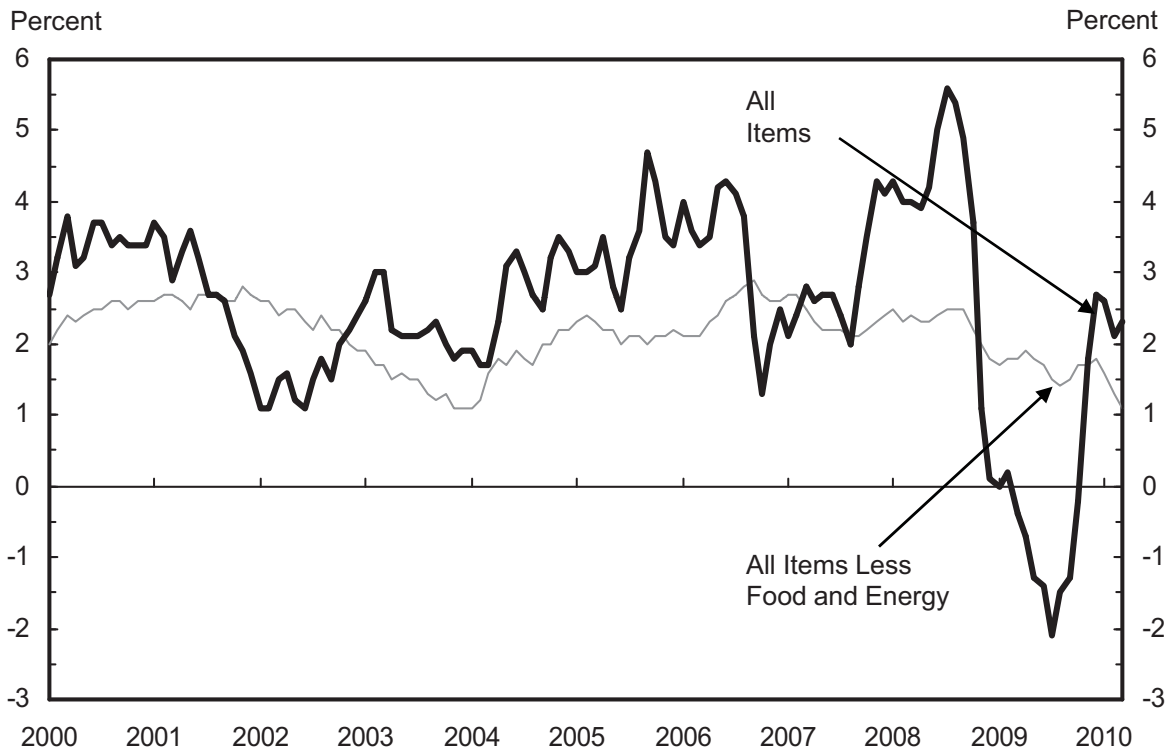
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 217.631 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.4 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 213.525 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 2.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.4 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2008 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for April 2010 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2000 to Present



Experimental Consumer Price Index for Americans 62 Years of Age and Older, 1998-2009

Introduction

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative market basket of consumer goods and services. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) represents the spending habits of about 87 percent of the population of the United States. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), a subset of the CPI-U population, represents about 32 percent of the U.S. population.¹

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) also calculates an experimental price index for Americans 62 years of age or older (often called the CPI-E). This article reviews price changes seen in the experimental CPI-E from December 1997 through December 2009 and reiterates the methods, sources of data, and limitations of the experimental index described in earlier articles². Over the 12-year period from December 1997 through December 2009, the experimental CPI-E rose 36.1 percent. This compares to increases of 33.9 and 33.8 percent for the CPI-U and CPI-W, respectively.

Methodology, sources of data, and limitations

Although this study indicates a slightly higher overall inflation rate for older Americans compared to the official CPI population groups, any conclusions drawn from it should be used with caution because of the various limitations, summarized below, inherent in the methodology.

Expenditure weights. For purposes of index estimation, the CPI is divided into strata cross-classified by 38 areas and 211 item categories. For each CPI population group, these area/item strata are weighted according to their importance in the spending patterns of the respective population. The definition of the population of older Americans used for the experimental price index was all urban noninstitutionalized consumer units that met one of the following three conditions:

- 1) Unattached individuals who were at least 62 years of age;
- 2) Members of families whose reference person (as defined in the Consumer Expenditure Survey) or spouse was at least 62 years of age; or
- 3) Members of groups of unrelated individuals living together who pool their resources to meet their living expenses, whose reference person was at least 62 years of age.

In the 2007-2008 Consumer Expenditure Survey, which are used as the source of expenditure weights in the CPI for 2010-2011, 18 percent of the urban consumer units met the above definition for older Americans. Because the number of consumer units used for determining weights in the experimental index was relatively small, expenditure weights used in the construction of the experimental price index have a higher sampling error than those used for the larger populations.

For each population group, the base expenditure weight of any component represents the actual expenditure on that component in the base period. The "relative importance" of any component is its base expenditure weight updated for changes in relative prices expressed as a percent of the total updated expenditures for the population. The relative importance data for each of the three population groups for December 2009 are shown in Table 1.

Areas and outlets priced. The CPI-E is a weighted average of price changes for the same set of strata and collected from the same sample of urban areas used in calculating the CPI-U and CPI-W. Because the strata are defined by metropolitan area as well as item category, this means that the CPI-E reflects the general geographic distribution of the urban population.

¹ The Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which BLS began publishing in August 2002 with data back to January 2000, also represents the urban population. The prices used in the C-CPI-U are the same as those used to produce the CPI-U and CPI-W, but the C-CPI-U uses a different formula and different weights to combine basic indexes.

² For example, the April 2008 *Monthly Labor Review* article by Kenneth J. Stewart, "The experimental consumer price index for elderly Americans (CPI-E), 1982-2007" provided estimates of the series for all items and major CPI expenditure components from December 1982 through December 2007.

Retail outlets are selected for pricing in the CPI based on data reported in a separate survey representing all urban households. The experimental index also uses the same retail outlet sample. The outlets thus selected may not be representative of the places of purchase (for example, the types of store or their locational distribution within metropolitan areas) of the elderly population.

Items priced. One major limitation of the experimental index is that the item samples priced within selected outlets are determined with probabilities proportionate to total urban (and not elderly) expenditures. As a result, the specific items selected for pricing in each outlet may not be representative of the experimental index population.

Prices collected. A final source of uncertainty about the appropriateness of using the CPI-U prices for the index of the older population concerns the availability of discount prices for older Americans. For example, senior-citizen discount rates are used in the CPI in proportion to their use by the urban population as a whole. To the extent that senior-citizen discounts take the form of a fixed percentage discount from the regular price, this may not be a problem. If, however, the discount is not expressed as a percentage of the price, or if that percentage is periodically adjusted, the scarcity of senior-citizen discount prices in the current CPI could lead to error in the experimental index.

Because of the above limitations, any conclusions drawn from these analyses should be treated as tentative.

Relative behavior of price indexes

Table 2 shows the behavior of the CPI-E, CPI-U, and CPI-W for selected expenditure categories for the period December 1997 through December 2009. Over this 12-year period, the reweighted experimental price index for older Americans (CPI-E) rose 36.1 percent. This compares with increases of 33.9 percent for the CPI-U and 33.8 percent for the CPI-W.

The relative importance data for the CPI-E and the CPI-U and CPI-W populations show that older Americans devote a substantially larger share of their total budgets to medical care (see Table 1). In addition, for each population group, medical care prices rose more rapidly than the overall (all items) index during each of the eight years studied. For this reason, the medical care component accounts for a significant portion of the difference between the higher rate of increase measured for the CPI-E relative to the two official population groups during the 1998-2009 period.

Price change for each major expenditure group varied by population because the distribution of expenditures on the products and services within the major groups varied among the three index populations. For example, within the housing major group, the weight for owner-occupied shelter is higher for the elderly than the CPI-U and CPI-W populations, as a higher proportion of elderly own homes than the other population groups. The weight for rent, on the other hand, is smaller for the CPI-E population.

The CPI and its relationship to Social Security benefits

Adjustments to Social Security benefits are currently based on the percent change in the CPI-W, measured from the average of the third quarter of one year to the third quarter of the succeeding year.

While the population covered for this study includes persons 62 years of age and older, it is important to note that it differs in many ways from the population receiving Social Security benefits.

First, many Social Security beneficiaries are younger than 62 years of age, and receive benefits because they are surviving spouses and/or minor children of covered workers or because of disability. The spending patterns of this younger group are excluded in the weights for the experimental index for older Americans. Second, a substantial number of persons 62 years of age and older do not receive Social Security benefits, especially those 62-64 years of age. Although these older consumers are included in the population covered by the experimental reweighted index, they would be excluded from an index specifically defined to reflect the experience of Social Security pensioners.

In short, an index designed specifically to measure price change for Social Security beneficiaries (i.e., one that excludes older people not receiving benefits, but includes younger persons receiving survival and disability benefits) might well show price movements that differ from those of the experimental index.

Conclusions

This report summarizes the change in the prices of three population groups: the CPI-U, the CPI-W, and the CPI-E, the experimental population of Americans older than 62 years of age, for the period December 1997 through December 2009. During this time period, the CPI-E increased at a slightly higher rate than either of the two official populations.

The CPI-E, reweighted to incorporate the spending patterns of older consumers, behaved more like the CPI-U than the CPI-W. This was expected, because the CPI-U includes the expenditures of all urban consumers, including those 62 years of age and over. The CPI-W, however, is limited to the spending patterns of wage-earner and clerical families and, therefore, specifically excludes the experience of families whose primary source of income is from retirement pensions.

Finally, the medical care component of the CPI has a substantially larger relative weight in the experimental population compared to the CPI-U or CPI-W. As a result, the medical care component tends to have a larger effect on the elderly population than it does on the other two indexes. Other differences also play an important role, however, such as the greater weight of homeownership in the CPI-E.

Finally, the experimental price index has limitations as an estimate of the inflation rate experienced by older Americans. Because of the various limitations inherent in the methodology, any conclusions drawn from these data should be made with caution.

Table 1. CPI relative importance for selected expenditure groups, December 2009 (based on 2007-2008 Consumer Expenditure Survey weights).

Expenditure group	Population	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-E
All items		100.00	100.00	100.00
Food and beverages		14.80	16.43	12.35
Food at home		7.80	8.90	7.16
Food away from home		5.94	6.43	4.37
Alcoholic beverages		1.06	1.09	0.82
Housing		41.96	39.75	47.08
Shelter		32.29	30.17	36.55
Rent		5.97	8.48	3.77
Owners' equivalent rent		25.21	20.96	31.52
Apparel		3.70	3.79	2.65
Transportation		16.69	18.65	14.22
Medical care		6.51	5.26	11.07
Medical care commodities		1.61	1.30	2.95
Medical care services		4.90	3.96	8.12
Recreation		6.44	6.03	5.53
Education and communication		6.43	6.18	3.91
College tuition		1.49	0.96	0.55
Other goods and services		3.48	3.92	3.19
Tobacco and smoking prod.		0.87	1.40	0.59

Table 2. Percentage changes in the CPI-U, CPI-W, and CPI-E by major expenditure group, December 1997 - December 2009

Expenditure Groups	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-E
All items	33.9	33.8	36.1
Food and beverages	37.1	37.0	36.3
Food at home	34.0	34.0	34.5
Food away from home	41.4	41.5	40.1
Alcoholic beverages	35.4	36.8	32.6
Housing	36.7	37.4	37.3
Shelter	39.2	39.8	38.0
Rent of primary residence	47.2	46.6	46.2
Owners' equivalent rent	39.0	38.2	39.2
Apparel	-9.3	-8.7	-9.3
Transportation	31.5	31.2	32.4
Medical care	60.1	60.8	60.0
Medical care commodities	42.2	40.0	45.7
Medical care services	66.0	67.1	65.9
Recreation	13.2	9.9	21.1
Education and communication	28.9	24.2	11.2
College tuition and fees	107.8	109.5	111.2
Other goods and services	64.0	78.0	57.5
Tobacco and smoking products	212.0	214.5	209.2

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 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	216.741	217.631	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	649.259	651.925	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.795	219.140	219.378	.3	.1	.2	.0	.2
Food	13.738	218.778	219.032	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	7.801	215.118	215.623	-.7	.2	.4	.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.108	251.361	250.930	-1.1	-.2	-.5	.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.745	202.343	202.812	-1.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.820	198.800	198.814	-.4	.0	2.1	-.1	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.153	274.963	280.431	2.1	2.0	1.3	-.1	3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.952	162.775	162.666	-1.8	-.1	.2	-.4	.0
Other food at home	2.023	191.572	190.991	-.6	-.3	-.3	.2	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.295	201.942	199.917	1.4	-1.0	-.3	1.4	-1.1
Fats and oils .....	.232	200.919	198.567	-3.0	-1.2	.2	-.1	-.5
Other foods	1.496	205.008	204.952	-.7	.0	-.3	.0	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.439	121.172	122.318	-.1	.9	-.7	-.3	.9
Food away from home ¹	5.937	225.081	224.991	1.2	.0	.1	.1	.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	158.569	158.657	2.7	.1	.3	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.056	222.496	222.521	1.1	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Housing	41.960	215.841	216.023	-.6	.1	-.3	.0	.0
Shelter	32.289	248.001	248.052	-.6	.0	-.5	.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence ³	5.966	249.017	249.089	.2	.0	.0	.0	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.769	128.991	133.075	-3.4	3.2	-2.1	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	25.206	256.483	256.272	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.593	256.479	256.266	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.347	124.439	124.416	3.0	.0	.4	.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.081	210.819	212.295	.9	.7	.5	.5	1.1
Household energy	4.028	186.345	187.864	-.5	.8	.5	.4	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.276	277.284	276.027	19.6	-.5	6.9	-1.3	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.752	189.549	191.280	-1.8	.9	.0	.5	1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.052	168.078	168.521	6.6	.3	.8	.7	.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.590	126.945	126.750	-2.3	-.2	-.1	-.4	-.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	149.707	149.999	-.6	.2	-.4	.1	.2
Apparel	3.695	118.869	122.073	-.4	2.7	-.1	-.7	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.903	111.351	113.104	-3.9	1.6	.2	-.5	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.580	106.818	111.730	.6	4.6	.1	-.9	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.196	114.318	115.920	.3	1.4	1.0	-1.1	.4
Footwear .....	.721	127.737	128.525	1.4	.6	.3	-.5	-1.0
Transportation	16.685	189.577	192.130	13.3	1.3	1.3	-.1	-.1
Private transportation	15.497	185.274	187.796	13.8	1.4	1.6	-.1	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.386	97.020	97.032	5.3	.0	.2	.4	.2
New vehicles	3.573	138.851	138.600	3.0	-.2	-.5	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks	2.012	140.218	140.797	16.3	.4	1.5	.7	.5
Motor fuel	4.525	227.674	237.671	41.1	4.4	4.8	-1.3	-1.1
Gasoline (all types)	4.337	227.198	237.356	41.4	4.5	4.4	-1.4	-.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.401	135.649	135.523	.8	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.167	245.969	246.624	1.9	.3	.1	.2	.3
Public transportation	1.187	241.967	244.766	6.1	1.2	-1.8	-.1	.5
Medical care	6.513	385.907	387.142	3.7	.3	.5	.5	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.611	312.864	314.023	3.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Medical care services	4.902	408.447	409.687	3.8	.3	.5	.4	.3
Professional services	2.796	325.969	326.206	2.8	.1	.5	.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services ³	1.619	598.549	603.850	7.6	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.0
Recreation ²	6.437	113.345	113.339	-1.1	.0	-1	-1	-1
Video and audio ²	1.894	99.532	99.915	-2.0	.4	-2	-7	.1
Education and communication ²	6.434	129.105	129.236	2.4	.1	.3	.2	.3
Education ²	3.035	196.137	196.470	4.9	.2	.3	.5	.6
Educational books and supplies	.200	502.812	502.273	6.4	-1	.4	.7	.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.835	563.544	564.613	4.8	.2	.3	.5	.6
Communication ²	3.399	84.905	84.940	.0	.0	.2	-1	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.225	81.743	81.776	-3	.0	.1	-1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.392	102.288	102.298	.3	.0	.0	-4	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	.833	9.540	9.552	-3.2	.1	.4	.9	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	.246	77.961	78.385	-9.1	.5	-6	-5	.0
Other goods and services	3.483	377.992	378.808	4.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	.871	785.714	787.268	15.9	.2	.4	-1	.2
Personal care	2.612	206.137	206.594	1.2	.2	-1	.1	.0
Personal care products ¹	.688	162.029	162.367	-2	.2	-4	.2	.2
Personal care services ¹	.642	228.107	228.429	.2	.1	.1	-2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.048	350.780	352.028	3.1	.4	.1	.3	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.816	173.419	174.798	4.9	.8	.8	-2	-1
Food and beverages	14.795	219.140	219.378	.3	.1	.2	.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.021	149.162	150.953	7.9	1.2	1.1	-3	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.044	186.882	190.674	12.0	2.0	1.6	-3	-8
Apparel	3.695	118.869	122.073	-4	2.7	-1	-7	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.349	233.447	237.683	16.8	1.8	2.3	-3	-6
Durables	9.978	111.753	111.694	2.2	-1	.0	.0	-1
Services	60.184	259.792	260.196	.6	.2	-2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.942	258.435	258.489	-7	.0	-3	-3	-3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.347	124.439	124.416	3.0	.0	.4	.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.752	189.549	191.280	-1.8	.9	.0	.5	1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.052	168.078	168.521	6.6	.3	.8	.7	.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	.781	149.707	149.999	-6	.2	-4	.1	.2
Transportation services	6.060	256.365	257.337	3.8	.4	-3	.4	.4
Medical care services	4.902	408.447	409.687	3.8	.3	.5	.4	.3
Other services	11.347	307.171	307.451	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.262	216.440	217.430	2.7	.5	.2	.0	.0
All items less shelter	67.711	206.948	208.181	3.8	.6	.5	.0	.1
All items less medical care	93.487	208.432	209.301	2.2	.4	.1	.0	.0
Commodities less food	26.078	151.767	153.516	7.6	1.2	1.1	-3	-2
Nondurables less food	16.100	189.015	192.601	11.2	1.9	1.6	-3	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.405	231.353	235.198	15.2	1.7	2.1	-3	-5
Nondurables	29.838	203.219	205.409	5.8	1.1	.9	-2	-1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.243	281.432	282.297	2.1	.3	.1	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	55.282	248.178	248.531	.3	.1	-2	-1	.0
Energy	8.553	204.455	209.999	18.3	2.7	2.8	-5	.0
All items less energy	91.447	219.708	220.133	1.0	.2	-1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	77.708	220.602	221.059	1.1	.2	-1	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.276	143.711	144.399	1.9	.5	.1	-1	-1
Energy commodities	4.801	231.735	241.239	39.6	4.1	4.9	-1.3	-1.0
Services less energy services	56.432	266.967	267.248	.8	.1	-2	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.461	\$.459	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.154	\$.153	-	-	-	-	-

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.

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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—	
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
All items	217.224	217.587	217.591	217.729	3.7	2.5	2.5	0.9	3.1	1.7
Food and beverages	218.253	218.731	218.838	219.338	-1.1	-9	1.1	2.0	-1.0	1.5
Food	217.801	218.339	218.494	219.032	-1.3	-1.1	1.0	2.3	-1.2	1.6
Food at home	213.655	214.479	214.628	215.622	-3.7	-3.3	.7	3.7	-3.5	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	252.805	251.452	251.354	250.990	-2.8	-2	1.6	-2.8	-1.5	-6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	200.779	201.682	202.506	202.823	-3.4	-7.0	-2	4.1	-5.2	1.9
Dairy and related products ¹	194.792	198.949	198.800	198.814	-10.6	-1.7	3.0	8.5	-6.2	5.7
Fruits and vegetables	269.428	272.854	272.571	281.805	-1.3	-8.4	.3	19.7	-4.9	9.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.202	162.499	161.872	161.908	-4.4	-6	-1.5	-.7	-2.5	-1.1
Other food at home	191.326	190.812	191.211	190.831	-2.3	-4	1.2	-1.0	-1.4	.1
Sugar and sweets	199.524	198.862	201.656	199.463	.4	.9	4.5	-.1	.7	2.2
Fats and oils	199.004	199.460	199.352	198.373	-5.7	-4.4	-.6	-1.3	-5.1	-9
Other foods	205.455	204.762	204.793	204.843	-2.3	.0	.8	-1.2	-1.2	-2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.422	121.564	121.172	122.318	-.6	-.4	1.1	-.3	-.5	.4
Food away from home ¹	224.789	224.916	225.081	224.991	1.7	1.5	1.4	.4	1.6	.9
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	156.990	157.517	158.569	158.657	3.7	3.8	-.8	4.3	3.8	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	222.792	222.488	221.954	221.946	1.7	2.4	2.0	-1.5	2.1	.2
Housing	216.880	216.185	216.181	216.280	-.9	-.4	.3	-1.1	-.6	-.4
Shelter	249.216	248.029	247.976	247.812	1.2	-.3	-.5	-2.2	.5	-1.4
Rent of primary residence ³	248.788	248.885	248.813	248.957	1.3	-.3	-.6	.3	.5	-.1
Lodging away from home ²	132.480	129.698	129.776	130.195	.3	-2.2	-3.1	-6.7	-1.0	-4.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	256.708	256.509	256.449	256.170	1.2	-.1	-.4	-.8	.6	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	256.708	256.507	256.445	256.163	1.2	-.1	-.4	-.8	.6	-.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	123.812	124.360	124.439	124.416	1.2	3.6	5.5	2.0	2.4	3.7
Fuels and utilities	211.685	212.757	213.770	216.172	-13.2	.8	8.6	8.8	-6.5	8.7
Household energy	188.120	188.982	189.753	192.188	-17.3	-.5	9.5	8.9	-9.3	9.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	262.649	280.850	277.284	276.027	3.2	7.0	51.8	22.0	5.1	36.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	192.284	192.250	193.283	196.019	-18.5	-1.0	6.9	8.0	-10.2	7.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	165.138	166.463	167.696	168.543	6.9	6.4	4.8	8.5	6.6	6.6
Household furnishings and operations	127.577	127.392	126.879	126.389	-.2	-2.5	-2.5	-3.7	-1.4	-3.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.172	149.510	149.707	149.999	-2.4	1.2	-.7	-.5	-.6	-.6
Apparel	120.684	120.613	119.814	119.316	1.1	2.4	-.7	-4.5	1.8	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	112.109	112.296	111.748	111.014	-5.9	-2.4	-3.6	-3.9	-4.2	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	109.085	109.196	108.261	107.682	5.0	4.3	-1.6	-5.0	4.7	-3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.668	114.757	113.551	114.027	7.5	1.1	-7.9	1.3	4.2	-3.4
Footwear	128.979	129.343	128.641	127.341	3.0	4.0	4.1	-5.0	3.5	-.6
Transportation	191.018	193.593	193.332	193.195	23.3	14.2	12.4	4.6	18.6	8.5
Private transportation	186.356	189.316	189.062	188.843	25.8	13.7	12.0	5.4	19.6	8.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	96.255	96.422	96.794	96.993	5.5	2.6	10.8	3.1	4.0	6.9
New vehicles	138.214	137.470	137.648	137.793	7.1	-.8	7.0	-1.2	3.1	2.8
Used cars and trucks	137.922	139.990	140.963	141.683	7.1	15.7	32.5	11.4	11.3	21.5
Motor fuel	236.762	248.088	244.826	242.182	109.5	43.5	20.5	9.5	73.4	14.9
Gasoline (all types)	237.449	247.897	244.409	242.413	110.1	41.8	23.6	8.6	72.6	15.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.781	135.277	135.649	135.523	-.6	-2.5	4.2	2.2	-1.6	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	245.417	245.567	245.969	246.624	.9	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.8
Public transportation	249.551	245.058	244.713	246.023	-6.8	20.9	19.0	-5.5	6.1	6.0
Medical care	380.732	382.737	384.703	386.007	3.3	3.5	2.5	5.7	3.4	4.1
Medical care commodities ¹	308.221	310.494	312.864	314.023	2.4	4.0	.7	7.7	3.2	4.2
Medical care services	403.177	405.006	406.755	408.092	3.6	3.4	3.1	5.0	3.5	4.0
Professional services	323.045	324.784	325.373	325.393	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services ³	585.044	587.561	593.869	599.951	6.3	7.1	6.6	10.6	6.7	8.6
Recreation ²	113.598	113.524	113.415	113.299	-2	.1	-3.3	-1.0	.0	-2.2
Video and audio ²	100.440	100.255	99.571	99.650	-3	-2.9	-1.9	-3.1	-1.6	-2.5
Education and communication ²	128.528	128.872	129.141	129.533	2.8	2.3	1.4	3.2	2.5	2.3
Education ²	194.587	195.209	196.252	197.418	5.4	4.3	3.9	5.9	4.9	4.9
Educational books and supplies	496.737	498.880	502.169	501.997	8.3	6.9	6.0	4.3	7.6	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	559.232	561.001	563.950	567.553	5.2	4.1	3.8	6.1	4.7	4.9
Communication ²	84.815	84.974	84.905	84.942	.2	.3	-1.0	.6	.3	-.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	81.728	81.817	81.743	81.776	-.5	.3	-1.2	.2	-.1	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.707	102.729	102.288	102.298	.8	3.1	-1.0	-1.6	1.9	-1.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	9.423	9.457	9.540	9.552	-5.6	-10.4	-1.8	5.6	-8.0	1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	78.356	77.925	77.518	77.541	-7.5	-21.3	-2.1	-4.1	-14.7	-3.1
Other goods and services	377.651	377.853	378.091	378.386	11.0	4.6	3.4	.8	7.8	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	783.794	786.857	785.714	787.268	45.9	14.0	6.8	1.8	28.9	4.2
Personal care	206.065	205.935	206.209	206.287	.9	1.4	2.2	.4	1.1	1.3
Personal care products ¹	162.275	161.627	162.029	162.367	-1.0	.2	-.2	.2	-.4	.0
Personal care services ¹	228.343	228.629	228.107	228.429	-.7	1.3	-.1	.2	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	349.935	350.113	351.082	352.109	2.0	1.7	6.0	2.5	1.9	4.3
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	173.830	175.196	174.878	174.762	9.3	4.2	4.4	2.2	6.7	3.3
Food and beverages	218.253	218.731	218.838	219.338	-1.1	-.9	1.1	2.0	-1.0	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	150.092	151.759	151.280	150.920	16.4	7.4	6.4	2.2	11.8	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.796	192.765	192.192	190.632	25.8	14.0	7.9	1.8	19.8	4.8
Apparel	120.684	120.613	119.814	119.316	1.1	2.4	-.7	-4.5	1.8	-2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	236.606	241.982	241.214	239.779	34.3	20.4	9.0	5.5	27.2	7.2
Durables	111.607	111.565	111.514	111.430	3.4	-.5	6.8	-.6	1.4	3.0
Services	260.290	259.716	260.045	260.469	.0	1.3	1.1	.3	.7	.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	259.963	259.168	258.517	257.746	1.2	-.1	-.4	-3.4	.6	-1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	123.812	124.360	124.439	124.416	1.2	3.6	5.5	2.0	2.4	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	192.284	192.250	193.283	196.019	-18.5	-1.0	6.9	8.0	-10.2	7.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	165.138	166.463	167.696	168.543	6.9	6.4	4.8	8.5	6.6	6.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.172	149.510	149.707	149.999	-2.4	1.2	-.7	-.5	-.6	-.6
Transportation services	256.494	255.735	256.676	257.816	.3	7.3	5.5	2.1	3.8	3.8
Medical care services	403.177	405.006	406.755	408.092	3.6	3.4	3.1	5.0	3.5	4.0
Other services	306.521	306.985	307.265	307.678	2.0	2.7	.9	1.5	2.4	1.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	217.160	217.489	217.469	217.544	4.5	3.2	2.7	.7	3.8	1.7
All items less shelter	207.147	208.128	208.155	208.414	4.9	3.9	3.9	2.5	4.4	3.2
All items less medical care	209.126	209.424	209.353	209.445	3.7	2.5	2.5	.6	3.1	1.5
Commodities less food	152.681	154.302	153.820	153.468	15.7	7.2	6.2	2.1	11.4	4.1
Nondurables less food	191.439	194.517	193.959	192.716	22.7	14.4	6.1	2.7	18.5	4.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	234.233	239.081	238.287	237.059	30.5	18.7	8.3	4.9	24.5	6.6
Nondurables	204.280	206.144	205.792	205.619	8.8	7.5	4.4	2.6	8.2	3.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	281.171	281.417	282.121	283.215	-1.0	3.1	3.6	2.9	1.0	3.2
Services less medical care services	249.198	248.690	248.541	248.658	-.2	1.1	1.3	-.9	.5	.2
Energy	209.699	215.536	214.379	214.376	29.2	20.4	15.3	9.2	24.7	12.2
All items less energy	219.695	219.524	219.646	219.799	1.6	1.0	1.3	.2	1.3	.7
All items less food and energy	220.764	220.463	220.579	220.664	2.2	1.4	1.3	-.2	1.8	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.702	143.863	143.761	143.666	4.0	1.2	2.9	-.1	2.6	1.4
Energy commodities	239.662	251.449	248.149	245.556	100.3	41.1	22.1	10.2	68.1	16.0
Services less energy services	267.248	266.630	266.894	267.103	1.5	1.5	.7	-.2	1.5	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	216.741	217.631	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	649.259	651.925	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.795	219.140	219.378	.3	.1	.2	.0	.2
Food	13.738	218.778	219.032	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	7.801	215.118	215.623	-.7	.2	.4	.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.108	251.361	250.930	-1.1	-.2	-.5	.0	-.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.359	219.347	218.420	-1.4	-.4	-.6	.1	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.040	230.666	225.237	-3.7	-2.4	-.8	.5	-2.5
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.200	214.970	215.500	.2	.2	-1.4	.0	.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.119	227.734	225.797	-3.1	-.9	.2	.5	-.9
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	157.436	157.232	-5.1	-.1	.7	.5	-.1
Bakery products .....	.749	268.398	268.259	-.9	-.1	-.7	.0	.2
Bread ³ .....	.213	159.052	159.507	-3.6	.3	-.5	-.4	.0
White bread ^{1 2}	-	290.106	290.424	-4.6	.1	-1.8	.4	.1
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	305.106	305.557	-2.7	.1	1.4	-.2	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.109	152.659	152.105	-3.8	-.4	-.9	-.4	-.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	253.402	251.823	.9	-.6	-.9	.4	-.6
Cookies ²	-	246.980	245.179	.3	-.7	-1.1	.7	-1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	258.667	257.372	1.3	-.5	-1.3	1.3	-.5
Other bakery products .....	.226	248.865	249.544	1.5	.3	-.2	.2	1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	254.307	253.092	-.3	-.5	-.1	1.2	-.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	290.281	291.127	2.4	.3	-.4	.0	1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	259.492	260.181	1.2	.3	.9	-.9	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.745	202.343	202.812	-1.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.650	202.217	202.831	-1.9	.3	.5	.3	.1
Meats	1.024	198.120	199.583	-2.2	.7	.4	.8	.6
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.481	215.129	217.346	-1.9	1.0	-1.0	.9	1.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.193	197.606	197.833	-3.0	.1	-.4	1.7	.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.079	158.467	161.596	.6	2.0	-.8	.6	2.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.167	144.402	146.765	-2.8	1.6	-1.9	.1	1.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.043	151.261	153.016	1.8	1.2	-.9	.9	1.2
Pork .....	.312	181.214	181.502	-2.0	.2	2.6	2.6	-.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.113	125.657	125.647	-3.1	.0	.5	.8	1.1
Bacon and related products ²	-	216.122	215.105	-.9	-.5	1.2	.6	.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	125.406	126.333	-3.6	.7	2.5	1.7	.7
Ham .....	.064	176.698	182.420	-2.9	3.2	3.8	.6	1.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	199.139	205.666	-2.5	3.3	4.7	1.1	.8
Pork chops .....	.063	175.602	168.296	-2.6	-4.2	1.6	6.6	-5.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 3} .....	.072	113.866	115.571	.9	1.5	4.8	1.4	1.5
Other meats .....	.231	190.072	191.883	-3.2	1.0	.5	-2.0	1.2
Frankfurters ²	-	183.590	186.155	-5.9	1.4	3.4	-2.7	-.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	125.383	127.118	-.3	1.4	-.9	-1.6	1.4
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	258.299	262.627	7.3	1.7	.0	.3	1.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	155.496	157.703	5.9	1.4	-.2	.4	1.4
Poultry .....	.337	202.083	201.654	-1.7	-.2	-.3	.6	-.6
Chicken ³ .....	.270	130.866	130.299	-2.4	-.4	.3	.3	-1.0
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	207.462	209.110	-3.1	.8	.8	-1.3	.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	199.629	197.237	-2.0	-1.2	-1.5	.6	-1.2
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.067	128.345	129.190	1.3	.7	-3.0	2.2	1.1
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.289	237.881	236.327	-1.2	-.7	1.5	-1.8	-.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.150	139.100	139.565	-.9	.3	3.0	-2.5	.3
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.140	126.970	124.775	-1.4	-1.7	-.7	.1	-.5
Canned fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	175.276	171.535	-2.2	-2.1	.2	-1.0	-2.1
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	263.957	260.589	.1	-1.3	.0	-.8	-1.3
Eggs .....	.095	204.419	202.397	2.4	-1.0	.1	2.6	.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.820	198.800	198.814	-.4	.0	2.1	-.1	.0
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.271	132.969	132.631	2.9	-.3	2.7	.0	-.3
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	189.575	189.601	3.5	.0	3.1	-.1	.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	137.330	136.597	2.8	-.5	2.3	.4	-.5
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.262	203.386	203.872	-2.8	.2	2.0	.3	.2
Ice cream and related products129	196.264	196.331	-.9	.0	1.6	-1.2	1.1
Other dairy and related products ³159	136.537	136.607	-1.7	.1	1.6	-.7	.3

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		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.153	274.963	280.431	2.1	2.0	1.3	-0.1	3.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.879	316.252	325.425	3.3	2.9	1.4	.0	4.6
Fresh fruits .....	.442	323.142	331.425	2.7	2.6	2.8	-1.5	3.8
Apples .....	.070	287.461	291.731	1.0	1.5	.4	2.1	2.3
Bananas .....	.066	198.900	195.132	-9.2	-1.9	.3	-.7	-2.4
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.078	187.063	185.657	4.3	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-1.5
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	366.964	360.901	1.3	-1.7	-2.4	-1.6	-1.5
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.228	116.258	122.621	7.3	5.5	4.6	-2.3	8.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.437	307.454	317.397	3.8	3.2	.1	1.6	5.5
Potatoes .....	.067	294.938	293.686	-12.6	-.4	4.3	.0	-.1
Lettuce ¹ .....	.063	278.477	279.289	-3.1	.3	-10.8	-5.3	.3
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.086	329.789	379.425	28.2	15.1	-2.8	-2.7	15.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	315.882	318.850	3.5	.9	2.1	2.7	3.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.274	147.884	146.554	-1.6	-.9	.9	-.5	-.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.142	151.651	149.653	-2.0	-1.3	.5	-.2	-1.3
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	141.288	140.175	-2.8	-.8	-.2	-.7	-.6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	163.558	160.869	-1.0	-1.6	1.2	.0	-1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.082	139.884	139.177	-2.3	-.5	2.7	-1.0	.3
Frozen vegetables ²	-	196.836	196.475	-1.2	-.2	3.2	-1.0	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.049	148.993	148.468	.0	-.4	-.8	.2	.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	176.360	175.355	.8	-.6	-1.4	1.3	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.952	162.775	162.666	-1.8	-.1	.2	-.4	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.719	125.616	125.476	-2.4	-.1	.1	-.5	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.294	157.834	156.747	-.7	-.7	.6	1.4	-.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.013	149.209	149.669	-1.1	.3	-.3	-.4	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.412	114.934	115.289	-3.5	.3	.9	-2.3	.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.233	114.133	114.213	-.3	.1	.1	.2	-.1
Coffee .....	.111	184.667	184.410	-1.5	-.1	.8	-.2	-1.0
Roasted coffee ²	-	190.108	190.140	-.4	.0	1.5	-1.4	-1.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	198.347	197.812	-4.0	-.3	.4	.4	-.3
Other beverage materials including tea ³ .....	.122	126.228	126.559	.2	.3	-.2	.9	-.2
Other food at home	2.023	191.572	190.991	-.6	-.3	-.3	.2	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.295	201.942	199.917	1.4	-1.0	-.3	1.4	-1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.052	188.518	187.954	5.1	-.3	.5	1.8	.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.189	132.935	130.874	.9	-1.6	-.7	1.2	-1.6
Other sweets ³ .....	.055	144.571	144.810	-.2	.2	1.0	.6	.2
Fats and oils .....	.232	200.919	198.567	-3.0	-1.2	.2	-.1	-.5
Butter and margarine ³ .....	.062	157.384	152.655	-4.2	-3.0	1.7	1.3	-2.7
Butter ²	-	170.185	161.832	-4.0	-4.9	3.1	2.8	-4.5
Margarine ²	-	243.285	237.091	-5.2	-2.5	1.3	-.1	-2.0
Salad dressing ^{1 3} .....	.063	125.726	125.627	.3	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³ .....	.107	144.780	143.758	-4.4	-.7	-.1	-.9	-.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	132.725	132.642	-1.5	-.1	-.4	.4	-.1
Other foods	1.496	205.008	204.952	-.7	.0	-.3	.0	.0
Soups .....	.092	223.115	226.146	-5.8	1.4	.0	-1.7	-.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.310	166.560	165.694	-1.2	-.5	-.4	.5	-.5
Snacks ¹ .....	.318	216.747	216.232	.1	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.257	217.289	214.496	-.3	-1.3	-1.0	.7	-1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	123.009	122.329	-.6	-.6	.7	.6	-.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	135.173	134.454	-.7	-.5	1.8	1.6	-.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	127.840	125.195	-.8	-2.1	1.9	.9	-2.1
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	249.637	245.501	1.8	-1.7	13.9	.6	-1.7
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.081	140.360	140.425	-.2	.0	.5	.2	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.439	121.172	122.318	-.1	.9	-.7	-.3	.9
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	105.410	106.980	1.0	1.5	-2.9	1.1	1.5
Food away from home ¹	5.937	225.081	224.991	1.2	.0	.1	.1	.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.875	140.432	140.360	1.3	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.359	143.201	143.130	.8	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.266	140.233	140.392	2.6	.1	.3	.1	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	-	117.795	117.786	2.4	.0	.1	.1	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}111	132.409	132.168	2.5	-.2	.2	.3	-.2

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		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3} .....	.326	158.569	158.657	2.7	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.056	222.496	222.521	1.1	.0	-1	-2	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.623	191.208	190.782	.3	-2	-5	-2	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.303	200.621	200.013	1.5	-3	-4	-3	-6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.081	189.322	189.525	.7	.1	-7	-1	.2
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	196.343	198.397	1.6	1.0	.3	.3	1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	-	184.942	185.922	1.6	.5	.5	.3	.5
Wine at home .....	.239	170.539	170.144	-1.5	-2	-1.0	-1	-2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.434	288.847	289.853	2.3	.3	.3	-4	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	145.762	145.890	3.0	.1	.5	-4	.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	159.017	159.156	1.1	.1	-1	-3	.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	151.998	152.506	1.8	.3	.2	-2	.3
Housing	41.960	215.841	216.023	-.6	.1	-.3	.0	.0
Shelter	32.289	248.001	248.052	-.6	.0	-.5	.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.966	249.017	249.089	.2	.0	.0	.0	.1
Lodging away from home ³ .....	.769	128.991	133.075	-3.4	3.2	-2.1	.1	.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.159	420.094	420.194	4.7	.0	.5	.2	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.610	269.401	279.997	-2.5	3.9	-1.3	.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	25.206	256.483	256.272	.0	-1	-1	.0	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	23.593	256.479	256.266	.0	-1	-1	.0	-1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.347	124.439	124.416	3.0	.0	.4	.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.081	210.819	212.295	.9	.7	.5	.5	1.1
Household energy	4.028	186.345	187.864	-.5	.8	.5	.4	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.276	277.284	276.027	19.6	-.5	6.9	-1.3	-.5
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.179	277.928	279.826	27.2	.7	6.1	-2.4	.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.097	338.392	330.164	7.8	-2.4	7.4	1.8	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	3.752	189.549	191.280	-1.8	.9	.0	.5	1.4
Electricity ⁶	2.845	185.448	189.061	-.5	1.9	-1.1	-.5	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.907	200.120	195.832	-5.5	-2.1	3.5	3.9	-.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	1.052	168.078	168.521	6.6	.3	.8	.7	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.793	373.080	374.109	8.1	.3	1.0	.8	.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.259	382.490	383.362	2.7	.2	.2	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.590	126.945	126.750	-2.3	-.2	-.1	-.4	-.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3} .....	.331	73.205	73.597	-3.4	.5	.6	-1.2	.5
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.054	114.241	114.194	-4.3	.0	-.9	-1.7	.0
Window coverings ³ .....	.092	76.998	78.237	-8.2	1.6	-3.7	-1.6	2.9
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.186	62.529	62.651	-.3	.2	2.2	-.7	.2
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.872	122.467	121.957	-2.9	-.4	-.3	-.5	-.4
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.268	137.995	137.595	-4.3	-.3	-.3	-.7	-.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.425	90.790	89.780	-.8	-1.1	.1	-.5	-1.1
Other furniture ³ .....	.171	85.713	86.683	-6.2	1.1	-1.8	-1.5	-.7
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.297	88.713	88.463	-3.6	-.3	-.1	.8	-.3
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.176	99.444	99.256	-4.8	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	112.643	112.724	-5.2	.1	-.4	.4	.1
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.118	75.029	74.724	-1.5	-.4	-.8	1.8	-.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3} .....	.584	72.345	71.809	-4.8	-.7	.8	-.5	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.318	65.076	64.012	-6.7	-1.6	1.0	-1.0	-1.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.108	127.906	127.400	-1.3	-.4	.2	-.7	-.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.067	70.170	70.586	-6.1	.6	1.9	-1.8	.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³ .....	.090	95.993	96.937	-1.1	1.0	-.9	-.4	1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.825	92.338	92.368	-2.6	.0	.3	-.9	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.192	96.914	97.195	-2.1	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.456	89.763	89.706	-3.0	-.1	.2	-1.1	-.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.900	183.825	183.463	.0	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.362	122.069	121.736	.9	-.3	-.6	-.4	-.3
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.238	156.523	155.989	-.2	-.3	.6	-.1	-.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.300	117.111	117.118	-1.1	.0	.5	.5	.0
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.781	149.707	149.999	-.6	.2	-.4	.1	.2
Domestic services ^{1 3}270	144.337	144.446	.2	.1	-.5	.6	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}265	NA	155.285	-2.3	-	-	-	-

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Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 3}097	122.060	122.655	-1.6	0.5	-2.1	0.1	0.5
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.076	180.191	182.583	4.2	1.3	.4	.4	1.3
Apparel	3.695	118.869	122.073	-4	2.7	-1	-7	-4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.903	111.351	113.104	-3.9	1.6	.2	-5	-7
Men's apparel .....	.723	116.703	119.108	-3.5	2.1	.7	-8	.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.130	111.841	116.164	-1	3.9	-6	1.0	1.4
Men's furnishings .....	.176	144.531	144.506	.2	.0	2.1	1.2	-1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.231	76.354	77.960	-7.8	2.1	.8	-1.8	-2.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.177	110.061	113.197	-4.2	2.8	.0	.2	.4
Boys' apparel .....	.180	91.706	91.301	-6.1	-.4	-1.9	.6	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.580	106.818	111.730	.6	4.6	.1	-9	-5
Women's apparel	1.318	107.846	113.704	.5	5.4	.2	-1.7	.2
Women's outerwear .....	.136	87.275	93.242	.3	6.8	.5	-3.9	1.7
Women's dresses .....	.139	107.569	117.270	-.7	9.0	-3.9	1.0	3.7
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.667	83.078	87.615	-.7	5.5	.8	-1.4	-1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.361	95.238	98.742	3.6	3.7	.1	.0	.3
Girls' apparel .....	.262	101.460	101.992	1.1	.5	-3	3.6	-4.2
Footwear .....	.721	127.737	128.525	1.4	.6	.3	-5	-1.0
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.235	127.311	126.690	.9	-.5	-7	.3	-5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.153	133.226	133.185	.6	.0	3.3	-2.6	-9
Women's footwear .....	.333	124.663	126.780	2.2	1.7	-1.2	.3	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.196	114.318	115.920	.3	1.4	1.0	-1.1	.4
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.295	147.384	150.376	1.1	2.0	-2.4	-.2	1.8
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.042	116.433	115.187	-2.9	-1.1	2.3	-.4	-1.1
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.254	154.816	158.757	1.7	2.5	-2.9	-.2	2.4
Transportation	16.685	189.577	192.130	13.3	1.3	1.3	-.1	-.1
Private transportation	15.497	185.274	187.796	13.8	1.4	1.6	-.1	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	6.386	97.020	97.032	5.3	.0	.2	.4	.2
New vehicles	3.573	138.851	138.600	3.0	-.2	-.5	.1	.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	96.226	96.050	2.9	-.2	-.5	.1	.1
New cars ²	-	139.198	138.712	2.0	-.3	-.8	.1	.0
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	143.176	143.228	4.1	.0	-.4	.2	.3
Used cars and trucks	2.012	140.218	140.797	16.3	.4	1.5	.7	.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.598	99.362	98.952	-4.8	-.4	-.3	1.2	-.3
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.090	120.646	122.009	-1.9	1.1	-3.1	-1.9	.7
Motor fuel	4.525	227.674	237.671	41.1	4.4	4.8	-1.3	-1.1
Gasoline (all types)	4.337	227.198	237.356	41.4	4.5	4.4	-1.4	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	226.314	236.697	42.3	4.6	4.4	-1.3	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	233.541	243.484	40.0	4.3	4.3	-1.7	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	221.444	230.317	38.1	4.0	4.4	-1.3	-.8
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.188	205.752	210.988	34.9	2.5	3.0	-1.7	2.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.401	135.649	135.523	.8	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Tires ¹ .....	.262	122.251	122.238	.5	.0	.3	.4	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.139	147.812	147.446	1.2	-.2	.5	.0	-.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	142.917	142.490	1.5	-.3	.6	-.2	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	297.676	295.967	-1.0	-.6	-.2	1.6	-.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.167	245.969	246.624	1.9	.3	.1	.2	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.065	251.192	251.365	1.9	.1	.1	.0	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.462	223.787	224.784	1.4	.4	-.2	.1	.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} .....	.598	151.486	151.715	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Motor vehicle insurance	2.492	369.752	370.743	5.3	.3	.3	.6	.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.527	164.757	165.108	9.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6} .....	.328	164.350	164.810	13.1	.3	.6	.2	.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.186	165.624	165.786	3.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	177.160	177.367	4.9	.1	.1	.0	.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	119.680	119.845	-2.0	.1	.5	.0	.1
Public transportation	1.187	241.967	244.766	6.1	1.2	-1.8	-.1	.5
Airline fare783	265.358	269.377	7.5	1.5	-2.5	-.7	.4
Other intercity transportation157	147.912	149.351	1.8	1.0	-.6	2.6	1.2

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	107.065	107.450	4.8	0.4	-0.9	-0.6	0.4
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	100.191	100.685	-3	.5	-5.6	.3	.5
Ship fare ^{2 3}	-	65.086	65.404	2.7	.5	.1	2.3	.5
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.245	257.501	257.909	4.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	-	100.809	101.001	-	.2	.3	.5	.2
Medical care	6.513	385.907	387.142	3.7	.3	.5	.5	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.611	312.864	314.023	3.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.530	101.586	102.007	-	.4	.8	.8	.4
Prescription drugs	1.222	404.090	405.763	4.9	.4	.5	.6	.6
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.308	100.310	100.726	-	.4	-2	.5	.4
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.081	99.991	99.522	-	-5	.1	-1	-5
Medical care services	4.902	408.447	409.687	3.8	.3	.5	.4	.3
Professional services	2.796	325.969	326.206	2.8	.1	.5	.2	.0
Physicians' services ⁶	1.450	329.028	329.087	3.2	.0	1.1	.3	-1
Dental services ⁶ .....	.715	394.477	395.327	2.5	.2	.0	-3	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.249	176.882	176.361	1.3	-3	.0	-4	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.383	213.566	214.109	2.5	.3	.2	.7	.3
Hospital and related services ⁶	1.619	598.549	603.850	7.6	.9	.4	1.1	1.0
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.358	223.614	225.822	8.6	1.0	.5	1.3	1.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	-	216.697	219.733	9.5	1.4	.8	1.2	1.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	-	516.326	518.722	7.4	.5	-1	1.3	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.148	174.896	175.064	2.8	.1	-1	.3	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.113	110.361	111.099	1.0	.7	-3	.1	.7
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.487	109.059	108.690	-2.8	-3	.3	.3	-3
Recreation ³	6.437	113.345	113.339	-1.1	.0	-1	-1	-1
Video and audio ³	1.894	99.532	99.915	-2.0	.4	-2	-7	.1
Televisions .....	.201	8.391	8.396	-28.3	.1	-2.9	-4.4	-9
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.267	370.828	371.882	1.4	.3	.6	-6	-2
Other video equipment ³ .....	.032	16.902	16.862	-10.0	-2	-5	-1.2	.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3} .....	.137	75.960	78.088	.0	2.8	-1.2	-1	2.8
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	56.622	56.471	-2.9	-3	.5	.7	-3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	98.682	102.210	1.5	3.6	-1.5	-6	3.6
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.094	48.119	47.811	-3.3	-6	-8	.6	-6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.058	95.294	95.331	-3.9	.0	-4	.5	.0
Pets, pet products and services ³	1.145	153.920	153.904	.7	.0	.1	.3	-1
Pets and pet products .....	.734	194.394	194.052	-1	-2	.1	.5	-2
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	143.793	144.312	.4	.4	.2	.5	.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	-	119.502	117.580	-9	-1.6	.6	.3	-1.3
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.411	186.626	187.161	2.0	.3	.1	.0	.2
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	156.635	156.760	.7	.1	.0	.4	.1
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	194.052	195.049	2.3	.5	.3	-2	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.613	118.460	118.827	-1.2	.3	.1	.0	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.319	140.576	140.268	.4	-2	.6	.1	-2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.285	97.564	98.444	-3.0	.9	-4	-1	.9
Photography ³ .....	.167	80.049	79.858	-6	-2	-1	-6	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.070	72.307	71.761	-1.7	-8	.3	-7	.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	91.162	90.744	5.6	-5	2.0	-1	-5
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	33.421	33.034	-3.9	-1.2	-5	-1.2	.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.095	110.341	110.496	.3	.1	-4	-5	.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	120.077	120.121	.8	.0	-1.0	.4	.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	105.116	105.046	.5	-1	-1	-7	-1
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.485	58.937	58.980	-3.1	.1	.9	.0	.2
Toys ¹ .....	.364	60.599	60.559	-6.6	-1	.9	.1	-1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	63.086	63.016	-4.5	-1	1.0	.0	-1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³ .....	.060	93.862	95.262	7.1	1.5	.9	.0	2.2
Music instruments and accessories ³ .....	.048	98.441	97.750	1.0	-7	1.4	-5	-8
Recreation services ³	1.872	144.192	143.443	-1.2	-5	-4	.2	-6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³ .....	.595	123.428	121.755	-3.8	-1.4	-7	.3	-1.5
Admissions ¹ .....	.679	319.179	318.893	.0	-1	-3	.2	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	153.701	153.358	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	174.122	175.289	1.3	.7	-5	.4	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	.251	264.065	264.413	1.7	.1	.0	.0	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	.261	221.152	221.468	1.4	.1	-1	.0	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	.140	135.761	135.600	3.4	-1	.1	.5	-1
Recreational books ^{1 3}	.120	105.593	106.070	-1.1	.5	-3	-5	.5
Education and communication ³	6.434	129.105	129.236	2.4	.1	.3	.2	.3
Education ³	3.035	196.137	196.470	4.9	.2	.3	.5	.6
Educational books and supplies	.200	502.812	502.273	6.4	-1	.4	.7	.0
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	167.734	167.737	7.0	.0	.9	.6	.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.835	563.544	564.613	4.8	.2	.3	.5	.6
College tuition and fees	1.493	625.578	626.817	6.0	.2	.3	.4	.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.412	614.006	614.855	4.1	.1	.5	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	.790	237.802	238.296	3.0	.2	.3	.7	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	.042	196.703	196.948	3.4	.1	.3	.5	.2
Communication ³	3.399	84.905	84.940	.0	.0	.2	-1	.0
Postage and delivery services ³	.174	145.842	145.888	5.8	.0	1.6	.1	.1
Postage ¹	.165	229.846	229.846	5.3	.0	1.4	.0	.0
Delivery services ³	.009	223.992	225.281	15.3	.6	6.1	2.0	1.3
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	3.225	81.743	81.776	-3	.0	.1	-1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.392	102.288	102.298	.3	.0	.0	-4	.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.301	62.551	62.551	-2.8	.0	-8	-9	.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	1.091	101.126	101.147	-	.0	1.0	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 15}	.833	9.540	9.552	-3.2	.1	.4	.9	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	.246	77.961	78.385	-9.1	.5	-6	-5	.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	.044	49.348	48.636	-3.6	-1.4	.2	.6	-1.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	.459	77.498	77.673	.8	.2	.5	1.9	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	.070	34.270	33.933	-4.6	-1.0	-9	-1.2	-1.0
Other goods and services	3.483	377.992	378.808	4.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	.871	785.714	787.268	15.9	.2	.4	-1	.2
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	.804	319.859	320.602	15.8	.2	.3	-2	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	.061	213.970	213.438	18.4	-2	1.0	.5	-2
Personal care	2.612	206.137	206.594	1.2	.2	-1	.1	.0
Personal care products ¹	.688	162.029	162.367	-2	.2	-4	.2	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	.345	105.729	105.894	.3	.2	.1	.7	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.338	181.725	182.212	-7	.3	-9	-2	.3
Personal care services ¹	.642	228.107	228.429	.2	.1	.1	-2	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	.642	139.182	139.379	.2	.1	.1	-2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.048	350.780	352.028	3.1	.4	.1	.3	.3
Legal services ⁸	.303	285.617	286.287	3.7	.2	.3	.2	.3
Funeral expenses ⁸	.169	280.058	280.527	2.7	.2	.0	.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	.257	140.958	141.409	2.6	.3	.3	.0	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	.033	156.627	157.345	4.4	.5	.7	.0	.5
Financial services ^{1 8}	.192	264.151	266.073	2.8	.7	-2	.8	.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	125.556	126.002	3.0	.4	-1	1.1	.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	173.810	176.002	2.3	1.3	-9	-1	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	.234	89.042	88.935	-3	-1	-2	.1	-6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	158.044	158.152	.9	.1	.3	-1	-3
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.816	173.419	174.798	4.9	.8	.8	-2	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.021	149.162	150.953	7.9	1.2	1.1	-3	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.044	186.882	190.674	12.0	2.0	1.6	-3	-8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.349	233.447	237.683	16.8	1.8	2.3	-3	-6
Durables	9.978	111.753	111.694	2.2	-1	.0	.0	-1
Services	60.184	259.792	260.196	.6	.2	-2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.942	258.435	258.489	-7	.0	-3	-3	-3
Transportation services	6.060	256.365	257.337	3.8	.4	-3	.4	.4
Other services	11.347	307.171	307.451	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food	86.262	216.440	217.430	2.7	.5	.2	.0	.0
All items less shelter	67.711	206.948	208.181	3.8	.6	.5	.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	93.487	208.432	209.301	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food	26.078	151.767	153.516	7.6	1.2	1.1	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food	16.100	189.015	192.601	11.2	1.9	1.6	-.3	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.405	231.353	235.198	15.2	1.7	2.1	-.3	-.5
Nondurables	29.838	203.219	205.409	5.8	1.1	.9	-.2	-.1
Apparel less footwear	2.974	112.579	116.181	-.8	3.2	-.1	-.7	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.243	281.432	282.297	2.1	.3	.1	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	55.282	248.178	248.531	.3	.1	-.2	-.1	.0
Energy	8.553	204.455	209.999	18.3	2.7	2.8	-.5	.0
All items less energy	91.447	219.708	220.133	1.0	.2	-.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	77.708	220.602	221.059	1.1	.2	-.1	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.276	143.711	144.399	1.9	.5	.1	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	4.801	231.735	241.239	39.6	4.1	4.9	-1.3	-1.0
Services less energy services	56.432	266.967	267.248	.8	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.495	220.638	221.389	-.4	.3	.8	.0	.3
Utilities and public transportation	9.650	200.222	201.354	.8	.6	.1	.0	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.461	\$.459	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.154	\$.153	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
⁶ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 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—	
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
All items	217.224	217.587	217.591	217.729	3.7	2.5	2.5	0.9	3.1	1.7
Food and beverages	218.253	218.731	218.838	219.338	-1.1	-9	1.1	2.0	-1.0	1.5
Food	217.801	218.339	218.494	219.032	-1.3	-1.1	1.0	2.3	-1.2	1.6
Food at home	213.655	214.479	214.628	215.622	-3.7	-3.3	.7	3.7	-3.5	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	252.805	251.452	251.354	250.990	-2.8	-2	1.6	-2.8	-1.5	-6
Cereals and cereal products	220.964	219.571	219.881	219.311	-3.0	1.3	-9	-3.0	-9	-1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	231.114	229.212	230.421	224.635	-4.5	.2	.7	-10.8	-2.2	-5.2
Breakfast cereal ¹	218.174	215.054	214.970	215.500	3.3	3.7	-1.0	-4.8	3.5	-2.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	226.189	226.635	227.734	225.797	-7.1	-3.2	-1.5	-7	-5.2	-1.1
Rice ^{1 2 3}	155.502	156.575	157.436	157.232	-12.6	-5.1	-6.3	4.5	-9.0	-1.0
Bakery products	269.716	267.936	267.878	268.310	-3.0	-1.4	2.8	-2.1	-2.2	.3
Bread ³	160.490	159.621	158.939	158.910	-6.3	-1.8	-2.4	-3.9	-4.1	-3.1
White bread ^{1 2}	294.248	288.996	290.106	290.424	-6.1	-12.5	6.3	-5.1	-9.4	.4
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	301.685	305.863	305.106	305.557	-6.8	-2.3	-6.5	5.2	-4.6	-8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	154.706	153.311	152.659	152.105	-7.8	-6.7	6.6	-6.6	-7.3	-2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	254.362	252.070	252.994	251.564	3.9	-4.1	8.7	-4.3	-2	2.0
Cookies ²	248.553	245.804	247.520	244.814	4.0	-9.1	13.5	-5.9	-2.8	3.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	258.666	255.359	258.667	257.372	6.2	-9	2.2	-2.0	2.6	.1
Other bakery products	248.115	247.649	248.190	250.642	-3.2	2.4	2.7	4.1	-4	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	251.485	251.326	254.307	253.092	-4.6	1.4	-6	2.6	-1.6	1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	289.800	288.601	288.529	293.073	-2.7	3.5	4.2	4.6	.4	4.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	258.869	261.107	258.690	262.118	-3.2	-2.4	5.4	5.1	-2.8	5.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	200.779	201.682	202.506	202.823	-3.4	-7.0	-2	4.1	-5.2	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	201.480	202.413	203.004	203.294	-3.2	-6.9	-1.0	3.7	-5.1	1.3
Meats	196.424	197.234	198.782	199.993	-6.3	-7.3	-1.9	7.5	-6.8	2.7
Beef and veal ¹	215.426	213.170	215.129	217.346	-5.0	-6.3	.4	3.6	-5.7	2.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹	195.073	194.269	197.606	197.833	-11.9	-6.2	1.1	5.8	-9.1	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	158.812	157.523	158.467	161.596	-13.7	3.0	7.4	7.2	-5.7	7.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	147.026	144.197	144.402	146.765	4.5	-9.6	-4.7	-7	-2.8	-2.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	151.342	149.935	151.261	153.016	7.5	-9.3	5.2	4.5	-1.2	4.8
Pork	174.846	179.321	183.944	183.247	-9.8	-11.3	-4.5	20.6	-10.6	7.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	124.044	124.673	125.719	127.088	-5.2	-12.9	-3.0	10.2	-9.1	3.4
Bacon and related products ²	213.084	215.544	216.792	217.486	-3.0	-10.6	2.7	8.5	-6.9	5.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	120.341	123.298	125.406	126.333	2.2	-14.3	-18.6	21.5	-6.4	-6
Ham	172.833	179.446	180.610	182.617	-9.6	-10.1	-12.2	24.6	-9.8	4.6
Ham, excluding canned ²	193.399	202.508	204.787	206.407	-11.0	-10.0	-13.1	29.7	-10.5	6.2
Pork chops	164.657	167.281	178.365	169.484	-14.5	-8.8	2.7	12.3	-11.7	7.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 3}	107.138	112.252	113.866	115.571	-7.2	-7	-17.1	35.4	-4.0	6.0
Other meats	191.778	192.719	188.850	191.049	-4.1	-3.8	-3.2	-1.5	-3.9	-2.3
Frankfurters ²	181.040	187.273	182.183	181.102	-9.2	.6	-14.3	.1	-4.4	-7.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	128.646	127.461	125.383	127.118	-3.2	3.0	4.0	-4.7	-1	-4
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	257.675	257.616	258.299	262.627	5.8	19.0	-2.5	7.9	12.2	2.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	155.167	154.875	155.496	157.703	-2.0	24.4	-3.4	6.7	10.4	1.5
Poultry	203.249	202.685	203.883	202.649	-1.7	-7.7	4.1	-1.2	-4.8	1.4
Chicken ³	131.426	131.864	132.284	131.019	-2.2	-10.1	4.3	-1.2	-6.2	1.5
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	208.519	210.106	207.462	209.110	-8	-14.1	2.2	1.1	-7.7	1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	201.295	198.353	199.629	197.237	6.8	-6.8	.3	-7.8	-2	-3.8
Other poultry including turkey ³	129.423	125.603	128.414	129.846	1.2	.6	2.0	1.3	.9	1.7
Fish and seafood ¹	238.671	242.194	237.881	236.327	7.3	-4.6	-3.1	-3.9	1.2	-3.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	138.441	142.595	139.100	139.565	2.1	-1.0	-7.7	3.3	.5	-2.4
Processed fish and seafood ³	128.643	127.721	127.850	127.170	3.2	-6.8	3.0	-4.5	-1.9	-8
Canned fish and seafood ^{1 2}	176.701	177.083	175.276	171.535	11.2	-2.4	3.0	-11.2	4.2	-4.4
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	266.261	266.210	263.957	260.589	15.7	-9.6	4.5	-8.3	2.3	-2.1
Eggs	188.902	189.034	193.867	194.624	-7.0	-8.7	14.9	12.7	-7.9	13.8
Dairy and related products ¹	194.792	198.949	198.800	198.814	-10.6	-1.7	3.0	8.5	-6.2	5.7
Milk ^{1 3}	129.538	132.974	132.969	132.631	-8.5	-2.2	14.0	9.9	-5.4	11.9
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	184.074	189.734	189.575	189.601	-11.1	-2.2	17.3	12.6	-6.8	14.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	133.648	136.764	137.330	136.597	-6.9	-1.5	11.7	9.1	-4.2	10.4
Cheese and related products ¹	198.738	202.749	203.386	203.872	-16.7	-2.0	-1.3	10.7	-9.7	4.6
Ice cream and related products	193.645	196.712	194.435	196.660	-8.9	2.2	-2.7	6.4	-3.5	1.7
Other dairy and related products ³	135.171	137.400	136.402	136.794	-5.1	-4.3	-2.1	4.9	-4.7	1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	269.428	272.854	272.571	281.805	-1.3	-8.4	0.3	19.7	-4.9	9.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	308.238	312.648	312.704	327.221	-2.3	-9.4	1.2	27.0	-5.9	13.3
Fresh fruits	321.025	329.882	325.011	337.232	-4.8	-5.3	1.5	21.8	-5.1	11.2
Apples	287.327	288.618	294.780	301.653	-16.7	-11.7	16.6	21.5	-14.2	19.0
Bananas	197.920	198.485	197.099	192.320	-9.3	.3	-16.4	-10.8	-4.6	-13.7
Citrus fruits ³	205.563	203.506	201.234	198.197	9.5	7.9	15.8	-13.6	8.7	.0
Oranges, including tangerines ²	428.119	417.775	411.072	404.747	4.4	-4.9	33.1	-20.1	-4	3.1
Other fresh fruits ³	110.223	115.305	112.670	122.283	.3	-8.6	-4.7	51.5	-4.3	20.2
Fresh vegetables	293.958	294.130	298.827	315.400	.3	-13.3	.8	32.5	-6.8	15.6
Potatoes	289.274	301.852	302.002	301.724	-26.7	-17.1	-19.0	18.4	-22.0	-2.1
Lettuce ¹	329.458	293.926	278.477	279.289	-14.6	-5.6	111.8	-48.4	-10.2	4.6
Tomatoes ¹	348.514	338.851	329.789	379.425	11.4	-30.1	147.3	40.5	-11.8	86.4
Other fresh vegetables	289.895	295.938	303.937	313.928	-2.6	-7.3	-7.7	37.5	-5.0	12.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	147.188	148.497	147.779	146.974	1.6	-5.3	-2.2	-6	-1.9	-1.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	151.582	152.352	152.016	150.041	2.5	-6.9	.8	-4.0	-2.3	-1.6
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	142.482	142.200	141.137	140.358	-7	-5.4	1.0	-5.8	-3.1	-2.5
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	161.837	163.804	163.733	161.518	3.7	-7.8	1.2	-8	-2.2	.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	136.998	140.684	139.232	139.631	1.6	-7.5	-10.3	7.9	-3.0	-1.6
Frozen vegetables ²	191.688	197.731	195.810	197.098	1.5	-7.7	-9.2	11.8	-3.2	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	150.276	149.019	149.369	149.514	-9	1.0	1.8	-2.0	.1	-1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	176.524	174.096	176.360	175.355	12.1	4.0	-9.1	-2.6	8.0	-5.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.202	162.499	161.872	161.908	-4.4	-6	-1.5	-7	-2.5	-1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	125.429	125.576	124.954	124.949	-4.4	-2.5	-1.2	-1.5	-3.4	-1.4
Carbonated drinks	153.603	154.583	156.736	155.896	-4.7	-6.9	3.1	6.1	-5.8	4.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	150.282	149.775	149.209	149.669	-7.0	1.7	2.6	-1.6	-2.7	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	116.601	117.675	114.934	115.289	-7.1	4.1	-6.0	-4.4	-1.7	-5.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	113.155	113.243	113.476	113.332	-3.1	3.8	-2.5	.6	.3	-9
Coffee	184.599	186.075	185.730	183.836	.1	.4	-4.5	-1.6	.2	-3.1
Roasted coffee ²	190.629	193.487	190.787	188.877	2.7	5.2	-5.5	-3.6	3.9	-4.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	196.843	197.622	198.347	197.812	-8.2	-5.7	-3.9	2.0	-7.0	-1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ³	124.340	124.137	125.246	124.958	-3.9	3.4	-5	2.0	-4	.7
Other food at home	191.326	190.812	191.211	190.831	-2.3	-4	1.2	-1.0	-1.4	.1
Sugar and sweets	199.524	198.862	201.656	199.463	.4	.9	4.5	-1	.7	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	182.838	183.730	186.976	187.091	-2.5	4.2	9.4	9.6	.8	9.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	132.313	131.330	132.935	130.874	1.7	-1.3	7.7	-4.3	.2	1.5
Other sweets ³	142.436	143.795	144.656	144.904	-5.1	-5	-1.8	7.1	-2.8	2.5
Fats and oils	199.004	199.460	199.352	198.373	-5.7	-4.4	-6	-1.3	-5.1	-9
Butter and margarine ³	153.021	155.631	157.658	153.356	-8.1	-9.0	-1	.9	-8.5	.4
Butter ²	161.800	166.787	171.447	163.807	-9.1	-7.8	-3.5	5.1	-8.5	.7
Margarine ²	239.127	242.198	241.921	237.195	-8.8	-7.1	-1.6	-3.2	-8.0	-2.4
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	125.704	125.751	125.726	125.627	-2.8	1.7	2.8	-2	-6	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	144.798	144.597	143.319	143.205	-11.4	.0	-1.3	-4.3	-5.9	-2.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	132.636	132.154	132.725	132.642	-1.8	-2.5	-1.9	.0	-2.1	-9
Other foods	205.455	204.762	204.793	204.843	-2.3	.0	.8	-1.2	-1.2	-2
Soups	230.613	230.720	226.879	225.879	-4.9	-6.9	-3.2	-8.0	-5.9	-5.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	166.386	165.729	166.560	165.694	.0	-1	-2.9	-1.7	.0	-2.3
Snacks ¹	215.081	216.616	216.747	216.232	-7.2	-2.1	8.2	2.2	-4.7	5.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	216.171	213.940	215.437	213.266	.3	1.7	2.3	-5.3	1.0	-1.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	121.482	122.310	123.009	122.329	-1.8	-8	-2.7	2.8	-1.3	.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	130.724	133.046	135.173	134.454	-1.1	-13.5	1.5	11.9	-7.5	6.6
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	124.327	126.751	127.840	125.195	-7	8.9	-13.0	2.8	4.0	-5.4
Other condiments ^{1 2}	217.733	248.052	249.637	245.501	15.2	-4.7	-39.4	61.6	4.8	-1.1
Baby food ^{1 3}	139.287	140.045	140.360	140.425	-4.0	3.1	-3.1	3.3	-5	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	122.422	121.564	121.172	122.318	-6	-4	1.1	-3	-5	.4
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	107.366	104.236	105.410	106.980	-7.6	7.2	6.8	-1.4	-5	2.6
Food away from home ¹	224.789	224.916	225.081	224.991	1.7	1.5	1.4	.4	1.6	.9
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	140.112	140.249	140.432	140.360	2.2	.7	1.5	.7	1.5	1.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	143.407	143.326	143.201	143.130	1.9	1.3	.7	-8	1.6	.0
Food at employee sites and schools ³	139.302	139.694	139.889	140.326	-2.0	1.7	7.9	3.0	-2	5.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	117.561	117.716	117.795	117.786	-6.7	8.7	7.5	.8	.7	4.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	131.765	132.023	132.409	132.168	.2	4.1	4.5	1.2	2.2	2.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	156.990	157.517	158.569	158.657	3.7	3.8	-0.8	4.3	3.8	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	222.792	222.488	221.954	221.946	1.7	2.4	2.0	-1.5	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	191.700	190.652	190.247	189.790	1.4	2.2	1.6	-3.9	1.8	-1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	200.719	200.011	199.383	198.160	3.9	1.4	6.2	-5.0	2.6	.4
Distilled spirits at home	190.382	189.064	188.848	189.268	1.7	3.5	.2	-2.3	2.6	-1.1
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	195.242	195.796	196.343	198.397	-2.4	4.2	-1.7	6.6	.8	2.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	183.543	184.387	184.942	185.922	3.4	4.3	-6.2	5.3	3.8	-6
Wine at home	171.725	170.093	169.980	169.567	.1	.7	-2.0	-4.9	.4	-3.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	289.055	289.878	288.847	289.853	2.3	3.2	2.5	1.1	2.8	1.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	145.617	146.337	145.762	145.890	4.6	2.7	4.0	.8	3.7	2.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	159.749	159.518	159.017	159.156	-5	4.3	2.2	-1.5	1.9	.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	152.206	152.551	152.220	152.743	-2	2.9	3.1	1.4	1.3	2.3
Housing	216.880	216.185	216.181	216.280	-9	-4	.3	-1.1	-6	-4
Shelter	249.216	248.029	247.976	247.812	1.2	-3	-5	-2.2	.5	-1.4
Rent of primary residence ⁶	248.788	248.885	248.813	248.957	1.3	-3	-6	.3	.5	-1
Lodging away from home ³	132.480	129.698	129.776	130.195	.3	-2.2	-3.1	-6.7	-1.0	-4.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	417.249	419.154	420.174	421.929	4.2	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	274.910	271.386	271.428	272.241	.1	-2.7	-3.6	-3.8	-1.3	-3.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	256.708	256.509	256.449	256.170	1.2	-1	-4	-8	.6	-6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	256.708	256.507	256.445	256.163	1.2	-1	-4	-8	.6	-6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	123.812	124.360	124.439	124.416	1.2	3.6	5.5	2.0	2.4	3.7
Fuels and utilities	211.685	212.757	213.770	216.172	-13.2	.8	8.6	8.8	-6.5	8.7
Household energy	188.120	188.982	189.753	192.188	-17.3	-5	9.5	8.9	-9.3	9.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	262.649	280.850	277.284	276.027	3.2	7.0	51.8	22.0	5.1	36.1
Fuel oil ¹	268.396	284.786	277.928	279.826	28.9	18.1	45.3	18.2	23.4	31.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	305.986	328.504	334.340	326.384	-21.7	-11.9	51.6	29.5	-17.0	40.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	192.284	192.250	193.283	196.019	-18.5	-1.0	6.9	8.0	-10.2	7.4
Electricity ⁶	193.607	191.546	190.543	194.585	-10.6	-6	8.0	2.0	-5.7	5.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	185.489	191.962	199.470	198.006	-39.0	-2.5	3.4	29.8	-22.9	15.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	165.138	166.463	167.696	168.543	6.9	6.4	4.8	8.5	6.6	6.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	365.467	369.113	371.961	374.172	8.1	8.1	6.2	9.9	8.1	8.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	379.248	380.036	382.490	383.362	3.6	1.8	1.0	4.4	2.7	2.7
Household furnishings and operations	127.577	127.392	126.879	126.389	-2	-2.5	-2.5	-3.7	-1.4	-3.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	73.655	74.116	73.205	73.597	-3.2	-2.7	-7.2	-3	-3.0	-3.8
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	117.287	116.198	114.241	114.194	.5	-4.1	-3.3	-10.1	-1.8	-6.8
Window coverings ³	79.885	76.953	75.713	77.888	-13.9	-7.0	-2.0	-9.6	-10.5	-5.9
Other linens ^{1 3}	61.602	62.980	62.529	62.651	6.1	-5	-12.6	7.0	2.7	-3.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.373	123.048	122.467	121.957	2.8	-6.0	-3.8	-4.5	-1.7	-4.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.258	138.905	137.995	137.595	3.3	-5.2	-10.1	-4.7	-1.1	-7.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	91.131	91.223	90.790	89.780	5.5	-2.4	-1	-5.8	1.5	-3.0
Other furniture ³	88.488	86.916	85.634	84.993	-2.7	-5.0	-1.6	-14.9	-3.9	-8.5
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3}	88.124	88.022	88.713	88.463	1.2	-7.8	-8.8	1.5	-3.4	-3.8
Major appliances ^{1 3}	99.009	99.330	99.444	99.256	-2.9	-13.1	-3.7	1.0	-8.1	-1.4
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	112.673	112.240	112.643	112.724	-4.3	-16.2	.3	.2	-10.4	.2
Other appliances ^{1 3}	74.307	73.725	75.029	74.724	8.6	1.4	-16.5	2.3	4.9	-7.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	72.130	72.680	72.345	71.809	-5.2	-5.1	-7.1	-1.8	-5.2	-4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	65.126	65.759	65.076	64.012	-4.5	-8.1	-7.5	-6.7	-6.3	-7.1
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	126.851	127.116	126.265	125.741	-4.0	3.5	-1.1	-3.5	-3	-2.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	70.080	71.430	70.170	70.586	-11.7	2.2	-16.2	2.9	-5.0	-7.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	96.943	96.024	95.671	96.582	-1.4	.3	-2.0	-1.5	-5	-1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	92.936	93.188	92.330	92.089	2.8	-7.0	-2.3	-3.6	-2.2	-2.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	97.073	96.910	96.914	97.195	10.5	-14.3	-3.4	.5	-2.7	-1.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	90.452	90.618	89.644	89.437	-1.7	-3.4	-2.4	-4.4	-2.5	-3.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	183.109	183.301	183.825	183.463	-2	-9	.2	.8	-5	.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	122.280	121.606	122.069	121.736	4.0	1.2	.3	-1.8	2.6	-7
Household paper products ^{1 3}	155.772	156.635	156.523	155.989	.7	-1.9	-1	.6	-6	.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	115.953	116.578	117.111	117.118	-5.9	-2.7	.4	4.1	-4.3	2.2
Household operations ^{1 3}	150.172	149.510	149.707	149.999	-2.4	1.2	-7	-5	-6	-6
Domestic services ^{1 3}	144.263	143.539	144.337	144.446	-5	-1	.7	.5	-3	.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	156.052	NA	NA	155.285	-8.6	.0	1.5	-2.0	-4.4	-2

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Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 3}	124.592	121.965	122.060	122.655	14.2	-0.3	-12.4	-6.1	6.7	-9.3
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	178.830	179.500	180.191	182.583	-2.1	10.8	.0	8.7	4.2	4.2
Apparel	120.684	120.613	119.814	119.316	1.1	2.4	-.7	-4.5	1.8	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	112.109	112.296	111.748	111.014	-5.9	-2.4	-3.6	-3.9	-4.2	-3.7
Men's apparel	117.267	118.084	117.125	117.089	-8.6	-2.8	-1.7	-.6	-5.7	-1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	114.096	113.411	114.567	116.188	-9.2	-.6	2.7	7.5	-5.0	5.1
Men's furnishings	139.764	142.720	144.473	142.820	-12.3	.7	4.6	9.0	-6.1	6.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	79.206	79.815	78.372	76.754	-10.5	-2.0	-6.5	-11.8	-6.4	-9.2
Men's pants and shorts	108.668	108.678	108.862	109.330	-6.8	-3.8	-8.4	2.5	-5.3	-3.1
Boys' apparel	92.992	91.266	91.813	89.068	5.6	-.5	-12.0	-15.8	2.5	-13.9
Women's and girls' apparel	109.085	109.196	108.261	107.682	5.0	4.3	-1.6	-5.0	4.7	-3.4
Women's apparel	111.047	111.246	109.339	109.563	4.9	.4	2.3	-5.2	2.6	-1.5
Women's outerwear	95.063	95.551	91.831	93.391	9.9	-14.5	15.6	-6.9	-3.1	3.8
Women's dresses	114.640	110.186	111.249	115.333	15.6	-17.0	-1.1	2.4	-2.0	.7
Women's suits and separates ³	85.181	85.898	84.732	83.293	6.3	.6	-.5	-8.6	3.4	-4.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	95.484	95.626	95.592	95.886	-.2	7.6	5.6	1.7	3.6	3.6
Girls' apparel	99.421	99.124	102.665	98.398	6.1	26.5	-19.0	-4.1	15.8	-11.8
Footwear	128.979	129.343	128.641	127.341	3.0	4.0	4.1	-5.0	3.5	-.6
Men's footwear ¹	127.787	126.938	127.311	126.690	.8	5.0	1.2	-3.4	2.9	-1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	132.898	137.307	133.709	132.512	8.6	-2.0	-2.8	-1.2	3.2	-2.0
Women's footwear	127.305	125.782	126.156	124.879	.8	5.7	10.7	-7.4	3.3	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.668	114.757	113.551	114.027	7.5	1.1	-7.9	1.3	4.2	-3.4
Jewelry and watches ⁸	151.924	148.293	147.987	150.713	-2.8	4.8	5.9	-3.2	1.0	1.3
Watches ^{1 8}	114.260	116.915	116.433	115.187	-5.8	-6.3	-2.5	3.3	-6.1	.4
Jewelry ⁸	160.535	155.920	155.533	159.212	-2.9	7.0	6.6	-3.3	1.9	1.6
Transportation	191.018	193.593	193.332	193.195	23.3	14.2	12.4	4.6	18.6	8.5
Private transportation	186.356	189.316	189.062	188.843	25.8	13.7	12.0	5.4	19.6	8.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	96.255	96.422	96.794	96.993	5.5	2.6	10.8	3.1	4.0	6.9
New vehicles	138.214	137.470	137.648	137.793	7.1	-.8	7.0	-1.2	3.1	2.8
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	95.743	95.250	95.379	95.484	7.1	-1.0	7.1	-1.1	2.9	2.9
New cars ²	139.290	138.170	138.292	138.261	4.0	-2.0	9.5	-2.9	1.0	3.1
New trucks ^{2 9}	141.982	141.392	141.622	141.987	10.0	.8	6.0	.0	5.3	3.0
Used cars and trucks	137.922	139.990	140.963	141.683	7.1	15.7	32.5	11.4	11.3	21.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	99.191	98.920	100.105	99.797	-8.9	-4.6	-7.6	2.5	-6.8	-2.7
Car and truck rental ³	127.822	123.836	121.432	122.251	11.5	13.3	-12.3	-16.3	12.4	-14.3
Motor fuel	236.762	248.088	244.826	242.182	109.5	43.5	20.5	9.5	73.4	14.9
Gasoline (all types)	237.449	247.897	244.409	242.413	110.1	41.8	23.6	8.6	72.6	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	236.698	247.156	243.852	241.579	114.1	43.7	23.0	8.5	75.4	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	243.402	253.817	249.605	247.902	108.6	40.2	22.0	7.6	71.0	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	229.722	239.821	236.616	234.639	99.4	40.7	19.1	8.8	67.5	13.8
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	203.092	209.270	205.752	210.988	95.5	19.9	21.2	16.5	53.1	18.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.781	135.277	135.649	135.523	-.6	-2.5	4.2	2.2	-1.6	3.2
Tires ¹	121.348	121.723	122.251	122.238	-.9	-5.0	5.0	3.0	-3.0	4.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	147.139	147.843	147.812	147.446	-.2	1.3	2.9	.8	.5	1.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	142.377	143.197	142.917	142.490	2.0	1.0	2.6	.3	1.5	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	292.337	293.027	297.676	295.967	-10.4	-.1	1.9	5.1	-5.4	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	245.417	245.567	245.969	246.624	.9	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.8
Motor vehicle body work ¹	251.006	251.236	251.192	251.365	3.2	2.2	1.7	.6	2.7	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	224.018	223.654	223.787	224.784	.1	1.3	2.9	1.4	.7	2.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	150.735	151.083	151.486	151.715	1.3	4.4	.5	2.6	2.8	1.6
Motor vehicle insurance	364.705	365.786	368.136	370.739	5.4	3.9	5.2	6.8	4.7	6.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	163.829	164.557	164.757	165.108	6.2	20.4	9.0	3.2	13.1	6.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6}	163.132	164.053	164.350	164.810	8.1	27.8	13.7	4.2	17.5	8.9
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	165.205	165.609	165.624	165.786	3.5	8.5	1.1	1.4	5.9	1.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	176.892	177.150	177.160	177.367	6.2	11.1	1.5	1.1	8.6	1.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	119.061	119.703	119.680	119.845	-7.5	-.4	-2.6	2.7	-4.0	.0
Public transportation	249.551	245.058	244.713	246.023	-6.8	20.9	19.0	-5.5	6.1	6.0
Airline fare	278.742	271.711	269.796	270.839	-10.0	27.8	30.2	-10.9	7.3	7.7
Other intercity transportation	148.170	147.297	151.111	152.924	-10.3	1.0	4.5	13.5	-4.8	8.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	108.660	107.676	107.065	107.450	2.8	-0.9	23.8	-4.4	0.9	8.8
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	105.854	99.880	100.191	100.685	8.7	5.2	5.5	-18.1	6.9	-7.1
Ship fare ^{2 3}	64.004	64.041	65.545	65.875	-9.0	.9	7.9	12.2	-4.2	10.1
Intracity transportation ¹	256.436	256.874	257.501	257.909	1.7	12.9	1.6	2.3	7.2	1.9
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	100.000	100.258	100.809	101.001	-	-	-	4.1	-	-
Medical care	380.732	382.737	384.703	386.007	3.3	3.5	2.5	5.7	3.4	4.1
Medical care commodities ¹	308.221	310.494	312.864	314.023	2.4	4.0	.7	7.7	3.2	4.2
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	100.000	100.770	101.586	102.007	-	-	-	8.3	-	-
Prescription drugs	398.100	400.122	402.428	404.998	4.6	5.1	2.8	7.1	4.8	4.9
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	100.000	99.849	100.310	100.726	-	-	-	2.9	-	-
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.000	100.123	99.991	99.522	-	-	-	-1.9	-	-
Medical care services	403.177	405.006	406.755	408.092	3.6	3.4	3.1	5.0	3.5	4.0
Professional services	323.045	324.784	325.373	325.393	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.6
Physicians' services ⁶	324.134	327.576	328.614	328.338	3.6	2.3	1.7	5.3	2.9	3.5
Dental services ⁶	394.148	394.197	392.999	393.857	3.7	2.5	4.0	-3	3.1	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	176.680	176.685	175.947	176.006	3.1	5.2	-1.2	-1.5	4.1	-1.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	211.524	212.027	213.566	214.109	1.3	.5	3.2	5.0	.9	4.1
Hospital and related services ⁶	585.044	587.561	593.869	599.951	6.3	7.1	6.6	10.6	6.7	8.6
Hospital services ^{6 14}	217.751	218.946	221.743	224.246	6.8	7.9	7.3	12.5	7.3	9.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	210.489	212.237	214.755	218.188	7.4	7.7	7.5	15.5	7.5	11.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	506.777	506.158	512.584	515.541	6.9	8.0	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	173.996	173.768	174.253	174.824	2.8	3.0	3.3	1.9	2.9	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	109.971	110.257	110.361	111.099	-1.1	.5	.4	4.2	-3	2.3
Health insurance ^{1 5}	108.325	108.700	109.059	108.690	-3.9	-3.3	-5.1	1.4	-3.6	-1.9
Recreation ³	113.598	113.524	113.415	113.299	-2	.1	-3.3	-1.0	.0	-2.2
Video and audio ³	100.440	100.255	99.571	99.650	-3	-2.9	-1.9	-3.1	-1.6	-2.5
Televisions	9.101	8.836	8.443	8.368	-27.2	-31.2	-26.0	-28.5	-29.2	-27.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	371.212	373.382	370.980	370.191	3.4	1.0	2.3	-1.1	2.2	.6
Other video equipment ³	17.150	17.056	16.854	16.896	-4.5	-14.0	-15.0	-5.8	-9.4	-10.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	77.022	76.060	75.960	78.088	-2.2	-4.0	.8	5.7	-3.1	3.2
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	55.958	56.229	56.622	56.471	-1.0	-12.6	-1.0	3.7	-7.0	1.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	100.789	99.263	98.682	102.210	-2.1	1.1	1.3	5.8	-5	3.5
Audio equipment ¹	48.213	47.822	48.119	47.811	-4.8	-4.4	-8	-3.3	-4.6	-2.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	95.165	94.804	95.294	95.331	-2.1	-6.7	-7.2	.7	-4.4	-3.3
Pets, pet products and services ³	153.706	153.814	154.256	154.148	1.4	.4	-2	1.2	.9	.5
Pets and pet products	194.124	194.250	195.128	194.653	.8	-6	-1.8	1.1	.1	-4
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	142.867	143.085	143.793	144.312	1.5	1.2	-5.0	4.1	1.3	-6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	118.780	119.544	119.900	118.386	.8	-3	-2.9	-1.3	.3	-2.1
Pet services including veterinary ³	186.329	186.515	186.503	186.951	2.3	2.0	2.3	1.3	2.1	1.8
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	155.941	155.961	156.635	156.760	2.5	1.2	-2.8	2.1	1.8	-4
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	193.693	194.270	193.810	194.595	1.9	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.4
Sporting goods ¹	118.314	118.436	118.460	118.827	.9	-1.3	-5.9	1.7	-2	-2.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	139.648	140.450	140.576	140.268	3.9	-2.4	-1.8	1.8	.7	.0
Sports equipment ¹	98.056	97.635	97.564	98.444	-2.6	.2	-10.8	1.6	-1.2	-4.8
Photography ³	80.753	80.687	80.202	80.272	1.6	1.4	-2.9	-2.4	1.5	-2.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	72.940	73.177	72.636	72.653	1.0	-1	-5.9	-1.6	.5	-3.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	89.475	91.249	91.162	90.744	16.1	7.8	-6.3	5.8	11.9	-4
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	34.029	33.860	33.456	33.546	-1.0	-2.3	-6.8	-5.6	-1.7	-6.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	111.306	110.899	110.341	110.496	2.1	2.5	-4	-2.9	2.3	-1.6
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	120.763	119.596	120.077	120.121	-.9	.8	5.7	-2.1	-1	1.7
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	105.993	105.897	105.116	105.046	3.8	3.4	-1.3	-3.5	3.6	-2.4
Other recreational goods ³	58.382	58.920	58.949	59.039	-1.4	-4.0	-11.1	4.6	-2.7	-3.6
Toys ¹	59.985	60.520	60.599	60.559	-4.0	-8.3	-16.6	3.9	-6.2	-6.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	62.449	63.066	63.086	63.016	-2.0	-3.0	-15.7	3.7	-2.5	-6.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	92.944	93.824	93.827	95.907	6.2	8.2	.9	13.4	7.2	6.9
Music instruments and accessories ³	97.865	99.193	98.708	97.918	1.6	1.5	.9	.2	1.5	.6
Recreation services ³	144.408	143.900	144.214	143.408	-1.5	3.9	-4.1	-2.7	1.2	-3.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³	123.954	123.064	123.488	121.662	-2.1	3.3	-8.8	-7.2	.6	-8.0
Admissions ¹	319.307	318.506	319.179	318.893	-1.4	3.1	-9	-5	.8	-.7

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	153.725	153.411	153.701	153.358	-1.5	3.1	-1.1	-1.0	0.7	-1.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	174.389	173.456	174.122	175.289	-1.8	4.6	.7	2.1	1.3	1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	264.055	264.094	264.065	264.413	-.5	7.2	-.2	.5	3.3	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	221.333	221.142	221.152	221.468	3.3	3.0	-.9	.2	3.1	-.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	134.986	135.117	135.761	135.600	10.4	.8	1.1	1.8	5.5	1.5
Recreational books ^{1 3}	106.493	106.176	105.593	106.070	-5.0	5.9	-3.4	-1.6	.3	-2.5
Education and communication ³	128.528	128.872	129.141	129.533	2.8	2.3	1.4	3.2	2.5	2.3
Education ³	194.587	195.209	196.252	197.418	5.4	4.3	3.9	5.9	4.9	4.9
Educational books and supplies	496.737	498.880	502.169	501.997	8.3	6.9	6.0	4.3	7.6	5.2
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	165.325	166.742	167.734	167.737	4.3	15.4	2.7	6.0	9.7	4.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	559.232	561.001	563.950	567.553	5.2	4.1	3.8	6.1	4.7	4.9
College tuition and fees	621.976	624.057	626.511	631.502	6.5	6.9	4.5	6.3	6.7	5.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	609.926	612.879	615.705	618.591	4.3	2.2	4.2	5.8	3.3	5.0
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	234.988	235.576	237.334	238.505	3.0	.3	2.8	6.1	1.6	4.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	196.400	196.916	197.948	198.418	4.9	.6	4.0	4.2	2.7	4.1
Communication ³	84.815	84.974	84.905	84.942	.2	.3	-1.0	.6	.3	-.2
Postage and delivery services ³	143.352	145.695	145.852	145.955	14.7	.5	1.2	7.5	7.3	4.3
Postage ¹	226.626	229.846	229.846	229.846	16.2	.0	.0	5.8	7.8	2.9
Delivery services ³	207.262	219.851	224.248	227.152	-6.3	8.0	21.0	44.3	.6	32.1
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	81.728	81.817	81.743	81.776	-.5	.3	-1.2	.2	-.1	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 3}	102.707	102.729	102.288	102.298	.8	3.1	-1.0	-1.6	1.9	-1.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	63.629	63.114	62.551	62.551	.1	.3	-4.8	-6.6	.2	-5.7
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	100.000	101.012	101.126	101.147	-	-	-	4.7	-	-
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 15}	9.423	9.457	9.540	9.552	-5.6	-10.4	-1.8	5.6	-8.0	1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	78.356	77.925	77.518	77.541	-7.5	-21.3	-2.1	-4.1	-14.7	-3.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	48.930	49.039	49.348	48.636	-1.3	-12.0	1.8	-2.4	-6.8	-.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	75.642	76.029	77.498	77.673	-1.2	-1.8	-4.1	11.2	-1.5	3.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	34.994	34.680	34.270	33.933	-6.2	-2.1	2.0	-11.6	-4.2	-5.0
Other goods and services	377.651	377.853	378.091	378.386	11.0	4.6	3.4	.8	7.8	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	783.794	786.857	785.714	787.268	45.9	14.0	6.8	1.8	28.9	4.2
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	319.378	320.484	319.859	320.602	44.8	14.4	6.8	1.5	28.7	4.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	210.845	212.910	213.970	213.438	65.7	6.7	5.8	5.0	33.0	5.4
Personal care	206.065	205.935	206.209	206.287	.9	1.4	2.2	.4	1.1	1.3
Personal care products ¹	162.275	161.627	162.029	162.367	-1.0	.2	-.2	.2	-.4	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	104.825	104.966	105.729	105.894	-.5	-.2	-2.2	4.1	-.3	.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	183.917	182.172	181.725	182.212	-1.5	.6	1.8	-3.7	-.5	-1.0
Personal care services ¹	228.343	228.629	228.107	228.429	-.7	1.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	139.326	139.501	139.182	139.379	-.7	1.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	349.935	350.113	351.082	352.109	2.0	1.7	6.0	2.5	1.9	4.3
Legal services ⁸	283.778	284.583	285.169	285.912	1.5	1.6	8.9	3.0	1.5	5.9
Funeral expenses ⁸	279.783	279.777	280.182	280.449	4.0	2.3	3.7	1.0	3.1	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	140.794	141.279	141.277	141.884	1.5	1.9	3.8	3.1	1.7	3.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	155.624	156.643	156.627	157.345	3.4	5.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4
Financial services ^{1 8}	262.572	261.984	264.151	266.073	3.7	1.3	.8	5.4	2.5	3.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	124.260	124.145	125.556	126.002	3.1	.2	3.1	5.7	1.6	4.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	174.884	173.364	173.207	174.747	4.6	4.3	.8	-.3	4.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	89.157	88.954	89.028	88.531	-1.5	1.8	1.2	-2.8	.2	-.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	157.531	158.059	157.850	157.392	-2.4	3.2	3.5	-.4	.4	1.5
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-1.6	-	-	-	-	-
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	173.830	175.196	174.878	174.762	9.3	4.2	4.4	2.2	6.7	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	150.092	151.759	151.280	150.920	16.4	7.4	6.4	2.2	11.8	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.796	192.765	192.192	190.632	25.8	14.0	7.9	1.8	19.8	4.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	236.606	241.982	241.214	239.779	34.3	20.4	9.0	5.5	27.2	7.2
Durables	111.607	111.565	111.514	111.430	3.4	-.5	6.8	-.6	1.4	3.0
Services	260.290	259.716	260.045	260.469	.0	1.3	1.1	.3	.7	.7
Rent of shelter ⁷	259.963	259.168	258.517	257.746	1.2	-.1	-.4	-3.4	.6	-1.9
Transportation services	256.494	255.735	256.676	257.816	.3	7.3	5.5	2.1	3.8	3.8

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—	
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	306.521	306.985	307.265	307.678	2.0	2.7	0.9	1.5	2.4	1.2
All items less food	217.160	217.489	217.469	217.544	4.5	3.2	2.7	.7	3.8	1.7
All items less shelter	207.147	208.128	208.155	208.414	4.9	3.9	3.9	2.5	4.4	3.2
All items less medical care	209.126	209.424	209.353	209.445	3.7	2.5	2.5	.6	3.1	1.5
Commodities less food	152.681	154.302	153.820	153.468	15.7	7.2	6.2	2.1	11.4	4.1
Nondurables less food	191.439	194.517	193.959	192.716	22.7	14.4	6.1	2.7	18.5	4.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	234.233	239.081	238.287	237.059	30.5	18.7	8.3	4.9	24.5	6.6
Nondurables	204.280	206.144	205.792	205.619	8.8	7.5	4.4	2.6	8.2	3.5
Apparel less footwear	114.443	114.289	113.498	113.190	.7	2.1	-1.8	-4.3	1.4	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	281.171	281.417	282.121	283.215	-1.0	3.1	3.6	2.9	1.0	3.2
Services less medical care services	249.198	248.690	248.541	248.658	-2	1.1	1.3	-9	.5	.2
Energy	209.699	215.536	214.379	214.376	29.2	20.4	15.3	9.2	24.7	12.2
All items less energy	219.695	219.524	219.646	219.799	1.6	1.0	1.3	.2	1.3	.7
All items less food and energy	220.764	220.463	220.579	220.664	2.2	1.4	1.3	-2	1.8	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.702	143.863	143.761	143.666	4.0	1.2	2.9	-1	2.6	1.4
Energy commodities	239.662	251.449	248.149	245.556	100.3	41.1	22.1	10.2	68.1	16.0
Services less energy services	267.248	266.630	266.894	267.103	1.5	1.5	.7	-2	1.5	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	218.813	220.652	220.638	221.389	-4.1	-3.4	1.3	4.8	-3.7	3.0
Utilities and public transportation	200.991	201.237	201.323	202.845	-4.2	2.0	2.1	3.7	-1.2	2.9

1 Not seasonally adjusted.
2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
3 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
7 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
13 Indexes on a December 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 Mar. 2010 from—
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	155.502	156.575	157.436	157.232	-0.4	0.7	0.5	-0.1	-5.1
White bread	294.248	288.996	290.106	290.424	1.2	-1.8	.4	.1	-4.6
Bread other than white	301.685	305.863	305.106	305.557	-2.7	1.4	-2	.1	-2.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	258.666	255.359	258.667	257.372	-.1	-1.3	1.3	-.5	1.3
Cookies	251.261	246.050	246.980	245.179	.7	-2.1	.4	-.7	.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	251.485	251.326	254.307	253.092	.4	-.1	1.2	-.5	-.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	280.837	287.438	290.281	291.127	1.9	2.4	1.0	.3	2.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	254.335	261.177	259.492	260.181	.7	2.7	-.6	.3	1.2
Bacon and related products	211.750	214.415	216.122	215.105	1.1	1.3	.8	-.5	-.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	120.341	123.298	125.406	126.333	-.5	2.5	1.7	.7	-3.6
Ham, excluding canned	190.435	199.157	199.139	205.666	-4.1	4.6	.0	3.3	-2.5
Frankfurters	183.973	191.950	183.590	186.155	-3.0	4.3	-4.4	1.4	-5.9
Lunchmeats ²	128.646	127.461	125.383	127.118	.3	-.9	-1.6	1.4	-.3
Lamb and organ meats	257.675	257.616	258.299	262.627	.0	.0	.3	1.7	7.3
Lamb and mutton ²	155.167	154.875	155.496	157.703	-.9	-.2	.4	1.4	5.9
Fresh whole chicken	208.519	210.106	207.462	209.110	.2	.8	-1.3	.8	-3.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	201.295	198.353	199.629	197.237	-.5	-1.5	.6	-1.2	-2.0
Canned fish and seafood	176.701	177.083	175.276	171.535	.7	.2	-1.0	-2.1	-.2
Frozen fish and seafood	266.261	266.210	263.957	260.589	.2	.0	-.8	-1.3	.1
Fresh whole milk	184.074	189.734	189.575	189.601	1.8	3.1	-.1	.0	3.5
Fresh milk other than whole ²	133.648	136.764	137.330	136.597	.8	2.3	.4	-.5	2.8
Oranges, including tangerines	377.682	364.755	366.964	360.901	-9.4	-3.4	.6	-1.7	1.3
Canned fruits ²	139.841	142.195	141.288	140.175	1.7	1.7	-.6	-.8	-2.8
Canned vegetables ²	159.591	162.323	163.558	160.869	1.5	1.7	.8	-1.6	-1.0
Frozen vegetables	188.807	198.299	196.836	196.475	-.4	5.0	-.7	-.2	-1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	176.524	174.096	176.360	175.355	-1.1	-1.4	1.3	-.6	.8
Roasted coffee	185.174	191.604	190.108	190.140	-1.7	3.5	-.8	.0	-.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee	196.843	197.622	198.347	197.812	-.4	.4	.4	-.3	-4.0
Butter	160.781	169.468	170.185	161.832	4.7	5.4	.4	-4.9	-4.0
Margarine	234.357	242.631	243.285	237.091	.9	3.5	.3	-2.5	-5.2
Peanut butter ²	132.636	132.154	132.725	132.642	.0	-.4	.4	-.1	-1.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	121.482	122.310	123.009	122.329	.1	.7	.6	-.6	-.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	130.724	133.046	135.173	134.454	-3.5	1.8	1.6	-.5	-.7
Sauces and gravies ²	124.327	126.751	127.840	125.195	-1.3	1.9	.9	-2.1	-.8
Other condiments	217.733	248.052	249.637	245.501	-1.2	13.9	.6	-1.7	1.8
Prepared salads ³	107.366	104.236	105.410	106.980	-.7	-2.9	1.1	1.5	1.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	117.561	117.716	117.795	117.786	.1	.1	.1	.0	2.4
Whiskey at home	195.242	195.796	196.343	198.397	-1.3	.3	.3	1.0	1.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	183.543	184.387	184.942	185.922	-1.2	.5	.3	.5	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	145.617	146.337	145.762	145.890	.3	.5	-.4	.1	3.0
Wine away from home ²	159.749	159.518	159.017	159.156	.2	-.1	-.3	.1	1.1
Distilled spirits away from home ²	152.055	152.431	151.998	152.506	.8	.2	-.3	.3	1.8
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	112.673	112.240	112.643	112.724	-.8	-.4	.4	.1	-5.2
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	96.214	96.137	96.226	96.050	.0	-.1	.1	-.2	2.9
New cars	139.728	139.290	139.198	138.712	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.3	2.0
New trucks ⁵	142.520	142.755	143.176	143.228	.2	.2	.3	.0	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	223.353	233.092	226.314	236.697	-1.6	4.4	-2.9	4.6	42.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	230.558	239.529	233.541	243.484	-1.3	3.9	-2.5	4.3	40.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	218.751	227.029	221.444	230.317	-1.2	3.8	-2.5	4.0	38.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	142.377	143.197	142.917	142.490	.4	.6	-.2	-.3	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	292.337	293.027	297.676	295.967	.3	.2	1.6	-.6	-1.0
Parking fees and tolls ²	176.892	177.150	177.160	177.367	-.1	.1	.0	.1	4.9
Automobile service clubs ²	119.061	119.703	119.680	119.845	-.4	.5	.0	.1	-2.0
Intercity bus fare ³	108.660	107.676	107.065	107.450	3.0	-.9	-.6	.4	4.8
Intercity train fare ³	105.854	99.880	100.191	100.685	-.3	-5.6	.3	-.5	-.3
Ship fare ²	64.686	64.320	65.086	65.404	2.2	-.6	1.2	.5	2.7
Intracity mass transit ⁷	100.000	100.258	100.809	101.001	-	.3	.5	.2	-

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 Mar. 2010 from—
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	209.075	212.268	216.697	219.733	0.1	1.5	2.1	1.4	9.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{9 10}	504.843	507.641	516.326	518.722	.1	.6	1.7	.5	7.4
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	55.958	56.229	56.622	56.471	-1.0	.5	.7	-3	-2.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	100.789	99.263	98.682	102.210	.1	-1.5	-6	3.6	1.5
Pet food ²	142.867	143.085	143.793	144.312	-.4	.2	.5	.4	.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	118.375	119.429	119.502	117.580	.1	.9	.1	-1.6	-9
Pet services ²	155.941	155.961	156.635	156.760	.0	.0	.4	.1	.7
Veterinarian services ²	192.436	193.452	194.052	195.049	-.1	.5	.3	.5	2.3
Film and photographic supplies ²	89.475	91.249	91.162	90.744	.0	2.0	-.1	-5	5.6
Photographic equipment ²	33.844	33.757	33.421	33.034	-1.2	-.3	-1.0	-1.2	-3.9
Photographer fees ²	120.763	119.596	120.077	120.121	1.2	-1.0	.4	.0	.8
Film processing ²	105.993	105.897	105.116	105.046	.3	-.1	-.7	-.1	.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	62.449	63.066	63.086	63.016	-.8	1.0	.0	-.1	-4.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	153.725	153.411	153.701	153.358	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Admission to sporting events ²	174.389	173.456	174.122	175.289	.2	-.5	.4	.7	1.3
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	165.325	166.742	167.734	167.737	.2	.9	.6	.0	7.0
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	124.260	124.145	125.556	126.002	-.2	-.1	1.1	.4	3.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	173.992	173.284	173.810	176.002	-.7	-.4	.3	1.3	2.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	157.926	158.083	158.044	158.152	.8	.1	.0	.1	.9
Infants' equipment ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-

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 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	212.544	213.525	3.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	633.105	636.025	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.425	218.299	218.502	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Food	15.333	217.837	218.066	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	8.900	213.839	214.291	-.8	.2	.4	.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.257	251.757	251.493	-1.1	-1	-6	-1	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.144	202.139	202.540	-1.7	.2	.4	.6	.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.898	197.583	197.370	-.3	-1	2.1	.0	-1
Fruits and vegetables	1.223	271.974	277.347	2.1	2.0	1.2	-1	3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.123	162.524	162.499	-1.8	.0	.2	-3	.1
Other food at home	2.254	190.831	190.232	-.7	-.3	-.2	.1	-.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	200.880	198.720	1.4	-1.1	-.2	1.4	-1.1
Fats and oils .....	.259	201.356	198.808	-3.3	-1.3	.2	.0	-1.0
Other foods	1.674	205.117	205.081	-.7	.0	-.3	-1	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	121.482	122.543	-.2	.9	-.6	-.5	.9
Food away from home ¹	6.433	225.168	225.072	1.2	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.321	158.826	159.023	3.2	.1	.5	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.092	223.621	223.452	1.3	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.2
Housing	39.753	212.401	212.604	-.3	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Shelter	30.171	242.002	242.019	-.2	.0	-.3	.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	8.476	247.448	247.555	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.432	130.571	134.632	-2.4	3.1	-2.0	.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.959	232.354	232.179	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.218	232.353	232.180	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	-1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.303	125.367	125.374	3.5	.0	.7	.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.632	209.171	210.775	.7	.8	.6	.2	1.1
Household energy	4.517	183.918	185.557	-.7	.9	.6	.1	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.271	281.157	279.384	18.3	-.6	7.1	-1.0	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.246	187.730	189.595	-1.7	1.0	.2	.2	1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.114	168.774	169.229	6.8	.3	.8	.8	.5
Household furnishings and operations	3.950	123.097	122.859	-2.0	-.2	-.1	-.4	-.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.369	151.535	152.065	-.8	.3	-.6	.0	.3
Apparel	3.788	118.607	121.347	-.7	2.3	.0	-.5	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.945	111.575	113.032	-4.8	1.3	.0	-.4	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	106.496	110.885	.5	4.1	.1	-.5	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.285	117.789	119.644	1.4	1.6	1.6	-1.2	.5
Footwear .....	.781	127.843	128.172	1.0	.3	.1	-.4	-1.2
Transportation	18.647	188.406	191.294	15.3	1.5	1.7	-.1	-.1
Private transportation	17.881	185.268	188.146	15.7	1.6	1.8	-.1	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.952	95.819	95.900	7.2	.1	.3	.4	.2
New vehicles	3.385	139.905	139.653	2.9	-.2	-.5	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks	2.944	141.079	141.657	16.4	.4	1.5	.7	.4
Motor fuel	5.774	228.569	238.769	41.2	4.5	4.9	-1.2	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.530	228.207	238.583	41.5	4.5	4.4	-1.5	-.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.472	135.694	135.573	.8	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.180	248.479	249.127	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.3
Public transportation .....	.766	240.418	242.942	6.1	1.0	-1.8	-.2	.5
Medical care	5.261	386.919	388.330	4.0	.4	.5	.6	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.301	304.320	305.532	3.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Medical care services	3.961	411.114	412.568	4.1	.4	.5	.5	.4
Professional services	2.195	329.020	329.294	2.8	.1	.6	.1	.0

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 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services ³	1.339	598.149	604.070	8.4	1.0	0.4	1.3	1.1
Recreation ²	6.031	110.076	110.073	-1.2	.0	.0	.0	-.1
Video and audio ²	2.046	100.084	100.547	-1.6	.5	-.1	-.6	.1
Education and communication ²	6.175	124.334	124.455	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.3
Education ²	2.327	193.641	193.965	4.9	.2	.3	.6	.6
Educational books and supplies	.196	505.356	505.642	6.5	.1	.4	.6	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.131	544.155	545.120	4.8	.2	.3	.6	.6
Communication ²	3.848	87.501	87.548	-.1	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.715	85.314	85.362	-.3	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.906	102.038	102.048	.1	.0	-.1	-.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	.809	10.077	10.099	-2.7	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	.225	77.939	78.474	-8.8	.7	-.3	-.7	.2
Other goods and services	3.919	404.722	405.641	6.7	.2	.1	.0	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.397	790.710	792.452	16.2	.2	.4	-.2	.2
Personal care	2.522	203.824	204.294	1.1	.2	.0	.1	.0
Personal care products ¹	.733	162.073	162.417	-.1	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Personal care services ¹	.577	228.169	228.500	.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.019	352.366	353.667	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	43.589	176.118	177.591	6.0	.8	.9	-.1	-.1
Food and beverages	16.425	218.299	218.502	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.164	153.444	155.417	9.7	1.3	1.3	-.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.703	195.059	199.133	13.9	2.1	1.9	-.4	-.9
Apparel	3.788	118.607	121.347	-.7	2.3	.0	-.5	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.915	246.914	251.912	19.2	2.0	2.5	-.5	-.6
Durables	10.461	112.618	112.618	3.9	.0	.1	.1	.0
Services	56.411	255.199	255.634	.8	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.868	233.234	233.250	-.3	.0	-.2	-.2	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.303	125.367	125.374	3.5	.0	.7	.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.246	187.730	189.595	-1.7	1.0	.2	.2	1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.114	168.774	169.229	6.8	.3	.8	.8	.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	.369	151.535	152.065	-.8	.3	-.6	.0	.3
Transportation services	5.918	256.809	257.728	4.0	.4	-.2	.4	.5
Medical care services	3.961	411.114	412.568	4.1	.4	.5	.5	.4
Other services	10.631	294.230	294.564	1.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.667	211.423	212.535	3.6	.5	.4	.0	.0
All items less shelter	69.829	204.101	205.441	4.5	.7	.6	.0	.1
All items less medical care	94.739	205.461	206.420	3.0	.5	.3	.0	.0
Commodities less food	28.256	155.820	157.742	9.4	1.2	1.3	-.3	-.3
Nondurables less food	17.795	196.831	200.682	13.1	2.0	1.8	-.4	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.007	243.829	248.369	17.7	1.9	2.3	-.5	-.5
Nondurables	33.128	207.092	209.370	6.7	1.1	1.1	-.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.543	248.586	249.464	2.1	.4	.1	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	52.450	244.205	244.586	.6	.2	-.1	.0	.1
Energy	10.291	204.494	210.425	19.6	2.9	3.1	-.6	.0
All items less energy	89.709	214.472	214.857	1.4	.2	.0	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	74.376	214.172	214.589	1.6	.2	.0	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.211	145.722	146.319	3.0	.4	.2	.0	-.1
Energy commodities	6.045	231.808	241.599	40.0	4.2	5.0	-.1	-.9
Services less energy services	52.165	262.559	262.830	1.0	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.470	\$.468	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.158	\$.157	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 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—	
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
All items	212.920	213.638	213.644	213.775	4.4	3.4	3.0	1.6	3.9	2.3
Food and beverages	217.426	217.876	218.037	218.460	-1.3	-1.1	1.2	1.9	-1.2	1.6
Food	216.887	217.376	217.593	218.080	-1.5	-1.3	1.1	2.2	-1.4	1.6
Food at home	212.400	213.166	213.428	214.314	-3.7	-3.5	.8	3.7	-3.6	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	253.427	251.835	251.687	251.556	-2.9	-4	1.7	-2.9	-1.7	-6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	200.365	201.172	202.401	202.550	-3.8	-7.3	.3	4.4	-5.6	2.3
Dairy and related products ¹	193.546	197.663	197.583	197.370	-10.0	-1.8	3.2	8.1	-6.0	5.6
Fruits and vegetables	267.011	270.176	270.020	279.327	-1.3	-8.4	.2	19.8	-4.9	9.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	161.738	162.068	161.550	161.684	-4.6	-1.0	-1.3	-.1	-2.8	-.7
Other food at home	190.619	190.215	190.493	190.002	-2.3	-.4	1.2	-1.3	-1.3	-.1
Sugar and sweets	198.163	197.745	200.465	198.278	.3	1.2	3.9	.2	.7	2.0
Fats and oils	199.828	200.194	200.243	198.210	-5.1	-4.9	.0	-3.2	-5.0	-1.6
Other foods	205.590	205.030	204.886	204.931	-2.3	.0	.9	-1.3	-1.1	-.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.796	122.051	121.482	122.543	-1.0	-1	1.0	-.8	-.6	.1
Food away from home ¹	224.940	225.015	225.168	225.072	1.5	1.7	1.5	.2	1.6	.9
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	156.830	157.670	158.826	159.023	2.7	5.4	-8	5.7	4.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	223.876	223.748	223.101	222.599	2.3	2.2	3.2	-2.3	2.3	.4
Housing	213.065	212.818	212.780	212.977	-1.0	-1	.4	-.2	-.6	.1
Shelter	242.592	241.969	241.916	241.831	1.2	-1	-.6	-1.2	.5	-.9
Rent of primary residence ³	247.237	247.305	247.213	247.433	1.2	-3	-.7	.3	.4	-.2
Lodging away from home ²	133.606	130.907	131.519	132.046	.3	-8	-3.3	-4.6	-.3	-4.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	232.585	232.351	232.286	232.065	1.3	-1	-.4	-.9	.6	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.585	232.351	232.286	232.066	1.3	-1	-.4	-.9	.6	-.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	124.415	125.299	125.367	125.374	1.4	3.7	5.9	3.1	2.6	4.5
Fuels and utilities	210.281	211.617	212.146	214.560	-13.1	1.3	7.4	8.4	-6.2	7.9
Household energy	185.937	187.075	187.283	189.703	-16.9	.1	8.0	8.4	-8.8	8.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	265.130	284.061	281.157	279.384	-6	3.7	54.0	23.3	1.5	37.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	190.655	191.039	191.397	194.113	-17.7	-1	5.7	7.5	-9.3	6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	165.662	167.045	168.416	169.271	6.9	6.3	5.0	9.0	6.6	7.0
Household furnishings and operations	123.744	123.590	123.126	122.564	.4	-2.2	-2.3	-3.8	-.9	-3.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.486	151.499	151.535	152.065	-1.5	2.6	-3.0	-1.1	.5	-2.0
Apparel	120.151	120.099	119.483	118.685	1.3	2.8	-2.1	-4.8	2.0	-3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	112.285	112.252	111.820	110.643	-5.9	-1.4	-6.1	-5.7	-3.7	-5.9
Women's and girls' apparel	108.442	108.554	107.988	107.167	3.8	5.9	-2.9	-4.6	4.9	-3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.548	118.441	117.058	117.615	9.6	1.0	-7.7	3.7	5.2	-2.2
Footwear	129.173	129.256	128.706	127.183	3.7	3.1	3.7	-6.0	3.4	-1.3
Transportation	189.949	193.144	192.920	192.779	25.3	17.2	14.1	6.1	21.2	10.0
Private transportation	186.609	190.031	189.821	189.636	26.8	17.1	13.9	6.6	21.8	10.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.030	95.343	95.710	95.930	5.8	5.0	15.0	3.8	5.4	9.3
New vehicles	139.358	138.596	138.749	138.848	6.8	-.7	7.2	-1.5	3.0	2.8
Used cars and trucks	138.813	140.866	141.875	142.513	7.5	15.8	32.8	11.1	11.6	21.5
Motor fuel	237.946	249.602	246.705	244.355	100.9	48.4	20.0	11.2	72.6	15.5
Gasoline (all types)	238.841	249.318	245.597	243.680	109.6	40.8	25.5	8.4	71.8	16.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.892	135.383	135.694	135.573	-.6	-2.3	4.2	2.0	-1.5	3.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	247.812	247.975	248.479	249.127	.8	2.8	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.9
Public transportation	247.857	243.274	242.675	243.933	-5.7	20.4	18.9	-6.2	6.5	5.6
Medical care	381.504	383.504	385.728	387.193	3.4	3.6	2.7	6.1	3.5	4.4
Medical care commodities ¹	299.777	301.890	304.320	305.532	2.2	3.7	.9	7.9	3.0	4.3
Medical care services	405.483	407.372	409.435	410.965	3.8	3.6	3.3	5.5	3.7	4.4
Professional services	325.933	327.911	328.390	328.391	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.1	3.0	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services ³	583.389	585.929	593.708	600.485	6.8	7.7	7.1	12.2	7.2	9.6
Recreation ²	110.221	110.176	110.176	110.035	-2	-7	-3.2	-.7	-.5	-2.0
Video and audio ²	100.934	100.793	100.171	100.265	.2	-2.3	-1.6	-2.6	-1.1	-2.1
Education and communication ²	123.911	124.142	124.338	124.650	2.2	2.1	1.0	2.4	2.2	1.7
Education ²	191.835	192.430	193.654	194.762	5.2	4.2	4.2	6.2	4.7	5.2
Educational books and supplies	499.745	501.581	504.554	505.419	8.7	6.6	6.1	4.6	7.6	5.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	539.155	540.811	544.275	547.590	4.8	4.0	4.0	6.4	4.4	5.2
Communication ²	87.545	87.616	87.501	87.550	.2	.7	-1.2	.0	.4	-.6
Information and information processing ^{1,2}	85.404	85.433	85.314	85.362	-.3	.7	-1.3	-.2	.2	-.7
Telephone services ^{1,2}	102.585	102.504	102.038	102.048	.7	2.9	-1.2	-2.1	1.8	-1.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1,5}	9.935	9.978	10.077	10.099	-5.3	-9.9	-1.6	6.8	-7.6	2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	78.163	77.929	77.391	77.573	-7.3	-20.5	-3.0	-3.0	-14.2	-3.0
Other goods and services	404.292	404.888	404.813	405.258	16.7	6.0	3.8	1.0	11.2	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	789.173	791.959	790.710	792.452	47.8	13.5	6.9	1.7	29.5	4.2
Personal care	203.727	203.775	203.895	203.994	.7	1.3	1.8	.5	1.0	1.2
Personal care products ¹	162.231	161.689	162.073	162.417	-.9	.4	-.2	.5	-.3	.1
Personal care services ¹	228.614	228.793	228.169	228.500	-.7	1.2	.2	-.2	.2	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	351.092	352.090	352.853	353.940	1.5	1.6	4.9	3.3	1.5	4.1
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	176.635	178.233	177.989	177.800	10.6	6.0	5.4	2.7	8.3	4.0
Food and beverages	217.426	217.876	218.037	218.460	-1.3	-1.1	1.2	1.9	-1.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	154.519	156.580	156.171	155.727	18.7	10.4	8.0	3.2	14.5	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.438	202.280	201.470	199.698	28.3	17.3	9.1	2.6	22.6	5.8
Apparel	120.151	120.099	119.483	118.685	1.3	2.8	-2.1	-4.8	2.0	-3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	251.007	257.262	255.925	254.457	41.0	22.5	10.8	5.6	31.4	8.2
Durables	112.317	112.382	112.465	112.488	4.1	1.4	9.7	.6	2.7	5.1
Services	255.350	255.157	255.440	255.973	-.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	.6	1.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	234.082	233.607	233.241	232.894	1.0	.1	-.2	-2.0	.6	-1.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2}	124.415	125.299	125.367	125.374	1.4	3.7	5.9	3.1	2.6	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	190.655	191.039	191.397	194.113	-17.7	-.1	5.7	7.5	-9.3	6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	165.662	167.045	168.416	169.271	6.9	6.3	5.0	9.0	6.6	7.0
Household operations ^{1,2}	152.486	151.499	151.535	152.065	-1.5	2.6	-3.0	-1.1	.5	-2.0
Transportation services	256.122	255.588	256.694	258.012	1.4	6.4	5.0	3.0	3.9	4.0
Medical care services	405.483	407.372	409.435	410.965	3.8	3.6	3.3	5.5	3.7	4.4
Other services	293.681	294.133	294.301	294.699	1.6	2.4	.8	1.4	2.0	1.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	212.031	212.790	212.759	212.827	5.6	4.3	3.4	1.5	4.9	2.4
All items less shelter	204.406	205.615	205.643	205.853	5.9	5.0	4.6	2.9	5.4	3.7
All items less medical care	206.007	206.680	206.620	206.710	4.5	3.4	3.0	1.4	3.9	2.2
Commodities less food	156.879	158.886	158.469	158.022	18.1	10.1	7.8	2.9	14.0	5.3
Nondurables less food	200.048	203.681	202.891	201.191	26.3	16.4	8.7	2.3	21.2	5.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	247.582	253.287	252.038	250.660	37.0	20.8	10.2	5.1	28.7	7.6
Nondurables	208.232	210.553	210.177	209.771	11.0	8.6	4.4	3.0	9.8	3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	248.380	248.589	249.271	250.360	-1.2	2.9	3.4	3.2	.8	3.3
Services less medical care services	244.797	244.523	244.557	244.863	-.2	1.2	1.2	.1	.5	.6
Energy	210.195	216.617	215.259	215.253	30.5	24.4	14.7	10.0	27.4	12.3
All items less energy	214.189	214.235	214.406	214.554	1.9	1.2	1.7	.7	1.6	1.2
All items less food and energy	214.023	213.979	214.141	214.221	2.7	1.7	1.8	.4	2.2	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.608	145.835	145.848	145.661	5.2	2.4	4.4	.1	3.8	2.3
Energy commodities	240.247	252.253	249.339	246.999	94.2	46.1	21.3	11.7	68.5	16.4
Services less energy services	262.385	262.136	262.409	262.692	1.6	1.5	.7	.5	1.5	.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	212.544	213.525	3.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	633.105	636.025	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.425	218.299	218.502	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Food	15.333	217.837	218.066	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	8.900	213.839	214.291	-.8	.2	.4	.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.257	251.757	251.493	-1.1	-1	-6	-1	-1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.412	219.553	219.109	-1.5	-2	-8	-1	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.045	228.769	223.786	-3.8	-2.2	-1.4	.5	-2.2
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.232	215.037	216.081	.2	.5	-1.3	-4	.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.135	227.325	225.796	-3.1	-7	.1	.5	-7
Bakery products .....	.845	269.476	269.321	-1.0	-1	-7	.0	.2
Bread ² .....	.243	159.618	159.737	-3.8	.1	-5	-4	-3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.125	153.305	152.808	-3.7	-3	-1.1	-4	-3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.229	252.866	251.178	1.0	-7	-1.0	.8	-8
Other bakery products .....	.247	251.706	252.948	1.7	.5	.0	.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.144	202.139	202.540	-1.7	.2	.4	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.028	202.101	202.671	-1.9	.3	.4	.5	.1
Meats	1.295	198.575	199.943	-2.1	.7	.5	.9	.5
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.621	216.152	218.212	-2.1	1.0	-1.0	1.0	1.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.268	197.265	197.511	-3.2	.1	-3	1.7	.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.092	157.156	160.155	.3	1.9	-7	.6	1.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.202	145.642	147.869	-2.6	1.5	-1.9	.1	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.059	153.979	156.056	1.3	1.3	-1.0	.7	1.3
Pork .....	.402	180.314	180.545	-1.9	.1	2.7	2.5	-5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.140	124.932	124.919	-3.4	.0	.4	.8	1.1
Ham .....	.084	178.602	185.431	-1.8	3.8	4.0	.7	1.6
Pork chops .....	.086	175.456	167.682	-3.2	-4.4	1.6	6.5	-5.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.092	111.171	112.624	1.3	1.3	4.8	1.4	1.3
Other meats .....	.271	190.555	192.382	-2.7	1.0	.4	-1.8	1.1
Poultry .....	.426	201.731	201.251	-2.0	-2	-6	.8	-7
Chicken ² .....	.354	131.266	130.660	-2.6	-5	.2	.3	-1.0
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.072	125.276	126.336	.6	.8	-3.8	2.5	1.0
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.307	238.966	237.216	-1.1	-7	1.5	-1.6	-7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.158	138.867	139.126	-9	.2	2.9	-2.2	.2
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.149	126.833	124.652	-1.2	-1.7	-6	.2	-6
Eggs .....	.116	204.364	201.843	2.1	-1.2	-1	3.0	.0
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.898	197.583	197.370	-3	-1	2.1	.0	-1
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.322	132.398	131.989	2.8	-3	2.6	.0	-3
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.275	201.503	201.715	-3.0	.1	2.0	.3	.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.133	197.168	196.984	-1.0	-1	1.1	-2	.7
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.168	136.707	136.594	-1.4	-1	1.7	-7	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.223	271.974	277.347	2.1	2.0	1.2	-1	3.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.915	312.593	321.797	3.4	2.9	1.4	.1	4.8
Fresh fruits .....	.450	318.956	326.203	2.5	2.3	2.7	-1.3	3.6
Apples .....	.073	288.716	293.431	1.1	1.6	.5	2.2	2.5
Bananas .....	.071	200.728	196.365	-9.4	-2.2	.7	-8	-2.6
Citrus fruits ² .....	.085	182.855	180.640	4.6	-1.2	-5	-1.8	-1.7
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.221	115.434	121.686	7.5	5.4	4.7	-2.2	8.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.465	304.832	315.769	4.4	3.6	.0	1.6	5.9
Potatoes .....	.077	294.355	292.113	-12.6	-8	5.2	.2	-2
Lettuce ¹ .....	.068	269.076	270.314	-3.1	.5	-10.5	-5.7	.5
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.098	321.501	370.932	28.3	15.4	-3.3	-2.8	15.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.223	317.567	321.689	4.1	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.308	146.989	145.709	-1.9	-9	.7	-5	-5
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.159	151.608	149.672	-2.1	-1.3	.3	-2	-1.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.093	137.190	136.588	-2.8	-4	2.3	-1.1	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²056	148.437	147.779	-5	-4	-1.1	.3	.0

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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 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.123	162.524	162.499	-1.8	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.880	126.728	126.630	-2.4	-1	.2	-.4	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.380	159.499	158.306	-9	-7	.7	1.4	-6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	149.792	150.282	-1.4	.3	-.5	-.6	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.484	115.102	115.640	-3.3	.5	1.0	-2.4	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.244	114.087	114.323	-.1	.2	.2	.1	.0
Coffee .....	.109	184.590	184.649	-.9	.0	1.5	-.7	-1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.135	125.561	125.999	.1	.3	-.5	1.3	-.3
Other food at home	2.254	190.831	190.232	-.7	-.3	-.2	.1	-.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	200.880	198.720	1.4	-1.1	-.2	1.4	-1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.068	188.678	188.032	5.0	-.3	.6	1.7	.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.197	131.822	129.783	.9	-1.5	-.6	1.2	-1.5
Other sweets ² .....	.056	144.506	144.001	-.6	-.3	.7	.6	-.3
Fats and oils .....	.259	201.356	198.808	-3.3	-1.3	.2	.0	-1.0
Butter and margarine ² .....	.063	158.065	152.599	-4.9	-3.5	1.7	1.2	-3.2
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.072	126.540	125.976	-.3	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.125	144.829	143.968	-4.3	-.6	-.1	-.9	-.2
Other foods	1.674	205.117	205.081	-.7	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
Soups .....	.098	225.104	228.485	-5.1	1.5	-.5	-.9	-.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.376	163.173	162.689	-1.2	-.3	-.5	.4	-.3
Snacks ¹ .....	.339	216.462	215.946	.1	-.2	.9	.0	-.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.285	218.435	215.524	-.2	-1.3	-.9	.5	-1.0
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.104	142.272	142.318	-.1	.0	.5	.3	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	121.482	122.543	-.2	.9	-.6	-.5	.9
Food away from home ¹	6.433	225.168	225.072	1.2	.0	.0	.1	.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.653	140.247	140.165	1.3	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.939	143.117	143.040	.8	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.337	140.150	140.261	2.6	.1	.3	.1	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.182	132.416	132.187	2.3	-.2	.2	.3	-.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.321	158.826	159.023	3.2	.1	.5	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.092	223.621	223.452	1.3	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.652	195.222	194.390	.7	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.448	202.264	201.153	1.4	-.5	-.3	-.2	-.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	.076	186.880	187.177	1.0	.2	-.5	-.2	.1
Wine at home .....	.128	167.869	167.297	-2.2	-.3	-.9	-.2	-.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.440	287.535	288.818	2.3	.4	.3	-.3	.4
Housing	39.753	212.401	212.604	-.3	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Shelter	30.171	242.002	242.019	-.2	.0	-.3	.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	8.476	247.448	247.555	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.432	130.571	134.632	-2.4	3.1	-2.0	.5	.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.095	427.686	427.732	4.7	.0	.5	.1	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.337	269.705	280.303	-2.0	3.9	-1.5	.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.959	232.354	232.179	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.218	232.353	232.180	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.303	125.367	125.374	3.5	.0	.7	.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.632	209.171	210.775	.7	.8	.6	.2	1.1
Household energy	4.517	183.918	185.557	-.7	.9	.6	.1	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.271	281.157	279.384	18.3	-.6	7.1	-1.0	-.6
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.161	280.741	282.512	27.8	.6	6.2	-2.3	.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.110	341.664	333.532	7.7	-2.4	8.2	1.3	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.246	187.730	189.595	-1.7	1.0	.2	.2	1.4
Electricity ³	3.307	183.247	186.750	-.6	1.9	-1.1	-.5	2.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³ .....	.939	200.039	195.939	-5.3	-2.0	4.8	2.5	-.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.114	168.774	169.229	6.8	.3	.8	.8	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.863	368.178	369.239	8.1	.3	1.0	.9	.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.252	383.001	383.791	2.8	.2	.2	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.950	123.097	122.859	-2.0	-.2	-.1	-.4	-.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.282	75.048	74.986	-3.0	-.1	1.2	-.9	-.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.038	113.743	113.788	-5.0	.0	-1.0	-1.6	.0
Window coverings ² .....	.050	80.305	79.875	-11.2	-.5	-3.3	-1.0	1.0
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.194	63.468	63.472	-.1	.0	2.3	-.4	.0
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.759	119.071	118.401	-2.8	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.275	136.624	135.674	-4.1	-.7	-.2	-.2	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}323	89.704	88.708	-.6	-1.1	.4	-.5	-1.1

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

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		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.146	85.778	86.541	-6.6	0.9	-1.5	-1.1	-1.9
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.316	89.130	88.937	-4.1	-2	-2	.7	-2
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.193	100.261	100.083	-4.7	-2	.3	.2	-2
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.119	74.618	74.419	-3.0	-3	-1.0	1.5	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.471	74.199	73.641	-4.0	-8	1.1	-6	-8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.273	63.962	63.174	-5.0	-1.2	1.5	-1.3	-1.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.069	132.315	131.911	-1.0	-3	.4	-7	-2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.056	71.127	70.881	-6.8	-3	1.2	-6	-3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.073	96.840	97.121	-1.5	.3	-6	-2	-2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.767	92.845	93.061	-1.7	.2	.2	-9	-1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.222	98.310	98.523	-1.1	.2	-4	.0	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.398	87.883	88.124	-2.2	.3	-3	-1.1	.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.986	185.206	184.837	.1	-2	.1	.2	-2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.432	122.979	122.720	1.0	-2	-5	.3	-2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.269	156.225	155.636	-1	-4	.6	-1	-4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.286	116.384	116.366	-1.0	.0	.7	.4	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.369	151.535	152.065	-8	.3	-6	.0	.3
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.087	142.317	142.535	.0	.2	-7	.3	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.115	NA	157.299	-2.6	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.063	121.730	122.726	-3.1	.8	-2.6	-1	.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.056	185.602	187.525	3.7	1.0	.3	.4	1.0
Apparel	3.788	118.607	121.347	-7	2.3	.0	-5	-7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.945	111.575	113.032	-4.8	1.3	.0	-4	-1.1
Men's apparel .....	.715	117.948	120.074	-4.3	1.8	.8	-8	-4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.096	112.878	116.871	1.0	3.5	.4	1.0	1.0
Men's furnishings .....	.177	145.813	145.448	-4	-3	2.1	1.0	-1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.235	78.129	79.954	-8.5	2.3	1.2	-3.2	-8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.194	109.484	111.992	-5.2	2.3	-1	.1	-1
Boys' apparel .....	.230	92.827	92.559	-6.2	-3	-2.5	.9	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	106.496	110.885	.5	4.1	.1	-5	-8
Women's apparel	1.248	107.497	112.854	.2	5.0	.2	-1.5	-1
Women's outerwear .....	.128	92.253	98.031	-1.6	6.3	.0	-4.0	1.0
Women's dresses .....	.142	107.016	113.226	-2.0	5.8	-4.2	3.2	1.7
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.609	84.447	89.239	-3	5.7	.7	-1.3	-1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.350	94.520	97.497	3.4	3.1	.5	-5	-3
Girls' apparel .....	.320	102.209	103.062	1.7	.8	-2	3.2	-3.4
Footwear .....	.781	127.843	128.172	1.0	.3	.1	-4	-1.2
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.270	125.996	125.116	.9	-7	-9	.6	-7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.201	132.874	132.599	-2	-2	2.5	-2.6	-1.3
Women's footwear .....	.310	125.321	127.063	2.0	1.4	-8	.4	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.285	117.789	119.644	1.4	1.6	1.6	-1.2	.5
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.210	145.745	148.809	1.0	2.1	-2.6	-5	2.1
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.046	109.932	108.747	-2.9	-1.1	1.5	-1.1	-1.1
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.164	155.982	160.635	2.0	3.0	-3.1	-3	2.9
Transportation	18.647	188.406	191.294	15.3	1.5	1.7	-1	-1
Private transportation	17.881	185.268	188.146	15.7	1.6	1.8	-1	-1
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.952	95.819	95.900	7.2	.1	.3	.4	.2
New vehicles	3.385	139.905	139.653	2.9	-2	-5	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks	2.944	141.079	141.657	16.4	.4	1.5	.7	.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.407	97.456	97.241	-5.3	-2	-6	.7	-1
Car and truck rental ² .....	.061	118.954	119.955	-2.4	.8	-3.4	-2.0	.6
Motor fuel	5.774	228.569	238.769	41.2	4.5	4.9	-1.2	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.530	228.207	238.583	41.5	4.5	4.4	-1.5	-8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	227.200	237.801	42.4	4.7	4.4	-1.4	-8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	234.689	244.846	40.1	4.3	4.3	-1.7	-6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	222.193	231.250	38.2	4.1	4.4	-1.4	-8
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.244	206.356	211.608	35.1	2.5	3.0	-1.7	2.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.472	135.694	135.573	.8	-1	.4	.2	-1
Tires ¹ .....	.278	121.386	121.338	.4	.0	.3	.4	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.193	146.925	146.688	1.2	-2	.5	.0	-2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.180	248.479	249.127	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹053	252.825	253.066	1.9	.1	-1	.0	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹448	226.389	227.264	1.4	.4	-2	.1	.4

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Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}614	151.486	151.770	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance	2.996	371.508	372.657	5.4	.3	.2	.8	.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.507	164.642	165.052	9.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.345	164.400	164.909	12.2	.3	.5	.2	.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.155	164.961	165.153	3.8	.1	.3	.0	.1
Public transportation .....	.766	240.418	242.942	6.1	1.0	-1.8	-.2	.5
Airline fare .....	.447	261.850	265.928	7.3	1.6	-2.8	-1.1	.8
Other intercity transportation .....	.078	148.498	149.953	1.5	1.0	-.8	2.1	1.4
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.236	254.586	254.934	4.8	.1	.1	.3	.1
Medical care	5.261	386.919	388.330	4.0	.4	.5	.6	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.301	304.320	305.532	3.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.256	101.573	102.009	-	.4	.7	.8	.4
Prescription drugs	1.005	401.628	403.388	4.9	.4	.5	.6	.7
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.251	100.245	100.642	-	.4	-.3	.5	.4
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.045	99.914	99.417	-	-.5	.1	-.2	-.5
Medical care services	3.961	411.114	412.568	4.1	.4	.5	.5	.4
Professional services	2.195	329.020	329.294	2.8	.1	.6	.1	.0
Physicians' services ³	1.185	331.683	331.825	3.3	.0	1.1	.3	-.1
Dental services ³ .....	.553	395.053	395.931	2.5	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.198	177.229	176.473	1.2	-.4	.0	-.4	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.259	218.902	219.697	2.6	.4	.3	.6	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.339	598.149	604.070	8.4	1.0	.4	1.3	1.1
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.246	222.727	225.063	8.8	1.0	.5	1.4	1.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	214.477	217.701	9.7	1.5	.6	1.4	1.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	519.909	522.234	7.8	.4	-.1	1.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.072	186.945	187.099	2.5	.1	-.5	.2	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.020	109.205	109.789	.9	.5	.3	.2	.5
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.427	110.164	109.845	-2.8	-.3	.3	.3	-.3
Recreation ²	6.031	110.076	110.073	-1.2	.0	.0	.0	-.1
Video and audio ²	2.046	100.084	100.547	-1.6	.5	-1.1	-.6	.1
Televisions .....	.201	8.426	8.468	-27.8	.5	-3.2	-4.4	-5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.405	371.279	372.241	1.2	.3	.6	-.7	-.2
Other video equipment ² .....	.029	16.717	16.672	-9.2	-.3	-.2	-.6	-.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.168	76.323	78.576	.1	3.0	-1.0	-.1	3.0
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.084	46.674	46.379	-2.8	-.6	-.8	.7	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.063	95.009	95.098	-3.2	.1	-.5	.9	.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.137	152.152	151.972	.5	-.1	.2	.5	-.3
Pets and pet products .....	.803	194.843	194.531	-.4	-.2	.1	.5	-.3
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.334	188.600	188.567	2.6	.0	.4	.3	-.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.556	115.848	115.820	-2.0	.0	-.2	.2	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.335	134.506	134.181	-1.6	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.216	95.464	95.758	-2.5	.3	-.3	.2	.3
Photography ² .....	.193	81.647	81.645	-.5	.0	-.4	-.3	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.066	73.619	73.363	-1.2	-.3	.1	-.2	.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.125	111.042	111.246	.0	.2	-.7	-.3	.2
Other recreational goods ² .....	.578	57.446	57.249	-4.1	-.3	.8	.3	-.3
Toys ¹ .....	.439	62.238	62.079	-6.3	-.3	.6	.5	-.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.050	92.723	94.336	6.0	1.7	.3	-.1	2.3
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.079	100.801	98.669	-.2	-2.1	2.5	-.6	-2.0
Recreation services ²	1.343	145.629	144.926	-1.2	-.5	-.4	.4	-.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.348	122.518	120.799	-4.7	-1.4	-1.1	.7	-1.2
Admissions ¹ .....	.540	315.396	315.183	-.2	-.1	-.2	.2	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.129	264.032	264.417	1.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.178	224.072	224.590	1.7	.2	.1	.0	.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.099	135.307	135.339	3.7	.0	.2	.3	.0
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.079	105.711	106.235	-.8	.5	-.2	-.5	.5
Education and communication ²	6.175	124.334	124.455	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.3
Education ²	2.327	193.641	193.965	4.9	.2	.3	.6	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	505.356	505.642	6.5	.1	.4	.6	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.131	544.155	545.120	4.8	.2	.3	.6	.6
College tuition and fees957	628.958	629.855	6.1	.1	.3	.4	.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees227	610.586	611.724	4.1	.2	.5	.5	.5

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Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷828	237.067	237.574	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.038	202.298	202.553	3.8	.1	.2	.6	.3
Communication ²	3.848	87.501	87.548	-.1	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.133	145.282	145.303	5.5	.0	1.4	.1	.1
Postage ¹ .....	.127	230.143	230.143	5.2	.0	1.2	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.005	222.107	222.819	14.6	.3	6.0	2.2	1.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.715	85.314	85.362	-.3	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.906	102.038	102.048	.1	.0	-.1	-.5	.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.720	63.524	63.524	-2.8	.0	-.8	-.9	.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	1.186	101.093	101.116	-	.0	1.0	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.809	10.077	10.099	-2.7	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.225	77.939	78.474	-8.8	.7	-.3	-.7	.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.029	48.678	47.988	-3.2	-1.4	.4	.5	-1.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.472	77.990	78.169	1.2	.2	.6	2.0	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.067	37.789	37.520	-4.6	-.7	-1.0	-1.0	-.7
Other goods and services	3.919	404.722	405.641	6.7	.2	.1	.0	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.397	790.710	792.452	16.2	.2	.4	-.2	.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.302	320.827	321.675	16.0	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.084	215.015	214.075	18.8	-.4	1.1	.5	-.4
Personal care	2.522	203.824	204.294	1.1	.2	.0	.1	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.733	162.073	162.417	-.1	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.376	105.685	105.813	.2	.1	.2	.7	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.351	183.191	183.787	-.3	.3	-.9	-.2	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	228.169	228.500	.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.577	139.069	139.271	.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.019	352.366	353.667	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.3
Legal services ⁵ .....	.306	286.015	286.819	3.0	.3	.8	.2	.2
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.136	288.212	288.854	3.1	.2	.1	.0	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.280	140.562	141.002	2.6	.3	.3	.0	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.026	157.560	158.407	4.9	.5	.8	.0	.5
Financial services ¹⁵ .....	.150	275.003	277.046	2.6	.7	-.1	.9	.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.192	88.888	88.723	-.6	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.6
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	43.589	176.118	177.591	6.0	.8	.9	-.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	27.164	153.444	155.417	9.7	1.3	1.3	-.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.703	195.059	199.133	13.9	2.1	1.9	-.4	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.915	246.914	251.912	19.2	2.0	2.5	-.5	-.6
Durables	10.461	112.618	112.618	3.9	.0	.1	.1	.0
Services	56.411	255.199	255.634	.8	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.868	233.234	233.250	-.3	.0	-.2	-.2	-.1
Transportation services	5.918	256.809	257.728	4.0	.4	-.2	.4	.5
Other services	10.631	294.230	294.564	1.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food	84.667	211.423	212.535	3.6	.5	.4	.0	.0
All items less shelter	69.829	204.101	205.441	4.5	.7	.6	.0	.1
All items less medical care	94.739	205.461	206.420	3.0	.5	.3	.0	.0
Commodities less food	28.256	155.820	157.742	9.4	1.2	1.3	-.3	-.3
Nondurables less food	17.795	196.831	200.682	13.1	2.0	1.8	-.4	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.007	243.829	248.369	17.7	1.9	2.3	-.5	-.5
Nondurables	33.128	207.092	209.370	6.7	1.1	1.1	-.2	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.008	112.012	115.195	-1.1	2.8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.543	248.586	249.464	2.1	.4	.1	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	52.450	244.205	244.586	.6	.2	-.1	.0	.1
Energy	10.291	204.494	210.425	19.6	2.9	3.1	-6	.0
All items less energy	89.709	214.472	214.857	1.4	.2	.0	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	74.376	214.172	214.589	1.6	.2	.0	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.211	145.722	146.319	3.0	.4	.2	.0	-.1
Energy commodities	6.045	231.808	241.599	40.0	4.2	5.0	-1.2	-9
Services less energy services	52.165	262.559	262.830	1.0	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.399	219.174	219.849	-.5	.3	.8	.0	.3
Utilities and public transportation	10.438	197.115	198.195	.5	.5	.1	.0	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.470	\$.468	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.158	\$.157	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁴ Indexes on a December 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—	
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
All items	212.920	213.638	213.644	213.775	4.4	3.4	3.0	1.6	3.9	2.3
Food and beverages	217.426	217.876	218.037	218.460	-1.3	-1.1	1.2	1.9	-1.2	1.6
Food	216.887	217.376	217.593	218.080	-1.5	-1.3	1.1	2.2	-1.4	1.6
Food at home	212.400	213.166	213.428	214.314	-3.7	-3.5	.8	3.7	-3.6	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	253.427	251.835	251.687	251.556	-2.9	-.4	1.7	-2.9	-1.7	-.6
Cereals and cereal products	221.619	219.821	219.559	219.903	-3.1	.8	-1.7	-3.1	-1.2	-1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	230.009	226.730	227.955	222.921	-4.0	.2	.8	-11.8	-1.9	-5.7
Breakfast cereal ¹	218.580	215.803	215.037	216.081	3.5	2.8	-.9	-4.5	3.1	-2.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	226.081	226.203	227.325	225.796	-7.5	-3.2	-1.1	-.5	-5.4	-.8
Bakery products	270.770	268.995	268.997	269.458	-3.2	-1.5	2.9	-1.9	-2.4	.5
Bread ²	160.975	160.129	159.446	158.912	-6.2	-1.3	-2.6	-5.0	-3.7	-3.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	155.735	153.992	153.305	152.808	-7.6	-5.6	6.3	-7.3	-6.6	-.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	253.451	251.029	252.939	250.909	4.1	-4.1	8.6	-4.0	-.1	2.1
Other bakery products	250.752	250.851	251.043	254.089	-3.2	1.7	2.9	5.4	-.8	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	200.365	201.172	202.401	202.550	-3.8	-7.3	.3	4.4	-5.6	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	201.152	202.004	202.982	203.139	-3.7	-7.3	-.4	4.0	-5.5	1.8
Meats	196.560	197.558	199.298	200.340	-6.7	-7.4	-1.3	7.9	-7.0	3.2
Beef and veal ¹	216.156	214.102	216.152	218.212	-5.8	-6.5	.6	3.9	-6.2	2.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	194.559	193.900	197.265	197.511	-12.9	-6.2	1.1	6.2	-9.6	3.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	157.240	156.186	157.156	160.155	-14.3	1.7	7.8	7.6	-6.7	7.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	148.214	145.434	145.642	147.869	5.2	-9.7	-4.4	-.9	-2.6	-2.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	154.481	152.933	153.979	156.056	7.0	-9.2	4.0	4.1	-1.4	4.1
Pork	173.889	178.606	183.045	182.183	-10.0	-11.6	-3.3	20.5	-10.8	8.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	123.370	123.916	124.935	126.296	-5.1	-13.1	-3.7	9.8	-9.2	2.9
Ham	174.414	181.467	182.816	185.707	-9.0	-9.9	-11.5	28.5	-9.5	6.6
Pork chops	164.833	167.539	178.492	168.718	-15.7	-8.8	3.9	9.8	-12.3	6.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	104.617	109.622	111.171	112.624	-9.3	-1.7	-12.1	34.3	-5.6	8.7
Other meats	191.990	192.824	189.409	191.524	-3.9	-3.0	-2.9	-1.0	-3.4	-2.0
Poultry	203.384	202.085	203.691	202.250	-1.3	-9.2	5.2	-2.2	-5.3	1.4
Chicken ²	132.000	132.308	132.737	131.371	-2.1	-11.0	5.4	-1.9	-6.6	1.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	127.447	122.590	125.658	126.916	1.7	-.8	3.3	-1.7	.4	.8
Fish and seafood ¹	239.238	242.847	238.966	237.216	7.0	-4.5	-3.2	-3.3	1.1	-3.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	137.987	141.971	138.867	139.126	1.9	-.6	-7.8	3.3	.6	-2.4
Processed fish and seafood ²	128.124	127.407	127.706	126.999	3.1	-6.7	2.5	-3.5	-1.9	-.5
Eggs	188.466	188.352	193.936	193.944	-6.9	-8.0	13.4	12.1	-7.5	12.8
Dairy and related products ¹	193.546	197.663	197.583	197.370	-10.0	-1.8	3.2	8.1	-6.0	5.6
Milk ^{1 2}	128.979	132.391	132.398	131.989	-8.2	-2.4	13.9	9.7	-5.4	11.8
Cheese and related products ¹	196.937	200.852	201.503	201.715	-16.9	-1.5	-1.8	10.1	-9.6	4.0
Ice cream and related products	194.157	196.244	195.923	197.335	-7.9	1.2	-3.5	6.7	-3.4	1.5
Other dairy and related products ²	135.252	137.568	136.595	136.897	-3.9	-4.4	-2.1	5.0	-4.2	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	267.011	270.176	270.020	279.327	-1.3	-8.4	.2	19.8	-4.9	9.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	305.252	309.411	309.753	324.573	-2.4	-9.4	1.2	27.8	-5.9	13.7
Fresh fruits	317.309	325.974	321.625	333.306	-5.3	-5.1	.6	21.7	-5.2	10.7
Apples	288.264	289.675	296.037	303.507	-17.1	-12.2	16.8	22.9	-14.7	19.8
Bananas	198.827	200.183	198.674	193.568	-9.2	-1.3	-16.1	-10.2	-5.4	-13.2
Citrus fruits ²	200.786	199.765	196.158	192.880	12.2	9.6	14.3	-14.8	10.9	-1.4
Other fresh fruits ²	109.271	114.357	111.865	121.324	1.7	-10.0	-4.1	52.0	-4.3	20.7
Fresh vegetables	292.262	292.340	296.971	314.570	.6	-13.5	1.7	34.2	-6.7	16.8
Potatoes	286.187	300.975	301.454	300.719	-26.7	-17.1	-21.3	21.9	-22.0	-2.1
Lettuce ¹	318.530	285.243	269.076	270.314	-14.6	-5.0	109.3	-48.1	-9.9	4.2
Tomatoes ¹	342.058	330.864	321.501	370.932	13.5	-32.7	156.4	38.3	-12.6	88.3
Other fresh vegetables	293.066	298.202	305.844	316.758	-.9	-7.1	-6.3	36.5	-4.1	13.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	146.566	147.557	146.751	146.089	1.8	-5.6	-2.4	-1.3	-2.0	-1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	151.735	152.159	151.816	150.067	3.4	-7.4	.4	-4.3	-2.1	-2.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	135.040	138.081	136.519	136.962	.5	-7.1	-9.5	5.8	-3.4	-2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	149.929	148.318	148.722	148.683	-.9	-.1	2.4	-3.3	-.5	-.5

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	161.738	162.068	161.550	161.684	-4.6	-1.0	-1.3	-0.1	-2.8	-0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	126.343	126.574	126.027	126.055	-4.7	-2.8	-1.2	-9	-3.8	-1.0
Carbonated drinks	155.011	156.067	158.243	157.335	-5.0	-6.8	2.8	6.1	-5.9	4.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	151.411	150.642	149.792	150.282	-7.6	2.7	2.8	-2.9	-2.6	-1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	116.782	117.961	115.102	115.640	-6.9	3.7	-5.9	-3.9	-1.7	-4.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	113.028	113.262	113.400	113.382	-3.7	4.0	-1.9	1.3	.1	-3
Coffee	184.468	187.169	185.867	184.036	.1	.4	-3.0	-9	.2	-2.0
Other beverage materials including tea ²	123.792	123.136	124.767	124.359	-4.8	4.0	-.4	1.8	-5	-.7
Other food at home	190.619	190.215	190.493	190.002	-2.3	-.4	1.2	-1.3	-1.3	-.1
Sugar and sweets	198.163	197.745	200.465	198.278	.3	1.2	3.9	.2	.7	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	182.866	184.022	187.086	187.128	-2.4	4.4	9.0	9.7	.9	9.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	131.090	130.272	131.822	129.783	1.4	-.9	7.2	-3.9	.3	1.5
Other sweets ²	142.452	143.511	144.397	143.950	-4.2	.2	-2.6	4.3	-2.0	.8
Fats and oils	199.828	200.194	200.243	198.210	-5.1	-4.9	.0	-3.2	-5.0	-1.6
Butter and margarine ²	153.811	156.368	158.252	153.145	-7.9	-9.1	-.6	-1.7	-8.5	-1.2
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	142.582	126.680	126.540	125.976	-2.9	1.1	2.5	-1.9	-.9	.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	145.027	144.830	143.538	143.241	-10.9	-.7	-.3	-4.8	-6.0	-2.6
Other foods	205.590	205.030	204.886	204.931	-2.3	.0	.9	-1.3	-1.1	-.2
Soups	232.351	231.103	228.959	228.473	-5.5	-6.1	-2.1	-6.5	-5.8	-4.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	163.260	162.510	163.173	162.689	.8	-1.2	-3.0	-1.4	-.2	-2.2
Snacks ¹	214.567	216.538	216.462	215.946	-7.1	-2.7	8.3	2.6	-4.9	5.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	217.454	215.417	216.575	214.390	-.1	2.0	3.0	-5.5	.9	-1.4
Baby food ^{1 2}	141.182	141.860	142.272	142.318	-3.8	3.6	-3.3	3.3	-.1	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.796	122.051	121.482	122.543	-1.0	-.1	1.0	-.8	-.6	.1
Food away from home ¹	224.940	225.015	225.168	225.072	1.5	1.7	1.5	.2	1.6	.9
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	139.929	140.040	140.247	140.165	2.2	.8	1.4	.7	1.5	1.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	143.384	143.248	143.117	143.040	1.9	1.2	.9	-1.0	1.6	.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	139.208	139.663	139.831	140.215	-2.3	2.2	7.8	2.9	-.1	5.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	131.785	132.000	132.416	132.187	.0	3.5	4.7	1.2	1.7	2.9
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	156.830	157.670	158.826	159.023	2.7	5.4	-.8	5.7	4.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	223.876	223.748	223.101	222.599	2.3	2.2	3.2	-2.3	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	195.564	194.685	194.226	192.989	2.8	2.1	3.2	-5.2	2.4	-1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	202.207	201.640	201.138	199.278	3.9	1.7	6.2	-5.7	2.8	.1
Distilled spirits at home	187.951	186.968	186.622	186.864	2.0	4.0	.5	-2.3	3.0	-.9
Wine at home	169.249	167.695	167.308	166.291	1.7	-.3	-3.2	-6.8	.7	-5.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	287.621	288.437	287.535	288.818	2.8	1.5	3.2	1.7	2.1	2.4
Housing	213.065	212.818	212.780	212.977	-1.0	-.1	.4	-.2	-.6	.1
Shelter	242.592	241.969	241.916	241.831	1.2	-.1	-.6	-1.2	.5	-.9
Rent of primary residence ³	247.237	247.305	247.213	247.433	1.2	-.3	-.7	.3	.4	-.2
Lodging away from home ²	133.606	130.907	131.519	132.046	.3	-.8	-3.3	-4.6	-.3	-4.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	425.056	427.097	427.540	429.221	4.5	5.7	4.7	4.0	5.1	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	274.744	270.679	272.203	273.301	-.1	-1.4	-4.2	-2.1	-.8	-3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	232.585	232.351	232.286	232.065	1.3	-.1	-.4	-.9	.6	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.585	232.351	232.286	232.066	1.3	-.1	-.4	-.9	.6	-.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	124.415	125.299	125.367	125.374	1.4	3.7	5.9	3.1	2.6	4.5
Fuels and utilities	210.281	211.617	212.146	214.560	-13.1	1.3	7.4	8.4	-6.2	7.9
Household energy	185.937	187.075	187.283	189.703	-16.9	.1	8.0	8.4	-8.8	8.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	265.130	284.061	281.157	279.384	-.6	3.7	54.0	23.3	1.5	37.8
Fuel oil ¹	270.525	287.221	280.741	282.512	30.4	17.4	46.7	18.9	23.7	32.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	307.204	332.282	336.436	330.109	-21.3	-13.1	47.6	33.3	-17.3	40.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	190.655	191.039	191.397	194.113	-17.7	-.1	5.7	7.5	-9.3	6.6
Electricity ³	191.248	189.174	188.287	192.141	-9.9	-.7	7.2	1.9	-5.4	4.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	184.849	193.805	198.658	197.204	-39.6	2.4	.5	29.5	-21.4	14.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	165.662	167.045	168.416	169.271	6.9	6.3	5.0	9.0	6.6	7.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	360.329	363.976	367.172	369.358	7.9	7.8	6.3	10.4	7.9	8.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	379.734	380.636	383.001	383.791	3.8	2.0	1.2	4.3	2.9	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	123.744	123.590	123.126	122.564	-.4	-2.2	-2.3	-3.8	-.9	-3.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	74.826	75.708	75.048	74.986	-3.3	.0	-9.3	.9	-1.6	-4.4
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	116.767	115.582	113.743	113.788	.5	-4.0	-6.5	-9.8	-1.8	-8.2
Window coverings ²	83.109	80.389	79.605	80.400	-20.6	-9.0	-1.7	-12.4	-15.0	-7.2

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	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	62.293	63.752	63.468	63.472	2.9	3.5	-13.1	7.8	3.2	-3.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	119.684	119.510	119.071	118.401	2.0	-4.9	-4.1	-4.2	-1.5	-4.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	137.094	136.838	136.624	135.674	-2	-4.4	-7.5	-4.1	-2.3	-5.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.881	90.198	89.704	88.708	6.2	-2.1	-9	-5.1	2.0	-3.0
Other furniture ²	88.670	87.343	86.359	84.739	-1.9	-4.8	-2.4	-16.6	-3.4	-9.8
Appliances ^{1 2}	88.684	88.492	89.130	88.937	.1	-10.6	-6.6	1.1	-5.4	-2.8
Major appliances ^{1 2}	99.788	100.046	100.261	100.083	-2.4	-13.9	-3.0	1.2	-8.4	-9
Other appliances ^{1 2}	74.250	73.499	74.618	74.419	5.1	-4.0	-13.0	.9	.5	-6.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	73.849	74.632	74.199	73.641	-3.6	-2.0	-9.0	-1.1	-2.8	-5.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	63.889	64.824	63.962	63.174	-3.0	-2.6	-9.9	-4.4	-2.8	-7.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	130.841	131.319	130.414	130.185	-3.0	4.8	-3.6	-2.0	.8	-2.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	70.705	71.526	71.127	70.881	-6.7	1.6	-21.1	1.0	-2.6	-10.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	97.370	96.804	96.610	96.465	-5	1.4	-3.3	-3.7	.4	-3.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.624	93.848	93.040	92.982	3.9	-5.8	-2.1	-2.7	-1.1	-2.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	98.773	98.336	98.310	98.523	11.6	-12.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	88.973	88.739	87.753	87.823	.5	-2.2	-1.9	-5.1	-9	-3.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	184.503	184.751	185.206	184.837	-2	-3	.1	.7	-2	.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	123.214	122.557	122.979	122.720	3.9	1.9	-2	-1.6	2.9	-9
Household paper products ^{1 2}	155.385	156.370	156.225	155.636	.2	-1.3	-1	.6	-6	.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	115.123	115.898	116.384	116.366	-6.2	-2.7	.6	4.4	-4.5	2.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.486	151.499	151.535	152.065	-1.5	2.6	-3.0	-1.1	.5	-2.0
Domestic services ^{1 2}	142.901	141.833	142.317	142.535	-1	.1	1.1	-1.0	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	157.991	NA	NA	157.299	-9.7	.0	1.4	-1.7	-4.9	-2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	125.137	121.864	121.730	122.726	15.9	-3	-17.6	-7.5	7.5	-12.7
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	184.346	184.851	185.602	187.525	-3.7	12.7	-4	7.1	4.2	3.3
Apparel	120.151	120.099	119.483	118.685	1.3	2.8	-2.1	-4.8	2.0	-3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	112.285	112.252	111.820	110.643	-5.9	-1.4	-6.1	-5.7	-3.7	-5.9
Men's apparel	118.308	119.216	118.206	117.737	-9.4	-1.9	-3.8	-1.9	-5.7	-2.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	113.705	114.214	115.405	116.564	-5.1	2.8	-3.3	10.4	-1.2	3.4
Men's furnishings	141.160	144.178	145.653	143.419	-12.8	2.5	3.3	6.6	-5.4	4.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	81.045	82.006	79.407	78.737	-12.3	-4.0	-6.5	-10.9	-8.2	-8.7
Men's pants and shorts	108.253	108.186	108.339	108.243	-8.2	-2.7	-9.4	.0	-5.5	-4.8
Boys' apparel	94.195	91.856	92.669	90.244	6.4	.5	-14.2	-15.8	3.4	-15.0
Women's and girls' apparel	108.442	108.554	107.988	107.167	3.8	5.9	-2.9	-4.6	4.9	-3.8
Women's apparel	110.461	110.688	109.072	108.998	3.9	1.2	1.1	-5.2	2.5	-2.1
Women's outerwear	101.261	101.226	97.133	98.077	10.1	-9.0	6.4	-12.0	.1	-3.3
Women's dresses	111.514	106.781	110.230	112.145	17.6	-17.8	-6.6	2.3	-1.7	-2.3
Women's suits and separates ²	86.309	86.942	85.844	84.988	4.3	.7	.3	-6.0	2.5	-2.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	94.750	95.263	94.804	94.497	2.6	10.3	2.1	-1.1	6.4	.5
Girls' apparel	100.310	100.147	103.390	99.869	3.4	28.7	-18.1	-1.7	15.3	-10.3
Footwear	129.173	129.256	128.706	127.183	3.7	3.1	3.7	-6.0	3.4	-1.3
Men's footwear ¹	126.388	125.275	125.996	125.116	2.0	3.9	1.6	-4.0	3.0	-1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	133.369	136.724	133.164	131.441	12.6	-3.6	-3.3	-5.7	4.2	-4.5
Women's footwear	127.432	126.349	126.869	125.326	.8	6.0	8.2	-6.4	3.4	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.548	118.441	117.058	117.615	9.6	1.0	-7.7	3.7	5.2	-2.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵	150.865	146.893	146.215	149.282	.7	2.0	5.5	-4.1	1.3	.6
Watches ^{1 5}	109.437	111.103	109.932	108.747	-2.1	-5.5	-1.6	-2.5	-3.8	-2.1
Jewelry ⁵	162.139	157.111	156.682	161.177	1.2	3.4	5.7	-2.4	2.3	1.6
Transportation	189.949	193.144	192.920	192.779	25.3	17.2	14.1	6.1	21.2	10.0
Private transportation	186.609	190.031	189.821	189.636	26.8	17.1	13.9	6.6	21.8	10.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.030	95.343	95.710	95.930	5.8	5.0	15.0	3.8	5.4	9.3
New vehicles	139.358	138.596	138.749	138.848	6.8	-7	7.2	-1.5	3.0	2.8
Used cars and trucks	138.813	140.866	141.875	142.513	7.5	15.8	32.8	11.1	11.6	21.5
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	98.035	97.493	98.196	98.122	-8.9	-4.7	-7.5	.4	-6.8	-3.7
Car and truck rental ²	125.565	121.343	118.869	119.531	10.6	14.6	-12.8	-17.9	12.6	-15.4
Motor fuel	237.946	249.602	246.705	244.355	100.9	48.4	20.0	11.2	72.6	15.5
Gasoline (all types)	238.841	249.318	245.597	243.680	109.6	40.8	25.5	8.4	71.8	16.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	237.602	248.144	244.638	242.614	114.8	42.6	23.6	8.7	75.1	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	244.651	255.160	250.857	249.286	108.5	39.3	23.0	7.8	70.4	15.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	230.525	240.699	237.388	235.580	99.4	39.9	19.9	9.1	67.0	14.3

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	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	203.701	209.875	206.356	211.608	96.2	20.0	21.5	16.5	53.4	18.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.892	135.383	135.694	135.573	-6	-2.3	4.2	2.0	-1.5	3.1
Tires ¹	120.562	120.917	121.386	121.338	-7	-5.4	5.5	2.6	-3.1	4.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	146.242	146.920	146.925	146.688	-6	1.4	2.9	1.2	.4	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	247.812	247.975	248.479	249.127	.8	2.8	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.9
Motor vehicle body work ¹	253.026	252.883	252.825	253.066	2.2	3.5	1.9	.1	2.8	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	226.521	226.133	226.389	227.264	.5	1.1	2.7	1.3	.8	2.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	150.646	151.028	151.486	151.770	.9	4.0	.8	3.0	2.4	1.9
Motor vehicle insurance	366.273	367.141	369.935	372.657	5.5	3.9	5.1	7.2	4.7	6.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	163.758	164.440	164.642	165.052	5.9	20.5	9.3	3.2	13.0	6.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	163.318	164.123	164.400	164.909	6.8	26.6	12.9	4.0	16.3	8.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	164.530	164.946	164.961	165.153	4.1	8.2	1.3	1.5	6.2	1.4
Public transportation	247.857	243.274	242.675	243.933	-5.7	20.4	18.9	-6.2	6.5	5.6
Airline fare	275.901	268.223	265.342	267.390	-10.5	28.7	30.6	-11.8	7.3	7.3
Other intercity transportation	149.719	148.475	151.655	153.719	-9.0	1.0	4.0	11.1	-4.1	7.5
Intracity transportation ¹	253.521	253.808	254.586	254.934	1.8	13.7	2.0	2.2	7.6	2.1
Medical care	381.504	383.504	385.728	387.193	3.4	3.6	2.7	6.1	3.5	4.4
Medical care commodities ¹	299.777	301.890	304.320	305.532	2.2	3.7	.9	7.9	3.0	4.3
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	100.000	100.725	101.573	102.009	-	-	-	8.3	-	-
Prescription drugs	395.622	397.467	399.841	402.455	4.8	5.0	2.7	7.1	4.9	4.9
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	100.000	99.712	100.245	100.642	-	-	-	2.6	-	-
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	100.000	100.129	99.914	99.417	-	-	-	-2.3	-	-
Medical care services	405.483	407.372	409.435	410.965	3.8	3.6	3.3	5.5	3.7	4.4
Professional services	325.933	327.911	328.390	328.391	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.1	3.0	2.7
Physicians' services ³	326.682	330.164	331.226	330.997	3.6	2.4	1.8	5.4	3.0	3.6
Dental services ³	394.407	394.648	393.573	394.455	3.7	2.5	4.0	.0	3.1	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	176.970	177.016	176.331	176.163	2.6	4.9	-7	-1.8	3.7	-1.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	217.072	217.669	218.902	219.697	1.5	.5	3.4	4.9	1.0	4.1
Hospital and related services ³	583.389	585.929	593.708	600.485	6.8	7.7	7.1	12.2	7.2	9.6
Hospital services ^{3 12}	216.876	217.976	221.014	223.705	7.0	7.8	7.4	13.2	7.4	10.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	208.519	209.800	212.747	216.370	7.5	8.0	7.5	15.9	7.7	11.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	509.615	509.145	516.428	519.418	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	186.387	185.433	185.852	186.567	3.1	2.9	3.4	.4	3.0	1.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	108.693	109.038	109.205	109.789	-1	-6	.4	4.1	-4	2.2
Health insurance ^{1 13}	109.521	109.811	110.164	109.845	-3.8	-3.2	-5.3	1.2	-3.5	-2.1
Recreation ²	110.221	110.176	110.176	110.035	-2	-7	-3.2	-7	-5	-2.0
Video and audio ²	100.934	100.793	100.171	100.265	.2	-2.3	-1.6	-2.6	-1.1	-2.1
Televisions	9.161	8.868	8.479	8.438	-27.5	-31.2	-24.4	-28.0	-29.3	-26.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	371.978	374.131	371.475	370.636	3.2	.9	2.5	-1.4	2.0	.5
Other video equipment ²	16.867	16.825	16.718	16.680	-2.7	-14.0	-14.9	-4.4	-8.5	-9.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	77.205	76.437	76.323	78.576	-2.4	-4.1	-2	7.3	-3.2	3.5
Audio equipment ¹	46.754	46.357	46.674	46.379	-2.6	-5.5	.2	-3.2	-4.0	-1.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	94.647	94.174	95.009	95.098	-2	-7.5	-6.8	1.9	-3.9	-2.5
Pets, pet products and services ²	151.510	151.843	152.565	152.173	.8	.3	-7	1.8	.5	.5
Pets and pet products	194.381	194.655	195.686	195.017	.2	.8	-2.3	1.3	-.3	-.5
Pet services including veterinary ²	186.936	187.739	188.387	188.289	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.8
Sporting goods ¹	115.762	115.577	115.848	115.820	1.2	-4.4	-4.9	.2	-1.7	-2.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	134.293	134.193	134.506	134.181	3.0	-6.6	-2.0	-.3	-1.9	-1.2
Sports equipment ¹	95.519	95.229	95.464	95.758	-8	-1.8	-8.0	1.0	-1.3	-3.6
Photography ²	82.378	82.017	81.788	82.000	1.0	1.7	-3.3	-1.8	1.4	-2.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	74.092	74.157	73.986	74.289	-1	1.0	-6.8	1.1	.5	-2.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	112.134	111.382	111.042	111.246	1.8	2.2	-6	-3.1	2.0	-1.9
Other recreational goods ²	56.844	57.288	57.442	57.280	-1.9	-4.2	-12.8	3.1	-3.1	-5.2
Toys ¹	61.607	61.954	62.238	62.079	-3.4	-7.3	-16.6	3.1	-5.4	-7.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	92.214	92.514	92.385	94.465	4.9	9.7	-4	10.1	7.3	4.8
Music instruments and accessories ²	99.068	101.547	100.973	98.983	-1	.3	-7	-.3	.1	-.5
Recreation services ²	145.709	145.126	145.662	145.028	-2.4	3.3	-3.8	-1.9	.4	-2.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	123.106	121.784	122.622	121.128	-4.6	2.0	-9.4	-6.3	-1.4	-7.9
Admissions ¹	315.568	314.783	315.396	315.183	-2.1	3.6	-1.5	-.5	.7	-1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	263.880	263.939	264.032	264.417	-7	5.1	.3	.8	2.1	.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	224.023	224.154	224.072	224.590	4.2	3.1	-1.2	1.0	3.6	-.1

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Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	134.522	134.846	135.307	135.339	10.7	1.5	0.4	2.5	6.0	1.4
Recreational books ^{1 2}	106.442	106.259	105.711	106.235	-4.2	5.3	-3.5	-8	.5	-2.1
Education and communication ²	123.911	124.142	124.338	124.650	2.2	2.1	1.0	2.4	2.2	1.7
Education ²	191.835	192.430	193.654	194.762	5.2	4.2	4.2	6.2	4.7	5.2
Educational books and supplies	499.745	501.581	504.554	505.419	8.7	6.6	6.1	4.6	7.6	5.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	539.155	540.811	544.275	547.590	4.8	4.0	4.0	6.4	4.4	5.2
College tuition and fees	625.328	627.256	630.048	634.614	6.6	6.8	4.7	6.1	6.7	5.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	606.470	609.251	612.006	615.324	4.5	1.7	4.4	6.0	3.1	5.2
Child care and nursery school ⁷	234.007	234.372	236.436	237.662	2.5	1.4	3.6	6.4	1.9	5.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	201.800	202.130	203.265	203.905	5.2	2.4	3.2	4.2	3.8	3.7
Communication ²	87.545	87.616	87.501	87.550	.2	.7	-1.2	.0	.4	-6
Postage and delivery services ²	143.138	145.160	145.301	145.375	14.7	.5	1.1	6.4	7.4	3.7
Postage ¹	227.304	230.143	230.143	230.143	16.3	.0	.0	5.1	7.9	2.5
Delivery services ²	205.592	217.909	222.759	225.297	-7.7	8.0	19.8	44.2	-2	31.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.404	85.433	85.314	85.362	-3	.7	-1.3	-2	.2	-7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.585	102.504	102.038	102.048	.7	2.9	-1.2	-2.1	1.8	-1.6
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	64.593	64.082	63.524	63.524	.1	.3	-4.9	-6.5	.2	-5.7
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	100.000	100.951	101.093	101.116	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	9.935	9.978	10.077	10.099	-5.3	-9.9	-1.6	6.8	-7.6	2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	78.163	77.929	77.391	77.573	-7.3	-20.5	-3.0	-3.0	-14.2	-3.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	48.219	48.416	48.678	47.988	.1	-12.7	2.4	-1.9	-6.5	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.037	76.480	77.990	78.169	-9	-1.8	-3.3	11.7	-1.4	3.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	38.567	38.174	37.789	37.520	-7.3	-.4	.2	-10.4	-3.9	-5.3
Other goods and services	404.292	404.888	404.813	405.258	16.7	6.0	3.8	1.0	11.2	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	789.173	791.959	790.710	792.452	47.8	13.5	6.9	1.7	29.5	4.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	320.486	321.471	320.827	321.675	46.9	13.8	6.9	1.5	29.3	4.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	211.734	213.995	215.015	214.075	68.5	7.6	5.3	4.5	34.6	4.9
Personal care	203.727	203.775	203.895	203.994	.7	1.3	1.8	.5	1.0	1.2
Personal care products ¹	162.231	161.689	162.073	162.417	-.9	.4	-.2	.5	-.3	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.766	104.996	105.685	105.813	-1.4	.4	-2.1	4.1	-.5	.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	185.326	183.592	183.191	183.787	-.3	.3	2.0	-3.3	.0	-.7
Personal care services ¹	228.614	228.793	228.169	228.500	-.7	1.2	.2	-.2	.2	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	139.341	139.450	139.069	139.271	-.7	1.2	.2	-.2	.2	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	351.092	352.090	352.853	353.940	1.5	1.6	4.9	3.3	1.5	4.1
Legal services ⁵	283.296	285.447	285.969	286.504	.6	1.5	5.2	4.6	1.1	4.9
Funeral expenses ⁵	287.889	288.068	288.183	288.840	4.6	2.2	4.1	1.3	3.4	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	140.408	140.846	140.866	141.425	1.7	2.0	3.8	2.9	1.8	3.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	156.280	157.607	157.560	158.407	3.4	5.6	4.8	5.6	4.5	5.2
Financial services ^{1 5}	272.967	272.598	275.003	277.046	3.1	.6	.6	6.1	1.8	3.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	89.242	89.053	88.840	88.281	-1.4	.7	2.7	-4.2	-.3	-.8
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	176.635	178.233	177.989	177.800	10.6	6.0	5.4	2.7	8.3	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages	154.519	156.580	156.171	155.727	18.7	10.4	8.0	3.2	14.5	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.438	202.280	201.470	199.698	28.3	17.3	9.1	2.6	22.6	5.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	251.007	257.262	255.925	254.457	41.0	22.5	10.8	5.6	31.4	8.2
Durables	112.317	112.382	112.465	112.488	4.1	1.4	9.7	.6	2.7	5.1
Services	255.350	255.157	255.440	255.973	-.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	.6	1.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	234.082	233.607	233.241	232.894	1.0	.1	-.2	-2.0	.6	-1.1
Transportation services	256.122	255.588	256.694	258.012	1.4	6.4	5.0	3.0	3.9	4.0
Other services	293.681	294.133	294.301	294.699	1.6	2.4	.8	1.4	2.0	1.1
All items less food	212.031	212.790	212.759	212.827	5.6	4.3	3.4	1.5	4.9	2.4
All items less shelter	204.406	205.615	205.643	205.853	5.9	5.0	4.6	2.9	5.4	3.7
All items less medical care	206.007	206.680	206.620	206.710	4.5	3.4	3.0	1.4	3.9	2.2
Commodities less food	156.879	158.886	158.469	158.022	18.1	10.1	7.8	2.9	14.0	5.3
Nondurables less food	200.048	203.681	202.891	201.191	26.3	16.4	8.7	2.3	21.2	5.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	247.582	253.287	252.038	250.660	37.0	20.8	10.2	5.1	28.7	7.6
Nondurables	208.232	210.553	210.177	209.771	11.0	8.6	4.4	3.0	9.8	3.7

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—	
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	June 2009	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	Sep. 2009	Mar. 2010
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	113.556	113.467	112.858	112.255	0.6	2.7	-3.6	-4.5	1.7	-4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	248.380	248.589	249.271	250.360	-1.2	2.9	3.4	3.2	.8	3.3
Services less medical care services	244.797	244.523	244.557	244.863	-.2	1.2	1.2	.1	.5	.6
Energy	210.195	216.617	215.259	215.253	30.5	24.4	14.7	10.0	27.4	12.3
All items less energy	214.189	214.235	214.406	214.554	1.9	1.2	1.7	.7	1.6	1.2
All items less food and energy	214.023	213.979	214.141	214.221	2.7	1.7	1.8	.4	2.2	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.608	145.835	145.848	145.661	5.2	2.4	4.4	.1	3.8	2.3
Energy commodities	240.247	252.253	249.339	246.999	94.2	46.1	21.3	11.7	68.5	16.4
Services less energy services	262.385	262.136	262.409	262.692	1.6	1.5	.7	.5	1.5	.6
Domestically produced farm food ¹	217.384	219.116	219.174	219.849	-4.0	-3.5	1.1	4.6	-3.7	2.9
Utilities and public transportation	197.941	198.114	198.120	199.624	-3.9	1.5	1.2	3.4	-1.2	2.3

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	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2010 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2010 from—		
		Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010
U.S. city average	M	215.949	216.687	216.741	217.631	2.3	0.4	0.4	2.1	0.4	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	231.462	232.294	232.382	233.188	2.6	.4	.3	2.5	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	233.475	234.109	234.183	235.060	2.3	.4	.4	2.1	.3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	137.597	138.416	138.491	138.871	3.3	.3	.3	3.4	.6	.1
Midwest urban	M	205.613	206.564	206.563	207.359	2.6	.4	.4	2.5	.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.399	207.325	207.329	207.975	2.3	.3	.3	2.3	.5	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.742	132.417	132.451	133.096	2.9	.5	.5	2.6	.5	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	202.738	203.490	203.274	204.204	3.5	.4	.5	3.5	.3	-.1
South urban	M	209.476	210.056	210.020	211.216	2.5	.6	.6	2.3	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.971	211.762	211.503	212.692	2.0	.4	.6	1.7	.3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.252	133.517	133.575	134.363	2.7	.6	.6	2.5	.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	213.159	213.873	214.007	215.026	3.9	.5	.5	3.5	.4	.1
West urban	M	219.307	219.989	220.179	220.809	1.6	.4	.3	1.4	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	223.058	223.852	223.989	224.636	1.6	.4	.3	1.4	.4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.132	133.366	133.513	133.863	1.6	.4	.3	1.4	.3	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	197.246	197.948	197.949	198.695	2.0	.4	.4	1.8	.4	.0
B/C ³	M	133.535	133.954	134.028	134.639	2.6	.5	.5	2.4	.4	.1
D	M	209.192	209.984	210.098	211.011	3.1	.5	.4	3.0	.4	.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	211.185	212.104	212.456	212.952	2.6	.4	.2	2.5	.6	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	223.643	224.610	224.620	225.483	1.9	.4	.4	1.4	.4	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	238.427	238.970	238.862	240.101	2.1	.5	.5	1.8	.2	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	237.266	-	237.986	2.5	.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	203.037	-	203.577	2.1	.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	202.106	-	201.982	1.0	-.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	141.124	-	141.741	2.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	200.456	-	202.646	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	203.880	-	203.380	-	-	-	-	.7	-.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	190.932	-	192.412	-	-	-	-	2.4	.8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	222.943	-	222.505	-	-	-	-	.9	-.2	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	224.800	-	226.529	-	-	-	-	2.8	.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	224.239	-	226.145	-	-	-	-	1.8	.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	225.596	-	226.085	-	-	-	-	.6	.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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category												
All items	233.188	2.6	0.3	207.359	2.6	0.4	211.216	2.5	0.6	220.809	1.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	367.200	-	-	337.385	-	-	342.622	-	-	356.926	-	-
Food and beverages	224.937	.7	.0	212.974	.4	.1	217.693	.5	-.1	222.187	-.5	.2
Food	224.365	.6	.0	212.096	.2	.0	218.348	.5	.2	221.320	-.5	.3
Food at home	221.770	-.3	-.1	205.990	-.4	.0	213.389	-.1	.4	221.989	-2.0	.5
Food away from home	230.730	1.6	.1	221.369	.9	-.1	227.863	1.2	-.1	219.176	1.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	231.407	2.1	-.1	222.777	2.9	-.9	207.568	.1	-.4	231.088	.0	-.2
Housing	243.849	.4	.1	196.591	.2	.0	200.534	-1.0	.3	225.932	-1.5	-.1
Shelter	291.231	.6	.1	226.596	.4	.0	221.938	-.8	.1	252.425	-2.1	-.2
Rent of primary residence ²	285.441	1.2	.2	221.932	1.3	.1	223.545	.2	.1	258.607	-1.1	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	303.676	1.5	-.1	231.476	1.2	.0	225.440	-.3	.0	266.783	-1.8	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	303.676	1.5	-.1	231.474	1.2	.0	225.442	-.3	.0	266.792	-1.7	-.3
Fuels and utilities	216.747	.9	.3	200.007	2.0	-.2	211.457	-2.1	1.8	235.358	4.7	.3
Household energy	200.609	.2	.4	173.971	1.2	-.3	179.940	-4.1	2.2	216.063	3.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	201.702	-3.7	.4	179.450	.6	-.2	180.207	-4.6	2.2	218.153	3.1	.4
Electricity ²	192.783	.5	.9	170.078	3.3	.5	174.287	-5.6	2.9	237.470	5.8	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service ²	209.913	-12.4	-.6	189.981	-4.0	-1.4	205.184	1.9	-1.8	185.649	-5.2	-5.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	126.778	-1.8	.2	119.738	-3.1	-.5	127.914	-1.7	-.2	132.003	-2.5	.0
Apparel	124.642	1.9	4.3	114.048	.6	2.7	132.865	-1.2	2.0	114.251	-2.1	2.2
Transportation	191.142	12.1	.6	192.248	12.6	1.6	190.228	14.9	1.7	194.778	12.7	1.3
Private transportation	185.227	12.7	.7	187.158	13.1	1.7	188.674	15.2	1.7	189.139	13.4	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	96.720	4.7	.0	97.067	4.2	.0	97.274	5.5	-.1	96.930	6.4	.1
New vehicles	137.880	3.2	-.3	132.627	1.6	-.3	143.545	2.6	-.2	137.781	4.0	.1
New cars and trucks ^{4,5}	95.537	3.2	-.3	93.844	1.7	-.3	97.635	2.6	-.2	95.665	3.8	.1
New cars ⁵	135.115	2.2	-.3	131.401	.5	-.5	146.846	2.3	-.3	138.892	2.5	-.3
Used cars and trucks	145.951	15.4	.4	140.889	15.3	.4	139.971	17.4	.3	138.640	16.2	.5
Motor fuel	230.115	40.3	2.3	242.313	40.3	5.8	236.568	42.7	4.7	239.825	40.2	4.3
Gasoline (all types)	229.360	40.9	2.4	242.267	40.4	5.9	236.108	43.1	4.8	239.633	40.3	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	230.370	42.1	2.5	240.774	41.0	6.0	234.987	44.3	5.0	238.493	41.0	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	233.305	38.4	2.0	266.739	40.0	6.0	246.496	41.2	4.4	225.071	39.4	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	222.422	36.7	1.9	237.980	36.7	5.7	234.349	39.3	4.2	229.837	37.9	4.0
Medical care	406.995	3.0	.5	385.958	3.8	.2	368.944	4.1	.6	395.648	3.8	-.1
Medical care commodities	337.864	4.3	.8	311.133	3.6	.3	300.109	3.1	.3	318.383	4.1	-.1
Medical care services	424.754	2.6	.4	410.713	3.9	.2	391.577	4.5	.7	419.128	3.7	-.2
Professional services	328.956	2.2	.5	350.700	3.8	.1	324.372	3.2	.1	302.628	1.7	-.3
Recreation ⁴	117.868	.4	-.1	114.478	-1.6	-.4	114.542	-.8	.3	107.507	-2.2	.1
Education and communication ⁴	133.228	2.2	.0	130.381	2.0	.1	125.227	2.8	.1	128.977	2.4	.2
Other goods and services	404.321	4.4	.3	364.922	5.1	.2	371.963	6.3	.1	373.386	3.3	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	233.188	2.6	.3	207.359	2.6	.4	211.216	2.5	.6	220.809	1.6	.3
Commodities	180.079	5.0	.7	170.679	4.7	.9	176.472	5.4	.8	172.330	4.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages ...	153.414	8.0	1.1	148.934	7.5	1.4	155.284	8.6	1.2	145.839	7.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	191.622	11.8	1.8	188.854	12.2	2.3	198.573	12.9	2.0	181.921	10.9	1.9
Durables	244.408	15.9	1.0	237.502	16.4	2.2	239.386	18.2	2.0	229.649	15.9	1.9
Services	109.580	2.1	-.1	109.045	.9	.0	114.787	2.5	-.2	112.177	2.9	.1
Rent of shelter ³	285.220	1.2	.2	245.652	1.2	.0	246.821	.5	.4	265.042	-.1	.0
Transportation services	304.586	.6	.1	232.800	.4	.1	228.154	-.8	.1	268.458	-2.1	-.2
Transportation services	245.134	3.7	.2	263.764	3.1	.2	264.622	4.8	.8	258.962	3.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Commodity and service group													
Other services	331.057	2.5	0.1	296.634	1.1	-0.2	298.116	2.1	0.3	303.481	1.4	0.1	
Special aggregate indexes													
All items less medical care	225.430	2.6	.3	198.806	2.6	.4	202.216	2.4	.6	212.675	1.4	.3	
All items less food	235.027	2.9	.4	206.472	3.1	.4	209.917	2.9	.6	220.883	1.9	.3	
All items less shelter	213.703	3.6	.5	202.590	3.6	.5	208.272	4.1	.8	209.325	3.6	.5	
Commodities less food	156.391	7.7	1.1	151.444	7.3	1.4	157.040	8.2	1.1	149.192	6.8	1.1	
Nondurables	208.886	5.8	.9	201.268	6.0	1.2	208.127	6.5	1.1	202.931	4.8	1.1	
Nondurables less food	193.841	11.1	1.7	190.806	11.5	2.2	198.906	12.1	1.9	185.735	10.0	1.8	
Nondurables less food and apparel	241.132	14.5	.9	235.278	14.9	2.1	235.562	16.6	1.8	229.299	14.2	1.7	
Services less rent of shelter ³	288.893	1.8	.2	273.848	2.0	.0	277.915	2.1	.8	290.764	2.5	.1	
Services less medical care services	275.235	1.0	.1	232.999	.9	.0	233.316	.2	.4	254.143	-5	.0	
Energy	212.890	15.2	1.3	203.507	18.8	2.9	201.231	17.0	3.5	231.383	23.1	2.6	
All items less energy	237.546	1.5	.3	210.077	1.2	.1	212.988	1.2	.3	221.834	.1	.1	
All items less food and energy	241.441	1.7	.3	210.333	1.4	.2	212.433	1.3	.3	222.582	.2	.1	
Commodities less food and energy													
commodities	147.880	2.3	.8	142.698	1.8	.5	147.478	2.1	.3	139.553	1.6	.5	
Energy commodities	239.901	36.4	1.9	242.582	39.1	5.4	240.217	41.9	4.6	243.198	39.6	4.1	
Services less energy services	293.536	1.5	.1	254.449	1.2	.0	253.659	1.0	.3	268.699	-3	-1	

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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	198.695	2.0	0.4	134.639	2.6	0.5	211.011	3.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	198.695	-	-	-	-	-	340.307	-	-
Food and beverages	197.803	.0	.1	137.559	.6	.1	218.468	.4	.0
Food	197.498	-.1	.1	137.645	.6	.2	218.315	.4	-.1
Food at home	199.322	-1.1	.2	134.693	-.3	.3	212.000	.1	.0
Food away from home	193.709	1.1	-.1	141.931	1.6	.0	230.232	.6	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	199.710	1.3	.3	136.396	.9	-.5	220.379	.7	.4
Housing	199.710	-.5	.1	131.395	-.6	.1	193.243	-1.3	.0
Shelter	216.436	-.6	.0	132.224	-.6	.1	216.581	-1.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	216.089	.2	.1	137.535	.1	.0	212.506	.3	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	216.353	.0	-.1	131.529	.2	.0	226.795	-1.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	216.350	.0	-.1	131.521	.2	.0	226.791	-1.0	.0
Fuels and utilities	216.922	1.9	.9	160.111	.1	.6	206.944	-2.0	.0
Household energy	213.448	.7	1.1	157.994	-1.3	.7	173.696	-3.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	203.501	-.5	1.1	150.334	-2.8	.8	184.970	-5.0	.3
Electricity ⁵	195.779	.4	2.8	143.296	-.9	1.3	186.697	-4.2	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	209.863	-2.9	-2.9	166.816	-9.2	-1.1	174.776	-8.4	.1
Household furnishings and operations	119.634	-3.0	-.3	100.305	-1.5	.1	128.097	-1.3	-.6
Apparel	116.635	1.2	3.2	88.247	-3.5	2.2	119.169	3.5	1.0
Transportation	187.971	12.5	1.2	135.164	13.7	1.4	193.965	16.4	2.0
Private transportation	187.055	13.0	1.2	134.982	14.2	1.4	189.347	16.9	2.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	97.321	4.6	.0	96.613	5.8	-.1	96.827	8.2	.6
New vehicles	120.555	3.0	-.1	96.888	2.6	-.4	145.150	4.6	.6
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	94.917	3.0	-.1	96.890	2.6	-.4	100.190	4.6	.6
New cars ⁷	121.208	2.0	-.2	99.156	2.0	-.6	143.943	2.9	-.1
Used cars and trucks	134.685	15.9	.4	94.815	16.7	.4	129.478	16.3	.4
Motor fuel	345.294	40.5	4.2	236.008	41.7	4.4	229.276	42.3	5.3
Gasoline (all types)	344.643	40.8	4.3	237.399	42.0	4.6	228.468	42.5	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	352.297	41.8	4.4	242.120	42.8	4.6	218.869	43.5	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	235.509	39.2	4.0	232.920	40.7	4.5	257.120	41.2	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	309.405	37.2	3.8	225.240	39.1	4.1	232.686	39.0	4.7
Medical care	306.490	4.0	.3	163.231	3.5	.4	375.504	3.4	.1
Medical care commodities	247.746	3.6	.4	147.337	3.9	.5	315.464	2.7	-.2
Medical care services	323.856	4.1	.3	168.875	3.3	.4	396.290	3.6	.2
Professional services	256.619	3.2	.1	151.436	2.2	.0	334.319	2.5	-.2
Recreation ³	112.825	-2.4	-.1	113.134	.4	.1	116.750	.2	.0
Education and communication ³	131.837	2.4	.1	124.575	2.5	.1	132.108	2.0	.1
Other goods and services	292.668	3.4	.2	171.328	6.2	.2	406.736	8.5	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	198.695	2.0	.4	134.639	2.6	.5	211.011	3.1	.4
Commodities	166.254	4.4	.8	123.783	5.2	.8	177.483	6.7	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	147.737	7.4	1.3	116.407	7.9	1.1	157.518	10.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.061	11.6	2.1	146.593	11.9	1.9	198.302	15.2	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	249.209	16.0	1.8	175.035	17.3	1.8	240.214	18.6	2.2
Durables	103.586	1.6	-.1	87.208	2.6	.0	116.585	3.8	.0
Services	224.502	.6	.1	140.382	.7	.2	247.736	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	217.239	-.6	.0	132.386	-.6	.1	223.797	-1.3	.1
Transportation services	207.924	3.7	.1	141.050	3.5	.8	275.438	6.1	.5

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—		
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Commodity and service group										
Other services	250.875	1.4	0.0	143.215	2.5	0.1	307.091	1.8	0.2	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	193.530	1.9	.4	130.808	2.5	.5	200.652	3.1	.5	
All items less food	198.994	2.4	.4	131.985	3.0	.5	209.702	3.6	.5	
All items less shelter	191.057	3.5	.6	133.135	4.0	.6	211.021	4.8	.6	
Commodities less food	150.107	7.1	1.2	117.010	7.6	1.0	159.173	9.9	1.2	
Nondurables	195.736	5.3	1.1	141.939	6.1	1.0	208.625	7.8	1.1	
Nondurables less food	193.878	10.7	2.0	145.939	11.2	1.8	199.069	14.3	1.9	
Nondurables less food and apparel	243.165	14.3	1.6	171.678	15.9	1.6	237.987	17.2	2.1	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	233.401	2.2	.2	149.007	2.1	.4	286.058	1.9	.3	
Services less medical care services	217.555	.3	.1	137.751	.4	.2	232.534	-1.1	.2	
Energy	266.927	18.5	2.7	192.099	18.2	2.7	201.662	17.9	2.9	
All items less energy	194.129	.8	.2	128.099	1.2	.2	213.143	1.6	.1	
All items less food and energy	193.679	.9	.2	126.322	1.3	.2	212.656	1.8	.2	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.354	1.6	.6	101.910	2.0	.3	150.402	4.0	.2	
Energy commodities	348.362	39.0	3.9	241.174	40.3	4.2	230.280	39.9	4.7	
Services less energy services	226.030	.7	.0	139.594	1.0	.2	254.745	.8	.2	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category						
All items ³	235.060	2.3	0.4	138.871	3.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	363.213	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	224.294	.5	.0	140.140	1.3	.0
Food	223.615	.3	.0	140.317	1.2	.0
Food at home	222.756	-5	-1	136.379	.4	-1
Food away from home	227.798	1.4	.1	146.299	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	232.352	2.0	.0	136.435	2.4	-3
Housing	247.391	.3	.2	138.695	1.0	.1
Shelter	295.752	.5	.1	137.045	.9	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	293.446	1.0	.2	143.552	1.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	304.485	1.2	-1	136.064	2.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	304.490	1.2	-1	136.064	2.6	.0
Fuels and utilities	211.943	.6	.3	179.391	1.6	.4
Household energy	203.598	.0	.3	177.702	.7	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	202.614	-3.3	.4	151.226	-4.9	.5
Electricity ⁴	192.561	1.1	.9	136.883	-7	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	214.956	-11.3	-5	166.125	-14.7	-7
Household furnishings and operations	124.806	-3.0	.3	105.545	.7	-1
Apparel	123.453	3.3	4.7	87.925	-2.7	2.8
Transportation	192.334	11.9	.6	133.703	12.3	.6
Private transportation	185.814	12.8	.7	134.519	12.5	.6
Motor fuel	224.775	40.2	2.3	233.455	40.4	2.4
Gasoline (all types)	223.711	40.9	2.3	234.084	40.9	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	224.615	42.1	2.5	237.788	42.0	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	224.026	38.3	1.7	232.280	38.6	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	217.632	36.7	1.8	222.226	36.4	2.1
Medical care	409.036	3.2	.6	167.782	2.7	.3
Recreation ²	117.462	-4	.0	118.377	2.0	-5
Education and communication ²	135.238	1.7	.0	127.848	4.0	.0
Other goods and services	386.800	4.0	.0	183.474	5.2	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	235.060	2.3	.4	138.871	3.3	.3
Commodities	179.064	4.6	.8	129.826	5.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	150.801	7.8	1.4	123.748	8.5	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.185	11.4	2.1	155.781	12.6	1.2
Durables	108.668	1.7	.1	89.697	2.7	-4
Services	286.059	1.1	.1	143.124	1.5	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	227.434	2.3	.4	135.175	3.4	.3
All items less shelter	213.075	3.4	.5	137.128	4.3	.3
Commodities less food	153.985	7.5	1.3	124.214	8.2	.5
Nondurables	206.444	5.4	1.0	147.393	6.8	.7
Nondurables less food	188.948	10.7	1.9	154.285	11.9	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	285.641	1.8	.2	149.339	2.0	.3
Services less medical care services	276.187	.9	.1	140.665	1.4	.2
Energy	213.003	14.6	1.2	200.527	16.5	1.4
All items less energy	239.414	1.3	.3	131.791	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy	243.826	1.5	.4	130.082	2.2	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category									
All items ³	207.975	2.3	0.3	133.096	2.9	0.5	204.204	3.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	343.378	-	-	-	-	-	327.385	-	-
Food and beverages	214.808	.2	.3	136.006	.6	-.1	216.480	.9	-.5
Food	213.999	-.1	.2	135.930	.5	-.1	215.575	.8	-.6
Food at home	209.830	-.9	.3	132.447	.2	-.1	203.341	.6	-1.0
Food away from home	219.749	.8	.0	140.759	1.0	-.1	236.507	1.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	221.866	3.4	1.4	138.699	2.8	.5	229.504	1.4	-.2
Housing	198.647	.1	-.2	125.215	-.1	.3	192.815	1.4	.1
Shelter	230.711	.1	-.2	125.764	.5	.3	217.462	2.0	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	232.038	1.1	.1	127.583	1.6	.1	203.853	1.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	235.864	1.0	-.2	124.230	1.6	.2	223.781	1.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	235.865	1.0	-.2	124.230	1.6	.2	223.781	1.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	195.669	3.7	.0	160.603	-.2	-.4	204.513	.4	-.2
Household energy	172.910	3.2	-.1	160.688	-1.4	-.5	161.035	.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	175.615	3.0	-.1	156.394	-2.2	-.4	170.677	-2.1	.1
Electricity ⁴	159.285	3.8	1.4	145.356	4.1	-.4	160.841	-1.5	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	186.702	1.8	-2.2	170.908	-14.5	-.3	185.633	-3.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations	116.126	-3.4	-1.0	94.352	-3.4	.6	121.566	-.6	-1.1
Apparel	112.223	.9	2.5	85.717	-.3	2.9	124.399	1.6	3.4
Transportation	192.119	12.2	1.5	140.859	12.7	1.7	173.837	14.1	2.0
Private transportation	188.231	12.6	1.5	140.631	13.4	1.7	166.395	14.6	2.1
Motor fuel	245.863	40.5	5.6	248.253	39.6	6.0	213.110	41.2	6.0
Gasoline (all types)	245.343	40.6	5.7	249.649	39.9	6.2	211.475	41.1	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	245.052	41.4	5.8	254.244	40.2	6.2	203.518	42.0	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	262.100	39.5	5.6	247.699	40.3	6.5	245.884	41.1	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	236.231	36.7	5.6	234.906	37.0	5.7	217.593	35.3	6.0
Medical care	384.289	4.7	.3	166.071	2.7	.0	372.367	2.9	.2
Recreation ²	113.301	-3.1	-.4	117.788	.8	-.4	108.482	-1.8	-.2
Education and communication ²	131.663	1.4	.2	130.493	3.2	.1	120.309	2.0	.1
Other goods and services	354.505	3.6	.2	172.035	7.3	-.1	384.822	5.7	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	207.975	2.3	.3	133.096	2.9	.5	204.204	3.5	.5
Commodities	169.740	4.2	.9	122.675	5.1	.9	175.207	6.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	145.842	7.0	1.3	115.399	7.8	1.4	155.008	9.0	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.934	11.5	2.4	145.626	13.0	2.2	197.534	13.5	2.5
Durables	106.958	.6	-.3	84.030	.8	.4	111.560	2.7	-.2
Services	245.940	1.1	-.1	139.724	1.3	.2	236.198	1.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	200.151	2.2	.3	129.407	2.9	.5	193.609	3.6	.5
All items less shelter	201.703	3.3	.5	134.236	3.8	.5	201.095	4.1	.5
Commodities less food	148.825	6.8	1.3	116.053	7.6	1.4	156.981	8.7	1.3
Nondurables	200.724	5.4	1.3	140.900	6.6	1.1	207.045	7.2	1.0
Nondurables less food	187.582	10.7	2.3	144.881	12.3	2.1	198.887	12.7	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	273.268	2.2	-.1	153.943	2.0	.0	258.982	1.2	.2
Services less medical care services	234.674	.7	-.2	136.525	1.2	.2	218.401	1.3	.3
Energy	203.941	19.9	2.8	199.264	17.0	2.9	184.698	19.3	3.1
All items less energy	210.538	.9	.1	126.749	1.6	.2	207.987	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	210.587	1.1	.1	125.015	1.8	.3	206.559	2.1	.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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category									
All items ³	212.692	2.0	0.6	134.363	2.7	0.6	215.026	3.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	343.356	-	-	-	-	-	349.184	-	-
Food and beverages	217.872	-1	-1	137.562	.7	.3	215.467	1.0	-2
Food	218.890	.0	.0	138.027	.7	.4	214.959	.9	-3
Food at home	211.678	-1.0	.2	135.927	.1	.5	215.355	1.3	-1
Food away from home	230.623	1.0	-4	140.935	1.4	.1	218.463	.6	-5
Alcoholic beverages	205.048	-3	-6	130.163	.3	-4	220.099	1.0	.4
Housing	206.620	-1.2	.5	131.940	-.8	.2	194.547	-1.6	.1
Shelter	228.261	-.8	.1	134.616	-.6	.1	218.311	-1.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	232.022	.5	.2	139.876	.0	-.1	215.933	-.9	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	233.639	-.3	.0	133.815	.0	.0	228.190	-1.7	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	233.631	-.3	.0	133.815	.0	.0	228.190	-1.7	-1
Fuels and utilities	209.552	-2.9	3.0	150.658	-1.4	1.2	205.003	-2.9	.3
Household energy	187.726	-4.8	3.7	146.459	-3.4	1.5	176.531	-4.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	190.620	-5.2	3.7	143.095	-4.0	1.5	181.814	-5.5	.4
Electricity ⁴	181.608	-7.0	5.1	138.570	-4.6	1.9	181.047	-5.7	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	199.276	5.5	-2.9	168.438	.1	-9	171.122	-3.7	-6
Household furnishings and operations	136.284	-2.6	.0	98.874	-1.2	-.3	125.311	-1.3	-.8
Apparel	149.045	.1	3.2	88.106	-3.2	1.8	123.630	6.3	-1.2
Transportation	189.377	13.7	1.2	133.018	14.8	1.9	209.687	19.6	2.3
Private transportation	189.138	13.9	1.2	132.780	15.2	1.9	208.352	19.9	2.3
Motor fuel	242.549	41.9	4.3	235.937	42.5	4.6	228.305	46.0	5.7
Gasoline (all types)	240.795	42.1	4.3	237.031	42.9	4.8	226.630	46.6	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	241.322	43.5	4.5	243.469	44.0	4.9	219.387	47.7	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	242.307	40.4	4.1	231.010	41.2	4.4	266.007	43.9	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	238.187	38.0	3.9	225.390	39.5	4.2	235.919	42.8	4.9
Medical care	360.017	4.8	.4	158.491	3.9	.7	366.511	3.2	.6
Recreation ²	109.765	-3.4	.3	116.434	.4	.4	119.390	.9	-2
Education and communication ²	127.250	3.8	.2	123.039	2.2	.1	129.241	1.8	.1
Other goods and services	342.963	4.4	.2	168.682	6.5	.0	410.137	12.3	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	212.692	2.0	.6	134.363	2.7	.6	215.026	3.9	.5
Commodities	176.174	4.7	.7	123.312	5.3	.9	182.877	8.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	153.833	7.9	1.2	115.870	8.2	1.2	166.799	12.7	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.953	12.7	2.2	146.100	12.0	1.9	208.537	18.5	2.0
Durables	116.818	1.4	-.3	87.705	2.8	-.1	122.008	3.8	-.2
Services	247.897	.4	.5	140.508	.7	.4	249.379	.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	205.331	1.8	.6	130.801	2.6	.6	203.868	4.0	.5
All items less shelter	207.477	3.5	.8	131.925	4.1	.8	215.381	6.1	.6
Commodities less food	155.935	7.5	1.1	116.279	7.9	1.1	167.953	12.4	1.2
Nondurables	205.098	5.9	1.0	141.639	6.2	1.1	212.583	10.1	1.1
Nondurables less food	193.616	11.7	2.0	145.194	11.2	1.8	208.506	17.9	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	277.759	1.9	.9	146.598	2.1	.7	285.314	2.3	.3
Services less medical care services	236.698	.0	.5	138.384	.3	.4	233.344	.1	.2
Energy	208.949	15.0	4.0	183.670	18.0	3.2	199.120	18.8	3.4
All items less energy	214.882	.8	.2	128.171	1.2	.3	216.008	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy	214.616	1.0	.3	126.320	1.3	.3	216.593	2.3	.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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category						
All items ³	224.636	1.6	0.3	133.863	1.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	366.300	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.926	-5	.3	137.043	-4	.0
Food	222.349	-5	.3	136.166	-4	.2
Food at home	224.545	-1.9	.5	132.626	-2.2	.4
Food away from home	217.982	1.0	-1	141.513	2.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	227.411	.4	.4	151.458	-1.2	-2.6
Housing	236.994	-1.3	-1	130.792	-1.7	-1
Shelter	265.241	-1.9	-1	130.119	-2.4	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	275.601	-1.0	-1	137.688	-1.8	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	281.009	-1.6	-2	130.663	-2.1	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	281.016	-1.6	-2	130.664	-2.1	-3
Fuels and utilities	241.483	6.9	.4	167.147	3.1	.3
Household energy	224.782	6.0	.5	166.277	2.4	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	226.548	5.6	.5	163.245	1.9	.3
Electricity ⁴	255.816	7.5	3.5	159.480	5.9	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	185.692	-2	-7.9	166.366	-8.8	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations	132.561	-2.9	-5	106.224	-2.0	.7
Apparel	116.833	.0	2.2	91.834	-7.2	2.1
Transportation	191.873	12.3	1.4	136.262	13.4	.9
Private transportation	186.731	12.9	1.4	135.044	14.0	.8
Motor fuel	238.840	39.7	4.5	221.763	42.7	4.0
Gasoline (all types)	238.122	39.8	4.6	224.383	42.8	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	239.568	40.6	4.7	224.474	43.3	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	219.896	38.6	4.3	220.575	42.3	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	229.248	36.8	4.2	215.290	41.3	4.0
Medical care	387.372	3.6	-1	169.023	4.0	.0
Recreation ²	110.373	-3.0	-2	97.421	-1.4	.7
Education and communication ²	131.160	3.0	.2	118.869	1.1	.0
Other goods and services	375.175	2.1	.4	165.168	5.0	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	224.636	1.6	.3	133.863	1.6	.3
Commodities	172.183	4.2	.9	121.148	4.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	144.090	7.1	1.2	112.871	6.9	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.894	11.0	2.0	140.582	10.3	2.1
Durables	111.540	2.4	.1	87.806	3.4	-1
Services	270.934	.1	.0	138.851	-4	-1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	217.416	1.5	.3	129.000	1.4	.3
All items less shelter	209.005	3.6	.5	131.685	3.5	.5
Commodities less food	147.707	6.8	1.2	113.961	6.6	.9
Nondurables	201.462	4.8	1.1	139.032	4.8	1.1
Nondurables less food	181.919	10.1	1.9	141.392	9.5	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	290.021	2.8	.1	149.289	2.0	.2
Services less medical care services	261.800	-2	.0	135.575	-8	.0
Energy	231.181	25.0	2.9	198.605	22.0	2.2
All items less energy	226.166	.1	.1	126.608	.0	.1
All items less food and energy	227.594	.2	.1	124.981	.1	.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 1982=100 base.
 6 Revised indexes for Northeast size B/C: Feb. 2010=167.302, Jan.

2010=167.226.
 7 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 R Revised.
 - 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 Mar. 2010 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2010 from—		
		Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010
U.S. city average	M	213.359	215.404	215.118	215.623	-0.7	0.1	0.2	-1.5	0.8	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	220.609	222.823	222.023	221.770	-.3	-.5	-.1	-.8	.6	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.126	223.920	223.028	222.756	-.5	-.5	-.1	-1.0	.4	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.851	136.866	136.508	136.379	.4	-.4	-.1	-.3	1.2	-.3
Midwest urban	M	204.500	206.217	205.915	205.990	-.4	-.1	.0	-1.2	.7	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.061	209.876	209.172	209.830	-.9	.0	.3	-1.8	.1	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.562	132.656	132.631	132.447	.2	-.2	-.1	-.4	1.6	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	202.205	204.291	205.385	203.341	.6	-.5	-1.0	-.6	1.6	.5
South urban	M	211.104	212.515	212.589	213.389	-.1	.4	.4	-1.1	.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.626	209.662	211.186	211.678	-1.0	1.0	.2	-1.8	1.2	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.391	135.429	135.185	135.927	.1	.4	.5	-.9	.6	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	216.937	218.457	215.604	215.355	1.3	-1.4	-.1	.1	-.6	-1.3
West urban	M	218.185	221.225	220.886	221.989	-2.0	.3	.5	-2.8	1.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.717	224.316	223.445	224.545	-1.9	.1	.5	-3.0	1.2	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.352	131.982	132.160	132.626	-2.2	.5	.4	-2.6	1.4	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	197.404	199.149	198.866	199.322	-1.1	.1	.2	-1.9	.7	-.1
B/C ³	M	132.944	134.437	134.302	134.693	-.3	.2	.3	-1.1	1.0	-.1
D	M	211.236	212.570	212.060	212.000	.1	-.3	.0	-.7	.4	-.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	216.248	215.135	214.130	214.454	-.7	-.3	.2	-2.0	-1.0	-.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	227.249	231.495	229.246	231.139	-1.7	-.2	.8	-2.9	.9	-1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	225.118	226.351	225.334	226.295	-.5	.0	.4	-1.7	.1	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	220.590	224.417	222.548	222.801	-.2	-.7	.1	-.5	.9	-.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	216.289	219.141	217.328	219.079	-.6	.0	.8	-1.8	.5	-.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	197.825	197.140	198.953	198.282	-1.7	.6	-.3	-2.3	.6	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	132.918	134.477	135.033	135.300	-2.0	.6	.2	-1.9	1.6	.4
Atlanta, GA	2	213.672	215.764	218.168	220.057	-.7	2.0	.9	-1.8	2.1	1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	193.053	194.152	191.256	193.201	-1.4	-.5	1.0	-2.2	-.9	-1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	195.376	196.028	199.519	199.954	-1.2	2.0	.2	-2.3	2.1	1.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	227.799	227.954	227.291	228.437	-.1	.2	.5	-1.1	-.2	-.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	216.613	217.947	217.509	213.847	-1.2	-1.9	-1.7	-.4	.4	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	219.226	223.652	221.972	223.486	-.8	-.1	.7	-2.5	1.3	-.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	222.177	224.937	224.994	226.913	-3.8	.9	.9	-4.3	1.3	.0

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category												
All items	217.631	2.3	0.4	212.952	2.6	0.2	225.483	1.9	0.4	240.101	2.1	0.5
All items (1967=100)	651.925	-	-	636.213	-	-	666.177	-	-	694.099	-	-
Food and beverages	219.378	.3	.1	215.603	.5	.2	223.271	-.2	-.3	228.699	.4	.2
Food	219.032	.2	.1	214.131	.3	.2	222.060	-.3	.4	227.865	.3	.3
Food at home	215.623	-.7	-.2	214.454	-.7	-.2	231.139	-1.7	.8	226.295	-.5	.4
Food away from home	224.991	1.2	.0	207.819	1.4	.2	207.420	1.2	-.3	235.836	1.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	222.521	1.1	.0	233.516	2.7	.5	227.692	1.3	-.7	236.949	1.7	-.4
Housing	216.023	-.6	.1	214.400	.6	-.3	242.828	-.7	.0	257.820	.1	.3
Shelter	248.052	-.6	.0	261.268	.9	-.1	271.823	-1.6	-.2	312.257	.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	249.089	.2	.0	273.308	2.2	.1	278.815	-.7	.0	311.085	1.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	256.272	.0	-.1	267.042	1.6	-.2	284.464	-1.8	-.4	321.229	.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹ ²	256.266	.0	-.1	267.042	1.6	-.2	284.464	-1.8	-.4	321.234	.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	212.295	.9	.7	182.938	4.3	.3	253.828	13.0	1.6	200.885	2.1	.3
Household energy	187.864	-.5	.8	162.815	3.8	.1	243.050	14.1	2.3	201.221	1.7	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	191.280	-1.8	.9	166.373	3.8	.1	241.698	13.8	2.3	196.539	-.5	.4
Electricity ¹	189.061	-.5	1.9	141.100	-4.1	.0	288.861	13.9	8.5	188.626	5.7	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	195.832	-5.5	-2.1	190.258	15.3	.2	179.987	13.1	-14.8	207.365	-11.3	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	126.750	-2.3	-.2	103.073	-4.8	-2.5	123.574	-2.9	-.1	123.152	-2.1	.4
Apparel	122.073	-.4	2.7	95.039	-1.7	2.8	113.906	2.8	3.8	120.792	4.8	5.7
Transportation	192.130	13.3	1.3	180.199	13.0	1.2	189.896	12.8	1.2	200.770	11.5	.4
Private transportation	187.796	13.8	1.4	176.980	13.5	1.1	184.751	13.4	1.2	190.498	12.4	.5
Motor fuel	237.671	41.1	4.4	248.374	40.6	3.7	239.587	40.4	3.7	216.072	41.5	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	237.356	41.4	4.5	246.789	40.8	3.8	235.188	40.5	3.7	215.371	41.8	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	236.697	42.3	4.6	242.916	41.3	3.7	235.496	41.4	3.7	217.802	43.4	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ³ ⁴	243.484	40.0	4.3	258.629	40.3	4.1	222.520	39.9	3.7	216.034	39.0	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	230.317	38.1	4.0	236.247	38.5	4.1	225.037	38.1	3.7	211.458	37.2	1.5
Medical care	387.142	3.7	.3	407.246	9.2	-.1	372.198	3.1	.2	380.518	2.8	.7
Recreation ⁵	113.339	-1.1	.0	110.962	-.5	.8	106.494	-7.3	-.6	115.558	-.4	.5
Education and communication ⁵	129.236	2.4	.1	135.497	.0	.0	133.082	3.5	.7	135.357	1.5	.0
Other goods and services	378.808	4.9	.2	349.757	.9	-.3	359.493	2.5	.5	370.887	4.7	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	217.631	2.3	.4	212.952	2.6	.2	225.483	1.9	.4	240.101	2.1	.5
Commodities	174.798	4.9	.8	164.685	3.6	.6	171.323	4.8	1.0	180.368	4.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages ...	150.953	7.9	1.2	136.858	5.8	.9	142.093	8.0	1.6	148.101	7.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.674	12.0	2.0	176.401	8.7	1.9	180.854	12.6	2.2	181.777	11.5	2.4
Durables	111.694	2.2	-.1	98.566	1.3	-.8	104.460	2.4	.6	104.494	1.3	.4
Services	260.196	.6	.2	258.615	2.0	.0	272.642	.1	.0	291.212	.9	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	209.301	2.2	.4	204.546	2.2	.3	218.696	1.8	.4	233.750	2.1	.5
All items less shelter	208.181	3.8	.6	196.943	3.5	.4	205.285	4.1	.7	211.837	3.5	.7
Commodities less food	153.516	7.6	1.2	140.719	5.6	.9	145.979	7.7	1.5	151.706	7.6	1.7
Nondurables	205.409	5.8	1.1	197.536	4.2	1.1	203.827	5.7	1.2	207.192	5.3	1.3
Nondurables less food	192.601	11.2	1.9	180.670	8.1	1.8	185.610	11.8	2.0	185.330	10.8	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	282.297	2.1	.3	269.334	3.4	.1	281.553	2.8	.2	278.385	2.2	.1
Services less medical care services	248.531	.3	.1	247.428	1.3	.0	264.352	-.1	.0	283.335	.8	.2
Energy	209.999	18.3	2.7	194.539	20.0	1.9	241.696	30.1	3.1	208.152	15.8	.9
All items less energy	220.133	1.0	.2	216.320	1.4	.1	226.140	.1	.2	244.902	1.2	.5
All items less food and energy	221.059	1.1	.2	217.473	1.6	.1	227.336	.1	.1	249.539	1.3	.5

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 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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Jan. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010
Expenditure category									
All items ³	217.631	2.3	0.4	237.986	2.5	0.3	212.952	2.6	0.4
All items (1967=100)	651.925	-	-	691.714	-	-	636.213	-	-
Food and beverages ³	219.378	.3	.1	232.017	1.3	-.3	215.603	.5	-.1
Food ³	219.032	.2	.1	231.694	1.0	-.4	214.131	.3	-.1
Food at home	215.623	-.7	.1	222.801	-.2	-.7	214.454	-.7	-.3
Food away from home ⁴	224.991	1.2	.0	246.679	2.3	.1	207.819	1.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	222.521	1.1	.1	238.259	4.6	1.0	233.516	2.7	-.5
Housing ³	216.023	-.6	.0	233.943	-.6	.1	214.400	.6	-.2
Shelter	248.052	-.6	.0	273.353	.1	-.2	261.268	.9	-.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	249.089	.2	.0	276.239	-.5	-.3	273.308	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	256.272	.0	-.1	292.262	1.4	-.4	267.042	1.6	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	256.266	.0	-.1	292.262	1.4	-.4	267.042	1.6	-.3
Fuels and utilities	212.295	.9	.4	232.327	-.3	1.5	182.938	4.3	1.9
Household energy	187.864	-.5	.3	200.762	-.4	1.7	162.815	3.8	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	191.280	-.1	.4	203.768	-.1	3.4	166.373	3.8	2.0
Electricity ⁵	189.061	-.5	1.2	190.903	-.1	1.7	141.100	-.4	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	195.832	-.5	-.1	219.663	-.4	6.4	190.258	15.3	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	126.750	-.2	-.4	123.341	-.3	.6	103.073	-.4	-.2
Apparel ³	122.073	-.4	4.6	144.386	2.9	7.4	95.039	-.1	6.1
Transportation ³	192.130	13.3	.8	181.551	13.2	.5	180.199	13.0	1.0
Private transportation	187.796	13.8	.8	180.796	14.0	.1	176.980	13.5	.6
Motor fuel	237.671	41.1	1.5	232.946	40.8	-.1	248.374	40.6	.1
Gasoline (all types)	237.356	41.4	1.6	230.439	42.0	-.1	246.789	40.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	236.697	42.3	1.5	229.215	43.1	-.2	242.916	41.3	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	243.484	40.0	1.7	231.473	40.3	.2	258.629	40.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	230.317	38.1	1.4	225.504	37.3	.1	236.247	38.5	.3
Medical care ³	387.142	3.7	1.2	548.245	5.2	1.5	407.246	9.2	1.2
Recreation ⁹	113.339	-.1	.0	122.207	1.3	-.1	110.962	-.5	.3
Education and communication ⁹	129.236	2.4	.1	138.247	2.2	.0	135.497	.0	-.4
Other goods and services ³	378.808	4.9	.3	410.063	1.1	-.4	349.757	.9	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	217.631	2.3	.4	237.986	2.5	.3	212.952	2.6	.4
Commodities	174.798	4.9	.7	181.990	5.5	.4	164.685	3.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	150.953	7.9	1.0	155.213	8.6	.8	136.858	5.8	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.674	12.0	1.7	200.496	12.5	1.5	176.401	8.7	1.7
Durables	111.694	2.2	.0	110.870	3.3	-.3	98.566	1.3	-.8
Services	260.196	.6	.3	288.157	.7	.3	258.615	2.0	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	209.301	2.2	.4	225.824	2.3	.2	204.546	2.2	.3
All items less shelter	208.181	3.8	.6	226.454	3.8	.5	196.943	3.5	.6
Commodities less food	153.516	7.6	1.0	158.507	8.4	.8	140.719	5.6	.7
Nondurables	205.409	5.8	.9	214.997	6.1	.5	197.536	4.2	.8
Nondurables less food	192.601	11.2	1.6	201.881	11.8	1.5	180.670	8.1	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	282.297	2.1	.6	320.653	1.4	.8	269.334	3.4	.9
Services less medical care services	248.531	.3	.2	270.066	.3	.2	247.428	1.3	.3
Energy ³	209.999	18.3	.9	214.046	13.1	.9	194.539	20.0	1.0
All items less energy	220.133	1.0	.4	243.796	1.7	.3	216.320	1.4	.3
All items less food and energy ³	221.059	1.1	.4	246.768	1.8	.4	217.473	1.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Jan. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010
Expenditure category									
All items ³	203.577	2.1	0.3	201.982	1.0	-0.1	225.483	1.9	0.4
All items (1967=100)	652.355	-	-	633.605	-	-	666.177	-	-
Food and beverages ³	220.109	-3	-5	223.026	-2	.3	223.271	-2	-2
Food ³	223.788	-6	-4	217.687	-3	.2	222.060	-3	-2
Food at home	219.079	-6	.0	198.282	-1.7	.6	231.139	-1.7	-2
Food away from home ⁴	234.027	-1.2	-1.1	247.923	1.3	-2	207.420	1.2	-3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	179.746	3.1	-2.3	296.752	1.3	1.3	227.692	1.3	-4
Housing ³	187.817	-1.8	-1	178.767	-3.0	-8	242.828	-7	.1
Shelter	212.491	-1.4	-3	186.529	-1.9	-4	271.823	-1.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	213.386	.9	.1	191.044	1.1	-1	278.815	-7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	210.814	.5	-4	201.208	-8	-5	284.464	-1.8	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	210.814	.5	-4	201.208	-8	-5	284.464	-1.8	-2
Fuels and utilities	191.324	-5	2.1	208.945	-8.0	-3.5	253.828	13.0	2.2
Household energy	176.284	-2.6	2.9	200.573	-10.7	-4.8	243.050	14.1	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	175.996	-3.1	2.8	197.770	-11.1	-4.9	241.698	13.8	3.1
Electricity ⁵	158.328	9.4	-4	190.505	-13.5	-4.3	288.861	13.9	9.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	185.689	-13.9	8.0	187.134	14.6	-9.2	179.987	13.1	-13.8
Household furnishings and operations	115.683	-5.9	-2.2	133.326	-3.5	.2	123.574	-2.9	-6
Apparel ³	125.883	13.4	8.3	124.152	-5.8	1.0	113.906	2.8	6.3
Transportation ³	192.466	11.6	-9	195.190	12.3	1.0	189.896	12.8	.5
Private transportation	193.250	11.8	-1.2	195.183	11.9	1.1	184.751	13.4	.4
Motor fuel	270.763	40.9	-1.5	243.659	43.7	4.0	239.587	40.4	.9
Gasoline (all types)	269.460	41.9	-1.6	243.022	43.9	4.1	235.188	40.5	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	262.522	42.3	-1.5	239.065	45.2	4.5	235.496	41.4	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	273.179	40.7	-2.2	246.783	42.6	3.5	222.520	39.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	260.327	38.7	-1.9	242.425	38.5	2.6	225.037	38.1	.9
Medical care ³	364.118	4.0	2.5	376.373	11.2	.1	372.198	3.1	.8
Recreation ⁹	113.627	-5	-1.5	107.050	-10.3	-5	106.494	-7.3	-9
Education and communication ⁹	115.457	2.8	1.4	136.497	2.4	-1	133.082	3.5	1.4
Other goods and services ³	373.778	3.8	.4	349.861	2.3	.1	359.493	2.5	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	203.577	2.1	.3	201.982	1.0	-1	225.483	1.9	.4
Commodities	178.545	4.8	.2	174.056	3.7	.4	171.323	4.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	155.817	8.0	.6	149.766	6.3	.5	142.093	8.0	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.739	15.4	1.8	179.416	10.3	1.1	180.854	12.6	2.2
Durables	109.099	-2.1	-1.2	124.518	1.1	-4	104.460	2.4	.1
Services	229.801	.3	.3	229.556	-9	-4	272.642	.1	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	196.207	1.9	.1	193.505	.2	-1	218.696	1.8	.4
All items less shelter	201.948	3.6	.5	209.716	2.2	.1	205.285	4.1	.6
Commodities less food	156.838	7.7	.5	154.009	6.1	.5	145.979	7.7	1.3
Nondurables	210.983	7.3	.7	200.337	4.5	.7	203.827	5.7	.9
Nondurables less food	198.035	14.4	1.6	185.683	9.6	1.1	185.610	11.8	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	253.447	2.3	.9	291.571	.2	-4	281.553	2.8	.5
Services less medical care services	219.728	-2	-1	215.539	-2.2	-4	264.352	-1	.2
Energy ³	210.325	15.3	.6	222.281	12.3	-2	241.696	30.1	1.7
All items less energy	204.724	.8	.2	203.572	-1	.0	226.140	.1	.3
All items less food and energy ³	201.343	1.1	.3	201.273	.0	-1	227.336	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Jan. 2010	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010
Expenditure category						
All items ³	240.101	2.1	0.5	141.741	2.3	0.4
All items (1967=100)	694.099	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	228.699	.4	-1	139.242	-7	-2
Food ³	227.865	.3	.0	140.707	-7	.0
Food at home	226.295	-5	.0	135.300	-2.0	.6
Food away from home ⁴	235.836	1.1	-1	144.674	.6	-8
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	236.949	1.7	-7	119.013	-8	-2.6
Housing ³	257.820	.1	.2	151.484	-1	.2
Shelter	312.257	.1	.4	156.323	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	311.085	1.4	.5	171.782	2.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	321.229	.5	.2	156.317	.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	321.234	.5	.2	156.319	.6	-1
Fuels and utilities	200.885	2.1	.0	183.125	1.2	-7
Household energy	201.221	1.7	-1	185.106	.1	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	196.539	-5	.3	178.618	-3	-1.3
Electricity ⁵	188.626	5.7	2.5	184.234	-1.4	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	207.365	-11.3	-3.9	140.143	5.3	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations	123.152	-2.1	-8	99.307	-4.2	.2
Apparel ³	120.792	4.8	7.0	95.599	-1.4	7.2
Transportation ³	200.770	11.5	.4	134.345	14.4	.3
Private transportation	190.498	12.4	.4	134.400	14.8	.1
Motor fuel	216.072	41.5	-1	228.001	41.1	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	215.371	41.8	-1	228.049	41.2	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	217.802	43.4	.0	231.357	42.5	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	216.034	39.0	-3	226.787	38.9	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	211.458	37.2	-2	225.991	37.9	1.2
Medical care ³	380.518	2.8	1.0	148.715	4.7	1.2
Recreation ⁹	115.558	-4	.1	118.158	2.3	.4
Education and communication ⁹	135.357	1.5	-5	134.906	3.0	-1
Other goods and services ³	370.887	4.7	.7	167.363	3.5	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	240.101	2.1	.5	141.741	2.3	.4
Commodities	180.368	4.5	.8	123.142	3.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	148.101	7.9	1.5	113.969	6.1	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	181.777	11.5	2.2	139.744	10.3	2.3
Durables	104.494	1.3	-1	86.081	.1	-3
Services	291.212	.9	.3	153.980	1.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	233.750	2.1	.4	141.301	2.1	.4
All items less shelter	211.837	3.5	.5	134.338	3.6	.5
Commodities less food	151.706	7.6	1.4	114.292	5.8	1.1
Nondurables	207.192	5.3	1.0	138.841	4.3	1.0
Nondurables less food	185.330	10.8	2.0	138.071	9.3	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	278.385	2.2	.2	152.223	4.0	.4
Services less medical care services	283.335	.8	.3	154.403	1.5	.2
Energy ³	208.152	15.8	-1	200.797	16.1	.2
All items less energy	244.902	1.2	.5	137.100	1.2	.5
All items less food and energy ³	249.539	1.3	.6	137.402	1.5	.5

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 Mar. 2010 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2010 from—		
		Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010
U.S. city average	M	211.703	212.568	212.544	213.525	3.0	0.5	0.5	2.8	0.4	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	228.794	229.744	229.874	230.622	3.1	.4	.3	3.1	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	229.180	229.919	230.099	230.819	2.8	.4	.3	2.7	.4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.522	139.364	139.379	139.869	3.9	.4	.4	4.1	.6	.0
Midwest urban	M	200.999	202.180	202.044	202.966	3.3	.4	.5	3.2	.5	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	200.820	201.957	201.758	202.639	2.9	.3	.4	2.9	.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.639	132.502	132.507	133.140	3.6	.5	.5	3.4	.7	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	200.471	201.414	201.118	202.072	4.0	.3	.5	3.9	.3	-.1
South urban	M	206.716	207.405	207.325	208.621	3.4	.6	.6	3.1	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.788	209.619	209.288	210.613	2.7	.5	.6	2.3	.2	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.136	132.508	132.528	133.388	3.7	.7	.6	3.3	.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	213.184	213.984	214.172	215.205	4.6	.6	.5	4.3	.5	.1
West urban	M	213.919	214.664	214.710	215.457	2.3	.4	.3	2.0	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	215.988	216.905	216.850	217.700	2.2	.4	.4	1.9	.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.983	133.238	133.325	133.675	2.3	.3	.3	2.0	.3	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	195.779	196.606	196.516	197.377	2.6	.4	.4	2.4	.4	.0
B/C ³	M	133.072	133.589	133.619	134.274	3.4	.5	.5	3.2	.4	.0
D	M	207.417	208.297	208.368	209.326	3.9	.5	.5	3.8	.5	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	204.196	205.529	205.627	206.381	3.1	.4	.4	2.8	.7	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	216.233	217.290	217.090	218.157	2.4	.4	.5	1.8	.4	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	233.448	234.067	234.153	235.240	2.7	.5	.5	2.4	.3	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	237.999	-	238.388	2.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	194.529	-	194.852	2.5	.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	205.456	-	205.351	2.3	-.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	141.155	-	141.782	3.1	.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	199.331	-	201.407	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	199.614	-	198.913	-	-	-	-	1.4	-.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	188.842	-	190.351	-	-	-	-	2.9	.8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	221.067	-	221.074	-	-	-	-	1.6	.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	224.732	-	226.539	-	-	-	-	3.3	.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	220.121	-	222.049	-	-	-	-	2.4	.9	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	220.905	-	221.215	-	-	-	-	1.1	.1	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category												
All items	230.622	3.1	0.3	202.966	3.3	0.5	208.621	3.4	0.6	215.457	2.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	360.219	-	-	328.241	-	-	337.885	-	-	346.659	-	-
Food and beverages	223.533	.5	-1	213.072	.4	.1	216.436	.5	-1	221.769	-6	.2
Food	223.102	.4	-1	212.256	.2	.0	217.010	.5	.1	220.535	-7	.3
Food at home	219.981	-5	-2	206.263	-3	.1	211.544	-2	.3	220.862	-2.1	.6
Food away from home	231.029	1.5	.1	221.890	.8	-1	227.226	1.3	-1	220.019	1.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	228.445	2.0	-2	223.105	3.1	1.2	207.490	.6	-4	235.621	-2	-1.1
Housing	241.674	.8	.1	191.638	.5	.0	200.059	-8	.3	223.268	-1.1	-1
Shelter	287.328	1.1	.1	216.676	.7	.0	221.333	-4	.1	246.243	-1.8	-2
Rent of primary residence ²	282.243	1.1	.2	222.448	1.3	.1	222.201	.1	.1	259.499	-1.1	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	267.371	1.5	-1	215.709	1.3	.0	209.791	-3	.0	236.381	-1.8	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	267.374	1.5	-1	215.715	1.3	.0	209.795	-3	.0	236.381	-1.8	-3
Fuels and utilities	215.552	1.0	.4	200.408	1.8	-2	211.408	-2.2	1.7	233.397	4.8	.4
Household energy	199.029	.3	.5	174.045	1.0	-2	178.206	-4.2	2.1	214.743	3.8	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	201.332	-3.1	.6	178.350	.5	-1	179.368	-4.6	2.1	217.287	3.4	.5
Electricity ²	192.529	1.1	1.1	169.829	3.1	.5	172.372	-5.4	2.7	235.627	6.0	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service ²	209.384	-12.2	-6	190.130	-3.9	-1.2	208.869	1.5	-1.8	187.787	-5.1	-5.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.128	-1.8	.2	117.936	-2.4	-4	122.827	-1.5	-2	130.336	-2.3	-3
Apparel	125.067	2.0	3.6	112.088	.6	2.3	132.073	-1.7	1.4	114.302	-2.6	2.5
Transportation	192.084	14.4	.7	192.111	14.0	1.7	188.463	17.2	1.9	192.544	14.4	1.5
Private transportation	187.521	15.0	.7	188.826	14.4	1.8	187.009	17.5	1.9	188.965	14.9	1.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	97.082	6.2	.1	96.640	5.5	.0	95.640	8.4	.0	95.088	7.7	.2
New vehicles	138.539	3.2	-3	135.885	1.6	-3	143.163	2.6	-1	139.824	3.9	.1
Used cars and trucks	146.076	15.2	.4	141.819	15.3	.4	140.716	17.4	.3	139.280	16.2	.5
Motor fuel	230.399	40.3	2.3	243.017	40.2	5.8	236.553	42.8	4.7	240.655	40.3	4.3
Gasoline (all types)	229.731	40.9	2.4	242.937	40.3	5.9	236.201	43.2	4.8	240.678	40.4	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	230.387	42.1	2.5	241.302	41.0	5.9	235.060	44.4	5.0	239.330	41.1	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	233.832	38.5	2.1	266.572	39.9	5.9	246.549	41.2	4.4	226.434	39.5	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	222.461	36.8	1.9	237.909	36.6	5.6	234.118	39.3	4.2	231.058	38.1	4.1
Medical care	403.795	3.0	.6	388.224	3.8	.2	373.108	4.4	.7	395.814	4.1	-1
Medical care commodities	330.635	4.3	.8	304.378	3.6	.3	293.393	3.3	.4	306.077	3.9	.2
Medical care services	422.149	2.5	.5	414.223	3.9	.2	397.623	4.8	.8	421.101	4.2	-2
Professional services	329.199	2.2	.4	351.723	3.6	.2	326.122	3.3	.1	306.617	1.9	-3
Recreation ⁴	117.734	.5	-3	110.764	-1.4	-2	111.116	-9	.3	102.576	-2.8	.1
Education and communication ⁴	127.263	2.0	.0	126.055	1.6	.1	120.198	2.3	.1	125.596	1.6	.2
Other goods and services	453.775	5.7	.4	396.442	7.1	.1	395.606	8.4	.2	380.201	4.6	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	230.622	3.1	.3	202.966	3.3	.5	208.621	3.4	.6	215.457	2.3	.3
Commodities	186.286	5.6	.6	172.976	5.8	.9	178.037	7.1	.9	175.141	5.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	162.367	9.3	1.0	152.622	9.3	1.4	158.524	11.1	1.3	149.814	8.8	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	203.278	12.9	1.6	197.714	13.8	2.3	206.135	15.4	2.2	188.351	12.6	2.2
Durables	262.646	17.4	1.0	250.118	18.3	2.3	252.635	21.2	2.4	242.638	18.6	2.0
Durables less food	112.602	3.0	.0	109.413	2.5	.0	114.316	4.7	-1	114.220	4.2	.1
Services	281.226	1.4	.1	239.474	1.3	.0	245.751	.7	.4	259.051	.1	-1
Rent of shelter ³	268.944	1.1	.1	215.234	.6	.1	210.734	-4	.1	237.839	-1.8	-2
Transportation services	243.289	3.8	.1	261.036	3.3	.1	269.983	5.1	.8	257.445	3.3	.1
Other services	326.791	2.4	.0	279.095	1.0	-1	285.917	1.9	.3	286.576	.9	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	224.252	3.1	.3	195.721	3.3	.5	200.615	3.4	.6	208.658	2.2	.4
All items less food	232.249	3.7	.4	201.028	3.9	.5	206.909	3.9	.7	214.397	2.8	.4
All items less shelter	213.019	4.1	.4	200.493	4.3	.6	205.510	5.1	.8	204.902	4.3	.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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	164.921	9.0	1.0	154.918	9.0	1.4	159.973	10.7	1.3	153.042	8.4	1.2
Nondurables	214.745	6.3	.8	205.975	6.8	1.2	210.874	7.9	1.2	206.337	5.5	1.2
Nondurables less food	204.903	12.2	1.5	199.085	13.0	2.2	206.007	14.6	2.0	192.231	11.7	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	258.238	16.1	.9	246.552	16.9	2.2	247.671	19.7	2.2	241.414	16.7	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ³	251.744	1.8	.2	243.750	2.0	.0	249.258	1.9	.8	255.386	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services	272.256	1.3	.1	227.482	1.1	.0	232.591	.4	.4	248.942	-.2	.0
Energy	212.242	16.8	1.4	204.774	19.6	3.1	201.969	18.1	3.6	234.099	24.7	2.8
All items less energy	234.096	1.8	.2	204.260	1.6	.1	209.482	1.7	.2	214.983	.4	.1
All items less food and energy	237.785	2.1	.3	202.889	1.9	.2	208.108	2.0	.3	214.038	.6	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	154.735	2.9	.7	144.288	2.9	.4	147.894	3.6	.2	140.719	2.3	.5
Energy commodities	238.692	37.0	2.0	243.880	39.0	5.4	239.335	42.2	4.7	243.745	39.8	4.2
Services less energy services	289.813	1.8	.1	247.623	1.4	.0	253.273	1.2	.3	262.406	-.2	-.1

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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	197.377	2.6	0.4	134.274	3.4	0.5	209.326	3.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	197.377	-	-	-	-	-	338.306	-	-
Food and beverages	197.326	-2	.1	137.567	.6	.1	217.616	.3	-2
Food	196.940	-3	.1	137.610	.5	.2	217.120	.3	-2
Food at home	198.717	-1.2	.2	134.588	-3	.3	209.330	.0	-2
Food away from home	193.362	1.0	-1	142.135	1.6	.0	231.483	.7	-2
Alcoholic beverages	200.588	1.5	.3	137.014	1.2	-6	224.319	1.1	.3
Housing	199.295	-2	.1	132.065	-3	.1	197.442	-9	.0
Shelter	215.805	-2	.0	132.657	-2	.0	223.785	-6	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	214.726	.2	.1	137.439	.0	.0	212.940	.4	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	215.459	-1	-1	131.346	.2	.0	212.024	-7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	215.457	-1	-1	131.349	.2	.0	212.023	-7	.0
Fuels and utilities	213.620	1.8	1.0	160.601	.0	.6	209.159	-2.3	.1
Household energy	209.155	.6	1.2	158.402	-1.5	.7	173.695	-3.7	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	200.551	-3	1.3	150.877	-2.7	.8	184.390	-4.9	.3
Electricity ⁵	192.736	.5	2.9	143.166	-9	1.3	186.069	-4.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	210.128	-2.2	-2.8	166.296	-9.7	-1.1	178.054	-7.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations	116.060	-2.9	-3	98.673	-1.2	.0	122.088	-1.1	-6
Apparel	115.134	1.3	2.9	89.011	-3.8	1.9	119.438	2.3	.3
Transportation	190.731	14.5	1.4	133.998	15.6	1.6	189.669	17.8	2.0
Private transportation	190.199	15.0	1.4	133.818	15.9	1.6	186.691	18.0	2.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	96.656	6.5	.1	95.250	7.7	.0	94.868	9.1	.4
New vehicles	121.055	3.0	.0	96.975	2.5	-4	146.529	3.8	.4
Used cars and trucks	135.106	16.0	.4	94.872	16.9	.4	129.955	16.2	.4
Motor fuel	346.921	40.5	4.3	237.016	41.7	4.5	230.756	42.6	5.4
Gasoline (all types)	346.437	40.8	4.3	238.430	42.0	4.6	230.024	42.9	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	353.939	41.8	4.5	243.362	42.8	4.6	220.540	43.8	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	237.329	39.2	4.0	233.553	40.8	4.5	258.014	41.4	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	310.781	37.2	3.9	225.973	39.1	4.1	232.557	39.2	4.8
Medical care	307.509	4.3	.4	164.455	3.7	.4	371.918	3.5	.2
Medical care commodities	242.407	3.6	.4	145.606	4.0	.5	302.965	2.5	-1
Medical care services	326.601	4.6	.3	170.378	3.6	.4	393.053	3.8	.3
Professional services	259.491	3.4	.2	151.930	2.3	.0	332.412	2.7	-2
Recreation ³	110.195	-2.7	-1	109.223	.2	.1	111.778	-3	.0
Education and communication ³	126.716	1.9	.1	120.521	2.1	.1	128.415	1.3	.1
Other goods and services	310.861	4.2	.2	187.472	8.7	.2	441.654	10.9	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	197.377	2.6	.4	134.274	3.4	.5	209.326	3.9	.5
Commodities	170.856	5.3	.9	125.098	6.5	.8	178.610	7.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	154.667	9.1	1.4	118.620	10.0	1.2	159.714	11.8	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	203.617	13.1	2.2	152.575	14.1	1.9	205.844	17.4	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	267.998	18.2	2.0	184.458	19.8	1.9	253.099	21.6	2.6
Durables	107.225	3.2	.0	87.763	4.4	.0	115.689	4.8	.0
Services	222.053	.8	.1	140.179	.9	.2	249.628	.5	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	216.610	-2	.0	132.819	-3	.0	209.023	-7	.1
Transportation services	210.805	3.8	.1	142.343	3.7	.7	273.015	6.6	.3

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 Mar. 2010	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2010	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2010	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Commodity and service group									
Other services	242.212	1.0	0.0	139.291	2.3	0.2	294.482	1.2	0.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	193.014	2.5	.4	131.039	3.4	.5	200.971	3.9	.5
All items less food	197.510	3.2	.5	131.810	4.0	.5	207.832	4.5	.6
All items less shelter	190.242	4.1	.7	132.792	4.8	.7	206.595	5.5	.6
Commodities less food	156.663	8.8	1.4	119.146	9.7	1.1	161.474	11.5	1.2
Nondurables	200.478	5.9	1.1	144.462	7.2	1.1	212.807	9.0	1.1
Nondurables less food	203.839	12.3	2.1	151.523	13.3	1.8	206.656	16.5	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	260.390	16.6	1.9	180.088	18.3	1.7	250.355	20.1	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	228.629	2.1	.3	147.853	2.0	.4	253.189	1.7	.3
Services less medical care services	215.592	.6	.1	137.721	.6	.2	236.306	.2	.1
Energy	269.365	19.7	2.9	194.040	19.6	2.8	203.578	19.2	3.2
All items less energy	191.628	1.0	.2	127.284	1.7	.2	209.899	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy	190.626	1.3	.2	125.140	1.9	.2	209.141	2.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.108	2.4	.6	103.262	3.2	.3	149.733	4.8	.1
Energy commodities	349.264	39.4	4.1	240.543	40.5	4.2	231.032	40.8	5.0
Services less energy services	223.718	.9	.0	139.184	1.2	.2	257.180	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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category						
All items ³	230.819	2.8	0.3	139.869	3.9	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	352.705	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.707	.2	-1	139.464	1.0	.0
Food	222.210	.1	-1	139.577	.9	.0
Food at home	220.678	-7	-2	135.426	.1	-1
Food away from home	226.853	1.2	.1	146.232	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	228.607	1.9	-1	136.494	2.1	-4
Housing	242.018	.5	.1	140.135	1.6	.2
Shelter	287.281	.9	.1	137.599	1.8	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	290.914	1.0	.2	143.552	1.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	269.517	1.2	-1	136.064	2.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	269.520	1.2	-1	136.064	2.6	.0
Fuels and utilities	207.617	.7	.4	179.649	1.5	.4
Household energy	199.748	.1	.5	177.421	.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	201.840	-2.5	.6	151.774	-4.8	.5
Electricity ⁴	191.816	2.0	1.2	136.883	-7	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	214.161	-11.0	-6	166.125	-14.7	-7
Household furnishings and operations	117.978	-3.5	.2	104.926	1.1	.2
Apparel	122.123	3.6	3.7	90.534	-2.2	3.3
Transportation	194.331	14.2	.7	133.430	14.7	.7
Private transportation	189.031	15.1	.7	133.904	14.8	.7
Motor fuel	225.334	40.2	2.3	233.454	40.4	2.4
Gasoline (all types)	224.362	40.9	2.3	234.084	40.9	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	225.008	42.1	2.5	237.788	42.0	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	224.935	38.4	1.8	232.280	38.6	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	218.325	36.7	1.8	222.226	36.4	2.1
Medical care	404.365	3.1	.7	168.526	2.8	.4
Recreation ²	116.925	-2	-3	119.599	1.9	-4
Education and communication ²	130.676	1.6	.0	118.818	3.2	.0
Other goods and services	431.384	4.8	.1	208.065	7.3	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	230.819	2.8	.3	139.869	3.9	.4
Commodities	183.728	5.2	.6	132.945	6.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	157.784	8.9	1.2	129.047	10.1	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.662	12.4	1.7	169.162	13.7	1.4
Durables	110.811	2.8	.1	90.841	3.3	-1
Services	280.768	1.3	.1	143.015	1.8	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	224.470	2.8	.3	136.801	4.0	.3
All items less shelter	211.420	3.8	.4	138.545	4.7	.4
Commodities less food	160.488	8.7	1.1	129.359	9.7	.7
Nondurables	209.286	5.8	.8	153.411	7.1	.7
Nondurables less food	194.991	11.8	1.6	166.726	12.9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	247.518	1.8	.2	148.450	1.8	.3
Services less medical care services	271.838	1.2	.1	140.863	1.8	.2
Energy	210.580	15.9	1.3	201.792	18.5	1.5
All items less energy	234.716	1.6	.2	132.257	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	238.694	1.9	.3	130.911	2.7	.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	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category									
All items ³	202.639	2.9	0.4	133.140	3.6	0.5	202.072	4.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	331.276	-	-	-	-	-	327.407	-	-
Food and beverages	214.582	.2	.3	136.340	.7	.0	216.549	.7	-.6
Food	214.016	-.1	.2	136.190	.5	-.1	215.531	.7	-.6
Food at home	210.509	-.8	.4	132.894	.2	-.1	201.586	.5	-1.0
Food away from home	219.506	.7	.0	140.861	.9	-.2	239.408	.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	220.360	3.7	1.6	140.286	3.5	1.2	230.569	1.3	-.2
Housing	191.977	.6	-.1	125.258	.0	.1	193.205	1.3	.1
Shelter	217.637	.5	-.1	125.113	.6	.3	217.349	1.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	232.153	1.0	.1	127.583	1.6	.1	203.853	1.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	216.011	1.0	-.2	124.230	1.6	.2	213.003	1.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	216.012	1.0	-.2	124.230	1.6	.2	213.003	1.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	196.384	3.8	.1	160.553	-.2	-.5	207.573	-.1	-.1
Household energy	172.798	3.2	.0	160.440	-1.3	-.6	162.438	-.4	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	175.096	3.2	.0	154.776	-2.1	-.4	170.350	-2.1	.1
Electricity ⁴	157.669	3.6	1.4	145.356	4.1	-.4	160.847	-1.5	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	188.406	2.8	-2.0	170.908	-14.5	-.3	185.529	-3.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations	113.538	-2.4	-.5	93.495	-3.3	.2	123.117	-.1	-1.0
Apparel	109.407	.6	2.3	85.013	-.1	2.3	126.276	1.3	2.1
Transportation	190.326	13.7	1.6	141.970	14.0	1.7	176.392	15.2	2.1
Private transportation	187.443	14.1	1.7	141.763	14.3	1.8	171.440	15.5	2.1
Motor fuel	245.942	40.4	5.6	248.268	39.6	6.0	213.075	41.2	6.0
Gasoline (all types)	245.382	40.5	5.7	249.649	39.9	6.2	211.481	41.1	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	244.825	41.3	5.7	254.244	40.2	6.2	203.525	42.0	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	261.816	39.3	5.5	247.699	40.3	6.5	245.884	41.1	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	235.547	36.6	5.5	234.906	37.0	5.7	217.590	35.3	6.0
Medical care	388.595	4.9	.4	166.728	2.8	.0	367.759	2.9	.3
Recreation ²	111.152	-2.9	-.2	112.325	.7	-.3	105.687	-2.0	-.1
Education and communication ²	127.261	1.0	.1	125.180	2.6	.1	122.355	1.4	.1
Other goods and services	375.289	4.4	.1	193.702	10.8	-.2	416.893	7.0	.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	202.639	2.9	.4	133.140	3.6	.5	202.072	4.0	.5
Commodities	170.872	5.0	1.1	125.434	6.4	.8	178.790	7.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	147.931	8.4	1.5	119.862	9.9	1.2	161.094	10.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.763	12.3	2.5	154.611	15.5	2.0	206.459	15.2	2.5
Durables	106.999	2.3	-.2	86.540	2.0	.3	112.715	4.1	-.1
Services	239.317	1.3	-.1	138.646	1.3	.1	232.210	1.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	195.702	2.8	.4	129.983	3.7	.5	194.196	4.0	.5
All items less shelter	199.369	4.0	.7	134.486	4.7	.5	199.239	4.6	.5
Commodities less food	150.613	8.2	1.5	120.319	9.7	1.2	162.861	10.2	1.3
Nondurables	204.329	5.8	1.4	145.083	7.9	1.1	211.803	8.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	193.890	11.5	2.5	153.052	14.8	1.9	207.611	14.4	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	245.591	2.3	.0	152.243	1.9	.0	225.793	.9	.1
Services less medical care services	228.196	1.0	-.1	135.634	1.2	.1	217.668	1.2	.2
Energy	205.016	20.7	3.1	199.712	18.1	3.1	188.182	19.9	3.3
All items less energy	203.794	1.2	.1	126.180	2.0	.2	204.180	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	201.891	1.5	.1	124.077	2.4	.2	202.237	2.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category									
All items ³	210.613	2.7	0.6	133.388	3.7	0.6	215.205	4.6	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	341.193	-	-	-	-	-	348.369	-	-
Food and beverages	215.918	-1	-1	137.938	.7	.3	214.671	.9	-3
Food	216.504	-1	-1	138.346	.7	.4	214.093	.9	-3
Food at home	209.426	-1.1	.1	136.087	.1	.5	213.674	1.1	-3
Food away from home	228.772	1.2	-3	141.434	1.4	.1	219.034	.7	-5
Alcoholic beverages	207.355	.0	-3	130.789	.8	-5	221.102	1.2	.2
Housing	204.487	-9	.5	132.482	-5	.2	201.267	-1.7	.1
Shelter	225.073	-3	.2	135.328	-2	.0	232.809	-1.4	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	228.255	.3	.3	139.876	.0	-1	215.933	-9	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	216.458	-4	.0	133.815	.0	.0	215.670	-1.7	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	216.458	-4	.0	133.815	.0	.0	215.670	-1.7	-1
Fuels and utilities	207.212	-2.7	2.8	151.139	-1.6	1.3	207.985	-3.1	.3
Household energy	185.442	-4.6	3.3	146.887	-3.7	1.6	175.560	-4.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	189.667	-4.8	3.4	143.903	-4.1	1.6	181.714	-5.5	.4
Electricity ⁴	180.539	-6.3	4.6	138.570	-4.6	1.9	181.199	-5.7	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	207.055	4.2	-2.9	168.438	.1	-9	171.229	-3.7	-6
Household furnishings and operations	130.369	-2.8	-1	97.100	-9	-2	115.333	-1.0	-8
Apparel	147.915	-3	2.8	88.232	-3.6	1.1	120.830	4.8	-1.5
Transportation	194.989	16.4	1.5	130.116	16.9	2.1	200.237	21.1	2.2
Private transportation	194.278	16.7	1.6	129.769	17.2	2.1	198.951	21.3	2.1
Motor fuel	242.624	41.9	4.4	235.923	42.5	4.6	228.319	46.0	5.7
Gasoline (all types)	240.948	42.2	4.5	237.031	42.9	4.8	226.639	46.6	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	241.889	43.5	4.7	243.469	44.0	4.9	219.371	47.7	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	242.393	40.4	4.3	231.010	41.2	4.4	266.007	43.9	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	237.808	37.9	4.1	225.390	39.5	4.2	235.916	42.8	4.9
Medical care	365.798	5.4	.4	159.655	4.2	.8	364.946	3.2	.7
Recreation ²	106.025	-4.1	.3	112.660	.3	.4	115.302	.5	-1
Education and communication ²	119.675	2.9	.1	119.448	2.2	.1	127.627	1.3	.1
Other goods and services	358.190	5.4	.2	181.958	8.9	.1	444.510	14.9	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	210.613	2.7	.6	133.388	3.7	.6	215.205	4.6	.5
Commodities	180.081	6.2	.8	123.863	7.1	.9	181.685	9.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	160.670	10.3	1.4	116.912	10.8	1.3	165.071	14.7	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.280	14.9	2.4	150.181	14.6	2.0	212.264	21.1	2.2
Durables	115.891	3.7	-2	87.872	5.3	.0	118.520	5.0	-1
Services	245.185	.5	.5	140.384	.9	.4	259.198	.4	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	203.722	2.6	.6	130.433	3.6	.6	205.610	4.7	.5
All items less shelter	206.674	4.4	.9	130.963	5.2	.9	211.797	6.9	.6
Commodities less food	162.441	9.9	1.3	117.294	10.4	1.2	166.269	14.4	1.3
Nondurables	210.335	7.0	1.1	143.351	7.7	1.2	214.753	11.4	1.1
Nondurables less food	206.241	14.0	2.2	149.126	13.8	1.9	211.814	20.4	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	245.946	1.6	1.0	145.338	2.1	.8	261.931	2.2	.3
Services less medical care services	233.682	.2	.5	138.346	.6	.4	244.913	.2	.2
Energy	210.632	15.8	3.9	185.909	19.1	3.4	197.566	19.9	3.5
All items less energy	211.484	1.2	.2	126.788	1.9	.3	215.423	2.4	.0
All items less food and energy	210.598	1.5	.3	124.370	2.1	.3	216.456	2.7	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category						
All items ³	217.700	2.2	0.4	133.675	2.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	352.414	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.977	-8	.3	136.735	-3	.0
Food	221.884	-8	.3	136.062	-3	.2
Food at home	224.150	-2.1	.6	132.593	-2.2	.4
Food away from home	217.843	.9	-1	141.835	2.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	233.676	.4	.1	149.788	-1.5	-3.9
Housing	230.376	-8	-1	132.332	-1.4	-1
Shelter	252.556	-1.5	-2	131.688	-2.3	-3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	278.215	-1.0	-1	137.285	-1.9	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	243.718	-1.7	-2	130.776	-2.1	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	243.714	-1.7	-2	130.777	-2.1	-3
Fuels and utilities	238.586	7.1	.6	166.386	3.5	.3
Household energy	223.939	6.3	.7	165.260	2.9	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	225.672	6.0	.7	163.808	2.4	.4
Electricity ⁴	254.169	7.8	3.5	159.357	6.1	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	186.472	.2	-8.1	166.334	-8.7	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations	132.495	-2.9	-6	103.932	-1.5	.1
Apparel	117.682	.5	2.6	92.364	-8.4	2.5
Transportation	190.930	13.9	1.7	135.994	15.1	1.0
Private transportation	187.212	14.4	1.7	135.568	15.6	1.0
Motor fuel	240.415	39.6	4.5	221.861	42.7	4.0
Gasoline (all types)	239.843	39.8	4.6	224.490	42.8	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	241.083	40.6	4.7	224.563	43.3	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	221.591	38.6	4.3	220.899	42.3	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	231.124	36.9	4.2	215.475	41.3	4.0
Medical care	385.454	4.0	-1	171.581	4.2	.0
Recreation ²	105.955	-4.0	-4	94.361	-1.8	.6
Education and communication ²	127.576	2.2	.3	119.590	.8	.0
Other goods and services	370.695	2.7	.4	172.672	6.7	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	217.700	2.2	.4	133.675	2.3	.3
Commodities	175.674	5.1	1.0	122.028	5.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	148.865	8.9	1.5	114.274	8.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.372	13.0	2.3	142.048	11.8	2.1
Durables	114.232	3.7	.2	88.019	4.6	-2
Services	261.684	.2	-1	139.233	-2	-1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	211.747	2.1	.4	129.309	2.2	.3
All items less shelter	205.280	4.2	.7	130.961	4.3	.5
Commodities less food	152.246	8.6	1.5	115.228	8.0	.9
Nondurables	206.223	5.5	1.3	139.027	5.5	1.0
Nondurables less food	190.355	12.1	2.2	142.559	10.8	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	252.230	2.7	.1	148.008	2.3	.1
Services less medical care services	253.200	.0	.0	136.284	-.6	-1
Energy	234.481	26.6	3.2	199.686	23.9	2.3
All items less energy	217.730	.3	.1	126.042	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	217.111	.6	.1	123.958	.4	.0

1 See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
 2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 3 The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
 4 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
 5 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
 6 Revised indexes for Northeast size B/C: Feb. 2010=167.302, Jan.

2010=167.226.
 7 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 R Revised.
 - 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 Mar. 2010 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2010 from—		
		Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010
U.S. city average	M	212.041	214.049	213.839	214.291	-0.8	0.1	0.2	-1.5	0.8	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	218.969	220.965	220.394	219.981	-.5	-.4	-.2	-.9	.7	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.292	221.815	221.223	220.678	-.7	-.5	-.2	-1.1	.4	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.028	135.848	135.521	135.426	.1	-.3	-.1	-.5	1.1	-.2
Midwest urban	M	204.408	206.361	206.138	206.263	-.3	.0	.1	-1.1	.8	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.223	210.456	209.690	210.509	-.8	.0	.4	-1.6	.2	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.947	132.939	132.983	132.894	.2	.0	-.1	-.4	1.6	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	200.313	202.373	203.600	201.586	.5	-.4	-1.0	-.8	1.6	.6
South urban	M	209.377	210.772	210.954	211.544	-.2	.4	.3	-1.1	.8	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.481	207.464	209.287	209.426	-1.1	.9	.1	-1.7	1.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.520	135.565	135.375	136.087	.1	.4	.5	-.9	.6	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.421	216.962	214.230	213.674	1.1	-1.5	-.3	.3	-.6	-1.3
West urban	M	217.151	220.090	219.614	220.862	-2.1	.4	.6	-2.9	1.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.201	223.763	222.787	224.150	-2.1	.2	.6	-3.2	1.2	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.517	132.018	132.087	132.593	-2.2	.4	.4	-2.5	1.2	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	196.707	198.439	198.285	198.717	-1.2	.1	.2	-2.0	.8	-.1
B/C ³	M	132.870	134.307	134.194	134.588	-.3	.2	.3	-1.1	1.0	-.1
D	M	209.033	210.471	209.838	209.330	.0	-.5	-.2	-.7	.4	-.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	215.429	214.738	213.823	214.166	-.7	-.3	.2	-2.0	-.7	-.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	226.896	231.421	228.660	230.749	-1.9	-.3	.9	-3.1	.8	-1.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	222.535	223.563	222.829	223.727	-.6	.1	.4	-1.8	.1	-.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	216.087	219.832	218.259	218.367	.0	-.7	.0	-.5	1.0	-.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	213.700	216.797	214.798	216.422	-1.1	-.2	.8	-2.0	.5	-.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	195.985	195.029	197.089	196.516	-1.6	.8	-.3	-2.6	.6	1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	132.038	133.427	134.303	133.956	-2.1	.4	-.3	-1.2	1.7	.7
Atlanta, GA	2	205.863	207.993	210.103	211.565	-1.1	1.7	.7	-1.9	2.1	1.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	195.810	197.154	194.319	196.081	-1.4	-.5	.9	-2.0	-.8	-1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	197.476	198.389	202.432	202.504	-1.7	2.1	.0	-2.7	2.5	2.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	225.314	226.045	225.492	226.401	.1	.2	.4	-.9	.1	-.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	217.917	219.089	218.699	214.324	-1.7	-2.2	-2.0	-.7	.4	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	217.804	222.340	221.078	223.193	-.4	.4	1.0	-2.3	1.5	-.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	218.883	220.914	220.702	222.435	-4.7	.7	.8	-5.1	.8	-.1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category												
All items	213.525	3.0	0.5	206.381	3.1	0.4	218.157	2.4	0.5	235.240	2.7	0.5
All items (1967=100)	636.025	-	-	606.112	-	-	644.721	-	-	669.787	-	-
Food and beverages	218.502	.2	.1	215.430	.4	.2	224.458	-.5	-.4	226.419	.1	.2
Food	218.066	.1	.1	214.238	.2	.2	222.030	-.7	-.4	226.072	.0	.2
Food at home	214.291	-.8	-.2	214.166	-.7	-.2	230.749	-.9	-.9	223.727	-.6	-.4
Food away from home	225.072	1.2	.0	209.392	1.5	.2	207.834	1.1	-.2	234.326	.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	223.452	1.3	-.1	230.503	2.9	.2	238.854	1.5	-.4	229.966	2.1	-.2
Housing	212.604	-.3	.1	203.514	1.2	-.1	237.008	-.3	.0	253.327	.5	.2
Shelter	242.019	-.2	.0	241.117	1.2	-.1	260.042	-.1	-.2	306.519	.5	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	247.555	.1	.0	273.308	2.2	.1	279.993	-.6	.0	308.092	1.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	232.179	.0	-.1	238.926	1.6	-.2	252.267	-.1	-.4	287.016	.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹ ²	232.180	.0	-.1	238.926	1.6	-.2	252.266	-.1	-.4	287.018	.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	210.775	.7	.8	181.671	3.9	.3	250.272	12.9	1.8	195.215	2.5	.5
Household energy	185.557	-.7	.9	161.143	3.6	.1	242.354	14.2	2.5	197.385	2.2	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	189.595	-.1	1.0	164.880	3.7	.1	241.549	13.9	2.5	196.762	.2	.7
Electricity ¹	186.750	-.6	1.9	141.100	-.4	.0	288.104	14.0	8.6	188.044	6.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	195.939	-.3	-.2	190.256	15.3	.2	179.918	13.1	-.1	207.724	-.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	122.859	-.2	-.2	100.200	-.2	-.1	123.615	-.2	-.1	113.329	-.2	.0
Apparel	121.347	-.7	2.3	93.385	-.2	2.8	109.912	.8	4.0	113.710	5.6	4.7
Transportation	191.294	15.3	1.5	176.161	14.7	1.3	191.587	14.5	1.4	200.077	13.9	.4
Private transportation	188.146	15.7	1.6	173.008	15.2	1.3	187.978	15.0	1.4	191.754	14.8	.5
Motor fuel	238.769	41.2	4.5	248.389	40.6	3.7	239.527	40.5	3.7	216.835	41.4	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	238.583	41.5	4.5	246.785	40.8	3.8	235.099	40.6	3.7	216.140	41.7	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	237.801	42.4	4.7	242.917	41.3	3.7	235.521	41.5	3.7	218.403	43.3	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ³ ⁴	244.846	40.1	4.3	258.629	40.3	4.1	222.648	40.0	3.6	217.078	39.0	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	231.250	38.2	4.1	236.251	38.4	4.1	225.190	38.2	3.7	212.494	37.1	1.4
Medical care	388.330	4.0	.4	413.478	8.8	-.1	368.430	3.3	.3	377.651	2.8	.7
Recreation ⁵	110.073	-.1	.0	107.851	-.7	.7	101.316	-.8	-.8	113.402	.6	.2
Education and communication ⁵	124.455	1.9	.1	134.965	-.2	.0	130.732	2.6	.6	131.525	1.5	.1
Other goods and services	405.641	6.7	.2	371.432	1.5	-.4	347.679	2.7	.5	417.193	4.6	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	213.525	3.0	.5	206.381	3.1	.4	218.157	2.4	.5	235.240	2.7	.5
Commodities	177.591	6.0	.8	165.949	4.2	.9	174.548	5.4	1.2	182.888	5.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	155.417	9.7	1.3	139.454	7.1	1.3	146.528	9.2	1.8	152.761	9.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.133	13.9	2.1	185.136	9.5	2.1	185.168	13.4	2.4	185.646	12.9	2.0
Durables	112.618	3.9	.0	98.931	2.9	-.2	108.855	4.0	.7	105.691	2.3	.4
Services	255.634	.8	.2	248.985	2.2	.0	263.947	.3	.0	287.967	1.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	206.420	3.0	.5	198.218	2.8	.4	212.770	2.4	.5	229.863	2.7	.5
All items less shelter	205.441	4.5	.7	195.148	3.9	.6	201.633	4.5	.9	209.000	4.0	.6
Commodities less food	157.742	9.4	1.2	142.839	6.8	1.3	150.732	8.9	1.7	155.649	8.9	1.4
Nondurables	209.370	6.7	1.1	202.792	4.6	1.2	206.984	5.9	1.3	207.853	5.9	1.1
Nondurables less food	200.682	13.1	2.0	188.740	9.0	2.0	191.478	12.6	2.2	188.311	12.3	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	249.464	2.1	.4	241.910	3.2	.1	245.139	2.9	.3	241.497	2.4	.2
Services less medical care services	244.586	.6	.2	236.615	1.6	.0	256.698	.1	.0	280.639	1.1	.2
Energy	210.425	19.6	2.9	195.089	20.7	2.1	243.551	31.4	3.3	206.824	17.3	1.1
All items less energy	214.857	1.4	.2	208.353	1.4	.2	217.155	.2	.2	239.815	1.5	.4
All items less food and energy	214.589	1.6	.2	207.126	1.7	.2	216.246	.4	.2	243.998	1.7	.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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Jan. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010
Expenditure category									
All items ³	213.525	3.0	0.5	238.388	2.8	0.2	206.381	3.1	0.4
All items (1967=100)	636.025	-	-	689.026	-	-	606.112	-	-
Food and beverages ³	218.502	.2	.1	229.522	1.3	-2	215.430	.4	-1
Food ³	218.066	.1	.1	229.702	1.1	-2	214.238	.2	-1
Food at home	214.291	-8	.1	218.367	.0	-7	214.166	-7	-3
Food away from home ⁴	225.072	1.2	.0	251.442	2.7	.5	209.392	1.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	223.452	1.3	-1	230.542	4.1	.4	230.503	2.9	-6
Housing ³	212.604	-3	.0	236.171	-6	.1	203.514	1.2	.1
Shelter	242.019	-2	.0	276.940	.4	-2	241.117	1.2	-1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	247.555	.1	.0	276.239	-5	-3	273.308	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	232.179	.0	-1	256.848	1.4	-4	238.926	1.6	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	232.180	.0	-1	256.848	1.4	-4	238.926	1.6	-3
Fuels and utilities	210.775	.7	.5	226.166	-5.8	1.5	181.671	3.9	1.9
Household energy	185.557	-7	.4	193.447	-6.6	1.6	161.143	3.6	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	189.595	-1.7	.5	203.221	-11.4	3.2	164.880	3.7	2.0
Electricity ⁵	186.750	-6	1.2	190.904	-14.9	1.7	141.100	-4.1	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	195.939	-5.3	-1.6	219.668	-4.0	6.4	190.256	15.3	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	122.859	-2.0	-4	122.712	-3.1	1.2	100.200	-2.7	-1.4
Apparel ³	121.347	-7	4.3	152.523	.0	6.7	93.385	-2.2	5.2
Transportation ³	191.294	15.3	.9	185.480	16.2	.2	176.161	14.7	.9
Private transportation	188.146	15.7	.9	183.584	16.9	.0	173.008	15.2	.6
Motor fuel	238.769	41.2	1.6	232.972	40.8	-1	248.389	40.6	.1
Gasoline (all types)	238.583	41.5	1.6	230.442	42.0	-1	246.785	40.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	237.801	42.4	1.6	229.197	43.1	-2	242.917	41.3	-1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	244.846	40.1	1.7	231.473	40.3	.2	258.629	40.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	231.250	38.2	1.5	225.500	37.3	.1	236.251	38.4	.3
Medical care ³	388.330	4.0	1.3	543.046	5.5	1.5	413.478	8.8	.8
Recreation ⁹	110.073	-1.2	.1	125.928	.1	-2.4	107.851	-7	.3
Education and communication ⁹	124.455	1.9	.1	132.430	2.1	.1	134.965	-2	-6
Other goods and services ³	405.641	6.7	.2	476.799	2.7	-3	371.432	1.5	-7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	213.525	3.0	.5	238.388	2.8	.2	206.381	3.1	.4
Commodities	177.591	6.0	.7	191.479	6.0	.1	165.949	4.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	155.417	9.7	1.0	169.447	9.8	.3	139.454	7.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.133	13.9	1.6	218.226	12.8	.7	185.136	9.5	1.4
Durables	112.618	3.9	.1	115.264	4.9	-6	98.931	2.9	.0
Services	255.634	.8	.3	289.187	.6	.2	248.985	2.2	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	206.420	3.0	.4	227.245	2.7	.1	198.218	2.8	.4
All items less shelter	205.441	4.5	.6	227.636	4.1	.4	195.148	3.9	.7
Commodities less food	157.742	9.4	1.0	171.380	9.6	.3	142.839	6.8	.8
Nondurables	209.370	6.7	.8	224.004	6.3	.3	202.792	4.6	.6
Nondurables less food	200.682	13.1	1.5	217.377	12.3	.7	188.740	9.0	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	249.464	2.1	.6	285.495	.7	.8	241.910	3.2	.9
Services less medical care services	244.586	.6	.2	272.110	.2	.1	236.615	1.6	.3
Energy ³	210.425	19.6	1.1	208.068	13.5	.8	195.089	20.7	.9
All items less energy	214.857	1.4	.4	244.789	1.7	.1	208.353	1.4	.4
All items less food and energy ³	214.589	1.6	.4	249.161	1.9	.1	207.126	1.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Jan. 2010	Mar. 2010		Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010
Expenditure category									
All items ³	194.852	2.5	0.2	205.351	2.3	-0.1	218.157	2.4	0.4
All items (1967=100)	608.854	-	-	633.234	-	-	644.721	-	-
Food and beverages ³	218.622	-8	-6	221.107	-1	.4	224.458	-5	-3
Food ³	221.961	-1.1	-5	215.714	-2	.3	222.030	-7	-3
Food at home	216.422	-1.1	-2	196.516	-1.6	.8	230.749	-1.9	-3
Food away from home ⁴	231.955	-1.8	-1.3	249.000	1.4	-2	207.834	1.1	-4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	179.099	3.5	-1.7	289.219	1.2	1.4	238.854	1.5	-3
Housing ³	175.252	-1.1	.1	181.313	-2.3	-8	237.008	-3	.1
Shelter	189.795	-9	-3	189.300	-6	-3	260.042	-1.4	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	213.386	.9	.1	191.044	1.1	-1	279.993	-6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	195.940	.5	-4	182.700	-8	-5	252.267	-1.8	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	195.940	.5	-4	182.700	-8	-5	252.266	-1.8	-2
Fuels and utilities	194.179	-1	2.2	206.769	-9.1	-3.6	250.272	12.9	2.4
Household energy	178.254	-2.0	3.0	201.606	-11.9	-4.9	242.354	14.2	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	176.523	-2.4	2.8	198.299	-12.1	-4.9	241.549	13.9	3.3
Electricity ⁵	158.328	9.4	-4	190.505	-13.5	-4.3	288.104	14.0	9.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	185.694	-13.9	8.0	187.135	14.6	-9.2	179.918	13.1	-13.8
Household furnishings and operations	116.567	-3.9	-7	124.243	-2.6	.2	123.615	-2.5	-1.2
Apparel ³	121.341	11.4	7.1	123.323	-5.8	-6	109.912	.8	7.0
Transportation ³	190.306	13.0	-1.0	206.793	15.4	1.3	191.587	14.5	.6
Private transportation	189.935	13.2	-1.2	207.160	15.3	1.4	187.978	15.0	.5
Motor fuel	270.772	41.0	-1.5	243.651	43.7	4.0	239.527	40.5	.9
Gasoline (all types)	269.479	41.9	-1.6	243.018	43.9	4.1	235.099	40.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	262.519	42.3	-1.5	239.068	45.2	4.5	235.521	41.5	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	273.179	40.7	-2.2	246.783	42.6	3.5	222.648	40.0	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	260.328	38.7	-1.9	242.403	38.5	2.6	225.190	38.2	.9
Medical care ³	363.602	4.6	3.1	391.661	13.2	.2	368.430	3.3	1.0
Recreation ⁹	112.668	-5	-1.7	107.070	-6.5	-8	101.316	-8.1	-1.0
Education and communication ⁹	108.135	2.0	1.0	126.962	2.0	-3	130.732	2.6	1.1
Other goods and services ³	425.906	4.3	.0	365.847	2.3	.0	347.679	2.7	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	194.852	2.5	.2	205.351	2.3	-1	218.157	2.4	.4
Commodities	177.350	5.1	.0	182.737	6.0	.5	174.548	5.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	156.374	8.9	.4	161.057	10.0	.5	146.528	9.2	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.100	15.2	1.1	196.235	13.8	1.1	185.168	13.4	2.3
Durables	107.410	-5	-6	128.540	4.6	-4	108.855	4.0	.1
Services	217.338	.7	.3	230.976	-2	-5	263.947	.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	188.534	2.3	-1	197.081	1.6	-1	212.770	2.4	.4
All items less shelter	200.517	4.0	.3	212.889	3.5	.1	201.633	4.5	.6
Commodities less food	157.116	8.7	.3	165.560	9.6	.5	150.732	8.9	1.5
Nondurables	214.626	7.0	.3	208.520	6.5	.7	206.984	5.9	.9
Nondurables less food	207.449	14.4	1.0	202.939	12.9	1.1	191.478	12.6	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	233.227	2.5	.8	261.179	.1	-6	245.139	2.9	.5
Services less medical care services	207.640	.1	-2	216.482	-1.6	-5	256.698	.1	.1
Energy ³	213.346	16.0	.5	226.773	12.7	.3	243.551	31.4	1.7
All items less energy	194.193	1.1	.1	205.183	1.0	-1	217.155	.2	.3
All items less food and energy ³	188.708	1.5	.3	202.523	1.2	-2	216.246	.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009		Jan. 2010	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010
Expenditure category						
All items ³	235.240	2.7	0.5	141.782	3.1	0.4
All items (1967=100)	669.787	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	226.419	.1	-.1	137.801	-.5	-.3
Food ³	226.072	.0	-.1	138.988	-.6	-.1
Food at home	223.727	-.6	.1	133.956	-2.1	.4
Food away from home ⁴	234.326	.8	-.2	143.279	1.0	-.8
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	229.966	2.1	-.5	121.133	.6	-2.1
Housing ³	253.327	.5	.2	154.805	.4	.0
Shelter	306.519	.5	.3	158.990	.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	308.092	1.3	.5	171.828	2.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	287.016	.5	.2	155.810	.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	287.018	.5	.2	155.811	.6	-.1
Fuels and utilities	195.215	2.5	.2	180.170	.5	-.9
Household energy	197.385	2.2	.2	181.324	-.6	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	196.762	.2	.6	177.656	-.7	-1.4
Electricity ⁵	188.044	6.6	3.0	180.353	-1.4	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	207.724	-11.2	-4.0	142.900	2.7	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations	113.329	-2.9	-1.1	95.677	-4.6	.2
Apparel ³	113.710	5.6	7.3	96.958	.0	9.7
Transportation ³	200.077	13.9	.4	133.110	15.6	.4
Private transportation	191.754	14.8	.4	133.230	16.0	.3
Motor fuel	216.835	41.4	-.1	227.687	41.1	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	216.140	41.7	-.1	227.777	41.2	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	218.403	43.3	-.1	231.020	42.5	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	217.078	39.0	-.3	226.779	38.9	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	212.494	37.1	-.2	225.774	37.9	1.2
Medical care ³	377.651	2.8	1.2	148.526	5.0	1.3
Recreation ⁹	113.402	.6	.5	115.817	1.8	.8
Education and communication ⁹	131.525	1.5	-.5	123.323	1.6	-.1
Other goods and services ³	417.193	4.6	.6	191.503	4.4	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	235.240	2.7	.5	141.782	3.1	.4
Commodities	182.888	5.2	.8	124.221	5.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	152.761	9.2	1.5	117.050	8.8	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.646	12.9	2.2	147.523	12.4	2.6
Durables	105.691	2.3	.2	86.160	3.6	-.1
Services	287.967	1.2	.3	155.707	1.8	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	229.863	2.7	.5	141.379	3.0	.4
All items less shelter	209.000	4.0	.6	134.012	4.6	.6
Commodities less food	155.649	8.9	1.4	117.272	8.4	1.4
Nondurables	207.853	5.9	1.0	140.913	6.0	1.1
Nondurables less food	188.311	12.3	2.0	145.273	11.6	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	241.497	2.4	.3	152.914	3.5	.2
Services less medical care services	280.639	1.1	.3	156.107	1.6	.1
Energy ³	206.824	17.3	.0	200.989	15.4	.1
All items less energy	239.815	1.5	.5	136.467	1.8	.5
All items less food and energy ³	243.998	1.7	.7	136.699	2.1	.6

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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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	-	-	-	-	-

- 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-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	325.425
Fresh fruits	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	331.425
Apples	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	291.731
Bananas	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	195.132
Citrus fruits ²	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	185.657
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	360.901
Other fresh fruits ²	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.621
Fresh vegetables	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	317.397
Potatoes	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.686
Lettuce	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	279.289
Tomatoes	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	379.425
Other fresh vegetables	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	318.850
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	146.554
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	149.653
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	140.175
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	160.869
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	139.177
Frozen vegetables ¹	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	196.475
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	148.468
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	175.355
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	162.666
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	125.476
Carbonated drinks	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	156.747
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.669
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	115.289
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	114.213
Coffee	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	184.410
Roasted coffee ¹	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	190.140
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	197.812
Other beverage materials including tea ²	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	126.559
Other food at home	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.991
Sugar and sweets	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	198.712	198.712	199.917
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	187.954
Candy and chewing gum ²	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	130.874
Other sweets ²	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	144.810
Fats and oils	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	198.567
Butter and margarine ²	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	152.655
Butter ¹	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	161.832
Margarine ¹	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.091
Salad dressing ²	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	125.627
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	143.758
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	132.642
Other foods	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	204.952
Soups	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	226.146
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	165.694
Snacks	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	216.232
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	214.496
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	122.329
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	134.454
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	125.195
Other condiments ¹	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	245.501
Baby food ²	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	140.425
Other miscellaneous foods ²	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.318
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	106.980
Food away from home	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	224.991
Full service meals and snacks ²	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	140.360
Limited service meals and snacks ²	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	143.130
Food at employee sites and schools ²	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	140.392
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	117.786
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	132.168

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								Mar. 2010
	December								
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	158.657
Alcoholic beverages	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	222.521
Alcoholic beverages at home	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.782
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	200.013
Distilled spirits at home	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	189.525
Whiskey at home ¹	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	198.397
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	185.922
Wine at home	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	170.144
Alcoholic beverages away from home	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	289.853
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	145.890
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	159.156
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	152.506
Housing	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.023
Shelter	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.052
Rent of primary residence ⁵	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	249.089
Lodging away from home ²	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	133.075
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	420.194
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003	279.997
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	256.272
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	256.266
Tenants' and household insurance ²	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	124.416
Fuels and utilities	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.295
Household energy	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	187.864
Fuel oil and other fuels	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	276.027
Fuel oil	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	279.826
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	330.164
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	191.280
Electricity ⁵	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	189.061
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	195.832
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	168.521
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	374.109
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	383.362
Household furnishings and operations	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	126.750
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	73.597
Floor coverings ²	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	114.194
Window coverings ²	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	78.237
Other linens ²	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	62.651
Furniture and bedding	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	121.957
Bedroom furniture	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	137.595
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	89.780
Other furniture ²	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	86.683
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ²	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	88.463
Major appliances ²	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	99.256
Laundry equipment ¹	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	112.724
Other appliances ²	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	74.724
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	71.809
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	64.012
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	127.400
Dishes and flatware ²	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	70.586
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.937
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	92.368
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	97.195
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	89.706
Housekeeping supplies	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.463
Household cleaning products ²	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	121.736
Household paper products ²	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	155.989
Miscellaneous household products ²	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	117.118
Household operations ²	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	149.999
Domestic services ²	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	144.446
Gardening and lawn care services ²	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.285

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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								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	122.655
Repair of household items ²	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	182.583
Apparel	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	122.073
Men's and boys' apparel	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	113.104
Men's apparel	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	119.108
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	116.164
Men's furnishings	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	144.506
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	77.960
Men's pants and shorts	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	113.197
Boys' apparel	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.301
Women's and girls' apparel	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	111.730
Women's apparel	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	113.704
Women's outerwear	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	93.242
Women's dresses	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	117.270
Women's suits and separates ²	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	87.615
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	98.742
Girls' apparel	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	101.992
Footwear	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	128.525
Men's footwear	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.690
Boys' and girls' footwear	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	133.185
Women's footwear	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	126.780
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	115.920
Jewelry and watches ⁷	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	150.376
Watches ⁷	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	115.187
Jewelry ⁷	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	158.757
Transportation	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	192.130
Private transportation	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	187.796
New and used motor vehicles ²	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.032
New vehicles	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.600
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.050
New cars ¹	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.712
New trucks ^{1 8}	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.228
Used cars and trucks	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	140.797
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	98.952
Car and truck rental ²	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	122.009
Motor fuel	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	237.671
Gasoline (all types)	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	237.356
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	236.697
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	243.484
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	230.317
Other motor fuels ²	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	210.988
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	135.523
Tires	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	122.238
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	147.446
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	142.490
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	295.967
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	246.624
Motor vehicle body work	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	251.365
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	224.784
Motor vehicle repair ²	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	151.715
Motor vehicle insurance	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	370.743
Motor vehicle fees ²	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	165.108
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	164.810
Parking and other fees ²	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	165.786
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	177.367
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	119.845
Public transportation	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	244.766
Airline fare	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	269.377
Other intercity transportation	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	149.351

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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								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	107.450
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	100.685
Ship fare ^{1 2}	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	65.404
Intracity transportation	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	257.909
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	101.001
Medical care	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	387.142
Medical care commodities	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	314.023
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.007
Prescription drugs	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	405.763
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	100.726
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.522
Medical care services	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	409.687
Professional services	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	326.206
Physicians' services ⁵	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	329.087
Dental services ⁵	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	395.327
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.361
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	214.109
Hospital and related services ⁵	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	603.850
Hospital services ^{5 13}	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	225.822
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	219.733
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	518.722
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	175.064
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.099
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	108.690
Recreation ²	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	113.339
Video and audio ²	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	99.915
Televisions	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	8.396
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	371.882
Other video equipment ²	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	16.862
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	78.088
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	56.471
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.210
Audio equipment	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	47.811
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	95.331
Pets, pet products and services ²	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	153.904
Pets and pet products	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	194.052
Pet food ^{1 2}	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	144.312
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	117.580
Pet services including veterinary ²	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	187.161
Pet services ^{1 2}	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	156.760
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	195.049
Sporting goods	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	118.827
Sports vehicles including bicycles	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	140.268
Sports equipment	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	98.444
Photography ²	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	79.858
Photographic equipment and supplies	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	71.761
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	90.744
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	33.034
Photographers and film processing ²	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	110.496
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	120.121
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	105.046
Other recreational goods ²	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	58.980
Toys	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	60.559
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	63.016
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	95.262
Music instruments and accessories ²	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	97.750
Recreation services ²	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	143.443
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	121.755
Admissions	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	318.893

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								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	153.358
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.289
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	264.413
Recreational reading materials	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	221.468
Newspapers and magazines ²	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.600
Recreational books ²	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	106.070
Education and communication ²	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	129.236
Education ²	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	196.470
Educational books and supplies	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	502.273
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	564.613
College tuition and fees	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	626.817
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	614.855
Child care and nursery school ⁹	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	238.296
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	196.948
Communication ²	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	84.940
Postage and delivery services ²	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	145.888
Postage	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846
Delivery services ²	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	225.281
Information and information processing ²	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	81.776
Telephone services ²	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	102.298
Wireless telephone services ²	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	62.551
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	101.147
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.552
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	78.385
Computer software and accessories ²	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	48.636
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	77.673
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.933
Other goods and services	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	378.808
Tobacco and smoking products	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	787.268
Cigarettes ²	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	320.602
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	213.438
Personal care	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	206.594
Personal care products	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	162.367
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	105.894
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.212
Personal care services	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	228.429
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	139.379
Miscellaneous personal services	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	352.028
Legal services ⁷	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	286.287
Funeral expenses ⁷	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	280.527
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	141.409
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	157.345
Financial services ⁷	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	266.073
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.002
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	176.002
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	88.935
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	158.152
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	NA
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	174.798
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	150.953
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	190.674
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	237.683

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								Mar. 2010
	December								
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	111.694
Services	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	260.196
Rent of shelter ⁶	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	258.489
Transportation services	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	257.337
Other services	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	307.451
All items less food	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	217.430
All items less shelter	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	208.181
All items less medical care	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	209.301
Commodities less food	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	153.516
Nondurables less food	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	192.601
Nondurables less food and apparel	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	235.198
Nondurables	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	205.409
Apparel less footwear	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	116.181
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	282.297
Services less medical care services	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	248.531
Energy	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	209.999
All items less energy	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	220.133
All items less food and energy	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.059
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	144.399
Energy commodities	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	241.239
Services less energy services	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	267.248
Domestically produced farm food	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	221.389
Utilities and public transportation	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.354

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								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
All items	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	0.8
Food and beverages	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	.6
Food	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	.6
Food at home .....	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	2.3
Breakfast cereal .....	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	-.2
Rice ^{1 2} .....	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	1.1
Bakery products	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-.5	.2
Bread ²	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	-.3
White bread ¹ .....	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	-1.3
Bread other than white ¹	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	-1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-1.4
Cookies ¹	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	-.5
Other bakery products .....	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	2.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹ .....	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹ .....	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	.8
Meats .....	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	1.7
Beef and veal .....	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	.9
Uncooked ground beef	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	1.4
Uncooked beef roasts ² .....	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	1.8
Uncooked beef steaks ² .....	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	-.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-.8	1.1
Pork	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	4.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	2.6
Bacon and related products ¹	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	1.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	5.0
Ham	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	7.5
Ham, excluding canned ¹	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	8.0
Pork chops	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	2.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	7.9
Other meats	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	-.7
Frankfurters ¹	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	1.2
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.5	-1.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	1.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-.8	1.6
Poultry	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	-.2
Chicken ²	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	-.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4	-2.0
Other poultry including turkey ²	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	2.2
Fish and seafood	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	-1.0
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	.8
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	-2.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-2.9
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	-2.1
Eggs	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	1.8
Dairy and related products	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	2.1
Milk ²	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	2.4
Fresh whole milk ¹	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	3.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	2.2
Cheese and related products	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	2.6
Ice cream and related products	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	.7
Other dairy and related products ²	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	2.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	3.2
Fresh fruits	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	1.8
Apples	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	6.5
Bananas .....	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	.9
Citrus fruits ²	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	-8
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	-4.4
Other fresh fruits ²	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.5
Fresh vegetables	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	4.7
Potatoes	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4
Lettuce	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-15.2
Tomatoes	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	8.9
Other fresh vegetables	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	8.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	2.9	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.3	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	.2
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.3	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	2.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	4.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9	.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	.7
Carbonated drinks	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	3.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ² .....	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4	1.6
Coffee	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.0
Roasted coffee ¹	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	2.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹ .....	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	1.3
Other food at home .....	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.6
Sugar and sweets	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	4.6
Candy and chewing gum ²	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	-1.1
Other sweets ²	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	2.6
Fats and oils	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	.6
Butter and margarine ²	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	1.2
Butter ¹	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	.7
Margarine ¹ .....	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2
Salad dressing ²	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	-.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	.0
Other foods .....	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	.5
Soups	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-.4
Snacks	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	2.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	2.9
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	.7
Other condiments ¹	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	12.8
Baby food ²	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ²	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	-.1
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.4
Food away from home	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	.1
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ²	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	-.2
Food at employee sites and schools ²	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.6	3.0	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	-.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	.8
Whiskey at home ¹	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	1.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹ .....	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	1.3
Wine at home	1.4	-.5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	-.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	.3
Housing	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.2
Shelter	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.0
Lodging away from home ² .....	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	8.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	10.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	-.2
Tenants' and household insurance ²	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.7
Household energy	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	5.1
Fuel oil	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	4.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ .....	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	1.4
Electricity ⁵	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	2.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	2.3
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-.1
Floor coverings ²	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-2.6
Window coverings ²	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-2.2
Other linens ²	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	1.7
Furniture and bedding	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-1.1
Bedroom furniture	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-1.5
Other furniture ²	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-.2
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	.4
Major appliances ²	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	.2
Laundry equipment ¹	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	.0
Other appliances ²	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-1.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	1.0
Dishes and flatware ²	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2
Household cleaning products ²	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-.4
Household paper products ² .....	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	.1
Miscellaneous household products ²	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	1.0
Household operations ²	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	-.1
Domestic services ²	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ²1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-.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								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-1.6
Repair of household items ²	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	2.1
Apparel	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	2.2
Men's apparel	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	3.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	2.2
Men's furnishings	-.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	6.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-2.2
Men's pants and shorts	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	8.6
Boys' apparel	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	3.2
Women's apparel	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	3.5
Women's outerwear .....	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-7.2
Women's dresses	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	4.4
Women's suits and separates ²	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	4.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	5.8
Girls' apparel	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	1.4
Footwear .....	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	.0
Men's footwear .....	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	-.5
Women's footwear .....	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	2.9
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	2.8
Watches ⁷	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	.8
Jewelry ⁷	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	3.1
Transportation	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	2.0
Private transportation	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	2.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6
New vehicles	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2
New cars ¹	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-.7
New trucks ^{1 8}	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	.5
Used cars and trucks	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	2.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-.1
Car and truck rental ² .....	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-2.9
Motor fuel	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	5.8
Gasoline (all types)	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	5.3
Other motor fuels ²	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	3.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	.6
Tires .....	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	.5
Motor vehicle body work	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.3
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	1.1
Motor vehicle fees ²	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	.8
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.0
Parking and other fees ²	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	.7
Public transportation	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	-.2
Airline fare	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	-.5
Other intercity transportation	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	-1.1
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	-4.9
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	1.1
Intracity transportation	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	.6
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Medical care	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	2.0
Medical care commodities	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	1.9
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Prescription drugs	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	2.3
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5
Medical care services	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	2.1
Professional services	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	1.4
Physicians' services ⁵	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	1.8
Dental services ⁵	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	-3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.2
Hospital and related services ⁵	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	3.8
Hospital services ^{5 13}	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	4.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	5.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	2.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	1.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.0
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	.3
Recreation ²	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	.1
Video and audio ²	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	-1.7	.0
Televisions	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-6.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	1.0
Other video equipment ²	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	1.4
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-8.2	-2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.4
Audio equipment	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	.2
Pets, pet products and services ²	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	.6
Pets and pet products .....	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	.4
Pet food ^{1 2} .....	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-.7
Pet services including veterinary ²	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	1.0
Pet services ^{1 2}	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	.5
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	1.4
Sporting goods	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	.4
Sports equipment	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	.4
Photography ²	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-1.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	1.4
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-2.4
Photographers and film processing ²	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	-.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-.5
Film processing ^{1 2}	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	-.9
Other recreational goods ²	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	1.1
Toys	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	1.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	3.0
Music instruments and accessories ²	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	.1
Recreation services ²	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	-.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	-.9
Admissions	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	-.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	-0.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	.1
Recreational reading materials	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	.1
Newspapers and magazines ²	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	.5
Recreational books ²	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-4
Education and communication ²	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	.3
Education ²	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	.4
Educational books and supplies	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	.4
College tuition and fees	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	.2
Child care and nursery school ⁹	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	1.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	.2
Communication ²	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	.2
Postage and delivery services ²	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	1.9
Postage	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4
Delivery services ²	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	11.1
Information and information processing ²	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	-2	.1
Telephone services ² .....	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-4
Wireless telephone services ² .....	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	-1.1	-1.7
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	.5
Computer software and accessories ²	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-6
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-7	-2.0	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-3	2.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.0
Other goods and services	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	9.5	-4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	.4
Cigarettes ²	9.8	-9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	1.2
Personal care	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.4
Personal care products	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.5	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-1.1	-8	-9	.4	2.1	-3	1.1	-1	1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-6	3.0	1.2	-9
Personal care services	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	1.0
Legal services ⁷	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	1.0
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	1.1
Financial services ⁷	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	1.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-8	-4.9	-2.7	-2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	-3.3	-4.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	0.2
Services	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	.4
Rent of shelter ⁶	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.1
Transportation services	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	.5
Other services	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	.3
All items less food	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	.8
All items less shelter	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	1.1
All items less medical care	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	.7
Commodities less food	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	1.6
Nondurables less food	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	2.6
Nondurables	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	1.7
Apparel less footwear	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.9	-3	-1.6	1.6	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	.9
Services less medical care services	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	.3
Energy	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	3.8
All items less energy	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.5
All items less food and energy	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-1	.1	-6	3.0	.7
Energy commodities	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	5.7
Services less energy services	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	1.2
Utilities and public transportation	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	.8

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.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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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	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
All items	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	213.525
All items (1967=100)	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	636.025
Food and beverages	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	218.502
Food	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	218.066
Food at home	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	214.291
Cereals and bakery products	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.493
Cereals and cereal products	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	219.109
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	223.786
Breakfast cereal	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	216.081
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.796
Bakery products	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.321
Bread ¹	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	159.737
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	152.808
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	251.178
Other bakery products	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	252.948
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	202.540
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	202.671
Meats	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	199.943
Beef and veal	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	218.212
Uncooked ground beef	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	197.511
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	160.155
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	147.869
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	156.056
Pork	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	180.545
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	124.919
Ham	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	185.431
Pork chops	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	167.682
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	112.624
Other meats	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	192.382
Poultry	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	201.251
Chicken ¹	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	130.660
Other poultry including turkey ¹	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	126.336
Fish and seafood	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	237.216
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	139.126
Processed fish and seafood ¹	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	124.652
Eggs	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	201.843
Dairy and related products	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	197.370
Milk ¹	109.9	117.2	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	131.989
Cheese and related products	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	201.715
Ice cream and related products	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	196.984
Other dairy and related products ¹	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.594
Fruits and vegetables	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	277.347
Fresh fruits and vegetables	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	321.797
Fresh fruits	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	326.203
Apples	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	293.431
Bananas	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	196.365
Citrus fruits ¹	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	180.640
Other fresh fruits ¹	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.686
Fresh vegetables	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	315.769
Potatoes	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.113
Lettuce	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	270.314
Tomatoes	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	370.932
Other fresh vegetables	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	321.689
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	145.709
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	149.672
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	136.588
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.779
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	162.499
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	126.630
Carbonated drinks	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	158.306
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.282
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	115.640

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	114.323
Coffee	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	184.649
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	125.999
Other food at home	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	190.232
Sugar and sweets	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	198.720
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	188.032
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	129.783
Other sweets ¹	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	144.001
Fats and oils	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	198.808
Butter and margarine ¹	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	152.599
Salad dressing ¹	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	125.976
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	143.968
Other foods	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	205.081
Soups	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	228.485
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	162.689
Snacks	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.946
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	215.524
Baby food ¹	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	142.318
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.543
Food away from home	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	225.072
Full service meals and snacks ¹	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	140.165
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	143.040
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	140.261
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	132.187
Other food away from home ¹	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	159.023
Alcoholic beverages	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	223.452
Alcoholic beverages at home	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	194.390
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	201.153
Distilled spirits at home	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	187.177
Wine at home	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	167.297
Alcoholic beverages away from home	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	288.818
Housing	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.604
Shelter	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	242.019
Rent of primary residence ²	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	247.555
Lodging away from home ¹	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	134.632
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	427.732
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	280.303
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2,3}	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	232.179
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	232.180
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	125.374
Fuels and utilities	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.775
Household energy	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	185.557
Fuel oil and other fuels	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	279.384
Fuel oil	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	282.512
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	333.532
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	189.595
Electricity ²	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.750
Utility (piped) gas service ²	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	195.939
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	169.229
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	369.239
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	383.791
Household furnishings and operations	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	122.859
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	74.986
Floor coverings ¹	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	113.788
Window coverings ¹	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	79.875
Other linens ¹	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	63.472
Furniture and bedding	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	118.401
Bedroom furniture	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.674
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	88.708
Other furniture ¹	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	86.541
Appliances ¹	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	88.937
Major appliances ¹	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	100.083

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	74.419
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	73.641
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	63.174
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	131.911
Dishes and flatware ¹	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	70.881
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	97.121
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	93.061
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	98.523
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	88.124
Housekeeping supplies	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	184.837
Household cleaning products ¹	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	122.720
Household paper products ¹	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	155.636
Miscellaneous household products ¹	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	116.366
Household operations ¹	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	152.065
Domestic services ¹	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	142.535
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	157.299
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	122.726
Repair of household items ¹	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	187.525
Apparel	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	121.347
Men's and boys' apparel	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	113.032
Men's apparel	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	120.074
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	116.871
Men's furnishings	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	145.448
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	79.954
Men's pants and shorts	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	111.992
Boys' apparel	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	92.559
Women's and girls' apparel	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	110.885
Women's apparel	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	112.854
Women's outerwear	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	98.031
Women's dresses	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	113.226
Women's suits and separates ¹	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	89.239
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	97.497
Girls' apparel	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	103.062
Footwear	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.8	122.029	124.152	128.637	128.172
Men's footwear	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	125.116
Boys' and girls' footwear	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	132.599
Women's footwear	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	127.063
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	119.644
Jewelry and watches ⁴	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	148.809
Watches ⁴	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	108.747
Jewelry ⁴	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	160.635
Transportation	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	191.294
Private transportation	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	188.146
New and used motor vehicles ¹	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	95.900
New vehicles	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.653
Used cars and trucks	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	141.657
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	97.241
Car and truck rental ¹	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	119.955
Motor fuel	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	238.769
Gasoline (all types)	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	238.583
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	237.801
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	244.846
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	231.250
Other motor fuels ¹	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	211.608
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	135.573
Tires	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	121.338
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	146.688
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	249.127
Motor vehicle body work	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	253.066
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	227.264
Motor vehicle repair ¹	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	151.770
Motor vehicle insurance	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	372.657
Motor vehicle fees ¹	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.052

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	164.909
Parking and other fees ¹	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	165.153
Public transportation	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	242.942
Airline fare	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	265.928
Other intercity transportation	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	149.953
Intracity transportation	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	254.934
Medical care	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	388.330
Medical care commodities	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	305.532
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.009
Prescription drugs	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	403.388
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	100.642
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.417
Medical care services	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	412.568
Professional services	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	329.294
Physicians' services ²	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	331.825
Dental services ²	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	395.931
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	176.473
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	219.697
Hospital and related services ²	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	604.070
Hospital services ^{2 11}	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	225.063
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	217.701
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	522.234
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	187.099
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	109.789
Health insurance ¹²	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	109.845
Recreation ¹	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	110.073
Video and audio ¹	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	100.547
Televisions	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	8.468
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	372.241
Other video equipment ¹	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	16.672
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	78.576
Audio equipment	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	46.379
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	95.098
Pets, pet products and services ¹	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.972
Pets and pet products	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	194.531
Pet services including veterinary ¹	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	188.567
Sporting goods	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.820
Sports vehicles including bicycles	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	134.181
Sports equipment	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	95.758
Photography ¹	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	81.645
Photographic equipment and supplies	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	73.363
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	111.246
Other recreational goods ¹	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	57.249
Toys	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	62.079
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	94.336
Music instruments and accessories ¹	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	98.669
Recreation services ¹	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	144.926
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	120.799
Admissions	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	315.183
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	264.417
Recreational reading materials	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	224.590
Newspapers and magazines ¹	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	135.339
Recreational books ¹	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	106.235
Education and communication ¹	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	124.455
Education ¹	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	193.965
Educational books and supplies	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	505.642
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	545.120
College tuition and fees	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	629.855

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								Mar. 2010
	December								
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	611.724
Child care and nursery school ⁶	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	237.574
Technical and business school tuition and fees	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	202.553
Communication ¹	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	87.548
Postage and delivery services ¹	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.303
Postage	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143
Delivery services ¹	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	222.819
Information and information processing ¹	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	85.362
Telephone services ¹	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	102.048
Wireless telephone services ¹	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	63.524
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	101.116
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	10.099
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	78.474
Computer software and accessories ¹	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	47.988
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	78.169
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.520
Other goods and services	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	405.641
Tobacco and smoking products	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	792.452
Cigarettes ¹	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	321.675
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	214.075
Personal care	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	204.294
Personal care products	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	162.417
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	105.813
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	183.787
Personal care services	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	228.500
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	139.271
Miscellaneous personal services	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	353.667
Legal services ⁴	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	286.819
Funeral expenses ⁴	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	288.854
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	141.002
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	158.407
Financial services ⁴	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	277.046
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	88.723
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	177.591
Commodities less food and beverages	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	155.417
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	199.133
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	251.912
Durables	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	112.618
Services	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	255.634
Rent of shelter ³	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	233.250
Transportation services	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	257.728
Other services	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	294.564
All items less food	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	212.535
All items less shelter	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	205.441
All items less medical care	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	206.420
Commodities less food	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	157.742
Nondurables less food	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	200.682
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	248.369
Nondurables	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	209.370
Apparel less footwear	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	115.195
Services less rent of shelter ³	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	249.464

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								Mar. 2010
	December								
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	244.586
Energy	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	210.425
All items less energy	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	214.857
All items less food and energy	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	214.589
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	146.319
Energy commodities	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	241.599
Services less energy services	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	262.830
Domestically produced farm food	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	219.849
Utilities and public transportation	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	198.195

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								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
All items	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	0.9
Food and beverages	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	.6
Food	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	.6
Food at home .....	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	2.4
Breakfast cereal .....	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-.1
Bakery products	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-.5	.2
Bread	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	-.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	-1.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-1.4
Other bakery products .....	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	-1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	.9
Meats .....	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	1.8
Beef and veal .....	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	1.0
Uncooked ground beef	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	1.9
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	-.2
Uncooked other beef and veal	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	1.0
Pork	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	4.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	2.6
Ham	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	8.0
Pork chops	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	7.7
Other meats	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	-.6
Poultry	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	-.6
Chicken .....	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	-1.1
Other poultry including turkey	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	1.9
Fish and seafood	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	-.8
Fresh fish and seafood	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	.8
Processed fish and seafood	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	-2.6
Eggs	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	1.7
Dairy and related products	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	2.0
Milk	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	2.3
Cheese and related products	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	2.4
Ice cream and related products	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	.6
Other dairy and related products	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	2.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	3.3
Fresh fruits	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	2.0
Apples	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	6.6
Bananas .....	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.2
Citrus fruits	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	-.8
Other fresh fruits	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.8
Fresh vegetables	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	4.5
Potatoes	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.7
Lettuce	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-15.1
Tomatoes	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	8.4
Other fresh vegetables	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	8.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	.7
Canned fruits and vegetables	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	.9
Carbonated drinks	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	3.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-1.0

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								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	1.7
Coffee	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.2
Other beverage materials including tea	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	1.3
Other food at home .....	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.5
Sugar and sweets	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	6.3	3.9	4.7
Candy and chewing gum	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	-1.0
Other sweets	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	2.1
Fats and oils	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	.3
Butter and margarine	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	.6
Salad dressing	-3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	-5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	.7
Other foods .....	.1	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	.5
Soups	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-1.2	.1	-6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-3
Snacks	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-1	3.6	6.5	2.2	2.6
Baby food	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-9	.8
Other miscellaneous foods	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-2
Food away from home	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	.1
Full service meals and snacks	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	.2
Limited service meals and snacks	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	-2
Food at employee sites and schools	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	.3
Other food away from home	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	-1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.6	3.0	3.2	-3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	-3
Distilled spirits at home	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	.6
Wine at home .....	.7	-6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-1	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	.4
Housing	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-1	.2
Shelter	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.0
Lodging away from home .....	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	8.4
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	10.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	-2
Tenants' and household insurance	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	.8
Fuels and utilities	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7
Household energy	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	5.4
Fuel oil	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	4.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ .....	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	1.3
Electricity ¹	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	2.4
Garbage and trash collection	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	.2
Floor coverings	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-2.6
Window coverings	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-4.2
Other linens	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	1.9
Furniture and bedding	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-1.1
Bedroom furniture	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-1.3
Other furniture	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-.6
Appliances	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	.3
Major appliances	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	.3

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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								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	0.2
Other household equipment and furnishings	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	1.2
Dishes and flatware	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.2
Household cleaning products	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-.4
Household paper products	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	.2
Miscellaneous household products	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	1.1
Household operations	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	-.3
Domestic services	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	-.3
Gardening and lawn care services	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-.4
Moving, storage, freight expense	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	-1.9
Repair of household items	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	1.7
Apparel	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	2.0
Men's apparel	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	3.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	3.0
Men's furnishings .....	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	5.7
Men's shirts and sweaters	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-2.2
Men's pants and shorts	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	7.6
Boys' apparel	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	2.8
Women's apparel	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	3.2
Women's outerwear .....	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-8.6
Women's dresses	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	1.7
Women's suits and separates	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	5.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	5.1
Girls' apparel	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	1.4
Footwear	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-.4
Men's footwear	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.2
Women's footwear .....	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	3.4
Jewelry and watches	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	2.5
Watches	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-.6
Jewelry	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	3.4
Transportation	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	2.4
Private transportation	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	2.5
New and used motor vehicles	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	.9
New vehicles	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.2
Used cars and trucks	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	2.5
Leased cars and trucks	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-.7
Car and truck rental .....	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-2.4
Motor fuel	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	5.8
Gasoline (all types)	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	5.4
Other motor fuels	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	3.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	.5
Tires .....	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	.5
Motor vehicle body work	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	-.3
Motor vehicle repair	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	1.2
Motor vehicle fees	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	.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								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.0
Parking and other fees	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	.4
Public transportation	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	-2
Airline fare	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	-6
Other intercity transportation	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	-2
Intracity transportation	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	.6
Medical care	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	2.1
Medical care commodities	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	1.9
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Prescription drugs	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	2.4
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6
Medical care services	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	2.2
Professional services	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	1.4
Physicians' services ¹	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	1.9
Dental services ¹	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	1.0
Eyeglasses and eye care	-2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	-1
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.2
Hospital and related services ¹	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	4.0
Hospital services ¹	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	4.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	5.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	2.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	1.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.0
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	.3
Recreation .....	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-6	.2
Video and audio	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-8	1.1	-7	-1.4	.1
Televisions	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-6.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.9
Other video equipment	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-6.4	-5	-1.3	-6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	1.8
Audio equipment	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-8
Audio discs, tapes and other media	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-2	-1.2	-9.3	.5
Pets, pet products and services	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.8
Pets and pet products .....	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	.5
Pet services including veterinary	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	1.5
Sporting goods	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-1	-2.0	-1
Sports equipment	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	.3
Photography	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-7
Photographic equipment and supplies	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-6
Photographers and film processing	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-1	1.8	3.2	-8
Other recreational goods	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	.8
Toys	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	2.9
Music instruments and accessories	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3
Recreation services	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	-3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.8	2.6	-3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	-8
Admissions	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	-1
Fees for lessons or instructions	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	.2
Recreational reading materials	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	.3
Newspapers and magazines	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.6
Recreational books	1.4	-4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-2
Education and communication	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.2
Education	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	.6
Educational books and supplies	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	.6
College tuition and fees	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	-1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	0.3
Child care and nursery school	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	1.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	.4
Communication	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	.0
Postage and delivery services	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.6
Postage	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2
Delivery services	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	10.3
Information and information processing	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-1	.0
Telephone services .....	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-5
Wireless telephone services .....	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.6	-1.1	-1.7
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	.8
Computer software and accessories	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-3	-2.2	-5
Internet services and electronic information providers	-8	-1.8	-8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-2	2.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-8	-3.3	-2.7
Other goods and services	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	9.6	-6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	.4
Cigarettes	9.9	-9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	1.1
Personal care	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.4
Personal care products	-1.2	-1	-1	1.0	2.1	-1	1.8	.6	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-1.0	-8	-8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-1	1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-3	2.8	1.4	-.8
Personal care services	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	-1
Miscellaneous personal services	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	1.1
Legal services	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	1.4
Funeral expenses	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	1.4
Financial services	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-.7
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	3.1
Durables	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	.4
Services	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	.4
Rent of shelter	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.0
Transportation services	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	.7
Other services	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	.4
All items less food	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	.9
All items less shelter	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	1.2
All items less medical care	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	.8
Commodities less food	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	1.8
Nondurables less food	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	2.8
Nondurables	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	1.7
Apparel less footwear	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	2.6
Services less rent of shelter	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2010
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.3
Energy	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	4.0
All items less energy	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.5
All items less food and energy	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-8	4.0	.7
Energy commodities	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	5.8
Services less energy services	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	1.1
Utilities and public transportation	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.7

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)	
	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010
U.S. city average	\$53.410	\$52.457	\$115.990	\$113.605	\$63.682	\$65.256	\$2.890	\$2.908
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	65.092	64.757	140.850	140.160	86.904	87.733	2.904	2.912
Size A - More than 1,500,000	66.531	66.188	146.491	145.836	92.591	93.526	2.936	2.942
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ²	R 61.648	R 61.339	R 125.436	R 124.634	76.465	77.101	2.830	2.843
Midwest urban	49.316	49.063	101.840	100.555	59.712	60.194	2.673	2.674
Size A - More than 1,500,000	52.055	51.129	106.425	104.014	59.859	60.912	2.727	2.684
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	46.772	47.347	97.554	97.570	60.060	59.919	2.534	2.646
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	43.974	44.447	91.845	92.305	57.714	57.720	NA	NA
South urban	55.490	54.683	119.503	117.601	58.636	61.420	2.889	2.985
Size A - More than 1,500,000	57.187	55.703	123.094	119.939	60.470	67.305	3.118	3.245
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	55.847	55.407	119.739	118.467	56.571	57.492	2.834	2.893
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	46.364	46.143	102.295	101.774	63.015	63.368	NA	NA
West urban	46.991	43.686	114.573	106.728	58.221	59.177	2.596	2.751
Size A - More than 1,500,000	47.638	43.059	118.594	107.576	63.476	65.072	2.856	3.019
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	46.695	45.536	109.671	107.074	56.809	57.149	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	55.777	54.161	122.364	118.748	68.835	71.650	2.939	2.952
B/C	51.532	51.430	109.720	108.884	60.036	60.621	2.824	2.844
D	44.214	44.457	95.164	95.354	55.943	56.146	2.394	2.526
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	53.663	53.889	103.128	102.699	63.912	63.922	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	45.967	38.919	118.918	101.347	74.403	78.728	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	69.715	68.692	153.560	150.991	102.442	104.058	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	69.153	69.303	152.040	153.381	81.561	81.953	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	51.159	49.616	101.379	97.550	61.351	61.351	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	40.492	38.996	89.932	86.170	68.215	68.215	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	58.498	56.863	124.161	121.544	37.875	64.768	-	-
Atlanta, GA	72.444	69.937	153.139	146.910	57.990	57.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	52.902	52.139	118.303	116.373	54.944	59.750	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	53.852	53.852	118.194	118.194	81.605	81.605	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	70.472	70.472	148.957	148.968	57.195	56.738	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	61.449	62.715	138.413	141.563	86.532	86.386	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	44.233	40.542	121.873	112.542	64.893	65.023	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	53.141	53.141	117.078	117.078	40.322	40.322	-	-

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

² Revised average price for Utility (piped) gas - 40 therms: Jan. 2010=61.728. Revised average price for Utility (piped) gas - 100 therms: Jan. 2010=125.569.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

R Revised.

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 Mar.2010		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar.2010	
	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Low	High	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.161	\$1.137	4	987	\$0.123	\$0.125	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.367	1.360	4	987	.163	.165	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.418	1.412	4	987	.176	.178	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ²	R 1.233	R 1.225	25	422	.141	.142	233	4,762
Midwest urban	1.015	1.002	17	712	.112	.112	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.046	1.023	17	581	.119	.120	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.986	.983	18	712	.106	.106	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.938	.944	25	323	.101	.101	230	3,529
South urban	1.249	1.228	7	522	.107	.110	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.265	1.228	7	522	.120	.126	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.269	1.257	11	298	.099	.101	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.065	1.058	25	364	.109	.110	164	4,883
West urban	1.163	1.084	7	851	.137	.141	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.204	1.093	7	851	.153	.159	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.114	1.085	8	364	.130	.132	235	4,233
Size classes								
A	1.209	1.173	4	987	.141	.145	11	9,890
B/C	1.119	1.109	8	712	.110	.112	70	5,000
D .....	.978	.981	19	364	.101	.101	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.005	1.007	17	581	.139	.139	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.189	1.014	16	851	.188	.204	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.480	1.455	4	987	.196	.199	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.454	1.468	24	642	.154	.155	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.007	.969	19	410	.122	.121	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.891	.854	31	490	.116	.116	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.271	1.233	15	371	.109	.135	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.542	1.482	15	308	.100	.100	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.167	1.148	34	509	.120	.129	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.237	1.237	17	230	.148	.149	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.672	1.672	7	522	.115	.113	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.352	1.383	37	752	.163	.163	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.201	1.106	13	257	.212	.218	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.207	1.207	12	241	.085	.085	313	5,882

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

² Revised average price for Utility (piped) gas per therm: Jan. 2010=1.233.

R Revised.

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	
	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010
U.S. city average	\$2.709	\$2.829	\$2.659	\$2.780	\$2.784	\$2.901	\$2.922	\$3.035	\$2.846	\$2.928
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	2.756	2.817	2.708	2.771	2.846	2.898	2.980	3.029	2.966	3.023
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.744	2.801	2.692	2.754	2.847	2.889	2.966	3.010	2.965	3.025
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.786	2.852	2.745	2.810	2.843	2.916	3.015	3.078	2.971	3.018
Midwest urban	2.628	2.791	2.591	2.754	2.674	2.835	2.817	2.976	2.799	2.899
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.651	2.805	2.603	2.759	2.754	2.900	2.841	2.994	2.788	2.886
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.603	2.776	2.570	2.742	2.635	2.809	2.793	2.958	2.833	2.896
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.603	2.769	2.587	2.753	2.592	2.757	2.760	2.933	2.772	2.925
South urban	2.608	2.735	2.551	2.681	2.711	2.827	2.837	2.956	2.774	2.845
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.643	2.755	2.577	2.690	2.758	2.867	2.873	2.984	2.821	2.877
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.605	2.729	2.549	2.674	2.700	2.819	2.826	2.946	2.778	2.830
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.579	2.724	2.528	2.681	2.676	2.795	2.810	2.938	2.744	2.841
West urban	2.869	2.984	2.820	2.936	2.945	3.056	3.045	3.159	2.932	3.024
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.904	3.023	2.853	2.973	2.990	3.104	3.075	3.193	2.962	3.050
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.802	2.917	2.758	2.870	2.874	2.996	2.990	3.107	2.899	2.974
Size classes										
A	2.761	2.872	2.706	2.820	2.859	2.965	2.967	3.075	2.897	2.974
B/C	2.666	2.790	2.620	2.743	2.732	2.859	2.878	2.997	2.836	2.895
D	2.636	2.774	2.589	2.731	2.694	2.821	2.851	2.974	2.772	2.886
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	2.781	2.906	2.733	2.855	2.848	2.978	2.942	3.074	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	2.979	3.084	2.930	3.034	3.047	3.150	3.123	3.235	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	2.785	2.826	2.730	2.776	2.892	2.911	2.991	3.025	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	2.698	2.742	2.653	2.701	2.796	2.827	2.908	2.932	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	2.528	2.714	2.503	2.691	2.610	2.785	2.714	2.894	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.486	2.674	2.429	2.619	2.580	2.767	2.728	2.909	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	2.758	2.802	2.703	2.742	2.831	2.888	2.952	3.004	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2.593	2.743	2.514	2.670	2.719	2.849	2.867	3.008	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2.562	2.769	2.537	2.743	2.643	2.878	2.729	2.918	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.491	2.591	2.451	2.550	2.592	2.694	2.719	2.815	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.837	2.935	2.772	2.867	2.914	3.023	3.014	3.115	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2.680	2.757	2.642	2.723	2.802	2.855	2.920	2.984	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2.947	3.069	2.902	3.028	3.039	3.167	3.125	3.221	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2.848	3.013	2.811	2.976	2.962	3.131	3.064	3.234	-	-

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	
	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.496	\$0.479	NA	NA	\$0.477	\$0.466	\$0.463	\$0.451	\$0.525	\$0.478
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.759	.764	NA	NA	NA	NA	.785	.791	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.163	1.145	NA	NA	1.157	1.176	1.098	1.133	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.361	1.368	\$1.763	\$1.667	1.288	1.311	1.285	1.305	1.357	1.377
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)	1.741	1.793	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.724	1.803	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.266	3.134	NA	NA	3.769	3.443	3.066	2.989	3.382	3.373
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.881	2.824	2.950	2.996	2.791	2.703	2.960	2.869	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.277	2.240	NA	NA	2.032	2.059	2.315	2.260	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.449	3.448	3.277	3.314	3.096	3.079	3.500	3.533	3.762	3.730
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.113	3.099	3.087	3.149	2.813	2.778	3.078	3.057	3.573	3.539
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.488	3.450	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.472	3.341	3.448	3.465
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.832	3.841	3.752	3.700	3.823	3.409	3.864	3.949	3.859	4.163
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.933	4.110	3.889	3.683	4.260	4.441	3.666	3.968	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.872	3.881	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.968	3.929	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.014	4.073	3.971	3.918	4.268	4.284	3.831	3.892	4.095	4.252
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.075	4.271	4.071	4.376	3.919	4.312	4.111	4.243	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.981	4.011	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.036	4.059	3.841	3.883
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.689	4.779	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.593	4.668	4.902	4.912
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.415	5.627	6.115	6.287	5.331	5.769	5.383	5.551	5.092	5.218
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.853	3.881	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.843	3.841	NA	NA	3.725	3.688	4.036	4.077	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.193	5.286	5.360	5.595	5.350	5.585	4.969	5.003	5.298	5.311
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.034	3.119	3.654	3.529	3.174	3.233	2.843	3.033	2.925	2.954
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.642	3.669	3.465	3.548	3.423	3.405	3.401	3.597	4.806	4.573
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.464	3.323	3.010	2.884	3.894	3.524	3.608	3.504	3.421	3.408
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.747	3.566	3.598	3.631	3.794	3.559	3.824	3.472	3.635	3.722
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.210	3.066	2.909	2.891	3.472	3.220	3.311	3.092	3.065	3.021
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.024	2.044	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.045	1.989	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.146	3.266	NA	NA	2.949	3.015	3.326	3.315	3.102	3.211
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.221	2.284	2.189	2.192	2.262	2.357	2.098	2.106	2.525	2.767
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)	2.171	2.187	1.882	1.958	2.494	2.475	2.005	1.978	2.497	2.557
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.068	3.025	NA	NA	2.969	2.829	2.662	2.679	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.265	1.231	1.398	1.350	1.316	1.269	1.156	1.118	1.511	1.521
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.230	2.252	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.313	3.261	3.536	3.387	3.204	3.191	3.366	3.566	3.165	3.015
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.471	1.357	1.523	1.476	1.316	1.365	1.553	1.287	1.381	1.301
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.375	1.425	NA	NA	1.107	1.193	1.209	1.247	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.	1.872	1.822	NA	NA	1.645	1.476	1.915	1.923	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.988	1.900
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)	3.203	3.188	3.222	3.203	3.284	3.253	3.467	3.463	2.846	2.841
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	
	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$2.838	\$2.781	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$2.619	\$2.499	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.943	3.914	NA	NA	\$3.305	\$3.166	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.608	4.708	NA	NA	5.060	5.121	4.787	4.995	\$3.548	\$3.556
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.388	4.313	\$4.841	\$4.756	4.202	3.924	4.521	4.642	4.054	3.967
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)	1.153	1.173	NA	NA	1.172	1.113	1.241	1.279	1.012	1.011
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.587	.575	.621	.632	.535	.511	.559	.549	.656	.629
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.870	.858	.996	1.073	.972	.921	.892	.881	.772	.741
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.832	.825	.702	.705	.997	.980	.873	.825	.821	.857
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.236	2.526	2.195	2.586	2.126	2.419	2.253	2.306	2.384	2.807
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.586	1.561	1.376	1.308	1.534	1.602	1.706	1.658	1.624	1.593
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.976	NA	2.199	2.385	1.911	NA	1.710	1.955	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.226	1.225	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.700	2.194	2.997	2.249	2.611	1.967	2.393	2.136	2.987	2.432
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.555	.557	.626	.584	.485	.514	.642	.649	.467	.475
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.839	.858	.891	NA	.767	.816	.885	.865	.830	.769
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.822	1.776	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.706	1.666	1.622	1.554
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.765	2.007	2.122	2.283	1.851	2.278	1.988	2.124	1.234	1.535
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.561	1.640	NA	NA	1.415	1.454	1.858	1.842	1.282	1.578
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.754	.625	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.481	2.515	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.466	2.442	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)	1.354	1.362	NA	NA	1.359	1.375	1.236	1.233	1.283	1.295
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.634	.636	NA	NA	.623	.629	.626	.628	.640	.630
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.611	.613	NA	NA	NA	NA	.628	.628	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.179	1.165	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.046	1.048	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.632	1.568	NA	NA	1.599	1.635	1.482	1.441	1.600	1.429
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)	2.089	2.098	NA	NA	2.047	2.058	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.736	3.565	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.561	4.570	4.769	4.841	4.586	4.866	4.656	4.610	4.376	4.186
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.265	1.218	1.256	1.331	1.249	1.127	1.212	1.169	1.353	1.276
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	11.331	8.530	12.169	NA	14.360	11.178	10.639	8.052	10.282	7.788

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 Mar. 2010 from—	
		Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010
Expenditure category					
All items ¹	100.000	R125.604	R126.162	2.5	0.4
Food and beverages	14.519	127.923	128.059	.1	.1
Food	13.493	127.895	128.042	.0	.1
Food at home	7.780	122.940	123.224	-.8	.2
Food away from home	5.712	134.648	134.591	1.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.027	128.745	128.735	1.0	.0
Housing ²	42.074	R128.240	R128.351	-.7	.1
Shelter	32.119	130.840	130.877	-.6	.0
Fuels and utilities ³	5.231	R157.467	R158.501	.9	.7
Household furnishings and operations	4.724	94.268	94.131	-2.5	-.1
Apparel	3.772	88.474	90.965	-.7	2.8
Transportation	17.199	129.375	131.306	15.4	1.5
Private transportation	16.013	130.185	132.155	16.2	1.5
Public transportation	1.186	118.725	120.161	6.0	1.2
Medical care	6.294	149.521	149.981	3.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.570	131.864	132.364	3.4	.4
Medical care services	4.723	156.001	156.442	3.4	.3
Recreation	6.625	103.267	103.246	-2.8	.0
Education and communication	6.288	111.783	111.902	1.6	.1
Education	2.804	181.011	181.331	4.7	.2
Communication	3.484	73.285	73.321	-.9	.0
Other goods and services	3.229	137.103	137.391	3.9	.2
Commodity and service group					
Services ⁴	59.383	R134.773	R134.980	.5	.2
Commodities	40.617	114.347	115.341	5.4	.9
Durables	10.376	81.503	81.460	1.3	-.1
Nondurables	30.241	131.435	132.997	6.8	1.2
All items less food and energy	76.901	119.518	119.777	.8	.2
Energy ⁵	9.606	R181.912	R186.931	20.9	2.8

¹ Revised index: Jan. 2010=125.628.

² Revised index: Jan. 2010=128.296.

³ Revised index: Jan. 2010=157.973.

⁴ Revised index: Jan. 2010=134.619.

⁵ Revised index: Jan. 2010=185.213.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	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	122.155	122.868	123.139	123.494	123.988	125.216	124.933	125.226	125.238	125.359	125.447	125.174	124.353	3.0	-1	-1
2010	R125.628	R125.604	R126.162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

R Revised.

- Data not available.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Mar. 2010	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		
Expenditure category												
All items	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	125.174	R126.162	
Food and beverages	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	127.274	128.059	
Food	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	127.214	128.042	
Food at home	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.918	123.224	
Food away from home	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.482	134.591	
Alcoholic beverages	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.505	128.735	
Housing	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	128.009	R128.351	
Shelter	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.739	130.877	
Fuels and utilities	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	155.703	R158.501	
Household furnishings and operations	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.422	94.131	
Apparel	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.124	90.965	
Transportation	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	128.495	131.306	
Private transportation	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	129.097	132.155	
Public transportation	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.425	120.161	
Medical care	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.148	149.981	
Medical care commodities	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	129.930	132.364	
Medical care services	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.462	156.442	
Recreation	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.377	103.246	
Education and communication	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.681	111.902	
Education	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.605	181.331	
Communication	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.296	73.321	
Other goods and services	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	136.919	137.391	
Commodity and service group												
Services	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.398	R134.980	
Commodities	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	113.846	115.341	
Durables	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.410	81.460	
Nondurables	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	130.714	132.997	
All items less food and energy	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.271	119.777	
Energy	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	179.806	R186.931	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2010
	December										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	3.0	0.8
Food and beverages	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-7	.6
Food	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-8	.7
Food at home	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-2.7	1.1
Food away from home	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.8	.2
Housing	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-4	.3
Shelter	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-3.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.6	-3
Apparel	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	1.6	2.1
Transportation	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	17.6	2.2
Private transportation	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	18.7	2.4
Public transportation	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.2	-2
Medical care	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	1.9
Medical care commodities	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.0	1.9
Medical care services	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	1.9
Recreation	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-2.0	-.1
Education and communication	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.2
Education	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.4	.4
Communication	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-9	.0
Other goods and services	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	6.4	.3
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	.4
Commodities	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	6.3	1.3
Durables	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.1	.1
Nondurables	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	8.1	1.7
All items less food and energy	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	.4
Energy	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	22.8	4.0

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date. Indexes for 2010 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2009 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2008 and earlier are final.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 32 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 87 percent of the total population and include, in addition to wage earner and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 87 urban areas across the country from about 50,000 housing units and approximately 23,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained through personal visits or telephone calls by BLS trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights that represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. For the CPI-U and CPI-W, separate indexes also are published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they measure only the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For the C-CPI-U, data are issued only at the national level. It is important to note that the CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and is subject to two annual revisions.

The index measures price change from a designated reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W, the reference base is 1982–84 = 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999=100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change also can be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base-period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982–84 to \$11.65.

For further details, visit the CPI homepage on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section at (202) 691-7000.

Calculating index changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another usually are expressed as percent changes, rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period, whereas percent changes are not. The example shown in the box on this page illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

Index point change

CPI	202.416
Less previous index	201.800
Equals index point change	.616

Percent change

Index point difference	.616
Divided by the previous index	201.800
Equals	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003 x 100
Equals percent change	0.3

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

The Northeast--Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The Midwest--Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The South--Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

The West--Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Energy prices

Prices usually are available for the U.S. city average, 13 large metropolitan areas, the 4 census regions, 3 size classifications, and 10 areas reflecting the 4 census regions cross-classified by the 3 population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area of the country. Fuel oil, for example, is not a common heating fuel in some urban areas, particularly in the South and West. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. This designation also appears if the data sufficiency criteria have not been met in any given month. For example, if there are fewer than five usable fuel oil prices for a published city or region size class, no fuel oil prices for the area will be published.

All prices are collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban areas priced for the CPI. Prices for natural gas and electricity include fuel and purchased gas adjustments and all applicable taxes. Fuel oil and gasoline prices include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

Natural gas and electricity. Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the CPI. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI not only are for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.* The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas, and for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (shown in table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Because heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised CPI.

Fuel oil. Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. (See table P1.) Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than 1 gallon. These prices are converted to a gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity or quick payment.

Gasoline and automotive diesel fuel. Gasoline and diesel prices, shown in table P3, are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, miniservice, and self-service gas stations. Approximate British Thermal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

1 therm = 100,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

1 kwh = 3,412 BTUs (Edison Electric Institute)

1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

Food and beverage prices

Actual weighted average prices for food and beverages are calculated each month at the national level and for the four census geographic regions, as shown in table P4. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot, in general, be produced. It is hoped, however, that regional average prices will help to satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted that the average prices for food in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary

disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

Because of space limitations in the table, the description for each item is abbreviated. Detailed specifications are available from BLS information offices or from the Washington office, upon request.

Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year--such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index before adjustment for seasonal variation.

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2005 through December 2009 were replaced in January 2010. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the [CPI Detailed Report](#).

The seasonal movement of all items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 46 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2010.

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 2010, BLS adjusted 30 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.