

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for October 2009

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## Scheduled Release Dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
November	December 16
December	January 15

## CONSUMER PRICE Movements OCTOBER 2009

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent in October, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The index has decreased 0.2 percent over the last 12 months on a not seasonally adjusted basis.

The seasonally adjusted all items increase largely reflected advances in the indexes for energy and for new and used motor vehicles. The energy index rose for the fifth time in the last six months, advancing 1.5 percent as the indexes for gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, and electricity all increased. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in October, the same increase as in September. The indexes for used cars and trucks and for new vehicles both rose sharply and together they accounted for over 90 percent of the increase in the index for all items less food and energy. The indexes for airline fares and medical care also increased, while the shelter index was unchanged and the indexes for apparel and recreation declined.

The food index also increased in October, rising 0.1 percent after declining in two of the previous three months. The index for food away from home increased slightly, while the food at home index was unchanged. Within the food at home group, the index for dairy and related products rose significantly, while the fruits and vegetables index declined for the fourth straight month.

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 Oct. 2009
	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	
All items .....	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Food .....	-2	-2	.0	-3	.1	-1	.1	-.6
Food at home .....	-6	-5	.0	-5	.0	-3	.0	-2.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	2.2
Energy .....	-2.4	.2	7.4	-4	4.6	.6	1.5	-14.0
Energy commodities .....	-2.6	2.3	16.2	-4	8.5	1.1	1.9	-18.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	-2.8	3.1	17.3	-8	9.1	1.0	1.6	-17.9
Fuel oil .....	-3	-3.3	4.8	-1.5	6.2	1.5	6.3	-26.3
Energy services .....	-2.2	-1.7	-1.2	-3	.0	.1	.9	-7.1
Electricity .....	-6	-4	-1.9	-6	-1	.6	.6	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-7.0	-5.7	1.3	.9	.4	-1.7	1.9	-24.0
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.5	.2	.3	.2	-.3	.3	.4	2.3
New vehicles .....	.4	.5	.7	.5	-1.3	.4	1.6	3.8
Used cars and trucks .....	-.1	1.0	.9	.0	1.9	1.6	3.4	2.3
Apparel .....	-2	-2	.7	.6	-1	.1	-.4	1.4
Medical care commodities .....	.3	.4	.1	-.1	.5	.6	.2	4.3
Services less energy services .....	.2	.1	.1	.0	.2	.1	.1	1.5
Shelter .....	.2	.1	.1	-2	.1	.0	.0	.7
Transportation services .....	.3	-.1	-.1	.5	.6	.7	.4	2.7
Medical care services .....	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4	.2	3.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

## **Consumer Price Index Data for October 2009**

### **Food**

The food index rose 0.1 percent in October after declining 0.1 percent in September. The index for food away from home increased 0.1 percent while the food at home index was unchanged. Within the food at home group, the index for dairy and related products rose 1.0 percent in October after a 0.5 percent increase in September, and the index for other food at home advanced 0.3 percent. These increases were offset by a 0.7 percent decline in the fruits and vegetables index and 0.2 percent decreases in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for nonalcoholic beverages. The index for cereals and bakery products was unchanged in October. Over the past 12 months, the food index has declined 0.6 percent with the food at home index down 2.8 percent.

### **Energy**

The energy index rose 1.5 percent in October after increasing 0.6 percent in September. The index for energy commodities rose 1.9 percent, with the gasoline index increasing 1.6 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 0.8 percent in October.) The index for fuel oil rose 6.3 percent. The index for energy services, which increased 0.1 percent in September, rose 0.9 percent in October. The electricity index increased 0.6 percent while the index for natural gas rose 1.9 percent in October after declining 1.7 percent in September. Over the past 12 months, the energy index has fallen 14.0 percent with the gasoline index declining 17.9 percent.

### **All items less food and energy**

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in October, the same increase as in September. Most of the advance was due to increases in transportation indexes. The new vehicles index rose 1.6 percent and the index for used cars and trucks rose 3.4 percent, its third consecutive substantial increase. The index for airline fares rose for the fourth straight month, increasing 1.7 percent in October. Outside of the transportation group, the changes within all items less food and energy were largely modest. The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in October after increasing 0.4 percent in September. The shelter index was unchanged in October, as it was in September. The rent index decreased 0.1 percent, the index for owners' equivalent rent was unchanged, and the index for lodging away from home rose 0.4 percent. Posting declines in October were the indexes for recreation and apparel, which both fell 0.4 percent. For the past 12 months, the index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.7 percent.

### **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

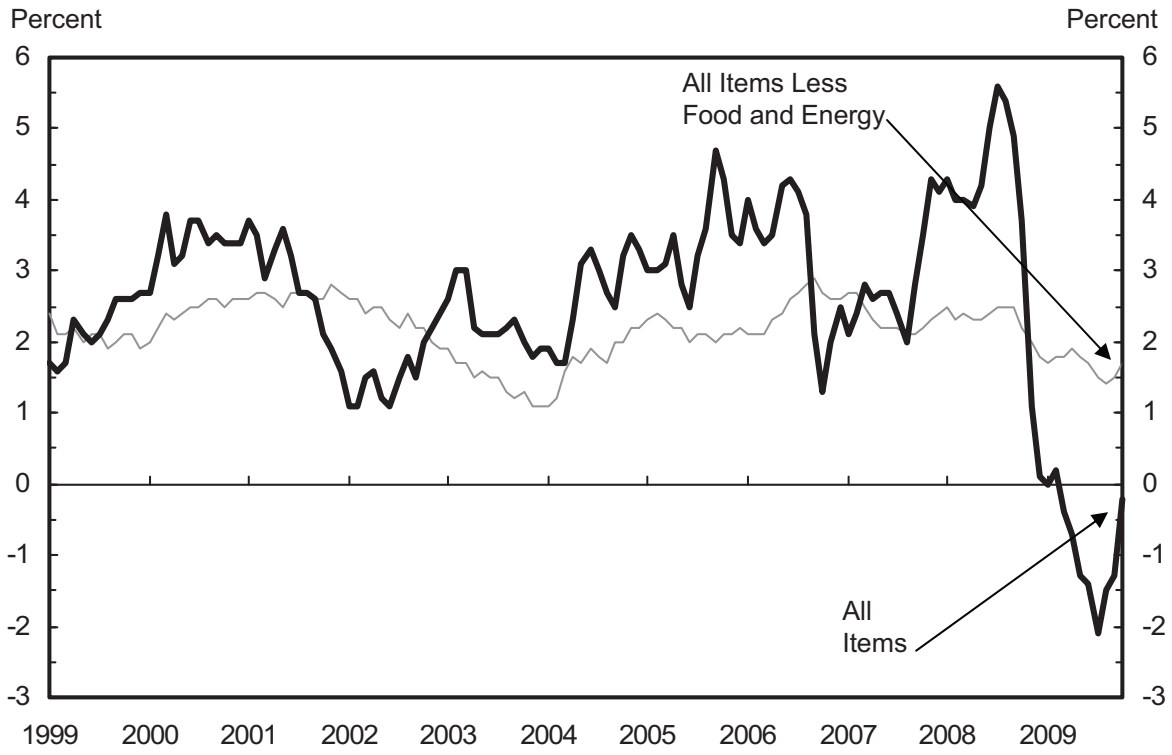
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 216.177 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 0.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 211.549 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2007 period are subject to revision.

**The Consumer Price Index for November 2009 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).**

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1999 to Present



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	215.969	216.177	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	646.948	647.570	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.757	217.617	217.957	-.3	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Food .....	14.629	217.218	217.526	-.6	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Food at home .....	8.156	213.227	213.605	-2.8	.2	.0	-.3	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.150	251.231	251.421	-.6	.1	-.1	.3	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.898	201.755	200.597	-4.8	-.6	-.4	-1.0	-.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.910	193.353	195.360	-8.2	1.0	-.4	.5	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.194	267.609	269.467	-5.6	.7	-.7	-1.2	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.911	162.885	-.5	.0	.4	.0	-.2
Other food at home .....	2.022	190.571	191.266	1.0	.4	.2	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	196.998	196.747	3.3	-.1	.4	1.0	.3
Fats and oils .....	.241	200.009	199.916	-4.0	.0	.1	-.3	-.4
Other foods .....	1.481	204.728	205.814	1.4	.5	.2	-.1	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.433	122.099	122.112	-.5	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.474	224.003	224.224	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.314	157.302	157.056	2.3	-.2	.1	.4	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.127	221.474	222.232	2.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Housing .....	43.421	217.178	216.612	-.4	-.3	.1	.0	.1
Shelter .....	33.200	249.501	249.474	.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.957	248.965	248.888	1.2	.0	.0	-.1	-.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.478	133.706	133.485	-5.4	-.2	.5	1.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	24.433	256.865	256.890	1.2	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	122.170	122.184	1.9	.0	.4	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.431	211.618	207.937	-6.0	-1.7	.4	.2	1.2
Household energy .....	4.460	188.509	184.146	-8.5	-2.3	.2	.1	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	236.616	243.936	-23.5	3.1	3.9	1.1	6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.159	194.176	188.963	-7.1	-2.7	.0	.1	.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.971	163.429	164.591	5.8	.7	.8	.4	.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.790	128.201	127.740	-.8	-.4	-.6	.0	-.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.437	150.184	.1	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Apparel .....	3.691	122.476	123.998	1.4	1.2	-.1	.1	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	112.933	114.818	-.2	1.7	.6	-.8	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	112.535	113.838	1.8	1.2	-.3	.3	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	116.309	117.300	1.0	.9	1.2	.1	-1.5
Footwear .....	.688	128.670	130.333	3.1	1.3	-.2	.1	.2
Transportation .....	15.314	183.932	185.362	-3.8	.8	2.3	.8	1.4
Private transportation .....	14.189	179.466	180.896	-3.8	.8	2.4	.7	1.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.931	93.440	95.131	3.3	1.8	-.4	.5	1.7
New vehicles .....	4.480	134.576	137.268	3.8	2.0	-1.3	.4	1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	1.628	129.369	132.689	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.6	3.4
Motor fuel .....	3.164	220.690	219.015	-18.4	-.8	8.8	1.1	1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.964	220.542	218.683	-17.9	-.8	9.1	1.0	1.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.382	133.406	133.650	1.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	244.493	245.393	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Public transportation .....	1.125	239.855	241.060	-4.5	.5	1.3	2.1	.9
Medical care .....	6.390	377.727	378.552	3.5	.2	.3	.4	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.625	307.671	308.379	4.3	.2	.5	.6	.2
Medical care services .....	4.765	399.160	400.015	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.702	320.756	321.381	2.7	.2	.1	.4	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.545	572.991	575.540	6.4	.4	.5	.6	.2

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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.741	114.629	114.157	0.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.822	100.801	100.178	-2.0	-6	-2	-7	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.301	129.035	129.128	2.7	.1	.2	.1	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	195.595	195.849	4.9	.1	.5	.0	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	493.636	494.435	6.6	.2	.6	.3	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.886	562.635	563.352	4.8	.1	.5	.0	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.194	85.044	85.055	.6	.0	-2	.2	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.022	81.969	81.978	.4	.0	-2	.2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.408	102.968	102.891	1.5	-1	.0	.3	-1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.614	9.467	9.501	-3.8	.4	-1.1	-3	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.214	77.997	78.213	-13.0	.3	-2.8	-7	.3
Other goods and services .....	3.386	374.219	375.444	7.5	.3	.1	.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.776	771.089	773.758	29.0	.3	.1	1.0	.3
Personal care .....	2.610	204.751	205.406	1.1	.3	.1	.0	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	162.372	162.257	1.5	-1	-3	-1	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	228.286	228.465	1.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.074	345.515	347.834	1.4	.7	.2	-2	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	39.556	171.559	172.252	-1.7	.4	.8	.3	.5
Food and beverages .....	15.757	217.617	217.957	-.3	.2	.1	-1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.799	147.222	148.037	-2.5	.6	1.2	.4	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.289	185.544	185.759	-4.8	.1	3.1	.4	-8
Apparel .....	3.691	122.476	123.998	1.4	1.2	-1	.1	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.598	228.954	228.344	-6.8	-3	4.2	.4	-9
Durables .....	10.510	109.387	110.684	.9	1.2	-6	.4	1.1
Services .....	60.444	260.136	259.844	.9	-1	.2	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.867	260.064	260.035	.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	122.170	122.184	1.9	.0	.4	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.159	194.176	188.963	-7.1	-2.7	.0	.1	.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.971	163.429	164.591	5.8	.7	.8	.4	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.437	150.184	.1	-2	.3	.0	-2
Transportation services .....	5.567	253.001	254.449	2.7	.6	.6	.7	.4
Medical care services .....	4.765	399.160	400.015	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.2
Other services .....	11.002	307.161	307.011	2.4	.0	.3	.0	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.371	215.795	215.986	-1	.1	.5	.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	66.800	205.263	205.567	-6	.1	.6	.3	.4
All items less medical care .....	93.610	207.949	208.131	-.4	.1	.5	.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	24.926	149.846	150.663	-2.3	.5	1.2	.4	.7
Nondurables less food .....	14.416	187.691	187.939	-4.3	.1	2.9	.4	-7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.726	227.195	226.717	-6.0	-2	3.8	.4	-8
Nondurables .....	29.046	201.783	202.058	-2.6	.1	1.6	.1	-3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.577	280.194	279.545	1.2	-2	.4	.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	55.679	249.043	248.692	.7	-1	.2	.1	.2
Energy .....	7.624	202.243	199.198	-14.0	-1.5	4.6	.6	1.5
All items less energy .....	92.376	219.076	219.624	1.4	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.746	220.137	220.731	1.7	.3	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.461	142.729	143.857	2.3	.8	-3	.3	.4
Energy commodities .....	3.465	222.961	221.749	-18.7	-5	8.5	1.1	1.9
Services less energy services .....	56.285	266.894	267.081	1.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .463	\$ .463	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .155	\$ .154	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	214.469	215.428	215.791	216.385	-8.4	0.9	3.4	3.6	-3.9	3.5
Food and beverages .....	217.638	217.829	217.670	217.830	1.4	-1.6	-1.4	.4	-2	-5
Food .....	217.291	217.478	217.257	217.377	1.1	-1.7	-1.8	.2	-.3	-8
Food at home .....	213.876	213.951	213.298	213.338	-.9	-5.2	-3.8	-1.0	-3.1	-2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	251.380	251.049	251.711	251.814	4.0	-5.6	-1.1	.7	-.9	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	201.738	202.601	200.583	200.128	-3.2	-3.9	-8.9	-3.2	-3.6	-6.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	193.118	192.381	193.353	195.360	-5.7	-21.8	-7.9	4.7	-14.1	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	275.379	273.410	270.064	268.276	-13.3	2.3	-.6	-9.9	-5.8	-5.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	162.431	163.008	162.981	162.638	.8	-1.7	-1.6	.5	-.5	-.5
Other food at home .....	190.071	190.494	190.598	191.178	8.0	-4.3	-1.6	2.4	1.7	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	194.193	194.991	197.000	197.535	12.7	-1.4	-4.4	7.1	5.4	1.2
Fats and oils .....	200.428	200.546	199.971	199.118	-3.0	-8.8	-1.6	-2.6	-5.9	-2.1
Other foods .....	204.528	204.958	204.773	205.645	8.9	-4.1	-1.0	2.2	2.2	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.990	121.892	122.099	122.112	4.3	-3.6	-2.9	.4	.3	-1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	223.345	223.675	224.003	224.224	3.8	2.9	.8	1.6	3.3	1.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.570	156.697	157.302	157.056	-.4	4.5	3.8	1.2	2.0	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.815	221.072	221.709	222.394	4.4	-.9	3.4	2.9	1.7	3.1
Housing .....	216.612	216.726	216.770	216.964	-.3	-.9	-1.0	.7	-.6	-.2
Shelter .....	249.410	249.658	249.655	249.678	1.4	.6	.1	.4	1.0	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	249.293	249.266	249.132	248.868	3.1	1.9	.6	-.7	2.5	.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.742	132.411	134.342	134.890	-9.5	-13.9	-6.6	9.9	-11.8	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	257.073	257.278	256.911	256.900	2.3	2.0	.7	-.3	2.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.298	121.830	122.170	122.184	1.6	.9	2.1	3.0	1.3	2.5
Fuels and utilities .....	206.046	206.783	207.172	209.580	-9.8	-12.0	-8.6	7.0	-10.9	-1.1
Household energy .....	182.927	183.374	183.627	185.931	-12.4	-15.3	-11.8	6.7	-13.8	-3.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	222.296	231.023	233.497	247.530	-60.6	-38.0	-8.6	53.7	-50.6	18.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.839	188.839	188.979	190.725	-6.6	-13.4	-12.0	4.1	-10.1	-4.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	161.408	162.756	163.402	164.675	3.6	4.6	6.7	8.3	4.1	7.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.254	128.471	128.455	127.790	-.2	2.1	-.6	-4.5	.9	-2.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.983	150.494	150.437	150.184	1.0	1.0	-2.2	.5	1.0	-.8
Apparel .....	120.865	120.756	120.931	120.505	-.9	3.5	4.5	-1.2	1.2	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.251	113.938	112.991	112.329	2.3	3.0	-2.8	-3.2	2.7	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.695	109.390	109.688	109.020	-2.3	1.1	11.4	-2.4	-.6	4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.831	116.235	116.350	114.644	1.7	3.6	-.7	-.6	2.7	-.7
Footwear .....	127.790	127.504	127.603	127.894	.8	5.6	5.7	.3	3.2	3.0
Transportation .....	179.180	183.312	184.750	187.276	-43.0	1.8	22.7	19.3	-23.8	21.0
Private transportation .....	174.949	179.110	180.352	182.877	-44.4	3.1	24.3	19.4	-24.3	21.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.501	93.155	93.605	95.229	-2.7	3.8	4.9	7.6	.5	6.2
New vehicles .....	136.826	135.030	135.574	137.777	-1.9	7.6	6.8	2.8	2.8	4.8
Used cars and trucks .....	123.848	126.157	128.153	132.456	-10.7	-12.9	7.5	30.8	-11.8	18.6
Motor fuel .....	202.924	220.836	223.273	226.932	-86.3	.5	106.0	56.4	-62.9	79.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	202.498	220.967	223.146	226.688	-86.7	4.5	107.6	57.0	-62.7	80.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.729	133.531	133.406	133.650	4.6	3.7	-2.7	-.2	4.2	-1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	243.031	243.494	244.493	245.393	4.9	2.6	.6	3.9	3.7	2.3
Public transportation .....	231.418	234.384	239.281	241.437	-19.9	-13.6	1.7	18.5	-16.8	9.7
Medical care .....	375.851	376.919	378.555	379.229	3.9	3.7	2.8	3.6	3.8	3.2
Medical care commodities .....	304.406	306.029	308.016	308.780	5.1	4.7	1.4	5.9	4.9	3.6
Medical care services .....	397.947	398.742	400.180	400.797	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.1
Professional services .....	319.810	320.262	321.405	322.067	3.3	.7	4.0	2.9	2.0	3.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	569.494	572.422	575.812	577.133	5.8	9.6	4.8	5.5	7.7	5.1

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—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.612	114.731	114.585	114.155	-0.5	0.0	2.1	-1.6	-0.2	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	101.741	101.530	100.824	100.191	-2.1	.3	.0	-6.0	-.9	-3.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.751	127.967	128.074	128.285	3.3	2.8	3.1	1.7	3.1	2.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	191.709	192.686	192.711	193.313	4.8	5.5	6.0	3.4	5.2	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	486.256	489.280	490.667	491.662	4.9	5.2	12.0	4.5	5.0	8.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	551.241	554.000	553.955	555.733	4.8	5.5	5.5	3.3	5.2	4.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.053	84.909	85.040	85.054	1.9	.3	.3	.0	1.1	.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.991	81.835	81.969	81.978	1.9	.3	-.5	-.1	1.1	-.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.643	102.674	102.968	102.891	1.9	.8	2.3	1.0	1.3	1.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	9.604	9.499	9.467	9.501	1.8	-1.5	-10.8	-4.2	.1	-7.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	80.838	78.576	77.997	78.213	-6.2	-12.1	-20.9	-12.4	-9.2	-16.7
Other goods and services .....	373.084	373.425	374.442	375.427	1.5	24.2	3.3	2.5	12.2	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	762.907	763.634	771.089	773.758	5.2	123.2	11.5	5.8	53.2	8.6
Personal care .....	204.714	204.899	204.919	205.394	.4	2.3	.5	1.3	1.4	.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.887	162.476	162.372	162.257	7.1	3.0	-2.2	-1.5	5.0	-1.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	227.325	227.580	228.286	228.465	.3	3.9	-1.0	2.0	2.1	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	344.739	345.448	344.770	347.750	-2.2	1.0	3.2	3.5	-.6	3.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	169.875	171.236	171.666	172.529	-20.8	2.0	8.1	6.4	-10.1	7.2
Food and beverages .....	217.638	217.829	217.670	217.830	1.4	-1.6	-1.4	.4	-.2	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.891	146.689	147.347	148.472	-31.9	4.5	14.5	10.3	-15.7	12.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.986	185.567	186.349	184.873	-43.8	3.6	26.8	11.3	-23.7	18.8
Apparel .....	120.865	120.756	120.931	120.505	-.9	3.5	4.5	-1.2	1.2	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	220.790	230.120	231.087	228.965	-53.6	4.2	35.1	15.7	-30.5	25.0
Durables .....	109.926	109.238	109.714	110.882	-3.6	1.3	2.7	3.5	-1.2	3.1
Services .....	258.833	259.344	259.617	259.979	1.0	.3	.4	1.8	.7	1.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	259.779	260.033	260.233	260.293	1.8	.1	-.1	.8	1.0	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.298	121.830	122.170	122.184	1.6	.9	2.1	3.0	1.3	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.839	188.839	188.979	190.725	-6.6	-13.4	-12.0	4.1	-10.1	-4.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	161.408	162.756	163.402	164.675	3.6	4.6	6.7	8.3	4.1	7.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.983	150.494	150.437	150.184	1.0	1.0	-2.2	.5	1.0	-.8
Transportation services .....	249.855	251.455	253.146	254.265	.1	2.5	1.1	7.2	1.3	4.1
Medical care services .....	397.947	398.742	400.180	400.797	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.1
Other services .....	304.916	305.733	305.795	305.965	2.2	2.0	3.9	1.4	2.1	2.6
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	214.037	215.123	215.582	216.253	-9.9	1.4	4.3	4.2	-4.4	4.3
All items less shelter .....	203.183	204.437	204.951	205.779	-12.8	1.1	5.1	5.2	-6.1	5.2
All items less medical care .....	206.476	207.422	207.735	208.320	-9.2	.8	3.5	3.6	-4.3	3.5
Commodities less food .....	147.555	149.315	149.975	151.091	-30.7	4.2	14.0	9.9	-15.0	11.9
Nondurables less food .....	182.401	187.699	188.493	187.110	-41.3	3.1	24.9	10.7	-22.2	17.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	219.772	228.214	229.166	227.347	-50.0	3.5	31.6	14.5	-28.0	22.8
Nondurables .....	198.640	201.800	202.076	201.442	-23.4	.9	10.1	5.8	-12.1	7.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	276.955	277.946	278.770	279.601	1.0	-.3	.2	3.9	.3	2.0
Services less medical care services .....	247.503	248.063	248.397	248.834	1.1	-.2	-.3	2.2	.4	.9
Energy .....	190.905	199.667	200.959	203.889	-65.4	-8.5	32.5	30.1	-43.8	31.3
All items less energy .....	218.588	218.743	219.012	219.367	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	219.543	219.692	220.053	220.453	.9	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.612	142.179	142.624	143.240	-.9	5.4	2.9	1.8	2.2	2.4
Energy commodities .....	205.261	222.805	225.260	229.490	-85.3	-3.0	95.8	56.3	-62.2	74.9
Services less energy services .....	265.982	266.543	266.830	267.058	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	215.969	216.177	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	646.948	647.570	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.757	217.617	217.957	-3	.2	.1	-1	.1
Food .....	14.629	217.218	217.526	-6	.1	.1	-1	.1
Food at home .....	8.156	213.227	213.605	-2.8	.2	.0	-3	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.150	251.231	251.421	-6	.1	-1	.3	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.366	221.455	220.470	-7	-4	-5	.1	-3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	232.139	228.532	-1.1	-1.6	-1.2	1.4	.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.201	218.747	216.787	.3	-9	-1.0	-4	-9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.122	227.031	228.693	-2.1	.7	.9	-1.9	.7
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	158.057	157.962	-9.5	-1	.0	-3	-1
Bakery products .....	.784	266.997	267.849	-5	.3	.0	.3	.2
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.237	159.779	161.106	-2.3	.8	-1.8	-7	.8
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	289.780	293.032	-2.7	1.1	-1.9	-2.0	1.1
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	306.768	310.564	-1.3	1.2	-1.4	.4	1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.112	152.263	154.585	-1.6	1.5	-2.4	1.8	1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	247.902	251.992	2.1	1.6	1.0	-8	1.4
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	238.512	246.393	2.2	3.3	1.4	-1.8	2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	257.267	256.413	1.4	-3	-2	.7	-3
Other bakery products .....	.231	248.624	244.015	-5	-1.9	1.2	.9	-1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	251.859	248.347	-9	-1.4	.7	-6	-1.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	291.532	284.250	-7	-2.5	.7	1.3	-1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	254.631	255.680	1.5	.4	2.1	-2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.898	201.755	200.597	-4.8	-6	.4	-1.0	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.789	203.041	201.813	-4.1	-6	.2	-8	-4
Meats .....	1.151	198.472	197.797	-5.7	-3	.3	-7	-2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.557	215.231	214.083	-6.7	-5	1.1	-4	-5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	194.534	193.539	-6.1	-5	2.0	-7	-5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	156.019	155.475	-8.2	-3	-2	2.2	-3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.194	148.798	147.398	-7.4	-9	.9	-1.1	-9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	149.445	150.336	-3.4	.6	.2	-5	.6
Pork .....	.346	180.148	177.729	-7.4	-1.3	-1.1	-1.2	-7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.120	126.320	124.395	-5.7	-1.5	-3.9	.5	-8
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	214.280	213.175	-4.9	-5	-2.9	1.6	.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	126.705	123.890	-4.9	-2.2	-3.0	-1.1	-1.9
Ham .....	.071	182.784	183.732	-5.5	.5	1.0	-2.9	-8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	205.641	206.681	-5.7	.5	1.2	-3.0	-6
Pork chops .....	.069	165.729	163.818	-8.6	-1.2	.8	-1.7	.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	112.272	109.067	-10.5	-2.9	-1.2	-2	-2.9
Other meats .....	.248	193.468	196.292	-1.0	1.5	.7	-9	1.2
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	187.076	194.592	.4	4.0	3.5	-1.7	1.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	127.382	128.749	-1.2	1.1	-4	-5	1.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	259.288	253.980	-3.5	-2.0	-5	2.0	-2.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	156.495	153.687	-	-1.8	.1	1.9	-1.8
Poultry .....	.335	203.012	201.699	-1.3	-6	.5	-1.2	.2
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	.274	131.239	130.197	-2.1	-8	.6	-1.4	.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	207.402	206.175	-3.5	-6	.1	-1.3	-6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	201.142	198.608	-2.0	-1.3	.7	-1	-1.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.061	130.044	130.009	1.9	.0	.1	-5	-4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	240.539	236.884	-1.3	-1.5	-8	-6	-1.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	141.260	137.194	-4.1	-2.9	-7	.1	-2.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.142	127.738	127.759	2.0	.0	-1.2	-1.3	-4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	175.399	175.452	6.6	.0	-1.5	.2	-1.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	263.353	265.161	1.3	.7	-1	-3.1	.7
Eggs .....	.109	180.093	180.101	-15.6	.0	5.4	-4.4	2.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.910	193.353	195.360	-8.2	1.0	-4	.5	1.0
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.312	125.359	127.207	-13.2	1.5	-7	.5	1.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	176.892	179.192	-16.1	1.3	-9	.6	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	130.012	132.257	-10.9	1.7	-4	.7	1.7
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	199.376	200.626	-9.1	.6	-8	.7	.6
Ice cream and related products .....	.146	194.264	199.365	-2	2.6	-7	.5	1.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.160	136.364	135.734	-4.0	-5	-5	.7	-8

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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.194	267.609	269.467	-5.6	0.7	-0.7	-1.2	-0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.909	303.998	307.382	-7.7	1.1	-6	-1.8	-8
Fresh fruits .....	.455	320.359	325.322	-7.2	1.5	-3	-1.2	.6
Apples .....	.081	292.967	274.851	-18.2	-6.2	-1.5	1.5	1.5
Bananas .....	.074	205.520	202.985	-4.5	-1.2	-1	.5	-3
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	224.449	220.709	-5.5	-1.7	-2.1	-1.6	-2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	472.196	469.003	-2.2	-.7	-2.2	-3.2	2.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.221	102.877	110.637	-4.2	7.5	-1.1	-2.8	1.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.454	286.402	288.283	-8.3	.7	-9	-2.3	-2.3
Potatoes .....	.082	317.887	302.859	-17.1	-4.7	-2.1	.2	-2.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.060	273.102	273.212	-10.8	.0	1.4	-1	.0
Tomatoes .....	.082	277.930	292.146	-4.0	5.1	-4.5	-6.7	1.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	286.568	290.556	-5.6	1.4	.5	-1.6	-1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.285	149.264	148.490	1.3	-.5	-1.0	.4	-2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.147	152.853	152.026	1.6	-.5	-9	.2	-4
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	142.924	142.419	1.0	-.4	.4	-1.1	.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	163.699	162.696	2.2	-.6	-1.9	.5	-6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.083	141.654	140.631	.6	-.7	-1.1	.1	-2
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	197.833	196.054	.3	-.9	-1.5	.0	-1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.055	150.593	150.360	1.5	-.2	-.6	2.0	.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	180.783	181.478	5.4	.4	-2.1	3.3	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.911	162.885	-.5	.0	.4	.0	-2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.651	125.954	125.847	-.2	-.1	-1	-2	-1
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	152.826	154.533	1.5	1.1	-1	-1.1	1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.015	149.310	150.468	.4	.8	-.5	-.2	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.317	118.419	116.796	-1.9	-1.4	-1	.9	-1.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	113.575	113.709	-1.2	.1	1.2	.3	-.6
Coffee .....	.122	187.802	186.398	-2.8	-.7	.3	1.0	-.5
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	193.797	191.701	-2.1	-1.1	.2	1.2	-.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	198.806	197.498	-5.7	-.7	-.4	-.2	-.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.210	124.304	125.081	-.2	.6	2.0	-.6	-.6
Other food at home .....	2.022	190.571	191.266	1.0	.4	.2	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	196.998	196.747	3.3	-.1	.4	1.0	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	179.800	180.146	3.2	.2	-.2	1.8	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.193	129.887	129.953	4.3	.1	.3	.9	.1
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	143.390	141.947	.2	-1.0	-.4	-.6	-.9
Fats and oils .....	.241	200.009	199.916	-4.0	.0	.1	-.3	-.4
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.068	154.626	153.093	-7.8	-1.0	-1.5	-1.1	-1.4
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	165.803	164.324	-12.8	-.9	-.9	-.4	-1.7
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	240.822	237.528	-4.2	-1.4	-1.1	-1.1	-2.1
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.064	124.843	126.225	.2	1.1	.6	-.9	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.109	145.535	145.281	-4.2	-.2	-.2	1.3	.2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	133.276	133.187	.7	-.1	-1.5	2.7	-.1
Other foods .....	1.481	204.728	205.814	1.4	.5	.2	-.1	.4
Soups .....	.096	228.921	230.714	.3	.8	-1.5	-.1	.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	167.621	168.213	.9	.4	1.0	-2.0	.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	210.868	214.837	4.2	1.9	.3	.4	1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252	216.387	216.746	2.6	.2	.7	-1.0	.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.314	121.860	3.0	-.4	.4	-.1	-.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	130.242	136.659	3.2	4.9	3.9	-6.6	4.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	128.724	127.700	4.5	-.8	1.2	-.5	-.8
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	246.815	244.631	-.7	-.9	-.2	-.4	-.9
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	140.385	139.704	.0	-.5	.2	.1	-.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.433	122.099	122.112	-.5	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	105.617	106.021	1.3	.4	2.5	-1.2	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.474	224.003	224.224	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.143	139.589	139.667	1.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.572	143.154	143.168	2.7	.0	.1	.1	.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	137.365	139.458	2.9	1.5	.6	-.8	1.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	115.460	117.360	3.1	1.6	1.2	.4	1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.142	130.311	130.587	4.4	.2	.6	.2	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.314	157.302	157.056	2.3	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.127	221.474	222.232	2.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	190.492	191.020	2.0	.3	.4	-2	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	196.080	197.537	2.7	.7	.4	-1.0	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	190.767	191.920	3.3	.6	1.1	.0	.7
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	196.079	198.425	5.1	1.2	1.1	.8	1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	186.523	187.333	2.4	.4	1.4	-.1	.4
Wine at home .....	.238	173.778	173.002	.6	-.4	.1	.5	-.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.492	287.285	288.508	3.0	.4	-2	.8	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	144.205	145.126	3.0	.6	-2	.3	.6
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	158.872	159.230	3.2	.2	.0	.3	.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	151.179	151.897	2.4	.5	-2	1.2	.7
Housing .....	43.421	217.178	216.612	-.4	-.3	.1	.0	.1
Shelter .....	33.200	249.501	249.474	.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.957	248.965	248.888	1.2	.0	.0	-.1	-.1
Lodging away from home <sup>3 7</sup> .....	2.478	133.706	133.485	-5.4	-.2	.5	1.5	.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 8</sup> .....	.155	418.115	419.176	5.0	.3	.8	.0	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>7</sup> .....	2.323	277.590	277.052	-6.1	-.2	.5	1.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7 8</sup> .....	24.433	256.865	256.890	1.2	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.333	122.170	122.184	1.9	.0	.4	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.431	211.618	207.937	-6.0	-1.7	.4	.2	1.2
Household energy .....	4.460	188.509	184.146	-8.5	-2.3	.2	.1	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	236.616	243.936	-23.5	3.1	3.9	1.1	6.0
Fuel oil .....	.188	244.478	249.977	-26.3	2.2	6.2	1.5	6.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	.112	273.182	286.069	-17.4	4.7	-5	-.3	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	4.159	194.176	188.963	-7.1	-2.7	.0	.1	.9
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	3.002	198.286	190.376	-.6	-4.0	-.1	.6	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.157	178.424	181.922	-24.0	2.0	.4	-1.7	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.971	163.429	164.591	5.8	.7	.8	.4	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.706	360.657	363.712	7.2	.8	1.1	.5	.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 10</sup> .....	.266	378.285	379.560	2.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.790	128.201	127.740	-.8	-.4	-.6	.0	-.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.341	75.043	74.553	-3.9	-.7	-.5	-.3	-.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	118.281	117.474	-1.7	-.7	-.8	-.2	-.7
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	.111	79.760	79.722	-8.0	.0	.2	-1.3	-.6
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	63.708	63.080	-2.1	-1.0	-.6	1.3	-1.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.034	124.588	124.023	-1.4	-.5	-1.7	.9	-.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.339	143.019	141.324	-4.4	-1.2	-2.8	1.0	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.499	91.144	90.665	-.1	-.5	-.6	1.0	-.5
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.189	87.397	88.337	.8	1.1	-1.8	1.3	1.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.361	90.172	89.271	-1.5	-1.0	-1.1	-1.5	-1.0
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	99.943	98.846	-3.3	-1.1	-1.2	-.7	-1.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	112.584	111.923	-4.9	-.6	-1.9	-1.5	-.6
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.134	77.730	77.071	1.4	-.8	-1.0	-2.8	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.618	73.477	73.184	-1.9	-.4	-.9	-.1	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.340	66.414	65.890	-3.1	-.8	-.8	-1.1	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	.109	126.057	126.879	-.7	.7	-.1	.1	.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	73.251	72.394	-1.7	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	.096	97.148	97.509	.9	.4	.5	.0	-.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.730	93.131	93.109	-.6	.0	-1.4	-.7	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.212	97.907	98.010	-1.6	.1	-2.9	-.1	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	90.488	90.347	-.4	-.2	-.5	-1.2	-.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.926	183.002	182.459	1.1	-.3	.1	-.1	-.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.375	122.190	122.049	3.3	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.248	155.807	155.541	1.8	-.2	.5	-.7	-.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.302	115.830	115.096	-2.2	-.6	-.2	-.5	-.6
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.781	150.437	150.184	.1	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.255	144.020	144.020	.2	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.275	155.462	155.472	-.1	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	128.783	126.900	-3.0	-1.5	.2	.4	-.7

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.081	178.837	178.807	3.7	0.0	2.5	0.1	0.0
Apparel .....	3.691	122.476	123.998	1.4	1.2	-.1	.1	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	112.933	114.818	-.2	1.7	.6	-.8	-.6
Men's apparel .....	.727	117.584	119.998	-1.0	2.1	.3	-.3	-.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.141	115.661	119.462	-4.1	3.3	2.2	.5	1.3
Men's furnishings .....	.194	134.249	138.971	2.2	3.5	-.6	.2	1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.215	81.254	83.398	-1.4	2.6	.8	-.9	-1.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	110.763	109.408	-1.5	-1.2	2.1	-1.7	-1.8
Boys' apparel .....	.196	95.522	95.723	3.0	.2	2.3	-3.0	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	112.535	113.838	1.8	1.2	-.3	.3	-.6
Women's apparel .....	1.282	113.564	115.577	2.1	1.8	-1.3	.1	.3
Women's outerwear .....	.121	102.361	106.689	-3.1	4.2	-6.5	5.8	-.3
Women's dresses .....	.100	122.857	124.925	1.0	1.7	-2.2	-5.5	-.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.699	88.230	89.417	.6	1.3	-.3	-.6	-.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.348	92.430	94.095	7.6	1.8	-1.2	2.6	1.8
Girls' apparel .....	.259	107.135	105.167	.5	-1.8	5.1	1.1	-5.1
Footwear .....	.688	128.670	130.333	3.1	1.3	-.2	.1	.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	127.414	128.032	3.1	.5	.9	.4	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	135.720	136.169	5.0	.3	-.8	-.7	.2
Women's footwear .....	.314	125.481	128.361	2.2	2.3	-1.4	.5	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	116.309	117.300	1.0	.9	1.2	.1	-1.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	.356	150.559	151.541	1.3	.7	-1.5	2.3	.8
Watches <sup>9</sup> .....	.046	114.985	115.088	-3.6	.1	-.4	-.3	-.1
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	.310	158.945	160.105	2.0	.7	-1.8	2.8	1.0
Transportation .....	15.314	183.932	185.362	-3.8	.8	2.3	.8	1.4
Private transportation .....	14.189	179.466	180.896	-3.8	.8	2.4	.7	1.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	6.931	93.440	95.131	3.3	1.8	-.4	.5	1.7
New vehicles .....	4.480	134.576	137.268	3.8	2.0	-1.3	.4	1.6
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	93.215	95.113	3.8	2.0	-1.3	.3	1.7
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.041	137.851	2.2	2.1	-1.2	.1	1.6
New trucks <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	138.297	140.897	5.4	1.9	-1.0	.3	1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	1.628	129.369	132.689	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.6	3.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	.645	101.929	101.430	1.5	-.5	.4	-1.3	-.7
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.085	133.278	128.199	13.2	-3.8	2.6	-1.3	-3.5
Motor fuel .....	3.164	220.690	219.015	-18.4	-.8	8.8	1.1	1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.964	220.542	218.683	-17.9	-.8	9.1	1.0	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	219.800	217.760	-18.3	-.9	9.2	.9	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 13</sup> .....	-	226.194	225.059	-17.2	-.5	9.0	.9	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	215.211	213.389	-16.8	-.8	8.6	1.1	1.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.200	193.553	195.553	-28.3	1.0	3.3	.4	1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.382	133.406	133.650	1.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.230	119.865	120.181	.7	.3	-.4	-.2	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	146.088	146.177	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	141.462	141.444	2.6	.0	.3	.1	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	290.958	291.506	.1	.2	-.4	.4	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	244.493	245.393	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	249.969	249.559	2.1	-.2	-.1	.5	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.466	222.444	223.925	3.0	.7	.0	.2	.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.624	150.539	150.852	3.1	.2	.3	.6	.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.042	358.039	361.102	4.6	.9	.5	.1	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.482	160.351	163.901	11.5	2.2	.9	3.4	2.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.291	157.964	163.077	14.2	3.2	1.1	4.9	3.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.176	164.770	165.507	6.9	.4	.7	.7	.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	176.231	177.152	8.7	.5	.9	1.0	.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.860	119.439	-.2	-.4	-.5	.3	-.4
Public transportation .....	1.125	239.855	241.060	-4.5	.5	1.3	2.1	.9
Airline fare .....	.731	262.848	265.696	-6.5	1.1	1.7	3.4	1.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.166	147.054	144.918	-7.1	-1.5	-.2	-3.7	-1.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	103.011	104.002	3.2	1.0	-.2	-.2	1.0

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		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	104.440	97.618	-7.6	-6.5	2.3	-14.0	-6.5
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	62.530	63.052	-8.3	.8	.7	-8	1.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.222	255.438	255.342	4.9	.0	.5	.1	.0
Medical care .....	6.390	377.727	378.552	3.5	.2	.3	.4	.2
Medical care commodities <sup>14</sup> .....	1.625	307.671	308.379	4.3	.2	.5	.6	.2
Prescription drugs .....	1.253	394.707	395.759	4.7	.3	.6	.6	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 9 15</sup> .....	.372	162.249	162.418	2.7	.1	.3	1.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 16</sup> .....	.259	194.303	193.948	3.1	-.2	.2	1.3	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>17</sup> .....	.113	188.325	189.769	1.7	.8	.5	.1	.2
Medical care services .....	4.765	399.160	400.015	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.702	320.756	321.381	2.7	.2	.1	.4	.2
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.364	322.582	322.912	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.752	389.818	390.710	3.1	.2	.1	.3	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.244	176.068	176.673	2.8	.3	-.3	.8	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 9</sup> .....	.342	209.866	210.676	1.4	.4	.1	.0	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.545	572.991	575.540	6.4	.4	.5	.6	.2
Hospital services <sup>6 18</sup> .....	1.337	212.848	213.882	6.9	.5	.5	.7	.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 18</sup> .....	-	205.713	206.536	6.8	.4	.7	.5	.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 9</sup> .....	-	495.378	498.113	7.5	.6	.2	.8	.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 18</sup> .....	.132	172.221	172.631	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.076	109.852	109.924	1.3	.1	.1	.0	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.518	109.748	109.289	-3.3	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.741	114.629	114.157	.0	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.822	100.801	100.178	-2.0	-.6	-.2	-.7	-.6
Televisions .....	.135	9.768	9.269	-29.3	-5.1	-1.9	-4.6	-5.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>10</sup> .....	1.208	369.417	367.790	2.0	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.1
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.030	17.865	17.541	-10.7	-1.8	-.1	-3.1	-1.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	76.875	77.003	-.9	.2	-.1	-.5	.2
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	56.093	56.228	-7.1	.2	-1.1	-.9	.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.457	100.397	1.8	-.1	.4	-.3	-.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.104	48.316	48.429	-7.8	.2	-.3	-.4	.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.081	96.956	97.308	-4.5	.4	1.0	-2.2	.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.792	154.479	154.171	3.1	-.2	.0	.0	.1
Pets and pet products .....	.476	196.323	195.631	2.9	-.4	-.1	.0	.1
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	144.721	143.904	3.1	-.6	-.2	-.1	-.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	120.501	120.259	1.7	-.2	.3	.3	-.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	185.542	185.598	3.4	.0	.2	.1	.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	157.048	157.108	2.1	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	192.481	192.594	4.1	.1	.3	.2	.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.603	120.136	120.668	.1	.4	-.1	.5	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.325	140.276	140.912	-.1	.5	.2	.5	-.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	100.910	101.336	.3	.4	.1	.6	.4
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	82.018	81.332	.7	-.8	-.2	.6	-.8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.072	75.443	74.135	-2.5	-1.7	-.4	1.1	-1.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	90.940	90.553	2.4	-.4	.5	.7	-.4
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	35.500	34.844	-2.9	-1.8	-2.3	1.0	-1.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	111.411	111.298	3.5	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.099	119.041	1.3	.0	.2	.3	.0
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.345	106.220	5.2	-.1	-.2	.2	-.1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.354	60.274	59.525	-3.8	-1.2	-.6	.1	-1.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	62.772	61.934	-6.5	-1.3	-1.5	-.1	-1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	65.174	64.642	-2.3	-.8	-1.1	1.0	-.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.063	93.929	92.012	2.6	-2.0	1.6	.0	-1.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	97.705	98.065	1.4	.4	.8	.6	.4
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.735	145.899	145.160	.7	-.5	.7	.1	-.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.560	126.794	125.756	-.6	-.8	-.1	.8	-1.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.672	319.995	318.470	1.0	-.5	1.3	-.9	-.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	154.168	153.445	.9	-.5	1.3	-.9	-.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	174.104	173.547	1.2	-.3	1.3	-.4	-.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.239	264.220	264.618	2.9	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.274	221.850	222.627	3.6	.4	.2	.0	.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.151	134.619	135.747	6.6	.8	.0	-.1	.8
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.123	107.431	107.145	.0	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.301	129.035	129.128	2.7	.1	.2	.1	.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	3.107	195.595	195.849	4.9	.1	.5	.0	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	493.636	494.435	6.6	.2	.6	.3	.2
College textbooks <sup>1 2 12</sup> .....	-	164.222	164.414	6.9	.1	1.8	.8	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.886	562.635	563.352	4.8	.1	.5	.0	.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.452	627.302	628.981	6.4	.3	1.0	.2	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.426	613.883	613.390	4.1	-.1	.0	-.2	.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>11</sup> .....	.819	235.349	235.320	2.4	.0	-.1	-.3	.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.074	196.040	196.062	3.7	.0	-.2	-1.0	.3
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.194	85.044	85.055	.6	.0	-.2	.2	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.172	143.119	143.178	4.4	.0	.2	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.161	226.626	226.626	5.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.011	201.884	203.240	-7.0	.7	3.3	-.1	1.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.022	81.969	81.978	.4	.0	-.2	.2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.408	102.968	102.891	1.5	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6 19</sup> .....	.812	238.611	238.885	2.9	.1	.3	.4	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3 19</sup> .....	.544	78.631	78.238	1.7	-.5	-.4	.6	-.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2 15</sup> .....	-	56.887	56.861	3.4	.0	-.4	.5	.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2 15</sup> .....	-	85.353	85.032	1.8	-.4	-.5	.5	-.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.052	64.424	64.424	.2	.0	.1	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 20</sup> .....	.614	9.467	9.501	-3.8	.4	-1.1	-.3	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.214	77.997	78.213	-13.0	.3	-2.8	-.7	.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.039	48.708	49.503	-2.3	1.6	-.4	-2.1	1.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> ..	.292	76.440	76.082	2.5	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	34.822	36.238	-1.1	4.1	-.6	1.6	4.1
Other goods and services .....	3.386	374.219	375.444	7.5	.3	.1	.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.776	771.089	773.758	29.0	.3	.1	1.0	.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.727	314.159	315.038	29.4	.3	.1	1.0	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.045	207.893	211.010	23.0	1.5	-.1	1.0	1.5
Personal care .....	2.610	204.751	205.406	1.1	.3	.1	.0	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	162.372	162.257	1.5	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.328	105.416	104.987	.6	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	183.086	183.583	2.5	.3	-.7	-.1	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	228.286	228.465	1.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.647	139.292	139.401	1.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.074	345.515	347.834	1.4	.7	.2	-.2	.9
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	.311	277.608	282.107	3.5	1.6	.0	.3	1.8
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	.186	276.986	277.673	3.4	.2	.4	.1	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	.265	139.921	139.985	2.1	.0	.6	-.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.033	153.978	154.782	4.3	.5	-.2	1.4	.5
Financial services <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.181	262.047	263.167	-5.9	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.320	123.927	-5.3	.5	-.2	-.1	.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	174.410	174.899	2.1	.3	.1	-.7	.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.238	87.778	88.173	-1.4	.4	-.1	.8	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	153.925	155.696	-.4	1.2	.0	.9	-.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	39.556	171.559	172.252	-1.7	.4	.8	.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.799	147.222	148.037	-2.5	.6	1.2	.4	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.289	185.544	185.759	-4.8	.1	3.1	.4	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.598	228.954	228.344	-6.8	-.3	4.2	.4	-.9
Durables .....	10.510	109.387	110.684	.9	1.2	-.6	.4	1.1
Services .....	60.444	260.136	259.844	.9	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	32.867	260.064	260.035	.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Transportation services .....	5.567	253.001	254.449	2.7	.6	.6	.7	.4
Other services .....	11.002	307.161	307.011	2.4	.0	.3	.0	.1
All items less food .....	85.371	215.795	215.986	-.1	.1	.5	.2	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	66.800	205.263	205.567	-0.6	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4
All items less medical care .....	93.610	207.949	208.131	-.4	.1	.5	.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	24.926	149.846	150.663	-2.3	.5	1.2	.4	.7
Nondurables less food .....	14.416	187.691	187.939	-4.3	.1	2.9	.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.726	227.195	226.717	-6.0	-.2	3.8	.4	-.8
Nondurables .....	29.046	201.783	202.058	-2.6	.1	1.6	.1	-.3
Apparel less footwear .....	3.002	116.599	118.035	1.1	1.2	-.1	.2	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	27.577	280.194	279.545	1.2	-.2	.4	.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	55.679	249.043	248.692	.7	-.1	.2	.1	.2
Energy .....	7.624	202.243	199.198	-14.0	-1.5	4.6	.6	1.5
All items less energy .....	92.376	219.076	219.624	1.4	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.746	220.137	220.731	1.7	.3	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.461	142.729	143.857	2.3	.8	-.3	.3	.4
Energy commodities .....	3.465	222.961	221.749	-18.7	-.5	8.5	1.1	1.9
Services less energy services .....	56.285	266.894	267.081	1.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.796	218.091	218.746	-3.1	.3	-.1	-.2	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.871	201.631	199.527	-2.4	-1.0	.2	.7	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .463	\$ .463	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .155	\$ .154	-	-	-	-	-

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
8 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
9 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
14 This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.

15 This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
16 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
17 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
18 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
19 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
20 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—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	214.469	215.428	215.791	216.385	-8.4	0.9	3.4	3.6	-3.9	3.5
Food and beverages .....	217.638	217.829	217.670	217.830	1.4	-1.6	-1.4	.4	-.2	-.5
Food .....	217.291	217.478	217.257	217.377	1.1	-1.7	-1.8	.2	-.3	-.8
Food at home .....	213.876	213.951	213.298	213.338	-.9	-5.2	-3.8	-1.0	-3.1	-2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	251.380	251.049	251.711	251.814	4.0	-5.6	-1.1	.7	-.9	-.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	222.816	221.745	221.921	221.291	3.2	-6.1	3.3	-2.7	-1.6	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	231.942	229.200	232.428	233.492	-.6	-9.1	3.2	2.7	-4.9	3.0
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	221.854	219.579	218.747	216.787	1.7	1.1	8.1	-8.8	1.4	-.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	229.141	231.311	227.031	228.693	1.6	-10.8	1.9	-.8	-4.8	.6
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	158.561	158.594	158.057	157.962	-12.1	-16.7	-6.8	-1.5	-14.4	-4.2
Bakery products .....	266.655	266.657	267.566	268.115	3.3	-4.7	-2.6	2.2	-.8	-.2
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	163.915	160.890	159.779	161.106	.1	-1.3	-1.0	-6.7	-.6	-3.9
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	301.328	295.656	289.780	293.032	-.2	1.0	-.6	-10.6	.4	-5.7
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	310.044	305.551	306.768	310.564	.9	-3.7	-3.1	.7	-1.4	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.313	149.578	152.263	154.585	1.5	-3.2	-7.4	3.4	-.9	-2.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	248.404	250.777	248.880	252.365	6.2	-.1	-4.0	6.5	3.0	1.1
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	240.939	244.421	240.002	245.821	6.9	-4.2	-1.9	8.4	1.2	3.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	255.897	255.358	257.267	256.413	4.5	4.5	-4.0	.8	4.5	-1.6
Other bakery products .....	241.598	244.534	246.639	243.946	6.3	-8.2	-3.3	3.9	-1.2	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	251.636	253.371	251.859	248.347	4.5	-7.1	4.6	-5.1	-1.5	-.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	281.814	283.923	287.654	283.177	13.3	-12.6	-3.7	1.9	-.5	-.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	250.228	255.501	254.978	255.514	-5.5	8.6	-4.7	8.7	1.3	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	201.738	202.601	200.583	200.128	-3.2	-3.9	-8.9	-3.2	-3.6	-6.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	203.035	203.364	201.720	200.982	-1.7	-3.4	-7.4	-4.0	-2.5	-5.7
Meats .....	198.024	198.675	197.206	196.788	-4.9	-5.4	-9.9	-2.5	-5.1	-6.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	213.664	216.015	215.231	214.083	-10.6	-4.3	-12.0	.8	-7.5	-5.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	191.986	195.874	194.534	193.539	-1.6	-5.5	-19.2	3.3	-3.6	-8.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.845	152.601	156.019	155.475	-11.5	-15.2	-11.7	7.1	-13.3	-2.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.175	150.445	148.798	147.398	-20.4	2.4	-5.4	-4.7	-9.7	-5.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.820	150.163	149.445	150.336	-7.1	-3.5	-4.1	1.4	-5.3	-1.4
Pork .....	180.824	178.760	176.548	175.244	-.8	-7.8	-8.9	-11.8	-4.4	-10.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	128.859	123.876	124.484	123.501	3.3	-8.5	-.8	-15.6	-2.8	-8.5
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	214.502	208.254	211.540	212.726	-.4	-11.9	-3.9	-3.3	-6.3	-3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	130.731	126.847	125.430	123.098	5.7	-4.0	2.7	-21.4	.7	-10.1
Ham .....	181.831	183.563	178.276	176.873	5.5	-12.2	-3.6	-10.5	-3.8	-7.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	204.025	206.384	200.100	198.845	6.6	-14.9	-3.2	-9.8	-4.7	-6.6
Pork chops .....	164.535	165.926	163.076	163.819	-4.9	-9.8	-17.3	-1.7	-7.3	-9.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.861	112.550	112.272	109.067	-14.7	-5.5	-5.7	-15.8	-10.2	-10.9
Other meats .....	193.566	194.869	193.136	195.461	3.3	-4.5	-6.5	4.0	-.7	-1.4
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	185.576	192.059	188.861	191.388	9.1	-14.9	-3.2	13.1	-3.7	4.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	128.646	128.072	127.382	128.749	-2.3	2.5	-5.2	.3	.1	-2.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	255.538	254.274	259.288	253.980	-5.1	-16.5	11.8	-2.4	-10.9	4.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	153.490	153.591	156.495	153.687	-.6	-28.5	4.7	.5	-.4	2.6
Poultry .....	201.854	202.861	200.387	200.775	6.2	2.3	-11.0	-2.1	4.3	-6.6
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	130.478	131.319	129.458	129.869	5.3	3.7	-14.2	-1.9	4.5	-8.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	209.930	210.171	207.402	206.175	.8	6.8	-13.3	-7.0	3.7	-10.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	200.017	201.417	201.142	198.608	-1.9	4.4	-7.4	-2.8	1.2	-5.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	129.488	129.559	128.882	128.385	7.9	-1.3	4.8	-3.4	3.2	.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	243.952	242.022	240.539	236.884	1.9	-1.8	6.7	-11.1	.1	-2.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.067	141.065	141.260	137.194	-3.9	-1.4	2.8	-13.0	-2.7	-5.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	130.587	129.050	127.345	126.819	10.3	.0	10.2	-11.1	5.1	-1.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	178.974	176.214	176.593	174.704	20.4	6.0	11.7	-9.2	12.9	.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	272.180	271.813	263.353	265.161	1.3	-.8	16.3	-9.9	.2	2.3
Eggs .....	179.898	189.690	181.406	185.688	-24.7	-12.7	-31.9	13.5	-18.9	-12.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	193.118	192.381	193.353	195.360	-5.7	-21.8	-7.9	4.7	-14.1	-1.8
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.547	124.677	125.359	127.207	-9.6	-35.8	-7.2	5.4	-23.8	-1.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.416	175.880	176.892	179.192	-10.8	-41.5	-8.6	4.1	-27.8	-2.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	129.675	129.116	130.012	132.257	-10.0	-30.1	-7.3	8.2	-20.6	.2
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	199.586	197.938	199.376	200.626	-5.1	-22.3	-9.2	2.1	-14.1	-3.7
Ice cream and related products .....	195.075	193.751	194.778	198.056	-.4	-.9	-5.3	6.3	-.6	.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	136.017	135.271	136.191	135.134	-3.1	-1.9	-8.5	-2.6	-2.5	-5.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	275.379	273.410	270.064	268.276	-13.3	2.3	-0.6	-9.9	-5.8	-5.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	316.061	314.079	308.532	306.027	-18.9	1.7	-.1	-12.1	-9.2	-6.3
Fresh fruits .....	325.526	324.459	320.545	322.513	-22.6	1.3	-1.6	-3.7	-11.5	-2.6
Apples .....	277.171	273.097	277.287	281.494	-30.2	-22.9	-21.8	6.4	-26.7	-8.8
Bananas .....	206.965	206.787	207.816	207.258	-.7	-15.4	-1.6	.6	-8.3	-.5
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	207.549	203.130	199.944	199.598	-21.4	-11.9	34.9	-14.5	-16.8	7.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	419.206	410.038	396.893	405.976	-11.2	-.3	17.7	-12.0	-5.9	1.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	115.145	113.842	110.655	112.351	-29.8	30.0	1.8	-9.4	-4.4	-4.0
Fresh vegetables .....	304.832	302.008	294.974	288.300	-15.0	2.3	1.5	-20.0	-6.8	-9.9
Potatoes .....	312.458	305.935	306.645	298.704	-4.2	-30.0	-15.8	-16.5	-18.1	-16.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	269.650	273.462	273.102	273.212	-5.2	-14.3	-26.1	5.4	-9.8	-11.8
Tomatoes .....	329.664	314.815	293.590	297.035	-20.9	33.3	22.2	-34.1	2.7	-10.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	300.360	301.748	296.980	293.387	-8.3	1.0	-5.9	-9.0	-3.8	-7.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	148.996	147.537	148.152	147.828	6.9	3.8	-2.2	-3.1	5.4	-2.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	152.502	151.144	151.408	150.793	5.2	7.1	-1.2	-4.4	6.2	-2.8
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	143.072	143.677	142.131	142.832	-.3	1.5	3.7	-.7	.6	1.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	163.618	160.566	161.431	160.499	7.2	13.8	-3.5	-7.4	10.5	-5.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	142.166	140.588	140.765	140.505	10.6	3.7	-6.4	-4.6	7.1	-5.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	199.356	196.338	196.415	196.309	11.6	-1.6	-1.9	-6.0	4.8	-4.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	147.761	146.870	149.802	149.788	7.0	-3.9	-2.2	5.6	1.4	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	178.675	174.988	180.783	181.478	10.6	-3.3	8.2	6.4	3.4	7.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	162.431	163.008	162.981	162.638	.8	-1.7	-1.6	.5	-.5	-.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	126.189	126.042	125.841	125.678	2.1	.3	-1.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.5
Carbonated drinks .....	154.001	153.838	152.117	153.970	5.3	.0	.8	-.1	2.6	.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	150.365	149.678	149.310	150.468	3.5	3.3	-5.3	.3	3.4	-2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.473	117.332	118.419	116.796	3.0	-4.1	-4.0	-2.3	-.6	-3.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	112.335	113.711	114.001	113.309	-.6	-6.7	-.7	3.5	-3.7	1.4
Coffee .....	185.287	185.801	187.696	186.782	-7.8	-7.0	.8	3.3	-7.4	2.0
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	191.350	191.816	194.069	192.919	-8.2	-10.7	8.5	3.3	-9.5	5.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	198.447	199.299	198.806	197.498	-6.8	-9.4	-4.7	-1.9	-8.1	-3.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	123.157	125.565	124.840	124.131	2.6	-4.5	-2.1	3.2	-1.0	.5
Other food at home .....	190.071	190.494	190.598	191.178	8.0	-4.3	-1.6	2.4	1.7	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	194.193	194.991	197.000	197.535	12.7	-1.4	-4.4	7.1	5.4	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	175.608	175.267	178.458	179.910	8.1	-5.3	.4	10.2	1.2	5.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.336	128.719	129.887	129.953	19.5	1.2	-7.0	5.1	10.0	-1.1
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	144.277	143.738	142.930	141.654	7.3	2.8	-1.8	-7.1	5.0	-4.5
Fats and oils .....	200.428	200.546	199.971	199.118	-3.0	-8.8	-1.6	-2.6	-5.9	-2.1
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	157.277	154.967	153.269	151.097	1.5	-23.2	8.9	-14.8	-11.7	-3.7
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	166.149	164.660	163.929	161.152	-11.0	-37.1	16.9	-11.5	-25.2	1.7
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	246.334	243.650	240.947	235.914	7.3	-11.9	5.9	-15.9	-2.8	-5.6
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.287	126.026	124.843	126.225	-7.2	5.7	.0	3.0	-1.0	1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	143.901	143.562	145.414	145.769	1.1	-13.6	-8.4	5.3	-6.5	-1.8
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.808	129.817	133.276	133.187	2.0	5.8	-8.6	4.3	3.9	-2.4
Other foods .....	204.528	204.958	204.773	205.645	8.9	-4.1	-1.0	2.2	2.2	.6
Soups .....	234.941	231.492	231.301	232.025	14.2	-8.1	1.4	-4.9	2.4	-1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	169.259	170.981	167.621	168.213	4.4	-3.6	5.5	-2.4	.3	1.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	209.406	209.998	210.868	214.837	15.4	3.1	-10.7	10.8	9.1	-.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	215.125	216.604	214.538	215.483	7.6	-2.7	5.1	.7	2.3	2.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.987	122.466	122.314	121.860	7.0	7.5	-1.9	-.4	7.3	-1.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	134.269	139.451	130.242	136.659	4.1	5.1	-3.5	7.3	4.6	1.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	127.756	129.322	128.724	127.700	7.3	-1.2	12.6	-.2	3.0	6.0
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	248.221	247.715	246.815	244.631	5.7	-7.5	5.3	-5.7	-1.1	-.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.970	140.216	140.385	139.704	.8	3.1	-3.1	-.8	2.0	-1.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.990	121.892	122.099	122.112	4.3	-3.6	-2.9	.4	.3	-1.3
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	104.230	106.885	105.617	106.021	-.1	2.7	-4.0	7.1	1.3	1.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	223.345	223.675	224.003	224.224	3.8	2.9	.8	1.6	3.3	1.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.379	139.432	139.589	139.667	2.1	3.5	.6	.8	2.8	.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.739	142.942	143.154	143.168	6.0	2.1	1.4	1.2	4.0	1.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	136.519	137.328	136.234	138.362	5.1	4.2	-3.1	5.5	4.7	1.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	113.722	115.052	115.460	117.360	3.1	1.7	-4.9	13.4	2.4	3.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.305	130.086	130.311	130.587	11.4	2.2	.4	4.0	6.7	2.2

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	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	156.570	156.697	157.302	157.056	-0.4	4.5	3.8	1.2	2.0	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.815	221.072	221.709	222.394	4.4	-9	3.4	2.9	1.7	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	190.612	191.326	190.859	191.162	4.5	-2.6	5.1	1.2	.9	3.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	198.576	199.318	197.406	198.326	6.2	-3.8	9.5	-5	1.1	4.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	188.445	190.493	190.532	191.892	4.8	.7	.3	7.5	2.7	3.9
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	192.318	194.513	196.079	198.425	7.8	6.3	-6.2	13.3	7.1	3.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	184.192	186.774	186.523	187.333	1.7	1.9	-7	7.0	1.8	3.1
Wine at home .....	171.692	171.948	172.785	172.395	2.3	-2.3	1.0	1.6	.0	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	285.450	284.937	287.285	288.508	3.9	2.5	1.2	4.4	3.2	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.114	143.829	144.205	145.126	3.6	1.8	3.9	2.8	2.7	3.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	158.327	158.384	158.872	159.230	5.7	2.9	2.0	2.3	4.3	2.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	149.499	149.128	150.921	152.034	3.1	-4	.0	7.0	1.3	3.4
Housing .....	216.612	216.726	216.770	216.964	-.3	-9	-1.0	.7	-6	-2
Shelter .....	249.410	249.658	249.655	249.678	1.4	.6	.1	.4	1.0	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	249.293	249.266	249.132	248.868	3.1	1.9	.6	-7	2.5	.0
Lodging away from home <sup>3 7</sup> .....	131.742	132.411	134.342	134.890	-9.5	-13.9	-6.6	9.9	-11.8	1.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 8</sup> .....	408.971	412.051	411.851	413.519	5.8	5.8	3.9	4.5	5.8	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>7</sup> .....	273.645	274.990	279.280	280.420	-10.4	-15.1	-7.2	10.3	-12.7	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7 8</sup> .....	257.073	257.278	256.911	256.900	2.3	2.0	.7	-3	2.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.298	121.830	122.170	122.184	1.6	.9	2.1	3.0	1.3	2.5
Fuels and utilities .....	206.046	206.783	207.172	209.580	-9.8	-12.0	-8.6	7.0	-10.9	-1.1
Household energy .....	182.927	183.374	183.627	185.931	-12.4	-15.3	-11.8	6.7	-13.8	-3.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	222.296	231.023	233.497	247.530	-60.6	-38.0	-8.6	53.7	-50.6	18.5
Fuel oil .....	221.728	235.485	239.065	254.050	-70.9	-40.6	-1.0	72.3	-58.5	30.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	276.375	274.943	273.999	288.591	-31.8	-30.1	-17.7	18.9	-31.0	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	188.839	188.839	188.979	190.725	-6.6	-13.4	-12.0	4.1	-10.1	-4.3
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	189.045	188.821	189.997	191.222	6.2	-.9	-11.4	4.7	2.6	-3.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	185.667	186.386	183.203	186.597	-33.8	-42.4	-13.9	2.0	-38.3	-6.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	161.408	162.756	163.402	164.675	3.6	4.6	6.7	8.3	4.1	7.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	354.848	358.771	360.574	363.963	4.7	4.9	8.4	10.7	4.8	9.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 10</sup> .....	377.494	377.879	378.285	379.560	.7	3.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.254	128.471	128.455	127.790	-.2	2.1	-.6	-4.5	-.9	-2.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	75.339	74.999	74.805	74.258	-5.9	-1.6	-2.5	-5.6	-3.8	-4.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.454	118.509	118.281	117.474	1.0	.6	-1.9	-6.5	.8	-4.2
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	80.515	80.690	79.639	79.149	-6.3	1.6	-19.3	-6.6	-2.4	-13.2
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	63.318	62.911	63.708	63.080	-7.7	-4.3	5.8	-1.5	-6.0	2.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	125.609	123.494	124.588	124.023	-6.0	8.3	-2.1	-5.0	-.9	-3.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	145.673	141.559	143.019	141.324	-13.6	7.3	1.7	-11.4	-3.7	-5.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.814	90.231	91.144	90.665	-3.3	3.3	.5	-.7	-.1	-.1
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	89.092	87.450	88.573	89.461	.0	11.2	-8.7	1.7	5.4	-3.7
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.615	91.571	90.172	89.271	2.2	6.5	.0	-13.7	4.3	-7.1
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.863	100.662	99.943	98.846	2.5	4.9	-8.3	-11.3	3.7	-9.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.459	114.269	112.584	111.923	3.0	1.9	-8.5	-14.7	2.4	-11.7
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.826	79.980	77.730	77.071	1.9	9.3	15.1	-17.3	5.5	-2.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.236	73.563	73.477	73.184	1.1	.5	-3.3	-5.5	.8	-4.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	67.702	67.145	66.414	65.890	.9	1.7	-4.2	-10.3	1.3	-7.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	127.424	127.310	127.400	128.155	3.5	-7.2	-1.2	2.3	-2.0	.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	71.579	70.249	73.251	72.394	2.3	-6.0	-7.1	4.6	-1.9	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	96.942	97.380	97.407	97.112	-.6	3.8	-.1	.7	1.6	.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	95.454	94.105	93.406	93.320	.8	1.6	4.3	-8.6	1.2	-2.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.961	98.012	97.907	98.010	-2.6	6.6	1.6	-11.2	1.9	-5.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	92.441	91.988	90.898	90.667	1.3	.7	4.4	-7.5	1.0	-1.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	183.062	183.264	183.002	182.459	5.2	1.0	-.4	-1.3	3.1	-.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.417	121.563	122.190	122.049	7.4	.4	3.4	2.1	3.9	2.7
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	156.122	156.923	155.807	155.541	6.6	2.4	-.2	-1.5	4.5	-.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.687	116.408	115.830	115.096	1.4	.5	-5.0	-5.3	1.0	-5.2
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.983	150.494	150.437	150.184	1.0	1.0	-2.2	.5	1.0	-.8
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.138	144.049	144.020	144.020	.7	.6	-.2	-.3	.6	-.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	155.677	155.711	155.462	155.472	-	-	-7.7	-5	4.1	-4.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	126.468	126.710	127.219	126.265	-14.6	3.0	1.2	-6	-6.2	.3

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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—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup>	174.250	178.680	178.837	178.807	2.0	2.1	0.0	10.9	2.0	5.3
Apparel	120.865	120.756	120.931	120.505	-9	3.5	4.5	-1.2	1.2	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	113.251	113.938	112.991	112.329	2.3	3.0	-2.8	-3.2	2.7	-3.0
Men's apparel	117.410	117.798	117.495	117.411	-2.0	6.7	-8.1	.0	2.2	-4.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	110.781	113.235	113.848	115.347	-18.0	2.3	-14.0	17.5	-8.4	.5
Men's furnishings	138.106	137.316	137.616	139.184	4.5	4.8	-3.5	3.2	4.7	-2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup>	80.394	81.060	80.299	79.355	-2.3	5.7	-3.5	-5.1	1.7	-4.3
Men's pants and shorts	110.774	113.070	111.138	109.092	2.4	14.5	-14.5	-5.9	8.3	-10.3
Boys' apparel	96.930	99.193	96.175	93.716	21.1	-9.7	17.7	-12.6	4.6	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	109.695	109.390	109.688	109.020	-2.3	1.1	11.4	-2.4	-6	4.3
Women's apparel	111.696	110.217	110.319	110.691	-2	4.4	7.9	-3.6	2.1	2.0
Women's outerwear	92.853	86.784	91.790	91.481	-18.8	44.2	-20.0	-5.8	8.2	-13.2
Women's dresses	123.784	121.066	114.439	113.601	10.3	-7.1	42.8	-29.1	1.3	.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup>	86.381	86.111	85.599	85.038	.4	2.4	6.2	-6.1	1.4	-1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup>	93.385	92.308	94.741	96.437	1.5	3.1	12.7	13.7	2.3	13.2
Girls' apparel	99.848	104.938	106.135	100.691	-12.4	-14.7	31.6	3.4	-13.5	16.7
Footwear	127.790	127.504	127.603	127.894	.8	5.6	5.7	.3	3.2	3.0
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup>	125.740	126.848	127.414	128.032	-1.5	7.3	-6	7.5	2.8	3.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	133.515	134.626	133.639	133.956	19.8	-4	.7	1.3	9.3	1.0
Women's footwear	125.022	123.279	123.880	124.730	-8.9	10.3	9.5	-9	.3	4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.831	116.235	116.350	114.644	1.7	3.6	-7	-6	2.7	-7
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup>	148.682	146.506	149.858	151.077	-7.4	10.7	-3.7	6.6	1.2	1.3
Watches <sup>9</sup>	115.099	114.603	114.249	114.132	-1	-7	-9.8	-3.3	-4	-6.6
Jewelry <sup>9</sup>	156.610	153.838	158.100	159.736	-7.9	12.3	-3.4	8.2	1.7	2.2
Transportation	179.180	183.312	184.750	187.276	-43.0	1.8	22.7	19.3	-23.8	21.0
Private transportation	174.949	179.110	180.352	182.877	-44.4	3.1	24.3	19.4	-24.3	21.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup>	93.501	93.155	93.605	95.229	-2.7	3.8	4.9	7.6	.5	6.2
New vehicles	136.826	135.030	135.574	137.777	-1.9	7.6	6.8	2.8	2.8	4.8
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup>	94.819	93.589	93.892	95.482	-2.0	7.7	6.8	2.8	2.7	4.8
New cars <sup>2</sup>	137.681	135.967	136.122	138.246	-2.3	4.1	5.6	1.7	.9	3.6
New trucks <sup>2 10</sup>	140.544	139.114	139.484	141.739	-2.4	12.1	9.2	3.4	4.6	6.3
Used cars and trucks	123.848	126.157	128.153	132.456	-10.7	-12.9	7.5	30.8	-11.8	18.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup>	101.990	102.401	101.056	100.312	9.5	21.1	-14.3	-6.4	15.2	-10.5
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup>	131.969	135.373	133.566	128.881	24.2	21.9	19.2	-9.0	23.1	4.1
Motor fuel	202.924	220.836	223.273	226.932	-86.3	.5	106.0	56.4	-62.9	79.5
Gasoline (all types)	202.498	220.967	223.146	226.688	-86.7	4.5	107.6	57.0	-62.7	80.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup>	201.530	220.088	222.153	225.824	-87.2	4.9	110.1	57.7	-63.3	82.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 13</sup>	208.083	226.838	228.858	233.120	-85.7	3.4	102.0	57.5	-61.5	78.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	198.344	215.408	217.730	220.225	-84.6	5.4	94.3	52.0	-59.7	71.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup>	186.698	192.872	193.553	195.553	-82.9	-23.4	68.2	20.4	-63.9	42.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup>	133.729	133.531	133.406	133.650	4.6	3.7	-2.7	-2	4.2	-1.5
Tires <sup>1</sup>	120.638	120.108	119.865	120.181	2.8	5.6	-3.9	-1.5	4.2	-2.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup>	145.556	145.984	146.088	146.177	7.5	1.0	-8	1.7	4.2	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup>	140.980	141.373	141.462	141.444	6.1	2.5	.7	1.3	4.3	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup>	291.074	289.936	290.958	291.506	12.9	-3.7	-8.2	.6	4.3	-3.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup>	243.031	243.494	244.493	245.393	4.9	2.6	.6	3.9	3.7	2.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup>	249.017	248.751	249.969	249.559	2.9	2.7	1.8	.9	2.8	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup>	221.997	222.080	222.444	223.925	6.6	1.6	.3	3.5	4.1	1.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup>	149.155	149.657	150.539	150.852	3.8	3.4	.8	4.6	3.6	2.7
Motor vehicle insurance	357.765	359.480	360.008	361.246	4.9	5.3	4.3	3.9	5.1	4.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup>	153.674	155.119	160.351	163.901	7.2	3.9	7.2	29.4	5.5	17.8
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup>	148.954	150.528	157.964	163.077	5.9	3.0	8.7	43.7	4.4	25.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup>	162.413	163.544	164.770	165.507	9.4	5.3	5.0	7.8	7.4	6.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup>	173.044	174.523	176.231	177.152	10.7	7.1	7.0	9.8	8.9	8.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup>	120.169	119.518	119.860	119.439	7.4	-2.9	-2.4	-2.4	2.1	-2.4
Public transportation	231.418	234.384	239.281	241.437	-19.9	-13.6	1.7	18.5	-16.8	9.7
Airline fare	248.492	252.621	261.283	265.755	-24.3	-22.8	.0	30.8	-23.6	14.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup>	152.915	152.669	147.054	144.918	-14.5	-8.8	18.3	-19.3	-11.7	-2.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup>	103.458	103.224	103.011	104.002	32.7	-16.8	.5	2.1	5.1	1.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	118.727	121.480	104.440	97.618	-9.3	-14.0	104.1	-54.3	-11.7	-3.4
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	62.921	63.334	62.805	63.415	-24.4	-3.4	-6.1	3.2	-14.5	-1.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	253.897	255.241	255.438	255.342	4.4	1.7	11.5	2.3	3.0	6.8
Medical care .....	375.851	376.919	378.555	379.229	3.9	3.7	2.8	3.6	3.8	3.2
Medical care commodities <sup>14</sup> .....	304.406	306.029	308.016	308.780	5.1	4.7	1.4	5.9	4.9	3.6
Prescription drugs .....	390.567	393.023	395.241	396.457	4.8	5.1	2.8	6.2	4.9	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 9 15</sup> .....	160.048	160.551	162.249	162.418	6.0	4.1	-5.0	6.1	5.1	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 16</sup> .....	191.480	191.843	194.303	193.948	6.2	6.5	-4.9	5.3	6.4	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>17</sup> .....	187.555	188.489	188.680	189.080	5.5	-.1	-1.7	3.3	2.7	.8
Medical care services .....	397.947	398.742	400.180	400.797	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.1
Professional services .....	319.810	320.262	321.405	322.067	3.3	.7	4.0	2.9	2.0	3.4
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	321.827	322.311	323.050	323.346	3.3	1.4	4.8	1.9	2.3	3.3
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	388.484	389.025	390.314	391.595	4.0	1.3	3.7	3.2	2.7	3.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 9</sup> .....	175.168	174.620	176.068	176.673	5.6	1.4	.8	3.5	3.5	2.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 9</sup> .....	209.727	209.870	209.866	210.676	1.6	.9	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.5
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	569.494	572.422	575.812	577.133	5.8	9.6	4.8	5.5	7.7	5.1
Hospital services <sup>6 18</sup> .....	211.408	212.530	213.952	214.512	6.0	10.5	5.4	6.0	8.2	5.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 18</sup> .....	204.205	205.715	206.799	207.247	4.2	11.3	5.9	6.1	7.7	6.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 9</sup> .....	492.580	493.641	497.482	499.006	11.6	7.7	5.5	5.3	9.6	5.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 18</sup> .....	171.679	172.288	172.429	172.998	6.1	5.7	1.1	3.1	5.9	2.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	109.679	109.807	109.852	109.924	4.3	1.1	-1.0	.9	2.7	-.1
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	110.457	110.159	109.748	109.289	-3.5	-1.7	-3.7	-4.2	-2.6	-3.9
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.612	114.731	114.585	114.155	-.5	.0	2.1	-1.6	-.2	.2
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	101.741	101.530	100.824	100.191	-2.1	.3	.0	-6.0	-.9	-3.0
Televisions .....	10.451	10.254	9.785	9.248	-25.4	-20.6	-31.1	-38.7	-23.0	-35.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>10</sup> .....	370.432	370.175	368.890	368.486	.9	4.0	5.2	-2.1	2.4	1.5
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	18.482	18.463	17.887	17.553	-18.3	3.4	-7.6	-18.6	-8.1	-13.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.396	77.294	76.875	77.003	6.5	.4	-7.8	-2.0	3.4	-5.0
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	57.201	56.597	56.093	56.228	-5.0	-2.2	-13.9	-6.6	-3.6	-10.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.326	100.762	100.457	100.397	10.3	2.5	-5.3	.3	6.3	-2.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	48.666	48.499	48.316	48.429	-16.7	-8.8	-2.8	-1.9	-12.9	-2.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.197	99.133	96.956	97.308	8.0	-15.1	-6.0	-3.6	-4.2	-4.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	153.799	153.837	153.878	154.073	7.1	4.1	.8	.7	5.6	.7
Pets and pet products .....	195.438	195.270	195.216	195.368	8.8	3.4	.0	-.1	6.0	-.1
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	144.277	144.022	143.841	143.519	12.1	1.9	.9	-2.1	6.9	-.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	119.393	119.735	120.101	119.923	1.2	10.1	-5.8	1.8	5.6	-2.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	184.755	185.106	185.305	185.674	4.6	5.2	2.0	2.0	4.9	2.0
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	156.902	157.203	157.048	157.108	3.3	3.4	1.3	.5	3.4	.9
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	191.374	191.987	192.384	192.808	5.0	6.6	1.7	3.0	5.8	2.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	119.686	119.558	120.136	120.668	-3.5	2.8	-2.1	3.3	-.4	.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	139.520	139.856	140.507	140.201	-4.6	6.0	-3.4	2.0	.5	-.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	100.194	100.283	100.910	101.336	1.0	-1.9	-2.3	4.6	-.4	1.1
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.668	81.516	82.018	81.332	-.2	.4	4.5	-1.6	.1	1.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	74.869	74.602	75.443	74.135	-10.5	-2.5	7.7	-3.9	-6.6	1.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	89.814	90.298	90.940	90.553	-9.4	-.4	18.0	3.3	-5.0	10.4
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	35.329	34.533	34.895	34.435	-3.3	.9	1.0	-9.7	-1.2	-4.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.225	111.180	111.411	111.298	9.3	2.9	2.0	.3	6.0	1.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.590	118.799	119.099	119.041	1.9	3.1	-1.1	1.5	2.5	.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.304	106.113	106.345	106.220	16.0	1.9	4.0	-.3	8.7	1.8
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	60.515	60.148	60.180	59.503	-8.8	4.4	-3.7	-6.5	-2.4	-5.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	63.743	62.808	62.772	61.934	-11.5	3.7	-6.4	-10.9	-4.2	-8.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	65.252	64.507	65.174	64.642	-7.5	6.3	4.0	-3.7	-.8	-3.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.664	93.111	93.152	91.786	-5.2	11.4	4.2	.5	2.8	2.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	96.436	97.170	97.705	98.131	2.0	-2.5	-.9	7.2	-.3	3.1
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	144.901	145.908	145.991	145.185	.1	-4.5	6.9	.8	-2.2	3.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	126.154	126.043	127.043	125.823	-3.8	-2.7	5.6	-1.0	-3.3	2.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	318.826	322.836	319.995	318.470	2.6	-8.3	11.1	-.4	-3.0	5.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	153.606	155.574	154.168	153.445	2.1	-8.9	12.0	-.4	-3.6	5.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	172.687	174.909	174.141	173.100	5.2	-7.1	6.3	1.0	-1.1	3.6

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 9</sup> .....	259.479	261.983	264.220	264.618	2.2	1.0	0.3	8.2	1.6	4.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	221.429	221.890	221.850	222.627	2.8	4.1	5.5	2.2	3.4	3.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.695	134.745	134.619	135.747	5.9	8.5	9.1	3.2	7.2	6.1
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.893	107.348	107.431	107.145	-8	-1.2	1.2	.9	-1.0	1.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	127.751	127.967	128.074	128.285	3.3	2.8	3.1	1.7	3.1	2.4
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	191.709	192.686	192.711	193.313	4.8	5.5	6.0	3.4	5.2	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	486.256	489.280	490.667	491.662	4.9	5.2	12.0	4.5	5.0	8.2
College textbooks <sup>1 2 12</sup> .....	160.096	162.900	164.222	164.414	4.0	4.2	8.3	11.2	4.1	9.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	551.241	554.000	553.955	555.733	4.8	5.5	5.5	3.3	5.2	4.4
College tuition and fees .....	608.286	614.171	615.703	618.547	5.7	6.0	6.9	6.9	5.8	6.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	604.228	604.326	603.337	604.838	5.8	5.6	5.0	.4	5.7	2.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>11</sup> .....	233.898	233.728	233.113	233.358	3.5	3.9	3.1	-9	3.7	1.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	196.800	196.386	194.376	194.912	3.2	6.3	9.8	-3.8	4.7	2.8
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	85.053	84.909	85.040	85.054	1.9	.3	.3	.0	1.1	.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	142.743	143.015	143.003	143.162	1.8	.3	14.9	1.2	1.0	7.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	226.626	226.626	226.626	226.626	4.7	.7	16.2	.0	2.7	7.8
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	193.206	199.490	199.209	202.889	-31.8	-6.5	-3.7	21.6	-20.1	8.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.991	81.835	81.969	81.978	1.9	.3	-5	-1	1.1	-3
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.643	102.674	102.968	102.891	1.9	.8	2.3	1.0	1.3	1.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6 19</sup> .....	236.908	237.577	238.611	238.885	2.5	1.6	4.1	3.4	2.1	3.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3 19</sup> .....	78.508	78.189	78.631	78.238	3.6	.6	4.0	-1.4	2.1	1.3
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2 15</sup> .....	56.785	56.576	56.887	56.861	9.4	.7	3.1	.5	4.9	1.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2 15</sup> .....	85.316	84.893	85.353	85.032	.9	1.7	6.1	-1.3	1.3	2.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.370	64.409	64.424	64.424	.5	.2	-1	.3	.4	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 20</sup> .....	9.604	9.499	9.467	9.501	1.8	-1.5	-10.8	-4.2	.1	-7.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	80.838	78.576	77.997	78.213	-6.2	-12.1	-20.9	-12.4	-9.2	-16.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	49.953	49.742	48.708	49.503	-1.6	1.8	-5.7	-3.6	.1	-4.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.732	76.616	76.440	76.082	11.5	6.4	-3.7	-3.3	8.9	-3.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	34.477	34.282	34.822	36.238	-9.7	-2.0	-11.3	22.1	-5.9	4.0
Other goods and services .....	373.084	373.425	374.442	375.427	1.5	24.2	3.3	2.5	12.2	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	762.907	763.634	771.089	773.758	5.2	123.2	11.5	5.8	53.2	8.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	310.783	311.117	314.159	315.038	5.1	127.5	11.0	5.6	54.6	8.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	206.146	205.924	207.893	211.010	6.8	61.6	20.9	9.8	31.4	15.2
Personal care .....	204.714	204.899	204.919	205.394	.4	2.3	.5	1.3	1.4	.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.887	162.476	162.372	162.257	7.1	3.0	-2.2	-1.5	5.0	-1.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.176	105.417	105.416	104.987	4.0	6.0	-6.5	-7	5.0	-3.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	184.692	183.325	183.086	183.583	10.4	-.1	2.5	-2.4	5.0	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	227.325	227.580	228.286	228.465	.3	3.9	-1.0	2.0	2.1	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.705	138.861	139.292	139.401	.3	3.9	-1.0	2.0	2.1	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	344.739	345.448	344.770	347.750	-2.2	1.0	3.2	3.5	-6	3.4
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	276.738	276.805	277.721	282.698	3.7	.1	1.5	8.9	1.9	5.1
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	275.881	276.907	277.288	278.551	4.2	2.5	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	138.809	139.700	139.460	139.764	2.1	3.5	.0	2.8	2.8	1.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.179	151.896	153.978	154.782	2.7	5.0	2.5	7.0	3.8	4.7
Financial services <sup>1 9</sup> .....	261.987	261.787	262.047	263.167	-26.3	-.7	5.1	1.8	-14.5	3.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.719	123.440	123.320	123.927	-22.7	-.4	3.8	.7	-12.3	2.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	175.284	175.434	174.251	175.482	1.3	-5.2	12.9	.5	-2.0	6.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	88.268	88.198	88.917	88.042	-5.5	7.6	-6.1	-1.0	.8	-3.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	154.865	154.858	156.199	155.555	-6.4	8.2	-4.4	1.8	.6	-1.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-2.4	18.6	-	-	7.6	-
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	169.875	171.236	171.666	172.529	-20.8	2.0	8.1	6.4	-10.1	7.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.891	146.689	147.347	148.472	-31.9	4.5	14.5	10.3	-15.7	12.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.986	185.567	186.349	184.873	-43.8	3.6	26.8	11.3	-23.7	18.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	220.790	230.120	231.087	228.965	-53.6	4.2	35.1	15.7	-30.5	25.0
Durables .....	109.926	109.238	109.714	110.882	-3.6	1.3	2.7	3.5	-1.2	3.1
Services .....	258.833	259.344	259.617	259.979	1.0	.3	.4	1.8	.7	1.1

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—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	259.779	260.033	260.233	260.293	1.8	0.1	-0.1	0.8	1.0	0.3
Transportation services .....	249.855	251.455	253.146	254.265	.1	2.5	1.1	7.2	1.3	4.1
Other services .....	304.916	305.733	305.795	305.965	2.2	2.0	3.9	1.4	2.1	2.6
All items less food .....	214.037	215.123	215.582	216.253	-9.9	1.4	4.3	4.2	-4.4	4.3
All items less shelter .....	203.183	204.437	204.951	205.779	-12.8	1.1	5.1	5.2	-6.1	5.2
All items less medical care .....	206.476	207.422	207.735	208.320	-9.2	.8	3.5	3.6	-4.3	3.5
Commodities less food .....	147.555	149.315	149.975	151.091	-30.7	4.2	14.0	9.9	-15.0	11.9
Nondurables less food .....	182.401	187.699	188.493	187.110	-41.3	3.1	24.9	10.7	-22.2	17.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	219.772	228.214	229.166	227.347	-50.0	3.5	31.6	14.5	-28.0	22.8
Nondurables .....	198.640	201.800	202.076	201.442	-23.4	.9	10.1	5.8	-12.1	7.9
Apparel less footwear .....	114.899	114.830	115.013	114.457	-1.3	3.0	4.3	-1.5	.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	276.955	277.946	278.770	279.601	1.0	-.3	.2	3.9	.3	2.0
Services less medical care services .....	247.503	248.063	248.397	248.834	1.1	-.2	-.3	2.2	.4	.9
Energy .....	190.905	199.667	200.959	203.889	-65.4	-8.5	32.5	30.1	-43.8	31.3
All items less energy .....	218.588	218.743	219.012	219.367	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	219.543	219.692	220.053	220.453	.9	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.612	142.179	142.624	143.240	-.9	5.4	2.9	1.8	2.2	2.4
Energy commodities .....	205.261	222.805	225.260	229.490	-85.3	-3.0	95.8	56.3	-62.2	74.9
Services less energy services .....	265.982	266.543	266.830	267.058	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	218.801	218.622	218.091	218.746	-.4	-7.6	-4.3	-.1	-4.1	-2.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	198.139	198.567	199.898	200.796	-4.9	-6.9	-2.9	5.5	-5.9	1.2

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
8 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
9 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
14 This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.  
15 This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
16 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
17 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
18 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
19 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
20 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 categories<sup>1</sup>**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Oct. 2009 from—
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	158.561	158.594	158.057	157.962	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-9.5
White bread .....	301.328	295.656	289.780	293.032	.6	-1.9	-2.0	1.1	-2.7
Bread other than white .....	310.044	305.551	306.768	310.564	.5	-1.4	.4	1.2	-1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	255.897	255.358	257.267	256.413	-.8	-.2	.7	-.3	1.4
Cookies .....	242.300	243.387	238.512	246.393	-1.0	.4	-2.0	3.3	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	251.636	253.371	251.859	248.347	.3	.7	-.6	-1.4	-.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	286.926	291.626	291.532	284.250	-.7	1.6	.0	-2.5	-.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	253.711	258.127	254.631	255.680	-2.7	1.7	-1.4	.4	1.5
Bacon and related products .....	216.669	213.144	214.280	213.175	-1.0	-1.6	.5	-.5	-4.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	131.605	128.082	126.705	123.890	-.1	-2.7	-1.1	-2.2	-4.9
Ham, excluding canned .....	206.412	210.363	205.641	206.681	1.2	1.9	-2.2	.5	-5.7
Frankfurters .....	179.410	185.961	187.076	194.592	-2.7	3.7	.6	4.0	.4
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	128.646	128.072	127.382	128.749	1.8	-.4	-.5	1.1	-1.2
Lamb and organ meats .....	255.538	254.274	259.288	253.980	2.9	-.5	2.0	-2.0	-3.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	153.490	153.591	156.495	153.687	3.6	.1	1.9	-1.8	-.1
Fresh whole chicken .....	209.930	210.171	207.402	206.175	-2.5	.1	-1.3	-.6	-3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	200.017	201.417	201.142	198.608	-2.3	.7	-.1	-1.3	-2.0
Canned fish and seafood .....	177.261	175.914	175.399	175.452	.4	-.8	-.3	.0	6.6
Frozen fish and seafood .....	272.180	271.813	263.353	265.161	.8	-.1	-3.1	.7	1.3
Fresh whole milk .....	177.416	175.880	176.892	179.192	-.3	-.9	.6	1.3	-16.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	129.675	129.116	130.012	132.257	-.6	-.4	.7	1.7	-10.9
Oranges, including tangerines .....	452.969	477.026	472.196	469.003	10.3	5.3	-1.0	-.7	-2.2
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	145.094	144.736	142.924	142.419	-.9	-.2	-1.3	-.4	1.0
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	165.930	163.320	163.699	162.696	.2	-1.6	.2	-.6	2.2
Frozen vegetables .....	201.030	197.157	197.833	196.054	.8	-1.9	.3	-.9	.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	178.675	174.988	180.783	181.478	-.2	-2.1	3.3	.4	5.4
Roasted coffee .....	193.520	194.070	193.797	191.701	.5	.3	-.1	-1.1	-2.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	198.447	199.299	198.806	197.498	-1.6	.4	-.2	-.7	-5.7
Butter .....	167.316	166.802	165.803	164.324	.9	-.3	-.6	-.9	-12.8
Margarine .....	247.285	245.516	240.822	237.528	1.4	-.7	-1.9	-1.4	-4.2
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	131.808	129.817	133.276	133.187	-1.7	-1.5	2.7	-.1	.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	121.987	122.466	122.314	121.860	-.5	.4	-.1	-.4	3.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	134.269	139.451	130.242	136.659	-.6	3.9	-6.6	4.9	3.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	127.756	129.322	128.724	127.700	1.4	1.2	-.5	-.8	4.5
Other condiments .....	248.221	247.715	246.815	244.631	-.6	-.2	-.4	-.9	-.7
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	104.230	106.885	105.617	106.021	.4	2.5	-1.2	.4	1.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	113.722	115.052	115.460	117.360	.6	1.2	.4	1.6	3.1
Whiskey at home .....	192.318	194.513	196.079	198.425	-.9	1.1	.8	1.2	5.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	184.192	186.774	186.523	187.333	-.2	1.4	-.1	.4	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.114	143.829	144.205	145.126	.6	-.2	.3	.6	3.0
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	158.327	158.384	158.872	159.230	.7	.0	.3	.2	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	149.750	149.636	151.179	151.897	-.4	-.1	1.0	.5	2.4
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	116.459	114.269	112.584	111.923	-1.0	-1.9	-1.5	-.6	-4.9
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	94.283	92.909	93.215	95.113	.3	-1.5	.3	2.0	3.8
New cars .....	136.844	134.666	135.041	137.851	.3	-1.6	.3	2.1	2.2
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	139.602	137.931	138.297	140.897	.2	-1.2	.3	1.9	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	217.098	224.518	219.800	217.760	-3.5	3.4	-2.1	-.9	-18.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	223.789	230.939	226.194	225.059	-3.3	3.2	-2.1	-.5	-17.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	212.841	219.115	215.211	213.389	-2.7	2.9	-1.8	-.8	-16.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	140.980	141.373	141.462	141.444	-.1	.3	.1	.0	2.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	291.074	289.936	290.958	291.506	.0	-.4	.4	.2	.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	173.044	174.523	176.231	177.152	.8	.9	1.0	.5	8.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.169	119.518	119.860	119.439	.2	-.5	.3	-.4	-.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	103.458	103.224	103.011	104.002	.2	-.2	-.2	1.0	3.2
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	118.727	121.480	104.440	97.618	15.1	2.3	-14.0	-6.5	-7.6
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	63.550	63.402	62.530	63.052	1.3	-.2	-1.4	.8	-8.3

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**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories<sup>1</sup>-Continued**

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	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	203.895	204.912	205.713	206.536	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	6.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	491.098	492.229	495.378	498.113	1.0	.2	.6	.6	7.5
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	57.201	56.597	56.093	56.228	-1.4	-1.1	-9	.2	-7.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	100.326	100.762	100.457	100.397	.1	.4	-.3	-.1	1.8
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	144.892	144.690	144.721	143.904	.4	-.1	.0	-.6	3.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	119.990	120.379	120.501	120.259	.6	.3	.1	-.2	1.7
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.902	157.203	157.048	157.108	.2	.2	-.1	.0	2.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	191.623	192.287	192.481	192.594	.2	.3	.1	.1	4.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.814	90.298	90.940	90.553	.6	.5	.7	-.4	2.4
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	35.297	35.023	35.500	34.844	1.9	-.8	1.4	-1.8	-2.9
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	118.590	118.799	119.099	119.041	-.2	.2	.3	.0	1.3
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	106.304	106.113	106.345	106.220	.8	-.2	.2	-.1	5.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	65.252	64.507	65.174	64.642	-.6	-1.1	1.0	-.8	-2.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	153.606	155.574	154.168	153.445	.4	1.3	-.9	-.5	.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	172.812	175.051	174.104	173.547	.4	1.3	-.5	-.3	1.2
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	160.096	162.900	164.222	164.414	1.0	1.8	.8	.1	6.9
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>11</sup> .....	56.785	56.576	56.887	56.861	1.2	-.4	.5	.0	3.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>11</sup> .....	85.316	84.893	85.353	85.032	1.4	-.5	.5	-.4	1.8
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.719	123.440	123.320	123.927	.4	-.2	-.1	.5	-5.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	173.551	173.034	174.410	174.899	.1	-.3	.8	.3	2.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	155.328	152.477	153.925	155.696	-.4	-1.8	.9	1.2	-.4
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.

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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	211.322	211.549	-0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	629.462	630.140	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.942	216.734	217.123	-.5	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Food .....	15.865	216.313	216.654	-.7	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Food at home .....	9.201	212.010	212.396	-2.8	.2	.0	-.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.249	251.754	252.049	-.6	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.315	201.087	200.210	-4.8	-.4	-.4	-1.1	-.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	192.048	194.120	-8.4	1.1	-.4	.5	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.266	265.810	267.084	-5.8	.5	-.9	-1.1	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.167	162.396	162.456	-.5	.0	.3	.0	-.1
Other food at home .....	2.212	189.892	190.630	1.0	.4	.3	.0	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	196.027	195.752	3.3	-.1	.5	1.0	.2
Fats and oils .....	.274	200.621	200.759	-3.9	.1	.1	-.3	-.2
Other foods .....	1.634	204.823	205.929	1.4	.5	.3	-.1	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	122.496	122.676	-.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.664	224.102	224.382	2.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	157.132	156.909	2.6	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	221.454	222.555	2.6	.5	.2	.0	.3
Housing .....	41.313	213.391	212.734	-.2	-.3	.0	.0	.1
Shelter .....	31.224	242.816	242.804	1.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.279	247.500	247.422	1.1	.0	.0	-.1	-.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.209	134.803	134.586	-4.4	-.2	.2	1.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	21.430	232.731	232.761	1.2	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	122.644	122.761	2.1	.1	.4	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	6.030	210.796	206.732	-5.7	-1.9	.3	.3	1.0
Household energy .....	4.996	186.967	182.227	-8.1	-2.5	.1	.2	1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	238.006	246.153	-22.4	3.4	3.7	.8	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	193.013	187.473	-7.0	-2.9	-.1	.2	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	163.808	165.123	5.8	.8	.9	.4	.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.059	124.351	123.995	-.6	-.3	-.6	.2	-.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	153.648	153.368	.5	-.2	.7	.0	-.2
Apparel .....	3.979	122.176	123.642	1.4	1.2	.0	.2	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	113.682	115.381	-.1	1.5	.7	-.7	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	112.086	113.290	1.3	1.1	-.2	.7	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	119.075	119.949	1.2	.7	.8	.3	-1.7
Footwear .....	.840	128.988	130.596	3.4	1.2	-.2	-.1	.3
Transportation .....	17.067	182.024	183.506	-4.5	.8	2.7	.8	1.6
Private transportation .....	16.284	178.801	180.271	-4.6	.8	2.8	.7	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.627	91.599	93.414	3.2	2.0	.1	.7	2.1
New vehicles .....	4.057	135.672	138.422	3.8	2.0	-1.3	.4	1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	2.863	130.122	133.458	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.5	3.4
Motor fuel .....	4.029	221.241	219.733	-18.5	-.7	8.8	1.0	1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.770	221.197	219.509	-18.0	-.8	9.1	.8	1.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	133.504	133.764	1.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.242	246.850	247.811	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Public transportation .....	.784	238.225	239.729	-3.8	.6	1.2	1.9	.9
Medical care .....	5.355	378.263	379.072	3.6	.2	.3	.5	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.320	299.098	299.742	4.2	.2	.5	.6	.2
Medical care services .....	4.035	401.217	402.075	3.4	.2	.2	.4	.1
Professional services .....	2.234	323.577	324.284	2.8	.2	.1	.4	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.338	570.697	573.069	6.6	.4	.6	.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.454	111.205	110.724	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.982	101.228	100.639	-1.6	-6	-2	-7	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.221	124.322	124.362	2.3	.0	.1	.1	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.527	192.552	192.774	4.7	.1	.4	.0	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	496.691	497.534	6.6	.2	.4	.4	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.308	541.688	542.284	4.5	.1	.5	.0	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.694	87.810	87.786	.6	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.568	85.676	85.651	.5	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.965	102.896	102.818	1.4	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.604	9.975	9.995	-3.7	.2	-1.0	-.4	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.202	77.835	77.939	-13.1	.1	-2.8	-.8	.1
Other goods and services .....	3.668	400.245	401.390	10.8	.3	.1	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.267	776.198	778.650	29.2	.3	.1	1.0	.3
Personal care .....	2.401	202.576	203.115	1.1	.3	.1	.0	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	162.312	162.242	1.5	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.580	228.480	228.683	1.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	347.658	349.283	1.4	.5	.3	-.1	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	42.689	173.777	174.550	-1.9	.4	1.0	.3	.6
Food and beverages .....	16.942	216.734	217.123	-.5	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.747	150.851	151.760	-2.7	.6	1.6	.6	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.587	193.225	193.394	-5.1	.1	3.5	.4	-.9
Apparel .....	3.979	122.176	123.642	1.4	1.2	.0	.2	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.609	241.657	241.005	-7.0	-.3	4.7	.4	-1.1
Durables .....	11.160	109.470	110.988	1.1	1.4	-.3	.6	1.4
Services .....	57.311	255.244	254.847	1.0	-.2	.2	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.918	234.079	234.064	.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	122.644	122.761	2.1	.1	.4	.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	193.013	187.473	-7.0	-2.9	-.1	.2	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	163.808	165.123	5.8	.8	.9	.4	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	153.648	153.368	.5	-.2	.7	.0	-.2
Transportation services .....	5.512	252.805	254.408	3.4	.6	.6	.6	.5
Medical care services .....	4.035	401.217	402.075	3.4	.2	.2	.4	.1
Other services .....	10.432	294.190	293.938	2.1	-.1	.2	.0	.0
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.135	210.255	210.462	-.2	.1	.6	.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	68.776	202.123	202.441	-.8	.2	.8	.3	.5
All items less medical care .....	94.645	204.472	204.680	-.5	.1	.6	.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	26.824	153.229	154.147	-2.5	.6	1.6	.5	.9
Nondurables less food .....	15.664	194.978	195.196	-4.7	.1	3.3	.3	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.686	238.857	238.355	-6.3	-.2	4.3	.4	-1.0
Nondurables .....	31.530	205.374	205.647	-2.9	.1	1.8	.1	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.392	247.664	246.851	1.0	-.3	.4	.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	53.275	244.707	244.258	.8	-.2	.2	.1	.2
Energy .....	9.024	202.287	199.223	-14.2	-1.5	4.8	.6	1.5
All items less energy .....	90.976	213.363	213.998	1.6	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	75.111	213.144	213.840	2.1	.3	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.513	144.148	145.439	2.9	.9	-.1	.4	.5
Energy commodities .....	4.311	223.048	221.910	-18.7	-.5	8.6	1.0	2.0
Services less energy services .....	52.598	261.990	262.196	1.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .473	\$ .473	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .159	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	209.598	210.758	211.136	211.842	-10.5	1.1	4.4	4.4	-4.9	4.4
Food and beverages .....	216.821	217.045	216.778	217.027	1.2	-1.9	-1.6	.4	-.3	-.6
Food .....	216.395	216.610	216.317	216.531	1.0	-2.0	-1.9	.3	-.5	-.9
Food at home .....	212.646	212.744	212.018	212.185	-1.3	-5.2	-4.0	-.9	-3.3	-2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	251.916	251.677	252.195	252.524	3.8	-5.5	-1.5	1.0	-.9	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	201.245	202.128	199.912	199.773	-3.4	-3.6	-9.3	-2.9	-3.5	-6.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	191.783	191.048	192.048	194.120	-6.0	-22.4	-7.8	5.0	-14.6	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	273.468	270.988	268.099	266.270	-14.2	1.9	.1	-10.1	-6.5	-5.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	161.977	162.465	162.444	162.244	.4	-1.1	-1.9	.7	-.4	-.6
Other food at home .....	189.366	189.945	189.934	190.529	7.7	-4.5	-1.4	2.5	1.4	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	193.001	194.039	195.992	196.328	11.9	-1.0	-4.2	7.1	5.3	1.3
Fats and oils .....	201.077	201.203	200.499	200.113	-3.3	-8.2	-2.2	-1.9	-5.8	-2.0
Other foods .....	204.578	205.196	204.911	205.775	8.9	-4.5	-.8	2.4	2.0	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.119	122.217	122.496	122.676	4.8	-4.3	-3.2	1.8	.1	-.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	223.408	223.789	224.102	224.382	4.2	2.7	.8	1.8	3.4	1.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.904	156.769	157.132	156.909	1.3	2.7	6.6	.0	2.0	3.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.612	221.978	222.073	222.843	4.9	-1.0	4.4	2.2	1.9	3.3
Housing .....	212.765	212.823	212.863	213.063	.1	-.7	-.8	.6	-.3	-.1
Shelter .....	242.884	243.044	242.930	242.918	2.1	1.2	.5	.1	1.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	247.880	247.869	247.669	247.420	3.0	1.8	.6	-.7	2.4	-.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.136	133.451	135.480	136.095	-8.0	-13.5	-3.9	9.2	-10.8	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	232.879	233.061	232.761	232.770	2.4	1.9	.7	-.2	2.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.765	122.254	122.644	122.761	1.5	1.2	2.3	3.3	1.4	2.8
Fuels and utilities .....	205.268	205.839	206.356	208.463	-9.2	-12.0	-7.5	6.4	-10.6	-.8
Household energy .....	181.483	181.747	182.153	184.089	-11.6	-15.1	-10.4	5.9	-13.4	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	225.175	233.552	235.480	250.133	-56.9	-38.2	-10.3	52.3	-48.4	16.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.619	187.525	187.880	189.323	-7.3	-13.6	-10.4	3.7	-10.5	-3.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	161.801	163.201	163.808	165.178	3.6	4.6	6.7	8.6	4.1	7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.131	124.347	124.592	124.011	-.6	2.5	-.5	-3.5	.9	-2.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.577	153.667	153.648	153.368	-.9	1.9	-1.0	2.1	.5	.5
Apparel .....	120.666	120.672	120.949	120.228	.3	1.3	5.5	-1.4	.8	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.086	114.936	114.131	113.038	3.4	1.7	-1.7	-3.6	2.5	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.019	108.852	109.649	108.460	-1.7	-2.4	11.9	-2.0	-2.1	4.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.941	118.857	119.258	117.261	1.6	5.1	.6	-2.3	3.3	-.8
Footwear .....	128.313	128.063	127.912	128.352	1.2	6.0	6.2	.1	3.6	3.1
Transportation .....	176.456	181.285	182.716	185.612	-46.8	.6	25.8	22.4	-26.8	24.1
Private transportation .....	173.340	178.196	179.519	182.415	-47.7	1.3	26.9	22.6	-27.2	24.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	90.888	90.936	91.560	93.467	-3.9	-.1	5.6	11.8	-2.0	8.7
New vehicles .....	137.855	136.112	136.675	138.886	-1.2	6.9	6.8	3.0	2.7	4.9
Used cars and trucks .....	124.569	126.950	128.878	133.216	-10.8	-12.9	7.8	30.8	-11.8	18.7
Motor fuel .....	203.579	221.467	223.652	227.788	-86.4	.6	105.0	56.7	-63.0	79.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	203.341	221.758	223.578	227.480	-86.6	4.6	106.8	56.6	-62.6	80.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.787	133.587	133.504	133.764	4.8	2.9	-2.4	-.1	3.9	-1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	245.421	245.871	246.850	247.811	4.9	2.6	.4	4.0	3.8	2.2
Public transportation .....	230.677	233.494	237.928	240.111	-19.1	-13.1	3.8	17.4	-16.1	10.4
Medical care .....	376.321	377.444	379.213	379.750	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	296.084	297.712	299.487	300.144	4.8	5.0	1.4	5.6	4.9	3.5
Medical care services .....	399.808	400.673	402.384	402.852	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.3
Professional services .....	322.537	322.955	324.248	324.921	3.3	1.0	3.9	3.0	2.1	3.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	566.848	570.031	573.743	574.505	5.8	9.8	5.5	5.5	7.8	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.418	111.415	111.147	110.717	-0.5	0.6	1.6	-2.5	0.1	-0.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.121	101.924	101.243	100.681	-2.0	.9	.4	-5.5	-.6	-2.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	123.348	123.479	123.601	123.757	2.8	2.3	2.8	1.3	2.5	2.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	189.018	189.859	189.872	190.521	4.3	5.2	6.2	3.2	4.7	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	490.109	491.859	493.984	494.705	4.2	5.4	13.1	3.8	4.8	8.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	531.480	533.890	533.704	535.632	4.3	5.2	5.5	3.2	4.7	4.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.778	87.664	87.807	87.785	1.7	.3	.5	.0	1.0	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.653	85.532	85.676	85.651	1.7	.3	.0	.0	1.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.587	102.613	102.896	102.818	1.7	.7	2.1	.9	1.2	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.113	10.012	9.975	9.995	1.7	-1.3	-10.1	-4.6	.2	-7.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	80.736	78.480	77.835	77.939	-6.6	-12.0	-20.1	-13.2	-9.3	-16.7
Other goods and services .....	398.522	398.801	400.504	401.414	2.5	36.8	4.3	2.9	18.4	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	768.005	768.483	776.198	778.650	5.4	125.2	11.2	5.7	54.1	8.4
Personal care .....	202.553	202.705	202.795	203.135	1.0	2.2	.0	1.2	1.6	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.767	162.415	162.312	162.242	7.1	3.1	-2.8	-1.3	5.1	-2.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	227.512	227.751	228.480	228.683	.3	3.9	-1.1	2.1	2.1	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	346.809	347.691	347.345	349.308	-1.4	1.1	2.9	2.9	-.2	2.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	171.568	173.366	173.885	174.960	-23.7	2.1	9.6	8.1	-11.8	8.9
Food and beverages .....	216.821	217.045	216.778	217.027	1.2	-1.9	-1.6	.4	-.3	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.760	150.154	150.983	152.366	-35.8	4.7	17.1	13.1	-18.0	15.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.184	193.645	194.337	192.499	-47.8	5.1	32.1	11.9	-25.9	21.6
Apparel .....	120.666	120.672	120.949	120.228	.3	1.3	5.5	-1.4	.8	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	232.430	243.283	244.219	241.553	-57.7	7.8	40.4	16.6	-32.4	28.0
Durables .....	109.321	108.994	109.657	111.148	-4.7	-.6	3.2	6.9	-2.7	5.0
Services .....	254.063	254.480	254.679	255.014	1.3	.4	.6	1.5	.9	1.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	234.008	234.179	234.254	234.207	2.2	.8	.4	.3	1.5	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.765	122.254	122.644	122.761	1.5	1.2	2.3	3.3	1.4	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.619	187.525	187.880	189.323	-7.3	-13.6	-10.4	3.7	-10.5	-3.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	161.801	163.201	163.808	165.178	3.6	4.6	6.7	8.6	4.1	7.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.577	153.667	153.648	153.368	-.9	1.9	-1.0	2.1	.5	.5
Transportation services .....	250.263	251.654	253.079	254.314	1.9	3.3	1.8	6.6	2.6	4.2
Medical care services .....	399.808	400.673	402.384	402.852	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.3
Other services .....	292.500	293.179	293.119	293.183	2.0	1.8	3.6	.9	1.9	2.3
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	208.216	209.541	210.036	210.827	-12.5	1.7	5.6	5.1	-5.7	5.4
All items less shelter .....	199.725	201.265	201.826	202.802	-15.6	1.1	6.2	6.3	-7.6	6.3
All items less medical care .....	202.769	203.921	204.253	204.958	-11.2	1.0	4.5	4.4	-5.3	4.4
Commodities less food .....	150.211	152.561	153.374	154.747	-34.6	4.5	16.6	12.6	-17.3	14.6
Nondurables less food .....	189.232	195.417	196.084	194.368	-45.4	4.6	30.0	11.3	-24.4	20.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	230.427	240.380	241.279	238.966	-54.5	6.9	36.9	15.7	-30.3	25.8
Nondurables .....	201.960	205.614	205.775	205.065	-26.6	1.9	12.0	6.3	-13.5	9.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.854	245.730	246.381	247.071	.9	-.6	.3	3.7	.1	2.0
Services less medical care services .....	243.332	243.823	244.068	244.456	1.4	-.1	.0	1.9	.7	.9
Energy .....	190.731	199.863	201.160	204.183	-67.3	-7.9	36.8	31.3	-45.2	34.0
All items less energy .....	212.846	213.027	213.292	213.715	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	212.505	212.680	213.059	213.524	1.2	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.589	143.376	143.992	144.772	-1.0	5.8	3.5	3.3	2.4	3.4
Energy commodities .....	205.483	223.093	225.279	229.848	-85.5	-2.1	97.1	56.6	-62.4	75.7
Services less energy services .....	261.304	261.781	261.962	262.166	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	211.322	211.549	-0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	629.462	630.140	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.942	216.734	217.123	-.5	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Food .....	15.865	216.313	216.654	-.7	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Food at home .....	9.201	212.010	212.396	-2.8	.2	.0	-.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.249	251.754	252.049	-.6	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.428	221.918	221.240	-.8	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.049	231.007	226.830	-1.5	-1.8	-1.1	1.2	.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	219.076	217.409	.2	-.8	-.9	-.5	-.8
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.153	226.712	228.711	-2.0	.9	1.1	-1.8	.9
Bakery products .....	.821	268.003	268.908	-.5	.3	.0	.3	.3
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	160.254	161.484	-2.3	.8	-1.9	-.6	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	153.391	155.277	-1.3	1.2	-2.4	1.8	1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.213	246.936	251.264	2.1	1.8	.7	-.6	1.4
Other bakery products .....	.235	251.236	246.853	-.5	-1.7	1.2	.8	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.315	201.087	200.210	-4.8	-.4	.4	-1.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.184	202.397	201.489	-4.2	-.4	.2	-.9	-.2
Meats .....	1.437	198.273	197.825	-5.6	-.2	.4	-.9	-.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.702	215.855	214.816	-6.6	-.5	1.0	-.4	-.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	194.009	192.994	-6.2	-.5	2.0	-.8	-.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	154.314	154.490	-8.3	.1	-.8	2.2	.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.226	149.882	148.423	-7.3	-1.0	.7	-1.0	-1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	152.974	153.656	-3.7	.4	.0	-.4	.4
Pork .....	.433	178.324	176.461	-7.4	-1.0	-1.0	-1.6	-.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.146	125.910	124.311	-5.5	-1.3	-3.8	.4	-.5
Ham .....	.087	183.524	183.976	-5.4	.2	1.2	-3.1	-1.5
Pork chops .....	.091	165.294	163.807	-8.9	-.9	1.4	-2.5	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	108.037	105.944	-10.2	-1.9	-1.3	-.7	-1.9
Other meats .....	.302	193.645	196.534	-.6	1.5	.8	-1.1	1.3
Poultry .....	.416	202.635	201.938	-1.4	-.3	.3	-1.2	.5
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	131.416	130.854	-2.0	-.4	.5	-1.4	.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.071	127.683	127.729	1.8	.0	-.2	-.7	-.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.331	241.166	237.551	-1.4	-1.5	-.8	-.6	-1.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	140.803	136.753	-4.1	-2.9	-.6	.2	-2.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.153	127.234	127.368	1.9	.1	-1.1	-1.4	-.3
Eggs .....	.131	180.282	179.927	-15.6	-.2	5.5	-4.4	2.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	192.048	194.120	-8.4	1.1	-.4	.5	1.1
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	124.854	126.681	-13.2	1.5	-.7	.5	1.5
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	197.845	198.912	-9.3	.5	-.8	.9	.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.152	195.286	201.144	.3	3.0	-.9	.7	2.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.167	136.590	135.896	-3.8	-.5	-.5	.6	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.266	265.810	267.084	-5.8	.5	-.9	-1.1	-.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	301.891	304.421	-8.1	.8	-.9	-1.6	-.8
Fresh fruits .....	.476	319.056	322.449	-7.5	1.1	-.6	-.9	.4
Apples .....	.086	293.888	274.320	-19.1	-6.7	-1.4	1.2	1.3
Bananas .....	.087	206.780	203.872	-4.7	-1.4	.3	-.1	-.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	220.566	216.571	-5.3	-1.8	-2.0	-1.0	-.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.213	102.073	109.840	-4.5	7.6	-1.4	-2.7	1.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	284.162	285.875	-8.6	.6	-1.2	-2.4	-2.1
Potatoes .....	.089	316.567	301.647	-17.1	-4.7	-2.1	-.1	-2.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	264.834	264.460	-11.0	-.1	1.2	.2	-.1
Tomatoes .....	.098	270.326	284.447	-4.6	5.2	-5.4	-7.0	1.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	289.010	292.467	-6.0	1.2	.5	-1.7	-1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.310	148.652	147.868	1.3	-.5	-.8	.6	-.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.159	153.108	152.417	1.8	-.5	-.7	.0	-.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.090	139.352	138.138	.1	-.9	-1.2	.1	-.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	150.049	149.718	1.8	-.2	-.4	1.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.167	162.396	162.456	-0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.810	126.884	126.823	-1	.0	-1	-.2	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.425	154.384	156.014	1.3	1.1	.1	-1.1	1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.017	150.377	151.304	.1	.6	-6	-3	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	118.583	116.947	-1.9	-1.4	-3	1.0	-1.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.356	113.316	113.574	-1.3	.2	1.3	.2	-.5
Coffee .....	.117	187.125	185.687	-2.7	-.8	.3	1.0	-.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	123.741	124.633	-.5	.7	2.1	-.7	-.4
Other food at home .....	2.212	189.892	190.630	1.0	.4	.3	.0	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	196.027	195.752	3.3	-.1	.5	1.0	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.062	179.984	180.367	3.3	.2	-1	1.8	.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.182	128.824	129.025	4.3	.2	.5	.8	.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	143.654	141.690	.2	-1.4	-.5	-.5	-1.5
Fats and oils .....	.274	200.621	200.759	-3.9	.1	.1	-.3	-.2
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.068	155.722	153.880	-8.0	-1.2	-9	-1.5	-1.7
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.074	125.802	127.549	.4	1.4	.7	-1.0	1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.132	145.368	145.279	-4.2	-.1	-3	1.2	.4
Other foods .....	1.634	204.823	205.929	1.4	.5	.3	-.1	.4
Soups .....	.100	230.086	231.617	.7	.7	-1.0	-.4	.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.352	164.487	165.060	.9	.3	1.0	-2.0	.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.333	210.330	214.247	4.0	1.9	.2	.4	1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	217.237	217.891	2.5	.3	.8	-1.1	.6
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	142.385	141.392	.1	-.7	.0	.2	-.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	122.496	122.676	-.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.664	224.102	224.382	2.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.762	139.448	139.533	1.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.068	143.062	143.122	2.6	.0	.2	.2	.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	137.331	139.347	2.8	1.5	.6	-.8	1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	130.293	130.598	4.6	.2	.5	.2	.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	157.132	156.909	2.6	-.1	-1	.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	221.454	222.555	2.6	.5	.2	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	193.038	194.101	2.6	.6	.4	-.5	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.429	197.497	199.144	3.0	.8	.4	-.9	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.059	188.275	189.407	3.5	.6	1.3	.2	.8
Wine at home .....	.127	171.751	171.046	.8	-.4	.0	.4	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.463	285.393	286.609	2.6	.4	-2	.6	.4
Housing .....	41.313	213.391	212.734	-.2	-.3	.0	.0	.1
Shelter .....	31.224	242.816	242.804	1.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.279	247.500	247.422	1.1	.0	.0	-.1	-.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2 4</sup> .....	1.209	134.803	134.586	-4.4	-.2	.2	1.5	.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.116	426.379	427.037	5.2	.2	.7	.3	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>4</sup> .....	1.093	277.380	276.840	-5.3	-.2	.2	1.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	21.430	232.731	232.761	1.2	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	122.644	122.761	2.1	.1	.4	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	6.030	210.796	206.732	-5.7	-1.9	.3	.3	1.0
Household energy .....	4.996	186.967	182.227	-8.1	-2.5	.1	.2	1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	238.006	246.153	-22.4	3.4	3.7	.8	6.2
Fuel oil .....	.155	245.796	251.709	-25.8	2.4	6.2	1.4	6.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	.128	275.859	289.206	-17.1	4.8	-.1	-.2	5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	193.013	187.473	-7.0	-2.9	-.1	.2	.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.474	196.249	187.993	-.9	-4.2	-.2	.7	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.239	177.926	181.987	-24.1	2.3	.4	-1.6	2.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	163.808	165.123	5.8	.8	.9	.4	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.774	355.337	358.706	7.0	.9	1.1	.5	1.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.261	378.605	379.967	2.4	.4	.2	.1	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.059	124.351	123.995	-.6	-.3	-.6	.2	-.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	76.684	76.024	-3.1	-.9	-.5	.4	-.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	118.734	117.997	-1.3	-.6	-1.2	-.1	-.6
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.064	83.509	83.004	-8.3	-.6	-3	-1.0	-.2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	64.522	63.861	-1.7	-1.0	-3	1.3	-1.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.995	120.937	120.674	-1.7	-.2	-1.8	1.0	-.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.387	139.804	139.525	-4.7	-.2	-2.8	1.2	-.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.450	90.091	89.666	.0	-.5	-.8	1.2	-.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.146	88.106	88.652	1.1	.6	-1.3	.6	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	90.209	89.466	-2.4	-0.8	-1.3	-1.4	-0.8
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	100.549	99.453	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-.8	-1.1
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	76.874	76.615	-.1	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.436	75.601	75.433	-.4	-.2	-.7	.8	-.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	65.574	65.187	-.4	-.6	-.6	.6	-.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	.082	130.634	131.742	-.1	.8	.3	.1	.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.047	75.026	73.933	-1.9	-1.5	-1.6	4.7	-1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.079	97.698	98.184	.1	.5	.7	.4	-.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.672	93.823	93.913	-.3	.1	-1.2	-.6	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.248	99.067	99.448	-1.7	.4	-2.2	-.3	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.285	88.909	88.821	.5	-.1	-.4	-.9	-.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.973	184.467	183.850	1.4	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.420	123.268	122.989	3.4	-.2	.3	.6	-.2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.269	155.419	155.115	2.0	-.2	.5	-.7	-.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.284	114.945	114.214	-2.2	-.6	-.3	-.5	-.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	153.648	153.368	.5	-.2	.7	.0	-.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	142.514	142.514	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	157.446	157.457	-.1	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	131.325	130.173	-2.6	-.9	.1	.3	-.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	184.525	184.409	4.3	-.1	3.0	.0	-.1
Apparel .....	3.979	122.176	123.642	1.4	1.2	.0	.2	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	113.682	115.381	-.1	1.5	.7	-.7	-1.0
Men's apparel .....	.783	119.159	121.471	-1.0	1.9	.4	-.3	-.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.112	116.390	120.197	-4.0	3.3	2.6	.9	.7
Men's furnishings .....	.200	136.209	140.784	2.4	3.4	-.9	.8	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.238	83.149	85.658	-1.8	3.0	.9	-1.5	-.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	110.622	109.456	-1.4	-1.1	2.2	-1.7	-1.8
Boys' apparel .....	.241	97.173	97.180	3.0	.0	2.3	-2.4	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	112.086	113.290	1.3	1.1	-.2	.7	-1.1
Women's apparel .....	1.265	113.255	115.235	1.4	1.7	-.9	.4	-.1
Women's outerwear .....	.108	111.769	114.876	-2.0	2.8	-6.8	7.8	-2.0
Women's dresses .....	.123	121.285	122.458	-3.2	1.0	-1.1	-4.4	-2.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.679	88.849	90.633	.4	2.0	-.1	-.6	-.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.342	92.489	93.579	6.6	1.2	-.8	2.6	1.3
Girls' apparel .....	.303	107.278	105.438	.7	-1.7	2.9	2.2	-5.0
Footwear .....	.840	128.988	130.596	3.4	1.2	-.2	-.1	.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	125.881	126.602	3.3	.6	.6	.4	.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.195	136.544	136.986	5.4	.3	.6	-.5	.1
Women's footwear .....	.340	126.182	129.141	2.3	2.3	-1.0	.1	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	119.075	119.949	1.2	.7	.8	.3	-1.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.298	149.708	151.405	1.8	1.1	-1.8	1.7	1.5
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.041	109.888	109.839	-2.4	.0	-.5	.5	-.3
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.257	160.901	163.012	2.5	1.3	-2.1	2.1	1.7
Transportation .....	17.067	182.024	183.506	-4.5	.8	2.7	.8	1.6
Private transportation .....	16.284	178.801	180.271	-4.6	.8	2.8	.7	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.627	91.599	93.414	3.2	2.0	.1	.7	2.1
New vehicles .....	4.057	135.672	138.422	3.8	2.0	-1.3	.4	1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	2.863	130.122	133.458	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.5	3.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	.521	101.095	100.447	2.2	-.6	.5	-1.4	-.4
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	130.752	125.707	12.7	-3.9	1.6	-.9	-3.7
Motor fuel .....	4.029	221.241	219.733	-18.5	-.7	8.8	1.0	1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.770	221.197	219.509	-18.0	-.8	9.1	.8	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	-	220.339	218.461	-18.4	-.9	9.2	.8	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	-	226.954	226.038	-17.1	-.4	9.0	.8	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	-	215.642	213.977	-16.8	-.8	8.6	1.0	1.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	194.035	196.068	-28.4	1.0	3.2	.4	1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	133.504	133.764	1.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	118.965	119.365	.6	.3	-.5	-.2	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.228	145.218	145.274	2.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.242	246.850	247.811	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.072	251.866	251.587	2.7	-.1	.0	.7	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.478	225.021	226.383	2.9	.6	.0	.2	.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.666	150.354	150.798	3.0	.3	.3	.5	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.446	359.773	362.771	4.7	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.458	160.165	163.801	11.3	2.3	.7	3.6	2.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.306	158.452	163.251	13.4	3.0	.7	5.0	3.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	163.992	164.814	6.8	.5	.9	.5	.5
Public transportation .....	.784	238.225	239.729	-3.8	.6	1.2	1.9	.9
Airline fare .....	.490	259.529	262.893	-6.5	1.3	1.8	3.6	1.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	148.733	146.400	-6.0	-1.6	-5	-3.8	-1.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.192	252.258	252.218	5.0	.0	.5	.1	.0
Medical care .....	5.355	378.263	379.072	3.6	.2	.3	.5	.1
Medical care commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	1.320	299.098	299.742	4.2	.2	.5	.6	.2
Prescription drugs .....	1.015	392.208	393.165	4.7	.2	.6	.5	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6 13</sup> .....	.305	160.418	160.605	2.5	.1	.3	1.0	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.218	192.055	191.781	2.9	-1	.2	1.1	-1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>15</sup> .....	.088	189.054	190.510	1.4	.8	.5	.0	.2
Medical care services .....	4.035	401.217	402.075	3.4	.2	.2	.4	.1
Professional services .....	2.234	323.577	324.284	2.8	.2	.1	.4	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.162	325.068	325.417	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.638	390.029	391.028	3.1	.3	.2	.3	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.196	176.110	176.932	2.5	.5	-4	.9	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.238	215.278	216.275	1.6	.5	.1	.0	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.338	570.697	573.069	6.6	.4	.6	.7	.1
Hospital services <sup>3 16</sup> .....	1.260	212.012	212.908	6.8	.4	.6	.7	.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 10 16</sup> .....	-	203.894	204.536	6.8	.3	.8	.5	.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 6 10</sup> .....	-	497.708	500.300	7.6	.5	.3	.7	.2
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 16</sup> .....	.067	184.232	184.872	4.1	.3	.4	.0	.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 17</sup> .....	.012	108.586	108.614	.9	.0	.0	-1	.0
Health insurance <sup>1 17</sup> .....	.464	111.024	110.539	-3.2	-4	-3	-4	-4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.454	111.205	110.724	-2	-4	.0	-2	-4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.982	101.228	100.639	-1.6	-6	-2	-7	-6
Televisions .....	.117	9.784	9.339	-29.2	-4.5	-1.7	-4.8	-4.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	1.346	370.170	368.357	1.7	-5	-1	-4	-2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.032	17.541	17.235	-10.7	-1.7	-4	-3.0	-2.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	77.251	77.329	-1.0	.1	-2	-6	.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	46.733	46.810	-7.3	.2	-4	-5	.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.093	96.324	96.636	-4.6	.3	1.1	-2.0	.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.784	152.363	152.071	2.9	-2	.0	.1	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.529	196.560	195.985	2.6	-3	-1	.0	.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.255	185.881	185.912	3.4	.0	.2	.3	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.646	117.227	117.554	-5	.3	-8	.3	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	134.988	135.366	-1.4	.3	-1.5	.4	.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	97.529	97.786	.4	.3	-1	.5	.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	83.698	82.943	1.2	-9	-2	.7	-9
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	76.746	75.252	-2.3	-1.9	-4	1.3	-1.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	112.311	112.179	3.9	-1	.0	.2	-1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.389	58.927	58.202	-4.1	-1.2	-6	.1	-1.2
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	64.466	63.617	-6.2	-1.3	-1.4	.0	-1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.054	93.442	91.914	4.0	-1.6	2.5	.4	-1.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.037	99.283	99.387	.2	.1	.6	.2	.1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.315	147.209	146.438	.6	-5	.8	-3	-5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.346	126.499	125.354	-9	-9	-2	.5	-9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	316.774	315.119	.9	-5	1.4	-9	-5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.147	263.679	264.251	2.4	.2	.8	.5	.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.195	224.722	225.329	4.0	.3	.2	.0	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	134.383	135.239	6.8	.6	.0	.0	.6
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.083	107.393	107.137	.4	-2	.6	.1	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.221	124.322	124.362	2.3	.0	.1	.1	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.527	192.552	192.774	4.7	.1	.4	.0	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	496.691	497.534	6.6	.2	.4	.4	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.308	541.688	542.284	4.5	.1	.5	.0	.4
College tuition and fees .....	1.030	630.623	631.503	6.3	.1	.9	.1	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.281	610.497	610.280	4.1	.0	.0	-3	.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.848	233.745	234.029	2.6	.1	.0	.0	.3

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		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	201.484	201.457	4.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.694	87.810	87.786	.6	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.126	142.937	142.997	4.3	.0	.2	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.118	227.304	227.304	5.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	200.906	202.309	-7.7	.7	3.3	-.1	1.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.568	85.676	85.651	.5	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.965	102.896	102.818	1.4	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3 18</sup> .....	.928	238.431	238.717	2.8	.1	.3	.4	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2 18</sup> .....	.657	78.522	78.122	1.7	-.5	-.4	.6	-.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.379	65.403	65.402	.2	.0	.1	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 19</sup> .....	.604	9.975	9.995	-3.7	.2	-1.0	-.4	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 20</sup> .....	.202	77.835	77.939	-13.1	.1	-2.8	-.8	.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	47.931	48.602	-2.2	1.4	-.1	-2.3	1.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.298	76.680	76.427	2.4	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	38.552	39.497	-1.9	2.5	-.2	1.4	2.5
Other goods and services .....	3.668	400.245	401.390	10.8	.3	.1	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.267	776.198	778.650	29.2	.3	.1	1.0	.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.198	315.162	315.996	29.5	.3	.1	1.0	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	209.030	211.875	23.4	1.4	-.1	1.2	1.4
Personal care .....	2.401	202.576	203.115	1.1	.3	.1	.0	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	162.312	162.242	1.5	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.345	105.329	104.895	.4	-.4	.2	.1	-.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	184.422	185.085	2.7	.4	-.7	-.2	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.580	228.480	228.683	1.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.580	139.259	139.383	1.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	347.658	349.283	1.4	.5	.3	-.1	.6
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	.243	279.481	282.023	2.2	.9	-.1	.5	1.1
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.106	284.778	285.874	3.2	.4	.3	.1	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.268	139.529	139.590	2.1	.0	.6	-.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.024	154.461	155.325	4.0	.6	-.1	1.4	.6
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.153	272.563	273.812	-3.3	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.212	87.459	88.178	-1.7	.8	-.2	.8	-.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	42.689	173.777	174.550	-1.9	.4	1.0	.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.747	150.851	151.760	-2.7	.6	1.6	.6	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.587	193.225	193.394	-5.1	.1	3.5	.4	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.609	241.657	241.005	-7.0	-.3	4.7	.4	-1.1
Durables .....	11.160	109.470	110.988	1.1	1.4	-.3	.6	1.4
Services .....	57.311	255.244	254.847	1.0	-.2	.2	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	30.918	234.079	234.064	.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Transportation services .....	5.512	252.805	254.408	3.4	.6	.6	.6	.5
Other services .....	10.432	294.190	293.938	2.1	-.1	.2	.0	.0
All items less food .....	84.135	210.255	210.462	-.2	.1	.6	.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	68.776	202.123	202.441	-.8	.2	.8	.3	.5
All items less medical care .....	94.645	204.472	204.680	-.5	.1	.6	.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	26.824	153.229	154.147	-2.5	.6	1.6	.5	.9
Nondurables less food .....	15.664	194.978	195.196	-4.7	.1	3.3	.3	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.686	238.857	238.355	-6.3	-.2	4.3	.4	-1.0
Nondurables .....	31.530	205.374	205.647	-2.9	.1	1.8	.1	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.139	116.035	117.413	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.3	-0.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	26.392	247.664	246.851	1.0	-3	.4	.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	53.275	244.707	244.258	.8	-2	.2	.1	.2
Energy .....	9.024	202.287	199.223	-14.2	-1.5	4.8	.6	1.5
All items less energy .....	90.976	213.363	213.998	1.6	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	75.111	213.144	213.840	2.1	.3	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.513	144.148	145.439	2.9	.9	-.1	.4	.5
Energy commodities .....	4.311	223.048	221.910	-18.7	-5	8.6	1.0	2.0
Services less energy services .....	52.598	261.990	262.196	1.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.616	216.764	217.413	-3.2	.3	.0	-.3	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.842	199.048	196.711	-2.2	-1.2	.1	.5	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .473	\$ .473	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .159	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.  
<sup>13</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.

<sup>14</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>15</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>18</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>19</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>20</sup> 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 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—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	209.598	210.758	211.136	211.842	-10.5	1.1	4.4	4.4	-4.9	4.4
Food and beverages .....	216.821	217.045	216.778	217.027	1.2	-1.9	-1.6	.4	-.3	-.6
Food .....	216.395	216.610	216.317	216.531	1.0	-2.0	-1.9	.3	-.5	-.9
Food at home .....	212.646	212.744	212.018	212.185	-1.3	-5.2	-4.0	-.9	-3.3	-2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	251.916	251.677	252.195	252.524	3.8	-5.5	-1.5	1.0	-.9	-.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	222.966	222.343	222.214	222.075	5.3	-8.8	2.4	-1.6	-2.0	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	230.864	228.373	231.070	231.343	-1.8	-7.8	3.0	.8	-4.9	1.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	222.277	220.235	219.076	217.409	2.1	.3	7.5	-8.5	1.2	-.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	228.353	230.851	226.712	228.711	2.2	-10.2	-.2	.6	-4.2	.2
Bakery products .....	267.637	267.585	268.511	269.296	2.7	-4.0	-3.0	2.5	-.7	-.3
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.301	161.214	160.254	161.484	.0	-1.4	-.9	-6.7	-.7	-3.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.396	150.618	153.391	155.277	2.4	-1.9	-7.6	2.3	.2	-2.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	247.651	249.417	247.975	251.556	5.4	1.2	-4.2	6.5	3.3	1.0
Other bakery products .....	244.271	247.098	249.045	246.860	4.6	-6.9	-3.5	4.3	-1.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	201.245	202.128	199.912	199.773	-3.4	-3.6	-9.3	-2.9	-3.5	-6.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	202.573	202.926	201.068	200.693	-1.9	-3.1	-7.8	-3.7	-2.5	-5.8
Meats .....	198.093	198.793	197.033	196.923	-4.9	-5.2	-9.8	-2.3	-5.0	-6.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	214.581	216.705	215.855	214.816	-11.0	-2.6	-12.7	.4	-6.9	-6.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	191.698	195.609	194.009	192.994	-2.0	-2.9	-20.7	2.7	-2.5	-9.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.157	150.994	154.314	154.490	-13.7	-14.0	-10.3	6.3	-13.8	-2.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.315	151.420	149.882	148.423	-21.7	4.0	-4.5	-4.9	-9.7	-4.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.554	153.544	152.974	153.656	-6.4	-3.7	-4.7	.3	-5.1	-2.2
Pork .....	179.441	177.656	174.879	174.262	-.2	-9.8	-8.0	-11.1	-5.1	-9.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	128.414	123.505	124.048	123.448	3.4	-8.9	-.8	-14.6	-2.9	-8.0
Ham .....	183.271	185.444	179.614	176.901	9.0	-13.2	-2.4	-13.2	-2.7	-8.0
Pork chops .....	164.844	166.718	162.595	163.864	-5.3	-9.1	-18.8	-1.5	-7.2	-10.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.273	108.836	108.037	105.944	-14.3	-4.9	-6.4	-14.8	-9.7	-10.7
Other meats .....	193.705	195.301	193.243	195.775	3.6	-4.1	-5.7	4.3	-.3	-.8
Poultry .....	201.861	202.539	200.010	200.918	5.6	3.7	-11.9	-1.9	4.6	-7.0
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	130.819	131.440	129.609	130.358	5.5	4.2	-15.0	-1.4	4.8	-8.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	127.457	127.194	126.311	126.039	11.0	-2.1	3.5	-4.4	4.2	-.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	244.543	242.708	241.166	237.551	2.3	-2.5	6.6	-11.0	-.2	-2.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.349	140.546	140.803	136.753	-2.9	-2.8	2.4	-12.4	-2.9	-5.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	130.139	128.743	126.990	126.564	9.6	-.4	10.4	-10.5	4.5	-.6
Eggs .....	180.128	190.052	181.719	185.595	-25.3	-11.9	-31.7	12.7	-18.9	-12.3
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	191.783	191.048	192.048	194.120	-6.0	-22.4	-7.8	5.0	-14.6	-1.6
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.097	124.232	124.854	126.681	-9.5	-35.5	-7.4	5.2	-23.6	-1.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	197.688	196.044	197.845	198.912	-6.3	-22.2	-9.2	2.5	-14.6	-3.5
Ice cream and related products .....	196.477	194.629	195.899	199.922	1.3	-1.4	-5.2	7.2	-.1	.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	136.125	135.451	136.233	135.412	-3.8	-1.6	-7.8	-2.1	-2.7	-5.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	273.468	270.988	268.099	266.270	-14.2	1.9	.1	-10.1	-6.5	-5.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	313.925	310.980	305.861	303.317	-19.9	1.2	1.1	-12.8	-10.0	-6.1
Fresh fruits .....	323.316	321.289	318.540	319.788	-23.9	.8	-.4	-4.3	-12.4	-2.4
Apples .....	278.087	274.127	277.303	280.890	-30.8	-22.4	-23.2	4.1	-26.7	-10.6
Bananas .....	208.453	208.987	209.192	208.094	-1.2	-14.2	-2.0	-.7	-7.9	-1.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	202.268	198.130	196.116	195.505	-22.4	-11.8	34.4	-12.7	-17.3	8.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	114.559	112.975	109.878	111.371	-31.1	33.4	1.5	-10.7	-4.1	-4.8
Fresh vegetables .....	303.367	299.585	292.288	286.227	-15.7	1.6	2.6	-20.8	-7.4	-9.8
Potatoes .....	311.554	305.166	304.843	296.847	-3.3	-29.9	-15.4	-17.6	-17.6	-16.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	261.204	264.437	264.834	264.460	-5.1	-15.1	-25.8	5.1	-10.2	-11.7
Tomatoes .....	324.089	306.553	285.129	288.542	-18.8	33.2	22.0	-37.2	4.0	-12.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	302.699	304.355	299.124	294.837	-8.6	-1.1	-3.9	-10.0	-4.9	-7.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	148.329	147.118	148.041	147.662	5.8	4.1	-2.6	-1.8	4.9	-2.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	152.894	151.773	151.810	151.236	5.0	8.2	-1.5	-4.3	6.6	-2.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	140.120	138.391	138.553	137.999	11.4	1.8	-5.8	-5.9	6.5	-5.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	147.298	146.733	149.332	149.288	7.9	-2.8	-2.8	5.5	2.4	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	161.977	162.465	162.444	162.244	0.4	-1.1	-1.9	0.7	-0.4	-0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	127.090	126.913	126.718	126.760	1.5	.7	-1.7	-1.0	1.1	-1.4
Carbonated drinks .....	155.232	155.394	153.644	155.434	5.2	.2	-.5	.5	2.6	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.715	150.756	150.377	151.304	2.1	3.2	-3.8	-1.1	2.7	-2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.826	117.449	118.583	116.947	2.9	-3.8	-3.6	-3.0	-.5	-3.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	112.053	113.538	113.730	113.178	-1.1	-6.4	-1.3	4.1	-3.8	1.3
Coffee .....	184.293	184.867	186.745	186.082	-7.8	-6.6	-.1	3.9	-7.2	1.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	122.606	125.121	124.218	123.705	2.3	-5.5	-2.3	3.6	-1.7	.6
Other food at home .....	189.366	189.945	189.934	190.529	7.7	-4.5	-1.4	2.5	1.4	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	193.001	194.039	195.992	196.328	11.9	-1.0	-4.2	7.1	5.3	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	175.767	175.515	178.625	180.169	7.1	-3.6	-.2	10.4	1.6	5.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.113	127.764	128.824	129.025	17.8	1.8	-6.9	6.2	9.5	-.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	144.774	144.036	143.315	141.150	8.6	3.3	-.5	-9.6	5.9	-5.2
Fats and oils .....	201.077	201.203	200.499	200.113	-3.3	-8.2	-2.2	-1.9	-5.8	-2.0
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	158.443	156.991	154.638	152.063	-.1	-22.8	9.6	-15.2	-12.1	-3.6
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.724	127.098	125.802	127.549	-7.5	5.2	.1	4.3	-1.4	2.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	143.922	143.551	145.291	145.899	.7	-12.7	-9.4	5.6	-6.3	-2.2
Other foods .....	204.578	205.196	204.911	205.775	8.9	-4.5	-.8	2.4	2.0	.8
Soups .....	235.893	233.470	232.636	233.060	14.4	-6.1	.4	-4.7	3.6	-2.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	166.160	167.842	164.487	165.060	5.0	-3.7	5.2	-2.6	.5	1.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	209.050	209.468	210.330	214.247	14.9	3.1	-10.6	10.3	8.8	-.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	216.040	217.662	215.314	216.564	7.7	-3.1	4.8	1.0	2.1	2.9
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.095	142.080	142.385	141.392	.8	4.0	-2.4	-2.0	2.4	-2.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.119	122.217	122.496	122.676	4.8	-4.3	-3.2	1.8	.1	-.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	223.408	223.789	224.102	224.382	4.2	2.7	.8	1.8	3.4	1.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.253	139.301	139.448	139.533	2.1	3.4	.7	.8	2.8	.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.617	142.838	143.062	143.122	5.9	2.1	1.2	1.4	4.0	1.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	136.387	137.205	136.126	138.328	4.9	3.6	-2.8	5.8	4.2	1.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.385	130.056	130.293	130.598	13.0	2.5	-.3	3.8	7.6	1.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.904	156.769	157.132	156.909	1.3	2.7	6.6	.0	2.0	3.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.612	221.978	222.073	222.843	4.9	-1.0	4.4	2.2	1.9	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	194.075	194.882	193.947	194.366	5.6	-2.6	7.1	.6	1.4	3.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	199.955	200.743	198.973	199.709	6.9	-3.5	9.8	-.5	1.5	4.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	185.247	187.641	187.945	189.369	5.1	.3	-.2	9.2	2.7	4.4
Wine at home .....	170.331	170.311	170.966	170.366	1.2	-.3	2.1	.1	.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	284.123	283.688	285.393	286.609	3.8	2.7	.2	3.5	3.3	1.9
Housing .....	212.765	212.823	212.863	213.063	.1	-.7	-.8	.6	-.3	-.1
Shelter .....	242.884	243.044	242.930	242.918	2.1	1.2	.5	.1	1.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	247.880	247.869	247.669	247.420	3.0	1.8	.6	-.7	2.4	-.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2 4</sup> .....	133.136	133.451	135.480	136.095	-8.0	-13.5	-3.9	9.2	-10.8	2.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 5</sup> .....	415.880	418.899	420.019	421.262	5.2	6.9	3.5	5.3	6.1	4.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>4</sup> .....	274.317	274.824	279.370	280.683	-9.1	-15.4	-4.7	9.6	-12.3	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4 5</sup> .....	232.879	233.061	232.761	232.770	2.4	1.9	.7	-.2	2.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.765	122.254	122.644	122.761	1.5	1.2	2.3	3.3	1.4	2.8
Fuels and utilities .....	205.268	205.839	206.356	208.463	-9.2	-12.0	-7.5	6.4	-10.6	-.8
Household energy .....	181.483	181.747	182.153	184.089	-11.6	-15.1	-10.4	5.9	-13.4	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	225.175	233.552	235.480	250.133	-56.9	-38.2	-10.3	52.3	-48.4	16.9
Fuel oil .....	222.850	236.774	240.075	255.664	-70.1	-41.7	.2	73.2	-58.2	31.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	278.097	277.699	277.034	292.612	-31.2	-29.5	-20.5	22.6	-30.3	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.619	187.525	187.880	189.323	-7.3	-13.6	-10.4	3.7	-10.5	-3.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.215	186.875	188.156	188.930	5.0	-1.3	-10.3	3.7	1.8	-3.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	185.358	186.126	183.238	186.989	-35.4	-44.2	-11.0	3.6	-39.9	-4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	161.801	163.201	163.808	165.178	3.6	4.6	6.7	8.6	4.1	7.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	349.859	353.695	355.337	358.864	4.6	4.8	8.2	10.7	4.7	9.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	377.641	378.263	378.605	379.967	.8	3.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.131	124.347	124.592	124.011	-.6	2.5	-.5	-3.5	.9	-2.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	76.691	76.342	76.636	75.915	-3.8	-5.5	1.0	-4.0	-4.6	-1.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.336	118.841	118.734	117.997	1.6	.7	.3	-7.6	1.1	-3.7
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	84.054	83.826	83.011	82.864	-1.1	-5.7	-19.9	-5.5	-3.4	-13.0
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	63.875	63.714	64.522	63.861	-6.5	-7.2	7.8	-.1	-6.9	3.8

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	121.898	119.752	120.937	120.674	-8.4	9.2	-2.9	-4.0	0.0	-3.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.199	138.191	139.804	139.525	-15.4	7.8	-2.2	-7.3	-4.5	-4.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.788	89.026	90.091	89.666	-4.2	4.4	.4	-5	.0	-.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	89.696	88.497	89.064	89.666	-2.0	15.8	-7.9	-1	6.5	-4.1
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.695	91.471	90.209	89.466	2.3	3.4	-1.0	-13.2	2.9	-7.3
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.543	101.309	100.549	99.453	2.5	4.1	-8.4	-11.5	3.3	-10.0
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.080	78.862	76.874	76.615	2.2	1.8	14.3	-16.2	2.0	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.521	75.024	75.601	75.433	2.0	1.6	-4.6	-5	1.8	-2.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	65.569	65.190	65.574	65.187	4.0	4.8	-7.6	-2.3	4.4	-5.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	131.841	132.238	132.313	133.289	3.8	-8.4	.2	4.5	-2.5	2.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.818	71.684	75.026	73.933	-3.3	-4.7	-5.4	6.3	-4.0	.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.215	97.919	98.287	97.824	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	2.5	-1	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.782	94.604	94.047	94.176	-.9	1.6	4.8	-6.5	.3	-1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.569	99.321	99.067	99.448	-6.4	6.7	1.8	-8.1	-.1	-3.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	90.569	90.164	89.317	89.073	2.0	1.0	5.9	-6.4	1.5	-.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	184.332	184.622	184.467	183.850	5.6	1.3	-.3	-1.0	3.4	-.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.230	122.544	123.268	122.989	7.6	1.1	2.5	2.5	4.3	2.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.653	156.446	155.419	155.115	7.1	2.3	.1	-1.4	4.7	-.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.960	115.575	114.945	114.214	1.3	.6	-4.6	-5.9	1.0	-5.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.577	153.667	153.648	153.368	-.9	1.9	-1.0	2.1	.5	.5
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.600	142.541	142.514	142.514	.2	1.1	.3	-.2	.6	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.635	157.680	157.446	157.457	-	-	-9.1	-.5	4.9	-4.9
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	129.020	129.113	129.494	129.195	-16.0	4.5	2.0	.5	-6.3	1.3
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	179.111	184.476	184.525	184.409	2.4	2.6	.4	12.4	2.5	6.2
Apparel .....	120.666	120.672	120.949	120.228	.3	1.3	5.5	-1.4	.8	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.086	114.936	114.131	113.038	3.4	1.7	-1.7	-3.6	2.5	-2.7
Men's apparel .....	119.111	119.546	119.242	119.181	-1.6	5.4	-7.4	.2	1.8	-3.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	111.659	114.613	115.623	116.447	-23.1	3.8	-9.9	18.3	-10.6	3.2
Men's furnishings .....	139.787	138.560	139.661	141.270	5.5	2.9	-2.9	4.3	4.2	.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	82.355	83.119	81.870	81.242	-.4	4.4	-5.4	-5.3	2.0	-5.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.418	112.843	110.978	109.028	4.4	9.9	-13.5	-4.9	7.1	-9.3
Boys' apparel .....	98.338	100.620	98.162	95.544	20.9	-10.8	17.0	-10.9	3.8	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.019	108.859	109.649	108.460	-1.7	-2.4	11.9	-2.0	-2.1	4.7
Women's apparel .....	110.889	109.923	110.336	110.201	.4	1.0	6.9	-2.5	.7	2.1
Women's outerwear .....	100.525	93.696	101.039	98.987	-19.3	42.5	-14.8	-6.0	7.2	-10.5
Women's dresses .....	119.395	118.129	112.887	110.564	9.9	-19.1	34.4	-26.5	-5.7	-.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	87.118	87.034	86.536	86.325	-1.9	2.7	4.7	-3.6	.4	.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	93.153	92.376	94.794	96.043	-1.6	3.7	11.9	13.0	1.0	12.5
Girls' apparel .....	101.469	104.441	106.742	101.417	-10.4	-16.2	37.0	-.2	-13.4	16.9
Footwear .....	128.313	128.063	127.912	128.352	1.2	6.0	6.2	.1	3.6	3.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	124.525	125.323	125.881	126.602	-.8	8.0	-.4	6.8	3.5	3.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	134.458	135.306	134.595	134.694	18.2	2.2	1.4	.7	9.9	1.1
Women's footwear .....	125.763	124.500	124.666	125.512	-8.5	9.0	10.8	-.8	-.2	4.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.941	118.857	119.258	117.261	1.6	5.1	.6	-2.3	3.3	-.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	148.520	145.917	148.381	150.581	-2.9	3.8	.8	5.7	.4	3.2
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	109.201	108.619	109.216	108.870	1.7	-2.1	-7.9	-1.2	-.2	-4.6
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	159.569	156.144	159.415	162.171	-3.2	5.3	1.4	6.7	.9	4.0
Transportation .....	176.456	181.285	182.716	185.612	-46.8	.6	25.8	22.4	-26.8	24.1
Private transportation .....	173.340	178.196	179.519	182.415	-47.7	1.3	26.9	22.6	-27.2	24.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	90.888	90.936	91.560	93.467	-3.9	-.1	5.6	11.8	-2.0	8.7
New vehicles .....	137.855	136.112	136.675	138.886	-1.2	6.9	6.8	3.0	2.7	4.9
Used cars and trucks .....	124.569	126.950	128.878	133.216	-10.8	-12.9	7.8	30.8	-11.8	18.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	100.851	101.376	99.962	99.573	11.3	19.1	-13.5	-5.0	15.1	-9.3
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	130.517	132.641	131.406	126.604	25.4	22.0	19.2	-11.5	23.7	2.7
Motor fuel .....	203.579	221.467	223.652	227.788	-86.4	.6	105.0	56.7	-63.0	79.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	203.341	221.758	223.578	227.480	-86.6	4.6	106.8	56.6	-62.6	80.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	202.190	220.698	222.430	226.800	-87.3	4.9	109.4	58.3	-63.4	82.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	208.936	227.776	229.490	234.268	-85.7	3.3	101.3	58.1	-61.5	78.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	198.861	215.959	218.060	220.900	-84.6	5.6	93.5	52.3	-59.6	71.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	187.240	193.307	194.035	196.068	-83.1	-23.5	69.0	20.2	-64.0	42.6

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	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.787	133.587	133.504	133.764	4.8	2.9	-2.4	-0.1	3.9	-1.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	119.909	119.251	118.965	119.365	3.1	5.1	-3.6	-1.8	4.1	-2.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.593	145.023	145.218	145.274	6.8	.6	-1.1	1.9	3.6	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	245.421	245.871	246.850	247.811	4.9	2.6	.4	4.0	3.8	2.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	250.231	250.227	251.866	251.587	4.3	2.8	1.6	2.2	3.6	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	224.507	224.608	225.021	226.383	6.6	1.9	-.2	3.4	4.3	1.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.126	149.575	150.354	150.798	3.8	3.1	.7	4.6	3.4	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	359.442	361.171	361.617	362.884	5.0	5.6	4.2	3.9	5.3	4.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.473	154.607	160.165	163.801	6.9	3.6	6.8	29.8	5.2	17.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	149.813	150.844	158.452	163.251	6.4	2.4	7.6	41.0	4.4	23.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	161.800	163.198	163.992	164.814	8.1	6.3	5.3	7.7	7.2	6.5
Public transportation .....	230.677	233.494	237.928	240.111	-19.1	-13.1	3.8	17.4	-16.1	10.4
Airline fare .....	244.882	249.211	258.068	262.941	-24.9	-22.2	-1.6	32.9	-23.6	14.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	155.372	154.611	148.733	146.400	-10.0	-7.3	18.8	-21.2	-8.6	-3.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	250.746	252.002	252.258	252.218	3.8	1.4	12.6	2.4	2.6	7.4
Medical care .....	376.321	377.444	379.213	379.750	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
Medical care commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	296.084	297.712	299.487	300.144	4.8	5.0	1.4	5.6	4.9	3.5
Prescription drugs .....	388.358	390.801	392.861	393.795	4.7	5.4	2.9	5.7	5.1	4.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6 13</sup> .....	158.408	158.899	160.418	160.605	5.3	4.3	-5.0	5.7	4.8	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1 14</sup> .....	189.537	189.910	192.055	191.781	5.2	6.8	-5.0	4.8	6.0	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>15</sup> .....	188.283	189.138	189.210	189.538	5.8	-.5	-2.0	2.7	2.6	.3
Medical care services .....	399.808	400.673	402.384	402.852	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.3
Professional services .....	322.537	322.955	324.248	324.921	3.3	1.0	3.9	3.0	2.1	3.5
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	323.983	324.615	325.514	325.795	3.8	1.3	4.3	2.3	2.5	3.3
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	388.756	389.411	390.591	391.823	4.0	1.6	3.8	3.2	2.8	3.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 6</sup> .....	175.241	174.509	176.110	176.932	4.8	1.2	.1	3.9	3.0	2.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	215.120	215.282	215.278	216.275	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	566.848	570.031	573.743	574.505	5.8	9.8	5.5	5.5	7.8	5.5
Hospital services <sup>3 16</sup> .....	210.541	211.724	213.112	213.354	6.0	10.2	5.8	5.5	8.1	5.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 10 16</sup> .....	202.276	203.861	204.970	205.088	4.5	10.8	6.3	5.7	7.6	6.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 6 10</sup> .....	494.995	496.288	499.868	500.971	10.9	9.2	5.6	4.9	10.1	5.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 16</sup> .....	183.892	184.539	184.622	185.473	6.1	4.9	1.8	3.5	5.5	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 17</sup> .....	108.688	108.652	108.586	108.614	3.9	1.0	-.8	-.3	2.4	-.5
Health insurance <sup>1 17</sup> .....	111.710	111.423	111.024	110.539	-3.3	-1.4	-3.7	-4.1	-2.4	-3.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.418	111.415	111.147	110.717	-.5	.6	1.6	-2.5	.1	-.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.121	101.924	101.243	100.681	-2.0	.9	.4	-5.5	-.6	-2.6
Televisions .....	10.463	10.283	9.787	9.329	-26.1	-21.3	-31.8	-36.8	-23.7	-34.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	371.335	371.057	369.556	368.900	.4	3.9	5.3	-2.6	2.1	1.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	18.208	18.132	17.589	17.209	-19.3	6.3	-6.9	-20.2	-7.4	-13.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.848	77.731	77.251	77.329	5.8	.8	-7.7	-2.6	3.3	-5.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	47.145	46.957	46.733	46.810	-15.6	-8.4	-1.7	-2.8	-12.1	-2.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.234	98.259	96.324	96.636	10.0	-16.4	-7.8	-2.4	-4.1	-5.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	151.694	151.697	151.841	151.899	7.0	4.4	-.2	.5	5.7	.2
Pets and pet products .....	195.731	195.536	195.563	195.574	8.2	4.2	-1.2	-.3	6.2	-.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	184.999	185.391	185.874	186.066	4.7	4.6	2.0	2.3	4.6	2.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.866	116.926	117.227	117.554	-1.4	2.8	-2.3	-1.1	.7	-1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	137.157	135.054	135.551	135.579	-4.9	5.3	-1.3	-4.5	.1	-2.9
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.147	97.066	97.529	97.786	1.5	-.7	-1.8	2.7	.4	.4
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.287	83.132	83.698	82.943	1.3	1.6	3.5	-1.6	1.4	.9
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	76.059	75.726	76.746	75.252	-10.0	-1.1	6.7	-4.2	-5.6	1.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.099	112.102	112.311	112.179	10.8	3.6	1.2	.3	7.2	.7
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	59.173	58.816	58.865	58.172	-9.0	4.1	-4.5	-6.6	-2.7	-5.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	65.350	64.453	64.466	63.617	-11.9	4.1	-6.0	-10.2	-4.2	-8.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	90.288	92.524	92.853	91.673	-.4	7.3	2.8	6.3	3.4	4.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	98.333	98.928	99.162	99.253	2.1	-.4	-4.5	3.8	.9	-.5
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	146.401	147.623	147.209	146.435	.1	-5.0	7.8	.1	-2.5	3.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	126.081	125.815	126.499	125.344	-5.4	-2.1	6.5	-2.3	-3.7	2.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	315.221	319.736	316.774	315.119	2.3	-9.1	11.7	-.1	-3.5	5.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 6</sup> .....	260.314	262.483	263.679	264.251	2.4	1.0	.1	6.2	1.7	3.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	224.207	224.668	224.722	225.329	2.9	5.8	5.6	2.0	4.3	3.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.472	134.412	134.383	135.239	5.9	9.5	9.6	2.3	7.7	5.9

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.707	107.299	107.393	107.137	-1.0	0.9	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	123.348	123.479	123.601	123.757	2.8	2.3	2.8	1.3	2.5	2.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	189.018	189.859	189.872	190.521	4.3	5.2	6.2	3.2	4.7	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	490.109	491.859	493.984	494.705	4.2	5.4	13.1	3.8	4.8	8.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	531.480	533.890	533.704	535.632	4.3	5.2	5.5	3.2	4.7	4.3
College tuition and fees .....	611.998	617.613	618.500	621.259	5.5	6.0	7.4	6.2	5.8	6.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	601.334	601.421	599.638	601.326	5.9	5.4	5.1	.0	5.6	2.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	231.824	231.877	231.768	232.356	3.2	3.3	2.7	.9	3.3	1.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	201.372	200.966	200.141	200.650	3.0	6.4	9.4	-1.4	4.7	3.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.778	87.664	87.807	87.785	1.7	.3	.5	.0	1.0	.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.549	142.818	142.809	142.957	1.3	.3	15.0	1.1	.8	7.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	227.304	227.304	227.304	227.304	4.1	.9	16.3	.0	2.5	7.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	191.878	198.137	197.934	201.381	-31.4	-9.1	-4.1	21.3	-21.1	7.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.653	85.532	85.676	85.651	1.7	.3	.0	.0	1.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.587	102.613	102.896	102.818	1.7	.7	2.1	.9	1.2	1.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3 18</sup> .....	236.734	237.389	238.431	238.717	2.2	1.6	4.1	3.4	1.9	3.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2 18</sup> .....	78.392	78.083	78.522	78.122	3.7	.5	4.0	-1.4	2.1	1.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.350	65.387	65.403	65.402	.5	.2	-.1	.3	.3	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 19</sup> .....	10.113	10.012	9.975	9.995	1.7	-1.3	-10.1	-4.6	.2	-7.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 20</sup> .....	80.736	78.480	77.835	77.939	-6.6	-12.0	-20.1	-13.2	-9.3	-16.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.107	49.039	47.931	48.602	.4	.5	-5.6	-4.1	.5	-4.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.973	76.864	76.680	76.427	10.1	7.0	-3.8	-2.8	8.5	-3.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	38.112	38.025	38.552	39.497	-7.4	-4.1	-9.6	15.3	-5.8	2.1
Other goods and services .....	398.522	398.801	400.504	401.414	2.5	36.8	4.3	2.9	18.4	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	768.005	768.483	776.198	778.650	5.4	125.2	11.2	5.7	54.1	8.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	311.832	312.054	315.162	315.996	5.3	128.9	10.7	5.4	55.3	8.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	206.832	206.583	209.030	211.875	7.0	63.2	20.7	10.1	32.2	15.3
Personal care .....	202.553	202.705	202.795	203.135	1.0	2.2	.0	1.2	1.6	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.767	162.415	162.312	162.242	7.1	3.1	-2.8	-1.3	5.1	-2.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.997	105.245	105.329	104.895	4.1	5.2	-7.1	-4	4.7	-3.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	186.153	184.836	184.422	185.085	10.6	.6	2.3	-2.3	5.5	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	227.512	227.751	228.480	228.683	.3	3.9	-1.1	2.1	2.1	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.669	138.815	139.259	139.383	.3	3.9	-1.1	2.1	2.1	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	346.809	347.691	347.345	349.308	-1.4	1.1	2.9	2.9	-2	2.9
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	278.409	278.096	279.355	282.557	3.6	-1.1	.6	6.1	1.2	3.3
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	283.742	284.719	285.049	286.657	2.3	3.1	3.4	4.2	2.7	3.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.444	139.330	139.072	139.371	2.1	3.3	.1	2.7	2.7	1.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.473	152.319	154.461	155.325	1.4	4.9	2.3	7.7	3.1	4.9
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	272.824	272.569	272.563	273.812	-17.2	-.4	4.4	1.5	-9.2	2.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	88.220	88.046	88.761	88.060	-5.7	5.8	-5.9	-7	-1	-3.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	171.568	173.366	173.885	174.960	-23.7	2.1	9.6	8.1	-11.8	8.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.760	150.154	150.983	152.366	-35.8	4.7	17.1	13.1	-18.0	15.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.184	193.645	194.337	192.499	-47.8	5.1	32.1	11.9	-25.9	21.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	232.430	243.283	244.219	241.553	-57.7	7.8	40.4	16.6	-32.4	28.0
Durables .....	109.321	108.994	109.657	111.148	-4.7	-.6	3.2	6.9	-2.7	5.0
Services .....	254.063	254.480	254.679	255.014	1.3	.4	.6	1.5	.9	1.0
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	234.008	234.179	234.254	234.207	2.2	.8	.4	.3	1.5	.3
Transportation services .....	250.263	251.654	253.079	254.314	1.9	3.3	1.8	6.6	2.6	4.2
Other services .....	292.500	293.179	293.119	293.183	2.0	1.8	3.6	.9	1.9	2.3
All items less food .....	208.216	209.541	210.036	210.827	-12.5	1.7	5.6	5.1	-5.7	5.4
All items less shelter .....	199.725	201.265	201.826	202.802	-15.6	1.1	6.2	6.3	-7.6	6.3
All items less medical care .....	202.769	203.921	204.253	204.958	-11.2	1.0	4.5	4.4	-5.3	4.4
Commodities less food .....	150.211	152.561	153.374	154.747	-34.6	4.5	16.6	12.6	-17.3	14.6
Nondurables less food .....	189.232	195.417	196.084	194.368	-45.4	4.6	30.0	11.3	-24.4	20.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	230.427	240.380	241.279	238.966	-54.5	6.9	36.9	15.7	-30.3	25.8
Nondurables .....	201.960	205.614	205.775	205.065	-26.6	1.9	12.0	6.3	-13.5	9.1

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—	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Jan. 2009	Apr. 2009	July 2009	Oct. 2009	Apr. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	114.381	114.448	114.817	113.845	0.1	0.1	5.3	-1.9	0.1	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	244.854	245.730	246.381	247.071	.9	-.6	.3	3.7	.1	2.0
Services less medical care services .....	243.332	243.823	244.068	244.456	1.4	-.1	.0	1.9	.7	.9
Energy .....	190.731	199.863	201.160	204.183	-67.3	-7.9	36.8	31.3	-45.2	34.0
All items less energy .....	212.846	213.027	213.292	213.715	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	212.505	212.680	213.059	213.524	1.2	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.589	143.376	143.992	144.772	-1.0	5.8	3.5	3.3	2.4	3.4
Energy commodities .....	205.483	223.093	225.279	229.848	-85.5	-2.1	97.1	56.6	-62.4	75.7
Services less energy services .....	261.304	261.781	261.962	262.166	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.5
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	217.507	217.443	216.764	217.413	-.9	-7.3	-4.4	-.2	-4.2	-2.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	195.940	196.230	197.161	198.062	-4.6	-6.4	-2.0	4.4	-5.5	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.  
<sup>13</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
<sup>14</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>15</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>18</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>19</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>20</sup> 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 10. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2009 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-1.3	0.3	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	230.154	230.883	231.200	231.304	.2	.2	.0	-7	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	232.416	233.314	233.695	233.415	.1	.0	-1	-7	.6	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.417	136.598	136.691	137.348	.5	.5	.5	-7	.2	.1
Midwest urban .....	M	204.814	205.632	205.601	205.706	-.2	.0	.1	-1.7	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.656	206.591	206.459	206.625	-.2	.0	.1	-1.8	.4	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.366	131.748	131.812	131.724	-.2	.0	-1	-1.6	.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	200.908	201.823	201.918	202.499	.2	.3	.3	-1.8	.5	.0
South urban .....	M	208.819	209.000	208.912	209.292	-.4	.1	.2	-1.8	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.034	211.436	211.212	211.152	-.7	-.1	.0	-1.7	.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.736	132.729	132.722	133.035	-.2	.2	.2	-1.8	.0	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	210.491	210.899	210.911	212.423	-.3	.7	.7	-2.0	.2	.0
West urban .....	M	219.484	219.884	220.294	220.447	-.3	.3	.1	-.8	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	223.498	224.072	224.412	224.372	-.3	.1	.0	-.7	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.774	132.756	133.128	133.618	-.1	.6	.4	-1.3	.3	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	196.987	197.614	197.724	197.670	-.2	.0	.0	-1.1	.4	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.975	133.069	133.165	133.489	-.1	.3	.2	-1.5	.1	.1
D .....	M	207.784	208.369	208.503	209.139	-.3	.4	.3	-1.5	.3	.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	210.906	211.441	211.345	211.708	-.8	.1	.2	-1.9	.2	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	224.010	224.507	225.226	225.264	-.4	.3	.0	-1.0	.5	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	237.600	238.282	238.568	238.380	.0	.0	-1	-6	.4	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	233.018	-	236.596	-	-	-	-	-8	1.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	200.558	-	201.836	-	-	-	-	-2.1	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	200.663	-	201.802	-	-	-	-	-2.0	.6	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	140.810	-	140.945	-	-	-	-	-8	.1	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	203.351	-	201.068	-2.6	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	204.673	-	205.079	-.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	191.687	-	191.608	.2	.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	221.306	-	222.416	-.6	.5	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	226.039	-	224.787	-.1	-.6	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	225.801	-	226.051	.1	.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	227.138	-	226.277	.2	-.4	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	231.304	0.2	0.0	205.706	-0.2	0.1	209.292	-0.4	0.2	220.447	-0.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	364.233	-	-	334.695	-	-	339.501	-	-	356.341	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.741	.0	.3	211.609	-.1	-.1	215.843	-.2	.1	221.118	-1.0	.2
Food .....	223.016	-.3	.3	210.770	-.4	-.1	216.335	-.4	.1	220.230	-1.1	.2
Food at home .....	220.360	-2.2	.4	204.131	-2.4	-.2	210.606	-2.6	.0	220.385	-3.7	.4
Food away from home .....	229.462	2.1	.1	220.826	2.1	.0	226.896	2.3	.2	218.886	2.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.318	3.4	.4	220.951	4.0	.2	207.938	2.0	.3	230.568	.8	.5
Housing .....	242.694	.0	-.2	196.318	-.6	-.5	201.488	-.3	-.3	228.052	-.6	-.1
Shelter .....	291.712	1.8	.2	227.579	1.2	.1	222.988	.7	.0	255.238	-.6	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	283.553	1.9	.0	220.537	1.6	.1	223.987	1.2	.0	259.541	.6	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	302.497	2.5	.2	231.307	1.9	.0	226.287	1.1	.0	268.994	-.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	205.030	-9.6	-1.8	190.388	-9.1	-3.9	212.011	-6.0	-2.2	236.498	1.3	1.2
Household energy .....	188.497	-11.9	-2.1	164.935	-11.6	-4.7	181.714	-8.4	-3.2	219.375	-.4	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	191.549	-8.5	-2.9	170.904	-11.1	-5.2	182.898	-7.8	-3.3	222.584	.3	1.5
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	188.668	1.1	-4.0	167.437	2.9	-8.7	179.516	-5.1	-4.2	239.958	4.5	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	185.085	-26.5	-.1	169.974	-30.0	2.7	190.548	-21.5	2.6	195.494	-11.6	2.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.732	-1.2	-.8	121.675	-1.0	-.4	128.872	.4	-.1	132.320	-1.8	-.4
Apparel .....	127.007	2.3	1.2	116.156	1.3	.6	135.205	1.3	1.2	115.196	1.0	1.8
Transportation .....	185.159	-3.6	.0	185.290	-3.9	1.5	181.127	-5.3	1.4	190.348	-2.2	.0
Private transportation .....	179.137	-3.6	.0	180.114	-3.9	1.6	179.249	-5.4	1.5	184.806	-1.9	.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.877	2.5	1.3	95.200	2.3	1.9	94.826	3.4	2.4	95.559	4.5	1.5
New vehicles .....	136.482	3.0	1.4	131.493	3.5	2.0	141.045	3.5	2.7	137.737	4.8	1.6
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	94.569	3.0	1.4	92.953	3.6	2.1	95.933	3.5	2.7	95.651	4.6	1.6
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	134.236	1.5	1.4	130.890	1.3	2.6	144.624	2.3	2.9	139.299	3.2	1.4
Used cars and trucks .....	137.915	2.4	2.4	132.958	1.1	2.5	131.738	2.9	2.6	130.574	2.3	2.6
Motor fuel .....	213.167	-18.2	-3.0	221.303	-17.5	1.3	212.498	-21.2	.9	229.593	-15.5	-2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	212.316	-17.8	-3.2	221.103	-16.8	1.3	211.954	-20.6	.9	229.634	-15.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	212.644	-18.1	-3.3	219.433	-17.2	1.3	210.355	-21.3	.9	228.314	-15.6	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	217.412	-17.7	-3.0	243.965	-15.7	1.7	222.596	-19.5	1.0	216.282	-14.3	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	207.727	-17.1	-2.9	218.901	-16.7	1.1	212.084	-18.7	.7	221.055	-13.5	-2.8
Medical care .....	399.130	2.7	.1	379.190	3.9	.4	358.951	2.9	.2	386.872	4.6	.2
Medical care commodities .....	333.268	4.5	.3	304.376	4.0	.1	295.283	4.5	.3	311.704	3.9	.2
Medical care services .....	415.699	2.1	.0	404.080	3.8	.4	379.382	2.3	.2	409.680	4.8	.2
Professional services .....	323.226	1.6	.0	345.609	4.0	.1	318.345	2.6	.3	300.253	2.6	.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	118.914	2.2	-.2	115.526	-.1	-.6	115.050	.1	-.7	108.310	-1.6	-.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	133.342	2.8	-.1	130.726	2.7	.1	124.757	2.7	.3	128.759	2.7	-.1
Other goods and services .....	398.627	6.3	.7	363.018	7.7	.0	369.452	9.8	.4	369.535	5.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	231.304	.2	.0	205.706	-.2	.1	209.292	-.4	.2	220.447	-.3	.1
Commodities .....	177.714	-1.8	.1	168.232	-1.4	.4	172.986	-1.9	.7	170.717	-1.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.643	-3.0	.0	146.147	-2.2	.8	151.201	-2.9	1.0	144.092	-1.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.057	-4.9	-.4	183.751	-3.7	.6	191.800	-5.6	.6	179.211	-4.6	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	234.763	-7.4	-1.0	227.739	-5.3	.6	227.368	-7.7	.4	224.481	-6.4	-1.4
Durables .....	108.691	.3	.7	108.374	.1	1.0	113.239	1.3	1.7	111.427	1.4	1.1
Services .....	283.798	1.5	.0	244.830	.8	-.2	246.433	.8	-.2	265.937	.6	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	305.123	1.8	.2	233.838	1.1	.1	229.371	.7	.0	271.463	-.6	-.2
Transportation services .....	242.626	2.0	.6	261.720	2.7	1.2	260.678	3.4	.5	256.107	2.5	.2
Other services .....	330.866	3.2	.1	297.533	2.0	-.2	297.066	2.5	-.1	302.515	1.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	223.770	0.0	0.0	197.372	-0.5	0.0	200.640	-0.6	0.2	212.613	-0.6	0.1
All items less food .....	233.056	.3	.0	204.778	-.1	.1	208.010	-.4	.2	220.633	-.1	.0
All items less shelter .....	210.886	-.7	.0	199.938	-.7	.0	205.072	-.9	.3	207.617	-.1	.2
Commodities less food .....	153.712	-2.7	.0	148.683	-2.0	.7	153.072	-2.8	1.0	147.459	-1.8	.2
Nondurables .....	205.826	-2.4	.0	197.813	-1.9	.3	203.618	-3.0	.4	200.934	-2.8	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	189.572	-4.3	-.3	185.908	-3.2	.6	192.542	-5.2	.6	183.100	-4.2	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	232.540	-6.4	-.9	226.339	-4.4	.6	224.656	-7.0	.4	224.516	-5.7	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	285.054	1.0	-.2	270.790	.4	-.5	275.353	.9	-.4	288.942	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	274.214	1.4	.0	232.537	.5	-.3	233.595	.6	-.2	255.557	.3	.0
Energy .....	198.744	-14.9	-2.5	189.146	-14.8	-1.7	190.767	-15.5	-1.1	226.952	-10.0	-1.1
All items less energy .....	236.947	1.8	.3	209.755	1.6	.2	212.038	1.5	.3	221.787	.6	.2
All items less food and energy .....	240.992	2.2	.3	210.208	2.0	.3	211.677	1.9	.4	222.714	.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	147.656	2.3	.6	142.409	2.3	.5	146.683	2.8	1.0	138.915	1.7	.8
Energy commodities .....	220.898	-19.4	-2.1	221.052	-17.6	1.5	215.480	-21.3	.9	232.404	-15.5	-2.7
Services less energy services .....	292.958	2.2	.2	254.457	1.8	.2	252.938	1.5	.1	269.382	.7	-.1

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	197.670	-0.2	0.0	133.489	-0.1	0.2	209.139	-0.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	197.670	-	-	133.489	-	-	209.139	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.739	-0.5	0.1	136.441	-0.2	0.2	217.263	-0.3	0.5
Food .....	196.356	-0.7	0.1	136.442	-0.4	0.2	217.283	-0.4	0.5
Food at home .....	197.768	-3.0	0.2	133.191	-2.5	0.2	209.798	-2.5	0.3
Food away from home .....	193.140	2.0	0.0	141.182	2.5	0.2	231.043	2.6	0.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.592	2.5	0.2	136.414	2.3	0.4	216.492	2.0	0.9
Housing .....	200.264	-0.4	-0.3	131.724	-0.2	-0.2	193.927	-0.7	-0.3
Shelter .....	217.622	0.6	-0.1	133.149	1.0	0.1	216.844	-0.3	-0.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	215.861	1.2	-0.1	137.656	1.2	0.0	211.160	1.6	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	216.894	1.1	0.0	131.820	1.5	-0.1	227.312	0.3	0.2
Fuels and utilities .....	212.100	-5.6	-1.8	156.265	-6.8	-1.7	208.524	-4.7	-1.5
Household energy .....	208.868	-8.1	-2.3	154.227	-9.3	-2.5	175.575	-7.0	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	200.463	-6.7	-2.6	147.857	-8.3	-2.9	190.207	-4.8	-2.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	198.086	1.4	-4.1	142.813	-3.1	-4.0	191.925	0.3	-3.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	192.366	-23.8	2.1	155.887	-24.2	1.7	179.897	-23.6	2.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.726	-2.0	-0.7	100.832	0.2	0.0	129.617	2.0	0.3
Apparel .....	117.692	1.6	0.8	90.892	1.2	1.9	118.873	1.5	1.4
Transportation .....	182.062	-3.3	0.4	129.935	-4.3	1.2	185.539	-4.7	1.4
Private transportation .....	180.920	-3.2	0.4	129.538	-4.3	1.2	181.008	-4.8	1.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3 7</sup> .....	95.669	3.2	1.4	94.526	3.3	2.3	94.250	4.4	2.1
New vehicles .....	119.324	3.6	1.4	96.047	3.6	2.7	143.594	6.2	2.5
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	93.938	3.5	1.5	96.047	3.7	2.7	99.035	6.2	2.6
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	120.275	2.0	1.6	98.558	2.3	2.9	144.374	3.4	1.4
Used cars and trucks .....	127.059	2.2	2.5	89.275	2.5	2.6	121.951	1.8	2.6
Motor fuel .....	320.819	-17.5	-1.5	215.557	-19.1	-1.1	209.882	-21.0	0.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	320.260	-17.0	-1.6	216.660	-18.5	-2.2	209.137	-20.2	0.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	326.887	-17.2	-1.6	220.645	-19.1	-3.0	200.280	-20.7	0.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	219.614	-16.9	-1.5	213.249	-17.1	0.4	235.294	-18.7	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	289.173	-16.5	-1.6	206.547	-16.9	0.0	213.793	-18.8	1.0
Medical care .....	299.108	3.3	0.2	159.701	3.7	0.2	370.441	3.7	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	243.604	4.2	0.2	144.241	4.4	0.3	312.515	4.0	0.4
Medical care services .....	315.305	3.0	0.2	165.191	3.5	0.2	390.369	3.6	0.3
Professional services .....	252.411	3.0	0.2	149.384	2.2	0.2	330.695	3.4	0.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.741	-0.7	-0.4	112.462	0.7	-0.4	117.721	1.1	-0.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	131.748	2.9	0.0	124.299	2.6	0.1	132.607	2.4	0.6
Other goods and services .....	290.317	5.0	0.3	170.042	10.2	0.4	397.513	10.9	0.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	197.670	-0.2	0.0	133.489	-0.1	0.2	209.139	-0.3	0.3
Commodities .....	164.187	-1.9	0.1	121.760	-1.5	0.7	173.981	-1.6	0.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.239	-2.8	0.2	113.977	-2.2	0.9	153.324	-2.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.681	-4.9	-0.2	142.636	-4.5	0.5	190.546	-5.8	0.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	240.627	-7.2	-0.6	167.462	-6.1	0.0	228.635	-7.5	0.5
Durables .....	102.874	0.3	0.7	86.171	1.3	1.6	115.673	2.9	1.7
Services .....	224.337	0.8	-0.1	140.019	1.0	-0.1	247.664	0.8	-0.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	218.452	0.5	-0.1	133.353	1.0	0.1	224.374	-0.2	-0.2
Transportation services .....	205.706	2.6	0.6	139.545	2.6	0.5	270.273	4.8	0.7
Other services .....	251.363	2.1	-0.1	142.142	2.7	0.0	307.772	2.5	0.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	192.764	-0.4	0.0	129.825	-0.4	0.2	198.953	-0.6	0.3
All items less food .....	197.987	-.2	.0	130.862	.0	.3	207.724	-.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	188.990	-.7	.0	131.150	-.5	.3	208.321	-.3	.5
Commodities less food .....	147.681	-2.6	.2	114.656	-2.0	.9	154.974	-2.2	1.1
Nondurables .....	193.002	-2.6	-.1	139.393	-2.4	.3	203.596	-3.2	.6
Nondurables less food .....	189.781	-4.3	-.2	142.233	-4.1	.4	191.477	-5.4	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	235.595	-6.2	-.5	164.809	-5.5	.0	226.934	-6.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	231.393	1.2	-.2	147.108	1.0	-.3	285.194	1.9	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	217.836	.6	-.1	137.672	.8	-.1	232.854	.5	-.2
Energy .....	254.213	-13.2	-1.9	180.943	-14.7	-1.2	192.929	-15.1	-.4
All items less energy .....	193.867	1.1	.1	127.672	1.7	.4	212.149	1.7	.4
All items less food and energy .....	193.567	1.4	.1	126.029	2.1	.4	211.686	2.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.999	1.6	.5	101.493	2.8	1.1	149.077	3.9	1.1
Energy commodities .....	322.955	-17.9	-1.3	219.805	-19.2	.1	209.556	-21.4	1.0
Services less energy services .....	226.061	1.3	.0	139.380	1.8	.1	254.066	1.3	.0

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	233.415	0.1	-0.1	137.348	0.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	360.672	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.114	-2	.1	139.300	.3	.7
Food .....	222.283	-4	.1	139.388	.0	.7
Food at home .....	220.838	-2.4	.1	136.131	-1.7	1.2
Food away from home .....	227.169	2.0	.2	144.435	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	233.261	3.1	.3	136.806	4.0	.6
Housing .....	246.138	-2	-4	138.151	.7	.6
Shelter .....	295.921	1.5	.0	137.761	3.1	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	291.543	1.8	.0	142.548	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	303.453	2.1	.1	135.295	3.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	199.996	-9.5	-3.0	170.596	-9.9	1.0
Household energy .....	190.792	-11.6	-3.4	167.980	-12.6	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	191.437	-8.2	-4.3	145.465	-9.2	.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	188.688	1.8	-5.8	133.578	-.5	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	187.162	-25.4	-.7	150.408	-29.7	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.035	-2.3	-.8	105.747	1.4	-.9
Apparel .....	125.119	2.7	.5	91.402	.8	3.8
Transportation .....	187.178	-3.0	-.1	128.243	-5.0	.2
Private transportation .....	180.586	-3.0	-.1	128.824	-4.8	.1
Motor fuel .....	208.882	-17.4	-3.4	214.942	-19.8	-2.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	207.936	-16.9	-3.5	214.970	-19.6	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	208.140	-16.9	-3.6	217.956	-20.2	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	209.634	-17.6	-3.4	214.496	-17.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	204.195	-16.9	-3.1	205.292	-17.9	-2.1
Medical care .....	401.319	2.7	.2	164.434	2.8	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	118.909	1.4	-.2	118.573	3.8	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	135.596	2.5	.0	127.253	4.0	-.2
Other goods and services .....	382.532	4.9	1.0	179.687	9.4	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	233.415	.1	-.1	137.348	.5	.5
Commodities .....	177.255	-1.8	-.1	127.291	-1.8	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.784	-2.9	-.2	120.367	-3.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.545	-4.8	-.7	150.700	-5.0	.3
Durables .....	108.539	.4	.8	87.892	.2	.7
Services .....	284.545	1.2	-.2	142.540	2.3	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	226.000	.0	-.1	133.789	.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	210.642	-.7	-.2	134.766	-.6	.4
Commodities less food .....	152.050	-2.7	-.2	120.965	-2.7	.5
Nondurables .....	203.895	-2.4	-.3	144.466	-2.4	.5
Nondurables less food .....	185.562	-4.3	-.6	149.581	-4.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	281.896	.9	-.4	147.285	1.5	.1
Services less medical care services .....	275.059	1.1	-.2	140.300	2.4	.5
Energy .....	198.885	-14.2	-3.4	187.134	-16.2	-.4
All items less energy .....	239.002	1.5	.2	131.173	2.6	.6
All items less food and energy .....	243.596	1.9	.2	129.513	3.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.625	-0.2	0.1	131.724	-0.2	-0.1	202.499	0.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	341.149	-	-	-	-	-	324.651	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.242	.1	-1	135.128	-.3	-1	216.080	.0	.1
Food .....	212.435	-.4	-1	135.067	-.5	-1	215.266	-.2	.0
Food at home .....	208.086	-2.2	-1	130.973	-2.1	-2	201.332	-3.8	-3
Food away from home .....	218.485	2.0	.0	140.673	1.7	.0	238.756	4.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.514	4.1	.0	137.322	3.7	.3	227.981	4.1	1.8
Housing .....	198.502	-.7	-5	125.007	-.5	-.8	191.890	.3	-1
Shelter .....	231.871	.8	.0	126.352	1.4	.2	217.137	3.6	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	230.415	1.2	.0	127.005	2.0	.1	202.338	2.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	236.033	1.5	-1	123.867	2.0	.1	223.200	3.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	185.402	-8.8	-3.5	153.570	-8.2	-5.1	196.575	-13.7	-1.7
Household energy .....	162.972	-11.3	-4.3	153.356	-10.4	-6.2	153.865	-16.6	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	165.621	-11.1	-4.5	150.175	-9.9	-6.9	166.639	-15.3	-2.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	156.949	4.7	-8.2	143.529	3.2	-10.1	155.945	-5.9	-5.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	164.558	-28.7	2.3	153.130	-32.2	2.8	184.148	-30.9	5.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.335	-1.1	.0	95.269	-1.8	-1.3	123.660	2.2	.5
Apparel .....	114.556	1.8	.6	85.983	-.8	.0	131.216	5.2	2.2
Transportation .....	185.693	-3.4	1.7	135.294	-4.6	1.4	167.059	-4.2	1.2
Private transportation .....	181.708	-3.4	1.8	134.844	-4.6	1.4	159.615	-4.2	1.3
Motor fuel .....	224.861	-17.4	1.4	226.849	-18.5	1.5	193.054	-14.8	.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	224.296	-16.8	1.4	227.865	-17.7	1.5	191.416	-14.2	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	223.829	-16.8	1.4	231.502	-18.7	1.3	184.225	-14.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	240.054	-17.1	1.6	226.931	-14.6	2.3	221.737	-13.6	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	217.156	-17.1	.7	216.735	-16.9	1.8	199.274	-13.2	1.2
Medical care .....	375.680	4.1	.4	164.071	3.5	.4	368.167	4.2	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.668	-.7	-6	116.953	1.5	-.8	109.250	-2.5	-5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	132.427	2.5	.1	130.215	3.3	.0	120.454	2.0	.4
Other goods and services .....	351.747	5.3	-2	172.679	10.9	.2	376.462	9.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.625	-.2	.1	131.724	-.2	-.1	202.499	.2	.3
Commodities .....	167.616	-1.4	.4	120.584	-1.6	.3	172.640	-.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.579	-2.3	.8	112.796	-2.4	.6	151.672	-1.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.473	-3.7	.6	141.276	-4.1	.6	191.212	-2.8	.9
Durables .....	106.772	.0	1.1	82.998	.1	.5	110.944	.9	1.5
Services .....	245.362	.6	-2	139.009	1.0	-.4	235.443	1.1	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.093	-.5	.1	128.092	-.5	-.1	192.040	-.1	.3
All items less shelter .....	199.359	-.6	.1	132.082	-.8	-.2	198.900	-.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	146.566	-1.9	.7	113.504	-2.2	.6	153.704	-1.1	1.2
Nondurables .....	197.519	-1.8	.2	138.237	-2.2	.2	203.362	-1.4	.5
Nondurables less food .....	183.258	-3.0	.5	140.777	-3.7	.6	192.866	-2.4	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	270.446	.6	-.3	151.785	.6	-.9	257.497	-.9	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	234.592	.3	-.2	135.871	.8	-.5	217.905	.7	-.1
Energy .....	189.203	-14.6	-1.4	185.787	-14.8	-2.3	171.423	-15.6	-6
All items less energy .....	210.521	1.4	.2	126.222	1.7	.2	207.824	2.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	210.859	1.7	.3	124.544	2.1	.2	206.442	2.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.152	-0.7	0.0	133.035	-0.2	0.2	212.423	-0.3	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	340.869	-	-	-	-	-	344.957	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.420	-9	.0	136.145	.0	.1	214.785	.7	1.2
Food .....	217.266	-1.1	.0	136.492	-.1	.1	214.310	.6	1.2
Food at home .....	209.752	-3.5	-.1	133.694	-2.6	-.1	214.157	.1	1.2
Food away from home .....	229.471	1.7	.1	140.320	2.9	.2	218.400	1.4	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.670	1.8	.0	130.380	2.2	.4	218.755	2.2	.5
Housing .....	207.848	-3	-.4	132.428	-.3	-.3	195.586	-.7	-.3
Shelter .....	229.315	.8	.0	135.346	.8	-.1	218.464	-.6	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	231.496	1.3	.0	140.621	1.3	.0	217.533	.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	234.827	1.2	.0	134.164	1.3	.0	228.927	-.7	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	212.876	-5.8	-2.8	149.032	-6.8	-1.8	209.716	-2.7	-2.3
Household energy .....	192.668	-7.8	-3.7	145.516	-9.6	-2.8	181.865	-4.7	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	196.460	-7.4	-3.8	142.724	-9.2	-2.9	190.005	-2.1	-3.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	190.019	-4.2	-4.9	140.327	-7.1	-3.8	191.384	1.0	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	189.268	-22.3	3.1	153.310	-20.5	2.7	161.188	-23.9	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	136.876	-1.5	-.6	99.798	1.4	.2	126.372	1.4	.5
Apparel .....	149.987	.2	1.7	90.722	1.8	1.1	122.432	2.4	.5
Transportation .....	180.575	-5.3	.7	126.858	-5.1	1.6	196.812	-6.0	2.8
Private transportation .....	179.862	-5.4	.7	126.373	-5.1	1.7	195.328	-6.2	2.8
Motor fuel .....	217.418	-22.3	-.3	212.529	-19.8	1.3	203.672	-24.5	2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	215.746	-22.0	-.4	213.392	-19.1	1.3	202.093	-23.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	215.562	-22.7	-.3	218.641	-19.7	1.2	195.136	-24.5	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	218.065	-21.0	-.5	209.125	-18.1	1.6	239.244	-21.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	215.485	-20.2	-.7	204.333	-17.3	1.2	211.579	-20.3	2.4
Medical care .....	347.303	2.3	.1	154.560	3.1	.2	361.577	3.7	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.958	-1.7	-1.4	115.713	.7	-.4	121.360	2.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.967	3.6	.2	122.307	2.1	.1	129.528	1.8	1.1
Other goods and services .....	342.408	6.4	.6	167.651	11.1	.3	397.744	14.6	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.152	-.7	.0	133.035	-.2	.2	212.423	-.3	.7
Commodities .....	172.641	-3.0	.3	121.081	-1.3	.8	177.799	-1.9	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.488	-4.3	.5	113.248	-2.1	1.2	160.202	-3.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.954	-7.1	.4	141.859	-4.3	.6	197.392	-7.3	1.2
Durables .....	114.925	.1	.8	86.666	1.5	2.0	120.426	3.9	3.1
Services .....	248.091	.8	-.2	139.991	.7	-.2	249.465	1.0	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.203	-9	.0	129.663	-.4	.2	201.430	-.6	.7
All items less shelter .....	204.672	-1.5	-.1	129.778	-.6	.4	211.713	-.2	1.0
Commodities less food .....	151.736	-4.0	.5	113.750	-1.9	1.1	161.422	-3.1	1.9
Nondurables .....	200.725	-4.0	.2	138.813	-2.2	.4	205.741	-3.7	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	187.114	-6.5	.4	141.238	-4.0	.6	197.662	-7.0	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	276.486	.7	-.6	144.591	.6	-.3	284.947	2.6	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	237.665	.7	-.3	138.216	.5	-.2	233.789	.8	-.2
Energy .....	199.993	-15.5	-2.1	172.875	-15.4	-.7	189.327	-16.3	.1
All items less energy .....	214.109	1.1	.2	127.572	1.7	.3	214.585	2.3	.8
All items less food and energy .....	213.988	1.4	.2	125.891	2.1	.4	215.044	2.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.372	-0.3	0.0	133.618	-0.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	365.870	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.252	- .8	.3	136.178	-1.1	.2
Food .....	221.640	-1.0	.3	135.232	-1.2	.2
Food at home .....	223.283	-3.6	.7	131.713	-3.6	.2
Food away from home .....	218.090	2.3	-2	140.626	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.210	1.2	.6	152.780	-1	.3
Housing .....	239.402	-5	-1	131.807	-6	.0
Shelter .....	268.166	-5	-2	131.844	-2	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	277.446	.7	-2	137.880	.1	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	283.099	-1	-2	132.110	-1	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	243.827	2.6	2.3	165.254	-1.6	-4
Household energy .....	230.679	.6	3.3	164.716	-2.7	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	233.644	1.3	3.3	162.110	-2.5	-1.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	262.926	6.2	2.7	155.975	1.2	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	193.383	-12.3	5.6	172.812	-12.2	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.213	-2.7	-1.2	105.745	-1.4	.9
Apparel .....	116.379	1.3	.6	96.416	1.6	4.4
Transportation .....	187.261	-2.1	-2	133.464	-2.0	.7
Private transportation .....	182.212	-1.8	-2	132.159	-1.7	.6
Motor fuel .....	230.047	-13.9	-2.8	208.342	-17.3	-3.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	229.588	-13.5	-3.0	210.917	-16.9	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	230.478	-14.0	-3.1	211.234	-17.3	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	213.324	-12.6	-2.8	206.307	-17.0	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	222.430	-12.3	-2.6	202.203	-15.0	-3.4
Medical care .....	378.935	3.8	.1	164.713	6.7	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.203	-1.7	.1	96.340	-2.8	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	130.121	3.0	-3	119.900	1.8	.3
Other goods and services .....	371.475	4.0	-1	163.409	8.0	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.372	-3	.0	133.618	-1	.4
Commodities .....	170.624	-1.7	-1	120.069	-1.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.239	-2.2	-3	111.721	-1.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.323	-4.2	-9	138.681	-4.8	.0
Durables .....	110.651	.5	.5	87.321	2.4	2.5
Services .....	271.898	.6	.0	139.327	.8	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	217.434	-5	.0	128.973	-6	.4
All items less shelter .....	207.345	-1	.1	130.561	-1	.6
Commodities less food .....	145.892	-2.0	-2	112.851	-1.4	1.1
Nondurables .....	199.731	-2.5	-3	137.645	-3.0	.1
Nondurables less food .....	179.468	-3.8	-7	139.599	-4.5	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	288.260	2.2	.3	148.153	2.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	263.232	.4	.0	136.412	.2	-1
Energy .....	228.185	-8.9	-6	191.115	-11.4	-2.2
All items less energy .....	226.097	.5	.0	126.800	1.1	.6
All items less food and energy .....	227.638	.7	.0	125.354	1.4	.7

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Food at home, selected areas**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2009 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	213.815	213.722	213.227	213.605	-2.8	-0.1	0.2	-2.5	-0.3	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	219.104	219.108	219.395	220.360	-2.2	.6	.4	-2.0	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	220.723	220.091	220.647	220.838	-2.4	.3	.1	-1.8	.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.775	134.656	134.463	136.131	-1.7	1.1	1.2	-2.6	.5	-1.1
Midwest urban .....	M	205.252	204.623	204.522	204.131	-2.4	-.2	-.2	-2.0	-.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	209.445	209.209	208.385	208.086	-2.2	-.5	-.1	-2.0	-.5	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.635	131.051	131.287	130.973	-2.1	-.1	-.2	-1.9	-.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	201.646	199.950	201.877	201.332	-3.8	.7	-.3	-2.2	.1	1.0
South urban .....	M	210.797	211.386	210.503	210.606	-2.6	-.4	.0	-2.0	-.1	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	210.155	210.998	210.020	209.752	-3.5	-.6	-.1	-2.8	-.1	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.851	134.210	133.781	133.694	-2.6	-.4	-.1	-1.6	-.1	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	213.337	213.194	211.525	214.157	.1	.5	1.2	-1.3	-.8	-.8
West urban .....	M	221.009	220.437	219.431	220.385	-3.7	.0	.4	-3.8	-.7	-.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	223.873	223.181	221.803	223.283	-3.6	.0	.7	-3.9	-.9	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.931	131.785	131.445	131.713	-3.6	-.1	.2	-3.6	-.4	-.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	198.256	198.034	197.450	197.768	-3.0	-.1	.2	-2.7	-.4	-.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.051	133.206	132.969	133.191	-2.5	.0	.2	-2.2	-.1	-.2
D .....	M	210.041	209.242	209.089	209.798	-2.5	.3	.3	-2.3	-.5	-.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	215.283	216.508	215.871	214.472	-2.2	-.9	-.6	-1.5	.3	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	229.455	228.368	227.152	229.456	-3.0	.5	1.0	-4.5	-1.0	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	223.722	223.036	223.585	224.186	-2.4	.5	.3	-1.7	-.1	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	220.109	219.470	221.292	221.306	-1.9	.8	.0	-1.1	.5	.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	214.563	213.102	215.469	214.871	-1.3	.8	-.3	-1.4	.4	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	199.431	199.746	198.340	197.635	-3.7	-1.1	-.4	-2.3	-.5	-.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	135.620	135.750	135.797	134.994	-2.6	-.6	-.6	-1.4	.1	.0
Atlanta, GA .....	2	217.994	216.669	214.230	217.065	-3.8	.2	1.3	-5.1	-1.7	-1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	194.242	194.248	191.548	191.081	-2.9	-1.6	-.2	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	197.205	198.215	197.285	196.987	-5.0	-.6	-.2	-3.8	.0	-.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	223.852	226.891	225.988	225.884	-3.3	-.4	.0	-3.9	1.0	-.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	215.243	213.594	213.560	211.862	-3.6	-.8	-.8	-3.9	-.8	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	224.736	223.292	223.021	224.479	-2.9	.5	.7	-3.1	-.8	-.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	225.822	227.048	225.005	223.616	-5.6	-1.5	-.6	-1.6	-.4	-.9

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	216.177	-0.2	0.1	211.708	-0.8	0.2	225.264	-0.4	0.0	238.380	0.0	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	647.570	-	-	632.497	-	-	665.531	-	-	689.123	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.957	-3	.2	215.025	.4	-4	222.702	-6	.6	227.547	-2	.2
Food .....	217.526	-6	.1	213.508	.0	-5	221.452	-7	.5	226.554	-4	.2
Food at home .....	213.605	-2.8	.2	214.472	-2.2	-6	229.456	-3.0	1.0	224.186	-2.4	.3
Food away from home .....	224.224	2.2	.1	206.331	2.7	-3	208.170	2.2	.0	235.475	2.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.232	2.4	.3	233.145	3.7	.5	227.625	1.0	1.2	238.102	2.2	.3
Housing .....	216.612	-4	-3	214.361	-1.2	.4	244.281	-6	.1	256.273	-3	-3
Shelter .....	249.474	.7	.0	263.244	1.2	.3	274.286	-6	-3	311.411	.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	248.888	1.2	.0	270.564	1.4	.1	279.275	-1	-2	307.574	2.1	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	256.890	1.2	.0	267.671	2.4	.0	285.927	-7	-3	319.705	1.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	207.937	-6.0	-1.7	164.431	-16.9	-8	246.798	1.9	6.2	193.113	-6.3	-3.3
Household energy .....	184.146	-8.5	-2.3	144.373	-21.0	-9	236.615	-7	9.8	192.766	-7.6	-3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	188.963	-7.1	-2.7	147.096	-21.1	-1.0	236.068	-2	9.8	189.744	-3.6	-4.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	190.376	-6	-4.0	136.974	-6.6	-4.3	281.563	9.3	9.3	184.199	6.9	-7.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	181.922	-24.0	2.0	148.096	-36.3	4.5	177.763	-21.0	11.4	194.827	-20.6	1.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	127.740	-8	-4	108.466	-1	1.7	124.790	-2.5	-1.7	123.386	-3.7	-1.3
Apparel .....	123.998	1.4	1.2	95.680	-3	-1.6	111.409	3.6	.7	122.091	2.2	.3
Transportation .....	185.362	-3.8	.8	174.720	-6.2	.9	186.595	-1.7	-1	195.770	-2.3	-2
Private transportation .....	180.896	-3.8	.8	171.833	-6.3	1.1	181.527	-1.2	.0	185.250	-2.7	-4
Motor fuel .....	219.015	-18.4	-8	226.648	-24.4	-3	236.109	-10.4	-2.1	201.648	-16.3	-3.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	218.683	-17.9	-8	225.183	-24.2	-3	232.029	-10.0	-2.2	201.023	-16.1	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	217.760	-18.3	-9	221.359	-24.7	-5	232.326	-10.4	-2.2	202.677	-15.7	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	225.059	-17.2	-5	226.535	-22.9	.4	219.625	-9.4	-2.2	202.567	-17.4	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	213.389	-16.8	-8	216.480	-23.2	-4	222.015	-9.4	-2.2	199.149	-16.5	-3.2
Medical care .....	378.552	3.5	.2	394.966	6.2	.9	366.082	3.3	-6	374.115	1.8	.4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	114.157	.0	-4	111.789	-6	-1	111.279	-5.0	-2	116.856	1.1	-4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	129.128	2.7	.1	137.663	2.1	.1	130.731	2.4	-9	135.506	1.9	-1
Other goods and services .....	375.444	7.5	.3	348.211	4.5	-9	357.500	3.7	-2	366.539	3.4	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	216.177	-2	.1	211.708	-8	.2	225.264	-4	.0	238.380	.0	-1
Commodities .....	172.252	-1.7	.4	163.738	-2.2	.0	170.129	-1.3	.0	178.506	-2.1	-2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	148.037	-2.5	.6	135.909	-4.0	.2	140.528	-1.7	-3	146.008	-3.5	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.759	-4.8	.1	172.660	-6.9	-6	178.736	-3.1	-8	178.199	-5.0	-7
Durables .....	110.684	.9	1.2	100.181	1.0	1.7	103.859	.2	.3	104.242	-.5	-1
Services .....	259.844	.9	-1	257.102	.2	.3	273.406	.2	.0	289.590	1.1	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	208.131	-4	.1	203.725	-1.2	.1	218.654	-6	.0	232.200	-1	-1
All items less shelter .....	205.567	-6	.1	194.532	-1.7	.1	203.880	-3	.2	209.723	-5	-3
Commodities less food .....	150.663	-2.3	.5	139.755	-3.5	.3	144.475	-1.6	-3	149.699	-3.2	-5
Nondurables .....	202.058	-2.6	.1	195.096	-3.1	-5	202.536	-1.8	-1	204.677	-2.5	-2
Nondurables less food .....	187.939	-4.3	.1	177.060	-5.9	-5	183.634	-2.9	-7	181.995	-4.5	-6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	279.545	1.2	-2	263.602	-.9	.3	279.739	1.3	.5	275.712	1.6	-3
Services less medical care services .....	248.692	.7	-1	246.584	-.4	.2	265.346	-.1	.1	282.011	1.0	-1
Energy .....	199.198	-14.0	-1.5	175.104	-22.8	-6	237.442	-7.4	1.6	197.212	-11.5	-3.5
All items less energy .....	219.624	1.4	.3	216.833	1.6	.2	226.233	.2	-1	244.062	1.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	220.731	1.7	.3	218.245	1.9	.4	227.561	.4	-2	248.790	1.3	.2

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Aug. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	216.177	-0.2	0.2	201.068	-2.6	-1.1	211.708	-0.8	0.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	647.570	-	-	606.359	-	-	632.497	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.957	-3	.1	219.390	-1.3	.2	215.025	.4	-4
Food .....	217.526	-6	.1	228.290	-1.4	.2	213.508	.0	-6
Food at home .....	213.605	-2.8	-1	217.065	-3.8	.2	214.472	-2.2	-9
Food away from home .....	224.224	2.2	.2	244.747	1.1	.2	206.331	2.7	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.232	2.4	.6	139.734	-1	.8	233.145	3.7	1.2
Housing .....	216.612	-4	-6	198.274	-1.8	-2.5	214.361	-1.2	-1
Shelter .....	249.474	.7	-3	213.687	-1.4	-1.4	263.244	1.2	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	248.888	1.2	-1	215.571	-9	-1.5	270.564	1.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	256.890	1.2	-1	210.343	-1.4	-1.0	267.671	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	207.937	-6.0	-2.2	235.528	-4.2	-9.5	164.431	-16.9	-8
Household energy .....	184.146	-8.5	-2.9	209.956	-6.0	-11.7	144.373	-21.0	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.963	-7.1	-3.3	209.553	-5.7	-11.8	147.096	-21.1	-1.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	190.376	-6	-4.0	187.723	2.6	-16.9	136.974	-6.6	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	181.922	-24.0	-9	226.502	-21.3	3.7	148.096	-36.3	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.740	-8	-4	128.567	-1.3	.3	108.466	-1	1.0
Apparel .....	123.998	1.4	5.9	124.120	.6	.8	95.680	-3	.1
Transportation .....	185.362	-3.8	.5	174.650	-8.0	1.2	174.720	-6.2	.5
Private transportation .....	180.896	-3.8	.5	172.532	-8.9	.6	171.833	-6.3	.4
Motor fuel .....	219.015	-18.4	-2.7	210.616	-25.3	-3.6	226.648	-24.4	-4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	218.683	-17.9	-2.9	210.049	-24.8	-3.9	225.183	-24.2	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	217.760	-18.3	-3.0	205.932	-27.6	-4.1	221.359	-24.7	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	225.059	-17.2	-2.5	257.644	-18.2	-3.7	236.535	-22.9	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	213.389	-16.8	-2.6	216.535	-17.6	-3.2	216.480	-23.2	-4.2
Medical care .....	378.552	3.5	.5	321.091	-2.0	.1	394.966	6.2	1.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	114.157	.0	-5	93.550	-13.1	-6.8	111.789	-6	-5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	129.128	2.7	.8	123.671	7.9	.5	137.663	2.1	.6
Other goods and services .....	375.444	7.5	.7	311.813	-8	2.5	348.211	4.5	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	216.177	-2	.2	201.068	-2.6	-1.1	211.708	-8	.1
Commodities .....	172.252	-1.7	.7	165.348	-5.1	.2	163.738	-2.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.037	-2.5	1.0	139.343	-7.2	.1	135.909	-4.0	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.759	-4.8	.8	169.824	-10.8	-1.1	172.660	-6.9	-7
Durables .....	110.684	.9	1.4	108.712	-1.2	2.1	100.181	1.0	2.7
Services .....	259.844	.9	-2	236.650	-1.1	-1.9	257.102	.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	208.131	-4	.1	193.863	-2.6	-1.2	203.725	-1.2	.0
All items less shelter .....	205.567	-6	.4	199.363	-3.3	-1.0	194.532	-1.7	.3
Commodities less food .....	150.663	-2.3	1.0	139.037	-7.0	.2	139.755	-3.5	.6
Nondurables .....	202.058	-2.6	.4	192.115	-6.3	-5	195.096	-3.1	-6
Nondurables less food .....	187.939	-4.3	.7	166.516	-10.3	-1.0	177.060	-5.9	-5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	279.545	1.2	-1	273.522	-6	-2.5	263.602	-9	.5
Services less medical care services .....	248.692	.7	-3	224.974	-1.0	-2.0	246.584	-4	.0
Energy .....	199.198	-14.0	-2.8	191.596	-16.4	-8.0	175.104	-22.8	-3.1
All items less energy .....	219.624	1.4	.4	202.237	-7	-3	216.833	1.6	.4
All items less food and energy .....	220.731	1.7	.5	198.559	-5	-3	218.245	1.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Aug. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	205.079	-0.1	0.2	191.608	0.2	0.0	225.264	-0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	609.582	-	-	614.556	-	-	665.531	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.802	-5	-6	198.489	-1.9	-2	222.702	-6	.4
Food .....	197.582	-6	-6	197.445	-2.3	-2	221.452	-7	.4
Food at home .....	191.081	-2.9	-1.6	196.987	-5.0	-6	229.456	-3.0	.5
Food away from home .....	207.142	2.3	.7	193.413	.9	.3	208.170	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.352	1.0	-8	204.179	2.5	-7	227.625	1.0	.6
Housing .....	190.163	-1.7	-5	182.730	1.7	.0	244.281	-6	-1
Shelter .....	209.867	-2.1	-9	203.816	4.4	.0	274.286	-6	-3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.071	-2	-1.0	191.135	3.0	.5	279.275	-1	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	210.414	-2.1	-1.6	190.264	5.6	.2	285.927	-7	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	236.180	-2	1.5	190.291	-9.7	.2	246.798	1.9	4.0
Household energy .....	197.239	-1.6	1.6	184.255	-11.9	.2	236.615	-7	6.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	200.434	-1.2	1.7	182.192	-11.8	.2	236.068	-2	6.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.734	15.1	1.9	183.317	-10.0	.2	281.563	9.3	8.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	207.902	-15.9	1.3	166.614	-22.5	.0	177.763	-21.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.204	-9	-1	129.484	1.6	-7	124.790	-2.5	-1.4
Apparel .....	114.740	3.0	5.3	149.082	2.0	2.3	111.409	3.6	1.1
Transportation .....	214.074	1.4	1.6	160.188	-5.0	-1.0	186.595	-1.7	1.8
Private transportation .....	211.716	1.2	1.5	159.117	-4.7	-6	181.527	-1.2	1.9
Motor fuel .....	219.469	-12.5	-3.9	203.423	-22.8	-6.9	236.109	-10.4	.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	219.005	-11.9	-4.2	203.534	-22.0	-7.2	232.029	-10.0	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	224.663	-11.8	-4.2	209.765	-22.3	-7.4	232.326	-10.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	248.172	-10.7	-3.2	209.006	-22.2	-7.3	219.625	-9.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	206.211	-13.2	-5.2	199.920	-20.8	-6.4	222.015	-9.4	.0
Medical care .....	351.374	-1	.0	360.356	5.9	.4	366.082	3.3	.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	115.018	-2.3	-3.0	108.497	.2	-1.6	111.279	-5.0	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	135.385	2.0	1.7	113.175	2.9	1.5	130.731	2.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	380.957	8.8	1.3	325.029	5.3	1.5	357.500	3.7	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	205.079	-1	.2	191.608	.2	.0	225.264	-4	.3
Commodities .....	164.154	-8	.2	160.488	-2.6	-2	170.129	-1.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.031	-1.0	.8	140.759	-3.0	-2	140.528	-1.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.185	-2.2	.2	179.711	-6.7	-1.5	178.736	-3.1	.1
Durables .....	113.115	1.3	2.0	105.281	2.8	1.8	103.859	.2	2.1
Services .....	248.088	.4	.2	223.960	2.5	.1	273.406	.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.209	-1	.2	182.700	-2	-1	218.654	-6	.3
All items less shelter .....	206.234	.8	.7	186.898	-1.3	-1	203.880	-3	.7
Commodities less food .....	147.976	-9	.7	143.092	-2.7	-2	144.475	-1.6	1.0
Nondurables .....	186.191	-1.4	-2	189.249	-4.5	-9	202.536	-1.8	.2
Nondurables less food .....	175.524	-2.0	.1	181.212	-6.1	-1.5	183.634	-2.9	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	301.988	3.2	1.3	244.440	.8	.1	279.739	1.3	.7
Services less medical care services .....	240.114	.4	.2	208.843	2.1	.0	265.346	-1	.0
Energy .....	208.647	-7.3	-1.2	192.172	-18.0	-3.7	237.442	-7.4	2.1
All items less energy .....	207.235	.8	.4	194.095	2.7	.4	226.233	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	209.808	1.1	.6	193.388	3.7	.5	227.561	.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Aug. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	222.416	-0.6	0.5	238.380	0.0	0.0	224.787	-0.1	-0.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	358.504	-	-	689.123	-	-	649.397	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.790	-1.0	-3	227.547	-2	.4	204.602	-1.2	-4
Food .....	226.355	-1.0	-3	226.554	-4	.4	204.024	-1.5	-4
Food at home .....	225.884	-3.3	-4	224.186	-2.4	.5	211.862	-3.6	-8
Food away from home .....	229.040	2.4	-1	235.475	2.0	.2	187.827	1.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.217	-1.4	.5	238.102	2.2	1.1	209.800	2.9	.6
Housing .....	226.109	-.8	.0	256.273	-.3	-1.0	233.017	.4	-1.1
Shelter .....	246.463	-.9	.0	311.411	.8	-.6	280.221	2.1	-.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	236.946	-1.4	.2	307.574	2.1	-.2	259.963	.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	251.363	-.4	-.2	319.705	1.3	-.5	288.084	2.8	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	181.125	.8	3.9	193.113	-6.3	-4.0	203.637	-7.1	-4.6
Household energy .....	164.437	-2.3	1.5	192.766	-7.6	-4.5	180.712	-10.3	-5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.694	-2.1	1.5	189.744	-3.6	-5.4	196.971	-6.8	-6.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	158.283	-1.6	1.6	184.199	6.9	-5.4	195.234	.6	-7.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	198.350	-21.5	-1.0	194.827	-20.6	-5.3	196.533	-21.5	-5.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	175.463	-1.7	-4.7	123.386	-3.7	-.3	122.522	-1.7	-.7
Apparel .....	146.931	-8.0	14.2	122.091	2.2	9.2	107.662	8.6	1.2
Transportation .....	194.243	-1.2	1.4	195.770	-2.3	.3	186.641	-5.7	.2
Private transportation .....	195.016	-1.2	1.3	185.250	-2.7	.2	184.926	-5.0	.4
Motor fuel .....	232.911	-12.3	-1.7	201.648	-16.3	-4.2	222.712	-22.3	-5.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	230.805	-12.1	-1.8	201.023	-16.1	-4.3	219.476	-21.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	230.717	-12.1	-2.0	202.677	-15.7	-4.6	219.044	-21.9	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	215.334	-12.7	-1.4	202.567	-17.4	-3.7	216.237	-22.5	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	226.496	-11.6	-1.4	199.149	-16.5	-3.6	210.120	-21.0	-4.0
Medical care .....	364.651	2.0	.5	374.115	1.8	.9	424.823	1.8	-.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	116.827	-2.3	-1.8	116.856	1.1	-1.2	122.795	-.2	-.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	118.794	2.2	.2	135.506	1.9	.0	128.883	2.2	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	303.346	8.6	.4	366.539	3.4	1.3	414.423	6.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	222.416	-.6	.5	238.380	.0	.0	224.787	-.1	-.6
Commodities .....	187.509	-2.3	.7	178.506	-2.1	1.2	167.544	-2.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	164.556	-3.1	1.3	146.008	-3.5	1.8	145.641	-3.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.848	-3.7	2.3	178.199	-5.0	1.9	177.221	-4.9	-1.3
Durables .....	135.483	-2.3	.0	104.242	-.5	1.6	110.537	-.4	2.8
Services .....	250.243	.4	.4	289.590	1.1	-.5	283.824	1.3	-.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	215.459	-.7	.5	232.200	-.1	.0	216.302	-.2	-.6
All items less shelter .....	210.068	-.4	.8	209.723	-.5	.5	207.297	-1.4	-.6
Commodities less food .....	166.416	-3.1	1.3	149.699	-3.2	1.7	148.012	-3.0	.2
Nondurables .....	209.825	-2.3	.9	204.677	-2.5	1.1	192.121	-3.2	-.9
Nondurables less food .....	193.050	-3.6	2.2	181.995	-4.5	1.8	179.058	-4.5	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	261.584	2.4	1.0	275.712	1.6	-.4	294.067	.2	-1.3
Services less medical care services .....	239.283	.4	.4	282.011	1.0	-.6	272.496	1.3	-.9
Energy .....	190.579	-8.0	-.2	197.212	-11.5	-4.4	195.133	-15.8	-5.5
All items less energy .....	226.085	.2	.6	244.062	1.0	.4	229.802	1.8	.0
All items less food and energy .....	225.880	.4	.7	248.790	1.3	.4	236.623	2.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Aug. 2009	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	226.051	0.1	0.1	226.277	0.2	-0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	694.944	-	-	689.780	-	-
Food and beverages .....	228.894	.4	.5	225.482	-2.9	-1.7
Food .....	228.302	.4	.5	226.210	-3.5	-1.9
Food at home .....	224.479	-2.9	.5	223.616	-5.6	-1.5
Food away from home .....	232.211	4.3	.4	232.379	-.9	-2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	240.684	-2	1.0	217.323	3.0	.2
Housing .....	246.089	-4	-5	237.941	-.3	-1.2
Shelter .....	276.353	-4	-4	264.107	.2	-1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	297.928	1.7	-3	258.173	.8	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	299.637	.9	-4	278.578	.4	-.8
Fuels and utilities .....	272.549	1.4	.8	203.161	-.7	-2.6
Household energy .....	289.069	-3	.7	196.674	-4.8	-3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	289.475	-1	.6	233.049	-2.9	-4.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	312.561	4.8	.4	236.088	1.0	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	223.950	-14.2	1.7	184.376	-13.9	-16.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.905	-1.4	-2.1	173.464	-4.1	-.9
Apparel .....	105.629	-3.8	-1.1	136.118	3.8	5.6
Transportation .....	173.575	-1.7	1.5	205.218	.9	-.2
Private transportation .....	165.366	-1.3	1.8	211.964	1.1	-.2
Motor fuel .....	231.073	-13.1	1.5	295.137	-11.2	-2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	231.912	-12.4	1.7	301.359	-10.8	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	232.163	-12.5	1.6	330.086	-10.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	215.950	-12.0	1.7	234.168	-11.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	218.825	-12.2	2.5	270.442	-9.7	-1.7
Medical care .....	383.107	4.9	.3	345.747	2.9	1.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	107.472	1.2	.6	98.076	1.3	.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	140.111	3.0	-.2	129.078	2.8	2.5
Other goods and services .....	387.468	4.1	.1	368.508	1.9	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	226.051	.1	.1	226.277	.2	-.4
Commodities .....	169.302	-1.4	.7	181.925	-2.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.241	-2.5	.9	159.009	-1.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	166.952	-5.0	.5	185.990	-3.6	1.0
Durables .....	104.755	.9	1.4	131.892	.9	.3
Services .....	273.561	.9	-.2	267.587	1.6	-.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	219.557	-.2	.1	220.836	.0	-.5
All items less shelter .....	206.891	.4	.4	212.279	.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	139.957	-2.4	.9	161.260	-1.4	.7
Nondurables .....	199.130	-2.2	.5	205.115	-3.3	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	172.567	-4.5	.5	188.153	-3.0	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	284.883	2.8	.0	278.741	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	266.152	.7	-.2	259.727	1.4	-.6
Energy .....	253.293	-8.7	1.2	251.377	-8.9	-2.8
All items less energy .....	227.324	.8	.0	227.337	.9	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	227.837	.8	.0	227.607	1.6	.1

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> 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 Oct. 2009 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	-0.3	0.2	0.1	-1.7	0.4	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	226.714	227.598	228.158	228.193	.2	.3	.0	-.8	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	227.550	228.472	229.067	228.720	.1	.1	-.2	-.7	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.626	137.109	137.400	137.959	.3	.6	.4	-1.1	.6	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	199.824	200.723	200.658	200.781	-.2	.0	.1	-2.1	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	199.611	200.710	200.566	200.730	-.3	.0	.1	-2.2	.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.096	131.481	131.497	131.420	-.2	.0	-.1	-2.0	.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	198.455	199.404	199.416	200.053	.0	.3	.3	-2.3	.5	.0
South urban .....	M	205.415	205.867	205.726	206.121	-.6	.1	.2	-2.3	.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.492	208.995	208.677	208.577	-1.0	-.2	.0	-2.3	.1	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.063	131.302	131.284	131.621	-.3	.2	.3	-2.2	.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	210.341	211.088	210.922	212.368	-.6	.6	.7	-2.7	.3	-.1
West urban .....	M	213.541	213.988	214.490	214.718	-.4	.3	.1	-1.2	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.955	216.539	217.000	217.002	-.3	.2	.0	-1.0	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.314	132.407	132.773	133.244	-.3	.6	.4	-1.6	.3	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	195.096	195.796	195.957	195.895	-.4	.1	.0	-1.5	.4	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.069	132.341	132.450	132.764	-.2	.3	.2	-1.9	.3	.1
D .....	M	205.504	206.271	206.341	207.120	-.4	.4	.4	-2.1	.4	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	203.554	204.246	204.278	204.511	-1.1	.1	.1	-2.3	.4	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	216.128	216.628	217.302	217.474	-.6	.4	.1	-1.4	.5	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	232.177	232.841	233.502	233.084	.1	.1	-.2	-.5	.6	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	232.535	-	235.744	-	-	-	-	-1.0	1.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	191.494	-	192.800	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	203.075	-	204.298	-	-	-	-	-2.6	.6	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	140.434	-	140.701	-	-	-	-	-.7	.2	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	202.276	-	199.736	-2.7	-1.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	200.169	-	200.324	-.1	.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	189.503	-	189.304	-.7	-.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	219.000	-	220.358	-.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	225.481	-	224.573	-.2	-.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	221.279	-	221.708	.2	.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	221.873	-	221.339	.3	-.2	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	228.193	0.2	0.0	200.781	-0.2	0.1	206.121	-0.6	0.2	214.718	-0.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	356.426	-	-	324.708	-	-	333.836	-	-	345.470	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.667	-2	.4	211.562	-2	-1	214.580	-3	.2	220.753	-1.1	.3
Food .....	222.078	-4	.4	210.857	-5	-1	215.061	-5	.2	219.537	-1.2	.2
Food at home .....	219.110	-2.2	.5	204.160	-2.5	-2	208.881	-2.8	.1	219.349	-3.8	.4
Food away from home .....	229.767	2.2	.2	221.605	2.2	.0	226.317	2.6	.3	219.706	2.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.969	3.6	.6	220.336	4.0	.4	207.014	2.8	.4	234.982	.5	.6
Housing .....	239.589	.3	-2	190.767	-6	-6	200.774	-3	-4	225.042	-2	.0
Shelter .....	286.646	2.2	.1	217.242	1.5	.1	221.983	.9	.0	248.325	-2	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	280.542	1.8	.0	221.085	1.6	.1	222.674	1.1	.0	260.347	.5	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	266.317	2.5	.2	215.537	2.0	.0	210.556	1.0	.0	238.490	-2	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	204.057	-8.7	-1.8	190.679	-9.3	-3.9	212.317	-5.6	-2.5	234.034	1.2	1.4
Household energy .....	187.266	-10.8	-2.1	164.949	-11.6	-4.7	180.320	-7.9	-3.5	217.260	-4	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	191.287	-7.8	-2.9	169.921	-11.2	-5.2	182.136	-7.5	-3.6	220.803	.2	1.6
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	187.933	1.4	-4.0	167.087	2.5	-8.7	177.343	-5.1	-4.5	237.295	4.2	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	185.179	-26.2	.1	170.102	-30.0	2.9	193.233	-21.5	3.1	196.947	-11.5	2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.232	-1.1	-9	119.210	-9	-6	123.711	.6	-1	131.751	-1.3	.1
Apparel .....	127.362	2.8	1.4	114.536	1.5	.8	135.460	1.4	1.0	115.197	.0	1.6
Transportation .....	185.232	-4.7	-1	184.292	-4.4	1.5	178.221	-5.9	1.5	187.302	-2.8	.0
Private transportation .....	180.573	-4.9	-2	181.028	-4.5	1.5	176.571	-6.0	1.5	183.696	-2.6	.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.650	2.6	1.5	94.105	2.2	1.9	92.569	3.3	2.5	93.142	4.1	1.6
New vehicles .....	137.012	3.0	1.6	134.794	3.5	2.0	140.894	3.5	2.8	139.720	4.7	1.5
Used cars and trucks .....	138.038	2.3	2.4	133.877	.9	2.5	132.454	2.9	2.6	131.180	2.3	2.6
Motor fuel .....	213.407	-18.2	-2.9	221.927	-17.6	1.3	212.469	-21.2	1.0	229.934	-15.6	-3.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	212.613	-17.8	-3.2	221.690	-16.9	1.3	212.026	-20.6	1.0	230.156	-15.2	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	212.624	-18.1	-3.3	219.868	-17.3	1.2	210.399	-21.3	1.0	228.656	-15.7	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	217.790	-17.6	-2.9	243.867	-15.7	1.7	222.680	-19.4	1.0	217.124	-14.4	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	207.688	-17.0	-2.8	218.906	-16.7	1.1	211.875	-18.5	.7	221.705	-13.6	-2.9
Medical care .....	395.908	2.8	.1	381.339	3.9	.4	362.164	2.9	.2	385.965	4.9	.2
Medical care commodities .....	325.790	4.6	.4	297.625	3.8	.1	288.223	4.5	.3	299.506	3.6	.1
Medical care services .....	413.173	2.2	.0	407.491	3.9	.5	384.383	2.4	.2	410.204	5.2	.2
Professional services .....	323.311	1.5	.0	346.689	4.0	.1	320.029	2.7	.3	303.902	2.7	.4
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	118.766	2.3	-2	111.325	-4	-6	111.234	-3	-7	103.668	-1.8	-1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	126.989	2.5	-3	126.531	2.5	.1	119.743	2.2	.2	125.683	2.1	-1
Other goods and services .....	445.084	9.5	.4	394.815	12.2	.0	392.027	13.2	.5	375.877	7.1	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	228.193	.2	.0	200.781	-2	.1	206.121	-6	.2	214.718	-4	.1
Commodities .....	183.697	-1.7	.2	170.020	-1.4	.5	173.831	-2.3	.8	173.191	-1.9	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.090	-2.8	.0	149.167	-2.1	.8	153.413	-3.3	1.1	147.543	-2.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	197.961	-4.3	-4	192.005	-3.6	.7	198.125	-6.2	.6	185.300	-5.5	-8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	251.437	-6.8	-1.1	239.230	-5.0	.7	238.388	-8.3	.5	236.859	-7.3	-1.6
Durables .....	111.407	.4	.8	107.921	.4	1.1	112.056	1.4	1.8	113.043	1.6	1.4
Services .....	278.949	1.7	-1	238.225	.8	-3	245.030	.8	-2	259.690	.9	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	268.328	2.1	.1	215.820	1.4	.1	211.471	.9	.0	239.869	-2	-2
Transportation services .....	240.703	2.9	.6	258.474	3.3	1.1	264.903	3.9	.6	254.847	3.4	.2
Other services .....	325.823	2.9	-1	279.567	1.8	-1	284.497	2.2	-1	286.381	1.6	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	221.993	.1	.0	193.702	-5	.0	198.417	-8	.2	208.174	-6	.1
All items less food .....	229.556	.3	-1	198.714	-2	.1	204.319	-6	.2	213.711	-2	.1
All items less shelter .....	209.966	-7	.0	197.347	-9	.1	201.762	-1.2	.3	203.037	-4	.2
Commodities less food .....	161.759	-2.6	.0	151.479	-1.8	.8	154.975	-3.1	1.1	150.794	-2.3	.2
Nondurables .....	211.488	-2.2	.0	202.171	-1.9	.3	205.745	-3.5	.4	204.232	-3.3	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	199.933	-3.9	-0.3	193.563	-3.1	0.7	198.402	-5.8	0.6	189.244	-5.2	-0.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	248.173	-6.1	-1.0	236.484	-4.3	.6	234.573	-7.6	.5	236.019	-6.6	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	247.944	1.0	-.4	240.562	.1	-.7	246.797	.7	-.5	254.011	2.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	270.289	1.6	-.1	226.534	.5	-.4	232.475	.6	-.3	250.066	.6	.0
Energy .....	198.181	-14.6	-2.5	190.076	-15.0	-1.5	191.074	-15.6	-1.1	228.534	-10.6	-1.3
All items less energy .....	233.096	2.1	.3	203.581	1.8	.3	208.161	1.8	.4	214.689	.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	236.797	2.7	.3	202.361	2.4	.3	206.908	2.2	.4	213.897	1.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	154.362	3.2	.7	143.609	3.2	.7	146.661	3.4	1.1	139.853	1.8	1.0
Energy commodities .....	220.056	-19.0	-2.3	222.179	-17.7	1.5	214.771	-21.3	1.0	232.526	-15.6	-2.8
Services less energy services .....	288.424	2.5	.1	247.272	2.0	.2	252.086	1.7	.1	262.849	1.0	-.1

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	195.895	-0.4	0.0	132.764	-0.2	0.2	207.120	-0.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	195.895	-	-	-	-	-	334.741	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.287	-7	.1	136.467	-2	.2	216.701	-1	.6
Food .....	195.874	-9	.1	136.454	-4	.1	216.409	-2	.5
Food at home .....	197.209	-3.1	.2	133.155	-2.6	.1	207.739	-2.5	.5
Food away from home .....	192.930	2.1	.0	141.396	2.6	.2	232.199	3.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.955	2.7	.4	136.622	2.6	.5	220.057	1.5	1.0
Housing .....	199.367	-2	-.4	132.130	-2	-.3	198.019	-4	-.2
Shelter .....	216.405	.9	-.1	133.271	1.2	.1	223.733	.5	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	214.534	1.1	-.1	137.596	1.1	.0	211.762	1.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	216.035	1.1	.0	131.643	1.5	.1	212.448	.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	208.984	-5.2	-2.0	157.013	-6.5	-1.9	210.984	-4.9	-1.7
Household energy .....	204.881	-7.5	-2.5	154.975	-8.9	-2.7	175.812	-7.2	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	197.482	-6.5	-2.7	148.672	-8.0	-3.1	189.358	-5.5	-2.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	194.845	1.3	-4.4	142.780	-3.3	-4.1	191.080	-.2	-3.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	192.225	-23.6	2.5	155.458	-24.6	1.7	182.158	-25.0	3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.379	-1.7	-.9	99.292	.3	.1	123.647	1.4	.6
Apparel .....	116.416	1.6	.8	91.776	1.0	1.8	120.340	1.3	.8
Transportation .....	183.781	-4.0	.4	128.112	-4.9	1.1	180.582	-5.5	1.4
Private transportation .....	183.015	-4.0	.4	127.809	-4.9	1.1	177.692	-5.6	1.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.351	3.0	1.6	92.621	3.3	2.4	92.193	3.6	2.2
New vehicles .....	119.819	3.5	1.4	96.226	3.8	2.7	145.999	5.8	2.4
Used cars and trucks .....	127.435	2.2	2.5	89.292	2.6	2.6	122.384	1.8	2.5
Motor fuel .....	322.047	-17.5	-1.5	216.489	-19.1	-.1	210.486	-20.8	.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	321.632	-17.1	-1.6	217.618	-18.5	-.2	209.763	-20.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	328.095	-17.3	-1.6	221.793	-19.1	-.3	200.989	-20.4	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	221.176	-16.9	-1.4	213.837	-17.1	.4	235.357	-18.5	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	290.182	-16.4	-1.6	207.249	-16.9	-.1	213.088	-18.7	1.1
Medical care .....	299.310	3.4	.2	160.676	3.8	.3	366.774	3.6	.3
Medical care commodities .....	238.266	4.1	.1	142.332	4.4	.3	299.768	3.6	.3
Medical care services .....	316.890	3.2	.2	166.436	3.6	.2	387.218	3.6	.3
Professional services .....	254.825	3.1	.2	149.912	2.3	.2	328.805	3.6	.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.962	-1.1	-.5	108.621	.7	-.4	112.947	.4	-.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	126.691	2.5	.0	120.198	2.2	.1	128.991	1.7	.3
Other goods and services .....	308.138	7.2	.3	185.652	14.2	.3	431.224	14.7	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	195.895	-.4	.0	132.764	-.2	.2	207.120	-.4	.4
Commodities .....	168.367	-2.1	.2	122.689	-1.6	.7	174.812	-1.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.465	-3.0	.2	115.605	-2.4	1.0	154.990	-2.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.558	-5.1	-.3	147.923	-4.8	.4	197.100	-6.3	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	257.760	-7.5	-.7	175.930	-6.3	.0	239.437	-8.0	.6
Durables .....	105.907	.6	.9	86.225	1.4	1.8	114.472	2.3	1.8
Services .....	221.487	.9	-.2	139.580	1.1	-.1	249.426	1.0	-.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	217.236	.8	-.1	133.470	1.2	.1	209.237	.6	.0
Transportation services .....	208.435	3.4	.7	140.543	3.1	.5	266.502	5.1	.7
Other services .....	242.536	1.8	-.2	138.203	2.5	.0	295.880	1.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.746	-0.5	0.0	129.665	-0.4	0.2	198.894	-0.7	0.4
All items less food .....	195.951	-.2	-.1	130.258	-.2	.3	205.388	-.5	.3
All items less shelter .....	187.837	-1.0	.0	130.530	-.7	.3	203.680	-.8	.5
Commodities less food .....	153.534	-2.8	.2	116.214	-2.2	.9	156.742	-2.7	1.1
Nondurables .....	197.500	-2.9	-.1	141.603	-2.6	.3	207.430	-3.5	.6
Nondurables less food .....	199.059	-4.7	-.2	147.147	-4.4	.4	198.091	-5.9	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	251.212	-6.7	-.6	172.320	-5.7	.0	237.322	-7.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	226.446	1.0	-.3	145.902	.9	-.4	252.575	1.4	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	215.420	.8	-.2	137.376	.8	-.2	236.423	.7	-.1
Energy .....	256.116	-13.3	-2.0	182.552	-14.9	-1.3	194.012	-15.4	-.4
All items less energy .....	191.075	1.2	.2	126.618	2.0	.4	208.792	2.0	.5
All items less food and energy .....	190.174	1.7	.2	124.568	2.5	.5	207.960	2.5	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	133.488	2.1	.6	102.539	3.5	1.2	148.294	4.1	1.1
Energy commodities .....	323.775	-17.8	-1.4	219.302	-19.2	.1	209.715	-21.0	1.1
Services less energy services .....	223.362	1.5	.0	138.716	2.0	.1	256.256	1.7	.1

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	228.720	0.1	-0.2	137.959	0.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	349.498	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	221.748	-4	.2	138.976	.2	.7
Food .....	221.111	-6	.2	138.973	-1	.8
Food at home .....	219.158	-2.5	.1	135.570	-1.6	1.2
Food away from home .....	226.343	2.1	.2	144.440	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.988	3.2	.5	137.558	4.1	.7
Housing .....	240.035	.1	-5	138.807	.7	.5
Shelter .....	286.529	1.8	.0	137.396	3.3	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	289.282	1.7	.0	142.548	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	268.611	2.1	.1	135.295	3.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	195.960	-8.3	-3.2	171.078	-9.5	1.0
Household energy .....	187.420	-10.0	-3.6	167.920	-12.4	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	190.758	-7.3	-4.3	146.054	-9.0	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.154	2.3	-5.8	133.578	-5	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	187.245	-25.0	-4	150.408	-29.7	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.758	-2.6	-1.0	105.266	2.1	-8
Apparel .....	123.732	3.2	.6	93.262	1.6	3.8
Transportation .....	188.224	-3.9	-2	127.622	-6.4	-1
Private transportation .....	182.814	-4.1	-2	127.961	-6.3	-1
Motor fuel .....	209.507	-17.2	-3.4	214.941	-19.8	-2.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	208.643	-16.7	-3.5	214.970	-19.6	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	208.609	-16.7	-3.6	217.956	-20.2	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	210.521	-17.5	-3.4	214.496	-17.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	204.941	-16.6	-3.1	205.292	-17.9	-2.1
Medical care .....	396.531	2.8	.2	165.017	2.8	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	118.254	1.4	-1	120.072	4.2	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	130.517	2.3	-3	118.282	3.1	-3
Other goods and services .....	425.824	7.1	.7	201.948	13.9	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	228.720	.1	-2	137.959	.3	.4
Commodities .....	181.780	-1.7	.0	130.326	-1.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.418	-2.6	-2	125.196	-3.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.772	-4.1	-7	162.964	-4.5	.2
Durables .....	110.304	.5	.9	88.941	.2	.6
Services .....	278.472	1.4	-2	141.900	2.5	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	222.530	.0	-2	134.994	.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	208.752	-8	-2	136.097	-6	.4
Commodities less food .....	158.222	-2.4	-2	125.679	-2.8	.4
Nondurables .....	206.760	-2.3	-3	150.219	-2.2	.5
Nondurables less food .....	191.370	-3.8	-7	161.038	-4.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.649	.8	-6	146.357	1.6	.1
Services less medical care services .....	269.841	1.3	-3	139.909	2.5	.4
Energy .....	196.771	-13.6	-3.5	188.192	-16.5	-6
All items less energy .....	233.971	1.7	.2	131.370	2.9	.5
All items less food and energy .....	238.032	2.2	.2	129.929	3.8	.5

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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.730	-0.3	0.1	131.420	-0.2	-0.1	200.053	0.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	328.155	-	-	-	-	-	324.136	-	-
Food and beverages .....	212.766	-2	-1	135.376	-.3	-1	216.286	.2	.1
Food .....	212.297	-6	-1	135.301	-6	-2	215.346	-1	.0
Food at home .....	208.444	-2.3	-2	131.327	-2.2	-3	199.880	-3.9	-3
Food away from home .....	218.412	1.9	.0	140.854	1.8	.0	241.766	5.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.759	3.8	.2	138.150	4.5	.3	229.290	4.0	2.0
Housing .....	191.024	-7	-6	124.834	-6	-9	191.999	-1	-1
Shelter .....	218.193	1.1	.0	125.661	1.5	.2	216.773	3.4	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	230.658	1.2	.0	127.005	2.0	.1	202.338	2.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	216.175	1.6	-1	123.867	2.0	.1	212.449	3.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	185.645	-8.9	-3.5	153.385	-8.2	-5.1	200.314	-13.5	-1.8
Household energy .....	162.515	-11.2	-4.2	152.939	-10.3	-6.2	155.938	-16.4	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	164.792	-11.1	-4.5	148.700	-9.7	-6.9	166.336	-15.4	-2.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	155.271	4.6	-8.3	143.529	3.2	-10.1	155.950	-5.9	-5.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	165.060	-28.5	2.5	153.130	-32.2	2.8	184.045	-30.9	5.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.790	-1.2	-3	94.403	-1.6	-1.4	124.642	1.8	.5
Apparel .....	112.202	1.8	.8	85.035	-1.1	.4	134.389	6.4	2.3
Transportation .....	183.202	-4.0	1.6	135.743	-5.1	1.4	168.643	-4.2	1.3
Private transportation .....	180.278	-4.0	1.7	135.505	-5.1	1.4	163.824	-4.3	1.3
Motor fuel .....	225.002	-17.6	1.3	226.860	-18.5	1.5	193.024	-14.8	.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	224.399	-17.1	1.3	227.865	-17.7	1.5	191.421	-14.2	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	223.654	-17.0	1.3	231.502	-18.7	1.3	184.231	-14.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	240.078	-17.4	1.6	226.931	-14.6	2.3	221.737	-13.6	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	216.630	-17.4	.7	216.735	-16.9	1.8	199.271	-13.2	1.2
Medical care .....	379.281	4.3	.4	164.729	3.4	.5	363.544	3.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.945	-1.2	-6	111.461	1.4	-6	106.493	-3.0	-5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	128.372	2.5	.2	124.782	2.8	.0	122.778	1.6	.3
Other goods and services .....	372.825	8.9	-2	194.686	16.1	.2	408.041	13.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.730	-.3	.1	131.420	-.2	-1	200.053	.0	.3
Commodities .....	168.267	-1.5	.5	122.984	-1.5	.4	175.832	-7	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.066	-2.3	.8	116.760	-2.2	.7	157.119	-1.1	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.991	-3.7	.6	149.588	-3.9	.7	199.488	-2.2	.9
Durables .....	105.942	.2	1.2	85.036	.5	.8	111.385	.6	1.6
Services .....	238.176	.7	-2	137.764	.9	-4	231.357	.6	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	194.032	-.5	.1	128.295	-.5	-1	192.273	-.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	196.520	-.8	.1	131.968	-.8	-2	196.769	-1.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	147.728	-2.0	.8	117.266	-2.0	.7	158.967	-1.0	1.2
Nondurables .....	200.875	-1.9	.3	142.080	-2.2	.3	207.928	-1.1	.5
Nondurables less food .....	189.180	-3.1	.6	148.293	-3.5	.7	200.988	-1.9	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	242.488	.3	-.4	149.801	.4	-1.1	224.525	-1.7	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	227.491	.4	-.3	134.791	.7	-.6	217.029	.4	-.1
Energy .....	189.893	-14.8	-1.3	185.867	-15.0	-2.2	174.775	-15.5	-.6
All items less energy .....	203.407	1.6	.2	125.433	2.0	.2	203.843	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	201.786	2.1	.3	123.357	2.6	.3	201.845	3.0	.5

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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.577	-1.0	0.0	131.621	-0.3	0.3	212.368	-0.6	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	337.894	-	-	-	-	-	343.777	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.585	-1.1	.1	136.417	.0	.0	214.174	.9	1.4
Food .....	215.064	-1.3	.0	136.748	-2.2	.0	213.655	.8	1.4
Food at home .....	207.710	-3.9	.0	133.783	-2.8	-.1	212.926	.3	1.5
Food away from home .....	227.719	2.0	.1	140.853	3.0	.2	218.832	1.5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.482	2.4	.1	130.394	3.1	.6	219.173	2.0	.6
Housing .....	205.380	-3	-6	132.773	-.2	-.3	202.765	-.5	-.3
Shelter .....	225.616	.9	.0	135.800	1.1	.0	233.256	-.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	227.750	1.0	.0	140.621	1.3	.0	217.533	.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	217.496	1.0	-.1	134.164	1.3	.0	216.366	-.7	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	210.082	-5.5	-3.3	149.981	-6.4	-2.0	213.809	-1.5	-2.4
Household energy .....	189.861	-7.5	-4.4	146.520	-9.1	-3.0	181.959	-3.4	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	194.595	-7.3	-4.4	143.980	-8.8	-3.1	190.365	-1.4	-3.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	188.252	-4.2	-5.7	140.327	-7.1	-3.8	191.545	1.0	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	194.194	-22.0	4.0	153.310	-20.5	2.7	161.289	-23.9	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.144	-1.3	-.9	97.883	1.5	.2	116.099	1.2	.4
Apparel .....	150.166	.7	1.7	91.461	1.7	.8	120.727	2.6	-.5
Transportation .....	184.661	-6.1	.9	123.215	-5.5	1.7	187.629	-7.6	2.7
Private transportation .....	183.574	-6.3	.9	122.720	-5.5	1.7	186.310	-7.7	2.7
Motor fuel .....	217.514	-22.3	-.3	212.516	-19.8	1.3	203.685	-24.5	2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	215.921	-21.9	-.3	213.392	-19.1	1.3	202.101	-23.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	216.086	-22.7	-.2	218.641	-19.7	1.2	195.121	-24.5	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	218.258	-20.8	-.5	209.125	-18.1	1.6	239.244	-21.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	215.214	-19.9	-.6	204.333	-17.3	1.2	211.576	-20.3	2.4
Medical care .....	351.199	2.1	.1	155.320	3.2	.1	359.948	3.6	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.362	-2.7	-1.6	111.875	.4	-.5	117.300	2.3	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.823	3.0	.2	118.475	1.8	.2	128.028	1.4	.7
Other goods and services .....	357.616	8.7	.9	180.334	14.8	.4	430.658	18.2	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.577	-1.0	.0	131.621	-.3	.3	212.368	-.6	.7
Commodities .....	176.019	-3.5	.4	121.012	-1.5	.8	176.339	-2.6	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.392	-4.8	.7	113.442	-2.3	1.2	158.053	-4.2	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.075	-8.0	.4	145.029	-4.9	.6	200.046	-8.3	1.1
Durables .....	113.514	.2	1.0	86.098	1.7	2.1	116.552	3.4	2.8
Services .....	245.005	.7	-.4	139.656	.8	-.2	259.403	1.1	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	202.064	-1.1	-.1	128.820	-.5	.3	202.899	-.9	.7
All items less shelter .....	203.383	-2.0	-.1	128.396	-.8	.4	207.897	-.7	.9
Commodities less food .....	157.316	-4.6	.7	113.916	-2.2	1.2	159.307	-4.1	1.7
Nondurables .....	205.583	-4.7	.2	140.001	-2.7	.3	207.520	-4.4	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	198.568	-7.4	.4	144.250	-4.5	.6	199.929	-8.0	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	244.599	.4	-.8	143.280	.5	-.4	261.619	2.6	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	234.217	.7	-.4	137.928	.6	-.2	245.419	.9	-.2
Energy .....	200.999	-15.5	-2.4	174.729	-15.5	-.7	187.876	-16.4	.2
All items less energy .....	210.427	1.2	.2	125.897	2.0	.4	213.900	2.5	.8
All items less food and energy .....	209.623	1.6	.3	123.611	2.5	.4	214.715	2.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	217.002	-0.3	0.0	133.244	-0.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	351.284	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.399	-1.1	.3	135.903	-1.0	.3
Food .....	221.319	-1.3	.3	135.184	-1.0	.2
Food at home .....	222.878	-3.8	.6	131.783	-3.4	.2
Food away from home .....	218.280	2.3	-2	140.813	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.918	1.5	.8	151.278	-9	4
Housing .....	232.376	.0	.0	133.227	-.5	.0
Shelter .....	254.652	-1	-2	133.097	-2	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	279.985	.6	-2	137.462	.0	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	245.695	-2	-1	132.225	-1	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	240.630	2.8	2.7	164.316	-1.6	-5
Household energy .....	229.261	.9	3.9	163.491	-2.7	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	231.880	1.4	3.8	162.473	-2.5	-1.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	260.685	6.2	3.2	155.880	1.0	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	192.978	-11.9	6.0	172.677	-12.4	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.230	-1.8	-1.2	104.482	-1.5	1.8
Apparel .....	116.786	.4	.4	96.894	.9	3.9
Transportation .....	185.481	-2.6	-3	132.481	-2.8	.4
Private transportation .....	181.733	-2.4	-3	131.939	-2.7	.4
Motor fuel .....	231.140	-13.9	-2.9	208.419	-17.3	-3.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	230.786	-13.5	-3.0	210.991	-16.9	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	231.473	-14.0	-3.1	211.291	-17.3	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	214.614	-12.6	-2.8	206.583	-17.1	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	223.763	-12.3	-2.6	202.346	-14.9	-3.4
Medical care .....	376.026	4.1	.0	166.841	6.9	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.409	-2.0	.0	93.561	-2.4	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.563	2.2	-2	121.116	1.9	.2
Other goods and services .....	366.369	4.8	-1	170.909	10.6	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	217.002	-3	.0	133.244	-3	.4
Commodities .....	173.645	-1.9	-1	120.821	-1.7	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.268	-2.4	-3	112.917	-2.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.145	-5.0	-1.1	140.246	-5.7	-3
Durables .....	112.700	1.1	.6	87.325	2.1	2.7
Services .....	262.403	.9	.1	139.571	.9	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	211.273	-5	.0	129.083	-.7	.3
All items less shelter .....	203.363	-4	.1	129.788	-4	.6
Commodities less food .....	149.684	-2.3	-3	113.943	-2.1	1.1
Nondurables .....	204.228	-3.0	-4	137.753	-3.5	-1
Nondurables less food .....	187.233	-4.6	-1.0	140.891	-5.4	-3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	250.923	2.3	.4	147.014	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	254.314	.7	.1	136.993	.5	-1
Energy .....	230.308	-9.4	-7	191.752	-12.0	-2.3
All items less energy .....	217.354	.6	.1	126.125	1.2	.7
All items less food and energy .....	216.783	1.0	.0	124.247	1.6	.7

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2009 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2009 from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	212.628	212.623	212.010	212.396	-2.8	-0.1	0.2	-2.6	-0.3	-0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	217.649	217.810	218.005	219.110	-2.2	.6	.5	-2.0	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	218.956	218.341	218.841	219.158	-2.5	.4	.1	-1.8	-1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.229	134.214	133.987	135.570	-1.6	1.0	1.2	-2.5	.6	-2.2
Midwest urban .....	M	205.510	204.949	204.652	204.160	-2.5	-.4	-.2	-2.0	-.4	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	210.042	210.000	208.842	208.444	-2.3	-.7	-.2	-1.9	-.6	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.204	131.558	131.725	131.327	-2.2	-.2	-.3	-2.0	-.4	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	200.156	198.546	200.447	199.880	-3.9	.7	-.3	-2.2	.1	1.0
South urban .....	M	209.010	209.745	208.722	208.881	-2.8	-.4	.1	-2.2	-.1	-.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.805	208.954	207.768	207.710	-3.9	-.6	.0	-3.4	.0	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.995	134.404	133.966	133.783	-2.8	-.5	-.1	-1.7	.0	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	212.121	212.070	209.797	212.926	.3	.4	1.5	-1.4	-1.1	-1.1
West urban .....	M	220.042	219.500	218.424	219.349	-3.8	-.1	.4	-3.9	-.7	-.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	223.661	222.970	221.542	222.878	-3.8	.0	.6	-4.2	-.9	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.971	131.823	131.489	131.783	-3.4	.0	.2	-3.4	-.4	-.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	197.745	197.619	196.876	197.209	-3.1	-.2	.2	-2.9	-.4	-.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.033	133.225	132.970	133.155	-2.6	-.1	.1	-2.2	.0	-.2
D .....	M	207.868	207.178	206.756	207.739	-2.5	.3	.5	-2.4	-.5	-.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	214.750	216.092	215.571	214.257	-2.1	-.8	-.6	-1.5	.4	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	229.117	227.972	226.794	228.910	-3.4	.4	.9	-4.8	-1.0	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	221.187	220.357	220.997	221.626	-2.6	.6	.3	-1.9	-.1	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	215.868	215.457	217.343	217.375	-1.6	.9	.0	-.7	.7	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	211.965	211.290	213.531	213.525	-1.1	1.1	.0	-1.3	.7	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	197.964	198.583	196.774	195.871	-4.5	-1.4	-.5	-2.9	-.6	-.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	134.920	134.751	135.376	134.121	-3.0	-.5	-.9	-1.2	.3	.5
Atlanta, GA .....	2	210.198	209.134	206.191	209.540	-3.7	.2	1.6	-5.2	-1.9	-1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	197.249	197.224	194.160	193.649	-2.9	-1.8	-.3	-1.5	-1.6	-1.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	200.066	201.531	200.236	199.641	-5.6	-.9	-.3	-4.1	.1	-.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	220.958	224.373	223.275	223.688	-3.2	-.3	.2	-4.2	1.0	-.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	217.070	215.481	215.009	213.565	-3.6	-.9	-.7	-3.9	-.9	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	224.343	222.720	222.309	223.355	-3.0	.3	.5	-3.2	-.9	-.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	223.893	224.559	223.068	221.487	-5.4	-1.4	-.7	-1.4	-.4	-.7

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	211.549	-0.3	0.1	204.511	-1.1	0.1	217.474	-0.6	0.1	233.084	0.1	-0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	630.140	-	-	600.622	-	-	642.702	-	-	663.650	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.123	-5	.2	215.006	.2	-4	223.787	-1.0	.6	225.331	-6	.3
Food .....	216.654	-7	.2	213.718	-1	-5	221.386	-1.2	.6	224.843	-7	.3
Food at home .....	212.396	-2.8	.2	214.257	-2.1	-6	228.910	-3.4	.9	221.626	-2.6	.3
Food away from home .....	224.382	2.4	.1	207.898	2.6	-4	208.714	2.1	.1	234.337	2.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.555	2.6	.5	231.221	4.5	1.3	238.145	1.2	1.7	231.115	2.6	.5
Housing .....	212.734	-2	-3	201.919	-1.4	.2	237.710	-5	.2	251.129	.2	-4
Shelter .....	242.804	1.0	.0	242.089	1.6	.2	261.414	-5	-2	304.922	1.4	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	247.422	1.1	.0	270.564	1.4	.1	280.200	-1	-2	305.052	2.1	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	232.761	1.2	.0	239.488	2.4	.0	253.880	-7	-2	285.689	1.4	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	206.732	-5.7	-1.9	163.180	-17.9	-7	243.635	1.8	6.7	186.899	-5.5	-3.4
Household energy .....	182.227	-8.1	-2.5	143.016	-21.4	-8	236.010	-7	10.2	188.326	-6.6	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	187.473	-7.0	-2.9	145.795	-21.6	-9	235.872	-3	10.3	189.039	-3.2	-4.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	187.993	-9	-4.2	136.974	-6.6	-4.3	280.861	9.4	10.0	182.343	7.1	-7.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	181.987	-24.1	2.3	148.095	-36.3	4.5	177.785	-21.0	11.4	194.580	-20.6	1.8
Household furnishings and operations ...	123.995	-6	-3	103.550	.0	1.1	125.137	-2.1	-1.9	114.266	-4.4	-1.4
Apparel .....	123.642	1.4	1.2	94.981	-3	-1.4	108.017	1.3	.5	114.374	2.5	.3
Transportation .....	183.506	-4.5	.8	169.936	-7.4	1.0	187.554	-1.9	-1	194.283	-3.0	-3
Private transportation .....	180.271	-4.6	.8	166.985	-7.5	1.2	183.917	-1.6	.0	185.719	-3.5	-4
Motor fuel .....	219.733	-18.5	-7	226.664	-24.4	-3	236.001	-10.4	-2.1	202.713	-15.9	-3.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	219.509	-18.0	-8	225.179	-24.2	-3	231.906	-10.0	-2.2	202.098	-15.7	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	218.461	-18.4	-9	221.359	-24.7	-5	232.316	-10.4	-2.2	203.617	-15.3	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	226.038	-17.1	-4	236.535	-22.9	.4	219.574	-9.4	-2.2	203.845	-17.1	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	213.977	-16.8	-8	216.483	-23.2	-4	222.110	-9.4	-2.2	200.401	-16.1	-3.1
Medical care .....	379.072	3.6	.2	402.006	6.1	.8	362.242	3.8	-6	371.212	1.9	.4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	110.724	-2	-4	108.821	-5	.0	106.444	-5.3	-3	113.713	1.1	-4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	124.362	2.3	.0	137.430	2.2	.1	128.674	2.0	-8	131.572	2.3	-2
Other goods and services .....	401.390	10.8	.3	369.955	6.8	-9	345.019	3.7	-3	412.771	4.7	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	211.549	-3	.1	204.511	-1.1	.1	217.474	-6	.1	233.084	.1	-2
Commodities .....	174.550	-1.9	.4	164.481	-2.4	-1	173.172	-1.6	.0	180.849	-2.1	-2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	151.760	-2.7	.6	137.749	-4.2	.2	144.641	-2.0	-3	150.321	-3.2	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.394	-5.1	.1	181.320	-7.2	-6	183.398	-4.1	-9	181.615	-4.4	-7
Durables .....	110.988	1.1	1.4	99.331	1.4	1.4	107.564	.7	.4	105.170	-.4	.1
Services .....	254.847	1.0	-2	246.700	.0	.3	264.048	.2	.1	285.649	1.5	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	204.680	-5	.1	196.646	-1.4	.1	212.225	-8	.1	227.824	.1	-2
All items less shelter .....	202.441	-8	.2	192.245	-2.2	.1	200.065	-6	.2	206.609	-6	-3
Commodities less food .....	154.147	-2.5	.6	141.186	-3.8	.2	148.875	-1.9	-2	153.317	-3.0	-4
Nondurables .....	205.647	-2.9	.1	200.301	-3.3	-5	205.910	-2.6	-1	205.223	-2.5	-2
Nondurables less food .....	195.196	-4.7	.1	185.134	-6.3	-4	189.739	-3.8	-8	184.580	-4.1	-7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	246.851	1.0	-3	235.972	-1.9	.3	243.411	1.3	.7	238.612	1.8	-5
Services less medical care services .....	244.258	.8	-2	234.810	-.5	.2	256.977	.0	.2	278.528	1.5	-2
Energy .....	199.223	-14.2	-1.5	175.919	-23.0	-6	239.309	-7.7	1.2	195.515	-11.1	-3.5
All items less energy .....	213.998	1.6	.3	208.584	1.7	.2	216.781	.2	.0	238.674	1.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	213.840	2.1	.3	207.595	2.2	.3	215.945	.4	-1	242.878	1.8	.1

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Aug. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	211.549	-0.3	0.2	199.736	-2.7	-1.3	204.511	-1.1	0.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	630.140	-	-	603.928	-	-	600.622	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.123	-5	.1	216.705	-1.0	.3	215.006	.2	-4
Food .....	216.654	-7	.1	223.687	-1.1	.2	213.718	-.1	-6
Food at home .....	212.396	-2.8	-.1	209.540	-3.7	.2	214.257	-2.1	-8
Food away from home .....	224.382	2.4	.3	246.105	1.9	.3	207.898	2.6	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.555	2.6	.4	138.880	.3	1.0	231.221	4.5	1.5
Housing .....	212.734	-2	-.5	195.516	-1.7	-2.6	201.919	-1.4	-.1
Shelter .....	242.804	1.0	-.2	207.538	-1.2	-1.2	242.089	1.6	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	247.422	1.1	-.1	215.571	-.9	-1.5	270.564	1.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	232.761	1.2	-.1	195.795	-1.4	-1.0	239.488	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	206.732	-5.7	-2.4	233.693	-4.0	-9.8	163.180	-17.9	-.9
Household energy .....	182.227	-8.1	-3.1	207.423	-5.6	-11.9	143.016	-21.4	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.473	-7.0	-3.5	207.479	-5.4	-12.0	145.795	-21.6	-1.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.993	-.9	-4.2	187.722	2.6	-16.9	136.974	-6.6	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	181.987	-24.1	-.6	226.503	-21.3	3.7	148.095	-36.3	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.995	-.6	-.2	133.077	-2.8	-.2	103.550	.0	.4
Apparel .....	123.642	1.4	5.6	125.900	-1.0	-.3	94.981	-.3	.1
Transportation .....	183.506	-4.5	.5	172.592	-9.2	.8	169.936	-7.4	.4
Private transportation .....	180.271	-4.6	.5	169.577	-9.9	.4	166.985	-7.5	.3
Motor fuel .....	219.733	-18.5	-2.7	210.600	-25.3	-3.7	226.664	-24.4	-4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	219.509	-18.0	-2.9	210.053	-24.8	-3.9	225.179	-24.2	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	218.461	-18.4	-3.0	205.926	-27.6	-4.1	221.359	-24.7	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	226.038	-17.1	-2.5	257.644	-18.2	-3.7	236.535	-22.9	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	213.977	-16.8	-2.6	216.524	-17.6	-3.2	216.483	-23.2	-4.2
Medical care .....	379.072	3.6	.5	316.678	-1.9	.0	402.006	6.1	1.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.724	-.2	-.7	90.180	-13.0	-5.9	108.821	-.5	.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	124.362	2.3	.6	119.170	6.5	.8	137.430	2.2	.6
Other goods and services .....	401.390	10.8	.8	359.802	5.4	3.0	369.955	6.8	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	211.549	-.3	.2	199.736	-2.7	-1.3	204.511	-1.1	.1
Commodities .....	174.550	-1.9	.7	170.187	-6.0	.1	164.481	-2.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.760	-2.7	1.0	147.544	-8.6	.0	137.749	-4.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.394	-5.1	.5	188.466	-12.2	-1.5	181.320	-7.2	-.7
Durables .....	110.988	1.1	1.8	108.148	-2.5	2.4	99.331	1.4	2.6
Services .....	254.847	1.0	-.2	234.817	-.7	-2.0	246.700	.0	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.680	-.5	.2	193.200	-2.7	-1.3	196.646	-1.4	.1
All items less shelter .....	202.441	-.8	.4	201.680	-3.6	-1.3	192.245	-2.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	154.147	-2.5	1.0	147.368	-8.4	.0	141.186	-3.8	.5
Nondurables .....	205.647	-2.9	.3	200.478	-7.2	-.7	200.301	-3.3	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	195.196	-4.7	.5	185.110	-11.8	-1.4	185.134	-6.3	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	246.851	1.0	-.2	248.176	.0	-3.1	235.972	-1.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	244.258	.8	-.2	223.561	-.7	-2.1	234.810	-.5	.1
Energy .....	199.223	-14.2	-2.9	192.262	-16.3	-8.1	175.919	-23.0	-3.2
All items less energy .....	213.998	1.6	.6	200.127	-.4	-.2	208.584	1.7	.5
All items less food and energy .....	213.840	2.1	.7	196.369	-.4	-.3	207.595	2.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Aug. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	200.324	-0.1	0.1	189.304	-0.7	-0.1	217.474	-0.6	0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	589.992	-	-	604.174	-	-	642.702	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.024	-1.1	-8	201.219	-2.3	-4	223.787	-1.0	.5
Food .....	198.180	-1.2	-8	200.258	-2.7	-4	221.386	-1.2	.4
Food at home .....	193.649	-2.9	-1.8	199.641	-5.6	-9	228.910	-3.4	.4
Food away from home .....	205.807	1.4	.8	196.722	.9	.3	208.714	2.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.232	.7	-1.2	205.331	3.7	-5	238.145	1.2	1.6
Housing .....	182.217	-1.4	-6	183.048	1.5	.1	237.710	-5	.0
Shelter .....	194.890	-1.8	-1.0	199.503	4.8	.2	261.414	-5	-3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.071	-2	-1.0	191.135	3.0	.5	280.200	-1	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	201.474	-2.1	-1.6	199.220	5.6	.2	253.880	-7	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	239.425	.1	1.5	190.485	-9.7	.2	243.635	1.8	4.3
Household energy .....	199.388	-1.3	1.7	182.692	-11.9	.2	236.010	-7	6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.503	-8	1.7	181.092	-11.8	.2	235.872	-3	6.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.733	15.1	1.9	183.311	-10.0	.2	280.861	9.4	9.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	207.902	-15.9	1.3	166.616	-22.5	.0	177.785	-21.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.745	-7	-7	129.388	1.1	-4	125.137	-2.1	-1.5
Apparel .....	113.959	2.4	4.3	143.180	.1	2.0	108.017	1.3	.1
Transportation .....	216.853	.4	1.1	169.820	-6.7	-1.2	187.554	-1.9	1.8
Private transportation .....	215.170	.3	1.1	169.063	-6.7	-1.0	183.917	-1.6	1.8
Motor fuel .....	219.463	-12.5	-3.9	203.429	-22.8	-6.9	236.001	-10.4	.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	219.000	-11.9	-4.2	203.532	-22.0	-7.2	231.906	-10.0	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	224.665	-11.8	-4.2	209.770	-22.3	-7.4	232.316	-10.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	248.172	-10.7	-3.2	209.006	-22.2	-7.3	219.754	-9.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	206.224	-13.2	-5.2	199.939	-20.8	-6.4	222.110	-9.4	.0
Medical care .....	349.157	-1	.0	358.552	5.9	.3	362.242	3.8	.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	113.611	-2.1	-2.9	105.746	-6	-2.1	106.444	-5.3	-9
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	131.373	1.6	1.1	103.383	1.9	1.1	128.674	2.0	-2
Other goods and services .....	387.628	10.1	1.4	309.205	6.0	1.6	345.019	3.7	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	200.324	-1	.1	189.304	-7	-1	217.474	-6	.4
Commodities .....	166.109	-1.0	.0	165.365	-3.5	-4	173.172	-1.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.263	-9	.7	146.117	-4.3	-4	144.641	-2.0	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.269	-2.1	.1	188.170	-8.0	-1.8	183.398	-4.1	-2
Durables .....	107.181	2.2	2.2	105.173	2.4	1.9	107.564	.7	2.2
Services .....	243.097	.6	.1	219.647	2.3	.2	264.048	.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	195.232	-1	.1	181.203	-1.1	-1	212.225	-8	.4
All items less shelter .....	205.633	.5	.5	187.152	-2.3	-2	200.065	-6	.7
Commodities less food .....	150.131	-8	.6	148.173	-3.9	-4	148.875	-1.9	.9
Nondurables .....	193.102	-1.6	-4	195.781	-5.2	-1.1	205.910	-2.6	.1
Nondurables less food .....	187.121	-2.0	.0	189.391	-7.3	-1.7	189.739	-3.8	-1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	273.386	3.2	1.2	222.082	.2	.2	243.411	1.3	.8
Services less medical care services .....	235.268	.6	.1	203.760	2.0	.2	256.977	.0	.1
Energy .....	209.356	-7.4	-1.3	195.567	-18.5	-4.0	239.309	-7.7	2.0
All items less energy .....	200.116	.9	.3	189.474	2.3	.4	216.781	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	201.174	1.4	.5	186.862	3.6	.6	215.945	.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Aug. 2009	Oct. 2009		Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	220.358	-0.8	0.6	233.084	0.1	0.1	224.573	-0.2	-0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	358.014	-	-	663.650	-	-	652.308	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.068	-1.2	-1	225.331	-6	.5	207.041	-1.6	-4
Food .....	226.101	-1.2	-2	224.843	-7	.4	205.852	-1.8	-5
Food at home .....	223.688	-3.2	-3	221.626	-2.6	.6	213.565	-3.6	-9
Food away from home .....	231.942	2.4	.1	234.337	2.0	.2	187.021	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.227	-8	1.3	231.115	2.6	1.4	216.075	2.6	.7
Housing .....	226.221	-8	.1	251.129	.2	-1.0	234.989	.5	-9
Shelter .....	247.545	-9	.0	304.922	1.4	-6	285.384	2.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	236.946	-1.4	.2	305.052	2.1	-3	259.963	.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	241.661	-4	-2	285.689	1.4	-5	256.198	2.8	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	181.590	1.0	4.2	186.899	-5.5	-3.9	205.896	-6.5	-4.9
Household energy .....	164.050	-2.3	1.5	188.326	-6.6	-4.3	182.210	-9.1	-5.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.774	-2.0	1.6	189.039	-3.2	-5.0	199.426	-6.2	-6.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	158.283	-1.6	1.6	182.343	7.1	-5.1	195.233	.6	-7.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	198.360	-21.5	-1.0	194.580	-20.6	-4.8	196.529	-21.5	-5.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	172.105	-2.2	-5.0	114.266	-4.4	-5	118.307	-5	-1.4
Apparel .....	158.473	-5.7	14.7	114.374	2.5	9.2	111.698	8.8	3.0
Transportation .....	192.110	-1.8	1.6	194.283	-3.0	.3	192.084	-6.6	-2
Private transportation .....	192.436	-1.8	1.5	185.719	-3.5	.2	191.155	-6.2	-1
Motor fuel .....	232.901	-12.3	-1.7	202.713	-15.9	-4.1	222.695	-22.3	-5.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	230.816	-12.1	-1.8	202.098	-15.7	-4.1	219.476	-21.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	230.725	-12.1	-2.0	203.617	-15.3	-4.4	219.046	-21.9	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	215.334	-12.7	-1.4	203.845	-17.1	-3.6	216.237	-22.5	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	226.477	-11.6	-1.4	200.401	-16.1	-3.5	210.139	-21.0	-4.0
Medical care .....	366.229	1.7	.4	371.212	1.9	.9	411.529	1.4	-2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.378	-3.7	-1.3	113.713	1.1	-1.2	120.687	-1	-2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	121.567	1.9	.2	131.572	2.3	.0	123.503	2.2	-9
Other goods and services .....	296.028	9.2	.4	412.771	4.7	.5	432.643	9.3	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	220.358	-8	.6	233.084	.1	.1	224.573	-2	-4
Commodities .....	189.117	-2.5	.7	180.849	-2.1	1.3	175.671	-2.6	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.775	-3.5	1.3	150.321	-3.2	1.9	153.898	-3.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.674	-4.1	2.1	181.615	-4.4	2.0	180.021	-4.8	-9
Durables .....	131.598	-2.6	.1	105.170	-4	1.5	115.384	.2	2.3
Services .....	249.134	.4	.6	285.649	1.5	-6	282.528	1.3	-6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	214.134	-9	.6	227.824	.1	.1	217.851	-3	-4
All items less shelter .....	207.633	-7	1.0	206.609	-6	.6	207.390	-1.5	-6
Commodities less food .....	168.522	-3.5	1.3	153.317	-3.0	1.8	156.285	-3.0	.2
Nondurables .....	213.075	-2.5	.9	205.223	-2.5	1.2	195.841	-3.3	-7
Nondurables less food .....	197.777	-4.0	2.1	184.580	-4.1	2.0	182.632	-4.4	-8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	232.493	2.4	1.5	238.612	1.8	-5	253.081	.2	-1.4
Services less medical care services .....	239.100	.4	.6	278.528	1.5	-7	272.981	1.4	-6
Energy .....	189.554	-8.2	-3	195.515	-11.1	-4.2	193.941	-15.5	-5.5
All items less energy .....	224.301	.1	.7	238.674	1.3	.5	229.647	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	223.993	.4	.9	242.878	1.8	.5	236.469	2.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008		Aug. 2009	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	221.708	0.2	0.2	221.339	0.3	-0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	675.118	-	-	656.493	-	-
Food and beverages .....	227.029	.1	.3	223.873	-3.2	-1.8
Food .....	227.099	.1	.3	224.040	-3.7	-2.0
Food at home .....	223.355	-3.0	.3	221.487	-5.4	-1.4
Food away from home .....	232.055	4.3	.3	232.482	-1.1	-2.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.858	.0	.8	225.704	3.0	.4
Housing .....	245.925	.5	-.4	228.399	.2	-.9
Shelter .....	270.854	.6	-.4	252.010	.4	-.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	297.928	1.7	-.3	258.173	.8	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	251.676	.9	-.4	261.714	.4	-.8
Fuels and utilities .....	268.600	1.5	.7	202.360	.3	-2.3
Household energy .....	291.201	-.2	.7	196.648	-3.4	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	291.419	.2	.6	229.809	-2.3	-3.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	312.563	4.8	.4	236.086	1.0	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	223.952	-14.2	1.7	184.378	-13.9	-16.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	136.066	-1.3	-1.9	163.588	-1.9	-.2
Apparel .....	108.082	-6.6	-1.6	143.568	4.2	5.2
Transportation .....	175.071	-1.9	1.8	204.586	.2	-.2
Private transportation .....	169.001	-1.8	2.0	209.685	.3	-.2
Motor fuel .....	231.072	-13.1	1.5	295.100	-11.2	-2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	231.908	-12.4	1.7	301.349	-10.8	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	232.163	-12.5	1.6	330.115	-10.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	215.950	-12.0	1.7	234.168	-11.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	218.796	-12.2	2.5	270.417	-9.7	-1.7
Medical care .....	373.287	5.1	.3	343.984	2.8	1.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	105.360	1.9	.4	99.540	1.4	.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	133.145	2.8	-.2	127.676	2.7	2.5
Other goods and services .....	378.579	5.1	.5	379.672	3.0	2.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	221.708	.2	.2	221.339	.3	-.2
Commodities .....	174.658	-1.7	.7	183.453	-2.0	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.959	-3.0	1.1	162.187	-1.3	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.880	-6.3	.4	202.701	-3.5	.6
Durables .....	111.180	1.6	1.9	124.643	1.7	.8
Services .....	268.143	1.6	-.2	260.408	1.8	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	216.575	.0	.2	216.221	.1	-.3
All items less shelter .....	202.807	.0	.5	210.936	.2	.1
Commodities less food .....	146.121	-2.9	1.1	164.153	-1.1	.7
Nondurables .....	202.955	-2.7	.4	211.833	-3.3	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	177.909	-5.9	.5	203.656	-3.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	245.664	3.1	.1	248.213	3.6	.4
Services less medical care services .....	261.610	1.4	-.2	252.057	1.6	-.4
Energy .....	255.731	-9.1	1.2	253.459	-8.8	-2.6
All items less energy .....	222.020	1.1	.1	221.533	1.3	.0
All items less food and energy .....	221.343	1.3	.1	220.169	2.1	.3

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	228.344
Durables .....	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	110.684
Services .....	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.844
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	260.035
Transportation services .....	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	254.449
Other services .....	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	307.011
All items less food .....	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.986
All items less shelter .....	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.567
All items less medical care .....	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	208.131
Commodities less food .....	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	150.663
Nondurables less food .....	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.939
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	226.717
Nondurables .....	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.058
Apparel less footwear .....	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	118.035
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.545
Services less medical care services .....	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	248.692
Energy .....	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	199.198
All items less energy .....	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.624
All items less food and energy .....	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.731
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.857
Energy commodities .....	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	221.749
Services less energy services .....	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	267.081
Domestically produced farm food .....	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.746
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.527

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.  
<sup>14</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
<sup>15</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>16</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>18</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>19</sup> 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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.8
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4
Food .....	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-6
Food at home .....	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-6
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-6
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	-5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-1.9
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-7.3
Bakery products .....	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-2.8
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.8
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	1.3
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	2.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	.1
Other bakery products .....	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	-.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	2.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.3
Meats .....	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-4.4
Beef and veal .....	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-5.3
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-4.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-4.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-1.5
Pork .....	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-5.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-3.7
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-2.7
Ham .....	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-1.0
Pork chops .....	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-9.4
Other meats .....	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-.9
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-1.8
Poultry .....	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.7
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-3.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-5.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-1.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	4.1
Fish and seafood .....	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	-.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-2.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	1.7
Eggs .....	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-15.4
Dairy and related products .....	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.3
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-12.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-15.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-9.3
Cheese and related products .....	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-8.5
Ice cream and related products .....	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-2.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-4.3

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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.2
Apparel .....	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	5.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-1.1	3.7
Men's apparel .....	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-3	-2.4	-1.5	4.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	2.9
Men's furnishings .....	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	3.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	6.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	4.5
Boys' apparel .....	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	7.9
Women's apparel .....	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	8.3
Women's outerwear .....	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	11.3
Women's dresses .....	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	12.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	8.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	6.2
Girls' apparel .....	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	6.3
Footwear .....	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	5.0
Men's footwear .....	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	3.4
Women's footwear .....	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	8.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	4.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	5.5
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.0
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	6.6
Transportation .....	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	12.6
Private transportation .....	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	13.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	4.1
New vehicles .....	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	3.7
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	3.7
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	2.2
New trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-2	-5.3	5.4
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	5.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	2.4
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	8.4
Motor fuel .....	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	46.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	49.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	51.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 12</sup> .....	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	47.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	43.8
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	5.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	.4
Tires .....	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	3.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.6
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.8
Public transportation .....	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	1.4
Airline fare .....	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	2.4
Other intercity transportation .....	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-6.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-3.9

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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.9
Recreational reading materials .....	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	3.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	5.5
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.8
Educational books and supplies .....	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.7
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0
Postage .....	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.9
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	.1
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5 18</sup> .....	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0	2.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2 18</sup> .....	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.7	1.0
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 14</sup> .....	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	9.1	1.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 14</sup> .....	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.5	1.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>19</sup> .....	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	7.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	28.4
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	28.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.2
Personal care .....	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.3
Personal care products .....	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.1
Personal care services .....	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	1.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	1.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.4
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	2.7
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	3.5
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	2.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	-.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.9

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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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	18.3
Durables .....	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	1.7
Services .....	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	1.2
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	1.0
Transportation services .....	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.3
Other services .....	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.3
All items less food .....	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	3.4
All items less shelter .....	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	3.8
All items less medical care .....	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	2.8
Commodities less food .....	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	8.8
Nondurables less food .....	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	16.6
Nondurables .....	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6
Apparel less footwear .....	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	6.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	1.1
Energy .....	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	16.4
All items less energy .....	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.3
Energy commodities .....	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	42.4
Services less energy services .....	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-1.0

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>6</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change

beginning with data for January, 2010.

<sup>14</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.

<sup>15</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>16</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>18</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

<sup>19</sup> 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	18.9	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	-	-

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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	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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











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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Oct. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.029
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.457
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.786
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.997
Postage .....	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.309
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.651
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.818
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> <sup>17</sup> .....	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.542	238.717
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 17</sup> .....	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	77.407	78.122
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	65.402
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.995
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>19</sup> .....	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.939
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.602
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.427
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	39.497
Other goods and services .....	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	401.390
Tobacco and smoking products .....	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	778.650
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	315.996
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.875
Personal care .....	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.115
Personal care products .....	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.242
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.895
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.085
Personal care services .....	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.683
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.383
Miscellaneous personal services .....	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.283
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.023
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	285.874
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.590
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	155.325
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	273.812
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	88.178
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	174.550
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	151.760
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.394
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel Durable .....	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	241.005
Durable .....	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	110.988
Services .....	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.847
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	234.064
Transportation services .....	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	254.408
Other services .....	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.938
All items less food .....	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.462
All items less shelter .....	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.441
All items less medical care .....	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.680
Commodities less food .....	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.147
Nondurables less food .....	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.196
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	238.355
Nondurables .....	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.647
Apparel less footwear .....	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	117.413
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	246.851

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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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	244.258
Energy .....	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	199.223
All items less energy .....	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.998
All items less food and energy .....	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.840
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.439
Energy commodities .....	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	221.910
Services less energy services .....	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	262.196
Domestically produced farm food .....	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.413
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.711

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
 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 This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.  
 12 This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
 13 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009.

A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
 14 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009.  
 A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
 15 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
 16 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
 17 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009.  
 A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
 18 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 19 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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.3
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5
Food .....	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7
Food at home .....	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-7
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-1.0
Breakfast cereal .....	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	-4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-1.9
Bakery products .....	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-5
Bread .....	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-2.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	1.4
Other bakery products .....	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	-1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.4
Meats .....	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-4.4
Beef and veal .....	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-5.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-7.0
Uncooked beef roasts .....	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-4.7
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.6
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-2.0
Pork .....	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-5.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-3.5
Ham .....	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-1.3
Pork chops .....	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-9.3
Other meats .....	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-.5
Poultry .....	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.7
Chicken .....	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-3.0
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	4.2
Fish and seafood .....	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.8
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-2.2
Processed fish and seafood .....	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	.8
Eggs .....	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-15.5
Dairy and related products .....	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.5
Milk .....	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-12.1
Cheese and related products .....	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-8.5
Ice cream and related products .....	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	.4
Other dairy and related products .....	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-2.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-4.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-6.1
Fresh fruits .....	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-3.4
Apples .....	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.9
Bananas .....	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-3.9
Citrus fruits .....	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	19.0
Other fresh fruits .....	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-9.8
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-8.9
Potatoes .....	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-9.1
Lettuce .....	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	-9.3
Tomatoes .....	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	-14.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-6.2
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	2.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Oct. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	0.6
Coffee .....	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	.4
Other beverage materials including tea .....	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.8
Other food at home .....	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	4.3
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	1.0
Other sweets .....	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	2.2
Fats and oils .....	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-3.2
Butter and margarine .....	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-6.2
Salad dressing .....	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	1.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-4.1
Other foods .....	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	1.0
Soups .....	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	.1
Snacks .....	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	5.9
Baby food .....	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.8
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.2
Food away from home .....	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.6
Full service meals and snacks .....	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.5
Limited service meals and snacks .....	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.6
Food at employee sites and schools .....	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	1.4
Other food away from home .....	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	1.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	3.8
Wine at home .....	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	1.8
Housing .....	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	.1
Shelter .....	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	3.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1,2</sup> .....	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.8
Tenants' and household insurance .....	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	2.0
Fuels and utilities .....	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.3
Household energy .....	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-5.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	-5.4
Fuel oil .....	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	-.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-11.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-21.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.2
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-1.5
Floor coverings .....	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-2.3
Window coverings .....	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.9
Other linens .....	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	1.3
Furniture and bedding .....	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	.7
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	1.8
Other furniture .....	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	1.6
Appliances .....	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-2.2
Major appliances .....	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.3
Other appliances .....	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.1	-.2

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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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.1	-0.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-1.8
Indoor plants and flowers .....	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-2.0
Dishes and flatware .....	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	1.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-.8
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.2
Household cleaning products .....	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.5
Household paper products .....	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.7
Miscellaneous household products .....	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-2.1
Household operations .....	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	.4
Domestic services .....	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.4
Gardening and lawn care services .....	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	.9
Repair of household items .....	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8
<b>Apparel .....</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-.4</b>	<b>-.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-5	-1.1	3.7
Men's apparel .....	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	4.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	4.2
Men's furnishings .....	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	3.6
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	6.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	4.1
Boys' apparel .....	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	7.5
Women's apparel .....	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	8.0
Women's outerwear .....	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	13.6
Women's dresses .....	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	6.7
Women's suits and separates .....	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	8.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	5.6
Girls' apparel .....	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	5.3
Footwear .....	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	5.2
Men's footwear .....	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	4.5
Women's footwear .....	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	8.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	4.3
Jewelry and watches .....	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	5.4
Watches .....	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.0
Jewelry .....	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	6.4
<b>Transportation .....</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Private transportation .....	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	14.6
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	4.4
New vehicles .....	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	3.8
Used cars and trucks .....	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	5.5
Leased cars and trucks .....	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	2.5
Car and truck rental .....	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	8.5
Motor fuel .....	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	46.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	49.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	51.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3</sup> .....	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	47.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	43.9
Other motor fuels .....	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	5.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	.4
Tires .....	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2
Motor vehicle repair .....	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	3.1
Motor vehicle fees .....	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4

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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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees .....	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.8
Public transportation .....	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	1.9
Airline fare .....	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	2.4
Other intercity transportation .....	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-6.1
Intracity transportation .....	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	4.7
Medical care .....	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.2
Medical care commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3
Prescription drugs .....	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.4	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>6</sup> .....	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.7	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	1.4	.3
Medical care services .....	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.2
Professional services .....	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.0
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.5
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	6.1
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	6.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	6.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	6.9
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8
Health insurance <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.0
Recreation .....	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	.2
Video and audio .....	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.2
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-24.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.1
Other video equipment .....	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-6.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.5
Audio equipment .....	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-7.4
Pets, pet products and services .....	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	2.4
Pets and pet products .....	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	2.0
Pet services including veterinary .....	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2
Sporting goods .....	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-1.2
Sports equipment .....	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	1.0
Photography .....	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-.1
Photographers and film processing .....	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.3
Other recreational goods .....	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-1.1
Toys .....	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	5.0
Music instruments and accessories .....	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.5
Recreation services .....	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	.5
Admissions .....	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.4
Recreational reading materials .....	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.6
Newspapers and magazines .....	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.6
Recreational books .....	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	1.0
Education and communication .....	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	2.1
Education .....	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6
Educational books and supplies .....	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.4
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9

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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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	3.9
Communication .....	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-.9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.4
Postage and delivery services .....	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	5.0
Postage .....	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1
Delivery services .....	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	2.0
Information and information processing .....	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	.2
Telephone services .....	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 9</sup> .....	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	2.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>9</sup> .....	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.7	.9
Wireless telephone services .....	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	.1
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-3.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>10</sup> .....	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.6
Computer software and accessories .....	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-1.5
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	10.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	28.6
Cigarettes .....	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	28.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.5
Personal care .....	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.1
Personal care products .....	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.2
Personal care services .....	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.0
Legal services .....	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.4
Funeral expenses .....	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	3.5
Financial services .....	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.7
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	-.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	10.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	21.7
Durables .....	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	2.2
Services .....	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.1
Rent of shelter .....	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.8
Transportation services .....	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	3.5
Other services .....	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.0
All items less food .....	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.0
All items less shelter .....	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.4
All items less medical care .....	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.3
Commodities less food .....	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	10.4
Nondurables less food .....	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	19.8
Nondurables .....	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.7
Apparel less footwear .....	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	5.8
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.3

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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								Oct. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.9
Energy .....	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	18.1
All items less energy .....	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-8	4.1
Energy commodities .....	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	43.4
Services less energy services .....	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0

<sup>1</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>2</sup> This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.  
<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>4</sup> This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.  
<sup>6</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be

published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>7</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.  
<sup>10</sup> 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)	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
U.S. city average .....	\$48.165	\$49.116	\$103.198	\$105.305	\$65.958	\$65.206	\$2.553	\$2.603
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	58.383	58.345	122.436	122.379	87.135	86.491	2.568	2.616
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	59.357	59.018	126.411	125.573	93.629	92.460	2.613	2.653
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	55.474	56.334	110.154	112.509	75.216	75.533	2.460	2.527
Midwest urban .....	42.880	44.041	88.493	90.944	62.002	59.560	2.366	2.460
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	43.877	44.943	90.058	92.164	63.052	60.640	2.403	2.424
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	41.538	42.585	86.264	88.493	61.920	58.991	2.304	2.552
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	42.151	44.086	87.283	92.057	57.200	56.406	NA	NA
South urban .....	50.102	51.225	107.818	110.579	63.314	62.586	2.468	2.512
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	52.856	53.947	115.302	117.767	72.527	71.028	2.591	2.642
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	49.356	50.582	104.704	107.959	57.303	56.786	2.470	2.522
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	43.232	43.867	95.306	96.153	65.742	66.123	2.181	2.188
West urban .....	46.117	47.595	109.514	112.979	57.447	58.340	2.526	2.613
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	44.221	46.729	106.317	112.353	62.195	63.929	2.755	2.979
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	48.635	47.989	112.356	110.648	56.200	56.227	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	49.343	50.325	106.616	108.643	73.031	72.136	2.608	2.651
B/C .....	46.995	47.811	98.953	100.956	60.488	59.718	2.455	2.527
D .....	44.585	45.876	95.853	99.000	57.400	57.385	2.276	2.280
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	41.583	43.291	76.121	80.178	64.807	62.049	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	37.345	41.464	89.450	99.682	70.012	75.725	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	65.095	65.761	141.041	142.858	104.598	102.383	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	42.155	42.192	81.572	81.640	83.931	83.931	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	42.169	41.654	85.244	80.282	59.450	59.261	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	45.689	44.575	103.900	100.742	71.515	67.786	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	54.030	55.468	122.156	125.227	79.449	75.938	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	58.856	62.571	119.813	129.079	57.990	57.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	50.483	50.253	112.318	111.685	64.436	64.436	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	50.168	50.168	108.982	108.982	80.850	80.850	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	63.500	63.603	130.283	130.540	63.910	63.910	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	61.866	60.142	139.522	135.191	84.236	84.546	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	43.862	47.025	117.486	125.484	65.035	65.063	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	62.380	53.121	140.120	116.962	40.640	39.437	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Oct.2009		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Oct.2009	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Low	High	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.028	\$1.048	4	987	\$0.130	\$0.126	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.181	1.179	4	987	.168	.162	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.212	1.203	4	987	.185	.175	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.091	1.109	25	422	.138	.139	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.877	.901	17	712	.120	.110	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.887	.906	17	581	.127	.118	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.856	.881	18	712	.116	.104	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.888	.936	25	323	.104	.098	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.116	1.144	7	522	.117	.113	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.147	1.178	7	522	.137	.132	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.115	1.144	11	298	.106	.102	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.995	.997	25	364	.120	.116	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.112	1.149	7	851	.138	.141	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.077	1.140	7	851	.155	.161	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.144	1.131	8	364	.131	.129	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.046	1.066	4	987	.150	.146	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.006	1.025	8	712	.116	.111	70	5,000
D .....	.985	1.014	19	364	.108	.104	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.750	.784	17	581	.141	.135	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.899	1.001	16	851	.182	.199	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.348	1.369	4	987	.210	.195	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.743	.743	24	642	.157	.155	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.845	.791	19	410	.119	.119	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.020	.989	31	490	.125	.125	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.161	1.198	15	371	.151	.141	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.207	1.301	15	308	.124	.103	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.108	1.101	34	509	.135	.133	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.145	1.145	17	230	.147	.147	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.489	1.491	7	522	.128	.128	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.378	1.321	37	752	.171	.159	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.152	1.233	13	257	.220	.220	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.438	1.206	12	241	.082	.082	313	5,882

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
U.S. city average .....	\$2.626	\$2.613	\$2.574	\$2.561	\$2.692	\$2.684	\$2.845	\$2.826	\$2.666	\$2.707
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	2.701	2.619	2.651	2.566	2.785	2.710	2.918	2.842	2.746	2.791
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.705	2.617	2.649	2.559	2.802	2.717	2.922	2.840	2.771	2.792
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.692	2.623	2.654	2.579	2.749	2.696	2.907	2.846	2.686	2.790
Midwest urban .....	2.502	2.557	2.464	2.521	2.543	2.595	2.690	2.735	2.639	2.696
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.522	2.585	2.473	2.540	2.612	2.669	2.724	2.761	2.629	2.694
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.477	2.533	2.443	2.495	2.508	2.578	2.670	2.733	2.667	2.702
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	2.484	2.508	2.480	2.503	2.465	2.485	2.578	2.619	2.620	2.694
South urban .....	2.429	2.458	2.371	2.401	2.521	2.552	2.647	2.671	2.555	2.597
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.488	2.476	2.418	2.409	2.590	2.575	2.716	2.696	2.600	2.624
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.430	2.461	2.374	2.404	2.517	2.557	2.633	2.670	2.566	2.584
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	2.364	2.433	2.319	2.388	2.445	2.517	2.580	2.640	2.516	2.592
West urban .....	2.958	2.874	2.905	2.820	3.031	2.948	3.144	3.062	2.832	2.853
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.013	2.931	2.957	2.874	3.098	3.022	3.197	3.122	2.844	2.886
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.841	2.744	2.792	2.697	2.907	2.808	3.032	2.931	2.807	2.783
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	2.716	2.681	2.658	2.624	2.802	2.769	2.934	2.893	2.725	2.763
B/C .....	2.552	2.549	2.507	2.500	2.610	2.621	2.753	2.755	2.647	2.672
D .....	2.514	2.539	2.466	2.496	2.573	2.592	2.724	2.737	2.593	2.657
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	2.639	2.658	2.590	2.610	2.700	2.726	2.816	2.819	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.116	3.050	3.061	2.997	3.175	3.107	3.267	3.195	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	2.741	2.652	2.684	2.596	2.853	2.762	2.950	2.865	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	2.619	2.570	2.575	2.527	2.712	2.658	2.822	2.775	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	2.482	2.497	2.456	2.475	2.573	2.558	2.676	2.672	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2.372	2.374	2.309	2.321	2.484	2.450	2.629	2.608	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	2.557	2.522	2.497	2.464	2.640	2.600	2.760	2.724	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2.438	2.438	2.360	2.355	2.557	2.579	2.712	2.712	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2.527	2.651	2.472	2.613	2.630	2.727	2.752	2.798	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2.441	2.389	2.370	2.323	2.506	2.444	2.671	2.609	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2.626	2.687	2.553	2.625	2.715	2.762	2.822	2.861	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2.700	2.543	2.633	2.473	2.793	2.640	2.925	2.784	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.132	3.067	3.092	3.021	3.228	3.168	3.287	3.245	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2.946	2.801	2.907	2.760	3.073	2.932	3.166	3.044	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> 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-Continued**

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
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) .....	\$2.808	\$2.780	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.820	3.881	NA	NA	NA	\$3.107	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.610	4.545	NA	NA	\$5.180	4.982	\$4.843	\$4.709	\$3.301	\$3.358
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.244	4.623	\$4.919	\$5.110	3.968	4.448	4.381	4.404	3.832	4.552
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.212	1.129	1.439	1.385	1.239	.996	1.266	1.211	1.008	.988
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.605	.598	.652	.654	.564	.547	.586	.581	.632	.624
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.255	1.262	1.266	1.483	1.422	NA	1.313	1.269	1.151	1.068
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.006	NA	NA	NA	.966	NA	1.087	NA	.838	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.021	1.025	.960	.936	1.128	1.148	1.095	1.074	.934	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.638	2.009	1.960	2.300	1.398	1.821	1.590	1.928	1.661	2.039
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.664	1.634	1.497	1.532	1.920	1.741	1.645	1.670	1.646	1.606
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.570	NA	1.720	NA	1.799	NA	1.399	NA	1.490	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	1.887	2.102	2.055	2.185	1.716	1.959	1.892	2.149	1.872	2.079
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.612	.592	.687	.629	.583	.546	.686	.693	.487	.487
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.805	.844	.959	.933	.706	.773	.844	.920	.733	.723
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.678	1.621	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.613	1.504	1.447	1.429
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.538	1.595	1.764	1.762	1.649	1.766	1.742	1.704	1.100	1.211
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.478	1.568	NA	NA	1.369	1.396	1.703	1.589	1.332	1.587
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.588	.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
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
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) .....	2.522	2.530	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.500	2.503	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) .....	1.406	1.402	NA	NA	1.357	1.328	1.311	1.308	1.382	1.332
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
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.580	.579	NA	NA	.585	.588	.559	.547	.613	.617
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.566	.563	NA	NA	NA	NA	.571	.566	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.124	1.139	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.059	1.030	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.612	1.577	NA	NA	1.634	1.638	1.450	1.447	1.543	1.551
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) .....	2.103	2.082	NA	NA	2.076	1.974	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	4.627	4.533	4.890	5.015	4.619	4.597	4.740	4.645	4.413	4.150
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.178	1.235	1.318	1.232	1.050	1.222	1.165	1.194	1.215	1.303
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) .....	8.907	12.179	NA	NA	10.680	14.012	9.045	12.759	8.081	11.575

<sup>1</sup> Deposit may be included in price.  
NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2009 from—	
		Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	124.021	124.179	-0.5	0.1
Food and beverages .....	14.726	127.542	127.775	-4	.2
Food .....	13.648	127.505	127.722	-6	.2
Food at home .....	7.557	122.477	122.743	-2.9	.2
Food away from home .....	6.091	134.038	134.188	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	128.371	128.803	2.4	.3
Housing .....	42.421	128.505	128.235	-5	-.2
Shelter .....	32.409	131.413	131.398	.6	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	154.183	152.195	-7.0	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	95.039	94.643	-1.2	-.4
Apparel .....	3.988	90.302	91.496	1.1	1.3
Transportation .....	17.393	123.573	124.609	-3.3	.8
Private transportation .....	16.285	124.115	125.186	-3.2	.9
Public transportation .....	1.108	117.307	117.852	-4.6	.5
Medical care .....	6.085	146.587	146.888	3.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	129.938	130.234	4.1	.2
Medical care services .....	4.470	152.700	153.001	3.0	.2
Recreation .....	5.935	104.955	104.321	-1.5	-.6
Education and communication .....	6.196	111.486	111.581	2.1	.1
Education .....	2.771	180.639	180.851	4.8	.1
Communication .....	3.425	73.860	73.904	-.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	3.257	134.310	134.750	4.0	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.427	134.306	134.196	.5	-.1
Commodities .....	41.573	111.473	111.944	-1.9	.4
Durables .....	11.817	80.658	81.540	.2	1.1
Nondurables .....	29.756	127.490	127.691	-2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	119.059	119.380	1.3	.3
Energy .....	8.790	171.660	169.637	-14.4	-1.2

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.868	122.224	123.177	123.817	124.617	125.554	126.088	125.815	125.746	124.757	122.257	120.634	123.880	-5	3.3	3.3
2009	121.208	121.901	122.182	122.506	122.898	123.967	123.711	123.955	124.021	124.179	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2007 and earlier are final.

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



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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Oct. 2009	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	120.634	124.179	
Food and beverages .....	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.368	127.775	
Food .....	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.554	127.722	
Food at home .....	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.778	122.743	
Food away from home .....	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.092	134.188	
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.380	128.803	
Housing .....	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.110	128.235	
Shelter .....	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.116	131.398	
Fuels and utilities .....	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	159.370	152.195	
Household furnishings and operations .....	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.519	94.643	
Apparel .....	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	86.697	91.496	
Transportation .....	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.410	124.609	
Private transportation .....	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	109.042	125.186	
Public transportation .....	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.373	117.852	
Medical care .....	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.732	146.888	
Medical care commodities .....	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.168	130.234	
Medical care services .....	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.833	153.001	
Recreation .....	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.192	104.321	
Education and communication .....	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	109.496	111.581	
Education .....	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.827	180.851	
Communication .....	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	74.095	73.904	
Other goods and services .....	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	126.569	134.750	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	132.808	134.196	
Commodities .....	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	105.946	111.944	
Durables .....	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.680	81.540	
Nondurables .....	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	118.735	127.691	
All items less food and energy .....	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.161	119.380	
Energy .....	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	142.529	169.637	

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2007 and earlier are final.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct. 2009
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	-0.5	2.9
Food and beverages .....	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.7	-5
Food .....	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.8	-6
Food at home .....	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.5	-2.4
Food away from home .....	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.9	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.4	1.9
Housing .....	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	.1
Shelter .....	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	1.9	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	6.0	-4.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.2	-9
Apparel .....	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-1.3	5.5
Transportation .....	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.2	13.9
Private transportation .....	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.2	14.8
Public transportation .....	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.6	1.3
Medical care .....	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	2.9
Medical care commodities .....	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.4	3.2
Medical care services .....	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	2.8
Recreation .....	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	.7	-8
Education and communication .....	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.1	1.9
Education .....	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	4.6
Communication .....	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	1.1	-3
Other goods and services .....	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	.9	6.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.0
Commodities .....	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-5.0	5.7
Durables .....	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.5	1.1
Nondurables .....	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-5.6	7.5
All items less food and energy .....	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.9
Energy .....	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-23.3	19.0

- Data not available.  
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# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

#### *Percent change*

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

## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

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

### **Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data**

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2003 through December 2007 were replaced in January 2008. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

The seasonal movement of All items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 48 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2008.

Seasonally adjusted data, including the All items index levels, are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software was used for Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2008, BLS adjusted 20 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

For a complete list of Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment series and explanations, please refer to the article "Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment", located on our website at: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm>.

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact Jeff Wilson on (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at [Wilson.Jeff@bls.gov](mailto:Wilson.Jeff@bls.gov). If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI  
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA  
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island,  
NY-NJ-CT-PA

Data for an additional 11 metropolitan areas are published every other month [on an odd- (January, March, etc.) or even- (February, April, and so forth) month schedule] for the following areas:

Atlanta, GA	-even
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA- NH -ME-CT	-odd
Cleveland-Akron, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-odd
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	-even
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-even
Philadelphia-Wilmington -Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-even
San Francisco-Oakland -San Jose, CA	-even
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	-even
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	-odd

(Note: The designation even or odd refers to the month during which the area's price change is measured. Due to the time needed for processing, data are released 2 to 3 weeks into the following month.)

Data are published for another group of 13 metropolitan areas on a semiannual basis. These indexes, which refer to the arithmetic average for the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, in August and February for

Anchorage, AK  
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN  
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO  
Honolulu, HI  
Kansas City, MO-KS  
Milwaukee-Racine, WI  
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI  
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Portland-Salem, OR-WA  
San Diego, CA  
St. Louis, MO-IL  
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

CPI information is available from BLS electronically, through publication subscriptions, and via telephone and fax through automated recordings. Information specialists also are available in the national and information offices to provide help and to respond to questions.

### Electronic access to CPI data

*BLS on the Internet.* Through the Internet, BLS provides free, continuous access to published CPI data and press releases. The most recent month's CPI is made available immediately at the time of release. Additionally, a database called LABSTAT, containing current and historical data for the CPI, is accessible.

*World Wide Web.* BLS maintains a Web site at <http://www.bls.gov> on the Internet. This BLS homepage provides access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program-specific homepages. The CPI homepage <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> provides other CPI information, as well as indexes. This includes a brief explanation of methodology, frequently asked questions and answers, contacts for further information, and explanations of how the CPI program handles special items, such as medical care and housing. In addition, CPI press releases and historical data for metropolitan areas can be accessed by linking to the regional office home pages from the main BLS Web site listed above.

### Recorded CPI data

Summary CPI data are provided on 24-hour recorded messages. Detailed CPI information may be obtained by calling (202) 691-5200. A touch-tone telephone is recommended, as this system allows the user to select specific indexes from lists of available data.

Recorded summaries of CPI data also may be obtained by calling any one of the metropolitan area CPI hotlines listed next. These hotline summaries typically include data for the U.S. city average, as well as for the specified area. The recordings are approximately 3 minutes in length, do not require a touch-tone telephone, and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 893-4222
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(816) 285-7000
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580
New York	(646) 264-3600
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Phoenix-Mesa	(480) 503-9075
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-5818
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(816) 285-7000
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994

### Other sources of CPI data

*Fax-on-Demand.* This fax service has been discontinued as of April 27, 2007.

Technical information may be obtained during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, by calling the Washington, DC national office at (202) 691-7000 or any of the information offices listed below.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
New York	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 597-3282
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Washington, DC	(202) 691-7000

*Historical tables.* These include all published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. These tables may be obtained via the Internet, by calling (202) 691-7000 in the national office, or by contacting any of the information offices just listed.

*Descriptive publications.* These publications describe the CPI and ways in which to use it. They include simple factsheets discussing specific topics about the CPI, a broader, non-technical overview of the CPI in a question-and-answer format, and a technical and thorough description of the CPI and its methodology. These publications may be obtained by calling (202) 691-7000, and many are included on the CPI homepage on the Internet.

*Special publications.* Also available are various special publications, such as *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index* and materials describing the annual revisions of seasonally adjusted CPI data. For more information, call (202) 691-7000.

*Further information* can be obtained by writing the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or by calling any of the information offices listed earlier.