

CPI Detailed Report

Data for December 2012

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Scheduled Release Dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
January	February 21	April	May 16
February	March 15	May	June 18
March	April 16	June	July 16

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS DECEMBER 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged in December on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The gasoline index declined again in December, but other indexes, notably food and shelter, increased, resulting in the seasonally adjusted all items index being unchanged. Gasoline was the only major energy index to decline; the indexes for natural gas and electricity both increased. Within the food category, five of the six major grocery store food groups increased as the food at home index rose for the third consecutive month.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in December, the same increase as in November. Besides shelter, the indexes for airline fares, tobacco, and medical care also increased. The indexes for recreation, household furnishings and operations, and used cars and trucks all declined in December.

The all items index increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months, compared to a 1.8 percent figure in November. The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.9 percent over the last 12 months, the same figure as last month. The food index has risen 1.8 percent over the last 12 months, and the energy index has risen 0.5 percent.

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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2012
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	
All items	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.0	1.7
Food .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	1.8
Food at home .....	.1	.0	.1	.0	.3	.3	.2	1.3
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	2.5
Energy	-1.4	-3	5.6	4.5	-2	-4.1	-1.2	.5
Energy commodities	-2.3	.2	8.6	6.7	-5	-6.9	-2.2	1.5
Gasoline (all types)	-2.0	.3	9.0	7.0	-6	-7.4	-2.3	1.7
Fuel oil ¹	-7.9	-5	4.6	4.1	1.1	-2	.0	3.6
Energy services .....	.0	-1.1	.8	.7	.3	.9	.4	-1.1
Electricity	-5	-1.3	.2	.2	.5	.7	.2	-5
Utility (piped) gas service	1.7	-2	2.8	2.0	-2	1.3	1.3	-2.9
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.0	-2	-2	-1	-1	-2	.3
New vehicles .....	.2	-1	.2	-1	-1	.2	.0	1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	.0	-5	-9	-1.4	-9	-5	-4	-2.0
Apparel .....	.5	.2	-5	.3	.7	-6	-1	1.8
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.1	.5	.3	-1	.0	-4	-5	1.7
Services less energy services .....	.2	.1	.1	.3	.3	.2	.2	2.5
Shelter .....	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	2.2
Transportation services	-2	-2	.0	.5	.7	.2	.5	2.6
Medical care services .....	.7	.3	.2	.4	.0	.3	.3	3.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Year in Review

The CPI rose 1.7 percent in 2012 after a 3.0 percent increase in 2011. This was the third smallest December-December increase of the past ten years and compares to a 2.4 percent average annual increase over the span.

The energy index increased 0.5 percent in 2012, a sharp deceleration from its 6.6 percent increase in 2011. The gasoline index rose 1.7 percent in 2012 after increasing 13.8 percent in 2010 and 9.9 percent in 2011. The household energy index declined in 2012, falling 1.1 percent after increasing 1.8 percent in 2011. The fuel oil index rose 3.6 percent in 2012, but the electricity index decreased 0.5 percent and the index for natural gas fell 2.9 percent, the fourth straight year it has declined.

The index for food rose 1.8 percent in 2012, a deceleration from its 4.7 percent increase in 2011. The index for food at home rose 1.3 percent in 2012 compared to 6.0 percent in 2011. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes rose in 2012, with increases ranging from 0.5 percent (dairy and related products) to 2.0 percent (other food at home). The nonalcoholic beverages

group was the only index to decline, falling 0.2 percent. The index for food away from home rose 2.5 percent in 2012 after increasing 2.9 percent in 2011.

The index for all items less food and energy decelerated slightly in 2012, rising 1.9 percent after a 2.2 percent increase in 2011. This matches the average annual increase of 1.9 percent over the past ten years. Several indexes decelerated in 2012. The apparel index, which rose 4.6 percent in 2011, increased 1.8 percent in 2012. The index for new vehicles increased 1.6 percent in 2012 after rising 3.2 percent in 2011, and the medical care index rose 3.2 percent in 2012 after a 3.5 percent increase the prior year. The index for airline fares rose 2.1 percent, the tobacco index increased 1.9 percent, and the recreation index rose 0.8 percent; all of these increases were smaller than in 2011. The index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged in 2012 after rising in 2011, and the index for used cars and trucks turned down in 2012, falling 2.0 percent after increasing 4.0 percent in 2011. In contrast, the shelter index accelerated in 2012, rising 2.2 percent after a 1.9 percent increase in 2011. The index for rent rose 2.7 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 2.1 percent.

Consumer Price Index Data for December 2012

Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in December for the third month in a row. The index for food at home increased 0.2 percent after rising 0.3 percent in each of the two previous months. The index for meat, poultry, fish, and eggs was unchanged in December, while the remaining major grocery store food group indexes all increased. The fruits and vegetables index posted the largest increase, rising 0.6 percent; this was its seventh increase in the last nine months. The indexes for cereals and bakery products, dairy and related products, and nonalcoholic beverages, which all rose in November, each increased 0.2 percent in December. The index for other food at home increased 0.1 percent in December after rising 0.4 percent in November. The index for food away from home rose 0.1 percent in December, the same increase as in October and November.

Energy

The energy index declined 1.2 percent in December after declining 4.1 percent in November. The gasoline index, which fell 7.4 percent in November, declined 2.3 percent. It has decreased 10.1 percent since its recent peak in September. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices decreased 4.2 percent in December.) The index for fuel oil was unchanged in December, while other major energy components increased. The natural gas index rose 1.3 percent in December, the same increase as in November. The index for electricity rose 0.2 percent, its fifth consecutive increase.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in December, the same increase as in November. The shelter index rose 0.1 percent in December after increasing 0.2 percent in November. The rent index rose 0.2 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.1 percent, while the lodging away from home index declined 0.9 percent. The index for airline fares continued to rise, increasing 1.2 percent in December. This was its fourth consecutive increase and it has risen 6.5 percent since August. The index for medical care increased 0.1 percent as the medical care services index rose but the index for medical care commodities declined. The tobacco index rose 0.5 percent in December, its first increase since September. In contrast to these increases, the recreation index declined in December, falling 0.2 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations also fell 0.2 percent, while the index for used cars and trucks declined 0.4 percent, its sixth consecutive decrease. The indexes for apparel and personal care both declined 0.1 percent in December. The index for new vehicles, which rose 0.2 percent in November, was unchanged in December.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 229.601 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 225.889 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.6 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index decreased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2010 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for January 2013 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, February 21, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

Discontinuation of Department Store Inventory Indexes

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will discontinue publication of its Department Store Inventory indexes after the release of the December 2013 CPI in mid-January 2014, and these values will no longer be uploaded to the Labstat database. For further information please contact Sharon Gibson at 202-691-6968 or gibson.sharon@bls.gov.

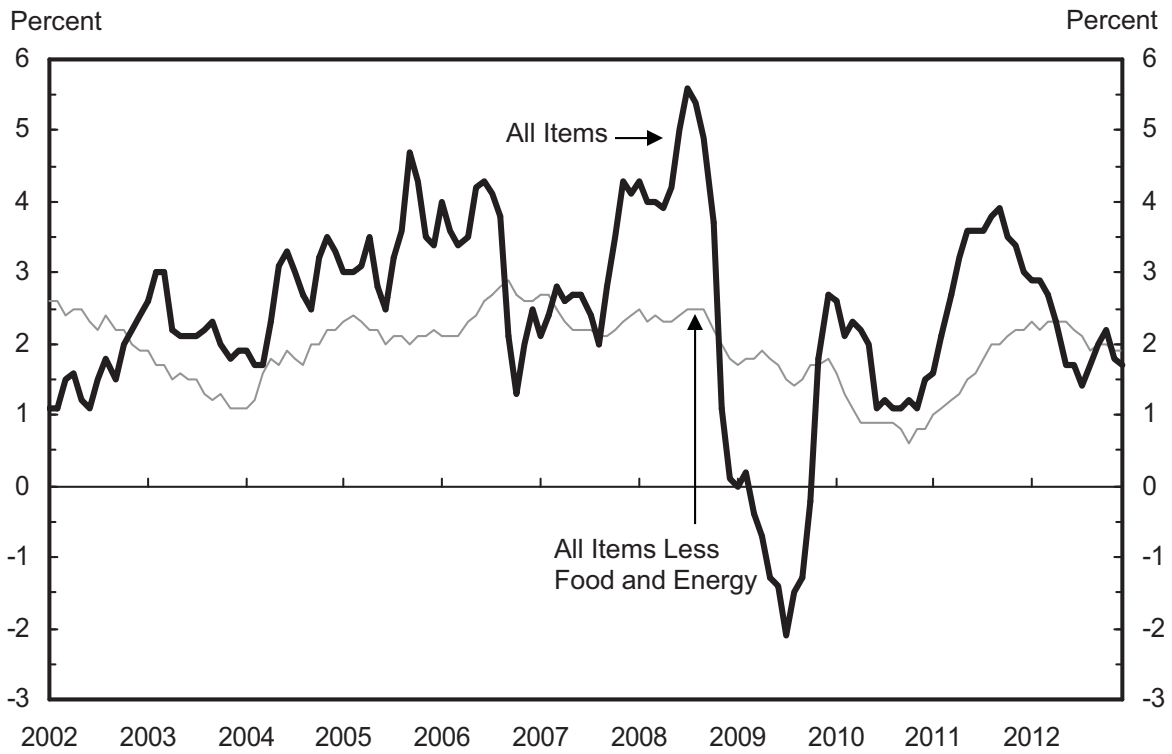
Publication Changes for Average Price Series

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will discontinue publication of three average price series after the release of the June 2013 CPI in mid-July 2013. They are:

- utility (piped) gas, 40 therms;
- utility (piped) gas, 100 therms; and
- electricity, 500 kilowatt hours.

The Bureau will, however, continue to publish average prices for utility (piped) gas on a per therm basis, and will continue to publish electricity prices on a per kilowatt hour basis. As such, users will be able to convert these data to any consumption amount. CPI Detailed Report table *P1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas* will no longer be published. Data for fuel oil #2, per gallon (3.785 liters) will continue to be available in the CPI Average Price Data public database.

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present



Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to be Available on February 19, 2013

Each year with the release of the January CPI, seasonal adjustment factors are recalculated to reflect price movements from the just-completed calendar year. This routine annual recalculation may result in revisions to seasonally adjusted indexes for the previous 5 years. BLS will make available recalculated seasonally adjusted indexes, as well as recalculated seasonal adjustment factors, for the period January 2008 through December 2012, on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. This date is two working days before the scheduled release of the January 2013 CPI on Thursday, February 21, 2013.

The revised indexes and seasonal factors will be available on the internet. The address is <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm>. Look under Seasonal Adjustment in the CPI and select Revised Seasonally Adjusted Indexes and Factors, 2008-2012.

For further information please contact Christopher Graci by electronic mail at Graci.Christopher@bls.gov or by telephone at (202) 691-5826, or Carlyle Jackson by electronic mail at Jackson.Carlyle@bls.gov or by telephone at (202) 691-6984.

REPORT ON QUALITY CHANGES FOR 2013 MODEL VEHICLES

In accordance with usual practice, most new-model-year passenger cars and light motor trucks were introduced into the Producer Price Index (PPI) with the release of data for October 2012.

Passenger Cars

The value of quality changes for a sample of 2013 model year domestically produced passenger cars included in the Producer Price Index (PPI) for October averaged \$89.53, according to estimates by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor. This change represents 39.5 percent of the average \$226.88 increase in manufacturers' invoice prices for this year's models as compared with last year's models.

The retail equivalent value of these quality changes averaged \$98.17, representing 31.9 percent of the average \$307.59 over-the-year increase in manufacturer's suggested list prices.

Light Trucks

The value of quality changes for a sample of 2013 model year domestically produced light trucks included in the PPI for October averaged \$256.53. This change represents 43.5 percent of the average \$589.16 increase in manufacturers' invoice prices for this year's models as compared with last year's models.

The retail equivalent value of quality changes averaged \$278.48, representing 35.3 percent of the average \$789.02 over-the-year increase in manufacturer's suggested list prices.

For technical information regarding quality changes for 2013 model year motor vehicles, contact Thaddious Foster at Foster.Thaddious@bls.gov or (202) 692-6443. For general PPI information, contact the PPI Section of Index Analysis and Public Information, at ppi-info@bls.gov or (202) 691-7705.

Estimates of the value of quality change are based on a review by the BLS of data supplied by producers for similarly equipped 2012 and 2013 domestically produced models priced for the Producer Price Index. Most of the estimates of quality changes in this release are derived from information supplied for the Producer Price Index for October. These data also form the basis of the new vehicle quality adjustment for the Consumer Price Index (CPI). However, it should be noted that, effective with the release of data for January 1999, changes made solely for the purpose of meeting air pollution standards are no longer considered quality improvements for CPI calculation purposes.

Articles Appearing in the CPI Detailed Report, 2007-2012

Chained CPI	<p>“C-CPI-U Index Revisions,” December 2007.</p> <p>“C-CPI-U Index Revisions,” January & December 2008.</p> <p>“C-CPI-U Index Revisions,” January & December 2009.</p> <p>“C-CPI-U Index Revisions,” January & December 2010.</p> <p>“C-CPI-U Index Revisions,” January 2011.</p>
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General Information	<p>“CPI Levels to Three Decimal Places,” May-June 2007.</p> <p>“Consumer prices rose less in 2006 than in 2005,” August 2007.</p> <p>“Consumer prices rose 4.1 percent in 2007, the largest increase since 1990,” March 2008.</p> <p>“Consumer Prices rose only 0.1 percent in 2008, the smallest change since 1954,” March 2009.</p> <p>“Item Structure and Publication Changes for January 2010,” January 2010.</p> <p>“Experimental CPI for Americans 62 Years of Age and Older, 1998-2009, March 2010.</p> <p>“Current Price Topics: The Use of CPI in Poverty Measurement,” April 2010.</p> <p>“Current Price Topics: The Use of the CPI in Adjusting Federal Income Tax Brackets,” July 2010.</p> <p>“Current Price Topics: The Use of the CPI in Social Security Cost-of-Living Adjustments,” October 2010.</p> <p>“Redesigning the CPI News Release Tables,” September 2011, December 2011, January 2012, February 2012, March 2012, April 2012.</p>
Research Series	<p>“CPI Research Series Using Current Methods, 1978-2008,” April 2009.</p> <p>“CPI Research Series Using Current Methods, 1978-2009,” April 2010.</p> <p>“CPI Research Series Using Current Methods, 1978-20010,” March 2011.</p>
Response Rates	<p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2007,” January 2008.</p> <p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2008,” January 2009.</p> <p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2009,” January 2010.</p> <p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2010,” January 2011.</p> <p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2011,” January 2012.</p>
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“Report on Quality Changes for 2008 Model Vehicles,” December 2007.
“Report on Quality Changes for 2009 Model Vehicles,” December 2008.
“Report on Quality Changes for 2010 Model Vehicles,” December 2009.
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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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	230.221	229.601	1.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	689.639	687.782	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	234.742	235.230	1.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food	14.308	234.896	235.390	1.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at home	8.638	232.295	232.901	1.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	267.817	268.057	.8	.1	.4	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	232.303	232.262	1.5	.0	.8	-1.1	.0
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	218.921	219.443	.5	.2	.8	.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	284.367	288.516	1.8	1.5	.6	.2	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	168.222	168.204	-2.0	.0	-3.0	.5	.2
Other food at home	2.272	204.531	204.626	2.0	.0	-1.1	.4	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	212.272	213.265	1.1	.5	-2.2	-1.2	.5
Fats and oils .....	.263	231.588	231.540	1.7	.0	-1.1	.8	.0
Other foods	1.703	216.748	216.708	2.2	.0	-1.1	.6	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	128.936	129.455	2.5	.4	-4.4	.4	.4
Food away from home ¹	5.669	240.038	240.359	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	167.835	167.816	2.3	.0	.2	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	231.178	231.572	1.9	.2	-1.1	.2	.4
Housing	41.020	223.814	224.032	1.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Shelter	31.539	258.999	259.298	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	6.485	263.365	264.098	2.7	.3	.4	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	132.399	129.021	.7	-2.6	.5	-1.0	-9.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	23.957	267.099	267.480	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	22.543	267.073	267.454	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	132.468	133.852	3.4	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Fuels and utilities	5.372	217.964	218.496	.4	.2	.4	.7	.4
Household energy	4.216	187.141	187.642	-1.1	.3	.4	.8	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	335.075	335.590	-1.4	.2	1.1	.3	.2
Energy services ³	3.873	187.359	187.880	-1.1	.3	.3	.9	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	192.921	193.237	5.7	.2	.4	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	125.500	125.202	.0	-2.2	-1.1	.4	-2.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.921	156.143	2.2	.1	-1.1	.4	.1
Apparel	3.562	129.573	125.656	1.8	-3.0	.7	-6.6	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	122.155	118.525	2.2	-3.0	-5.5	.8	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	117.143	111.974	1.0	-4.4	1.7	-1.4	-6.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	121.410	119.652	1.4	-1.4	.8	-1.7	.4
Footwear .....	.678	135.849	133.908	4.4	-1.4	.7	.1	.4
Transportation	16.875	214.525	211.853	1.6	-1.2	-1.1	-2.6	-6.6
Private transportation	15.694	209.745	206.874	1.5	-1.4	-3.3	-2.8	-8.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	99.645	99.743	-1.1	.1	-5.5	-1.1	.0
New vehicles	3.195	144.762	145.181	1.6	.3	-1.1	.2	.0
Used cars and trucks	1.913	145.862	145.234	-2.0	-4.4	-9.9	-5.5	-4.4
Motor fuel	5.463	299.777	287.408	1.7	-4.1	-6.6	-7.3	-2.3
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	298.131	285.606	1.7	-4.2	-6.6	-7.4	-2.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.509	148.761	.9	.2	-1.1	-1.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	258.943	258.845	1.3	.0	.2	.1	.0
Public transportation	1.181	272.244	273.364	2.4	.4	1.7	.8	1.0
Medical care	7.061	418.653	418.654	3.2	.0	.0	.1	.1
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	334.285	332.684	1.7	-5.5	.0	-4.4	-5.5
Medical care services	5.345	445.278	445.955	3.7	.2	.0	.3	.3
Professional services	3.005	344.158	344.409	1.9	.1	.0	.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.732	681.730	684.005	4.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.8
Recreation ²	6.044	114.763	114.442	.8	-.3	-.1	.1	-.2
Video and audio ²	1.924	98.812	98.515	.3	-.3	-.5	.0	-.1
Education and communication ²	6.797	134.736	134.694	1.5	.0	.2	.2	.1
Education ²	3.216	220.856	220.818	3.8	.0	.4	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	580.307	578.816	7.0	-.3	.1	.8	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	633.527	633.523	3.6	.0	.4	.4	.4
Communication ²	3.581	82.532	82.496	-.6	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.011	78.975	-.8	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.644	101.654	.3	.0	.2	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.006	8.544	8.528	-3.3	-.2	-.5	-.5	-.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.269	59.609	58.764	-8.7	-1.4	-1.5	-1.6	-1.3
Other goods and services	3.385	396.702	396.814	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	858.504	862.945	1.9	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Personal care	2.581	213.363	213.099	1.4	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	162.363	161.147	.2	-.7	-.3	-.2	-.7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	235.233	236.460	1.8	.5	.1	.1	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	376.370	375.951	2.2	-.1	.3	.1	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.966	186.845	185.204	1.0	-.9	.0	-1.1	-.4
Food and beverages	15.256	234.742	235.230	1.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	161.274	158.782	.5	-1.5	-.2	-2.0	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	211.925	207.019	1.2	-2.3	-.1	-2.9	-1.0
Apparel	3.562	129.573	125.656	1.8	-3.0	.7	-.6	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	268.048	262.409	1.1	-2.1	-.3	-3.6	-1.3
Durables	8.968	111.719	111.563	-.6	-.1	-.3	.0	-.1
Services	60.034	273.323	273.694	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.190	269.838	270.122	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	132.468	133.852	3.4	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Energy services ³	3.873	187.359	187.880	-1.1	.3	.3	.9	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	192.921	193.237	5.7	.2	.4	.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.921	156.143	2.2	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Transportation services	5.797	276.008	276.982	2.6	.4	.7	.2	.5
Medical care services	5.345	445.278	445.955	3.7	.2	.0	.3	.3
Other services	11.598	324.789	324.870	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.692	229.509	228.709	1.7	-.3	.1	-.4	-.1
All items less shelter	68.461	221.572	220.582	1.5	-.4	.1	-.5	-.1
All items less medical care	92.939	221.049	220.408	1.6	-.3	.2	-.3	.0
Commodities less food	25.658	163.834	161.405	.6	-1.5	-.2	-1.9	-.7
Nondurables less food	16.690	213.188	208.549	1.3	-2.2	-.1	-2.7	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	263.531	258.414	1.1	-1.9	-.3	-3.3	-1.1
Nondurables	30.997	224.101	221.668	1.5	-1.1	.1	-1.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.844	298.609	299.113	2.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	54.689	260.231	260.580	2.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Energy	9.679	238.946	233.473	.5	-2.3	-.2	-4.1	-1.2
All items less energy	90.321	231.160	231.043	1.9	-.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.013	231.263	231.033	1.9	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	147.487	146.387	.3	-.7	-.1	-.1	-.2
Energy commodities	5.806	303.627	291.815	1.5	-3.9	-.5	-6.9	-2.2
Services less energy services	56.161	282.044	282.400	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.434	\$.436	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.145	\$.145	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	231.414	231.751	231.025	230.979	3.7	-0.8	5.0	-0.7	1.4	2.1
Food and beverages	234.225	234.733	235.254	235.719	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.6	1.7	1.9
Food	234.356	234.916	235.435	235.876	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	2.0
Food at home	231.709	232.517	233.183	233.702	.5	.8	.2	3.5	.7	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	267.077	268.029	268.815	269.442	-6	-5	.7	3.6	-6	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.690	232.559	232.318	232.424	3.3	-7	.3	3.0	1.3	1.6
Dairy and related products ¹	215.311	217.083	218.921	219.443	1.2	-6.5	-3	7.9	-2.7	3.7
Fruits and vegetables	284.208	285.808	286.437	288.134	-8.2	11.2	-8	5.6	1.0	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.742	168.270	169.062	169.480	-2.3	-1.0	.8	1.8	-1.6	1.3
Other food at home	205.251	205.065	205.798	206.099	4.8	1.2	.5	1.7	3.0	1.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	215.410	214.941	212.272	213.265	8.2	.9	-3	-3.9	4.5	-2.1
Fats and oils	232.486	232.224	234.105	234.172	5.8	-2.5	.8	2.9	1.6	1.9
Other foods	217.065	216.926	218.172	218.407	4.0	1.8	.6	2.5	2.9	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.888	128.400	128.936	129.455	1.8	6.8	-2	1.8	4.3	.8
Food away from home ¹	239.565	239.742	240.038	240.359	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.3	2.9	2.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	167.215	167.475	167.835	167.816	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.4	2.8	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	231.007	230.742	231.282	232.097	3.8	2.5	-6	1.9	3.1	.6
Housing	223.403	223.957	224.540	224.845	1.4	.8	2.2	2.6	1.1	2.4
Shelter	258.219	258.894	259.327	259.679	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	261.715	262.802	263.304	263.795	2.2	2.1	3.2	3.2	2.2	3.2
Lodging away from home ²	140.362	141.010	139.651	138.428	9.9	9.2	-9.4	-5.4	9.5	-7.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	266.013	266.581	267.099	267.480	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	265.986	266.554	267.073	267.454	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.512	131.810	132.468	133.852	1.5	3.9	.9	7.3	2.7	4.0
Fuels and utilities	218.744	219.616	221.215	222.083	-3.3	-4.3	3.1	6.2	-3.8	4.6
Household energy	188.378	189.146	190.716	191.483	-5.8	-7.3	2.5	6.8	-6.6	4.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	330.366	334.080	335.075	335.590	20.3	-37.7	18.2	6.5	-13.4	12.2
Energy services ³	188.939	189.593	191.254	192.065	-7.9	-4.0	1.3	6.8	-6.0	4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	191.618	192.325	193.046	193.734	6.3	7.2	4.9	4.5	6.8	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	125.538	125.465	125.932	125.679	.4	.0	-8	.5	.2	-2
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.538	155.368	155.921	156.143	4.4	3.1	-1	1.6	3.8	.7
Apparel	126.751	127.621	126.864	126.735	2.1	5.1	.1	-1	3.6	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	120.323	119.683	120.604	120.361	.3	5.3	3.1	.1	2.8	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	112.655	114.619	113.043	112.358	3.3	5.8	-3.9	-1.1	4.5	-2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.069	121.062	118.947	119.465	3.6	4.7	-7	-2.0	4.2	-1.3
Footwear	132.947	133.913	133.992	134.574	1.8	10.7	.6	5.0	6.2	2.8
Transportation	223.856	223.573	217.792	216.393	13.6	-12.4	22.8	-12.7	-2	3.5
Private transportation	219.771	219.212	213.012	211.387	14.9	-13.4	25.1	-14.4	-2	3.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.505	100.047	99.980	99.974	1.5	5.2	-4.6	-2.1	3.3	-3.3
New vehicles	144.662	144.449	144.738	144.690	3.2	3.3	-3	.1	3.3	-1
Used cars and trucks	149.536	148.243	147.484	146.966	.3	10.7	-10.9	-6.7	5.4	-8.8
Motor fuel	339.265	337.152	312.528	305.364	39.5	-37.1	86.0	-34.4	-6.3	10.5
Gasoline (all types)	338.166	336.141	311.137	304.043	39.9	-37.3	86.8	-34.7	-6.3	10.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.798	148.683	148.509	148.761	2.2	.7	.7	-1	1.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	258.024	258.578	258.943	258.845	1.5	1.6	.6	1.3	1.6	.9
Public transportation	268.388	272.950	275.138	277.840	-2.0	2.4	-4.6	14.8	.2	4.7
Medical care	418.887	418.998	419.357	419.956	3.3	5.2	3.4	1.0	4.3	2.2
Medical care commodities ¹	335.721	335.768	334.285	332.684	7.5	.2	2.9	-3.6	3.8	-4
Medical care services	445.001	445.137	446.264	447.778	2.0	6.9	3.5	2.5	4.4	3.0
Professional services	344.760	344.920	345.259	345.816	-8	4.0	3.3	1.2	1.6	2.3

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—	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	678.442	678.846	682.180	687.760	1.8	9.1	2.1	5.6	5.4	3.8
Recreation ²	114.930	114.832	114.948	114.720	2.9	1.3	.0	-.7	2.1	-.4
Video and audio ²	99.737	99.249	99.216	99.072	3.3	-.7	1.4	-2.6	1.3	-.6
Education and communication ²	133.861	134.130	134.347	134.533	2.6	2.3	-1.0	2.0	2.5	.5
Education ²	217.675	218.534	219.421	220.125	3.7	3.9	3.0	4.6	3.8	3.8
Educational books and supplies	574.719	575.552	580.278	579.674	6.0	6.5	12.3	3.5	6.3	7.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	624.194	626.764	629.130	631.332	3.5	3.7	2.4	4.7	3.6	3.5
Communication ²	82.607	82.626	82.573	82.548	1.6	.8	-4.5	-.3	1.2	-2.4
Information and information processing ²	79.082	79.087	79.024	78.997	1.3	.9	-4.8	-.4	1.1	-2.6
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.349	101.569	101.644	101.654	1.6	1.1	-2.8	1.2	1.4	-.8
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.632	8.588	8.549	8.536	.5	.5	-9.4	-4.4	.5	-6.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	61.622	60.727	59.747	58.985	-6.9	2.5	-13.2	-16.0	-2.3	-14.6
Other goods and services	396.455	396.464	396.596	396.751	1.1	2.0	2.5	.3	1.5	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	859.094	858.115	858.504	862.945	-.6	1.6	4.8	1.8	.5	3.3
Personal care	213.143	213.225	213.288	213.054	1.6	2.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8
Personal care products ¹	163.135	162.697	162.363	161.147	4.5	-1.3	2.6	-4.8	1.6	-1.1
Personal care services ¹	234.913	235.101	235.233	236.460	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.7	1.5	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	374.603	375.664	376.126	376.942	.3	4.0	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	190.111	190.069	187.898	187.181	7.0	-5.4	9.5	-6.0	.6	1.4
Food and beverages	234.225	234.733	235.254	235.719	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.6	1.7	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	166.042	165.769	162.525	161.330	10.5	-9.4	14.8	-10.9	.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	220.475	220.218	213.910	211.839	15.3	-15.0	25.6	-14.8	-1.0	3.4
Apparel	126.751	127.621	126.864	126.735	2.1	5.1	.1	-.1	3.6	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	284.109	283.266	273.081	269.643	19.8	-20.2	34.6	-18.9	-2.3	4.5
Durables	112.403	112.097	112.124	112.067	.6	1.3	-3.2	-1.2	1.0	-2.2
Services	272.474	273.200	273.848	274.464	1.7	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	269.052	269.769	270.330	270.813	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.512	131.810	132.468	133.852	1.5	3.9	.9	7.3	2.7	4.0
Energy services ³	188.939	189.593	191.254	192.065	-7.9	-4.0	1.3	6.8	-6.0	4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	191.618	192.325	193.046	193.734	6.3	7.2	4.9	4.5	6.8	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.538	155.368	155.921	156.143	4.4	3.1	-.1	1.6	3.8	.7
Transportation services	273.460	275.321	275.887	277.388	.7	2.6	1.5	5.9	1.6	3.7
Medical care services	445.001	445.137	446.264	447.778	2.0	6.9	3.5	2.5	4.4	3.0
Other services	323.217	323.770	324.437	325.019	3.0	2.9	.5	2.2	2.9	1.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	230.984	231.285	230.357	230.232	4.1	-1.2	5.6	-1.3	1.4	2.1
All items less shelter	223.558	223.766	222.574	222.371	4.3	-2.0	6.2	-2.1	1.1	2.0
All items less medical care	222.274	222.618	221.853	221.781	3.7	-1.3	5.1	-.9	1.2	2.1
Commodities less food	168.495	168.221	165.061	163.912	10.3	-9.0	14.2	-10.4	.2	1.1
Nondurables less food	221.284	221.030	215.066	213.129	14.8	-14.1	23.8	-13.9	-.7	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	278.113	277.317	268.078	264.996	18.7	-18.8	31.5	-17.6	-1.8	4.1
Nondurables	228.379	228.563	225.449	224.565	8.5	-7.5	13.2	-6.5	.2	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	297.463	298.431	299.388	300.496	.9	2.6	1.4	4.1	1.8	2.8
Services less medical care services	259.373	260.116	260.894	261.574	1.0	1.9	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.7
Energy	257.932	257.360	246.770	243.855	18.3	-26.2	45.9	-20.1	-6.5	8.0
All items less energy	230.502	230.937	231.237	231.491	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.7	2.3	1.5
All items less food and energy	230.580	230.994	231.254	231.475	2.2	2.6	1.2	1.6	2.4	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.442	147.362	147.184	146.835	1.9	2.3	-1.3	-1.6	2.1	-1.5
Energy commodities	341.187	339.349	315.831	309.000	38.4	-37.1	81.8	-32.7	-6.7	10.6
Services less energy services	280.952	281.685	282.233	282.829	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	230.221	229.601	1.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	689.639	687.782	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	234.742	235.230	1.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food	14.308	234.896	235.390	1.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at home	8.638	232.295	232.901	1.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	267.817	268.057	.8	.1	.4	.3	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	231.910	231.829	-7	.0	.6	.5	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	244.726	248.703	2.3	1.6	.9	-5	1.9
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.297	228.942	227.388	-8	-7	.9	1.2	-7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.134	236.789	238.598	-1.5	.8	-1.5	1.3	.8
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	167.653	167.815	.0	.1	-6	1.7	.1
Bakery products .....	.760	287.594	288.074	1.7	.2	.4	.0	.4
Bread ² .....	.225	173.813	175.201	1.5	.8	.4	-9	1.0
White bread ^{1 3}	-	316.989	320.943	2.3	1.2	1.8	-7	1.2
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	333.800	336.206	-2	.7	1.1	-1.3	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.114	168.645	170.193	1.3	.9	-1.0	.4	.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	271.437	269.148	1.3	-8	1.3	-4	-6
Cookies ³	-	264.611	261.442	1.8	-1.2	.0	.9	-1.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	280.220	278.849	1.5	-5	2.6	-5	-5
Other bakery products .....	.235	258.166	258.199	2.3	.0	.3	.7	.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	281.017	283.198	5.4	.8	1.2	.2	.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	294.452	296.519	1.4	.7	.5	-1	1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	268.839	263.113	.3	-2.1	-1.1	2.4	-2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	232.303	232.262	1.5	.0	.8	-1	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.846	232.760	232.586	1.5	-1	.7	.1	.2
Meats	1.201	232.192	231.735	.8	-2	.6	.0	.2
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.548	265.638	266.552	4.6	.3	.5	.1	.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.212	245.080	244.927	5.6	-1	.1	.2	-1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	194.837	194.383	3.2	-2	2.4	.4	-2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.204	178.120	179.126	4.1	.6	.1	-2	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.052	185.966	189.896	4.2	2.1	1.2	.0	2.1
Pork .....	.379	204.263	201.255	-3.3	-1.5	1.0	-1	-1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.143	146.076	145.011	-2.4	-7	-6	-2	.1
Bacon and related products ³	-	265.947	265.930	-1.8	.0	-8	-1	1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	134.780	132.089	-4.1	-2.0	-1.0	-2.1	-2.0
Ham .....	.080	199.813	194.993	-2.3	-2.4	-1.0	-5	.1
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	224.166	218.436	-2.8	-2.6	-1.1	-8	.3
Pork chops .....	.063	188.790	184.854	-3.7	-2.1	2.3	1.0	-1.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.094	127.160	125.407	-5.4	-1.4	4.6	.4	.3
Other meats .....	.273	210.784	211.665	-1.2	.4	-1	.1	.5
Frankfurters ³	-	209.093	211.069	-1.2	.9	-2.0	.7	.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	136.146	136.945	-5	.6	.8	.2	.6
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	308.620	302.379	-7.8	-2.0	5.0	-1.2	-2.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	183.735	180.400	-16.5	-1.8	4.3	-3.3	-1.8
Poultry .....	.336	224.988	226.643	5.7	.7	1.5	.2	.7
Chicken ² .....	.263	144.327	145.255	6.0	.6	1.7	.4	.8
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	237.189	235.802	3.6	-6	2.0	2.1	-6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	216.936	220.471	7.1	1.6	1.9	.1	1.6
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.073	148.269	149.864	4.6	1.1	.3	.9	.1
Fish and seafood .....	.308	266.862	265.475	-1	-5	.0	.2	-4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	157.217	155.660	-1.5	-1.0	-3	-5	-1.0
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.149	141.191	141.151	1.4	.0	.0	.6	-1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	196.762	199.706	6.9	1.5	-1	1.1	1.5
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	294.260	289.603	-2.2	-1.6	-1.0	.7	-1.6
Eggs .....	.114	224.591	226.670	1.1	.9	3.5	-3.1	-2.8
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	218.921	219.443	.5	.2	.8	.8	.2
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.299	150.968	151.449	1.9	.3	.9	2.5	.3
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	217.895	219.157	2.9	.6	2.0	2.6	.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	154.139	154.122	1.0	.0	.4	2.4	.0
Cheese and related products .....	.291	223.202	223.601	.1	.2	1.0	.8	.8
Ice cream and related products139	216.506	215.061	-1.3	-7	-8	.4	-6
Other dairy and related products ²187	143.189	144.436	.1	.9	-5	.7	.9

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		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	284.367	288.516	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	325.525	332.405	2.3	2.1	.7	-.1	1.1
Fresh fruits .....	.508	343.299	352.393	5.5	2.6	.9	.3	1.6
Apples .....	.083	341.666	344.961	13.3	1.0	-.1	2.1	1.8
Bananas .....	.082	201.851	204.104	.0	1.1	1.2	-.3	1.5
Citrus fruits ² .....	.107	206.627	202.769	3.2	-1.9	2.6	-1.5	4.5
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	422.236	408.569	3.3	-3.2	2.2	-.4	7.5
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.236	118.417	125.522	5.7	6.0	1.8	1.0	.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	305.845	310.458	-1.2	1.5	.5	-.5	.5
Potatoes .....	.080	297.371	292.126	-7.4	-1.8	1.0	2.5	.4
Lettuce .....	.066	295.868	295.211	-3.2	-.2	-1.1	-.1	-.8
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.083	312.561	331.061	4.8	5.9	3.7	1.3	5.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	313.344	318.008	-.7	1.5	.3	-.2	.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.304	155.254	154.256	.1	-.6	.1	1.1	-.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.151	158.471	156.100	.5	-1.5	1.0	2.0	-2.2
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	152.234	149.702	1.6	-1.7	-.1	2.8	-2.9
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	166.603	164.240	-.5	-1.4	1.3	2.1	-2.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.097	148.064	147.205	-1.4	-.6	-.7	.7	-.4
Frozen vegetables ³	-	203.932	201.556	-2.2	-1.2	-1.1	1.3	-1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.056	156.640	159.122	1.6	1.6	-.8	-1.7	1.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	192.541	197.969	1.1	2.8	-1.2	-2.9	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	168.222	168.204	-.2	.0	-.3	.5	.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.716	128.505	128.378	.7	-.1	-.4	.8	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	159.373	159.079	.0	-.2	-.6	-.3	.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.014	166.783	167.736	-1.0	.6	-.1	.0	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.412	118.333	118.261	1.2	-.1	.1	1.1	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.246	121.530	121.842	-2.7	.3	-.3	-.4	.9
Coffee .....	.150	211.762	211.723	-4.3	.0	-.2	.6	1.0
Roasted coffee ³	-	221.710	221.087	-4.5	-.3	.7	.5	2.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	208.957	210.585	-3.9	.8	.2	-1.6	.8
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.095	125.691	126.541	-.1	.7	.2	-.9	.9
Other food at home	2.272	204.531	204.626	2.0	.0	-.1	.4	.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	212.272	213.265	1.1	.5	-.2	-1.2	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	195.724	197.000	-1.3	.7	-1.0	-.6	1.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.183	140.022	140.308	1.5	.2	-.2	-1.0	.2
Other sweets ² .....	.063	153.084	154.711	2.3	1.1	.7	-.1	.9
Fats and oils .....	.263	231.588	231.540	1.7	.0	-.1	.8	.0
Butter and margarine ² .....	.077	184.158	182.281	-.5	-1.0	-.3	2.7	-1.0
Butter ^{1 3}	-	198.736	194.493	-2.6	-2.1	-.9	1.4	-2.1
Margarine ³	-	287.875	289.844	1.6	.7	-1.1	1.0	.6
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.067	137.451	138.353	.2	.7	.5	-.1	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	170.437	170.837	4.0	.2	.9	-.5	-.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	182.749	184.152	13.8	.8	-.4	-.6	.8
Other foods	1.703	216.748	216.708	2.2	.0	-.1	.6	.1
Soups .....	.096	231.103	227.765	.4	-1.4	-1.8	1.8	-2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.305	169.961	169.600	.2	-.2	-.1	.6	-.2
Snacks ¹ .....	.322	242.319	240.261	3.7	-.8	1.3	-.1	-.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	222.068	222.847	2.6	.4	.1	.7	1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	134.127	133.780	.8	-.3	.0	-.5	-.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	136.730	136.069	6.5	-.5	1.0	-1.2	-.5
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	128.873	131.056	3.1	1.7	1.9	-1.3	2.8
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	263.147	263.720	2.0	.2	-1.9	-1.5	.2
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.073	149.869	151.937	2.6	1.4	.2	.0	1.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	128.936	129.455	2.5	.4	-.4	.4	.4
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	114.080	112.984	2.2	-1.0	.5	-.1	-1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.669	240.038	240.359	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.691	149.186	149.583	2.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.277	153.147	153.136	2.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.259	153.120	153.468	3.4	.2	.7	.1	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	128.673	128.976	3.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}082	141.819	141.887	2.6	.0	.0	1.0	.0

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Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2}361	167.835	167.816	2.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	231.178	231.572	1.9	.2	-1	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	192.930	193.216	1.1	.1	-3	.3	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	208.258	208.832	1.6	.3	-4	.4	.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	187.781	187.688	.2	.0	-2	.0	.8
Whiskey at home ³	-	198.167	198.752	.0	.3	-2	.7	.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	183.637	182.884	.5	-.4	-3	-.8	-.4
Wine at home .....	.227	166.838	166.932	.8	.1	.0	-.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.376	312.966	313.606	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	155.211	155.315	2.3	.1	.4	.3	.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	169.203	169.624	3.2	.2	.2	-.3	.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	165.016	165.262	3.4	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Housing	41.020	223.814	224.032	1.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Shelter	31.539	258.999	259.298	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	6.485	263.365	264.098	2.7	.3	.4	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	132.399	129.021	.7	-2.6	.5	-1.0	-.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	473.068	473.068	4.2	.0	.4	.4	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	269.979	261.272	-.2	-3.2	.5	-1.3	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	23.957	267.099	267.480	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	22.543	267.073	267.454	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	132.468	133.852	3.4	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Fuels and utilities	5.372	217.964	218.496	.4	.2	.4	.7	.4
Household energy	4.216	187.141	187.642	-1.1	.3	.4	.8	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	335.075	335.590	-1.4	.2	1.1	.3	.2
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.229	382.355	382.532	3.6	.0	1.1	-.2	.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.114	313.628	314.912	-11.7	.4	-.2	-.3	-.2
Energy services ⁶	3.873	187.359	187.880	-1.1	.3	.3	.9	.4
Electricity ⁶	2.913	191.837	191.879	-.5	.0	.5	.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.960	171.243	173.098	-2.9	1.1	-2	1.3	1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	192.921	193.237	5.7	.2	.4	.4	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.866	437.628	438.486	6.7	.2	.3	.4	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.290	410.155	410.416	2.9	.1	.5	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	125.500	125.202	.0	-.2	-.1	.4	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.282	66.845	65.978	-3.9	-1.3	-.1	.0	-1.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.040	111.205	110.168	-3.8	-.9	-.4	-.8	-.9
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.077	75.021	74.770	1.1	-.3	-.4	.7	-.3
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.165	54.309	53.298	-6.3	-1.9	.1	-.2	-1.9
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.729	120.198	119.669	-.4	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.243	136.975	135.805	-2.9	-.9	.1	-.1	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.343	89.970	89.624	.1	-.4	-.7	-1.0	-.4
Other furniture ² .....	.135	80.663	80.770	2.9	.1	.0	1.9	.0
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.285	87.506	87.386	1.9	-.1	.5	.7	.2
Major appliances ² .....	.161	101.026	101.180	3.9	-.2	1.4	.3	.6
Laundry equipment ³	-	119.226	118.631	7.8	-.5	1.8	1.2	-.1
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.120	70.992	70.605	-.8	-.5	-.7	-.3	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.501	64.780	64.481	-2.4	-.5	.0	.1	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.264	55.007	54.549	-3.7	-.8	-.3	.0	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	125.606	125.934	-.5	.3	.5	1.0	-.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	58.501	58.346	-3.5	-.3	.0	-.4	-.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.085	97.202	96.892	.1	-.3	.7	.6	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.685	91.663	91.534	.3	-.1	.2	.6	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.173	99.696	99.656	1.0	.0	.3	.0	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.364	87.763	87.594	-.1	-.2	.1	.8	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.902	190.171	190.079	.4	.0	.0	.2	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.370	123.026	123.181	-.8	.1	.5	.1	.1
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	169.573	169.083	2.3	-.3	-.2	.4	-.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.290	120.453	120.379	.2	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.921	156.143	2.2	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}251	148.035	148.275	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}237	160.398	160.398	1.9	.0	.0	.2	.0

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Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}089	128.127	128.856	2.9	0.6	-1.2	1.2	0.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.077	202.167	202.256	4.3	.0	.2	.9	.0
Apparel	3.562	129.573	125.656	1.8	-3.0	.7	-.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	122.155	118.525	2.2	-3.0	-.5	.8	-.2
Men's apparel .....	.679	126.853	122.304	1.2	-3.6	-1.0	.5	-.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	121.173	112.448	-1.2	-7.2	-3.8	2.3	-3.1
Men's furnishings .....	.179	155.769	153.606	4.3	-1.4	-1.1	1.2	1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.219	85.334	81.807	-1.0	-4.1	.3	-.8	.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	116.851	114.011	2.5	-2.4	-.7	.6	-1.0
Boys' apparel .....	.176	104.366	103.696	6.1	-.6	.8	1.3	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	117.143	111.974	1.0	-4.4	1.7	-1.4	-.6
Women's apparel	1.246	118.884	113.103	1.1	-4.9	1.1	-.6	-.9
Women's outerwear .....	.096	114.997	106.233	3.1	-7.6	9.7	-.4	-2.5
Women's dresses .....	.157	121.329	112.928	2.2	-6.9	-.4	-3.4	.9
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.575	89.519	83.851	1.9	-6.3	.4	-.1	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.402	102.778	101.795	-1.0	-1.0	1.1	.5	-.5
Girls' apparel .....	.261	108.504	106.134	.3	-2.2	5.2	-5.0	.8
Footwear .....	.678	135.849	133.908	4.4	-1.4	.7	.1	.4
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.209	137.633	135.305	4.0	-1.7	2.3	.2	-1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	141.306	141.361	3.3	.0	.6	1.6	.7
Women's footwear .....	.316	131.167	128.628	5.3	-1.9	-.2	-.3	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	121.410	119.652	1.4	-1.4	.8	-1.7	.4
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.323	165.068	163.629	-.9	-.9	-1.1	-1.2	1.0
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.088	116.821	120.221	4.6	2.9	-1.4	-3.0	2.9
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.235	175.733	171.656	-2.9	-2.3	-.7	-.8	-.5
Transportation	16.875	214.525	211.853	1.6	-1.2	-.1	-2.6	-.6
Private transportation	15.694	209.745	206.874	1.5	-1.4	-.3	-2.8	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	99.645	99.743	-.1	.1	-.5	-.1	.0
New vehicles	3.195	144.762	145.181	1.6	.3	-.1	.2	.0
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	100.331	100.627	1.6	.3	-.1	.2	.0
New cars ³	-	144.701	145.163	1.1	.3	-.5	.4	.1
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	149.932	150.343	2.1	.3	-.2	-.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks	1.913	145.862	145.234	-2.0	-.4	-.9	-.5	-.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.403	87.922	88.319	-4.0	.5	-.9	-.5	1.3
Car and truck rental ² .....	.071	120.925	125.249	.9	3.6	-1.1	1.7	3.2
Motor fuel	5.463	299.777	287.408	1.7	-4.1	-.6	-7.3	-2.3
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	298.131	285.606	1.7	-4.2	-.6	-7.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	297.422	284.770	1.6	-4.3	-.7	-7.5	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	304.713	292.754	1.8	-3.9	-1.0	-7.3	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	289.400	277.218	2.3	-4.2	.2	-6.9	-2.6
Other motor fuels ² .....	.189	290.447	284.725	1.6	-2.0	1.8	-1.3	1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.509	148.761	.9	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Tires ¹ .....	.298	134.365	134.666	.2	.2	.2	-.6	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	160.840	160.930	2.3	.1	-.7	.9	.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	151.139	151.360	2.5	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	365.286	364.251	2.8	-.3	-3.5	3.9	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	258.943	258.845	1.3	.0	.2	.1	.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.057	266.865	267.804	2.3	.4	.1	.2	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.461	235.551	235.363	1.9	-.1	-.4	.4	-.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.601	159.351	159.292	.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.426	412.890	414.773	4.7	.5	.9	.1	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.561	172.709	172.915	2.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.333	166.728	166.728	-.5	.0	.1	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.206	182.902	183.453	6.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	200.793	201.702	8.4	.5	.0	.0	.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	124.988	125.245	2.3	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Public transportation	1.181	272.244	273.364	2.4	.4	1.7	.8	1.0
Airline fare768	305.354	305.733	2.1	.1	2.4	1.4	1.2
Other intercity transportation152	150.962	154.882	1.3	2.6	.5	-.9	2.0

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	121.027	NA	-	-	0.5	1.0	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	108.492	117.639	9.4	8.4	-1.9	-2.2	8.4
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	61.321	61.273	-3.1	-1	-4	-3	-1
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.259	286.044	286.139	3.8	.0	.4	.0	.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	112.487	112.476	3.1	.0	.3	.0	.0
Medical care	7.061	418.653	418.654	3.2	.0	.0	.1	.1
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	334.285	332.684	1.7	-5	.0	-4	-5
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.637	108.826	108.276	1.6	-5	.0	-5	-5
Prescription drugs	1.320	440.591	437.905	1.9	-6	.2	-5	-5
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.317	99.805	99.742	.7	-1	.1	.3	-1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.079	101.459	101.529	1.9	.1	-5	.7	.1
Medical care services	5.345	445.278	445.955	3.7	.2	.0	.3	.3
Professional services	3.005	344.158	344.409	1.9	.1	.0	.1	.2
Physicians' services ⁶	1.612	350.277	349.910	2.0	-1	.0	.1	.0
Dental services ⁶ .....	.761	420.671	422.937	2.8	.5	.3	.3	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.252	178.880	178.704	.3	-1	.0	-1	-1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.380	220.022	220.029	.8	.0	.1	-1	.0
Hospital and related services	1.732	681.730	684.005	4.6	.3	.1	.5	.8
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.510	257.537	258.486	4.9	.4	.1	.5	.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	251.861	252.510	4.2	.3	-2	.4	.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	585.412	587.688	5.5	.4	.2	.8	.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.135	190.120	190.397	3.6	.1	.3	.2	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.086	114.781	114.787	.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.609	121.281	121.310	9.9	.0	.1	.2	.0
Recreation ²	6.044	114.763	114.442	.8	-3	-1	.1	-2
Video and audio ²	1.924	98.812	98.515	.3	-3	-5	.0	-1
Televisions .....	.178	5.018	4.969	-17.5	-1.0	-1.3	-1.1	-8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.371	397.022	396.775	3.6	-1	-5	.3	.1
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	11.783	11.494	-12.0	-2.5	.0	-2.9	-2.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.114	78.536	77.583	-3.4	-1.2	.4	-.8	-1.2
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	48.606	47.868	-6.4	-1.5	.0	-.7	-1.5
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	117.233	116.812	-.5	-.4	.4	-.2	-.4
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	41.219	40.689	-6.3	-1.3	-.7	-.6	-1.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.045	88.943	88.664	-.9	-.3	1.3	-.5	-.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.101	163.628	162.915	1.6	-.4	.3	.4	-.4
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.692	200.944	199.510	1.0	-.7	.2	.3	-.7
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	152.663	152.099	2.9	-.4	.5	.4	-.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	117.601	115.223	-2.4	-2.0	.1	.8	-2.0
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.409	208.195	208.260	2.4	.0	.4	.6	.3
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	169.464	169.767	2.2	.2	.1	.3	.2
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	216.116	216.164	2.4	.0	.3	.5	.3
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.464	119.103	118.800	1.0	-.3	.1	-.2	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.245	149.910	150.199	1.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.209	91.372	90.681	.4	-.8	-.1	-.7	-.8
Photography ² .....	.115	78.563	76.774	-3.6	-2.3	-.9	-.2	-1.6
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	62.829	60.142	-7.6	-4.3	-2.4	-.4	-2.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	100.568	5.0	-	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	27.334	26.206	-8.9	-4.1	-2.3	-.4	-2.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.059	118.246	117.674	.3	-.5	.5	.1	-.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	124.692	124.739	.0	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	114.574	113.484	.3	-1.0	1.0	.0	-1.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.473	52.788	52.194	-4.1	-1.1	-.4	-.4	-1.1
Toys ¹ .....	.352	52.088	51.207	-5.9	-1.7	-.2	-.7	-1.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	57.833	56.911	-2.7	-1.6	.1	-.6	-1.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.061	99.339	100.910	3.0	1.6	-1.8	.8	1.9
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	96.621	95.987	.8	-.7	.5	.1	-.7
Other recreation services ²	1.742	149.637	149.746	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2} .....	.576	126.351	125.963	.4	-.3	-.1	.7	-.3
Admissions ¹ .....	.627	334.150	335.936	4.2	.5	.7	-.5	.5

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	161.144	161.796	3.7	0.4	0.7	-0.6	0.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	183.125	185.548	6.2	1.3	.3	-1	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.231	277.678	277.304	3.4	-1	.0	1.2	-1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.224	225.292	226.532	2.4	.6	-3	.6	.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.120	146.458	147.729	6.2	.9	.3	.9	.9
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.100	100.195	100.332	-2.1	.1	-1.1	.2	.1
Education and communication ²	6.797	134.736	134.694	1.5	.0	.2	.2	.1
Education ²	3.216	220.856	220.818	3.8	.0	.4	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	580.307	578.816	7.0	-3	.1	.8	-1
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	196.075	195.563	7.9	-3	.2	.5	-3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	633.527	633.523	3.6	.0	.4	.4	.4
College tuition and fees	1.695	719.962	719.677	4.0	.0	.7	.3	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.382	684.254	684.254	3.5	.0	.4	.4	.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.775	256.171	256.385	2.7	.1	.1	.5	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.059	222.186	222.158	2.9	.0	.6	.1	.2
Communication ²	3.581	82.532	82.496	-6	.0	.0	-1	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.145	158.180	158.134	3.8	.0	.4	.3	.0
Postage .....	.135	247.741	247.741	3.8	.0	.3	.3	.1
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.010	268.363	267.265	5.0	-4	1.5	.7	-4
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.011	78.975	-8	.0	.0	-1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.644	101.654	.3	.0	.2	.1	.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.484	59.445	59.447	-8	.0	.3	-1	.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13} .....	.945	106.109	106.131	1.9	.0	.0	.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.006	8.544	8.528	-3.3	-2	-5	-5	-2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.269	59.609	58.764	-8.7	-1.4	-1.5	-1.6	-1.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.050	40.033	40.079	-7.2	.1	-3	1.6	.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ..	.584	75.565	75.797	-3	.3	-2	.0	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.089	30.270	30.246	-4.7	-1	.3	-1.2	-1
Other goods and services	3.385	396.702	396.814	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	858.504	862.945	1.9	.5	-1	.0	.5
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.744	349.556	351.585	1.9	.6	-1	.0	.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.054	233.318	232.482	1.4	-4	-2	.6	-4
Personal care	2.581	213.363	213.099	1.4	-1	.0	.0	-1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	162.363	161.147	.2	-7	-3	-2	-7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.342	103.308	102.435	.4	-8	-5	-1	-8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.307	186.758	185.555	-1	-6	-1	-3	-6
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	235.233	236.460	1.8	.5	.1	.1	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.633	143.530	144.279	1.8	.5	.1	.1	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	376.370	375.951	2.2	-1	.3	.1	.2
Legal services ^{1 8} .....	.297	305.976	306.049	1.9	.0	.6	.0	.0
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.159	297.259	297.379	2.2	.0	.6	.5	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.241	148.224	148.520	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ..	.030	169.911	169.959	1.3	.0	.0	.5	.0
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.212	293.194	290.867	2.6	-8	-3	-3	-8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	140.593	141.021	3.9	.3	-3	.0	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	193.462	191.202	1.8	-1.2	-1	-1.1	-1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.211	86.391	86.228	-6	-2	.1	-1	-2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	157.642	157.618	.0	.0	.0	.3	-1
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	89.940	88.974	-3.7	-1.1	-4	1.4	-1.1
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.966	186.845	185.204	1.0	-9	.0	-1.1	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	161.274	158.782	.5	-1.5	-2	-2.0	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	211.925	207.019	1.2	-2.3	-1	-2.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	268.048	262.409	1.1	-2.1	-3	-3.6	-1.3
Durables	8.968	111.719	111.563	-6	-1	-3	.0	-1
Services	60.034	273.323	273.694	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.190	269.838	270.122	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.2
Transportation services	5.797	276.008	276.982	2.6	.4	.7	.2	.5
Other services	11.598	324.789	324.870	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.2
All items less food	85.692	229.509	228.709	1.7	-3	.1	-4	-1
All items less shelter	68.461	221.572	220.582	1.5	-4	.1	-5	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.939	221.049	220.408	1.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.0
Commodities less food	25.658	163.834	161.405	.6	-1.5	-2	-1.9	-7
Nondurables less food	16.690	213.188	208.549	1.3	-2.2	-1	-2.7	-9
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	263.531	258.414	1.1	-1.9	-3	-3.3	-1.1
Nondurables	30.997	224.101	221.668	1.5	-1.1	.1	-1.4	-4
Apparel less footwear	2.885	123.437	119.237	1.1	-3.4	.7	-.7	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.844	298.609	299.113	2.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	54.689	260.231	260.580	2.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Energy	9.679	238.946	233.473	.5	-2.3	-2	-4.1	-1.2
All items less energy	90.321	231.160	231.043	1.9	-.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.013	231.263	231.033	1.9	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	147.487	146.387	.3	-.7	-1	-.1	-.2
Energy commodities	5.806	303.627	291.815	1.5	-3.9	-5	-6.9	-2.2
Services less energy services	56.161	282.044	282.400	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.287	239.474	240.239	1.5	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Utilities and public transportation	10.010	207.131	207.478	1.1	.2	.3	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.434	\$.436	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.145	\$.145	-	-	-	-	-

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

10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
 11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
 12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 13 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
 14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 15 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	231.414	231.751	231.025	230.979	3.7	-0.8	5.0	-0.7	1.4	2.1
Food and beverages	234.225	234.733	235.254	235.719	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.6	1.7	1.9
Food	234.356	234.916	235.435	235.876	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	2.0
Food at home	231.709	232.517	233.183	233.702	.5	.8	.2	3.5	.7	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	267.077	268.029	268.815	269.442	-6	-5	.7	3.6	-6	2.1
Cereals and cereal products	230.192	231.489	232.748	232.830	-3.0	2.4	-6.4	4.7	-3	-1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	252.961	255.191	254.018	258.783	-1.8	4.8	-2.9	9.5	1.4	3.2
Breakfast cereal ¹	224.227	226.329	228.942	227.388	-2.2	2.2	-8.5	5.8	.0	-1.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	237.237	233.768	236.789	238.598	-5.3	.4	-3.3	2.3	-2.5	-5
Rice ^{1 2 3}	165.892	164.855	167.653	167.815	-2.1	.0	-2.5	4.7	-1.0	1.0
Bakery products	287.304	288.459	288.352	289.478	1.4	-1.8	4.3	3.1	-2	3.7
Bread ³	174.616	175.327	173.805	175.562	-9	-2.4	7.5	2.2	-1.7	4.8
White bread ^{1 2}	313.553	319.249	316.989	320.943	-5	-2.3	2.6	9.8	-1.4	6.1
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	334.210	338.046	333.800	336.206	-3.3	-5	.8	2.4	-1.9	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ³	168.898	167.145	167.776	169.121	1.9	.5	2.5	.5	1.2	1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	265.376	268.848	267.682	266.054	4.7	-1.4	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.1
Cookies ²	257.876	257.910	260.296	256.719	3.6	4.3	1.1	-1.8	4.0	-4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	274.366	281.566	280.220	278.849	4.1	-6.1	1.7	6.7	-1.2	4.2
Other bakery products	261.174	262.055	263.836	264.549	.5	-2	3.9	5.3	.1	4.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	277.143	280.350	281.017	283.198	10.3	-5	3.2	9.0	4.8	6.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	301.678	303.315	302.893	306.625	-3.6	.4	2.4	6.7	-1.6	4.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	272.164	269.262	275.772	268.362	1.9	-6.0	11.6	-5.5	-2.1	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.690	232.559	232.318	232.424	3.3	-7	.3	3.0	1.3	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	231.303	232.808	232.996	233.505	4.1	-1.9	.0	3.9	1.1	1.9
Meats	230.834	232.133	232.153	232.723	3.3	-2.0	-1.6	3.3	.6	.8
Beef and veal ¹	264.021	265.450	265.638	266.552	9.0	6.2	-5	3.9	7.6	1.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹	244.391	244.606	245.080	244.927	14.2	10.8	-2.4	.9	12.5	-8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	189.495	194.019	194.837	194.383	3.1	-2	-2	10.7	1.4	5.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	178.215	178.462	178.120	179.126	6.6	6.7	1.4	2.1	6.6	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	183.645	185.885	185.966	189.896	7.4	-3.8	-2	14.3	1.6	6.8
Pork	203.601	205.713	205.446	205.238	-4.0	-11.8	.0	3.3	-8.0	1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	148.592	147.658	147.333	147.435	.7	-16.1	10.9	-3.1	-8.1	3.7
Bacon and related products ²	268.490	266.275	266.019	269.016	2.7	-24.6	19.5	.8	-12.0	9.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	139.129	137.729	134.780	132.089	3.5	7.7	-6.7	-18.8	5.6	-12.9
Ham	203.153	201.125	200.151	200.404	-1.3	1.0	-3.5	-5.3	-.1	-4.4
Ham, excluding canned ²	228.113	225.662	223.819	224.438	-1.7	1.8	-4.8	-6.3	.1	-5.6
Pork chops	185.116	189.300	191.180	187.629	-11.7	-2.3	-5.6	5.5	-7.1	-2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	122.065	127.714	128.272	128.603	-9.5	-19.6	-10.8	23.2	-14.7	4.9
Other meats	208.895	208.783	208.930	210.019	2.8	-3.9	-5.8	2.2	-6	-1.9
Frankfurters ²	207.788	203.564	205.003	206.539	-2.6	-2.0	2.3	-2.4	-2.3	-.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	134.707	135.848	136.146	136.945	-2	-5.5	-2.8	6.8	-2.9	1.9
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	297.336	312.280	308.620	302.379	3.6	-13.8	-24.3	7.0	-5.5	-10.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	182.209	189.975	183.735	180.400	2.8	-25.4	-34.1	-3.9	-12.4	-20.4
Poultry	221.502	224.900	225.376	226.957	11.6	-1.7	3.1	10.2	4.7	6.6
Chicken ³	140.663	143.001	143.536	144.693	11.1	-1.9	3.2	12.0	4.4	7.5
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	227.627	232.285	237.189	235.802	4.4	-10.1	6.5	15.2	-3.1	10.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	212.659	216.785	216.936	220.471	7.0	8.5	-1.8	15.5	7.8	6.5
Other poultry including turkey ³	151.164	151.615	152.980	153.071	13.2	-9	1.4	5.1	5.9	3.2
Fish and seafood	267.566	267.585	268.149	266.984	-.4	-2.1	3.1	-.9	-1.2	1.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	158.504	157.993	157.217	155.660	.4	.5	.3	-7.0	.5	-3.4
Processed fish and seafood ³	140.468	140.432	141.206	141.031	3.2	1.9	-1.0	1.6	2.6	.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 2}	194.707	194.531	196.762	199.706	2.6	11.9	2.7	10.7	7.1	6.6
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	294.943	292.083	294.260	289.603	-6.9	16.1	-8.9	-7.0	4.0	-8.0
Eggs	220.527	228.140	221.126	214.833	-9.5	23.3	3.9	-9.9	5.6	-3.2
Dairy and related products ¹	215.311	217.083	218.921	219.443	1.2	-6.5	-.3	7.9	-2.7	3.7
Milk ^{1 3}	145.963	147.246	150.968	151.449	-3.9	-5.5	2.2	15.9	-4.7	8.9
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	208.341	212.452	217.895	219.157	-4.3	-6.2	2.3	22.4	-5.3	11.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	150.008	150.580	154.139	154.122	-3.6	-5.3	2.3	11.4	-4.5	6.7
Cheese and related products	220.336	222.624	224.323	226.198	-3.0	-5.3	-1.8	11.1	-4.1	4.4
Ice cream and related products	214.801	213.179	214.098	212.752	5.0	-6.0	-.2	-3.8	-.7	-2.0
Other dairy and related products ³	143.733	143.029	144.055	145.403	2.5	-1.9	-4.8	4.7	.3	-.1

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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					
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	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	284.208	285.808	286.437	288.134	-8.2	11.2	-0.8	5.6	1.0	2.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	324.760	327.048	326.850	330.350	-10.9	14.6	-.1	7.1	1.0	3.4
Fresh fruits	338.222	341.353	342.460	347.874	.8	9.2	.6	11.9	4.9	6.1
Apples	348.018	347.843	355.247	361.560	-5.5	20.9	23.5	16.5	6.9	19.9
Bananas	203.993	206.522	205.874	208.866	-8.3	.3	-1.0	9.9	-4.1	4.3
Citrus fruits ³	204.666	210.071	206.979	216.370	-9.1	11.0	-9.8	24.9	.4	6.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	404.349	413.382	411.540	442.395	-9.6	.7	-12.8	43.3	-4.6	11.8
Other fresh fruits ³	111.594	113.625	114.780	115.612	12.8	10.6	-13.2	15.2	11.7	.0
Fresh vegetables	309.420	310.848	309.337	310.893	-22.0	20.8	-.9	1.9	-2.9	.5
Potatoes	301.302	304.315	311.991	313.221	-2.1	-12.8	-26.4	16.8	-7.6	-7.3
Lettuce	292.445	289.227	288.827	286.573	-23.0	10.4	11.9	-7.8	-7.8	1.6
Tomatoes ¹	297.747	308.623	312.561	331.061	-20.0	7.0	-7.9	52.8	-7.5	18.7
Other fresh vegetables	317.764	318.785	318.270	320.747	-26.1	21.2	4.6	3.8	-5.4	4.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	156.059	156.235	157.984	156.524	.9	1.3	-2.9	1.2	1.1	-9
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	157.301	158.899	162.138	158.592	2.6	-2.8	-.9	3.3	-.1	1.2
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	152.808	152.676	156.953	152.345	-3.4	-3.6	15.6	-1.2	-3.5	6.9
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	164.829	166.891	170.418	166.491	5.5	-1.9	-9.0	4.1	1.7	-2.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	149.709	148.722	149.826	149.175	-4.3	6.8	-6.1	-1.4	1.1	-3.8
Frozen vegetables ²	206.731	204.441	207.185	204.596	-7.1	13.6	-9.4	-4.1	2.7	-6.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	161.602	160.325	157.652	160.348	10.4	1.4	-1.8	-3.1	5.8	-2.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	200.561	198.245	192.541	197.969	4.1	8.5	-2.5	-5.1	6.3	-3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.742	168.270	169.062	169.480	-2.3	-1.0	.8	1.8	-1.6	1.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	128.837	128.342	129.307	129.179	-1.0	-.4	3.0	1.1	-.7	2.0
Carbonated drinks	162.545	161.520	160.980	161.479	-2.1	-2.3	7.5	-2.6	-2.2	2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	166.906	166.817	166.783	167.736	4.8	-3.9	-6.6	2.0	.3	-2.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	116.988	117.054	118.333	118.261	.7	-3.0	2.7	4.4	-1.2	3.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	122.714	122.392	121.932	123.058	-7.0	-.5	-4.1	1.1	-3.8	-1.5
Coffee	213.727	213.201	214.527	216.572	-8.2	-11.1	-2.5	5.4	-9.7	1.4
Roasted coffee ²	221.375	223.003	224.212	228.935	-8.2	-17.0	-4.6	14.4	-12.7	4.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	211.850	212.299	208.957	210.585	-14.6	6.6	-4.0	-2.4	-4.6	-3.2
Other beverage materials including tea ³	126.204	126.511	125.399	126.484	-8.3	13.9	-5.6	.9	2.2	-2.4
Other food at home	205.251	205.065	205.798	206.099	4.8	1.2	.5	1.7	3.0	1.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	215.410	214.941	212.272	213.265	8.2	.9	-.3	-3.9	4.5	-2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	200.462	198.539	197.430	199.653	-3.9	4.8	-4.1	-1.6	.4	-2.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	141.766	141.439	140.022	140.308	10.3	.0	.5	-4.1	5.0	-1.8
Other sweets ³	154.512	155.588	155.499	156.911	-2.6	6.1	-.4	6.4	1.7	2.9
Fats and oils	232.486	232.224	234.105	234.172	5.8	-2.5	.8	2.9	1.6	1.9
Butter and margarine ³	183.479	182.878	187.832	185.978	-2.5	-6.9	2.3	5.6	-4.7	3.9
Butter ^{1 2}	197.876	196.042	198.736	194.493	-8.5	-7.7	14.3	-6.7	-8.1	3.3
Margarine ²	295.763	292.559	295.565	297.319	1.7	.9	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.9
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	137.015	137.654	137.451	138.353	2.1	-9.7	5.1	4.0	-4.0	4.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	172.374	173.924	172.973	172.842	13.7	1.9	.0	1.1	7.6	.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	184.519	183.834	182.749	184.152	50.6	10.5	1.6	-.8	29.0	.4
Other foods	217.065	216.926	218.172	218.407	4.0	1.8	.6	2.5	2.9	1.5
Soups	238.536	234.266	238.403	232.975	14.6	-6.9	4.6	-9.0	3.3	-2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	169.113	169.010	169.961	169.600	4.3	-4.1	-.2	1.2	.0	.5
Snacks ¹	239.435	242.528	242.319	240.261	10.0	5.1	-1.2	1.4	7.5	.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	225.159	225.476	226.955	230.238	2.9	-3.3	1.7	9.3	-.2	5.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	136.765	136.729	136.023	135.559	6.9	2.1	-1.9	-3.5	4.5	-2.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	137.106	138.428	136.730	136.069	38.3	-11.3	8.2	-3.0	10.7	2.5
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	130.145	132.608	130.883	134.594	5.4	-5.0	-1.5	14.4	.1	6.1
Other condiments ^{1 2}	272.390	267.217	263.147	263.720	15.6	2.3	4.2	-12.1	8.8	-4.3
Baby food ^{1 3}	149.597	149.928	149.869	151.937	1.5	.3	2.3	6.4	.9	4.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	128.888	128.400	128.936	129.455	1.8	6.8	-.2	1.8	4.3	.8
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	113.685	114.211	114.080	112.984	-.5	4.6	7.4	-2.4	2.0	2.4
Food away from home ¹	239.565	239.742	240.038	240.359	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.3	2.9	2.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	148.939	149.035	149.186	149.583	3.0	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.9	1.9
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	152.850	152.966	153.147	153.136	2.7	4.5	2.5	.8	3.6	1.6
Food at employee sites and schools ³	151.053	152.078	152.279	152.802	3.8	-1.3	6.8	4.7	1.2	5.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	128.500	128.582	128.673	128.976	.8	-7.7	22.0	1.5	-3.6	11.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	140.288	140.346	141.819	141.887	2.4	3.1	.3	4.6	2.8	2.4

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	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	167.215	167.475	167.835	167.816	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.4	2.8	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	231.007	230.742	231.282	232.097	3.8	2.5	-6	1.9	3.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	193.360	192.721	193.220	194.079	2.9	.8	-8	1.5	1.9	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	208.039	207.172	208.056	208.486	5.8	-1.7	1.6	.9	2.0	1.2
Distilled spirits at home	188.442	188.126	188.102	189.517	-.3	.9	-1.9	2.3	.3	.2
Whiskey at home ²	198.628	198.146	199.471	200.349	-7.6	9.5	-4.6	3.5	.6	-6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	185.531	185.038	183.637	182.884	6.1	-.3	2.0	-5.6	2.9	-1.9
Wine at home	167.410	167.427	167.306	168.694	.4	4.3	-4.5	3.1	2.3	-8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	311.939	312.284	312.966	313.606	3.9	6.4	-2	2.2	5.1	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	154.206	154.789	155.211	155.315	1.6	3.2	1.6	2.9	2.4	2.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	169.417	169.773	169.203	169.624	5.3	7.3	-.3	.5	6.3	.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	164.573	164.383	165.016	165.262	2.5	9.2	.2	1.7	5.8	1.0
Housing	223.403	223.957	224.540	224.845	1.4	.8	2.2	2.6	1.1	2.4
Shelter	258.219	258.894	259.327	259.679	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3
Rent of primary residence ⁶	261.715	262.802	263.304	263.795	2.2	2.1	3.2	3.2	2.2	3.2
Lodging away from home ³	140.362	141.010	139.651	138.428	9.9	9.2	-9.4	-5.4	9.5	-7.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	465.404	467.352	469.341	470.921	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.8	4.1	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	291.659	293.035	289.233	285.843	11.0	10.4	-12.3	-7.7	10.7	-10.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	266.013	266.581	267.099	267.480	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	265.986	266.554	267.073	267.454	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	131.512	131.810	132.468	133.852	1.5	3.9	.9	7.3	2.7	4.0
Fuels and utilities	218.744	219.616	221.215	222.083	-3.3	-4.3	3.1	6.2	-3.8	4.6
Household energy	188.378	189.146	190.716	191.483	-5.8	-7.3	2.5	6.8	-6.6	4.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	330.366	334.080	335.075	335.590	20.3	-37.7	18.2	6.5	-13.4	12.2
Fuel oil ¹	379.131	383.117	382.355	382.532	31.2	-38.5	38.0	3.6	-10.2	19.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	313.313	312.592	311.501	310.834	-5.5	-23.0	-13.7	-3.1	-14.7	-8.6
Energy services ⁶	188.939	189.593	191.254	192.065	-7.9	-4.0	1.3	6.8	-6.0	4.0
Electricity ⁶	194.891	195.890	197.335	197.650	-3.4	-.2	-3.7	5.8	-1.8	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	168.662	168.333	170.571	172.756	-19.9	-15.8	20.0	10.1	-17.9	14.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	191.618	192.325	193.046	193.734	6.3	7.2	4.9	4.5	6.8	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	434.598	436.065	438.001	439.978	7.5	9.3	4.9	5.0	8.4	5.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	407.594	409.495	410.155	410.416	3.0	1.1	4.9	2.8	2.1	3.8
Household furnishings and operations	125.538	125.465	125.932	125.679	.4	.0	-.8	.5	-.2	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	66.944	66.877	66.845	65.978	.1	-8.0	-1.9	-5.6	-4.0	-3.8
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	112.507	112.059	111.205	110.168	-4.4	1.4	-3.8	-8.1	-1.5	-6.0
Window coverings ^{1 3}	74.815	74.519	75.021	74.770	-1.0	1.4	4.2	-.2	.2	2.0
Other linens ^{1 3}	54.366	54.432	54.309	53.298	1.7	-14.1	-4.3	-7.6	-6.6	-6.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.515	120.349	120.198	119.669	.9	.3	.1	-2.8	.6	-1.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.980	137.093	136.975	135.805	-6.6	-4.0	2.6	-3.4	-5.3	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	91.510	90.915	89.970	89.624	3.9	8.3	-2.9	-8.0	6.1	-5.5
Other furniture ³	80.065	80.102	81.644	81.670	-6.3	-9.2	21.4	8.3	-7.7	14.7
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ³	87.106	87.570	88.153	88.360	11.4	-3.6	-5.3	5.9	3.6	.2
Major appliances ³	99.715	101.140	101.420	102.019	19.4	-2.7	-8.5	9.6	7.8	.1
Laundry equipment ²	116.278	118.403	119.882	119.736	26.7	-1.4	-3.9	12.4	11.8	3.9
Other appliances ^{1 3}	71.689	71.212	70.992	70.605	5.1	-2.0	-.3	-5.9	1.5	-3.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	64.709	64.714	64.780	64.481	.1	-.5	-7.5	-1.4	-.2	-4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	55.172	54.981	55.007	54.549	-1.6	-.3	-8.1	-4.4	-1.0	-6.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	125.128	125.811	127.065	126.675	-5.3	2.6	-3.9	5.0	-1.4	.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	58.768	58.746	58.501	58.346	2.2	-7.7	-5.2	-2.8	-2.9	-4.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	96.704	97.414	98.024	97.998	-5.1	4.3	-4.0	5.5	-.5	.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	91.446	91.616	92.211	91.958	.7	.6	-2.5	2.3	.7	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.417	99.667	99.696	99.656	3.9	.0	-.7	1.0	1.9	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	87.572	87.618	88.358	87.994	.2	2.6	-4.9	1.9	1.4	-1.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	189.859	189.854	190.171	190.079	1.8	-.9	.2	.5	.4	.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	122.338	122.901	123.026	123.181	-.5	-3.0	-2.3	2.8	-1.8	.2
Household paper products ^{1 3}	169.322	168.925	169.573	169.083	5.2	.0	4.7	-.6	2.5	2.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	120.839	120.376	120.453	120.379	2.1	1.0	-.5	-1.5	1.5	-1.0
Household operations ^{1 3}	155.538	155.368	155.921	156.143	4.4	3.1	-.1	1.6	3.8	.7
Domestic services ^{1 3}	147.869	147.956	148.035	148.275	1.7	4.0	-.1	1.1	2.8	.5
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	159.968	160.039	160.398	160.398	4.7	.5	1.5	1.1	2.6	1.3

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Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 3}	128.168	126.621	128.127	128.856	14.2	1.2	-4.8	2.2	7.5	-1.4
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	200.035	200.411	202.167	202.256	1.6	11.2	.3	4.5	6.3	2.4
Apparel	126.751	127.621	126.864	126.735	2.1	5.1	.1	-.1	3.6	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	120.323	119.683	120.604	120.361	.3	5.3	3.1	.1	2.8	1.6
Men's apparel	125.463	124.257	124.872	124.213	-1.2	5.7	4.5	-3.9	2.2	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	119.056	114.497	117.081	113.490	11.3	.9	2.9	-17.4	6.0	-7.8
Men's furnishings	154.582	152.825	154.625	156.848	-9.7	11.5	10.9	6.0	.3	8.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	82.152	82.373	81.678	81.738	-9.9	7.4	1.4	-2.0	-1.6	-.3
Men's pants and shorts	120.470	119.588	120.274	119.039	8.2	-1.5	8.6	-4.7	3.2	1.7
Boys' apparel	100.020	100.868	102.206	103.688	20.9	-5.4	-4.1	15.5	6.9	5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	112.655	114.619	113.043	112.358	3.3	5.8	-3.9	-1.1	4.5	-2.5
Women's apparel	114.731	115.946	115.229	114.205	4.2	5.8	-3.5	-1.8	5.0	-2.6
Women's outerwear	92.673	101.649	101.193	98.625	-5.0	-15.3	9.3	28.3	-10.3	18.4
Women's dresses	121.298	120.755	116.599	117.686	80.3	-28.6	-4.5	-11.4	13.5	-8.0
Women's suits and separates ³	86.828	87.149	87.029	85.747	-1.3	19.8	-4.0	-4.9	8.8	-4.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	101.528	102.651	103.120	102.614	-14.0	5.2	1.9	4.3	-4.9	3.1
Girls' apparel	102.536	107.869	102.424	103.271	-1.1	5.9	-6.3	2.9	2.3	-1.8
Footwear	132.947	133.913	133.992	134.574	1.8	10.7	.6	5.0	6.2	2.8
Men's footwear ¹	134.204	137.345	137.633	135.305	2.5	8.2	2.2	3.3	5.3	2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	136.485	137.361	139.493	140.503	-1.6	9.1	-5.5	12.3	3.6	3.0
Women's footwear	129.379	129.065	128.693	130.202	3.2	13.2	2.5	2.6	8.1	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.069	121.062	118.947	119.465	3.6	4.7	-.7	-2.0	4.2	-1.3
Jewelry and watches ⁸	170.495	168.634	166.579	168.317	.8	-9.0	10.9	-5.0	-4.2	2.6
Watches ^{1 8}	122.146	120.482	116.821	120.221	12.7	-1.8	15.2	-6.2	5.2	4.0
Jewelry ⁸	180.520	179.201	177.682	176.874	.4	-11.9	9.1	-7.8	-6.0	.3
Transportation	223.856	223.573	217.792	216.393	13.6	-12.4	22.8	-12.7	-.2	3.5
Private transportation	219.771	219.212	213.012	211.387	14.9	-13.4	25.1	-14.4	-.2	3.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.505	100.047	99.980	99.974	1.5	5.2	-4.6	-2.1	3.3	-3.3
New vehicles	144.662	144.449	144.738	144.690	3.2	3.3	-.3	.1	3.3	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	100.264	100.124	100.319	100.285	3.2	3.3	-.3	.1	3.3	-.1
New cars ²	144.628	143.887	144.419	144.533	2.0	2.7	-.1	-.3	2.3	-.2
New trucks ^{2 9}	150.589	150.233	150.137	149.989	4.3	3.8	2.2	-1.6	4.0	.3
Used cars and trucks	149.536	148.243	147.484	146.966	.3	10.7	-10.9	-6.7	5.4	-8.8
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	88.750	87.943	87.528	88.684	-5.8	-5.4	-4.5	-.3	-5.6	-2.4
Car and truck rental ³	120.731	119.370	121.449	125.390	-4.9	11.8	-16.0	16.4	3.1	-1.2
Motor fuel	339.265	337.152	312.528	305.364	39.5	-37.1	86.0	-34.4	-6.3	10.5
Gasoline (all types)	338.166	336.141	311.137	304.043	39.9	-37.3	86.8	-34.7	-6.3	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	338.336	336.060	310.725	303.589	40.4	-38.0	89.0	-35.2	-6.7	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	345.978	342.622	317.443	310.898	39.7	-36.2	84.7	-34.8	-5.6	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	323.080	323.654	301.308	293.623	38.0	-34.5	77.5	-31.8	-5.0	10.0
Other motor fuels ³	292.960	298.209	294.368	297.400	32.2	-52.6	60.0	6.2	-20.9	30.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.798	148.683	148.509	148.761	2.2	.7	.7	-.1	1.4	.3
Tires ¹	134.917	135.185	134.365	134.666	2.0	.3	-.8	-.7	1.2	-.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	160.430	159.378	160.840	160.930	2.5	1.4	4.0	1.3	2.0	2.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	150.444	150.625	151.139	151.360	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.5	1.5	3.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	364.439	351.723	365.286	364.251	6.3	3.3	2.1	-.2	4.8	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	258.024	258.578	258.943	258.845	1.5	1.6	.6	1.3	1.6	.9
Motor vehicle body work ¹	266.232	266.397	266.865	267.804	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	233.733	234.667	235.551	235.363	2.0	1.4	1.2	2.8	1.7	2.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	159.273	159.413	159.351	159.292	1.1	1.6	.0	.0	1.4	.0
Motor vehicle insurance	406.914	410.380	410.607	412.689	1.8	4.7	6.4	5.8	3.3	6.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	172.579	172.689	172.709	172.915	5.4	.4	2.1	.8	2.9	1.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6}	166.564	166.747	166.728	166.728	-1.7	-.8	.2	.4	-1.3	.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	182.809	182.811	182.902	183.453	17.4	2.3	5.2	1.4	9.6	3.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	200.792	200.731	200.793	201.702	23.4	1.4	8.3	1.8	11.8	5.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	125.094	125.183	124.988	125.245	3.3	6.1	-.7	.5	4.7	-.1
Public transportation	268.388	272.950	275.138	277.840	-2.0	2.4	-4.6	14.8	-.2	4.7
Airline fare	298.145	305.234	309.385	313.021	-2.5	2.2	-10.1	21.5	-.2	4.5
Other intercity transportation	152.715	153.468	152.011	154.978	-4.6	5.9	-1.6	6.1	.5	2.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	119.244	119.798	121.027	NA	-10.8	9.4	-0.4	-	-1.3	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	113.086	110.933	108.492	117.639	-8.8	60.5	-16.6	17.1	21.0	-1.1
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	61.759	61.491	61.321	61.273	-6.7	3.4	-5.7	-3.1	-1.7	-4.4
Intracity transportation ¹	284.729	285.937	286.044	286.139	5.2	.8	7.3	2.0	3.0	4.6
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	112.186	112.473	112.487	112.476	2.8	.9	7.7	1.0	1.8	4.3
Medical care	418.887	418.998	419.357	419.956	3.3	5.2	3.4	1.0	4.3	2.2
Medical care commodities ¹	335.721	335.768	334.285	332.684	7.5	.2	2.9	-3.6	3.8	-4
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	109.383	109.370	108.826	108.276	7.7	.0	3.2	-4.0	3.8	-5
Prescription drugs	444.412	445.097	442.805	440.757	4.7	1.4	4.9	-3.2	3.0	.7
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	99.659	99.523	99.805	99.742	.3	1.4	.7	.3	.8	.5
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.175	100.722	101.459	101.529	1.8	3.6	-3.0	5.5	2.7	1.2
Medical care services	445.001	445.137	446.264	447.778	2.0	6.9	3.5	2.5	4.4	3.0
Professional services	344.760	344.920	345.259	345.816	-8	4.0	3.3	1.2	1.6	2.3
Physicians' services ⁶	351.192	351.132	351.588	351.474	-1.9	5.2	4.7	.3	1.5	2.5
Dental services ⁶	419.767	421.149	422.263	424.571	.8	2.3	3.5	4.7	1.5	4.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	179.415	179.455	179.188	179.091	.6	6.8	-5.1	-7	3.7	-2.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	220.030	220.171	220.022	220.029	2.0	.4	.9	.0	1.2	.5
Hospital and related services	678.442	678.846	682.180	687.760	1.8	9.1	2.1	5.6	5.4	3.8
Hospital services ^{6 14}	256.123	256.254	257.635	259.962	1.7	10.0	2.0	6.1	5.8	4.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	251.390	250.966	252.030	254.078	-1	12.3	.7	4.3	5.9	2.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	579.163	580.602	585.248	589.841	3.5	8.6	2.5	7.6	6.0	5.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	190.029	190.570	190.906	191.348	5.9	2.6	3.1	2.8	4.2	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	114.736	114.814	114.781	114.787	1.1	1.9	.5	.2	1.5	.3
Health insurance ^{1 5}	120.939	121.040	121.281	121.310	20.2	11.4	7.8	1.2	15.7	4.4
Recreation ³	114.930	114.832	114.948	114.720	2.9	1.3	.0	-7	2.1	-4
Video and audio ³	99.737	99.249	99.216	99.072	3.3	-7	1.4	-2.6	1.3	-6
Televisions	5.183	5.118	5.061	5.022	-19.8	-23.9	-13.9	-11.9	-21.9	-12.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	399.898	397.864	398.877	399.387	7.4	3.4	4.2	-5	5.4	1.8
Other video equipment ^{1 3}	12.132	12.131	11.783	11.494	-8.7	-15.7	-3.5	-19.4	-12.2	-11.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	78.887	79.166	78.536	77.583	-2.0	1.4	-6.1	-6.4	-3	-6.3
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	48.963	48.953	48.606	47.868	-8.5	.5	-8.7	-8.6	-4.1	-8.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	116.985	117.509	117.233	116.812	8.1	-7	-8.3	-6	3.6	-4.5
Audio equipment ¹	41.741	41.450	41.219	40.689	-3.8	-12.1	1.0	-9.7	-8.0	-4.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	88.187	89.346	88.943	88.664	1.1	-6.8	.2	2.2	-2.9	1.2
Pets, pet products and services ³	162.713	163.175	163.877	163.303	2.9	1.8	.1	1.5	2.4	.8
Pets and pet products ¹	199.889	200.278	200.944	199.510	4.5	1.7	-1.2	-8	3.1	-1.0
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	151.224	152.007	152.663	152.099	5.7	3.0	.6	2.3	4.4	1.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	116.618	116.719	117.601	115.223	1.7	-1.6	-4.9	-4.7	.1	-4.8
Pet services including veterinary ³	206.911	207.807	209.045	209.585	.3	2.0	2.2	5.3	1.2	3.7
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	168.706	168.879	169.464	169.767	3.3	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.4	2.0
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	215.325	216.039	217.015	217.670	-8	2.1	4.1	4.4	.6	4.3
Sporting goods ¹	119.188	119.310	119.103	118.800	2.1	1.8	1.4	-1.3	1.9	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	149.011	149.449	149.910	150.199	-3	-1	3.4	3.2	-2	3.3
Sports equipment ¹	92.153	92.042	91.372	90.681	4.9	4.0	-9	-6.2	4.5	-3.6
Photography ³	79.438	78.718	78.586	77.366	-2.8	-1.9	1.4	-10.0	-2.4	-4.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	64.706	63.124	62.867	61.160	-6.3	-4.4	1.8	-20.2	-5.4	-9.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	100.568	4.3	22.7	-	-	13.1	-2.6
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	28.134	27.491	27.382	26.679	-6.7	-5.6	-3.4	-19.1	-6.1	-11.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	117.590	118.172	118.246	117.674	-7	.5	1.0	.3	-1	.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	124.978	124.666	124.692	124.739	-1.5	1.7	.4	-8	.1	-2
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	113.390	114.555	114.574	113.484	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other recreational goods ³	53.242	53.030	52.809	52.236	3.5	-2.7	-9.4	-7.3	.4	-8.4
Toys ¹	52.565	52.441	52.088	51.207	5.0	-4.8	-13.0	-9.9	.0	-11.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	58.115	58.193	57.833	56.911	10.1	.0	-11.6	-8.0	4.9	-9.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	100.638	98.844	99.634	101.496	-2.9	6.5	5.1	3.5	1.7	4.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	96.127	96.572	96.621	95.987	-1.8	3.2	2.2	-6	.7	.8
Other recreation services ³	148.982	149.336	149.637	149.746	2.7	4.4	.3	2.1	3.5	1.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 3}	125.645	125.479	126.351	125.963	1.1	-1.9	1.3	1.0	-4	1.2
Admissions ¹	333.765	335.989	334.150	335.936	5.3	12.0	-2.7	2.6	8.6	-1

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	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	160.907	162.113	161.144	161.796	3.3	12.4	-2.6	2.2	7.8	-0.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	182.757	183.339	183.125	185.548	11.2	10.8	-3.0	6.3	11.0	1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	274.337	274.439	277.678	277.304	1.9	.8	6.6	4.4	1.4	5.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	224.631	223.998	225.292	226.532	3.1	2.6	.7	3.4	2.8	2.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	144.744	145.208	146.458	147.729	6.7	8.5	1.2	8.5	7.6	4.8
Recreational books ^{1 3}	101.036	99.972	100.195	100.332	-1.2	-4.3	.0	-2.8	-2.8	-1.4
Education and communication ³	133.861	134.130	134.347	134.533	2.6	2.3	-1.0	2.0	2.5	.5
Education ³	217.675	218.534	219.421	220.125	3.7	3.9	3.0	4.6	3.8	3.8
Educational books and supplies	574.719	575.552	580.278	579.674	6.0	6.5	12.3	3.5	6.3	7.8
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	194.799	195.170	196.075	195.563	8.2	4.1	18.7	1.6	6.1	9.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	624.194	626.764	629.130	631.332	3.5	3.7	2.4	4.7	3.6	3.5
College tuition and fees	705.704	710.933	712.848	715.712	4.2	4.6	1.6	5.8	4.4	3.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	674.252	677.012	679.457	681.663	3.6	3.7	2.2	4.5	3.6	3.4
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	254.428	254.622	255.808	256.267	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	220.305	221.630	221.939	222.445	7.6	-7	.8	3.9	3.4	2.4
Communication ³	82.607	82.626	82.573	82.548	1.6	.8	-4.5	-3	1.2	-2.4
Postage and delivery services ³	158.353	158.957	159.440	159.513	11.3	-1.3	2.7	3.0	4.8	2.9
Postage	248.437	249.174	249.865	250.064	11.1	-2.0	3.7	2.6	4.3	3.2
Delivery services ^{1 3}	262.611	266.599	268.363	267.265	15.3	8.0	-9.0	7.3	11.6	-1.2
Information and information processing ³	79.082	79.087	79.024	78.997	1.3	.9	-4.8	-4	1.1	-2.6
Telephone services ^{1 3}	101.349	101.569	101.644	101.654	1.6	1.1	-2.8	1.2	1.4	-8
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	59.294	59.492	59.445	59.447	.0	.5	-4.7	1.0	.2	-1.9
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	105.745	105.782	106.109	106.131	4.1	2.1	.0	1.5	3.1	.7
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.632	8.588	8.549	8.536	.5	.5	-9.4	-4.4	.5	-6.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	61.622	60.727	59.747	58.985	-6.9	2.5	-13.2	-16.0	-2.3	-14.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	39.524	39.421	40.033	40.079	-10.4	-9.2	-13.8	5.7	-9.8	-4.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	75.752	75.578	75.565	75.797	4.7	2.2	-7.7	.2	3.4	-3.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	30.539	30.624	30.270	30.246	2.9	-10.7	-6.7	-3.8	-4.1	-5.2
Other goods and services	396.455	396.464	396.596	396.751	1.1	2.0	2.5	.3	1.5	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	859.094	858.115	858.504	862.945	-6	1.6	4.8	1.8	.5	3.3
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	349.920	349.541	349.556	351.585	-8	1.6	5.0	1.9	.4	3.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	232.351	231.897	233.318	232.482	2.4	1.3	1.7	.2	1.9	1.0
Personal care	213.143	213.225	213.288	213.054	1.6	2.2	1.8	-2	1.9	.8
Personal care products ¹	163.135	162.697	162.363	161.147	4.5	-1.3	2.6	-4.8	1.6	-1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	103.910	103.438	103.308	102.435	7.1	-4.3	5.1	-5.6	1.3	-4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	187.439	187.321	186.758	185.555	1.8	2.1	.0	-4.0	1.9	-2.0
Personal care services ¹	234.913	235.101	235.233	236.460	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.7	1.5	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	143.335	143.450	143.530	144.279	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.7	1.5	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	374.603	375.664	376.126	376.942	.3	4.0	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.2
Legal services ^{1 8}	304.011	305.880	305.976	306.049	1.6	3.4	-3	2.7	2.5	1.2
Funeral expenses ⁸	293.967	295.638	297.244	297.739	.1	1.2	2.2	5.2	.6	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	147.705	147.990	148.156	148.593	1.5	1.4	3.5	2.4	1.4	2.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	169.083	169.072	169.911	169.959	1.7	-3	1.6	2.1	.7	1.9
Financial services ^{1 8}	294.846	293.988	293.194	290.867	.4	12.7	3.5	-5.3	6.4	-1.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	141.013	140.593	140.593	141.021	8.8	.1	7.1	.0	4.4	3.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	195.876	195.691	193.462	191.202	2.2	14.4	1.2	-9.2	8.2	-4.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	85.840	85.902	85.834	85.654	.0	-1.5	-2	-9	-8	-5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	156.290	156.218	156.646	156.457	-1.8	1.3	.2	.4	-3	.3
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	89.028	88.664	89.940	88.974	-5	-3.4	-10.1	-2	-2.0	-5.3
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	190.111	190.069	187.898	187.181	7.0	-5.4	9.5	-6.0	.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	166.042	165.769	162.525	161.330	10.5	-9.4	14.8	-10.9	.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	220.475	220.218	213.910	211.839	15.3	-15.0	25.6	-14.8	-1.0	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	284.109	283.266	273.081	269.643	19.8	-20.2	34.6	-18.9	-2.3	4.5
Durables	112.403	112.097	112.124	112.067	.6	1.3	-3.2	-1.2	1.0	-2.2
Services	272.474	273.200	273.848	274.464	1.7	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁷	269.052	269.769	270.330	270.813	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.6
Transportation services	273.460	275.321	275.887	277.388	.7	2.6	1.5	5.9	1.6	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	323.217	323.770	324.437	325.019	3.0	2.9	0.5	2.2	2.9	1.4
All items less food	230.984	231.285	230.357	230.232	4.1	-1.2	5.6	-1.3	1.4	2.1
All items less shelter	223.558	223.766	222.574	222.371	4.3	-2.0	6.2	-2.1	1.1	2.0
All items less medical care	222.274	222.618	221.853	221.781	3.7	-1.3	5.1	-9	1.2	2.1
Commodities less food	168.495	168.221	165.061	163.912	10.3	-9.0	14.2	-10.4	.2	1.1
Nondurables less food	221.284	221.030	215.066	213.129	14.8	-14.1	23.8	-13.9	-7	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	278.113	277.317	268.078	264.996	18.7	-18.8	31.5	-17.6	-1.8	4.1
Nondurables	228.379	228.563	225.449	224.565	8.5	-7.5	13.2	-6.5	.2	2.8
Apparel less footwear	120.735	121.553	120.644	120.366	2.1	3.8	-.1	-1.2	3.0	-6
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	297.463	298.431	299.388	300.496	.9	2.6	1.4	4.1	1.8	2.8
Services less medical care services	259.373	260.116	260.894	261.574	1.0	1.9	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.7
Energy	257.932	257.360	246.770	243.855	18.3	-26.2	45.9	-20.1	-6.5	8.0
All items less energy	230.502	230.937	231.237	231.491	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.7	2.3	1.5
All items less food and energy	230.580	230.994	231.254	231.475	2.2	2.6	1.2	1.6	2.4	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.442	147.362	147.184	146.835	1.9	2.3	-1.3	-1.6	2.1	-1.5
Energy commodities	341.187	339.349	315.831	309.000	38.4	-37.1	81.8	-32.7	-6.7	10.6
Services less energy services	280.952	281.685	282.233	282.829	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	238.483	239.594	239.474	240.239	2.6	.6	.0	3.0	1.6	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	207.249	207.971	208.839	209.555	-.9	1.6	-7	4.5	.3	1.9

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

10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
 11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
 12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 13 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
 14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 15 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2012 from—
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	165.892	164.855	167.653	167.815	0.0	-0.6	1.7	0.1	0.0
White bread	313.553	319.249	316.989	320.943	-.8	1.8	-.7	1.2	2.3
Bread other than white	334.210	338.046	333.800	336.206	1.4	1.1	-1.3	.7	-.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	274.366	281.566	280.220	278.849	-.4	2.6	-.5	-.5	1.5
Cookies	255.718	258.518	264.611	261.442	.5	1.1	2.4	-1.2	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	277.143	280.350	281.017	283.198	-.8	1.2	.2	.8	5.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	306.155	303.676	294.452	296.519	-.4	-.8	-3.0	.7	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	270.858	268.007	268.839	263.113	.6	-1.1	.3	-2.1	.3
Bacon and related products	273.734	270.008	265.947	265.930	.1	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	139.129	137.729	134.780	132.089	-.9	-1.0	-2.1	-2.0	-4.1
Ham, excluding canned	235.050	233.705	224.166	218.436	-.4	-.6	-.4	-2.6	-2.8
Frankfurters	206.197	206.725	209.093	211.069	.2	.3	1.1	.9	-1.2
Lunchmeats ²	134.707	135.848	136.146	136.945	-.5	.8	.2	.6	-.5
Lamb and organ meats	297.336	312.280	308.620	302.379	-5.9	5.0	-1.2	-2.0	-7.8
Lamb and mutton ²	182.209	189.975	183.735	180.400	-4.6	4.3	-3.3	-1.8	-16.5
Fresh whole chicken	227.627	232.285	237.189	235.802	.4	2.0	2.1	-.6	3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	212.659	216.785	216.936	220.471	-.9	1.9	.1	1.6	7.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood	194.707	194.531	196.762	199.706	-.3	-.1	1.1	1.5	6.9
Frozen fish and seafood	294.943	292.083	294.260	289.603	.9	-1.0	.7	-1.6	-2.2
Fresh whole milk	208.341	212.452	217.895	219.157	-.6	2.0	2.6	.6	2.9
Fresh milk other than whole ²	150.008	150.580	154.139	154.122	.5	.4	2.4	.0	1.0
Oranges, including tangerines	475.308	466.845	422.236	408.569	-1.2	-1.8	-9.6	-3.2	3.3
Canned fruits ²	153.300	152.920	152.234	149.702	1.1	-.2	-.4	-1.7	1.6
Canned vegetables ²	167.261	167.565	166.603	164.240	-.2	.2	-.6	-1.4	-.5
Frozen vegetables	207.022	204.137	203.932	201.556	-1.8	-1.4	-.1	-1.2	-2.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	200.561	198.245	192.541	197.969	-.6	-1.2	-2.9	2.8	1.1
Roasted coffee	223.527	223.177	221.710	221.087	-1.2	-.2	-.7	-.3	-4.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee	211.850	212.299	208.957	210.585	-2.4	.2	-1.6	.8	-3.9
Butter	197.876	196.042	198.736	194.493	3.0	-.9	1.4	-2.1	-2.6
Margarine	297.076	292.652	287.875	289.844	.9	-1.5	-1.6	.7	1.6
Peanut butter ²	184.519	183.834	182.749	184.152	.4	-.4	-.6	.8	13.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	136.876	135.747	134.127	133.780	-1.0	-.8	-1.2	-.3	.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	137.106	138.428	136.730	136.069	-.3	1.0	-1.2	-.5	6.5
Sauces and gravies ²	131.088	133.116	128.873	131.056	-1.8	1.5	-3.2	1.7	3.1
Other condiments	272.390	267.217	263.147	263.720	.9	-1.9	-1.5	.2	2.0
Prepared salads ³	113.685	114.211	114.080	112.984	-.4	.5	-.1	-1.0	2.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	128.500	128.582	128.673	128.976	2.2	.1	.1	.2	3.6
Whiskey at home	199.470	198.105	198.167	198.752	.4	-.7	.0	.3	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	185.531	185.038	183.637	182.884	-.5	-.3	-.8	-.4	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	154.206	154.789	155.211	155.315	-.1	.4	.3	.1	2.3
Wine away from home ²	169.417	169.773	169.203	169.624	.7	-.2	-.3	.2	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home ²	164.573	164.383	165.016	165.262	.2	-.1	.4	.1	3.4
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	116.086	118.000	119.226	118.631	-1.2	1.6	1.0	-.5	7.8
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.616	99.808	100.331	100.627	.0	.2	.5	.3	1.6
New cars	143.535	143.787	144.701	145.163	-.1	.2	.6	.3	1.1
New trucks ⁵	149.118	149.386	149.932	150.343	.1	.2	.4	.3	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	329.857	322.527	297.422	284.770	4.2	-2.2	-7.8	-4.3	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	337.792	329.883	304.713	292.754	3.8	-2.3	-7.6	-3.9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	316.072	311.970	289.400	277.218	3.8	-1.3	-7.2	-4.2	2.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	150.444	150.625	151.139	151.360	.4	.1	.3	.1	2.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	364.439	351.723	365.286	364.251	2.2	-3.5	3.9	-.3	2.8
Parking fees and tolls ²	200.792	200.731	200.793	201.702	.2	.0	.0	.5	8.4
Automobile service clubs ²	125.094	125.183	124.988	125.245	.0	.1	-.2	.2	2.3
Intercity bus fare ³	119.244	119.798	121.027	NA	-1.1	.5	1.0	-	-
Intercity train fare ³	113.086	110.933	108.492	117.639	-8.3	-1.9	-2.2	8.4	9.4
Ship fare ²	61.759	61.491	61.321	61.273	1.1	-.4	-.3	-.1	-3.1
Intracity mass transit ⁷	112.186	112.473	112.487	112.476	.0	.3	.0	.0	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2012 from—
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	249.856	250.116	251.861	252.510	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	4.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	576.504	578.727	585.412	587.688	.7	.4	1.2	.4	5.5
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	48.963	48.953	48.606	47.868	-.2	.0	-.7	-1.5	-6.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	116.985	117.509	117.233	116.812	-.5	.4	-.2	-.4	-.5
Pet food ²	151.224	152.007	152.663	152.099	.7	.5	.4	-.4	2.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	116.618	116.719	117.601	115.223	-.3	.1	.8	-2.0	-2.4
Pet services ²	168.706	168.879	169.464	169.767	-.2	.1	.3	.2	2.2
Veterinarian services ²	215.592	215.854	216.116	216.164	.2	.1	.1	.0	2.4
Film and photographic supplies ²	NA	NA	NA	100.568	-	-	-	-	5.0
Photographic equipment ²	28.837	27.751	27.334	26.206	.4	-3.8	-1.5	-4.1	-8.9
Photographer fees ²	124.978	124.666	124.692	124.739	.0	-.2	.0	.0	.0
Film processing ²	113.390	114.555	114.574	113.484	.6	1.0	.0	-1.0	.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	58.115	58.193	57.833	56.911	-1.2	.1	-.6	-1.6	-2.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	160.907	162.113	161.144	161.796	-.2	.7	-.6	.4	3.7
Admission to sporting events ²	182.757	183.339	183.125	185.548	-.7	.3	-.1	1.3	6.2
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	194.799	195.170	196.075	195.563	.9	.2	.5	-.3	7.9
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	141.013	140.593	140.593	141.021	-.3	-.3	.0	.3	3.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	195.876	195.691	193.462	191.202	-.1	-.1	-1.1	-1.2	1.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	154.074	155.118	157.642	157.618	-1.1	.7	1.6	.0	.0
Infants' equipment ⁴	89.028	88.664	89.940	88.974	-.7	-.4	1.4	-1.1	-3.7

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁸ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	226.595	225.889	1.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	674.958	672.854	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	234.157	234.618	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food	15.071	234.106	234.563	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at home	9.460	231.221	231.803	1.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.661	268.730	.7	.0	.4	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	232.204	232.186	1.5	.0	.8	-.1	.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	217.818	218.289	.4	.2	.9	.9	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	281.225	285.426	1.7	1.5	.6	.3	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	167.416	167.396	-.1	.0	-.3	.4	.3
Other food at home	2.442	203.705	203.881	2.1	.1	-.1	.4	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	210.925	212.131	1.2	.6	-.2	-.1.3	.6
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.434	233.357	1.9	.0	-.1	.9	.0
Other foods	1.817	216.669	216.706	2.3	.0	-.1	.7	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	128.803	129.351	2.5	.4	-.4	.5	.4
Food away from home ¹	5.611	240.216	240.460	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	167.942	167.933	1.7	.0	.1	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	233.530	234.059	2.0	.2	-.2	.2	.3
Housing	39.848	220.454	220.750	1.7	.1	.3	.3	.2
Shelter	30.486	252.934	253.331	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	261.278	262.037	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	134.729	131.370	1.2	-2.5	.4	-1.0	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	241.820	242.165	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	241.815	242.160	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	133.837	135.258	3.5	1.1	.4	.4	1.1
Fuels and utilities	5.903	216.195	216.708	.3	.2	.5	.8	.4
Household energy	4.676	185.009	185.467	-1.1	.2	.5	.9	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	333.477	333.782	-1.9	.1	1.1	.3	.1
Energy services ³	4.394	186.542	187.022	-1.1	.3	.5	.9	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	193.265	193.651	5.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.581	121.283	-.1	-.2	-.1	.4	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.025	159.460	2.4	.3	-.3	.2	.3
Apparel	3.618	129.099	125.454	1.8	-2.8	.8	-.6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	122.814	119.468	2.2	-2.7	-.7	.6	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	116.776	111.676	.7	-4.4	2.1	-1.6	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	124.674	123.242	1.1	-1.1	.7	-1.9	.7
Footwear .....	.813	135.925	134.278	4.4	-1.2	.8	.3	.6
Transportation	19.031	215.199	212.070	1.5	-1.5	-.3	-3.0	-.8
Private transportation	18.154	211.742	208.476	1.4	-1.5	-.4	-3.2	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	98.967	98.959	-.3	.0	-.5	-.2	-.1
New vehicles	3.035	145.827	146.219	1.5	.3	-.2	.1	.0
Used cars and trucks	2.736	146.937	146.317	-1.9	-.4	-.9	-.5	-.3
Motor fuel	7.015	300.633	288.453	1.7	-4.1	-.7	-7.4	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	299.099	286.748	1.7	-4.1	-.7	-7.5	-2.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.483	148.644	1.0	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	261.623	261.517	1.2	.0	.2	.1	.0
Public transportation .....	.877	270.899	271.949	2.8	.4	1.5	.8	1.0
Medical care	5.670	421.639	421.774	3.4	.0	.1	.0	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	325.863	324.420	1.6	-.4	.0	-.6	-.4
Medical care services	4.327	450.468	451.266	4.0	.2	.1	.2	.4
Professional services	2.390	347.884	348.168	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.399	687.222	689.796	4.9	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.9
Recreation ²	5.579	111.092	110.783	.7	-.3	.0	.1	-.2
Video and audio ²	2.060	99.742	99.477	.5	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.1
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.920	127.902	1.2	.0	.2	.1	.1
Education ²	2.686	217.432	217.437	3.8	.0	.4	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	586.953	585.752	7.0	-.2	.2	.8	.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	609.192	609.318	3.5	.0	.4	.3	.3
Communication ²	4.114	85.069	85.047	-.5	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.999	82.628	82.607	-.7	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.921	100.931	.2	.0	.3	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.015	9.091	9.079	-3.1	-.1	-.6	-.5	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.247	59.634	58.734	-8.8	-1.5	-1.6	-1.8	-1.4
Other goods and services	3.515	427.254	427.533	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	865.153	869.714	2.0	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Personal care	2.288	210.826	210.441	1.3	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	162.419	161.020	.0	-.9	-.3	-.2	-.9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	235.406	236.676	1.9	.5	.1	.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	377.431	376.644	2.1	-.2	.3	.1	.0
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.665	191.175	189.367	1.0	-.9	-.1	-1.4	-.4
Food and beverages	15.940	234.157	234.618	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	167.754	165.032	.6	-1.6	-.2	-2.3	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	223.507	218.146	1.3	-2.4	-.2	-3.3	-1.0
Apparel	3.618	129.099	125.544	1.8	-2.8	.8	-.6	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	287.033	280.475	1.1	-2.3	-.4	-4.1	-1.4
Durables	9.440	113.487	113.328	-.7	-.1	-.3	.0	.0
Services	57.335	268.233	268.661	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	243.716	244.077	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	133.837	135.258	3.5	1.1	.4	.4	1.1
Energy services ³	4.394	186.542	187.022	-1.1	.3	.5	.9	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	193.265	193.651	5.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.025	159.460	2.4	.3	-.3	.2	.3
Transportation services	5.641	277.800	278.708	2.8	.3	.6	.2	.5
Medical care services	4.327	450.468	451.266	4.0	.2	.1	.2	.4
Other services	10.903	308.146	308.227	1.9	.0	.2	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.929	225.064	224.161	1.7	-.4	.1	-.6	-.1
All items less shelter	69.514	219.428	218.292	1.4	-.5	.1	-.7	-.1
All items less medical care	94.330	218.761	218.033	1.6	-.3	.1	-.5	-.1
Commodities less food	27.594	170.062	167.402	.6	-1.6	-.2	-2.2	-.7
Nondurables less food	18.154	224.356	219.251	1.3	-2.3	-.2	-3.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	281.271	275.260	1.2	-2.1	-.4	-3.8	-1.3
Nondurables	33.225	229.809	227.126	1.5	-1.2	.0	-1.6	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	262.986	263.441	2.1	.2	.3	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	53.008	255.828	256.233	2.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Energy	11.691	241.126	235.324	.6	-2.4	-.3	-4.4	-1.2
All items less energy	88.309	225.839	225.769	1.8	.0	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.238	224.558	224.383	1.8	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	150.139	149.112	.3	-.7	-.1	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	7.297	303.654	291.803	1.6	-3.9	-.7	-7.1	-2.1
Services less energy services	52.941	277.228	277.649	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.441	\$.443	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.149	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.284	228.578	227.535	227.441	4.2	-1.8	6.0	-1.5	1.2	2.2
Food and beverages	233.640	234.126	234.684	235.166	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.6	1.6	1.9
Food	233.567	234.109	234.667	235.131	1.4	1.6	1.2	2.7	1.5	1.9
Food at home	230.625	231.392	232.107	232.701	.5	.7	.2	3.6	.6	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	267.559	268.670	269.469	269.994	-6	-6	.5	3.7	-6	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.606	232.376	232.189	232.360	3.1	-4	-1	3.1	1.3	1.5
Dairy and related products ¹	213.995	215.866	217.818	218.289	.9	-6.5	-7	8.3	-2.9	3.7
Fruits and vegetables	281.281	282.868	283.659	285.785	-8.2	10.7	-1.4	6.6	.8	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.218	167.638	168.261	168.725	-2.9	-5	1.8	1.2	-1.7	1.5
Other food at home	204.420	204.120	204.996	205.409	4.8	1.0	.7	1.9	2.9	1.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.039	213.643	210.925	212.131	8.7	1.2	-1.2	-3.5	4.9	-2.4
Fats and oils	234.083	233.830	235.838	235.898	5.6	-2.1	1.0	3.1	1.7	2.0
Other foods	217.013	216.696	218.152	218.509	3.9	1.5	1.0	2.8	2.7	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.653	128.100	128.803	129.351	1.2	7.0	-3	2.2	4.0	.9
Food away from home ¹	239.771	239.927	240.216	240.460	2.7	3.2	2.8	1.2	3.0	2.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	167.495	167.622	167.942	167.933	1.1	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	233.400	232.924	233.470	234.258	5.0	1.4	.2	1.5	3.2	.8
Housing	219.925	220.524	221.144	221.491	1.1	.7	2.2	2.9	.9	2.6
Shelter	251.983	252.677	253.129	253.501	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.5
Rent of primary residence ³	259.642	260.752	261.270	261.757	2.1	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.0	3.2
Lodging away from home ²	142.872	143.497	142.007	140.553	9.0	10.1	-6.8	-6.3	9.6	-6.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	240.859	241.351	241.820	242.165	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.7	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	240.856	241.346	241.815	242.160	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.7	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.705	133.275	133.837	135.258	2.3	3.4	.6	7.9	2.8	4.2
Fuels and utilities	216.908	217.959	219.633	220.458	-3.7	-3.7	2.0	6.7	-3.7	4.3
Household energy	186.137	187.114	188.754	189.455	-6.3	-6.4	1.4	7.3	-6.4	4.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	328.783	332.394	333.477	333.782	19.1	-37.6	17.1	6.2	-13.8	11.5
Energy services ³	187.919	188.838	190.558	191.299	-7.9	-4.0	.5	7.4	-5.9	3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	191.974	192.626	193.349	194.106	6.6	7.3	4.5	4.5	6.9	4.5
Household furnishings and operations	121.594	121.452	121.890	121.730	.3	-7	-5	.4	-2	.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	159.095	158.640	159.025	159.460	3.6	4.1	1.0	.9	3.8	1.0
Apparel	126.069	127.045	126.294	126.365	2.9	3.8	-4	.9	3.4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	120.887	120.073	120.841	121.016	3.7	4.4	.3	.4	4.0	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	112.032	114.391	112.531	111.993	3.1	4.3	-4.4	-1	3.7	-2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.751	124.619	122.290	123.096	2.0	3.4	1.4	-2.1	2.7	-4
Footwear	132.937	133.967	134.335	135.101	1.1	7.2	2.9	6.7	4.1	4.8
Transportation	226.248	225.637	218.903	217.227	15.7	-14.2	26.3	-15.0	-4	3.6
Private transportation	223.275	222.493	215.464	213.637	16.6	-14.9	27.8	-16.2	-4	3.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.056	99.554	99.391	99.320	1.4	6.1	-5.5	-2.9	3.7	-4.2
New vehicles	145.808	145.583	145.755	145.724	3.5	3.2	-.2	-.2	3.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks	150.605	149.306	148.541	148.037	.3	10.8	-10.9	-6.6	5.4	-8.8
Motor fuel	340.794	338.329	313.459	306.493	39.8	-37.3	86.7	-34.6	-6.3	10.5
Gasoline (all types)	339.865	337.463	312.179	305.288	40.2	-37.4	87.5	-34.9	-6.3	10.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.729	148.465	148.483	148.644	2.1	.9	1.1	-.2	1.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.802	261.261	261.623	261.517	1.6	1.5	.7	1.1	1.6	.9
Public transportation	267.202	271.253	273.486	276.127	-6	1.6	-2.8	14.0	.5	5.3
Medical care	421.844	422.100	422.263	423.041	3.6	5.5	3.4	1.1	4.5	2.3
Medical care commodities ¹	327.789	327.814	325.863	324.420	7.5	.0	3.1	-4.0	3.7	-.5
Medical care services	449.941	450.288	451.339	453.033	2.3	7.3	3.5	2.8	4.8	3.1
Professional services	348.354	348.547	348.987	349.633	-9	3.8	3.4	1.5	1.4	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	683.652	684.202	687.401	693.500	2.5	9.6	1.9	5.9	6.0	3.9
Recreation ²	111.275	111.240	111.298	111.105	2.9	.9	-.1	-.6	1.9	-.4
Video and audio ²	100.640	100.219	100.111	100.060	3.5	-.8	1.6	-2.3	1.3	-.4
Education and communication ²	127.242	127.510	127.652	127.804	2.2	2.1	-1.4	1.8	2.2	.2
Education ²	214.556	215.369	216.188	216.889	3.3	3.9	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.0
Educational books and supplies	581.138	582.266	586.806	587.096	5.1	6.5	12.3	4.2	5.8	8.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	600.952	603.329	605.408	607.520	3.2	3.7	2.9	4.4	3.4	3.7
Communication ²	85.077	85.160	85.101	85.084	1.5	1.0	-4.6	.0	1.3	-2.3
Information and information processing ²	82.635	82.708	82.641	82.624	1.2	1.1	-4.8	-.1	1.2	-2.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.552	100.862	100.921	100.931	1.4	1.0	-3.1	1.5	1.2	-.8
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.195	9.142	9.096	9.086	.8	1.5	-9.6	-4.7	1.1	-7.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	61.881	60.885	59.795	58.945	-6.6	3.7	-13.4	-17.7	-1.6	-15.5
Other goods and services	427.274	427.219	427.254	427.530	1.0	1.8	3.2	.2	1.4	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	865.925	864.920	865.153	869.714	-.5	1.5	5.4	1.8	.5	3.6
Personal care	210.741	210.830	210.826	210.439	1.7	2.0	2.0	-.6	1.9	.7
Personal care products ¹	163.139	162.663	162.419	161.020	5.2	-2.3	2.7	-5.1	1.4	-1.3
Personal care services ¹	235.081	235.299	235.406	236.676	1.8	1.3	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services	376.039	377.256	377.668	377.550	.4	4.4	2.2	1.6	2.4	1.9
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	195.359	195.220	192.511	191.738	8.2	-6.7	11.4	-7.2	.5	1.7
Food and beverages	233.640	234.126	234.684	235.166	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.6	1.6	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	173.819	173.419	169.397	168.112	12.2	-11.2	17.8	-12.5	-.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	234.231	233.832	226.119	223.758	17.9	-17.2	29.3	-16.7	-1.2	3.8
Apparel	126.069	127.045	126.294	126.365	2.9	3.8	-.4	.9	3.4	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	306.701	305.563	293.124	289.090	22.5	-22.4	39.3	-21.1	-2.5	4.9
Durables	114.298	113.946	113.898	113.869	1.2	1.7	-4.0	-1.5	1.4	-2.7
Services	267.328	268.104	268.754	269.362	1.5	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.8	2.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	242.870	243.534	243.958	244.324	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.4	1.8	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.705	133.275	133.837	135.258	2.3	3.4	.6	7.9	2.8	4.2
Energy services ³	187.919	188.838	190.558	191.299	-7.9	-4.0	.5	7.4	-5.9	3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	191.974	192.626	193.349	194.106	6.6	7.3	4.5	4.5	6.9	4.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	159.095	158.640	159.025	159.460	3.6	4.1	1.0	.9	3.8	1.0
Transportation services	275.152	276.828	277.415	278.808	1.2	2.6	2.1	5.4	1.9	3.8
Medical care services	449.941	450.288	451.339	453.033	2.3	7.3	3.5	2.8	4.8	3.1
Other services	306.942	307.518	308.009	308.496	2.8	2.6	.3	2.0	2.7	1.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	227.128	227.380	226.066	225.879	4.7	-2.3	6.9	-2.2	1.1	2.2
All items less shelter	222.143	222.288	220.662	220.391	5.2	-3.2	7.5	-3.1	.9	2.1
All items less medical care	220.483	220.777	219.703	219.583	4.2	-2.2	6.1	-1.6	1.0	2.2
Commodities less food	176.015	175.611	171.675	170.431	12.0	-10.8	17.2	-12.1	.0	1.5
Nondurables less food	234.585	234.172	226.815	224.569	17.5	-16.4	27.7	-16.0	-.9	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	299.324	298.205	286.792	283.102	21.7	-21.2	36.6	-20.0	-2.1	4.5
Nondurables	235.217	235.294	231.455	230.381	10.2	-9.0	15.0	-8.0	.1	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	262.045	262.958	263.820	264.796	.7	2.4	1.3	4.3	1.5	2.8
Services less medical care services	254.926	255.713	256.404	257.019	1.1	1.7	2.0	3.3	1.4	2.7
Energy	261.572	260.838	249.344	246.245	20.0	-27.0	48.7	-21.5	-6.4	8.1
All items less energy	225.182	225.607	225.870	226.153	2.1	2.3	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.4
All items less food and energy	223.876	224.278	224.484	224.732	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.5	2.4	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.159	150.056	149.811	149.572	2.0	2.3	-1.6	-1.6	2.2	-1.6
Energy commodities	342.614	340.331	316.146	309.372	39.3	-37.3	83.8	-33.5	-6.5	10.5
Services less energy services	276.054	276.811	277.332	277.922	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	226.595	225.889	1.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	674.958	672.854	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	234.157	234.618	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food	15.071	234.106	234.563	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at home	9.460	231.221	231.803	1.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.661	268.730	.7	.0	.4	.3	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	232.627	232.390	-.6	-.1	.8	.6	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	243.388	247.489	2.1	1.7	1.4	-.3	1.7
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.316	229.947	228.020	-.7	-.8	1.3	1.2	-.8
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.156	236.148	237.827	-1.5	.7	-1.5	1.2	.7
Bakery products .....	.805	289.154	289.468	1.6	.1	.4	-.1	.3
Bread ² .....	.243	174.991	176.421	1.7	.8	.5	-.9	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.115	169.218	171.077	1.3	1.1	-.6	.3	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	270.040	267.573	.9	-.9	1.1	-.4	-.6
Other bakery products .....	.246	261.742	261.202	2.3	-.2	.4	.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	232.204	232.186	1.5	.0	.8	-.1	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.141	232.837	232.678	1.5	-.1	.6	.1	.3
Meats	1.421	233.103	232.491	.6	-.3	.5	.0	.2
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.635	267.534	268.107	4.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.265	245.325	245.269	5.6	.0	.1	.2	.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.100	193.609	192.911	3.4	-.4	1.8	.3	-.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.215	179.105	179.664	3.9	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.054	192.219	196.242	4.5	2.1	.9	.1	2.1
Pork .....	.475	203.534	200.699	-3.3	-1.4	.8	.0	.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.176	145.473	144.686	-2.3	-.5	-1.0	.0	.4
Ham .....	.099	202.230	197.115	-2.7	-2.5	-1.5	-.6	-.1
Pork chops .....	.083	189.326	185.916	-3.1	-1.8	2.1	.9	-1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.117	124.715	122.970	-5.3	-1.4	4.2	.6	.1
Other meats .....	.311	211.443	212.346	-1.5	.4	.2	-.1	.5
Poultry .....	.390	224.237	226.209	6.0	.9	1.4	.4	.9
Chicken ² .....	.310	144.707	145.913	6.3	.8	1.6	.5	.9
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.080	145.166	146.708	4.7	1.1	.1	1.1	.2
Fish and seafood .....	.331	267.447	266.388	.0	-.4	.1	.2	-.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.161	157.302	156.030	-1.3	-.8	-.3	-.4	-.8
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.170	139.879	139.863	1.3	.0	.0	.4	-.1
Eggs .....	.137	223.603	225.725	.6	.9	3.6	-3.1	-2.8
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	217.818	218.289	.4	.2	.9	.9	.2
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.340	150.485	150.914	1.9	.3	.8	2.5	.3
Cheese and related products .....	.308	221.215	221.845	-.2	.3	1.0	1.0	.7
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	217.569	215.808	-1.4	-.8	-.2	.3	-.9
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.198	143.013	144.064	-.1	.7	-.4	.6	.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	281.225	285.426	1.7	1.5	.6	.3	.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	321.706	328.790	2.2	2.2	.7	.0	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.504	339.120	348.347	5.7	2.7	.9	.1	2.2
Apples .....	.082	344.815	347.452	13.6	.8	.7	2.0	1.4
Bananas .....	.091	203.973	207.308	.3	1.6	1.5	-.9	2.1
Citrus fruits ² .....	.116	202.496	199.529	4.0	-1.5	3.1	-1.8	5.2
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.215	116.999	124.514	5.8	6.4	1.6	1.2	1.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	303.115	308.054	-1.3	1.6	.5	-.2	.4
Potatoes .....	.087	297.193	290.893	-7.4	-2.1	.9	2.6	.3
Lettuce .....	.066	285.327	283.580	-3.3	-.6	-1.4	.2	-1.0
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.093	305.588	325.170	5.0	6.4	3.6	1.2	6.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	314.300	319.611	-1.0	1.7	.3	.3	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.331	154.104	153.165	.0	-.6	.1	1.2	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.164	158.021	155.509	.3	-1.6	1.2	2.2	-2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.100	145.070	144.290	-1.5	-.5	-.9	.9	-.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²066	156.045	158.799	1.4	1.8	-.5	-1.7	1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	167.416	167.396	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.4	0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.846	129.408	129.305	.6	-1	-4	.6	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	160.521	160.021	-2	-3	-6	-.5	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	165.743	166.765	-1.8	.6	-1	.0	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.480	118.575	118.654	1.2	.1	.0	1.0	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.247	121.096	121.371	-2.5	.2	-4	-.4	.8
Coffee .....	.138	212.406	212.347	-3.9	.0	-1	.5	1.1
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.109	124.520	125.194	-.7	.5	.2	-.9	.8
Other food at home	2.442	203.705	203.881	2.1	.1	-1	.4	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	210.925	212.131	1.2	.6	-2	-1.3	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	195.963	197.773	-1.0	.9	-1.0	-.6	1.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.191	138.682	139.034	1.6	.3	-1	-1.0	.3
Other sweets ² .....	.069	152.840	154.507	2.3	1.1	.4	.1	1.0
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.434	233.357	1.9	.0	-1	.9	.0
Butter and margarine ² .....	.083	184.798	182.772	-.7	-1.1	-3	3.0	-1.2
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.078	138.634	139.494	.1	.6	.6	-.2	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.131	172.874	173.291	4.6	.2	.6	-.4	.4
Other foods	1.817	216.669	216.706	2.3	.0	-1	.7	.2
Soups .....	.102	233.359	229.998	.1	-1.4	-2.7	2.4	-2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.346	166.226	166.019	.2	-1	-1	.5	-.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.329	243.622	241.521	4.3	-9	1.1	.1	-.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	223.566	224.118	2.6	.2	.0	.7	1.3
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.111	151.652	153.985	3.0	1.5	.3	-.1	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	128.803	129.351	2.5	.4	-4	.5	.4
Food away from home ¹	5.611	240.216	240.460	2.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.269	149.018	149.405	2.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.584	152.992	152.935	2.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.290	152.959	153.352	3.1	.3	.7	.1	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.116	141.562	141.612	2.6	.0	.1	1.0	.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	167.942	167.933	1.7	.0	.1	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	233.530	234.059	2.0	.2	-2	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	199.075	199.561	1.4	.2	-5	.3	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	209.696	210.453	1.9	.4	-5	.4	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	185.781	185.723	.0	.0	-2	-.2	.7
Wine at home .....	.138	164.214	164.352	.8	.1	-2	.3	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.350	310.906	311.529	2.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Housing	39.848	220.454	220.750	1.7	.1	.3	.3	.2
Shelter	30.486	252.934	253.331	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	261.278	262.037	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	134.729	131.370	1.2	-2.5	.4	-1.0	-1.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.099	482.179	482.179	4.3	.0	.5	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	271.470	262.676	.3	-3.2	.4	-1.4	-1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	241.820	242.165	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	241.815	242.160	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	133.837	135.258	3.5	1.1	.4	.4	1.1
Fuels and utilities	5.903	216.195	216.708	.3	.2	.5	.8	.4
Household energy	4.676	185.009	185.467	-1.1	.2	.5	.9	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	333.477	333.782	-1.9	.1	1.1	.3	.1
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.180	385.310	385.437	3.7	.0	1.1	-.3	.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.102	316.641	317.315	-11.8	.2	-4	-.4	-.5
Energy services ³	4.394	186.542	187.022	-1.1	.3	.5	.9	.4
Electricity ³	3.366	189.918	189.893	-.5	.0	.7	.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.028	171.300	173.314	-2.8	1.2	-2	1.3	1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	193.265	193.651	5.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.949	429.362	430.358	6.5	.2	.3	.4	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.277	411.268	411.626	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.581	121.283	-.1	-2	-1	.4	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.261	66.752	65.830	-4.0	-1.4	.1	.2	-1.4
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.029	111.098	110.176	-2.6	-.8	-6	-.6	-.8
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.056	74.592	74.438	1.6	-2	.1	.4	-.2
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	54.644	53.619	-6.0	-1.9	.1	.3	-1.9
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.726	116.628	116.053	-.7	-.5	.0	-.4	-.5
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.247	134.957	133.688	-3.1	-9	.2	-.2	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}355	89.605	89.193	.4	-.5	-2	-1.3	-.5

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.105	78.330	78.645	1.2	0.4	-0.1	2.1	0.3
Appliances ² .....	.286	88.249	88.123	2.1	-1	.4	.8	.2
Major appliances ² .....	.168	101.920	102.015	3.9	.1	1.5	.5	.6
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	70.972	70.614	-5	-5	-8	-1	-5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.381	66.304	66.052	-2.2	-4	-1	.4	-4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.202	54.427	53.992	-3.6	-8	-5	.4	-8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.087	130.636	131.156	.6	.4	.7	1.3	.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.038	59.438	59.364	-3.8	-1	-2	-1	-1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.054	96.711	96.436	-6	-3	.2	.3	.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.514	92.909	92.850	.5	-1	.1	.7	-1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.157	100.590	100.652	1.1	.1	.3	-1	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.241	86.826	86.734	.2	-1	-1	.9	-2
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	191.578	191.530	.3	.0	.0	.2	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.397	124.101	124.326	-9	.2	.5	.1	.2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.255	168.909	168.218	2.3	-4	-3	.5	-4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	119.710	119.762	.4	.0	-4	.1	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.025	159.460	2.4	.3	-3	.2	.3
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.081	146.295	146.659	1.7	.2	.1	.0	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	161.968	161.968	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.077	129.152	130.234	2.8	.8	-1.3	.4	.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.057	206.530	206.664	4.4	.1	.1	.7	.1
Apparel	3.618	129.099	125.454	1.8	-2.8	.8	-6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	122.814	119.468	2.2	-2.7	-7	.6	.1
Men's apparel .....	.670	128.285	123.899	1.1	-3.4	-1.1	.5	-4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	121.691	113.572	-6	-6.7	-3.8	2.4	-1.9
Men's furnishings .....	.182	158.488	156.217	4.4	-1.4	-1.2	1.2	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.203	87.076	82.591	-2.9	-5.2	.1	-9	-1.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	115.943	114.187	3.5	-1.5	-8	.3	.1
Boys' apparel .....	.212	106.098	105.502	5.6	-6	.8	.9	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	116.776	111.676	.7	-4.4	2.1	-1.6	-5
Women's apparel	1.084	118.258	112.474	1.0	-4.9	1.2	-3	-6
Women's outerwear .....	.085	119.038	109.952	3.6	-7.6	13.7	.0	-2.0
Women's dresses .....	.171	118.318	110.425	.9	-6.7	.8	-9	1.5
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.466	91.048	85.161	2.3	-6.5	.1	-4	-1.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	102.645	101.779	-1.3	-8	.1	1.2	-2
Girls' apparel .....	.324	111.043	108.217	-3	-2.5	5.4	-6.1	.1
Footwear .....	.813	135.925	134.278	4.4	-1.2	.8	.3	.6
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.263	136.610	134.411	4.6	-1.6	2.2	.2	-1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	142.177	142.642	3.8	.3	.4	2.4	1.4
Women's footwear .....	.322	130.524	127.988	4.8	-1.9	-1	-4	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	124.674	123.242	1.1	-1.1	.7	-1.9	.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.236	161.995	159.686	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-5	.4
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.056	109.018	107.962	-7	-1.0	-8	-1.1	-1.0
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.180	178.560	175.761	-1.3	-1.6	-1.3	-6	.4
Transportation	19.031	215.199	212.070	1.5	-1.5	-3	-3.0	-8
Private transportation	18.154	211.742	208.476	1.4	-1.5	-4	-3.2	-8
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	98.967	98.959	-3	.0	-5	-2	-1
New vehicles	3.035	145.827	146.219	1.5	.3	-2	.1	.0
Used cars and trucks	2.736	146.937	146.317	-1.9	-4	-9	-5	-3
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.332	86.910	87.133	-3.9	.3	-1.0	.0	1.1
Car and truck rental ² .....	.043	116.840	121.420	-2	3.9	.6	.1	4.0
Motor fuel	7.015	300.633	288.453	1.7	-4.1	-7	-7.4	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	299.099	286.748	1.7	-4.1	-7	-7.5	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	298.247	285.776	1.6	-4.2	-8	-7.6	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	305.765	293.989	1.8	-3.9	-1.1	-7.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	290.047	278.009	2.3	-4.2	.1	-7.0	-2.5
Other motor fuels ² .....	.242	291.305	286.017	1.7	-1.8	1.8	-1.2	1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.483	148.644	1.0	.1	-2	.0	.1
Tires ¹ .....	.323	133.333	133.645	.2	.2	.2	-6	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.188	160.213	160.049	2.3	-1	-8	1.0	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	261.623	261.517	1.2	.0	.2	.1	.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹050	269.051	270.079	2.2	.4	.0	.1	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹456	238.217	238.035	1.7	-1	.3	.3	-1

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		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.600	159.346	159.279	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.726	415.037	416.914	4.5	.5	.8	.1	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.511	171.282	171.480	1.6	.1	.1	.0	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.342	166.357	166.357	-.6	.0	.1	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.156	181.943	182.567	6.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Public transportation .....	.877	270.899	271.949	2.8	.4	1.5	.8	1.0
Airline fare .....	.495	302.007	302.491	2.4	.2	2.3	1.4	1.2
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	151.510	156.258	2.3	3.1	.9	-.8	2.3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.297	282.813	282.912	3.8	.0	.4	.0	.0
Medical care	5.670	421.639	421.774	3.4	.0	.1	.0	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	325.863	324.420	1.6	-.4	.0	-.6	-.4
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.297	108.927	108.432	1.5	-.5	.0	-.6	-.5
Prescription drugs	1.033	438.562	436.159	1.8	-.5	.1	-.7	-.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.264	99.687	99.604	.6	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.047	102.365	102.240	2.2	-.1	.9	.7	-.1
Medical care services	4.327	450.468	451.266	4.0	.2	.1	.2	.4
Professional services	2.390	347.884	348.168	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.328	353.320	353.026	2.0	-.1	.0	.1	.0
Dental services ³ .....	.625	421.926	424.076	2.8	.5	.3	.2	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.190	179.007	178.863	.3	-.1	.0	-.1	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.246	225.775	225.783	.8	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Hospital and related services	1.399	687.222	689.796	4.9	.4	.1	.5	.9
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.328	256.994	257.993	5.0	.4	.1	.5	.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	249.979	250.652	4.2	.3	-.2	.4	.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	588.628	590.889	5.6	.4	.2	.8	.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.063	202.420	202.666	3.4	.1	.2	.2	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.008	114.115	114.126	.7	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.538	122.622	122.724	10.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Recreation ²	5.579	111.092	110.783	.7	-.3	.0	.1	-.2
Video and audio ²	2.060	99.742	99.477	.5	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.1
Televisions .....	.185	5.023	4.980	-17.6	-.9	-1.2	-1.7	-5.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.500	396.640	396.328	3.6	-.1	-.4	.2	.2
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.025	11.539	11.244	-12.2	-2.6	.0	-2.7	-2.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	77.796	76.976	-3.2	-1.1	.4	-.9	-1.1
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.067	40.504	40.089	-5.7	-1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.049	89.223	88.991	-.9	-.3	1.4	-.4	-.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.146	160.824	160.225	1.4	-.4	.2	.4	-.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.786	201.466	200.306	1.1	-.6	.2	.3	-.6
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.360	209.694	209.841	2.1	.1	.2	.5	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.519	118.918	119.081	1.9	.1	.3	.0	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.325	146.637	147.682	2.7	.7	.6	.4	.7
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.191	88.586	87.841	.5	-.8	-.1	-.8	-.8
Photography ² .....	.116	80.570	78.739	-3.1	-2.3	-.4	-.3	-1.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.044	63.119	60.328	-7.6	-4.4	-1.8	-.8	-3.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.069	117.826	116.764	-.2	-.9	.5	.1	-.9
Other recreational goods ² .....	.474	50.811	50.054	-5.0	-1.5	-.1	-.4	-1.5
Toys ¹ .....	.373	53.473	52.488	-6.2	-1.8	-.1	-.5	-1.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.037	97.131	98.032	1.7	.9	-.9	.4	1.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.037	95.719	94.780	.1	-1.0	.2	.1	-1.0
Other recreation services ²	1.118	150.936	151.218	2.7	.2	.4	.2	.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2} .....	.372	125.729	125.395	.4	-.3	-.1	.7	-.3
Admissions ¹ .....	.490	329.830	331.892	4.1	.6	.8	-.5	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.131	277.264	276.754	3.4	-.2	.0	1.5	-.2
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.145	228.968	230.198	2.3	.5	-.3	.5	.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.078	146.418	147.467	6.1	.7	.1	1.0	.7
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.068	100.605	100.921	-2.2	-.3	-.9	-.1	-.3
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.920	127.902	1.2	.0	.2	.1	.1
Education ²	2.686	217.432	217.437	3.8	.0	.4	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	586.953	585.752	7.0	-.2	.2	.8	.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	609.192	609.318	3.5	.0	.4	.3	.3
College tuition and fees	1.387	726.028	725.823	4.1	.0	.6	.3	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees265	681.072	681.072	3.4	.0	.4	.4	.3

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Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷711	255.162	255.477	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.035	224.254	224.379	2.5	.1	.4	-.5	.3
Communication ²	4.114	85.069	85.047	-.5	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.116	157.722	157.662	3.9	.0	.4	.3	.0
Postage .....	.106	248.442	248.442	3.7	.0	.3	.3	.1
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.009	266.895	265.688	5.2	-.5	1.6	.7	-.5
Information and information processing ²	3.999	82.628	82.607	-.7	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.921	100.931	.2	.0	.3	.1	.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.987	60.326	60.329	-.8	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.997	106.280	106.300	2.1	.0	.2	.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.015	9.091	9.079	-3.1	-.1	-.6	-.5	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.247	59.634	58.734	-8.8	-1.5	-1.6	-1.8	-1.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.041	39.236	39.363	-7.4	.3	-.7	2.1	.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.639	76.042	76.265	-.4	.3	-.2	-.1	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.075	33.223	33.292	-5.5	.2	.0	-1.6	.2
Other goods and services	3.515	427.254	427.533	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	865.153	869.714	2.0	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.152	351.088	353.055	2.1	.6	-.1	.0	.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.067	234.953	234.830	1.6	-.1	.0	.4	-.1
Personal care	2.288	210.826	210.441	1.3	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	162.419	161.020	.0	-.9	-.3	-.2	-.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	103.652	102.604	.4	-1.0	-.5	.0	-1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.263	187.717	186.429	-.4	-.7	-.1	-.3	-.7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	235.406	236.676	1.9	.5	.1	.0	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.577	143.481	144.255	1.9	.5	.1	.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	377.431	376.644	2.1	-.2	.3	.1	.0
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.307	305.791	305.854	1.8	.0	.5	.0	.0
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.085	305.259	305.410	2.0	.0	.4	.6	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.257	147.803	148.045	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.020	172.191	172.237	1.3	.0	.0	.5	.0
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.180	305.989	301.827	2.6	-1.4	-.1	-.3	-1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.179	86.288	86.231	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.665	191.175	189.367	1.0	-.9	-.1	-1.4	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	167.754	165.032	.6	-1.6	-.2	-2.3	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	223.507	218.146	1.3	-2.4	-.2	-3.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	287.033	280.475	1.1	-2.3	-.4	-4.1	-1.4
Durables	9.440	113.487	113.328	-.7	-.1	-.3	.0	.0
Services	57.335	268.233	268.661	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	243.716	244.077	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.2
Transportation services	5.641	277.800	278.708	2.8	.3	.6	.2	.5
Other services	10.903	308.146	308.227	1.9	.0	.2	.2	.2
All items less food	84.929	225.064	224.161	1.7	-.4	.1	-.6	-.1
All items less shelter	69.514	219.428	218.292	1.4	-.5	.1	-.7	-.1
All items less medical care	94.330	218.761	218.033	1.6	-.3	.1	-.5	-.1
Commodities less food	27.594	170.062	167.402	.6	-1.6	-.2	-2.2	-.7
Nondurables less food	18.154	224.356	219.251	1.3	-2.3	-.2	-3.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	281.271	275.260	1.2	-2.1	-.4	-3.8	-1.3
Nondurables	33.225	229.809	227.126	1.5	-1.2	.0	-1.6	-.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.805	122.607	118.566	1.1	-3.3	0.8	-0.8	-0.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	262.986	263.441	2.1	.2	.3	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	53.008	255.828	256.233	2.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Energy	11.691	241.126	235.324	.6	-2.4	-3	-4.4	-1.2
All items less energy	88.309	225.839	225.769	1.8	.0	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.238	224.558	224.383	1.8	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	150.139	149.112	.3	-.7	-.1	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	7.297	303.654	291.803	1.6	-3.9	-.7	-7.1	-2.1
Services less energy services	52.941	277.228	277.649	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.945	238.485	239.198	1.5	.3	.4	.0	.3
Utilities and public transportation	10.981	202.717	203.016	1.0	.1	.4	.5	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.441	\$.443	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.149	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.284	228.578	227.535	227.441	4.2	-1.8	6.0	-1.5	1.2	2.2
Food and beverages	233.640	234.126	234.684	235.166	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.6	1.6	1.9
Food	233.567	234.109	234.667	235.131	1.4	1.6	1.2	2.7	1.5	1.9
Food at home	230.625	231.392	232.107	232.701	.5	.7	.2	3.6	.6	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	267.559	268.670	269.469	269.994	-.6	-.6	.5	3.7	-.6	2.1
Cereals and cereal products	230.307	232.069	232.467	233.720	-3.5	1.5	-6.0	6.1	-1.0	-2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	250.170	253.744	252.963	257.372	-3.7	4.4	-3.5	12.0	.3	4.0
Breakfast cereal ¹	224.161	227.183	229.947	228.020	-1.5	.7	-8.4	7.1	-.4	-1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	236.716	233.236	236.148	237.827	-5.3	.2	-2.5	1.9	-2.6	-.3
Bakery products	288.612	289.898	289.632	290.642	1.5	-1.6	3.8	2.8	.0	3.3
Bread ²	175.626	176.496	174.880	176.619	-.4	-1.0	6.0	2.3	-.7	4.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	169.239	168.152	168.621	170.269	.8	-1.1	3.0	2.5	-.2	2.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	264.338	267.372	266.194	264.489	4.2	-2.4	1.7	.2	.9	1.0
Other bakery products	264.333	265.281	267.408	267.724	.0	-.4	4.5	5.2	-.2	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.606	232.376	232.189	232.360	3.1	-.4	-.1	3.1	1.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	231.418	232.788	233.051	233.641	4.2	-1.6	-.3	3.9	1.2	1.8
Meats	231.980	233.068	233.119	233.563	3.6	-1.9	-1.9	2.8	.9	.4
Beef and veal ¹	266.315	267.287	267.534	268.107	9.2	7.5	-.8	2.7	8.4	1.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹	244.535	244.853	245.325	245.269	14.1	11.3	-3.2	1.2	12.7	-1.0
Uncooked beef roasts	189.500	192.987	193.609	192.911	4.6	1.0	1.0	7.4	2.8	4.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	179.593	179.354	179.105	179.664	5.5	8.7	1.5	.2	7.1	.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	190.421	192.054	192.219	196.242	9.2	-2.7	-.6	12.8	3.1	5.9
Pork	203.182	204.762	204.717	204.653	-3.2	-12.4	.3	2.9	-7.9	1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	148.234	146.728	146.710	147.230	1.5	-16.9	11.1	-2.7	-8.2	4.0
Ham	206.758	203.655	202.491	202.269	.1	-.8	-1.4	-8.4	-.4	-5.0
Pork chops	185.940	189.920	191.655	188.950	-11.1	-3.0	-4.1	6.6	-7.1	1.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	120.008	125.031	125.812	125.933	-10.0	-17.1	-11.1	21.3	-13.6	3.9
Other meats	209.305	209.765	209.631	210.642	3.1	-3.8	-7.4	2.6	-.4	-2.6
Poultry	220.593	223.745	224.533	226.479	11.4	-1.5	3.4	11.1	4.8	7.2
Chicken ²	141.053	143.298	143.948	145.307	11.7	-1.8	3.3	12.6	4.7	7.9
Other poultry including turkey ²	148.096	148.197	149.867	150.172	9.7	.2	3.5	5.7	4.8	4.6
Fish and seafood	267.693	267.983	268.545	267.923	-1.8	-.9	2.6	.3	-1.4	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	158.417	157.894	157.302	156.030	-1.2	.5	1.5	-5.9	-.3	-2.2
Processed fish and seafood ²	139.143	139.197	139.783	139.713	1.9	3.7	-2.0	1.6	2.8	-.2
Eggs	219.247	227.139	220.078	213.830	-10.8	23.0	3.3	-9.5	4.8	-3.3
Dairy and related products ¹	213.995	215.866	217.818	218.289	.9	-6.5	-.7	8.3	-2.9	3.7
Milk ^{1 2}	145.548	146.747	150.485	150.914	-4.5	-4.9	2.5	15.6	-4.7	8.9
Cheese and related products	218.203	220.457	222.707	224.363	-2.9	-5.6	-3.0	11.8	-4.2	4.1
Ice cream and related products	214.843	214.322	214.970	213.047	4.8	-6.4	-.5	-3.3	-1.0	-1.9
Other dairy and related products ²	143.617	143.103	143.912	145.072	3.7	-2.8	-5.0	4.1	.4	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	281.281	282.868	283.659	285.785	-8.2	10.7	-1.4	6.6	.8	2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	321.254	323.528	323.429	327.806	-11.1	14.2	-.8	8.4	.8	3.7
Fresh fruits	335.046	338.115	338.467	345.892	1.0	8.8	-.1	13.6	4.8	6.5
Apples	349.118	351.598	358.805	363.881	-4.0	20.8	21.6	18.0	7.7	19.8
Bananas	206.901	209.987	208.161	212.626	-7.7	.1	-1.9	11.5	-3.9	4.6
Citrus fruits ²	200.231	206.408	202.794	213.434	-10.2	10.4	-8.5	29.1	-.5	8.7
Other fresh fruits ²	110.373	112.155	113.476	114.749	14.4	9.9	-14.7	16.8	12.1	-.2
Fresh vegetables	306.237	307.717	307.173	308.526	-22.3	20.4	-1.6	3.0	-3.3	.7
Potatoes	301.097	303.680	311.543	312.368	-2.0	-13.9	-24.8	15.8	-8.2	-6.7
Lettuce	281.692	277.640	278.330	275.446	-22.4	10.8	11.5	-8.6	-7.3	.9
Tomatoes ¹	291.577	302.082	305.588	325.170	-21.5	9.1	-8.3	54.7	-7.5	19.1
Other fresh vegetables	317.566	318.523	319.478	321.812	-26.2	20.2	2.8	5.5	-5.8	4.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	154.869	155.086	156.948	155.346	.9	1.1	-3.2	1.2	1.0	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	156.517	158.334	161.894	157.944	2.4	-3.0	-1.9	3.7	-.3	.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	146.986	145.700	146.953	146.165	-4.9	7.8	-5.9	-2.2	1.3	-4.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	160.766	159.938	157.286	160.232	8.6	.1	-1.3	-1.3	4.3	-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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.218	167.638	168.261	168.725	-2.9	-0.5	1.8	1.2	-1.7	1.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	129.937	129.428	130.216	130.172	-1.7	.0	3.4	.7	-.9	2.1
Carbonated drinks	163.877	162.944	162.129	162.480	-2.1	-2.3	7.4	-3.4	-2.2	1.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	165.832	165.723	165.743	166.765	2.9	-4.3	-7.6	2.3	-.7	-2.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	117.428	117.414	118.575	118.654	-.2	-2.6	3.7	4.2	-1.4	4.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	122.381	121.912	121.447	122.449	-7.3	1.0	-3.8	.2	-3.3	-1.8
Coffee	214.216	213.964	215.066	217.482	-8.3	-10.6	-2.2	6.2	-9.5	1.9
Other beverage materials including tea ²	124.971	125.165	124.084	125.029	-8.7	13.9	-6.8	.2	2.0	-3.4
Other food at home	204.420	204.120	204.996	205.409	4.8	1.0	.7	1.9	2.9	1.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.039	213.643	210.925	212.131	8.7	1.2	-1.2	-3.5	4.9	-2.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	200.727	198.701	197.584	200.467	-3.9	5.3	-4.7	-.5	.6	-2.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	140.260	140.119	138.682	139.034	11.2	-.1	-.4	-3.5	5.4	-2.0
Other sweets ²	154.575	155.143	155.226	156.708	-1.3	6.0	-.8	5.6	2.3	2.4
Fats and oils	234.083	233.830	235.838	235.898	5.6	-2.1	1.0	3.1	1.7	2.0
Butter and margarine ²	184.157	183.587	189.048	186.811	-8.5	-3.3	4.0	5.9	-6.0	4.9
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	138.107	138.941	138.634	139.494	2.0	-9.4	4.2	4.1	-3.9	4.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	174.123	175.198	174.507	175.144	15.1	3.5	-1.9	2.4	9.1	.2
Other foods	217.013	216.696	218.152	218.509	3.9	1.5	1.0	2.8	2.7	1.9
Soups	241.749	235.243	240.929	235.477	15.0	-7.4	4.9	-10.0	3.2	-2.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	165.445	165.337	166.226	166.019	3.9	-3.7	-.7	1.4	.0	.3
Snacks ¹	240.901	243.500	243.622	241.521	12.1	4.8	-.2	1.0	8.4	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	226.874	226.952	228.529	231.536	3.3	-3.0	2.2	8.5	.1	5.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	151.451	151.855	151.652	153.985	2.2	.3	2.7	6.9	1.2	4.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.653	128.100	128.803	129.351	1.2	7.0	-.3	2.2	4.0	.9
Food away from home ¹	239.771	239.927	240.216	240.460	2.7	3.2	2.8	1.2	3.0	2.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	148.766	148.874	149.018	149.405	3.1	2.7	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	152.727	152.823	152.992	152.935	2.7	4.4	2.5	.5	3.6	1.5
Food at employee sites and schools ²	150.800	151.889	152.084	152.647	4.2	1.6	1.9	5.0	2.9	3.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	140.054	140.136	141.562	141.612	2.8	3.5	-.2	4.5	3.1	2.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	167.495	167.622	167.942	167.933	1.1	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	233.400	232.924	233.470	234.258	5.0	1.4	.2	1.5	3.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	199.484	198.502	199.073	199.925	4.8	.0	-.1	.9	2.4	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	209.599	208.454	209.256	210.180	7.5	-1.9	1.0	1.1	2.7	1.1
Distilled spirits at home	186.419	186.137	185.744	187.125	1.2	-.2	-2.4	1.5	.5	-5.5
Wine at home	164.601	164.313	164.820	166.355	-2.1	4.1	-2.8	4.3	.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	310.053	310.285	310.906	311.529	4.0	5.9	.0	1.9	4.9	1.0
Housing	219.925	220.524	221.144	221.491	1.1	.7	2.2	2.9	.9	2.6
Shelter	251.983	252.677	253.129	253.501	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.5
Rent of primary residence ³	259.642	260.752	261.270	261.757	2.1	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.0	3.2
Lodging away from home ²	142.872	143.497	142.007	140.553	9.0	10.1	-6.8	-6.3	9.6	-6.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	474.204	476.606	478.751	480.492	3.3	4.3	4.1	5.4	3.8	4.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	294.135	295.366	291.102	287.002	10.7	11.7	-9.6	-9.4	11.2	-9.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	240.859	241.351	241.820	242.165	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.7	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	240.856	241.346	241.815	242.160	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.7	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.705	133.275	133.837	135.258	2.3	3.4	.6	7.9	2.8	4.2
Fuels and utilities	216.908	217.959	219.633	220.458	-3.7	-3.7	2.0	6.7	-3.7	4.3
Household energy	186.137	187.114	188.754	189.455	-6.3	-6.4	1.4	7.3	-6.4	4.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	328.783	332.394	333.477	333.782	19.1	-37.6	17.1	6.2	-13.8	11.5
Fuel oil ¹	382.220	386.277	385.310	385.437	30.4	-38.2	38.6	3.4	-10.2	19.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	316.941	315.782	314.659	313.122	-5.0	-23.2	-13.0	-4.7	-14.6	-8.9
Energy services ³	187.919	188.838	190.558	191.299	-7.9	-4.0	.5	7.4	-5.9	3.9
Electricity ³	192.559	193.897	195.449	195.667	-3.4	-.3	-4.8	6.6	-1.8	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ³	168.772	168.388	170.577	172.899	-20.6	-16.3	21.8	10.1	-18.5	15.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	191.974	192.626	193.349	194.106	6.6	7.3	4.5	4.5	6.9	4.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	426.332	427.723	429.602	431.653	7.6	9.1	4.1	5.1	8.4	4.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	409.070	410.651	411.268	411.626	3.0	1.2	5.7	2.5	2.1	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	121.594	121.452	121.890	121.730	.3	-.7	-.5	.4	-.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	66.584	66.624	66.752	65.830	.0	-9.3	-2.1	-4.5	-4.7	-3.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	112.521	111.822	111.098	110.176	-1.5	3.0	-3.3	-8.1	.7	-5.7
Window coverings ^{1 2}	74.181	74.291	74.592	74.438	-3.9	1.7	7.6	1.4	-1.1	4.4

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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					
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	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	54.418	54.499	54.644	53.619	1.6	-14.4	-4.9	-5.7	-6.8	-5.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	117.121	117.109	116.628	116.053	.4	.7	-.3	-3.6	.6	-2.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.941	135.175	134.957	133.688	-6.6	-4.7	2.9	-3.7	-5.7	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	91.018	90.793	89.605	89.193	4.7	8.1	-2.7	-7.8	6.4	-5.3
Other furniture ²	77.872	77.757	79.366	79.602	-9.3	-10.1	17.9	9.2	-9.7	13.5
Appliances ²	87.742	88.130	88.830	89.051	12.4	-4.2	-4.9	6.1	3.8	.5
Major appliances ²	100.261	101.814	102.302	102.906	19.4	-3.0	-9.5	11.0	7.7	.2
Other appliances ^{1 2}	71.607	71.068	70.972	70.614	5.6	-1.7	.0	-5.4	1.9	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	66.132	66.069	66.304	66.052	.2	-1.6	-6.8	-.5	-.7	-3.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	54.500	54.209	54.427	53.992	-3.2	-.7	-6.5	-3.7	-2.0	-5.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	129.527	130.393	132.024	132.119	-5.2	4.4	-4.5	8.2	-.5	1.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	59.602	59.502	59.438	59.364	8.0	-14.0	-6.3	-1.6	-3.6	-4.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	96.790	96.995	97.289	97.589	-4.6	3.4	-4.1	3.3	-.7	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.635	92.710	93.329	93.218	1.5	-.6	-1.4	2.5	.4	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.391	100.687	100.590	100.652	3.1	.3	-.1	1.0	1.7	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	86.574	86.527	87.349	87.158	.8	1.2	-3.6	2.7	1.0	-.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	191.144	191.181	191.578	191.530	1.5	-1.2	.3	.8	.2	.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	123.280	123.925	124.101	124.326	-1.3	-3.0	-2.6	3.4	-2.2	.4
Household paper products ^{1 2}	168.587	168.128	168.909	168.218	5.5	-.4	5.0	-.9	2.5	2.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	120.124	119.637	119.710	119.762	2.0	.7	.0	-1.2	1.4	-.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	159.095	158.640	159.025	159.460	3.6	4.1	1.0	.9	3.8	1.0
Domestic services ^{1 2}	146.149	146.250	146.295	146.659	1.3	4.6	-.3	1.4	3.0	.5
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	161.906	161.909	161.968	161.968	4.8	-.4	1.5	.2	2.1	.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	130.352	128.628	129.152	130.234	6.3	4.8	.5	-.4	5.6	.1
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	204.739	205.013	206.530	206.664	.7	10.4	2.8	3.8	5.5	3.3
Apparel	126.069	127.045	126.294	126.365	2.9	3.8	-.4	.9	3.4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	120.887	120.073	120.841	121.016	3.7	4.4	.3	.4	4.0	.4
Men's apparel	127.119	125.671	126.259	125.797	1.0	6.5	1.4	-4.1	3.7	-1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	119.085	114.571	117.300	115.018	12.4	3.4	-3.3	-13.0	7.8	-8.3
Men's furnishings	157.291	155.422	157.274	159.211	-5.7	10.6	8.6	5.0	2.1	6.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	83.891	84.010	83.280	82.419	-10.7	4.4	2.1	-6.8	-3.4	-2.5
Men's pants and shorts	119.478	118.531	118.939	119.111	10.0	3.6	1.9	-1.2	6.8	.3
Boys' apparel	101.868	102.667	103.581	105.352	19.5	-4.1	-5.3	14.4	7.1	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	112.032	114.391	112.531	111.993	3.1	4.3	-4.4	-.1	3.7	-2.3
Women's apparel	113.614	114.931	114.585	113.841	4.5	3.7	-4.6	.8	4.1	-2.0
Women's outerwear	92.544	105.193	105.191	103.079	-14.4	-19.7	8.8	53.9	-17.1	29.4
Women's dresses	113.051	113.916	112.935	114.638	85.1	-28.8	-25.6	5.7	14.8	-11.3
Women's suits and separates ²	88.615	88.678	88.339	87.147	-1.7	21.5	-1.9	-6.5	9.3	-4.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	101.438	101.555	102.783	102.558	-13.4	3.7	1.1	4.5	-5.2	2.8
Girls' apparel	106.011	111.752	104.968	105.108	-.3	6.6	-3.8	-3.4	3.1	-3.6
Footwear	132.937	133.967	134.335	135.101	1.1	7.2	2.9	6.7	4.1	4.8
Men's footwear ¹	133.456	136.350	136.610	134.411	1.4	6.2	8.3	2.9	3.7	5.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	136.819	137.432	140.694	142.684	.3	1.6	-3.7	18.3	1.0	6.7
Women's footwear	128.857	128.676	128.113	129.725	2.8	11.8	2.0	2.7	7.2	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.751	124.619	122.290	123.096	2.0	3.4	1.4	-2.1	2.7	-.4
Jewelry and watches ⁵	166.628	164.127	163.302	163.900	6.3	-11.6	8.6	-6.4	-3.1	.8
Watches ^{1 5}	111.157	110.267	109.018	107.962	3.1	5.7	.2	-11.0	4.4	-5.6
Jewelry ⁵	183.878	181.402	180.325	180.998	9.4	-16.5	10.9	-6.1	-4.4	2.0
Transportation	226.248	225.637	218.903	217.227	15.7	-14.2	26.3	-15.0	-.4	3.6
Private transportation	223.275	222.493	215.464	213.637	16.6	-14.9	27.8	-16.2	-.4	3.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.056	99.554	99.391	99.320	1.4	6.1	-5.5	-2.9	3.7	-4.2
New vehicles	145.808	145.583	145.755	145.724	3.5	3.2	-.2	-.2	3.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks	150.605	149.306	148.541	148.037	.3	10.8	-10.9	-6.6	5.4	-8.8
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	87.460	86.580	86.549	87.543	-6.6	-3.9	-5.4	.4	-5.3	-2.5
Car and truck rental ²	116.374	117.040	117.133	121.808	-10.0	16.0	-20.8	20.0	2.2	-2.5
Motor fuel	340.794	338.329	313.459	306.493	39.8	-37.3	86.7	-34.6	-6.3	10.5
Gasoline (all types)	339.865	337.463	312.179	305.288	40.2	-37.4	87.5	-34.9	-6.3	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	339.866	337.213	311.625	304.682	40.7	-38.1	89.7	-35.4	-6.7	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	347.935	344.132	318.625	312.276	40.1	-36.4	85.6	-35.1	-5.6	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	324.291	324.624	302.047	294.513	38.3	-34.7	78.2	-32.0	-5.0	10.1

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	293.385	298.701	295.160	298.659	32.1	-52.7	59.7	7.4	-21.0	30.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.729	148.465	148.483	148.644	2.1	.9	1.1	-2	1.5	.4
Tires ¹	133.830	134.109	133.333	133.645	1.7	.6	-1.1	-6	1.2	-.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	159.923	158.597	160.213	160.049	2.7	1.4	5.0	.3	2.0	2.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.802	261.261	261.623	261.517	1.6	1.5	.7	1.1	1.6	.9
Motor vehicle body work ¹	268.799	268.768	269.051	270.079	3.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	236.639	237.387	238.217	238.035	1.9	1.6	1.1	2.4	1.7	1.7
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	159.271	159.378	159.346	159.279	1.3	1.4	.3	.0	1.4	.1
Motor vehicle insurance	409.087	412.312	412.787	414.951	1.8	4.5	5.9	5.9	3.1	5.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	171.157	171.274	171.282	171.480	4.2	.0	1.6	.8	2.1	1.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	166.229	166.373	166.357	166.357	-2.0	-1.0	.1	.3	-1.5	.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	181.811	181.877	181.943	182.567	18.1	2.1	4.6	1.7	9.8	3.1
Public transportation	267.202	271.253	273.486	276.127	-.6	1.6	-2.8	14.0	.5	5.3
Airline fare	295.080	301.771	305.975	309.675	-2.8	1.3	-8.0	21.3	-.7	5.6
Other intercity transportation	152.595	153.992	152.776	156.258	-.9	1.9	-1.3	10.0	.5	4.2
Intracity transportation ¹	281.445	282.703	282.813	282.912	6.1	.7	6.3	2.1	3.3	4.2
Medical care	421.844	422.100	422.263	423.041	3.6	5.5	3.4	1.1	4.5	2.3
Medical care commodities ¹	327.789	327.814	325.863	324.420	7.5	.0	3.1	-4.0	3.7	-.5
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	109.654	109.629	108.927	108.432	7.7	-.1	3.4	-4.4	3.7	-.6
Prescription drugs	443.329	443.877	440.717	438.916	4.9	1.5	5.0	-3.9	3.2	.5
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	99.531	99.411	99.687	99.604	.2	.4	1.3	.3	.3	.8
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	100.785	101.670	102.365	102.240	2.1	4.3	-3.1	5.9	3.2	1.3
Medical care services	449.941	450.288	451.339	453.033	2.3	7.3	3.5	2.8	4.8	3.1
Professional services	348.354	348.547	348.987	349.633	-.9	3.8	3.4	1.5	1.4	2.4
Physicians' services ³	354.020	354.056	354.586	354.722	-2.2	4.8	4.6	.8	1.2	2.7
Dental services ³	420.935	422.358	423.361	425.642	1.3	2.1	3.3	4.5	1.7	3.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	179.575	179.507	179.288	179.200	.7	6.2	-4.6	-.8	3.4	-2.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	225.821	225.909	225.775	225.783	1.9	.6	.7	-.1	1.3	.3
Hospital and related services	683.652	684.202	687.401	693.500	2.5	9.6	1.9	5.9	6.0	3.9
Hospital services ^{3 12}	255.587	255.770	257.015	259.386	2.4	10.0	1.9	6.1	6.1	3.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	249.595	249.218	250.141	252.181	.2	12.1	.5	4.2	6.0	2.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	582.201	583.598	588.081	592.685	4.1	9.0	2.2	7.4	6.5	4.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	202.636	203.060	203.384	203.832	4.9	2.8	3.4	2.4	3.9	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	114.175	114.202	114.115	114.126	1.4	.9	.5	-.2	1.1	.2
Health insurance ^{1 13}	122.211	122.385	122.622	122.724	20.8	12.2	8.5	1.7	16.4	5.0
Recreation ²	111.275	111.240	111.298	111.105	2.9	.9	-.1	-.6	1.9	-.4
Video and audio ²	100.640	100.219	100.111	100.060	3.5	-.8	1.6	-2.3	1.3	-.4
Televisions	5.204	5.142	5.054	5.028	-18.5	-24.6	-14.0	-12.9	-21.6	-13.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	399.265	397.548	398.353	399.050	7.3	3.1	4.3	-.2	5.2	2.0
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	11.861	11.858	11.539	11.244	-7.3	-16.8	-4.7	-19.2	-12.2	-12.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	78.263	78.537	77.796	76.976	-2.2	1.7	-5.5	-6.4	-.3	-6.0
Audio equipment ¹	40.974	40.700	40.504	40.089	-2.7	-12.7	1.6	-8.4	-7.8	-3.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	88.306	89.557	89.223	88.991	.9	-7.0	-.4	3.1	-3.2	1.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	160.295	160.609	161.197	160.681	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.0
Pets and pet products ¹	200.413	200.807	201.466	200.306	4.2	1.8	-1.2	-.2	3.0	-.7
Pet services including veterinary ²	209.885	210.293	211.240	211.729	-2.8	2.0	6.0	3.6	-.4	4.7
Sporting goods ¹	118.547	118.960	118.918	119.081	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	145.130	146.026	146.637	147.682	.6	.4	2.9	7.2	.5	5.0
Sports equipment ¹	89.396	89.306	88.586	87.841	4.9	4.0	.2	-6.8	4.4	-3.4
Photography ²	81.132	80.801	80.588	79.197	-2.6	-1.5	1.5	-9.2	-2.1	-4.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	64.822	63.637	63.156	61.289	-7.4	-1.7	.0	-20.1	-4.6	-10.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	117.234	117.766	117.826	116.764	-.2	-1.4	2.3	-1.6	-.8	.4
Other recreational goods ²	51.068	51.010	50.820	50.083	2.3	-2.5	-11.8	-7.5	-.1	-9.7
Toys ¹	53.785	53.753	53.473	52.488	3.5	-4.2	-14.0	-9.3	-.4	-11.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	97.817	96.964	97.345	98.717	-4.5	7.3	.8	3.7	1.2	2.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	95.511	95.670	95.719	94.780	-1.7	1.3	3.7	-3.0	-.2	.3
Other recreation services ²	150.051	150.630	150.936	151.218	3.8	4.3	-.4	3.1	4.1	1.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	125.086	124.900	125.729	125.395	2.9	-3.5	1.5	1.0	-.4	1.3
Admissions ¹	328.948	331.654	329.830	331.892	4.9	12.2	-3.7	3.6	8.5	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	273.092	273.174	277.264	276.754	1.1	1.1	6.2	5.5	1.1	5.8
Recreational reading materials ¹	228.512	227.776	228.968	230.198	3.2	2.5	.5	3.0	2.8	1.7

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Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	144.763	144.968	146.418	147.467	6.9	9.0	1.1	7.7	8.0	4.3
Recreational books ^{1 2}	101.570	100.670	100.605	100.921	-1.0	-4.8	-2	-2.5	-2.9	-1.4
Education and communication ²	127.242	127.510	127.652	127.804	2.2	2.1	-1.4	1.8	2.2	.2
Education ²	214.556	215.369	216.188	216.889	3.3	3.9	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.0
Educational books and supplies	581.138	582.266	586.806	587.096	5.1	6.5	12.3	4.2	5.8	8.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	600.952	603.329	605.408	607.520	3.2	3.7	2.9	4.4	3.4	3.7
College tuition and fees	711.949	716.495	718.349	721.458	4.5	5.0	1.4	5.5	4.7	3.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	670.763	673.666	676.190	678.413	3.6	3.8	1.4	4.6	3.7	3.0
Child care and nursery school ⁷	253.529	253.826	254.925	255.627	2.2	2.6	2.4	3.4	2.4	2.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	224.100	224.997	223.936	224.557	5.4	.0	3.7	.8	2.7	2.2
Communication ²	85.077	85.160	85.101	85.084	1.5	1.0	-4.6	.0	1.3	-2.3
Postage and delivery services ²	157.814	158.446	158.943	158.967	11.4	-1.2	2.5	3.0	4.9	2.8
Postage	249.107	249.848	250.541	250.685	11.3	-2.1	3.7	2.6	4.4	3.1
Delivery services ^{1 2}	260.930	264.991	266.895	265.688	15.2	8.9	-9.3	7.5	12.0	-1.2
Information and information processing ²	82.635	82.708	82.641	82.624	1.2	1.1	-4.8	-1	1.2	-2.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.552	100.862	100.921	100.931	1.4	1.0	-3.1	1.5	1.2	-8
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	60.166	60.378	60.326	60.329	.0	.4	-4.6	1.1	.2	-1.8
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	105.685	105.920	106.280	106.300	4.1	2.1	-2	2.3	3.1	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	9.195	9.142	9.096	9.086	.8	1.5	-9.6	-4.7	1.1	-7.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	61.881	60.885	59.795	58.945	-6.6	3.7	-13.4	-17.7	-1.6	-15.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	38.692	38.439	39.236	39.363	-11.3	-9.4	-14.7	7.1	-10.4	-4.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.269	76.082	76.042	76.265	4.3	2.7	-8.0	.0	3.5	-4.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	33.774	33.779	33.223	33.292	2.5	-9.4	-8.9	-5.6	-3.6	-7.3
Other goods and services	427.274	427.219	427.254	427.530	1.0	1.8	3.2	.2	1.4	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	865.925	864.920	865.153	869.714	-5	1.5	5.4	1.8	.5	3.6
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	351.490	351.069	351.088	353.055	-7	1.6	5.6	1.8	.4	3.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	234.120	234.019	234.953	234.830	2.4	.5	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.7
Personal care	210.741	210.830	210.826	210.439	1.7	2.0	2.0	-6	1.9	.7
Personal care products ¹	163.139	162.663	162.419	161.020	5.2	-2.3	2.7	-5.1	1.4	-1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.174	103.693	103.652	102.604	7.5	-4.7	5.5	-5.9	1.2	-4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	188.393	188.242	187.717	186.429	2.4	1.1	-9	-4.1	1.7	-2.5
Personal care services ¹	235.081	235.299	235.406	236.676	1.8	1.3	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	143.283	143.415	143.481	144.255	1.8	1.3	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services	376.039	377.256	377.668	377.550	.4	4.4	2.2	1.6	2.4	1.9
Legal services ^{1 5}	304.086	305.726	305.791	305.854	1.2	4.1	-5	2.3	2.6	.9
Funeral expenses ⁵	302.260	303.488	305.356	306.099	.3	.9	1.9	5.2	.6	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	147.327	147.604	147.707	148.069	1.4	1.5	3.6	2.0	1.4	2.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	171.291	171.319	172.191	172.237	1.7	-1	1.2	2.2	.8	1.7
Financial services ^{1 5}	307.458	307.012	305.989	301.827	1.9	13.0	3.7	-7.1	7.3	-1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.151	85.983	85.766	85.600	-6	-9	1.8	-2.5	-7	-4
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	195.359	195.220	192.511	191.738	8.2	-6.7	11.4	-7.2	.5	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	173.819	173.419	169.397	168.112	12.2	-11.2	17.8	-12.5	-2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	234.231	233.832	226.119	223.758	17.9	-17.2	29.3	-16.7	-1.2	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	306.701	305.563	293.124	289.090	22.5	-22.4	39.3	-21.1	-2.5	4.9
Durables	114.298	113.946	113.898	113.869	1.2	1.7	-4.0	-1.5	1.4	-2.7
Services	267.328	268.104	268.754	269.362	1.5	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.8	2.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	242.870	243.534	243.958	244.324	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.4	1.8	2.6
Transportation services	275.152	276.828	277.415	278.808	1.2	2.6	2.1	5.4	1.9	3.8
Other services	306.942	307.518	308.009	308.496	2.8	2.6	.3	2.0	2.7	1.2
All items less food	227.128	227.380	226.066	225.879	4.7	-2.3	6.9	-2.2	1.1	2.2
All items less shelter	222.143	222.288	220.662	220.391	5.2	-3.2	7.5	-3.1	.9	2.1
All items less medical care	220.483	220.777	219.703	219.583	4.2	-2.2	6.1	-1.6	1.0	2.2
Commodities less food	176.015	175.611	171.675	170.431	12.0	-10.8	17.2	-12.1	.0	1.5
Nondurables less food	234.585	234.172	226.815	224.569	17.5	-16.4	27.7	-16.0	-9	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	299.324	298.205	286.792	283.102	21.7	-21.2	36.6	-20.0	-2.1	4.5
Nondurables	235.217	235.294	231.455	230.381	10.2	-9.0	15.0	-8.0	.1	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	June 2012	Dec. 2012
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	119.676	120.601	119.583	119.466	3.5	2.8	-1.3	-0.7	3.2	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	262.045	262.958	263.820	264.796	.7	2.4	1.3	4.3	1.5	2.8
Services less medical care services	254.926	255.713	256.404	257.019	1.1	1.7	2.0	3.3	1.4	2.7
Energy	261.572	260.838	249.344	246.245	20.0	-27.0	48.7	-21.5	-6.4	8.1
All items less energy	225.182	225.607	225.870	226.153	2.1	2.3	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.4
All items less food and energy	223.876	224.278	224.484	224.732	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.5	2.4	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.159	150.056	149.811	149.572	2.0	2.3	-1.6	-1.6	2.2	-1.6
Energy commodities	342.614	340.331	316.146	309.372	39.3	-37.3	83.8	-33.5	-6.5	10.5
Services less energy services	276.054	276.811	277.332	277.922	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	237.540	238.579	238.485	239.198	2.8	.5	-1	2.8	1.6	1.4
Utilities and public transportation	202.778	203.548	204.482	205.075	-9	1.1	-9	4.6	.1	1.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2012 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012
U.S. city average	M	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601	1.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.8	-0.5	-0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	247.409	247.564	247.097	246.456	1.8	-4	-3	1.8	-1	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	249.044	249.046	248.964	248.239	2.0	-3	-3	2.0	.0	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.846	148.210	147.246	147.004	1.3	-8	-2	1.3	-4	-7
Midwest urban	M	221.125	220.375	219.483	219.033	1.8	-6	-2	1.8	-7	-4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	221.431	220.767	219.795	219.314	1.7	-7	-2	1.7	-7	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.277	141.651	141.236	140.949	2.0	-5	-2	2.0	-7	-3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	217.986	217.467	216.253	215.962	1.6	-7	-1	1.6	-8	-6
South urban	M	225.052	224.504	223.404	223.109	1.7	-6	-1	1.6	-7	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.122	225.302	224.274	223.994	1.7	-6	-1	1.6	-8	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.088	142.927	142.219	142.009	1.6	-6	-1	1.4	-6	-5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	231.889	230.724	229.346	229.182	1.9	-7	-1	2.1	-1.1	-6
West urban	M	234.083	234.966	233.206	232.029	1.7	-1.2	-5	1.9	-4	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	238.684	239.901	237.673	236.364	1.8	-1.5	-6	2.1	-4	-9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.600	140.847	140.287	139.768	1.3	-8	-4	1.4	-2	-4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	211.063	211.082	210.086	209.422	1.8	-8	-3	1.9	-5	-5
B/C ³	M	143.085	142.995	142.332	142.044	1.5	-7	-2	1.5	-5	-5
D	M	226.636	225.966	224.730	224.204	1.9	-8	-2	2.1	-8	-5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	223.611	223.227	222.425	221.838	1.7	-6	-3	1.5	-5	-4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	238.104	240.111	237.675	236.042	1.9	-1.7	-7	2.1	-2	-1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	254.554	254.277	254.285	253.555	2.1	-3	-3	2.0	-1	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	249.488	-	249.929	-	-	-	-	2.0	.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	216.851	-	214.661	-	-	-	-	1.6	-1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	214.033	-	212.901	-	-	-	-	1.7	-5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	151.732	-	150.646	-	-	-	-	2.1	-7	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	212.996	-	211.040	1.2	-9	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	218.104	-	216.569	1.4	-7	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	204.139	-	202.477	1.0	-8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	236.793	-	235.023	1.4	-7	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	240.537	-	238.492	1.8	-9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	242.834	-	239.533	2.2	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	241.355	-	237.993	1.4	-1.4	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	246.456	1.8	-0.3	219.033	1.8	-0.2	223.109	1.7	-0.1	232.029	1.7	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	388.094	-	-	356.380	-	-	361.914	-	-	375.062	-	-
Food and beverages	241.478	1.7	.0	229.307	1.9	.3	233.584	1.8	.2	236.987	1.7	.3
Food	241.343	1.8	.0	228.794	1.9	.3	234.736	1.8	.2	236.839	1.7	.4
Food at home	240.583	1.4	.1	222.873	1.3	.3	231.039	1.2	.1	237.870	1.2	.6
Food away from home	245.498	2.3	-1	238.380	3.1	.3	242.896	2.6	.3	234.204	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	241.849	1.6	.1	234.487	1.4	.2	216.762	1.9	.3	235.504	2.4	.0
Housing	253.294	1.7	.1	202.572	1.4	.0	208.346	1.7	.2	234.593	2.1	.1
Shelter	304.891	2.2	.1	235.642	2.0	.1	233.039	2.3	.1	263.137	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	303.907	2.5	.3	233.459	2.5	.2	236.632	2.6	.1	274.871	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	317.162	2.2	.2	240.771	2.0	.2	236.637	2.1	.1	277.087	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	317.061	2.2	.2	240.776	2.0	.2	236.623	2.1	.1	277.098	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	219.324	-8	.2	203.167	.0	-2	216.650	-3	.7	251.347	3.1	.0
Household energy	198.798	-1.6	.2	172.129	-1.2	-4	179.240	-2.0	.8	221.446	1.5	.0
Energy services ²	185.523	-2.5	.2	177.755	-6	-4	178.733	-2.1	.8	223.097	1.7	.0
Electricity ²	182.119	-2.1	-3	182.816	1.3	-6	175.612	-2.1	.5	248.269	3.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ²	181.438	-3.1	1.4	160.689	-4.0	.0	184.249	-1.7	3.1	177.290	-2.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations ...	127.926	.6	-1	117.776	-8	-5	125.885	-1	-1	129.341	.4	-3
Apparel	127.979	1.5	-3.1	119.852	2.4	-2.7	135.012	1.4	-2.3	117.782	1.9	-4.1
Transportation	214.789	2.7	-1.0	211.919	1.8	-8	210.699	1.4	-8	210.344	.7	-2.4
Private transportation	207.722	2.7	-1.1	206.175	1.7	-9	208.895	1.4	-9	203.996	.5	-2.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.645	-5	.3	99.450	-4	.0	100.692	.5	.2	99.639	.0	-1
New vehicles	143.947	1.1	.2	138.980	1.3	.1	150.198	1.9	.5	144.925	1.7	.2
New cars and trucks ^{4,5}	99.763	1.1	.2	98.396	1.3	.1	102.218	1.9	.5	100.556	1.7	.2
New cars ⁵	139.806	.9	.1	137.857	.9	.2	153.820	1.1	.6	146.346	1.4	.3
Used cars and trucks	154.570	-1.9	-3	147.024	-2.1	-4	143.822	-2.0	-4	139.635	-1.8	-5
Motor fuel	295.805	6.0	-4.2	293.200	1.5	-3.1	281.924	1.0	-2.7	283.088	-1	-7.1
Gasoline (all types)	294.352	6.0	-4.2	291.097	1.4	-3.2	279.776	1.0	-2.7	281.386	-1	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	294.974	5.8	-4.4	289.670	1.3	-3.2	278.071	.8	-2.8	280.231	-2	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	301.680	6.4	-3.9	317.819	1.4	-3.1	293.026	1.2	-2.6	264.813	.3	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	286.760	6.7	-3.8	286.365	2.4	-3.2	278.981	1.7	-2.6	268.368	.2	-6.8
Medical care	439.991	2.7	-1	420.851	4.1	.1	398.857	3.1	.2	425.028	2.9	-3
Medical care commodities	362.335	.8	-7	334.532	2.6	-1	316.016	2.4	.1	332.025	.3	-1.6
Medical care services	460.424	3.4	.1	449.949	4.6	.1	427.133	3.4	.2	454.063	3.6	.1
Professional services	344.245	1.1	.4	372.368	2.7	.2	343.576	1.8	-2	318.870	2.1	.1
Recreation ⁴	119.549	1.3	-1	116.487	1.1	-2	114.418	.8	-1	108.762	.3	-6
Education and communication ⁴	135.752	1.0	-2	136.433	1.5	.0	131.100	1.5	-1	136.026	2.0	.1
Other goods and services	429.778	1.8	.3	383.869	1.8	-1	388.000	1.1	.1	387.007	1.4	-2
Commodity and service group												
All items	246.456	1.8	-3	219.033	1.8	-2	223.109	1.7	-1	232.029	1.7	-5
Commodities	193.360	1.5	-9	181.573	1.0	-7	186.531	.9	-6	180.573	.7	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages ...	164.739	1.3	-1.5	157.324	.5	-1.2	162.693	.5	-1.0	151.101	.0	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages and apparel	213.169	2.3	-2.2	206.024	1.3	-1.8	214.204	1.1	-1.6	194.369	.5	-3.9
Durables	279.211	2.5	-1.9	262.295	1.0	-1.6	262.838	1.0	-1.3	248.099	.0	-3.9
Services	110.419	-5	-2	109.438	-8	-2	114.487	-6	.0	111.102	-7	-2
Services	298.553	2.1	.1	258.086	2.3	.1	260.564	2.1	.2	279.000	2.4	.1
Rent of shelter ³	318.822	2.2	.0	242.006	2.0	.1	239.348	2.3	.1	279.926	2.2	.2
Transportation services	265.298	2.5	.7	282.709	3.9	.8	290.523	2.7	.1	271.865	1.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Dec. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2012	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Commodity and service group												
Other services	346.387	2.2	0.0	314.745	2.1	0.0	313.938	2.0	0.1	323.762	2.3	0.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	237.900	1.8	-3	209.450	1.6	-2	213.220	1.5	-2	223.136	1.6	-5
All items less food	247.721	1.9	-3	217.352	1.8	-3	221.090	1.6	-2	231.446	1.7	-7
All items less shelter	226.958	1.7	-4	215.390	1.7	-3	220.600	1.4	-2	220.851	1.5	-9
Commodities less food	167.749	1.3	-1.4	159.941	.5	-1.2	164.503	.5	-1.0	154.493	.1	-2.5
Nondurables	228.343	2.0	-1.1	218.205	1.6	-8	223.925	1.4	-7	216.661	1.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food	214.802	2.3	-2.0	207.635	1.3	-1.7	214.148	1.1	-1.5	197.857	.6	-3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	273.485	2.5	-1.7	258.708	1.0	-1.4	257.661	1.0	-1.2	246.558	.2	-3.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	302.409	1.9	.3	290.778	2.7	.1	295.418	2.0	.2	309.587	2.6	.0
Services less medical care services	287.280	2.0	.1	243.685	2.1	.1	245.520	2.0	.2	266.838	2.2	.1
Energy	239.396	2.1	-2.1	225.470	.3	-2.0	222.271	-3	-1.2	258.108	.5	-4.5
All items less energy	249.569	1.8	-1	220.811	2.0	.0	223.901	1.9	.0	231.923	1.8	-1
All items less food and energy	252.629	1.8	-1	220.038	2.0	-1	222.379	1.9	.0	231.777	1.9	-2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.794	.2	-8	146.071	.4	-6	149.041	.4	-4	140.211	.2	-1.2
Energy commodities	309.303	5.1	-3.4	291.058	1.0	-3.0	285.990	1.0	-2.6	286.722	-2	-7.0
Services less energy services	309.697	2.4	.1	268.498	2.6	.2	269.098	2.5	.1	283.285	2.4	.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	209.422	1.8	-0.3	142.044	1.5	-0.2	224.204	1.9	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	209.422	-	-	-	-	-	361.584	-	-
Food and beverages	211.993	1.7	.2	147.548	1.9	.2	234.831	1.7	.3
Food	212.155	1.7	.2	147.990	1.9	.2	234.933	1.7	.3
Food at home	214.758	1.1	.3	145.980	1.6	.3	229.126	.8	.0
Food away from home	207.407	2.5	.1	151.065	2.5	.1	246.416	3.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages	207.873	1.7	.1	141.661	2.3	.4	232.584	1.3	.0
Housing	207.152	1.9	.1	136.134	1.4	.2	201.002	2.2	.0
Shelter	226.487	2.4	.1	137.929	1.7	.2	226.456	2.7	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	229.294	2.9	.2	145.553	2.1	.5	224.992	2.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	226.037	2.3	.2	137.021	1.6	.2	236.794	2.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	226.017	2.3	.2	137.006	1.6	.2	236.811	2.6	-.1
Fuels and utilities	221.567	.2	.0	165.806	.6	.6	217.046	.1	.0
Household energy	209.971	-1.4	.0	160.054	-.7	.7	178.555	-1.4	-.2
Energy services ⁵	195.479	-1.6	.0	150.474	-.5	.8	190.878	-.6	-.2
Electricity ⁵	194.521	-1.2	-.5	147.630	.2	.7	198.166	.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	184.578	-2.4	1.0	148.497	-3.4	1.1	155.884	-4.7	1.4
Household furnishings and operations	117.407	-.4	-.3	99.775	.3	-.3	127.732	2.1	.1
Apparel	119.460	1.9	-3.5	91.035	2.1	-2.7	127.109	-.6	-.3
Transportation	207.839	1.8	-1.2	148.464	1.3	-1.4	213.926	1.6	-1.2
Private transportation	206.681	1.6	-1.3	148.059	1.3	-1.4	209.002	1.6	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.551	-.4	.1	99.939	.5	.1	99.548	-.3	-.1
New vehicles	126.266	1.1	.2	101.445	2.2	.4	152.546	.8	.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	99.365	1.1	.2	101.521	2.3	.4	105.347	.9	.0
New cars ⁷	126.790	.6	.2	103.737	1.8	.5	153.018	.7	.6
Used cars and trucks	140.160	-1.9	-.5	97.388	-2.1	-.4	130.500	-2.0	-.3
Motor fuel	420.641	2.3	-4.2	284.317	1.4	-4.0	270.403	.0	-3.8
Gasoline (all types)	418.145	2.3	-4.3	284.380	1.4	-4.1	267.415	-.1	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	427.395	2.2	-4.4	290.177	1.3	-4.1	255.444	-.2	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	285.970	2.5	-4.0	278.001	1.5	-3.9	302.772	-.3	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	374.663	2.6	-4.3	269.984	2.1	-4.2	274.328	.8	-3.6
Medical care	331.486	3.8	-.2	176.500	2.4	.2	405.630	3.4	.2
Medical care commodities	261.706	2.1	-1.0	157.497	1.8	.0	325.003	-1.6	.0
Medical care services	352.747	4.4	.0	183.327	2.6	.3	434.845	5.1	.3
Professional services	270.338	2.4	.1	160.251	1.3	.1	353.786	2.4	.0
Recreation ³	113.885	.5	-.4	114.356	1.2	.0	117.785	1.3	-.7
Education and communication ³	136.829	1.5	-.1	129.766	1.4	.1	142.623	1.9	.2
Other goods and services	306.498	1.7	.1	178.911	1.0	.0	433.524	2.2	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	209.422	1.8	-.3	142.044	1.5	-.2	224.204	1.9	-.2
Commodities	175.912	1.0	-1.0	131.312	1.2	-.8	188.648	.5	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	155.022	.5	-1.8	122.710	.7	-1.4	166.398	-.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	209.202	1.5	-2.6	159.590	1.2	-2.1	215.031	-.2	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	275.574	1.3	-2.3	193.416	1.0	-1.9	261.476	-.2	-1.9
Durables	102.854	-1.1	-.2	87.487	-.2	-.1	118.237	-.1	.0
Services	236.048	2.4	.1	147.479	1.8	.2	263.049	3.0	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	227.300	2.4	.1	137.996	1.7	.2	233.964	2.7	-.1
Transportation services	223.921	2.7	.4	151.108	1.9	.1	302.182	5.9	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Commodity and service group										
Other services	265.248	2.1	-0.1	150.744	2.1	0.2	329.670	2.8	-0.2	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	203.628	1.7	-.3	137.724	1.5	-.2	212.872	1.8	-.3	
All items less food	209.109	1.9	-.4	138.805	1.5	-.3	222.380	2.0	-.3	
All items less shelter	202.144	1.6	-.5	141.102	1.5	-.4	225.600	1.7	-.3	
Commodities less food	157.449	.6	-1.7	123.274	.7	-1.3	168.142	-.2	-1.0	
Nondurables	210.928	1.6	-1.2	153.443	1.6	-1.0	225.398	.6	-.8	
Nondurables less food	209.501	1.5	-2.4	158.436	1.3	-2.0	215.588	-.2	-1.5	
Nondurables less food and apparel	267.392	1.3	-2.1	188.836	1.1	-1.8	258.599	-.1	-1.8	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	246.868	2.3	.1	157.763	2.0	.3	308.249	3.3	.1	
Services less medical care services	228.077	2.2	.1	144.203	1.8	.2	245.921	2.8	.0	
Energy	295.544	.7	-2.5	214.611	.5	-2.1	224.634	-.6	-2.3	
All items less energy	203.694	2.0	-.1	134.331	1.7	.0	225.138	2.3	.0	
All items less food and energy	202.387	2.0	-.2	131.850	1.6	.0	223.898	2.4	.0	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.413	.1	-1.0	103.832	.6	-.5	154.174	.0	-.1	
Energy commodities	425.682	2.2	-4.0	290.271	1.2	-3.8	268.818	-.6	-3.6	
Services less energy services	238.927	2.6	.1	147.196	2.0	.2	271.153	3.4	.1	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	248.239	2.0	-0.3	147.004	1.3	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	383.578	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	240.942	1.6	.0	150.253	2.1	.1
Food	240.759	1.6	.0	150.631	2.1	.0
Food at home	242.139	1.4	.0	147.201	1.3	.2
Food away from home	242.266	1.9	-1	156.198	3.5	-3
Alcoholic beverages	242.237	1.6	.0	143.585	1.6	.5
Housing	256.585	1.8	.0	144.746	1.1	.4
Shelter	309.041	2.3	.1	144.461	1.9	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	312.625	2.6	.2	152.289	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	317.019	2.1	.2	143.702	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	316.933	2.1	.2	143.702	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	213.911	-1	-4	182.251	-2.6	1.7
Household energy	200.679	-8	-5	177.936	-3.7	2.1
Energy services ⁴	185.970	-1.5	-6	139.581	-5.0	2.6
Electricity ⁴	182.780	-1.3	-1.7	127.651	-4.3	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	183.803	-2.0	1.6	146.957	-6.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations	125.252	.2	-1	107.884	1.7	.0
Apparel	126.201	2.2	-3.0	91.561	-.9	-3.7
Transportation	217.628	2.9	-1.0	148.099	2.3	-1.0
Private transportation	209.931	2.7	-1.2	148.807	2.5	-1.1
Motor fuel	290.093	6.1	-4.6	297.775	5.6	-3.2
Gasoline (all types)	288.295	6.2	-4.7	297.995	5.6	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	288.618	6.0	-4.8	302.461	5.5	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	291.507	6.7	-4.3	296.084	5.7	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	281.923	6.8	-4.2	283.537	6.6	-2.7
Medical care	442.802	3.4	.0	180.623	1.2	-.2
Recreation ²	118.681	1.4	-.2	120.903	.8	-.1
Education and communication ²	138.788	1.3	-.2	127.290	-.1	.0
Other goods and services	410.923	1.8	.2	195.242	1.8	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	248.239	2.0	-.3	147.004	1.3	-.2
Commodities	191.955	1.5	-1.0	139.868	1.4	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	161.425	1.4	-1.7	133.618	1.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.168	2.7	-2.4	174.818	1.4	-1.7
Durables	108.799	-.9	-.2	91.452	.5	-.1
Services	299.658	2.3	.1	149.366	1.3	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	239.822	1.9	-.3	142.899	1.4	-.2
All items less shelter	226.406	1.9	-.5	145.358	1.1	-.3
Commodities less food	164.632	1.4	-1.6	134.012	1.1	-1.0
Nondurables	225.094	2.1	-1.2	162.030	1.7	-.9
Nondurables less food	208.376	2.6	-2.2	172.569	1.4	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	300.170	2.3	.2	154.502	.8	.4
Services less medical care services	288.628	2.2	.1	146.133	1.1	.3
Energy	238.163	2.5	-2.5	228.018	1.2	-.9
All items less energy	251.555	2.0	-.1	138.360	1.4	-.1
All items less food and energy	255.135	2.0	-.1	136.007	1.2	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	219.314	1.7	-0.2	140.949	2.0	-0.2	215.962	1.6	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	362.100	-	-	-	-	-	346.235	-	-
Food and beverages	231.925	2.0	.3	145.955	1.8	.3	232.079	1.6	.2
Food	231.377	2.1	.3	146.284	1.7	.3	231.511	1.7	.2
Food at home	227.556	1.5	.3	142.781	1.0	.1	219.935	1.0	.3
Food away from home	236.971	3.2	.3	151.656	3.0	.5	252.326	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	234.981	.7	.4	144.894	2.3	.1	241.205	1.6	-2
Housing	204.375	1.3	.0	129.460	1.7	.1	198.318	1.8	-2
Shelter	239.903	1.8	.0	130.766	2.2	.2	226.465	2.4	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	243.842	2.3	.2	134.347	2.7	.2	214.959	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	245.363	2.0	.2	129.038	2.0	.2	233.713	2.5	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	245.374	2.0	.2	129.038	2.0	.2	233.713	2.5	-1
Fuels and utilities	198.600	.2	-1	164.271	.2	.0	204.167	-1.6	-1.1
Household energy	169.112	-1.4	-3	162.058	-.6	-1	159.025	-2.4	-1.3
Energy services ⁴	171.085	-1.3	-4	158.239	.1	-1	172.524	.7	-1.5
Electricity ⁴	172.492	.8	-6	155.501	2.1	-2	169.883	1.0	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	153.647	-4.2	.0	150.218	-4.7	.1	168.014	-2	-3
Household furnishings and operations	112.370	-1.7	-7	95.214	-.1	-7	120.319	1.9	.5
Apparel	118.160	3.6	-2.9	90.912	3.7	-2.0	127.727	-7.8	-3.8
Transportation	211.683	1.8	-6	155.151	1.6	-1.3	192.516	2.1	-1
Private transportation	207.228	1.6	-7	154.692	1.6	-1.4	184.859	2.1	-2
Motor fuel	298.998	1.9	-2.9	302.358	1.7	-3.5	246.651	-1.3	-3.1
Gasoline (all types)	296.602	1.9	-2.9	301.783	1.6	-3.6	242.048	-1.4	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	296.122	1.7	-3.0	308.519	1.6	-3.6	232.641	-1.5	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	316.683	2.5	-2.8	294.656	1.5	-3.6	281.184	-1.8	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	285.846	3.0	-2.7	283.631	2.1	-3.6	250.774	.3	-4.4
Medical care	416.100	4.5	.1	184.518	3.9	.0	394.441	2.9	.2
Recreation ²	116.048	.0	-6	119.762	2.9	.5	108.200	1.4	-1
Education and communication ²	137.036	1.1	.0	135.822	1.8	.0	131.255	2.1	.3
Other goods and services	372.345	1.9	-1	178.713	1.1	.0	424.171	3.4	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	219.314	1.7	-2	140.949	2.0	-2	215.962	1.6	-1
Commodities	180.525	1.1	-6	130.907	1.3	-.7	184.908	-.3	-6
Commodities less food and beverages	153.690	.6	-1.2	122.753	1.1	-1.2	162.076	-1.5	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	201.091	1.5	-1.9	160.657	2.0	-1.7	211.450	-1.6	-1.6
Durables	107.031	-.9	-1	84.599	-.5	-.4	112.437	-1.2	.0
Services	257.767	2.1	.1	147.093	2.5	.2	250.134	3.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	210.634	1.5	-2	136.460	1.8	-2	204.720	1.5	-2
All items less shelter	214.022	1.6	-3	143.170	1.9	-.4	213.891	1.3	-2
Commodities less food	156.867	.6	-1.2	123.337	1.1	-1.2	164.132	-1.4	-1.0
Nondurables	217.510	1.7	-.8	153.463	1.9	-.8	221.895	-.1	-.8
Nondurables less food	203.616	1.4	-1.7	159.205	2.0	-1.6	212.543	-1.4	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	288.900	2.4	.1	164.136	2.8	.2	278.083	3.9	.5
Services less medical care services	244.905	1.8	.0	142.917	2.4	.2	230.933	3.1	.2
Energy	225.152	.5	-1.8	223.719	.7	-2.2	199.685	-1.8	-2.4
All items less energy	221.016	1.8	-1	133.385	2.1	.0	219.379	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy	219.868	1.8	-1	131.058	2.2	.0	217.130	2.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	223.994	1.7	-0.1	142.009	1.6	-0.1	229.182	1.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	361.601	-	-	-	-	-	372.172	-	-
Food and beverages	233.133	1.4	.1	147.645	2.0	.1	233.756	2.2	.7
Food	234.502	1.4	.1	148.504	2.0	.1	233.520	2.2	.7
Food at home	227.710	.6	.2	147.743	1.7	.1	233.611	.5	.1
Food away from home	246.066	2.4	.1	149.670	2.3	.2	237.378	4.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	216.044	1.4	.3	134.975	2.3	.4	231.479	1.4	.1
Housing	213.433	1.8	.3	137.637	1.6	.1	202.562	1.5	-.2
Shelter	239.546	2.9	.3	141.496	2.0	.0	228.345	1.6	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	244.065	3.3	.2	149.127	2.3	.1	227.483	1.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	245.498	2.7	.2	140.440	1.8	.0	238.475	1.4	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	245.468	2.7	.2	140.440	1.8	.0	238.475	1.4	-.3
Fuels and utilities	206.295	-2.5	.5	157.767	.9	.8	214.227	.6	.4
Household energy	178.635	-4.4	.7	149.443	-.7	1.0	181.199	-1.2	.3
Energy services ⁴	179.960	-4.5	.7	145.635	-.6	1.0	186.531	-1.1	.4
Electricity ⁴	171.360	-5.3	.5	144.468	-.5	.6	189.044	-.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.602	-1.0	1.8	145.865	-1.5	4.1	149.642	-6.0	5.0
Household furnishings and operations	131.752	-1.1	-.1	98.087	.2	-.1	126.273	2.2	-.1
Apparel	149.462	-.2	-2.1	88.870	2.1	-3.1	139.123	4.3	1.7
Transportation	210.968	1.8	-.8	146.565	.9	-.8	233.759	2.5	-1.0
Private transportation	210.988	1.7	-.8	146.112	1.0	-.9	231.974	2.3	-1.0
Motor fuel	291.520	1.6	-2.6	280.239	.5	-2.8	269.512	1.9	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	288.134	1.6	-2.7	279.767	.4	-2.9	265.661	1.9	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	288.542	1.6	-2.7	286.976	.2	-3.0	256.983	1.8	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	290.493	1.7	-2.6	273.138	.6	-2.8	313.089	1.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	286.116	2.1	-2.5	267.504	1.2	-2.9	275.658	2.2	-1.8
Medical care	394.721	5.2	-.3	169.874	1.9	.4	397.834	3.4	.5
Recreation ²	107.838	.1	-.3	117.984	1.5	.0	116.214	-.1	-.2
Education and communication ²	132.689	1.4	-.2	128.676	1.5	.0	138.486	1.4	.2
Other goods and services	358.660	1.5	.0	176.077	1.0	.3	421.268	.7	-.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	223.994	1.7	-.1	142.009	1.6	-.1	229.182	1.9	-.1
Commodities	185.540	.6	-.6	130.223	1.1	-.6	197.013	1.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	160.409	.1	-1.0	121.212	.6	-1.1	179.088	1.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.656	1.0	-1.5	157.290	1.1	-1.7	228.957	1.2	-.7
Durables	115.750	-1.6	-.1	87.369	-.2	.1	125.376	.7	.0
Services	260.991	2.5	.2	148.583	1.9	.2	263.602	2.3	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	215.669	1.5	-.1	138.085	1.5	-.2	216.946	1.8	-.1
All items less shelter	218.937	1.2	-.3	139.756	1.4	-.2	231.220	2.0	.0
Commodities less food	162.663	.1	-1.0	121.592	.7	-1.0	180.255	1.1	-.5
Nondurables	220.086	1.2	-.7	152.255	1.5	-.8	232.231	1.6	-.1
Nondurables less food	208.063	1.0	-1.4	155.967	1.1	-1.6	228.635	1.2	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	293.842	2.0	.0	156.150	1.8	.4	305.308	3.0	.2
Services less medical care services	248.247	2.2	.2	145.973	1.9	.2	245.638	2.0	-.1
Energy	226.918	-1.0	-1.3	204.732	.0	-1.2	222.035	.7	-1.1
All items less energy	225.581	2.0	.0	134.711	1.7	.0	228.646	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	224.488	2.2	.0	132.160	1.7	.0	228.178	2.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	236.364	1.8	-0.6	139.768	1.3	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	385.424	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	237.417	1.7	.4	146.752	2.0	.5
Food	237.727	1.6	.4	146.216	2.0	.5
Food at home	239.005	.9	.6	143.926	2.1	.9
Food away from home	234.486	2.6	.2	149.480	1.8	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	230.704	2.5	-.1	154.490	2.6	.6
Housing	247.883	2.4	.0	132.939	.9	.4
Shelter	278.440	2.5	.0	132.800	.7	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	294.096	3.3	.2	143.983	1.4	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	294.202	2.4	.1	132.802	.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	294.181	2.4	.1	132.803	.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	260.661	3.4	.1	173.060	3.1	-.4
Household energy	230.210	1.3	.3	168.085	2.4	-.4
Energy services ⁴	231.591	1.4	.3	165.150	2.9	-.4
Electricity ⁴	265.441	2.4	.0	165.936	4.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	181.668	-1.2	1.2	154.852	-1.6	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	130.221	.5	-.3	103.262	-.2	-.4
Apparel	119.447	2.1	-5.2	97.204	2.6	-1.7
Transportation	207.146	.7	-2.0	147.353	.9	-3.1
Private transportation	201.376	.5	-2.4	145.717	.8	-3.3
Motor fuel	281.327	.1	-6.3	261.536	.3	-8.3
Gasoline (all types)	279.138	.1	-6.4	263.011	.4	-8.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	281.267	.0	-6.4	263.614	.3	-8.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	257.805	.4	-6.1	257.852	.6	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	266.536	.1	-6.2	250.122	1.0	-8.2
Medical care	414.160	2.7	-.6	182.145	3.1	.2
Recreation ²	112.043	.4	-.6	96.516	-.6	-.4
Education and communication ²	137.051	1.9	-.1	127.232	2.1	.5
Other goods and services	387.441	1.6	.2	170.423	.5	-1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	236.364	1.8	-.6	139.768	1.3	-.4
Commodities	179.960	.7	-1.5	127.498	.9	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	148.730	.1	-2.8	117.536	.2	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.319	.6	-4.1	151.068	.6	-3.8
Durables	109.536	-.9	-.3	87.818	-.4	-.1
Services	286.242	2.5	.0	144.132	1.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	228.532	1.8	-.6	134.368	1.1	-.4
All items less shelter	220.199	1.5	-.9	138.855	1.5	-.8
Commodities less food	152.351	.2	-2.7	118.613	.3	-2.4
Nondurables	214.484	1.2	-1.9	149.196	1.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food	192.933	.8	-3.8	151.554	.7	-3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	308.863	2.5	.1	157.725	2.4	.0
Services less medical care services	276.069	2.4	.1	140.259	1.4	.3
Energy	258.458	.5	-4.0	218.721	1.2	-5.1
All items less energy	236.828	1.9	-.3	131.522	1.3	.2
All items less food and energy	237.479	2.0	-.4	129.037	1.1	.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2012 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012
U.S. city average	M	231.615	232.456	232.295	232.901	1.3	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.3	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	239.214	239.749	240.353	240.583	1.4	.3	.1	1.9	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	240.224	241.090	242.038	242.139	1.4	.4	.0	2.3	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.236	147.031	146.849	147.201	1.3	.1	.2	.7	-3	-1
Midwest urban	M	220.954	222.099	222.278	222.873	1.3	.3	.3	1.1	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.790	226.216	226.809	227.556	1.5	.6	.3	1.2	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.254	142.924	142.573	142.781	1.0	-.1	.1	1.1	.9	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	218.519	218.786	219.193	219.935	1.0	.5	.3	.8	.3	.2
South urban	M	230.277	231.493	230.767	231.039	1.2	-.2	.1	1.3	.2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.943	228.250	227.324	227.710	.6	-.2	.2	.8	.2	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.042	147.883	147.613	147.743	1.7	-.1	.1	1.6	.4	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	235.067	235.185	233.406	233.611	.5	-.7	.1	1.3	-.7	-.8
West urban	M	236.534	236.857	236.519	237.870	1.2	.4	.6	.9	.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	238.048	238.512	237.652	239.005	.9	.2	.6	.5	-.2	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.865	142.657	142.669	143.926	2.1	.9	.9	1.1	-.1	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.518	214.207	214.152	214.758	1.1	.3	.3	1.2	.3	.0
B/C ³	M	145.150	145.782	145.567	145.980	1.6	.1	.3	1.3	.3	-.1
D	M	228.484	229.132	229.193	229.126	.8	.0	.0	1.8	.3	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	227.414	227.860	229.825	230.692	1.6	1.2	.4	.6	1.1	.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.490	246.894	247.986	248.876	.6	.8	.4	.0	.6	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	242.835	243.651	245.918	245.793	1.7	.9	-.1	2.8	1.3	.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	237.929	236.895	235.732	236.498	-.1	-.2	.3	.4	-.9	-.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	240.904	238.671	237.012	240.024	1.5	.6	1.3	.8	-1.6	-.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	212.745	212.147	214.156	213.135	1.2	.5	-.5	2.2	.7	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	144.514	145.388	145.149	145.379	.6	.0	.2	.2	.4	-.2
Atlanta, GA	2	237.982	240.699	237.784	240.283	1.0	-.2	1.1	1.2	-.1	-1.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	205.529	205.750	206.503	205.827	.5	.0	-.3	.5	.5	.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	215.084	214.918	214.061	213.666	-.1	-.6	-.2	1.0	-.5	-.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	242.949	247.068	243.644	244.070	.0	-1.2	.2	.0	.3	-1.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	232.780	236.866	236.946	236.344	2.8	-.2	-.3	3.7	1.8	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	237.802	236.714	234.277	235.826	.7	-.4	.7	1.0	-1.5	-1.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	236.035	236.990	235.348	237.837	.7	.4	1.1	.0	-.3	-.7

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	229.601	1.7	-0.3	221.838	1.7	-0.3	236.042	1.9	-0.7	253.555	2.1	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	687.782	-	-	662.759	-	-	697.374	-	-	732.992	-	-
Food and beverages	235.230	1.8	.2	230.738	2.3	.5	238.541	1.3	.1	245.398	1.8	-2
Food	235.390	1.8	.2	229.968	2.4	.4	238.646	1.3	.2	245.044	1.9	-2
Food at home	232.901	1.3	.3	230.692	1.6	.4	248.876	.6	.4	245.793	1.7	-1
Food away from home	240.359	2.5	.1	223.362	3.7	.5	222.386	2.2	.1	250.607	2.2	-3
Alcoholic beverages	231.572	1.9	.2	238.543	.9	.8	222.811	1.0	-1.1	246.561	1.0	-2
Housing	224.032	1.7	.1	219.271	.8	-3	251.474	2.4	.1	267.015	2.1	.1
Shelter	259.298	2.2	.1	270.719	1.2	-1	282.211	2.4	.1	327.068	2.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	264.098	2.7	.3	284.564	1.7	.2	292.829	2.8	.1	332.255	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	267.480	2.1	.1	277.973	1.6	.1	295.020	2.2	.1	334.387	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	267.454	2.1	.1	277.973	1.6	.1	295.019	2.2	.1	334.204	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	218.496	.4	.2	182.332	1.7	-1.3	274.041	5.6	.8	197.871	1.0	-8
Household energy	187.642	-1.1	.3	154.976	-1	-1.7	251.433	4.0	1.2	193.851	.7	-9
Energy services ¹	187.880	-1.1	.3	157.753	.0	-1.7	249.976	4.1	1.2	176.034	-1	-1.2
Electricity ¹	191.879	-5	.0	153.761	3.1	-2.5	299.158	3.9	.0	173.424	-3	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	173.098	-2.9	1.1	148.971	-4.1	-6	184.961	4.8	4.7	175.836	.1	2.3
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.202	.0	-2	97.721	-3.3	-8	120.170	-6	-3	121.245	-2	-1
Apparel	125.656	1.8	-3.0	91.410	1.8	-3.6	108.922	1.7	-7.5	122.501	1.9	-1.8
Transportation	211.853	1.6	-1.2	198.447	1.9	-8	206.535	1.4	-2.1	227.652	2.9	-1.1
Private transportation	206.874	1.5	-1.4	194.922	1.4	-1.0	200.324	1.2	-2.4	216.153	2.7	-1.3
Motor fuel	287.408	1.7	-4.1	307.407	3.4	-2.3	284.737	1.6	-5.9	284.817	6.9	-4.8
Gasoline (all types)	285.606	1.7	-4.2	304.019	3.4	-2.3	278.541	1.7	-6.0	283.474	7.0	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	284.770	1.6	-4.3	298.757	2.8	-2.4	279.769	1.7	-6.0	285.379	6.8	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	292.754	1.8	-3.9	318.200	4.3	-2.5	262.831	1.7	-5.7	288.152	7.8	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	277.218	2.3	-4.2	294.151	5.5	-1.8	263.660	1.5	-5.9	281.033	7.7	-4.5
Medical care	418.654	3.2	.0	437.122	3.5	.2	404.357	2.8	-9	414.838	3.8	-2
Recreation ⁵	114.442	.8	-3	109.979	3.8	1.1	102.403	-4	-4	118.217	1.5	-4
Education and communication ⁵	134.694	1.5	.0	137.910	-3	-4	142.888	3.2	-1	139.440	.9	-2
Other goods and services	396.814	1.5	.0	373.768	5.0	.0	373.752	1.6	.0	393.652	1.6	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	229.601	1.7	-3	221.838	1.7	-3	236.042	1.9	-7	253.555	2.1	-3
Commodities	185.204	1.0	-9	171.372	.9	-5	178.016	.7	-1.9	192.935	1.6	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages ...	158.782	.5	-1.5	139.894	.0	-1.2	144.683	.2	-3.4	158.053	1.5	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.019	1.2	-2.3	186.256	1.4	-1.6	189.091	.9	-4.8	201.169	2.8	-2.3
Durables	111.563	-6	-1	95.571	-2.1	-5	101.323	-1.1	-3	103.201	-1.3	.0
Services	273.694	2.2	.1	269.565	2.2	-1	286.666	2.7	.1	305.543	2.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	220.408	1.6	-3	212.603	1.5	-3	228.482	1.9	-7	246.399	2.0	-3
All items less shelter	220.582	1.5	-4	205.695	1.9	-3	215.928	1.7	-1.1	224.862	1.9	-6
Commodities less food	161.405	.6	-1.5	143.820	.0	-1.1	148.380	.2	-3.3	161.708	1.5	-1.5
Nondurables	221.668	1.5	-1.1	210.012	1.8	-6	215.568	1.1	-2.3	225.643	2.3	-1.2
Nondurables less food	208.549	1.3	-2.2	190.329	1.3	-1.5	193.204	.9	-4.6	204.248	2.7	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	299.113	2.3	.2	282.710	3.3	-1	301.203	3.2	.1	292.718	2.3	.0
Services less medical care services	260.580	2.1	.1	256.702	1.9	-1	276.799	2.6	.1	296.580	2.3	.1
Energy	233.473	.5	-2.3	213.907	1.9	-2.0	273.385	2.4	-3.6	231.426	3.6	-2.9
All items less energy	231.043	1.9	-1	224.268	1.7	-1	235.155	1.9	-4	257.508	2.0	-1
All items less food and energy	231.033	1.9	-1	224.036	1.5	-2	234.843	2.0	-5	261.391	2.0	.0

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	229.601	1.7	-0.7	211.040	1.2	-0.9	221.838	1.7	-0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	687.782	-	-	636.433	-	-	662.759	-	-
Food and beverages	235.230	1.8	.2	236.947	1.2	.0	230.738	2.3	.9
Food	235.390	1.8	.2	246.794	1.3	.0	229.968	2.4	1.0
Food at home	232.901	1.3	.2	240.283	1.0	-2	230.692	1.6	1.2
Food away from home	240.359	2.5	.3	257.661	1.6	.3	223.362	3.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages	231.572	1.9	.2	148.956	1.2	.4	238.543	.9	-1
Housing	224.032	1.7	.1	199.225	.0	.2	219.271	.8	-1
Shelter	259.298	2.2	.2	210.668	.2	.4	270.719	1.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	264.098	2.7	.5	209.039	-3	.3	284.564	1.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	267.480	2.1	.3	208.321	.4	.4	277.973	1.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	267.454	2.1	.3	208.321	.4	.4	277.973	1.6	.6
Fuels and utilities	218.496	.4	-1	262.181	.3	-2	182.332	1.7	.3
Household energy	187.642	-1.1	.0	227.572	-1.7	-3	154.976	-1	.4
Energy services ³	187.880	-1.1	.0	226.110	-1.8	-4	157.753	.0	.4
Electricity ³	191.879	-5	-1.4	197.489	-4.1	-3.5	153.761	3.1	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	173.098	-2.9	4.3	256.547	3.3	6.7	148.971	-4.1	4.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.202	.0	-1	129.794	-2.0	-4	97.721	-3.3	-2.4
Apparel	125.656	1.8	-4.3	130.136	5.0	-6.9	91.410	1.8	-6.9
Transportation	211.853	1.6	-3.8	204.323	2.0	-3.9	198.447	1.9	-2.9
Private transportation	206.874	1.5	-4.2	203.207	1.7	-4.0	194.922	1.4	-3.5
Motor fuel	287.408	1.7	-11.3	283.137	.8	-10.1	307.407	3.4	-10.3
Gasoline (all types)	285.606	1.7	-11.6	280.623	.7	-10.4	304.019	3.4	-10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	284.770	1.6	-11.7	277.835	.7	-10.5	298.757	2.8	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	292.754	1.8	-11.3	338.572	.5	-10.2	318.200	4.3	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	277.218	2.3	-11.1	281.169	.6	-9.8	294.151	5.5	-9.3
Medical care	418.654	3.2	.1	357.759	8.6	-3.3	437.122	3.5	.1
Recreation ⁷	114.442	.8	-3	87.954	-3.7	-3	109.979	3.8	-2
Education and communication ⁷	134.694	1.5	-1	128.870	1.6	-1	137.910	-3	.1
Other goods and services	396.814	1.5	.1	326.719	2.8	3.6	373.768	5.0	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	229.601	1.7	-7	211.040	1.2	-9	221.838	1.7	-6
Commodities	185.204	1.0	-2.2	180.424	.9	-2.5	171.372	.9	-1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	158.782	.5	-3.6	152.990	.7	-4.0	139.894	.0	-3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.019	1.2	-5.4	192.592	1.8	-5.7	186.256	1.4	-5.5
Durables	111.563	-6	-4	112.902	-1.5	-2	95.571	-2.1	-7
Services	273.694	2.2	.2	242.399	1.3	.1	269.565	2.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	220.408	1.6	-8	202.671	.7	-8	212.603	1.5	-7
All items less shelter	220.582	1.5	-1.2	216.494	1.6	-1.5	205.695	1.9	-1.0
Commodities less food	161.405	.6	-3.5	152.493	.7	-3.8	143.820	.0	-3.6
Nondurables	221.668	1.5	-2.7	212.619	1.5	-3.0	210.012	1.8	-2.3
Nondurables less food	208.549	1.3	-5.1	188.158	1.7	-5.4	190.329	1.3	-5.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	299.113	2.3	.3	294.555	2.7	-3	282.710	3.3	.3
Services less medical care services	260.580	2.1	.2	228.459	.7	.4	256.702	1.9	.2
Energy	233.473	.5	-6.8	233.015	-3	-6.0	213.907	1.9	-6.0
All items less energy	231.043	1.9	-1	208.408	1.4	-2	224.268	1.7	-1
All items less food and energy	231.033	1.9	-1	202.807	1.4	-3	224.036	1.5	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	216.569	1.4	-0.7	202.477	1.0	-0.8	236.042	1.9	-1.7
All items (1967=100) ²	643.733	-	-	649.418	-	-	697.374	-	-
Food and beverages	210.535	.4	.1	213.029	1.1	-.1	238.541	1.3	.4
Food	211.204	.4	.1	212.377	1.3	-.3	238.646	1.3	.5
Food at home	205.827	.5	.0	213.666	-.1	-.6	248.876	.6	.8
Food away from home	219.089	.2	.4	206.715	3.1	.1	222.386	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	194.163	-.3	.0	213.020	-.9	2.1	222.811	1.0	-1.5
Housing	194.035	1.9	-.2	184.687	.0	.7	251.474	2.4	-.1
Shelter	214.169	2.4	.1	213.690	3.1	.5	282.211	2.4	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	217.834	3.2	.0	204.831	4.4	.6	292.829	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	215.108	2.4	.3	199.398	2.6	.7	295.020	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	215.108	2.4	.3	199.398	2.6	.7	295.019	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	245.979	1.1	-.1	164.422	-16.2	2.7	274.041	5.6	-.1
Household energy	199.395	-.1	-1.0	150.179	-20.9	3.6	251.433	4.0	-.2
Energy services ³	201.586	.1	-1.0	147.225	-21.2	3.6	249.976	4.1	-.1
Electricity ³	215.798	5.6	-1.8	144.490	-24.7	3.7	299.158	3.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	174.273	-6.6	.1	148.484	2.0	3.5	184.961	4.8	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	120.926	-1.2	-1.8	121.499	-.9	-.3	120.170	-.6	-.3
Apparel	121.948	9.6	.3	160.658	5.0	-4.1	108.922	1.7	-8.0
Transportation	245.216	3.2	-2.6	183.164	1.3	-3.6	206.535	1.4	-7.3
Private transportation	243.141	3.3	-2.9	181.460	1.0	-4.1	200.324	1.2	-7.9
Motor fuel	301.693	2.2	-9.6	274.441	1.1	-10.5	284.737	1.6	-18.2
Gasoline (all types)	300.241	2.1	-9.8	273.132	1.1	-10.9	278.541	1.7	-18.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	309.363	2.1	-9.8	281.968	.9	-11.1	279.769	1.7	-18.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	333.503	1.8	-9.7	278.689	1.3	-10.2	262.831	1.7	-18.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	275.159	2.4	-10.1	266.916	2.0	-9.7	263.660	1.5	-17.3
Medical care	381.114	3.9	.9	416.640	5.6	1.0	404.357	2.8	-.8
Recreation ⁷	115.958	-7.5	-2.5	103.095	-2.7	-1.9	102.403	-.4	-1.5
Education and communication ⁷	139.419	1.0	.1	118.560	2.3	-.7	142.888	3.2	.2
Other goods and services	397.365	-.7	-.8	344.320	.4	-3.3	373.752	1.6	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	216.569	1.4	-.7	202.477	1.0	-.8	236.042	1.9	-1.7
Commodities	179.312	1.2	-1.9	174.156	.8	-2.6	178.016	.7	-4.2
Commodities less food and beverages	162.146	1.6	-2.9	153.686	.5	-4.0	144.683	.2	-7.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.766	2.4	-4.4	207.994	1.8	-5.7	189.091	.9	-10.0
Durables	117.462	.4	-.4	105.257	-1.5	-1.1	101.323	-1.1	-1.0
Services	255.600	1.6	.1	232.303	1.2	.4	286.666	2.7	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	209.989	1.3	-.8	191.786	.7	-1.0	228.482	1.9	-1.7
All items less shelter	220.765	1.0	-1.0	198.152	.1	-1.4	215.928	1.7	-2.6
Commodities less food	163.664	1.6	-2.8	155.925	.5	-3.7	148.380	.2	-7.0
Nondurables	206.257	1.4	-2.4	211.155	1.5	-3.0	215.568	1.1	-4.9
Nondurables less food	200.702	2.3	-4.2	208.202	1.7	-5.2	193.204	.9	-9.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	313.916	.9	.1	250.767	-.7	.3	301.203	3.2	-.3
Services less medical care services	246.495	1.4	.0	214.325	.7	.3	276.799	2.6	-.1
Energy	249.540	1.1	-5.9	208.723	-8.5	-5.6	273.385	2.4	-12.9
All items less energy	215.553	1.5	.0	204.241	2.1	-.3	235.155	1.9	-.6
All items less food and energy	216.877	1.7	-.1	202.691	2.3	-.3	234.843	2.0	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	235.023	1.4	-0.7	253.555	2.1	-0.3	238.492	1.8	-0.9
All items (1967=100) ²	378.825	-	-	732.992	-	-	688.989	-	-
Food and beverages	243.257	.9	-7	245.398	1.8	.3	223.306	2.2	.1
Food	244.994	.9	-7	245.044	1.9	.4	223.009	2.2	.1
Food at home	244.070	.0	-1.2	245.793	1.7	.9	236.344	2.8	-.2
Food away from home	248.430	2.7	.2	250.607	2.2	-.3	199.783	1.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	221.990	1.6	-1.3	246.561	1.0	-.8	224.614	2.2	1.1
Housing	230.925	1.9	.3	267.015	2.1	.4	242.528	1.1	-.1
Shelter	257.036	2.7	.3	327.068	2.4	.4	291.868	1.9	-.1
Rent of primary residence ³	244.300	2.1	.3	332.255	2.6	.2	272.586	2.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	261.348	2.6	-.1	334.387	2.1	.4	301.180	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	261.348	2.6	-.1	334.204	2.1	.4	301.180	1.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	167.777	-.9	.1	197.871	1.0	1.0	218.536	-1.6	.3
Household energy	147.459	-1.3	.1	193.851	.7	1.1	190.687	-2.3	.2
Energy services ³	143.917	-1.4	.1	176.034	-.1	1.4	197.033	-2.6	.4
Electricity ³	140.569	-1.6	-.1	173.424	-.3	-1.5	202.940	-2.0	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	197.625	8.4	8.7	175.836	.1	7.5	177.605	-3.9	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	166.286	-2.8	.5	121.245	-.2	.0	121.351	-1.4	-1.1
Apparel	135.960	-3.2	-3.8	122.501	1.9	-4.1	105.061	3.0	-11.9
Transportation	230.566	2.2	-3.5	227.652	2.9	-1.8	217.900	3.4	-2.4
Private transportation	234.364	2.6	-3.4	216.153	2.7	-2.2	216.283	3.7	-2.7
Motor fuel	305.079	1.5	-9.3	284.817	6.9	-7.1	302.541	5.5	-9.1
Gasoline (all types)	301.478	1.5	-9.4	283.474	7.0	-7.3	298.083	5.6	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	299.944	1.7	-9.7	285.379	6.8	-7.7	298.002	5.5	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	283.833	1.0	-9.0	288.152	7.8	-6.2	292.537	5.8	-8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	299.868	1.3	-8.4	281.033	7.7	-6.3	282.381	6.3	-8.5
Medical care	408.589	4.4	.8	414.838	3.8	.2	451.271	2.4	-.1
Recreation ⁷	111.640	-2.3	-.2	118.217	1.5	-.4	123.653	-1.8	.3
Education and communication ⁷	122.949	.7	-.8	139.440	.9	-.6	127.188	2.2	-.3
Other goods and services	298.762	-.7	-.1	393.652	1.6	-.2	461.554	4.7	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	235.023	1.4	-.7	253.555	2.1	-.3	238.492	1.8	-.9
Commodities	201.576	.0	-2.2	192.935	1.6	-1.4	181.400	1.3	-2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	175.937	-.8	-3.3	158.053	1.5	-2.6	156.849	.9	-4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.056	-.2	-4.8	201.169	2.8	-3.6	197.169	2.4	-6.0
Durables	136.148	-2.0	.1	103.201	-1.3	-.3	111.529	-2.5	-1.5
Services	261.731	2.2	.1	305.543	2.4	.3	297.792	2.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	227.034	1.3	-.8	246.399	2.0	-.3	229.451	1.7	-.9
All items less shelter	223.754	.6	-1.4	224.862	1.9	-.6	222.162	1.7	-1.3
Commodities less food	177.969	-.7	-3.2	161.708	1.5	-2.5	159.364	.9	-4.5
Nondurables	229.927	.4	-2.7	225.643	2.3	-1.6	212.015	2.3	-3.2
Nondurables less food	213.966	-.1	-4.6	204.248	2.7	-3.5	198.770	2.4	-5.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	275.709	1.5	-.2	292.718	2.3	.3	311.241	2.2	.7
Services less medical care services	249.568	2.2	.0	296.580	2.3	.3	285.329	1.9	.3
Energy	214.353	.4	-5.7	231.426	3.6	-3.1	231.866	1.3	-4.5
All items less energy	237.400	1.5	-.2	257.508	2.0	.0	240.990	1.8	-.4
All items less food and energy	235.922	1.6	-.1	261.391	2.0	-.1	246.571	1.8	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Oct. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items	239.533	2.2	-1.4	237.993	1.4	-1.4
All items (1967=100) 2	736.391	-	-	725.494	-	-
Food and beverages	241.401	1.7	.0	244.058	1.8	.4
Food	241.219	1.6	-1	247.301	1.5	.5
Food at home	235.826	.7	-4	237.837	.7	.4
Food away from home	247.165	2.8	.2	262.843	2.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages	248.842	2.8	1.9	207.513	4.6	-1.2
Housing	259.285	3.2	-4	245.670	2.1	.0
Shelter	291.139	2.9	.0	271.891	2.1	.0
Rent of primary residence 3	324.185	4.4	.7	270.662	3.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences 3 4	316.307	2.9	.3	286.499	2.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	316.307	2.9	.3	286.499	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	299.580	9.1	-4.3	230.237	2.5	-9
Household energy	272.342	1.3	-6.4	216.734	.3	-1.4
Energy services 3	271.625	1.7	-6.7	253.515	.5	-1.5
Electricity 3	293.696	2.0	-5.0	264.503	2.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3	206.941	1.0	-10.5	179.714	-6.2	-7.2
Household furnishings and operations	130.426	.7	-9	168.810	1.9	.2
Apparel	115.150	2.3	-6.6	132.220	-2.0	-8.4
Transportation	191.011	1.4	-6.3	227.289	-2	-4.6
Private transportation	180.601	1.1	-7.3	234.729	-3	-5.5
Motor fuel	268.569	-1.0	-20.1	363.577	-3.0	-15.4
Gasoline (all types)	267.032	-1.1	-20.4	369.927	-3.1	-15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	268.380	-1.0	-20.6	406.394	-3.1	-15.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	246.478	-1.1	-20.2	284.686	-3.0	-15.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	248.281	-1.2	-19.5	325.920	-3.2	-14.8
Medical care	408.341	1.2	-.2	374.151	-	-1.5
Recreation 7	111.457	1.0	.1	97.182	1.1	-2.7
Education and communication 7	143.281	.7	.0	135.509	2.1	-.2
Other goods and services	404.015	2.3	.7	388.916	.8	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items	239.533	2.2	-1.4	237.993	1.4	-1.4
Commodities	178.359	.8	-3.7	192.136	-.2	-3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	142.238	.0	-6.4	165.408	-1.3	-5.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	181.233	.4	-9.2	197.808	-2.0	-8.4
Durables	104.758	-.5	-1.0	132.296	-.2	-.8
Services	290.848	3.0	-.1	281.046	2.4	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	232.581	2.3	-1.4	231.819	1.3	-1.4
All items less shelter	220.008	1.8	-2.2	225.759	1.0	-2.0
Commodities less food	147.075	.2	-5.9	167.244	-1.0	-5.3
Nondurables	212.949	1.1	-4.4	220.327	-.1	-4.1
Nondurables less food	186.566	.6	-8.4	198.889	-1.5	-7.8
Services less rent of shelter 4	306.041	3.1	-.3	299.382	2.7	-.1
Services less medical care services	283.134	3.2	-.1	271.647	2.3	.0
Energy	273.251	-.2	-15.7	296.816	-1.7	-10.4
All items less energy	240.655	2.4	-.3	236.922	1.6	-.7
All items less food and energy	241.323	2.5	-.3	235.394	1.6	-.9

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2012 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012
U.S. city average	M	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889	1.7	-0.9	-0.3	1.7	-0.7	-0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	246.087	246.128	245.512	244.664	1.8	-6	-3	1.8	-2	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	246.070	245.943	245.802	244.845	2.0	-4	-4	2.0	-1	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	149.441	149.732	148.602	148.262	1.2	-1.0	-2	1.2	-6	-8
Midwest urban	M	217.940	216.886	215.699	215.160	1.8	-8	-2	1.8	-1.0	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	217.314	216.298	215.041	214.523	1.7	-8	-2	1.7	-1.0	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.323	142.475	141.858	141.466	2.0	-7	-3	2.0	-1.0	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	216.617	216.077	214.537	214.080	1.4	-9	-2	1.4	-1.0	-7
South urban	M	223.497	222.779	221.361	220.975	1.6	-8	-2	1.5	-1.0	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.978	224.027	222.648	222.292	1.7	-8	-2	1.6	-1.0	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.872	142.599	141.697	141.440	1.5	-8	-2	1.4	-8	-6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	233.007	231.503	229.845	229.408	1.8	-9	-2	2.0	-1.4	-7
West urban	M	228.798	229.849	227.767	226.585	1.6	-1.4	-5	1.8	-5	-9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	232.024	233.516	230.735	229.398	1.8	-1.8	-6	2.0	-6	-1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.649	140.914	140.268	139.747	1.2	-8	-4	1.2	-3	-5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	210.762	210.704	209.408	208.651	1.8	-1.0	-4	1.8	-6	-6
B/C ³	M	143.378	143.194	142.365	142.017	1.5	-8	-2	1.5	-7	-6
D	M	225.480	224.689	223.208	222.521	1.7	-1.0	-3	1.9	-1.0	-7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	218.243	217.725	216.638	215.947	1.6	-8	-3	1.4	-7	-5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	231.085	233.431	230.426	228.940	2.0	-1.9	-6	2.1	-3	-1.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	250.980	250.539	250.586	249.535	2.0	-4	-4	2.1	-2	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	250.910	-	251.041	-	-	-	-	1.9	.1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	208.684	-	205.998	-	-	-	-	1.6	-1.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	220.012	-	217.941	-	-	-	-	1.6	-9	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	152.663	-	151.395	-	-	-	-	2.3	-8	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	212.291	-	210.054	1.2	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	215.641	-	213.766	1.7	-9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	202.775	-	200.895	.7	-9	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	236.318	-	234.139	1.6	-9	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	241.646	-	239.452	1.8	-9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	240.864	-	236.454	2.3	-1.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	237.947	-	234.588	1.4	-1.4	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	244.664	1.8	-0.3	215.160	1.8	-0.2	220.975	1.6	-0.2	226.585	1.6	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	382.152	-	-	347.962	-	-	357.893	-	-	364.562	-	-
Food and beverages	240.191	1.5	-1	229.470	1.8	.2	232.662	1.8	.2	237.034	1.7	.4
Food	240.059	1.5	-1	229.013	1.8	.2	233.557	1.8	.2	236.386	1.7	.4
Food at home	238.504	1.2	.0	223.118	1.2	.2	229.644	1.3	.1	237.312	1.3	.7
Food away from home	246.008	2.1	-3	239.221	3.1	.3	241.817	2.5	.2	235.277	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	240.609	1.6	.1	235.046	1.5	.2	219.123	2.4	.3	240.762	2.2	.3
Housing	251.189	1.6	.1	197.976	1.5	.0	208.018	1.6	.2	232.097	2.1	.2
Shelter	301.628	2.2	.1	225.767	2.1	.1	232.398	2.3	.1	257.031	2.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	299.918	2.4	.2	233.946	2.5	.2	234.938	2.7	.1	275.185	2.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	279.564	2.2	.2	224.343	2.0	.2	219.827	2.0	.0	245.053	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	279.553	2.2	.2	224.353	2.0	.2	219.819	2.0	.0	245.059	1.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	217.217	-1.1	.2	204.207	.2	-2	216.714	-4	.7	248.605	3.2	.0
Household energy	196.171	-1.9	.2	172.975	-1.0	-4	177.860	-2.2	.8	220.387	1.9	.1
Energy services ²	185.515	-2.6	.2	177.146	-5	-4	178.669	-2.2	.8	222.780	2.0	.1
Electricity ²	181.895	-2.2	-5	182.423	1.3	-7	173.962	-2.3	.5	246.666	3.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ²	181.828	-3.3	1.6	161.052	-3.9	.1	188.654	-1.4	3.2	179.137	-1.6	.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.603	.6	-2	116.454	-9	-6	121.249	-2	-1	126.736	.1	-2
Apparel	128.778	1.2	-3.8	118.052	1.8	-2.3	135.460	2.1	-2.1	117.603	1.9	-3.4
Transportation	216.953	2.7	-1.2	212.568	1.6	-1.0	210.108	1.3	-1.0	208.721	.5	-2.8
Private transportation	211.574	2.6	-1.3	208.920	1.5	-1.1	208.432	1.3	-1.0	204.712	.4	-3.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.954	-8	.1	99.747	-5	-1	99.239	.2	.1	97.277	-3	-2
New vehicles	144.332	1.1	.2	142.424	1.3	.0	149.849	1.9	.5	146.912	1.7	.2
Used cars and trucks	154.573	-1.9	-3	148.122	-2.0	-4	144.865	-2.0	-4	139.254	-1.8	-5
Motor fuel	296.184	6.0	-4.1	293.990	1.5	-3.1	281.679	1.0	-2.6	284.154	.0	-7.0
Gasoline (all types)	294.860	6.1	-4.2	291.789	1.5	-3.2	279.638	1.0	-2.7	282.664	.1	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	295.045	5.9	-4.4	290.180	1.3	-3.2	277.930	.8	-2.8	281.294	.0	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	302.342	6.4	-3.9	317.518	1.5	-3.1	292.759	1.2	-2.6	266.457	.4	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	286.814	6.8	-3.7	286.327	2.5	-3.1	278.355	1.6	-2.6	269.708	.3	-6.8
Medical care	437.988	2.8	-1	425.443	4.4	.1	404.997	3.2	.3	427.008	3.3	-2
Medical care commodities	354.304	.5	-8	328.797	2.6	-1	309.874	2.3	.2	319.640	.3	-1.4
Medical care services	459.709	3.6	.1	455.859	4.9	.1	435.581	3.5	.3	458.478	4.1	.1
Professional services	345.035	1.2	.4	373.626	2.7	.2	345.228	1.7	-2	324.465	2.2	.1
Recreation ⁴	120.484	1.3	-2	112.987	1.2	-1	110.799	.9	-2	101.757	-2	-6
Education and communication ⁴	128.274	.6	-1	130.188	1.0	.0	123.190	1.2	-1	131.358	1.9	.2
Other goods and services	486.888	1.7	.3	421.628	2.4	.0	414.614	1.2	.1	394.511	1.2	-3
Commodity and service group												
All items	244.664	1.8	-3	215.160	1.8	-2	220.975	1.6	-2	226.585	1.6	-5
Commodities	201.037	1.4	-1.1	185.158	1.1	-7	189.761	1.0	-6	184.378	.6	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages ...	175.679	1.4	-1.7	162.832	.6	-1.3	168.126	.6	-1.1	156.115	-1	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	228.344	2.5	-2.4	217.403	1.4	-1.8	225.118	1.1	-1.6	202.197	.3	-4.0
302.836	2.8	-2.1	278.484	1.3	-1.7	280.261	.9	-1.5	263.719	-1	-4.2	
Durables	114.062	-7	-2	111.261	-7	-3	114.838	-6	.0	113.303	-8	-2
Services	294.611	2.0	.2	251.421	2.3	.1	259.012	2.1	.2	272.130	2.3	.2
Rent of shelter ³	282.290	2.2	.1	224.195	2.1	.1	221.091	2.3	.1	248.300	2.2	.3
Transportation services	264.636	2.6	.6	279.977	3.8	.8	298.835	3.1	.2	269.273	1.6	-1
Other services	341.364	1.9	.0	293.831	1.9	.0	296.939	1.9	.1	301.802	2.0	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	237.618	1.7	-4	207.024	1.6	-3	212.178	1.5	-2	219.134	1.5	-5
All items less food	245.783	1.8	-4	212.419	1.7	-3	218.529	1.6	-2	224.654	1.6	-7
All items less shelter	227.038	1.6	-6	213.801	1.6	-4	218.475	1.3	-3	216.252	1.4	-9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	178.263	1.4	-1.6	165.177	0.7	-1.2	169.624	0.6	-1.0	159.362	0.0	-2.6
Nondurables	236.092	2.0	-1.3	224.247	1.6	-9	228.538	1.4	-8	221.019	1.0	-1.8
Nondurables less food	229.347	2.4	-2.3	218.270	1.4	-1.7	224.559	1.2	-1.5	205.759	.4	-3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	295.842	2.7	-1.9	273.200	1.3	-1.6	273.837	1.0	-1.4	261.170	.0	-3.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	263.143	1.8	.2	257.927	2.5	.1	264.006	1.9	.3	270.418	2.5	.0
Services less medical care services	284.440	1.9	.2	237.766	2.1	.1	244.379	2.0	.2	260.822	2.2	.2
Energy	240.122	2.3	-2.2	228.863	.5	-2.1	224.182	-3	-1.3	262.556	.6	-4.7
All items less energy	246.546	1.7	-1	215.148	1.9	.0	220.466	1.9	.0	224.548	1.7	.0
All items less food and energy	249.375	1.7	-1	212.617	1.9	.0	217.982	1.9	.0	222.321	1.7	-1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	158.580	.0	-9	148.860	.5	-6	150.450	.5	-4	141.244	.0	-1.0
Energy commodities	307.341	5.3	-3.6	293.000	1.2	-3.1	284.714	1.0	-2.6	287.566	-1	-7.0
Services less energy services	306.468	2.3	.2	261.248	2.6	.2	268.409	2.5	.1	276.085	2.4	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	208.651	1.8	-0.4	142.017	1.5	-0.2	222.521	1.7	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	208.651	-	-	-	-	-	359.631	-	-
Food and beverages	211.926	1.5	.2	147.658	2.0	.2	233.898	1.7	.3
Food	211.835	1.5	.2	148.027	1.9	.2	233.626	1.7	.3
Food at home	214.450	1.0	.3	146.044	1.6	.3	226.180	.8	.1
Food away from home	207.226	2.4	.0	151.210	2.5	.1	247.902	3.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	210.826	1.7	.1	142.779	2.4	.4	236.618	1.4	.1
Housing	206.866	1.9	.1	137.090	1.4	.3	205.495	2.0	-.1
Shelter	226.060	2.4	.1	138.638	1.8	.2	234.404	2.5	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	227.227	2.9	.2	145.460	2.1	.6	225.296	2.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	224.888	2.2	.2	136.775	1.6	.2	221.578	2.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	224.883	2.3	.2	136.775	1.6	.2	221.575	2.5	-.2
Fuels and utilities	217.655	.0	.0	166.238	.6	.6	218.838	.3	-.1
Household energy	205.607	-1.5	.0	160.453	-.7	.7	178.529	-1.1	-.3
Energy services ⁵	193.204	-1.7	-.1	151.463	-.4	.8	190.189	-.4	-.3
Electricity ⁵	191.767	-1.5	-.6	147.544	-.3	.7	196.776	.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	184.758	-2.4	1.2	148.195	-3.5	1.1	158.754	-3.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	113.565	-.5	-.3	98.297	.1	-.2	121.209	1.8	.1
Apparel	117.882	1.8	-3.4	92.871	2.6	-2.5	126.742	-1.5	-9
Transportation	212.537	1.7	-1.4	147.691	1.1	-1.5	209.967	1.6	-1.3
Private transportation	211.897	1.6	-1.6	147.392	1.1	-1.5	206.733	1.5	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.550	-.5	.0	98.471	.0	.0	97.919	-.5	-.2
New vehicles	126.762	1.1	.2	101.518	2.3	.4	153.648	.6	.0
Used cars and trucks	140.339	-1.8	-.4	97.706	-2.1	-.4	132.858	-1.8	-.3
Motor fuel	421.957	2.3	-4.2	285.645	1.4	-4.0	272.045	.3	-3.5
Gasoline (all types)	419.608	2.3	-4.3	285.698	1.4	-4.1	269.088	.2	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	428.653	2.2	-4.4	291.750	1.3	-4.1	257.374	.1	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	287.735	2.5	-4.0	278.813	1.5	-3.9	303.176	-.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	375.706	2.6	-4.3	270.970	2.1	-4.1	273.586	1.1	-3.3
Medical care	333.938	4.1	-.2	178.470	2.5	.2	403.490	3.8	.3
Medical care commodities	256.057	2.1	-.9	156.052	1.6	.0	313.361	-1.5	-.1
Medical care services	357.675	4.7	.0	185.659	2.8	.3	431.941	5.4	.4
Professional services	273.711	2.4	.1	160.864	1.3	.1	351.321	2.4	.0
Recreation ³	110.933	.6	-.4	110.096	1.0	-.1	111.709	.6	-.7
Education and communication ³	129.570	1.2	-.1	123.907	1.2	.1	135.720	1.1	.2
Other goods and services	327.154	1.9	.1	197.270	1.1	.1	471.492	1.7	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	208.651	1.8	-.4	142.017	1.5	-.2	222.521	1.7	-.3
Commodities	182.140	1.0	-1.1	133.443	1.1	-.8	190.330	.4	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	164.096	.7	-1.8	126.075	.7	-1.4	169.411	-.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.882	1.6	-2.7	167.464	1.3	-2.2	224.069	-.4	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	299.816	1.5	-2.4	205.001	1.0	-2.1	277.122	-.1	-2.1
Durables	107.324	-1.0	-.2	88.557	-.4	-.1	117.955	-.3	.0
Services	233.269	2.3	.1	147.129	1.8	.3	264.510	2.8	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	226.876	2.4	.1	138.717	1.7	.2	218.910	2.5	-.1
Transportation services	228.817	2.9	.4	152.380	2.0	.1	302.497	6.1	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Commodity and service group										
Other services	253.682	2.0	-0.1	145.360	1.8	0.2	310.528	2.2	-0.1	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	203.749	1.7	-.4	138.359	1.4	-.3	213.330	1.6	-.3	
All items less food	208.121	1.9	-.5	138.977	1.4	-.3	220.473	1.7	-.4	
All items less shelter	202.008	1.5	-.6	141.042	1.4	-.4	220.687	1.4	-.4	
Commodities less food	166.133	.7	-1.8	126.537	.7	-1.4	171.248	-.3	-1.2	
Nondurables	217.337	1.6	-1.3	156.903	1.6	-1.1	230.314	.6	-.9	
Nondurables less food	222.550	1.6	-2.5	165.808	1.3	-2.1	224.622	-.3	-1.8	
Nondurables less food and apparel	289.809	1.5	-2.3	199.225	1.1	-2.0	273.558	.0	-2.0	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	241.100	2.2	.1	155.922	1.9	.3	271.192	3.1	.2	
Services less medical care services	225.849	2.2	.1	144.033	1.7	.3	249.475	2.6	.0	
Energy	299.998	.7	-2.6	218.042	.6	-2.2	227.394	-.3	-2.3	
All items less energy	201.377	1.9	-.1	133.596	1.6	.0	221.523	2.0	.0	
All items less food and energy	199.342	2.0	-.1	130.663	1.5	.0	219.861	2.1	.0	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.867	.2	-.9	105.727	.5	-.5	153.612	-.3	-.3	
Energy commodities	425.763	2.2	-4.0	289.448	1.2	-3.9	270.317	-.2	-3.4	
Services less energy services	236.494	2.6	.1	146.673	2.0	.2	273.279	3.2	.1	

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	244.845	2.0	-0.4	148.262	1.2	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	374.136	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	239.424	1.3	-1	149.812	2.0	.0
Food	239.304	1.3	-1	150.021	2.0	.0
Food at home	239.602	1.1	-1	146.436	1.4	.1
Food away from home	241.556	1.7	-2	156.086	3.3	-3
Alcoholic beverages	239.456	1.6	-1	145.286	1.7	.5
Housing	251.352	1.8	.0	145.756	.9	.4
Shelter	301.022	2.3	.1	145.247	2.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	309.205	2.5	.2	152.289	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	280.863	2.1	.2	143.702	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	280.834	2.1	.2	143.702	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	209.118	-1	-5	180.442	-3.2	1.8
Household energy	196.370	-8	-6	174.838	-4.6	2.3
Energy services ⁴	185.584	-1.6	-8	140.070	-5.0	2.6
Electricity ⁴	182.172	-1.2	-2.2	127.651	-4.3	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	183.580	-2.2	1.9	146.957	-6.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations	117.498	.4	-2	106.603	1.2	.0
Apparel	124.985	1.9	-3.8	94.320	-.9	-3.7
Transportation	221.831	3.0	-1.2	148.046	2.1	-1.1
Private transportation	215.754	2.9	-1.4	148.444	2.2	-1.2
Motor fuel	291.061	6.2	-4.6	297.774	5.6	-3.2
Gasoline (all types)	289.412	6.3	-4.7	297.995	5.6	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	289.389	6.1	-4.9	302.461	5.5	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	293.018	6.8	-4.3	296.084	5.7	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	283.129	6.9	-4.3	283.537	6.6	-2.7
Medical care	438.730	3.6	.0	182.172	1.3	-2
Recreation ²	119.589	1.4	-2	122.463	1.1	-2
Education and communication ²	133.021	1.1	-2	116.692	-.9	.0
Other goods and services	461.378	1.7	.2	224.364	1.9	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	244.845	2.0	-.4	148.262	1.2	-.2
Commodities	198.140	1.5	-1.2	143.606	1.4	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	170.522	1.5	-1.9	139.737	1.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.507	2.9	-2.7	191.033	1.7	-1.8
Durables	111.625	-1.0	-2	92.743	-.1	-.2
Services	294.723	2.2	.1	148.816	1.2	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	237.840	1.9	-.4	144.826	1.2	-.2
All items less shelter	225.748	1.8	-.7	146.997	1.0	-.4
Commodities less food	173.221	1.6	-1.8	139.992	1.0	-1.1
Nondurables	229.483	2.1	-1.5	169.420	1.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food	217.278	2.8	-2.6	187.703	1.7	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	260.423	2.2	.1	152.598	.4	.5
Services less medical care services	284.770	2.1	.1	145.858	.9	.3
Energy	236.690	2.7	-2.8	230.516	1.3	-1.1
All items less energy	247.450	1.9	-.1	138.854	1.2	-.1
All items less food and energy	250.582	2.0	-.1	136.789	1.1	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	214.523	1.7	-0.2	141.466	2.0	-0.3	214.080	1.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	350.703	-	-	-	-	-	346.863	-	-
Food and beverages	232.170	2.0	.3	146.104	1.6	.2	231.938	1.6	.2
Food	231.807	2.1	.3	146.361	1.6	.2	231.219	1.5	.2
Food at home	228.603	1.5	.3	142.950	.9	.0	217.624	.9	.3
Food away from home	237.153	3.2	.3	151.952	3.0	.5	255.435	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	234.368	.8	.3	146.749	2.5	.2	242.491	1.8	-2
Housing	198.055	1.4	.0	129.915	1.8	.1	198.922	1.8	-2
Shelter	226.729	2.0	.1	130.404	2.3	.2	226.710	2.5	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	243.910	2.3	.2	134.347	2.7	.2	214.959	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	224.664	2.0	.2	129.038	2.0	.2	222.457	2.5	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	224.676	2.0	.2	129.038	2.0	.2	222.457	2.5	-1
Fuels and utilities	200.010	.3	-2	164.522	.3	.0	208.248	-1.0	-1.1
Household energy	169.726	-1.2	-4	162.175	-.5	-1	161.395	-1.6	-1.4
Energy services ⁴	171.160	-1.1	-4	156.644	.0	-1	172.017	.7	-1.5
Electricity ⁴	170.933	.9	-7	155.501	2.1	-2	169.889	1.0	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	154.656	-4.1	.1	150.218	-4.7	.1	167.920	-2	-3
Household furnishings and operations	110.351	-1.9	-8	94.956	.1	-6	121.845	2.0	.6
Apparel	115.270	2.9	-2.7	90.854	4.1	-1.3	130.254	-7.7	-3.7
Transportation	210.711	1.5	-8	156.766	1.6	-1.5	196.196	1.7	-4
Private transportation	207.503	1.4	-9	156.527	1.7	-1.6	190.863	1.7	-5
Motor fuel	299.151	2.0	-2.8	302.371	1.7	-3.5	246.588	-1.3	-3.1
Gasoline (all types)	296.664	2.0	-2.9	301.783	1.6	-3.6	242.055	-1.4	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	295.820	1.7	-3.0	308.519	1.6	-3.6	232.649	-1.5	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	316.465	2.6	-2.8	294.656	1.5	-3.6	281.184	-1.8	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	285.262	3.1	-2.6	283.631	2.1	-3.6	250.771	.3	-4.4
Medical care	423.324	4.9	.0	185.724	4.0	.0	388.782	3.0	.2
Recreation ²	114.271	.7	-3	114.428	2.1	.3	106.572	1.3	-1
Education and communication ²	130.029	.5	-1	129.543	1.7	.0	131.026	1.6	.3
Other goods and services	398.221	2.7	-1	202.982	1.4	.0	463.075	3.5	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	214.523	1.7	-2	141.466	2.0	-.3	214.080	1.4	-2
Commodities	183.210	1.1	-7	134.466	1.5	-.8	189.396	-.4	-7
Commodities less food and beverages	157.836	.6	-1.3	128.506	1.4	-1.3	169.446	-1.5	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.053	1.6	-1.9	170.944	2.1	-1.8	222.361	-1.6	-1.8
Durables	108.217	-1.0	-2	88.663	.0	-.4	114.626	-1.4	.1
Services	250.693	2.1	.1	145.821	2.4	.2	245.428	3.1	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	206.816	1.5	-3	137.628	1.8	-.3	205.754	1.3	-2
All items less shelter	212.404	1.6	-4	143.705	1.9	-.5	212.071	1.1	-3
Commodities less food	160.674	.6	-1.2	128.840	1.4	-1.3	171.253	-1.4	-1.2
Nondurables	222.992	1.8	-9	158.141	1.9	-9	227.517	-1	-9
Nondurables less food	212.965	1.6	-1.8	168.511	2.1	-1.7	223.106	-1.4	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	258.884	2.3	.1	161.560	2.5	.1	241.234	3.7	.4
Services less medical care services	238.011	1.8	.1	141.850	2.2	.2	229.842	3.0	.2
Energy	228.593	.7	-1.9	225.843	.9	-2.3	204.875	-1.4	-2.4
All items less energy	214.419	1.8	.0	133.058	2.1	.0	215.550	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	211.112	1.8	-1	130.339	2.2	.0	212.738	1.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	222.292	1.7	-0.2	141.440	1.5	-0.2	229.408	1.8	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	360.114	-	-	-	-	-	371.360	-	-
Food and beverages	231.478	1.3	.1	148.324	2.1	.1	232.451	2.1	.6
Food	232.110	1.2	.1	149.066	2.0	.1	232.106	2.1	.6
Food at home	226.118	.6	.2	148.266	1.8	.1	231.561	.7	.1
Food away from home	243.481	2.3	.1	150.009	2.4	.2	237.524	4.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	223.158	2.3	.4	136.212	2.5	.3	232.572	1.5	.1
Housing	210.752	1.7	.3	138.604	1.6	.2	209.892	1.4	-.2
Shelter	235.741	2.9	.2	142.512	2.0	.0	243.731	1.5	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	239.315	3.4	.2	149.127	2.3	.1	227.483	1.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	226.663	2.6	.2	140.440	1.8	.0	225.390	1.4	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	226.643	2.6	.2	140.440	1.8	.0	225.390	1.4	-.3
Fuels and utilities	202.766	-3.2	.6	158.630	.9	.8	217.734	.6	.3
Household energy	175.603	-5.2	.8	150.395	-.7	1.0	180.876	-1.0	.2
Energy services ⁴	178.872	-5.2	.8	147.212	-.6	1.0	187.288	-.9	.2
Electricity ⁴	170.210	-6.1	.5	144.468	-.5	.6	189.203	-.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	195.503	-.4	2.0	145.865	-1.5	4.1	149.735	-6.0	5.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.325	-1.6	-.1	96.491	.1	-.1	116.718	2.4	-.1
Apparel	148.424	.4	-2.1	90.382	2.8	-2.8	133.872	3.9	1.1
Transportation	220.099	2.0	-.9	144.021	.7	-1.0	222.941	2.3	-1.1
Private transportation	219.452	1.9	-1.0	143.545	.8	-1.0	221.368	2.2	-1.1
Motor fuel	290.987	1.5	-2.6	280.237	.5	-2.8	269.535	1.9	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	287.686	1.5	-2.6	279.767	.4	-2.9	265.672	1.9	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	288.599	1.4	-2.7	286.976	.2	-3.0	256.965	1.8	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	289.969	1.6	-2.5	273.138	.6	-2.8	313.089	1.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	284.904	1.9	-2.4	267.504	1.2	-2.9	275.654	2.2	-1.8
Medical care	402.155	5.1	-.2	171.917	2.0	.5	398.994	4.1	.5
Recreation ²	103.665	-.2	-.3	113.991	1.6	.0	111.623	.0	-.6
Education and communication ²	121.931	1.2	-.2	122.375	1.3	.0	133.756	.8	.2
Other goods and services	375.886	1.9	.1	191.234	.9	.3	455.864	.0	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	222.292	1.7	-.2	141.440	1.5	-.2	229.408	1.8	-.2
Commodities	191.485	.7	-.6	131.897	1.1	-.7	195.806	1.3	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	169.923	.4	-1.1	123.799	.6	-1.2	177.565	.9	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	224.607	1.1	-1.6	164.005	1.2	-1.8	233.655	1.1	-1.1
Durables	116.150	-1.2	.1	87.798	-.5	.0	122.309	.5	-.1
Services	257.351	2.3	.1	148.342	1.9	.2	273.700	2.2	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	214.559	1.5	-.2	138.168	1.5	-.2	218.811	1.6	-.2
All items less shelter	219.009	1.1	-.3	139.232	1.4	-.3	227.181	1.9	-.1
Commodities less food	171.869	.4	-1.0	124.139	.6	-1.1	178.778	.9	-.8
Nondurables	227.187	1.2	-.8	155.424	1.6	-.9	234.650	1.5	-.4
Nondurables less food	224.315	1.1	-1.5	162.471	1.2	-1.7	232.850	1.1	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	259.108	1.7	.0	154.226	1.8	.4	279.237	2.8	.2
Services less medical care services	244.413	2.1	.2	145.817	1.9	.2	257.539	1.8	-.1
Energy	229.041	-1.2	-1.3	208.590	.0	-1.3	221.073	.8	-1.2
All items less energy	222.347	2.1	.0	133.416	1.8	.0	227.733	2.0	.0
All items less food and energy	220.487	2.3	.0	130.216	1.7	.0	227.669	1.9	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	229.398	1.8	-0.6	139.747	1.2	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	371.351	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	238.269	1.6	.4	146.291	1.9	.5
Food	237.823	1.6	.5	146.015	1.9	.5
Food at home	239.255	.9	.7	143.993	2.0	.8
Food away from home	235.036	2.5	.1	149.835	1.8	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	238.640	2.2	.0	152.071	2.5	.8
Housing	241.491	2.5	.1	134.860	.9	.5
Shelter	265.665	2.6	.1	134.755	.7	.8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	296.255	3.2	.2	143.507	1.4	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	254.974	2.4	.2	132.797	.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	254.960	2.4	.2	132.793	.4	.5
Fuels and utilities	257.495	3.4	.2	172.170	3.3	-.3
Household energy	230.266	1.5	.4	167.345	2.8	-.4
Energy services ⁴	231.965	1.6	.4	165.965	3.2	-.3
Electricity ⁴	265.113	2.4	.0	165.530	4.7	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	182.683	-.7	1.7	154.814	-1.6	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	129.195	.5	-.1	100.702	-.7	-.4
Apparel	119.553	2.1	-4.5	97.781	2.7	-1.9
Transportation	206.978	.5	-2.6	147.410	.6	-3.0
Private transportation	202.868	.4	-2.8	146.744	.5	-3.2
Motor fuel	283.232	.2	-6.3	261.816	.3	-8.3
Gasoline (all types)	281.208	.2	-6.4	263.175	.4	-8.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	283.100	.1	-6.4	263.756	.3	-8.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	259.888	.6	-6.1	258.291	.7	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	268.745	.2	-6.2	250.388	1.0	-8.2
Medical care	413.704	3.0	-.5	185.254	3.3	.2
Recreation ²	105.109	.3	-.6	92.506	-1.3	-.4
Education and communication ²	131.636	1.9	.0	127.696	1.9	.5
Other goods and services	383.073	1.4	.2	178.628	.5	-.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	229.398	1.8	-.6	139.747	1.2	-.4
Commodities	184.819	.7	-1.6	128.677	.7	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	154.948	.2	-2.9	119.306	-.1	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.850	.6	-4.1	152.655	.4	-3.9
Durables	112.572	-.8	-.3	87.975	-.8	-.1
Services	275.914	2.6	.1	144.541	1.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	222.930	1.8	-.6	134.929	1.0	-.4
All items less shelter	216.500	1.4	-.9	138.096	1.3	-.8
Commodities less food	158.338	.2	-2.8	120.179	.0	-2.4
Nondurables	220.715	1.1	-1.9	149.099	1.2	-1.6
Nondurables less food	203.483	.7	-3.9	152.707	.5	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	266.837	2.5	.0	155.998	2.4	.0
Services less medical care services	266.456	2.5	.1	141.011	1.3	.4
Energy	264.277	.6	-4.4	220.608	1.3	-5.2
All items less energy	227.855	2.0	-.2	130.975	1.1	.2
All items less food and energy	226.045	2.1	-.3	127.843	.9	.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2012 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012
U.S. city average	M	230.612	231.388	231.221	231.803	1.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.3	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	237.573	238.125	238.509	238.504	1.2	.2	.0	1.6	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	238.104	239.084	239.758	239.602	1.1	.2	-.1	2.1	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.635	146.391	146.233	146.436	1.4	.0	.1	.7	-.3	-.1
Midwest urban	M	221.407	222.490	222.708	223.118	1.2	.3	.2	1.1	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.834	227.285	228.006	228.603	1.5	.6	.3	1.3	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.696	143.311	142.940	142.950	.9	-.3	.0	1.0	.9	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	216.653	216.714	216.932	217.624	.9	.4	.3	.7	.1	.1
South urban	M	229.037	230.100	229.353	229.644	1.3	-.2	.1	1.4	.1	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.585	226.576	225.745	226.118	.6	-.2	.2	.8	.1	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.668	148.470	148.115	148.266	1.8	-.1	.1	1.7	.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	232.557	232.802	231.260	231.561	.7	-.5	.1	1.3	-.6	-.7
West urban	M	235.636	235.944	235.777	237.312	1.3	.6	.7	.9	.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.821	238.350	237.661	239.255	.9	.4	.7	.3	-.1	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.941	142.723	142.836	143.993	2.0	.9	.8	1.1	-.1	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.238	213.909	213.870	214.450	1.0	.3	.3	1.1	.3	.0
B/C ³	M	145.335	145.882	145.666	146.044	1.6	.1	.3	1.3	.2	-.1
D	M	225.454	226.062	225.998	226.180	.8	.1	.1	1.6	.2	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	227.305	227.668	229.839	230.720	1.7	1.3	.4	.8	1.1	1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.750	247.095	247.750	249.055	.7	.8	.5	-.1	.4	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	239.560	240.264	242.094	241.805	1.1	.6	-.1	2.3	1.1	.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	232.979	232.228	230.803	231.022	-.4	-.5	.1	.2	-.9	-.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	239.330	236.592	234.771	237.745	1.6	.5	1.3	.9	-.9	-.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	211.974	211.154	213.026	211.941	.7	.4	-.5	2.0	.5	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	143.776	144.131	144.044	144.436	.6	.2	.3	.0	.2	-.1
Atlanta, GA	2	230.280	232.849	229.853	232.410	1.1	-.2	1.1	1.2	-.2	-1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	209.027	209.618	210.239	209.503	.5	-.1	-.4	.5	.6	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	218.555	218.201	217.425	217.015	.0	-.5	-.2	.8	-.5	-.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	241.362	246.207	242.750	243.208	.4	-1.2	.2	.5	.6	-1.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	234.620	239.127	238.667	237.968	2.6	-.5	-.3	3.7	1.7	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	238.340	237.508	235.122	236.930	1.0	-.2	.8	1.3	-.14	-1.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	231.879	232.696	231.505	233.917	.7	.5	1.0	.0	-.2	-.5

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	225.889	1.7	-0.3	215.947	1.6	-0.3	228.940	2.0	-0.6	249.535	2.0	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	672.854	-	-	634.206	-	-	676.587	-	-	710.488	-	-
Food and beverages	234.618	1.7	.2	230.875	2.3	.4	241.141	1.3	.3	242.396	1.4	-3
Food	234.563	1.7	.2	230.373	2.4	.4	239.455	1.3	.3	242.455	1.4	-3
Food at home	231.803	1.3	.3	230.720	1.7	.4	249.055	.7	.5	241.805	1.1	-1
Food away from home	240.460	2.5	.1	225.164	3.8	.5	224.140	2.3	.1	248.628	1.7	-5
Alcoholic beverages	234.059	2.0	.2	235.293	.2	.3	239.637	1.7	-6	239.774	1.0	-3
Housing	220.750	1.7	.1	208.875	1.0	-2	245.872	2.5	.2	262.499	2.0	.0
Shelter	253.331	2.2	.2	250.517	1.4	.1	270.681	2.4	.1	321.874	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	262.037	2.6	.3	284.564	1.7	.2	294.070	2.8	.1	327.873	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	242.165	2.0	.1	248.705	1.6	.1	261.671	2.2	.1	299.043	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	242.160	2.0	.1	248.705	1.6	.1	261.663	2.2	.1	298.955	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	216.708	.3	.2	181.545	1.6	-1.4	270.352	5.7	.9	192.012	.9	-1.0
Household energy	185.467	-1.1	.2	153.967	-1	-1.8	250.600	4.0	1.2	189.375	.5	-1.2
Energy services ¹	187.022	-1.1	.3	156.716	.0	-1.7	249.800	4.1	1.2	175.750	-3	-1.5
Electricity ¹	189.893	-5	.0	153.761	3.1	-2.5	298.270	3.8	.0	172.140	-2	-3.6
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	173.314	-2.8	1.2	148.969	-4.1	-6	184.889	4.8	4.7	176.294	-5	2.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.283	-1	-2	95.885	-3.8	-1.1	117.781	-6	-1	109.727	-3	-1
Apparel	125.454	1.8	-2.8	91.696	1.0	-3.7	105.990	2.3	-6.0	114.642	1.8	-2.9
Transportation	212.070	1.5	-1.5	195.957	1.7	-1.1	209.630	1.3	-2.6	229.056	3.1	-1.4
Private transportation	208.476	1.4	-1.5	192.576	1.3	-1.2	205.353	1.2	-2.8	219.888	3.1	-1.6
Motor fuel	288.453	1.7	-4.1	307.406	3.4	-2.3	284.744	1.6	-5.9	285.966	7.0	-4.8
Gasoline (all types)	286.748	1.7	-4.1	304.014	3.4	-2.3	278.535	1.7	-6.0	284.670	7.0	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	285.776	1.6	-4.2	298.757	2.8	-2.4	279.899	1.7	-6.0	286.398	6.8	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	293.989	1.8	-3.9	318.200	4.3	-2.5	263.079	1.7	-5.7	289.643	7.8	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	278.009	2.3	-4.2	294.156	5.5	-1.8	263.926	1.5	-5.9	282.497	7.8	-4.5
Medical care	421.774	3.4	.0	443.883	3.7	.2	400.642	3.2	-1.0	412.816	4.0	-2
Recreation ⁵	110.783	.7	-3	105.862	2.1	.8	95.868	-2	-4	119.072	1.7	-5
Education and communication ⁵	127.902	1.2	.0	133.133	-1.3	-4	137.250	3.2	-1	134.483	.6	-2
Other goods and services	427.533	1.6	.1	404.428	6.9	.2	362.302	1.7	.0	448.920	1.6	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	225.889	1.7	-3	215.947	1.6	-3	228.940	2.0	-6	249.535	2.0	-4
Commodities	189.367	1.0	-9	175.622	1.0	-6	183.119	.9	-1.7	196.576	1.5	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	165.032	.6	-1.6	146.510	.3	-1.2	150.850	.5	-3.3	164.671	1.7	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.146	1.3	-2.4	200.927	1.8	-1.7	195.458	1.2	-4.4	207.554	3.1	-2.7
Durables	113.328	-7	-1	97.910	-2.1	-5	106.205	-1.1	-2	105.596	-1.4	.0
Services	268.661	2.2	.2	258.313	1.9	-1	276.813	2.8	.1	303.113	2.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	218.033	1.6	-3	207.091	1.5	-3	222.979	2.0	-6	243.499	1.9	-4
All items less shelter	218.292	1.4	-5	204.857	1.7	-5	212.541	1.8	-1.0	222.990	1.9	-8
Commodities less food	167.402	.6	-1.6	149.878	.3	-1.2	155.009	.6	-3.2	167.539	1.6	-1.9
Nondurables	227.126	1.5	-1.2	218.771	2.0	-7	220.580	1.3	-2.0	227.211	2.2	-1.5
Nondurables less food	219.251	1.3	-2.3	204.093	1.7	-1.6	201.502	1.2	-4.2	209.624	3.0	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	263.441	2.1	.2	250.838	2.6	-3	259.889	3.2	.1	254.965	2.3	-1
Services less medical care services	256.233	2.0	.2	244.403	1.7	-1	268.279	2.7	.1	294.836	2.2	.1
Energy	235.324	.6	-2.4	217.302	2.0	-2.1	277.224	2.3	-4.0	231.159	3.8	-3.1
All items less energy	225.769	1.8	.0	216.372	1.5	-1	225.983	2.0	-3	253.078	1.8	-1
All items less food and energy	224.383	1.8	-1	213.626	1.4	-2	223.043	2.1	-4	256.691	1.9	-1

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	225.889	1.7	-0.9	210.054	1.2	-1.1	215.947	1.6	-0.8
All items (1967=100) ²	672.854	-	-	635.129	-	-	634.206	-	-
Food and beverages	234.618	1.7	.2	233.825	1.2	.0	230.875	2.3	1.0
Food	234.563	1.7	.2	241.633	1.2	.0	230.373	2.4	1.1
Food at home	231.803	1.3	.2	232.410	1.1	-.2	230.720	1.7	1.3
Food away from home	240.460	2.5	.2	258.597	1.5	.3	225.164	3.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages	234.059	2.0	.4	146.763	.5	.5	235.293	.2	.2
Housing	220.750	1.7	.2	196.307	-.1	.2	208.875	1.0	.1
Shelter	253.331	2.2	.3	204.385	.2	.4	250.517	1.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	262.037	2.6	.5	209.039	-.3	.3	284.564	1.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	242.165	2.0	.3	193.913	.4	.4	248.705	1.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	242.160	2.0	.3	193.913	.4	.4	248.705	1.6	.6
Fuels and utilities	216.708	.3	-.1	259.359	-.1	-.5	181.545	1.6	.3
Household energy	185.467	-1.1	.0	224.086	-2.0	-.6	153.967	-.1	.3
Energy services ³	187.022	-1.1	-.1	223.632	-2.0	-.7	156.716	.0	.4
Electricity ³	189.893	-.5	-1.3	197.487	-4.1	-3.5	153.761	3.1	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	173.314	-2.8	4.4	256.548	3.3	6.7	148.969	-4.1	4.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.283	-.1	-.1	132.276	-3.2	-.2	95.885	-3.8	-3.0
Apparel	125.454	1.8	-4.1	128.720	4.6	-7.0	91.696	1.0	-7.0
Transportation	212.070	1.5	-4.4	203.999	2.0	-4.5	195.957	1.7	-4.1
Private transportation	208.476	1.4	-4.7	201.289	1.9	-4.6	192.576	1.3	-4.5
Motor fuel	288.453	1.7	-11.3	283.090	.8	-10.1	307.406	3.4	-10.3
Gasoline (all types)	286.748	1.7	-11.5	280.630	.7	-10.4	304.014	3.4	-10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	285.776	1.6	-11.7	277.826	.7	-10.5	298.757	2.8	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	293.989	1.8	-11.2	338.572	.5	-10.2	318.200	4.3	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	278.009	2.3	-11.1	281.155	.6	-9.8	294.156	5.5	-9.3
Medical care	421.774	3.4	.1	350.242	8.6	-3.3	443.883	3.7	.1
Recreation ⁷	110.783	.7	-.3	87.345	-1.7	-.2	105.862	2.1	-.2
Education and communication ⁷	127.902	1.2	.0	121.831	1.2	.0	133.133	-1.3	-.2
Other goods and services	427.533	1.6	.1	377.215	3.0	3.4	404.428	6.9	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	225.889	1.7	-.9	210.054	1.2	-1.1	215.947	1.6	-.8
Commodities	189.367	1.0	-2.5	187.161	.9	-2.7	175.622	1.0	-2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	165.032	.6	-4.1	164.262	.7	-4.4	146.510	.3	-4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.146	1.3	-5.9	215.666	1.6	-5.9	200.927	1.8	-6.0
Durables	113.328	-.7	-.5	113.652	-1.7	-.1	97.910	-2.1	-1.2
Services	268.661	2.2	.3	240.143	1.4	.1	258.313	1.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	218.033	1.6	-1.0	202.662	.8	-.9	207.091	1.5	-.9
All items less shelter	218.292	1.4	-1.4	220.251	1.6	-1.8	204.857	1.7	-1.4
Commodities less food	167.402	.6	-3.9	163.775	.7	-4.3	149.878	.3	-4.2
Nondurables	227.126	1.5	-3.0	222.556	1.4	-3.2	218.771	2.0	-2.8
Nondurables less food	219.251	1.3	-5.6	210.941	1.5	-5.7	204.093	1.7	-5.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	263.441	2.1	.3	268.277	2.9	-.2	250.838	2.6	.2
Services less medical care services	256.233	2.0	.3	227.243	.9	.4	244.403	1.7	.3
Energy	235.324	.6	-7.2	233.185	-.4	-6.3	217.302	2.0	-6.4
All items less energy	225.769	1.8	.0	206.101	1.4	-.2	216.372	1.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	224.383	1.8	-.1	200.170	1.4	-.2	213.626	1.4	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	213.766	1.7	-0.9	200.895	0.7	-0.9	228.940	2.0	-1.9
All items (1967=100) ²	629.581	-	-	641.166	-	-	676.587	-	-
Food and beverages	211.649	.4	.1	215.991	1.3	-.2	241.141	1.3	.5
Food	212.631	.4	.1	214.628	1.1	-.3	239.455	1.3	.5
Food at home	209.503	.5	-.1	217.015	.0	-.5	249.055	.7	.8
Food away from home	217.832	.1	.3	209.932	3.1	.1	224.140	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	191.391	-.5	.1	227.662	5.0	1.6	239.637	1.7	-1.0
Housing	187.501	2.1	-.1	184.627	-.6	.8	245.872	2.5	.0
Shelter	200.057	2.6	.2	210.040	3.3	.6	270.681	2.4	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	217.834	3.2	.0	204.831	4.4	.6	294.070	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	205.968	2.4	.3	208.784	2.6	.7	261.671	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	205.968	2.4	.3	208.784	2.6	.7	261.663	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	252.758	1.6	-.1	163.470	-16.8	2.8	270.352	5.7	-.2
Household energy	204.769	.5	-1.1	147.821	-21.6	3.6	250.600	4.0	-.2
Energy services ³	205.676	.7	-1.1	145.839	-21.7	3.6	249.800	4.1	-.2
Electricity ³	215.797	5.6	-1.8	144.485	-24.7	3.7	298.270	3.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	174.273	-6.6	.1	148.485	2.0	3.5	184.889	4.8	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	116.781	-1.0	-1.9	120.124	-2.3	-.7	117.781	-.6	-.4
Apparel	116.513	8.1	.0	154.731	6.1	-2.6	105.990	2.3	-6.4
Transportation	251.543	2.8	-3.3	200.104	1.3	-4.2	209.630	1.3	-8.9
Private transportation	250.073	2.9	-3.4	199.207	1.2	-4.5	205.353	1.2	-9.4
Motor fuel	301.776	2.2	-9.5	274.446	1.1	-10.6	284.744	1.6	-18.2
Gasoline (all types)	300.235	2.1	-9.8	273.129	1.1	-10.9	278.535	1.7	-18.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	309.365	2.1	-9.8	281.975	.9	-11.1	279.899	1.7	-18.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	333.503	1.8	-9.7	278.689	1.3	-10.2	263.079	1.7	-18.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	275.176	2.4	-10.1	266.941	2.0	-9.7	263.926	1.5	-17.3
Medical care	381.419	4.4	.9	414.803	5.3	.9	400.642	3.2	-.9
Recreation ⁷	123.170	-4.8	-2.2	98.310	-3.5	-1.3	95.868	-.2	-1.6
Education and communication ⁷	132.446	.7	.1	105.397	1.6	-.7	137.250	3.2	.2
Other goods and services	402.394	-.6	-1.0	329.139	.6	-3.0	362.302	1.7	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	213.766	1.7	-.9	200.895	.7	-.9	228.940	2.0	-1.9
Commodities	181.847	1.1	-2.1	182.075	1.0	-2.6	183.119	.9	-4.6
Commodities less food and beverages	164.926	1.5	-3.3	163.631	.8	-3.8	150.850	.5	-8.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	214.103	2.4	-4.8	220.994	1.8	-6.1	195.458	1.2	-10.7
Durables	112.572	.3	-.6	108.860	-.6	.1	106.205	-1.1	-1.1
Services	253.836	2.2	.2	226.069	.5	.4	276.813	2.8	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	208.080	1.6	-1.0	191.359	.5	-1.0	222.979	2.0	-2.0
All items less shelter	222.363	1.4	-1.2	199.005	-.3	-1.6	212.541	1.8	-3.0
Commodities less food	166.389	1.5	-3.2	165.690	.9	-3.7	155.009	.6	-8.0
Nondurables	213.817	1.4	-2.6	219.600	1.5	-3.4	220.580	1.3	-5.2
Nondurables less food	213.575	2.3	-4.7	221.162	1.9	-5.8	201.502	1.2	-10.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	289.509	1.8	.2	222.854	-2.4	.2	259.889	3.2	-.4
Services less medical care services	245.013	2.0	.1	207.718	.1	.3	268.279	2.7	-.1
Energy	253.533	1.5	-6.3	214.607	-8.1	-6.2	277.224	2.3	-13.7
All items less energy	209.896	1.7	.0	199.883	2.1	-.2	225.983	2.0	-.4
All items less food and energy	209.649	2.0	.0	196.324	2.3	-.1	223.043	2.1	-.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012		Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	234.139	1.6	-0.9	249.535	2.0	-0.4	239.452	1.8	-0.9
All items (1967=100) ²	380.404	-	-	710.488	-	-	695.529	-	-
Food and beverages	243.196	1.2	-7	242.396	1.4	.1	226.771	2.1	-1
Food	245.180	1.2	-7	242.455	1.4	.2	225.705	2.1	-1
Food at home	243.208	.4	-1.2	241.805	1.1	.6	237.968	2.6	-5
Food away from home	249.882	2.6	.2	248.628	1.7	-5	200.058	1.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	214.906	2.3	-8	239.774	1.0	-7	232.434	2.1	.9
Housing	230.395	1.7	.2	262.499	2.0	.4	244.905	1.2	-1
Shelter	257.577	2.5	.1	321.874	2.3	.3	298.075	1.9	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	244.300	2.1	.3	327.873	2.5	.2	272.586	2.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	251.261	2.6	-1	299.043	2.1	.4	267.846	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	251.261	2.6	-1	298.955	2.1	.4	267.846	1.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	166.563	-1.0	.1	192.012	.9	.9	218.384	-1.6	.3
Household energy	146.803	-1.4	.1	189.375	.5	1.0	189.651	-2.4	.2
Energy services ³	143.919	-1.4	.0	175.750	-3	1.3	199.375	-2.6	.4
Electricity ³	140.569	-1.6	-1	172.140	-2	-1.9	202.939	-2.0	-2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	197.634	8.4	8.7	176.294	-5	7.7	177.601	-3.9	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	165.291	-1.7	.8	109.727	-3	.2	116.553	-5	-1.2
Apparel	150.141	-1.6	-3.2	114.642	1.8	-4.6	110.479	3.4	-11.5
Transportation	233.042	3.0	-4.2	229.056	3.1	-2.1	227.840	3.4	-2.8
Private transportation	235.965	3.3	-4.1	219.888	3.1	-2.5	227.525	3.8	-3.0
Motor fuel	305.048	1.5	-9.3	285.966	7.0	-7.1	302.502	5.5	-9.0
Gasoline (all types)	301.492	1.5	-9.4	284.670	7.0	-7.3	298.082	5.6	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	299.955	1.7	-9.7	286.398	6.8	-7.7	298.005	5.5	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	283.833	1.0	-9.0	289.643	7.8	-6.2	292.537	5.8	-8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	299.844	1.3	-8.4	282.497	7.8	-6.3	282.406	6.3	-8.5
Medical care	417.253	4.9	.7	412.816	4.0	.3	436.785	2.5	-2
Recreation ⁷	105.037	-1.8	.0	119.072	1.7	-5	119.469	-2.2	.1
Education and communication ⁷	121.211	.1	-5	134.483	.6	-6	122.981	2.5	-3
Other goods and services	294.834	.5	.6	448.920	1.6	-1	482.550	4.8	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	234.139	1.6	-9	249.535	2.0	-4	239.452	1.8	-9
Commodities	204.927	.6	-2.4	196.576	1.5	-1.6	191.210	1.6	-3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	181.598	.0	-3.7	164.671	1.7	-2.9	166.953	1.2	-4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.383	.7	-5.1	207.554	3.1	-3.9	200.742	2.8	-6.1
Durables	132.624	-1.6	.2	105.596	-1.4	-4	117.654	-2.1	-1.7
Services	260.804	2.3	.0	303.113	2.3	.3	297.122	1.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	226.927	1.5	-1.0	243.499	1.9	-4	232.327	1.8	-9
All items less shelter	222.982	1.1	-1.5	222.990	1.9	-8	223.433	1.8	-1.4
Commodities less food	182.491	.1	-3.6	167.539	1.6	-2.8	169.494	1.2	-4.6
Nondurables	234.771	1.0	-2.8	227.211	2.2	-1.9	216.528	2.5	-3.4
Nondurables less food	221.932	.7	-5.0	209.624	3.0	-3.8	203.284	2.7	-5.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	246.328	2.1	-1	254.965	2.3	.4	268.431	2.1	.7
Services less medical care services	249.533	2.3	.0	294.836	2.2	.3	286.650	1.9	.3
Energy	214.077	.4	-6.0	231.159	3.8	-3.4	228.763	1.3	-4.6
All items less energy	236.760	1.8	-2	253.078	1.8	-1	241.910	1.9	-4
All items less food and energy	234.884	1.9	.0	256.691	1.9	-1	247.247	1.8	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011		Oct. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items	236.454	2.3	-1.8	234.588	1.4	-1.4
All items (1967=100) 2	720.021	-	-	695.788	-	-
Food and beverages	240.041	1.8	.0	241.719	1.8	.6
Food	240.710	1.7	-1	243.835	1.5	.6
Food at home	236.930	1.0	-2	233.917	.7	.5
Food away from home	246.259	2.6	.1	263.992	2.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	234.756	2.2	1.4	225.233	5.2	-4
Housing	261.515	3.6	-2	237.254	2.5	.2
Shelter	288.095	3.3	.3	260.441	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence 3	324.185	4.4	.7	270.662	3.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences 3 4	265.678	2.9	.3	269.156	2.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	265.678	2.9	.3	269.156	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	295.170	9.5	-4.4	229.445	3.0	-6
Household energy	274.450	1.6	-6.5	216.604	1.0	-1.0
Energy services 3	273.412	1.7	-6.6	252.026	1.1	-1.0
Electricity 3	293.698	2.0	-5.0	264.501	2.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3	206.943	1.0	-10.5	179.717	-6.2	-7.2
Household furnishings and operations	136.870	.6	-1.0	158.747	2.5	.5
Apparel	116.803	2.1	-7.1	145.758	-1.8	-8.1
Transportation	194.063	1.2	-8.4	230.895	-2	-5.6
Private transportation	186.796	.9	-9.3	237.152	-3	-6.0
Motor fuel	268.562	-1.0	-20.2	363.616	-3.0	-15.3
Gasoline (all types)	267.027	-1.1	-20.4	369.915	-3.1	-15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	268.380	-1.0	-20.6	406.429	-3.1	-15.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	246.478	-1.1	-20.2	284.686	-3.0	-15.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	248.248	-1.2	-19.5	325.889	-3.2	-14.8
Medical care	399.467	1.1	-2	373.413	-	-1.3
Recreation 7	110.020	.6	-2	96.505	.8	-3.1
Education and communication 7	134.639	-1	.0	131.902	1.4	-2
Other goods and services	391.164	1.6	.6	404.813	.5	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	236.454	2.3	-1.8	234.588	1.4	-1.4
Commodities	186.063	.8	-4.6	197.587	.0	-3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	152.920	.1	-7.8	174.511	-1.1	-5.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.293	.1	-10.7	224.934	-1.8	-8.5
Durables	113.654	.2	-7	126.386	.0	-9
Services	286.512	3.2	-1	273.297	2.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	230.959	2.4	-1.9	228.895	1.4	-1.4
All items less shelter	216.823	1.7	-3.1	226.339	1.0	-2.2
Commodities less food	156.058	.2	-7.3	175.756	-8	-5.4
Nondurables	218.482	1.0	-5.4	231.592	.0	-4.0
Nondurables less food	193.862	.2	-9.9	223.672	-1.3	-8.0
Services less rent of shelter 4	263.959	3.1	-6	265.357	2.7	-1
Services less medical care services	279.695	3.4	-1	263.721	2.5	.1
Energy	280.789	-2	-16.5	300.625	-1.7	-11.1
All items less energy	236.081	2.5	-3	231.914	1.7	-4
All items less food and energy	235.715	2.7	-3	228.675	1.8	-6

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	213.139	215.935	214.537	2.7	-4
2010	217.535	218.576	218.056	1.5	1.6
2011	223.598	226.280	224.939	3.0	3.2
2012	228.850	230.338	229.594	1.7	2.1

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	229.601
All items (1967=100)	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	687.782
Food and beverages	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	235.230
Food	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	235.390
Food at home	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	232.901
Cereals and bakery products	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	268.057
Cereals and cereal products	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	231.829
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	248.703
Breakfast cereal	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	227.388
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	238.598
Rice ^{1 2}	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	167.815
Bakery products	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	288.074
Bread ¹	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	175.201
White bread ²	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	320.943
Bread other than white ²	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	336.206
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	170.193
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	269.148
Cookies ²	208.1	215.9	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	261.442
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	278.849
Other bakery products	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	258.199
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	283.198
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	296.519
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	263.113
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	232.262
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	232.586
Meats	185.6	187.5	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	231.735
Beef and veal	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	266.552
Uncooked ground beef	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	244.927
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	194.383
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	179.126
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	189.896
Pork	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	201.255
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	145.011
Bacon and related products ²	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	265.930
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	132.089
Ham	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	194.993
Ham, excluding canned ²	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	218.436
Pork chops	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	184.854
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	125.407
Other meats	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	211.665
Frankfurters ²	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	211.069
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	136.945
Lamb and organ meats ²	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	302.379
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	180.400
Poultry	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	226.643
Chicken ¹	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	145.255
Fresh whole chicken ²	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	235.802
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	220.471
Other poultry including turkey ¹	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	149.864
Fish and seafood	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	265.475
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	155.660
Processed fish and seafood ¹	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	141.151
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	199.706
Frozen fish and seafood ²	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	289.603
Eggs	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	226.670
Dairy and related products	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	219.443
Milk ¹	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	128.675	136.085	151.449
Fresh whole milk ²	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	219.157
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	154.122
Cheese and related products	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	223.601
Ice cream and related products	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	215.061
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	144.436
Fruits and vegetables	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	288.516

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	325.075	332.405
Fresh fruits	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	352.393
Apples	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	344.961
Bananas	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	204.104
Citrus fruits ¹	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	202.769
Oranges, including tangerines ²	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	408.569
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	125.522
Fresh vegetables	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	310.458
Potatoes	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	292.126
Lettuce	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	295.211
Tomatoes	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	331.061
Other fresh vegetables	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	318.008
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	154.256
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	156.100
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	149.702
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	164.240
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	147.205
Frozen vegetables ²	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	201.556
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	159.122
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	197.969
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	168.204
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	128.378
Carbonated drinks	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	159.079
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	167.736
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	118.261
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	121.842
Coffee	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	211.723
Roasted coffee ²	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	221.087
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	210.585
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	126.541
Other food at home	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	204.626
Sugar and sweets	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	213.265
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	197.000
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	140.308
Other sweets ¹	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	154.711
Fats and oils	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	231.540
Butter and margarine ¹	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	182.281
Butter ²	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	194.493
Margarine ²	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	289.844
Salad dressing ¹	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	138.353
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	170.837
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	184.152
Other foods	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	216.708
Soups	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	227.765
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	169.600
Snacks	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	240.261
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	222.847
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	133.780
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	136.069
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	131.056
Other condiments ²	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	263.720
Baby food ¹	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	151.937
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	129.455
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	112.984
Food away from home	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	240.359
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	149.583
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	153.136
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	153.468
Food at elementary and secondary schools ² ⁴	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	128.976
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	141.887

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	167.816
Alcoholic beverages	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	231.572
Alcoholic beverages at home	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	193.216
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	208.832
Distilled spirits at home	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	187.688
Whiskey at home ²	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	198.752
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	182.884
Wine at home	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	166.932
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	313.606
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	155.315
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	169.624
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	165.262
Housing	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	224.032
Shelter	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	259.298
Rent of primary residence ⁵	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	264.098
Lodging away from home ¹	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	129.021
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	473.068
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003	258.098	261.853	261.272
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	267.480
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	267.454
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	133.852
Fuels and utilities	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	218.496
Household energy	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	187.642
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	335.590
Fuel oil	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	382.532
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	314.912
Energy services ⁵	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	187.880
Electricity ⁵	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	191.879
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	173.098
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	193.237
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	438.486
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	410.416
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	125.202
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	65.978
Floor coverings ¹	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	110.168
Window coverings ¹	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.770
Other linens ¹	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	53.298
Furniture and bedding	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	119.669
Bedroom furniture	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	135.805
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	89.624
Other furniture ¹	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	80.770
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	87.386
Major appliances ¹	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	101.180
Laundry equipment ²	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	118.631
Other appliances ¹	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	70.605
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	64.481
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	54.549
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	125.934
Dishes and flatware ¹	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	58.346
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	96.892
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	91.534
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.656
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	87.594
Housekeeping supplies	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	190.079
Household cleaning products ¹	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	123.181
Household paper products ¹	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	169.083
Miscellaneous household products ¹	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	120.379
Household operations ¹	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	156.143
Domestic services ¹	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	148.275
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	160.398

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	128.856
Repair of household items ¹	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	202.256
Apparel	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	125.656
Men's and boys' apparel	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	118.525
Men's apparel	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	122.304
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	112.448
Men's furnishings	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	153.606
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	81.807
Men's pants and shorts	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	114.011
Boys' apparel	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	103.696
Women's and girls' apparel	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	111.974
Women's apparel	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	113.103
Women's outerwear	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	106.233
Women's dresses	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	112.928
Women's suits and separates ¹	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	83.851
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	101.795
Girls' apparel	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	106.134
Footwear	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	133.908
Men's footwear	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	135.305
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	141.361
Women's footwear	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	128.628
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	119.652
Jewelry and watches ⁷	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	163.629
Watches ⁷	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	120.221
Jewelry ⁷	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	171.656
Transportation	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	211.853
Private transportation	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	206.874
New and used motor vehicles ¹	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	99.743
New vehicles	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	145.181
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	100.627
New cars ²	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	145.163
New trucks ^{2 8}	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	150.343
Used cars and trucks	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	145.234
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	88.319
Car and truck rental ¹	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	125.249
Motor fuel	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	287.408
Gasoline (all types)	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	285.606
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	284.770
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	292.754
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	277.218
Other motor fuels ¹	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	284.725
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.761
Tires	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	134.666
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	160.930
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	151.360
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	364.251
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	258.845
Motor vehicle body work	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	267.804
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	235.363
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.292
Motor vehicle insurance	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	414.773
Motor vehicle fees ¹	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	172.915
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 5}	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.728
Parking and other fees ¹	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	183.453
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	201.702
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	125.245
Public transportation	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	273.364
Airline fare	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	305.733
Other intercity transportation	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	154.882

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	NA
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	117.639
Ship fare ^{1 2}	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	61.273
Intracity transportation	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	286.139
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	112.476
Medical care	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	418.654
Medical care commodities	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	332.684
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	108.276
Prescription drugs	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	437.905
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.742
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	101.529
Medical care services	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	445.955
Professional services	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	344.409
Physicians' services ⁵	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	349.910
Dental services ⁵	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	422.937
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	178.704
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	220.029
Hospital and related services	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	684.005
Hospital services ^{5 13}	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	258.486
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	252.510
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	587.688
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	190.397
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.787
Health insurance ⁴	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	121.310
Recreation ¹	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.442
Video and audio ¹	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	98.515
Televisions	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	4.969
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	396.775
Other video equipment ¹	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	11.494
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	77.583
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	47.868
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	116.812
Audio equipment	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	40.689
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	88.664
Pets, pet products and services ¹	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	162.915
Pets and pet products	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	191.867	197.465	199.510	199.510
Pet food ^{1 2}	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	152.099
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	115.223
Pet services including veterinary ¹	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	208.260
Pet services ^{1 2}	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	169.767
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	216.164
Sporting goods	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	118.800
Sports vehicles including bicycles	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	150.199
Sports equipment	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	90.681
Photography ¹	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	76.774
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	60.142
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	100.568
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	26.206
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	117.674
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.739
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	113.484
Other recreational goods ¹	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	52.194
Toys	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	51.207
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	56.911
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	100.910
Music instruments and accessories ¹	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	95.987
Other recreation services ¹	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	149.746
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	125.963
Admissions	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	335.936

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	161.796
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	185.548
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	277.304
Recreational reading materials	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	226.532
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	147.729
Recreational books ¹	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	100.332
Education and communication ¹	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	134.694
Education ¹	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	220.818
Educational books and supplies	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	578.816
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	633.523
College tuition and fees	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	719.677
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	684.254
Child care and nursery school ⁹	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	256.385
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	222.158
Communication ¹	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	82.496
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	158.134
Postage	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741
Delivery services ¹	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	267.265
Information and information processing ¹	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	78.975
Telephone services ¹	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.654
Wireless telephone services ¹	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.447
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	106.131
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.528
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	58.764
Computer software and accessories ¹	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	40.079
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	75.797
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	30.246
Other goods and services	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	396.814
Tobacco and smoking products	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	862.945
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	351.585
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	232.482
Personal care	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	213.099
Personal care products	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	161.147
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	102.435
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	185.555
Personal care services	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	236.460
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	144.279
Miscellaneous personal services	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	375.951
Legal services ⁷	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	306.049
Funeral expenses ⁷	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	297.379
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	148.520
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	169.959
Financial services ⁷	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	290.867
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	141.021
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	191.202
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	86.228
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	157.618
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	88.974
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	185.204
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	158.782
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	207.019
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	262.409

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	111.563
Services	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	273.694
Rent of shelter ⁶	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	270.122
Transportation services	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	276.982
Other services	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	324.870
All items less food	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	228.709
All items less shelter	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	220.582
All items less medical care	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	220.408
Commodities less food	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	161.405
Nondurables less food	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	208.549
Nondurables less food and apparel	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	258.414
Nondurables	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	221.668
Apparel less footwear	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	119.237
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	299.113
Services less medical care services	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	260.580
Energy	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	233.473
All items less energy	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	231.043
All items less food and energy	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	231.033
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	146.387
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	291.815
Services less energy services	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	282.400
Domestically produced farm food	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	240.239
Utilities and public transportation	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	207.478

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.7
Food and beverages	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	1.8
Food	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	1.8
Food at home	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	.8
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	7.2	-7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	2.3
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-1.5
Rice ^{1 2}	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	.0
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.6	1.7
Bread ²	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	1.5
White bread ¹	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	2.3
Bread other than white ¹	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	1.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	4.4	1.3
Cookies ¹	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	1.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	1.5
Other bakery products .....	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	2.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	5.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.5
Meats	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	.8
Beef and veal	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	4.6
Uncooked ground beef	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	5.6
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	3.2
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	4.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	8.7	4.2
Pork	4.7	-1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-3.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	-2.4
Bacon and related products ¹	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	-1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	-4.1
Ham	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	-2.3
Ham, excluding canned ¹	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	-2.8
Pork chops	2.3	-1	-4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-3.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	6.5	2.6	.4	-4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-5.4
Other meats	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-1.2
Frankfurters ¹	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-1.2
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-5	1.6	5.3	-.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-7.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	20.1	-16.5
Poultry	5.1	.3	-7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	5.7
Chicken ²	5.8	-3	-9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	6.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-4	-1	2.3	7.1
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	4.6
Fish and seafood	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	-.1
Fresh fish and seafood ²	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	-1.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	1.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-9	6.7	6.9
Frozen fish and seafood ¹ .....	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-2.2
Eggs	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	1.1
Dairy and related products	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	.5
Milk ²	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	1.9
Fresh whole milk ¹	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	2.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	1.0
Cheese and related products	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	.1
Ice cream and related products	-6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-1.3
Other dairy and related products ²	2.9	1.5	-2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	2.3
Fresh fruits	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	5.5
Apples	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	13.3
Bananas	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	.0
Citrus fruits ²	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	3.2
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	3.3
Other fresh fruits ²	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	5.7
Fresh vegetables	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-1.2
Potatoes	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	-7.4
Lettuce	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-3.2
Tomatoes	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	4.8
Other fresh vegetables	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-7
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-3	-1.0	7.0	.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	1.6
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	-5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	-1.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	-2.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-7	6.0	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-9	-1.2	5.8	-.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.7
Carbonated drinks	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-3	13.1	-1.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-4	.8	10.5	-2.7
Coffee	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-4.3
Roasted coffee ¹	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-4.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-3.9
Other beverage materials including tea ²	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-7	2.2	-.1
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	-1.3
Candy and chewing gum ² .....	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	1.5
Other sweets ² .....	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.3
Fats and oils	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	1.7
Butter and margarine ²	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	-.5
Butter ¹	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-2.6
Margarine ¹	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	1.6
Salad dressing ² .....	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	4.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	13.8
Other foods	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.2
Soups .....	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	.2
Snacks	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	3.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	2.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	6.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	3.1
Other condiments ¹	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	2.0
Baby food ²	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	2.6
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	2.5
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	2.2
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.5
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.4
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	2.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	.2
Whiskey at home ¹ .....	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	.5
Wine at home .....	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	2.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	3.4
Housing	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	1.7
Shelter	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	2.7
Lodging away from home ²	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ²	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	3.4
Fuels and utilities	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	.4
Household energy	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	-1.4
Fuel oil	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	3.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-11.7
Energy services ⁵	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-1.1
Electricity ⁵	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	6.7
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-3.9
Floor coverings ² .....	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-3.8
Window coverings ²	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	1.1
Other linens ²	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-6.3
Furniture and bedding	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	-.4
Bedroom furniture	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	.1
Other furniture ²	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	2.9
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	1.9
Major appliances ²	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	3.9
Laundry equipment ¹	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	7.8
Other appliances ²	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-3.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-.5
Dishes and flatware ²	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-3.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	-.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.4
Household cleaning products ²	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-.8
Household paper products ²	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	2.3
Miscellaneous household products ²	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.2
Household operations ²	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	2.2
Domestic services ²	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.7
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.9

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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								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	2.9
Repair of household items ²	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	4.3
Apparel	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7	2.2
Men's apparel	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	-.0	-1.2
Men's furnishings	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	4.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	-1.0
Men's pants and shorts	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	2.5
Boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	6.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	1.0
Women's apparel	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	1.1
Women's outerwear	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	3.1
Women's dresses	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	2.2
Women's suits and separates ²	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-1.0
Girls' apparel	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	.3
Footwear	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	4.4
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	4.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	3.3
Women's footwear	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	5.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁷	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	-.9
Watches ⁷	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	4.6
Jewelry ⁷	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	-2.9
Transportation	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	1.6
Private transportation	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	1.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	-.1
New vehicles .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.6
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.6
New cars ¹ .....	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	1.1
New trucks ^{1 8} .....	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	2.1
Used cars and trucks	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	-2.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-4.0
Car and truck rental ²	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	.9
Motor fuel	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	2.3
Other motor fuels ²	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.9
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	2.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ .....	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	2.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.3
Motor vehicle body work	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	1.9
Motor vehicle repair ²	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	4.7
Motor vehicle fees ²	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	2.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.5
Parking and other fees ²	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	6.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	8.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.3
Public transportation	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	2.4
Airline fare	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	2.1
Other intercity transportation	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	1.3

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								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	9.4
Ship fare ^{1 2}	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-3.1
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	3.8
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.1
Medical care	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.2
Medical care commodities	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	1.7
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	1.9
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.7
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-4	1.9
Medical care services	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7
Professional services	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.9
Physicians' services ⁵	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.0
Dental services ⁵	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.8
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	4.6
Hospital services ^{5 13}	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	4.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	4.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	5.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.9
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	9.9
Recreation ² .....	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	-8	1.0	.8
Video and audio ² .....	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	.3
Televisions	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-17.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	3.6
Other video equipment ²	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-12.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-3.4
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-6.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	-.5
Audio equipment	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-6.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-.9
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.6
Pets and pet products	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.0
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	2.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-2.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	2.4
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	2.2
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.4
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	1.6
Sports equipment	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	.4
Photography ²	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-3.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	-7.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	5.0
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-8.9
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	.0
Film processing ^{1 2}	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	.3
Other recreational goods ²	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-4.1
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-5.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-2.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	3.0
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	.8
Other recreation services ²	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	2.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.4
Admissions	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	4.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	3.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-6	6.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	3.4
Recreational reading materials	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-5	.4	2.4
Newspapers and magazines ²	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	-2	2.9	6.2
Recreational books ² .....	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-2.1
Education and communication ²	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.5
Education ²	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8
Educational books and supplies	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	7.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6
College tuition and fees	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	4.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5
Child care and nursery school ⁹	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	2.9
Communication ²	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	-6
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3	3.8
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9	3.8
Delivery services ²	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	5.0
Information and information processing ²	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	-2	-1.2	-1.4	-8
Telephone services ²	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-9	-3	.3
Wireless telephone services ²	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	-8
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.9
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	-3.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-8.7
Computer software and accessories ²	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-7.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-3	1.0	-5	-3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	-4.7
Other goods and services	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	1.9
Cigarettes ²	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	1.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	1.4
Personal care	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	1.4
Personal care products .....	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-9	.4	2.1	-3	1.1	-1	-1.1	-1.6	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.1	2.3	2.5	-6	3.0	1.2	-8	1.8	-1
Personal care services	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	2.2
Legal services ⁷	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.9
Funeral expenses ⁷	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	1.3
Financial services ⁷	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	2.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	3.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	1.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-2.7	-2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-8	.6	.0
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-3.7
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	-0.6
Services	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.2
Transportation services	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.6
Other services	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.1
All items less food	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7	1.7
All items less shelter	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5	1.5
All items less medical care	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.6
Commodities less food	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	.6
Nondurables less food	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	1.1
Nondurables	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	1.5
Apparel less footwear	-6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.3
Services less medical care services	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	2.1
Energy	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	.5
All items less energy	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.9
All items less food and energy	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.0	-.4	2.2	.3
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	1.5
Services less energy services	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.5
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7	1.1

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	207.883	211.377	209.630	3.4	-.7
2010	213.426	214.507	213.967	1.7	2.1
2011	220.196	222.954	221.575	3.2	3.6
2012	225.581	226.878	226.229	1.7	2.1

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	225.889
All items (1967=100)	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	672.854
Food and beverages	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	234.618
Food	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	234.563
Food at home	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	231.803
Cereals and bakery products	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	268.730
Cereals and cereal products	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	232.390
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	247.489
Breakfast cereal	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	228.020
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	237.827
Bakery products	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	289.468
Bread ¹	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	176.421
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	171.077
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	267.573
Other bakery products	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	261.202
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	232.186
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	232.678
Meats	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	232.491
Beef and veal	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	268.107
Uncooked ground beef	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	245.269
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	192.911
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	179.664
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	196.242
Pork	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	200.699
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	144.686
Ham	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	197.115
Pork chops	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	185.916
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	122.970
Other meats	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	212.346
Poultry	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	226.209
Chicken ¹	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	145.913
Other poultry including turkey ¹	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	146.708
Fish and seafood	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	266.388
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	156.030
Processed fish and seafood ¹	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	139.863
Eggs	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	225.725
Dairy and related products	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	218.289
Milk ¹	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	150.914
Cheese and related products	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	221.845
Ice cream and related products	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	215.808
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	144.064
Fruits and vegetables	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	285.426
Fresh fruits and vegetables	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	328.790
Fresh fruits	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	348.347
Apples	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	347.452
Bananas	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	207.308
Citrus fruits ¹	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	199.529
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	124.514
Fresh vegetables	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	308.054
Potatoes	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	327.458	292.452	314.226	290.893
Lettuce	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	283.580
Tomatoes	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	325.170
Other fresh vegetables	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	319.611
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	153.165
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	155.509
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	144.290
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	158.799
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	167.396
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.305
Carbonated drinks	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	160.021
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	166.765
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	118.654

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	121.371
Coffee	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	212.347
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	125.194
Other food at home	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	203.881
Sugar and sweets	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	212.131
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	197.773
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	139.034
Other sweets ¹	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	154.507
Fats and oils	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	233.357
Butter and margarine ¹	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	182.772
Salad dressing ¹	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	139.494
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	173.291
Other foods	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	216.706
Soups	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	229.998
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	166.019
Snacks	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	241.521
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	224.118
Baby food ¹	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	153.985
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	129.351
Food away from home	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	240.460
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	149.405
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	152.935
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	153.352
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	141.612
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	167.933
Alcoholic beverages	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	234.059
Alcoholic beverages at home	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	199.561
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	210.453
Distilled spirits at home	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	185.723
Wine at home	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	164.352
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	311.529
Housing	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	220.750
Shelter	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	253.331
Rent of primary residence ²	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	262.037
Lodging away from home ¹	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	131.370
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	482.179
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	261.773	262.676
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	242.165
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	242.160
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	135.258
Fuels and utilities	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	216.708
Household energy	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	185.467
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	333.782
Fuel oil	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	385.437
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	317.315
Energy services ²	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	187.022
Electricity ²	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	189.893
Utility (piped) gas service ²	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	173.314
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	193.651
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	430.358
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	411.626
Household furnishings and operations	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	121.283
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	65.830
Floor coverings ¹	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	110.176
Window coverings ¹	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	74.438
Other linens ¹	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	53.619
Furniture and bedding	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	116.053
Bedroom furniture	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	133.688
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	89.193
Other furniture ¹	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	78.645
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	88.123
Major appliances ¹	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	102.015

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	70.614
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	66.052
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	53.992
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	131.156
Dishes and flatware ¹	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	59.364
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	96.436
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	92.850
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.652
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	86.734
Housekeeping supplies	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	191.530
Household cleaning products ¹	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	124.326
Household paper products ¹	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	168.218
Miscellaneous household products ¹	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	119.762
Household operations ¹	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	159.460
Domestic services ¹	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	146.659
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.968
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	130.234
Repair of household items ¹	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	206.664
Apparel	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	125.454
Men's and boys' apparel	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	119.468
Men's apparel	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	123.899
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	113.572
Men's furnishings	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	156.217
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	82.591
Men's pants and shorts	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	114.187
Boys' apparel	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	105.502
Women's and girls' apparel	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	111.676
Women's apparel	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	112.474
Women's outerwear	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	109.952
Women's dresses	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	110.425
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	85.161
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	101.779
Girls' apparel	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	108.217
Footwear	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	134.278
Men's footwear	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	134.411
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	142.642
Women's footwear	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	127.988
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	123.242
Jewelry and watches ⁴	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	159.686
Watches ⁴	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	107.962
Jewelry ⁴	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	175.761
Transportation	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	212.070
Private transportation	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	208.476
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	98.959
New vehicles	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	146.219
Used cars and trucks	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	146.317
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	87.133
Car and truck rental ¹	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	121.420
Motor fuel	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	288.453
Gasoline (all types)	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	286.748
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	285.776
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	293.989
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	278.009
Other motor fuels ¹	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	286.017
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.644
Tires	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	133.645
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	160.049
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	261.517
Motor vehicle body work	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	270.079
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	238.035
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	159.279
Motor vehicle insurance	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	416.914
Motor vehicle fees ¹	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	171.480

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.357
Parking and other fees ¹	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	182.567
Public transportation	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	271.949
Airline fare	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	302.491
Other intercity transportation	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	156.258
Intracity transportation	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	282.912
Medical care	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	421.774
Medical care commodities	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	324.420
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	108.432
Prescription drugs	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	436.159
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.604
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	102.240
Medical care services	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	451.266
Professional services	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	348.168
Physicians' services ²	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	353.026
Dental services ²	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	424.076
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	178.863
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.783
Hospital and related services	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	689.796
Hospital services ^{2 11}	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	257.993
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	250.652
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	590.889
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	202.666
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	114.126
Health insurance ¹²	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	122.724
Recreation ¹	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	110.783
Video and audio ¹	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	99.477
Televisions	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	4.980
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	396.328
Other video equipment ¹	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	11.244
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	76.976
Audio equipment	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	40.089
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	88.991
Pets, pet products and services ¹	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	160.225
Pets and pet products	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	200.306
Pet services including veterinary ¹	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	209.841
Sporting goods	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	119.081
Sports vehicles including bicycles	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	147.682
Sports equipment	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	87.841
Photography ¹	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	78.739
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	60.328
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	116.764
Other recreational goods ¹	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	50.054
Toys	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	52.488
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	98.032
Music instruments and accessories ¹	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	94.780
Other recreation services ¹	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	151.218
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	125.395
Admissions	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	331.892
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	276.754
Recreational reading materials	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	230.198
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	147.467
Recreational books ¹	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	100.921
Education and communication ¹	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.902
Education ¹	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	217.437
Educational books and supplies	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	585.752
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	609.318
College tuition and fees	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	725.823

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942	681.072
Child care and nursery school ⁶	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	255.477
Technical and business school tuition and fees	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	224.379
Communication ¹	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.047
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.662
Postage	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442
Delivery services ¹	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	265.688
Information and information processing ¹	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	82.607
Telephone services ¹	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	100.931
Wireless telephone services ¹	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.329
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	106.300
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.079
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	58.734
Computer software and accessories ¹	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	39.363
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	76.265
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	33.292
Other goods and services	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	427.533
Tobacco and smoking products	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	869.714
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	353.055
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	234.830
Personal care	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	210.441
Personal care products	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	161.020
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	102.604
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	186.429
Personal care services	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	236.676
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	144.255
Miscellaneous personal services	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	376.644
Legal services ⁴	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	305.854
Funeral expenses ⁴	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	305.410
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	148.045
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	172.237
Financial services ⁴	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	301.827
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	86.231
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	189.367
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	165.032
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	218.146
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	280.475
Durables	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	113.328
Services	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	268.661
Rent of shelter ³	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	244.077
Transportation services	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	278.708
Other services	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	308.227
All items less food	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	224.161
All items less shelter	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	218.292
All items less medical care	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	218.033
Commodities less food	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	167.402
Nondurables less food	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	219.251
Nondurables less food and apparel	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	275.260
Nondurables	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	227.126
Apparel less footwear	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	118.566
Services less rent of shelter ³	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	263.441

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	256.233
Energy	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	235.324
All items less energy	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	225.769
All items less food and energy	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	224.383
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	149.112
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	291.803
Services less energy services	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	277.649
Domestically produced farm food	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	239.198
Utilities and public transportation	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	203.016

1 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 2 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
 3 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
 4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
 5 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
 6 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
 7 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
 8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 10 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
 11 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 12 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
 13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 14 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	1.7
Food and beverages	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.6	1.7
Food	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.8	1.7
Food at home	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1	.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	-3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-9	7.3	-6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	2.1
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-1	6.9	-1.5
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-5	.4	5.5	1.6
Bread	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	1.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	1.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-4	4.5	.9
Other bakery products .....	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-8	5.1	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.5
Meats	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	.6
Beef and veal	-8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	4.6
Uncooked ground beef	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	5.6
Uncooked beef roasts	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	3.4
Uncooked beef steaks	-3.6	1.8	-4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	3.9
Uncooked other beef and veal	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	4.5
Pork	4.8	-2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-3.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	-2.3
Ham	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	-2.7
Pork chops	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	-3.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-5.3
Other meats	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-1.5
Poultry	5.5	-2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	6.0
Chicken	6.2	-6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	6.3
Other poultry including turkey	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	4.7
Fish and seafood	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.8	.0
Fresh fish and seafood	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	-1.3
Processed fish and seafood	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	1.3
Eggs	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	.6
Dairy and related products	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	.4
Milk	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	1.9
Cheese and related products	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-2
Ice cream and related products	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-1.4
Other dairy and related products	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	2.2
Fresh fruits	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	5.7
Apples .....	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	13.6
Bananas	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	.3
Citrus fruits	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	4.0
Other fresh fruits	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	5.8
Fresh vegetables	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-1.3
Potatoes	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	-7.4
Lettuce	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-3.3
Tomatoes	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	5.0
Other fresh vegetables	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	.0
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	10.0	-1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	6.0	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6	-.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	.6
Carbonated drinks	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	-.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	-1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-2.5
Coffee	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-3.9
Other beverage materials including tea	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	2.2	-7
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.6	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.6
Other sweets	-.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.3
Fats and oils	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	1.9
Butter and margarine	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	-7
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	4.6
Other foods	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-7	4.6	2.3
Soups	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	.2
Snacks	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	4.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	2.6
Baby food	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	3.0
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	2.5
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.5
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.4
Limited service meals and snacks	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.5
Food at employee sites and schools	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.6
Other food away from home	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	1.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-.2	.1	.0
Wine at home	-.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.5	-.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.9
Housing	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	1.7
Shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	2.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	2.6
Lodging away from home	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	1.2
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.5
Fuels and utilities	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	.3
Household energy	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-1.9
Fuel oil	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	3.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-11.8
Energy services ¹	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-1.1
Electricity ¹	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-2.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	5.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	6.5
Garbage and trash collection	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-4.0
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-2.6
Window coverings	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	1.6
Other linens	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-6.0
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	-.7
Bedroom furniture	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-3.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	.4
Other furniture	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	1.2
Appliances	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	2.1
Major appliances	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	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								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	-0.5
Other household equipment and furnishings	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-.1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-3.6
Indoor plants and flowers	1.0	2.0	-.4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-.1	.1	.6
Dishes and flatware	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	-3.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.3
Household cleaning products	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-.9
Household paper products	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	2.3
Miscellaneous household products	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.4
Household operations	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	2.4
Domestic services	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	1.7
Gardening and lawn care services	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.7	1.5
Moving, storage, freight expense	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	2.8
Repair of household items	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	4.4
Apparel	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	2.2
Men's apparel	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	-.6
Men's furnishings	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	4.4
Men's shirts and sweaters	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-2.9
Men's pants and shorts	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	3.5
Boys' apparel	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	5.6
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	.7
Women's apparel	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	1.0
Women's outerwear	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	3.6
Women's dresses	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	.9
Women's suits and separates	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-1.3
Girls' apparel	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-.3
Footwear	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	4.4
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	4.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	3.8
Women's footwear	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	4.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	1.1
Jewelry and watches	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	-1.1
Watches	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	-.7
Jewelry	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	-1.3
Transportation	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	1.5
Private transportation	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	1.4
New and used motor vehicles	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	-.3
New vehicles .....	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	1.5
Used cars and trucks	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	-1.9
Leased cars and trucks	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-3.9
Car and truck rental	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-.2
Motor fuel	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	2.3
Other motor fuels	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	1.0
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.2
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	1.7
Motor vehicle repair	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.5
Motor vehicle fees	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.6
Parking and other fees	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	6.4
Public transportation .....	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	2.8
Airline fare	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	2.4
Other intercity transportation	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-3	2.3
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	3.8
Medical care	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4
Medical care commodities	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	1.6
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	1.5
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	1.8
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.6
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	2.2
Medical care services	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0
Professional services	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.9
Physicians' services ¹	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.0
Dental services ¹	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.3
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.8
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	4.9
Hospital services ¹	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	5.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	4.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	5.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.7
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	10.6
Recreation .....	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	.7
Video and audio .....	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	.5
Televisions	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-17.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	3.6
Other video equipment	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-12.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9	-3.2
Audio equipment	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-5.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-.9
Pets, pet products and services	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.4
Pets and pet products	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	1.1
Pet services including veterinary	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	2.1
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	2.7
Sports equipment	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	.5
Photography	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-3.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-7.6
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	-.2
Other recreational goods	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-5.0
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-6.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	1.7
Music instruments and accessories	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	.1
Other recreation services	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	2.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.4
Admissions	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	4.1
Fees for lessons or instructions	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	3.4
Recreational reading materials	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	2.3
Newspapers and magazines	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	6.1
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-2.2
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	1.2
Education	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.8
Educational books and supplies	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	7.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.5
College tuition and fees	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	4.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.4
Child care and nursery school	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	2.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	2.5
Communication	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-.5
Postage and delivery services .....	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.9
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7
Delivery services	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	5.2
Information and information processing	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.7
Telephone services	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.2
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	-.8
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	2.1
Information technology, hardware and services	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-3.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-8.8
Computer software and accessories	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-7.4
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-5.5
Other goods and services	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	2.0
Cigarettes	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	2.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.6
Personal care	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	1.3
Personal care products	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	-.4
Personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.9
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.1
Legal services	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	1.8
Funeral expenses	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	1.3
Financial services	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-.5
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	1.1
Durables	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	-.7
Services	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	2.2
Rent of shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	2.2
Transportation services	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.8
Other services	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.9
All items less food	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	1.7
All items less shelter	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	1.4
All items less medical care	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	1.6
Commodities less food	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	.6
Nondurables less food	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	1.2
Nondurables	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	1.5
Apparel less footwear	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	1.1
Services less rent of shelter	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	2.0
Energy	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	.6
All items less energy	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.8
All items less food and energy	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	.3
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	1.6
Services less energy services	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.4
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	1.0

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012
U.S. city average	\$47.558	\$48.022	\$99.396	\$100.422	\$66.669	\$66.700	\$3.847	\$3.844
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	57.523	58.086	119.372	120.783	82.934	82.890	3.811	3.827
Size A - More than 1,500,000	57.975	58.646	122.638	124.269	90.034	88.777	3.898	3.895
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	56.171	56.414	109.279	110.011	69.901	72.084	3.662	3.689
Midwest urban	43.844	43.917	85.915	85.965	65.092	64.716	3.794	3.729
Size A - More than 1,500,000	44.503	44.616	85.985	86.080	66.729	66.296	3.806	3.691
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	43.748	43.819	86.604	86.699	63.839	63.729	3.779	3.774
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.053	40.948	83.586	83.289	61.761	60.676	NA	NA
South urban	49.870	51.387	103.057	106.699	62.066	62.380	4.209	4.186
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.667	54.551	111.604	113.855	65.056	65.297	4.197	4.177
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	48.348	50.171	98.778	103.129	59.334	59.677	4.221	4.195
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	43.289	45.593	93.189	98.349	66.362	66.740	NA	NA
West urban	42.084	42.340	102.677	103.009	63.695	63.655	4.145	3.916
Size A - More than 1,500,000	42.196	42.639	105.215	106.362	68.931	68.932	4.372	4.307
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	43.016	42.881	101.105	99.553	62.637	62.521	4.098	3.903
Size classes								
A	48.841	49.269	103.237	104.220	72.427	72.087	3.915	3.903
B/C	46.923	47.468	95.747	96.908	62.196	62.634	3.727	3.742
D	40.940	41.322	86.237	87.016	59.794	59.736	4.041	3.705
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	43.854	44.042	81.151	81.384	72.092	70.289	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	37.776	39.664	99.519	104.230	80.276	80.276	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	59.127	60.161	127.364	129.985	98.777	96.515	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	65.994	66.039	130.405	130.502	77.543	77.543	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	42.015	43.942	72.162	76.975	63.347	63.347	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	41.956	43.242	93.561	96.846	70.126	70.126	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	52.139	51.977	112.381	112.200	66.137	66.132	-	-
Atlanta, GA	71.034	72.337	142.346	145.801	63.537	63.537	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	44.497	44.216	94.894	94.185	72.369	72.369	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	45.685	47.071	90.604	93.944	64.184	65.364	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	62.773	64.125	125.166	128.498	57.078	57.099	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	54.362	55.009	120.189	121.785	85.317	85.342	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	43.252	41.286	121.413	116.448	74.403	74.403	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	52.199	52.198	113.808	113.805	43.528	43.538	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Dec.2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec.2012	
	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Low	High	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.994	\$1.004	4	987	\$0.127	\$0.127	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.161	1.176	4	987	.156	.155	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.189	1.207	4	987	.171	.168	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.078	1.085	25	422	.128	.133	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.850	.849	17	712	.121	.120	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.840	.839	17	581	.130	.129	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.863	.864	18	712	.113	.113	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.857	.854	25	323	.109	.107	230	3,529
South urban	1.085	1.122	7	522	.109	.110	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.150	1.174	7	522	.116	.117	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.056	1.100	11	298	.105	.105	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.984	1.033	25	364	.115	.114	164	4,883
West urban	1.044	1.048	7	851	.146	.146	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.070	1.082	7	851	.164	.164	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.027	1.014	8	364	.139	.139	236	4,232
Size classes								
A	1.019	1.029	4	987	.144	.143	11	9,890
B/C .....	.975	.986	8	712	.114	.115	70	5,000
D .....	.892	.900	19	364	.108	.107	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.793	.788	17	581	.156	.152	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.995	1.042	16	851	.211	.211	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.203	1.232	4	987	.188	.183	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.281	1.282	24	642	.146	.146	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.707	.755	19	410	.120	.120	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.924	.957	31	490	.114	.115	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.102	1.101	15	371	.120	.120	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.440	1.473	15	308	.108	.108	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.931	.923	34	509	.154	.154	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.985	1.020	17	230	.114	.116	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.452	1.486	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.176	1.194	37	752	.165	.165	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.190	1.140	13	257	.207	.207	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.175	1.175	12	241	.092	.092	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012
U.S. city average	\$3.542	\$3.386	\$3.488	\$3.331	\$3.624	\$3.477	\$3.782	\$3.626	\$4.022	\$3.950
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.790	3.630	3.728	3.565	3.917	3.766	4.069	3.920	4.178	4.158
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.798	3.625	3.732	3.556	3.948	3.781	4.090	3.924	4.183	4.169
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.770	3.644	3.718	3.588	3.855	3.736	4.018	3.908	4.170	4.140
Midwest urban	3.454	3.324	3.409	3.276	3.494	3.374	3.701	3.579	4.016	3.945
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.480	3.359	3.423	3.298	3.576	3.460	3.729	3.626	4.051	3.973
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.459	3.302	3.434	3.271	3.449	3.309	3.678	3.527	4.031	3.956
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.307	3.199	3.273	3.169	3.304	3.214	3.570	3.400	3.887	3.846
South urban	3.305	3.215	3.242	3.153	3.417	3.329	3.565	3.473	3.863	3.832
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.316	3.226	3.251	3.160	3.443	3.357	3.584	3.494	3.852	3.831
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.297	3.200	3.233	3.137	3.401	3.307	3.556	3.453	3.847	3.813
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.309	3.237	3.250	3.179	3.422	3.345	3.562	3.495	3.900	3.864
West urban	3.768	3.502	3.722	3.455	3.863	3.603	3.936	3.670	4.187	4.008
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.794	3.546	3.747	3.498	3.892	3.649	3.961	3.709	4.195	4.049
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.698	3.384	3.658	3.345	3.779	3.466	3.846	3.522	4.170	3.903
Size classes										
A	3.632	3.461	3.574	3.402	3.739	3.574	3.870	3.700	4.090	4.014
B/C	3.459	3.315	3.409	3.263	3.529	3.392	3.690	3.542	3.977	3.905
D	3.369	3.253	3.318	3.201	3.438	3.332	3.621	3.508	3.944	3.880
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.661	3.541	3.585	3.458	3.790	3.671	3.906	3.824	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.924	3.677	3.880	3.633	4.018	3.777	4.059	3.811	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.918	3.736	3.846	3.662	4.073	3.899	4.212	4.036	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.649	3.481	3.585	3.410	3.781	3.627	3.894	3.747	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.421	3.327	3.382	3.288	3.485	3.399	3.608	3.507	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.162	3.096	3.102	3.033	3.271	3.219	3.422	3.356	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.473	3.353	3.402	3.285	3.618	3.493	3.764	3.630	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.284	3.221	3.212	3.151	3.395	3.319	3.531	3.464	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.517	3.429	3.485	3.401	3.618	3.529	3.721	3.597	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.236	3.120	3.191	3.072	3.332	3.228	3.501	3.398	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.570	3.464	3.489	3.384	3.723	3.608	3.835	3.733	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.608	3.445	3.563	3.400	3.762	3.595	3.884	3.719	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.832	3.563	3.789	3.522	3.911	3.636	3.992	3.723	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.520	3.387	3.470	3.339	3.607	3.474	3.709	3.570	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.497	\$0.500	\$0.558	\$0.560	\$0.511	\$0.524	\$0.466	\$0.474	\$0.482	\$0.471
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.704	.714	NA	NA	NA	NA	.746	.779	.659	.661
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.326	1.312	NA	NA	1.301	1.247	1.258	1.260	1.172	1.152
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.418	1.436	1.624	1.574	1.277	1.288	1.407	1.427	1.383	1.483
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.991	1.925	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.956	1.782	1.711	1.789
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.755	3.617	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.552	3.544	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.460	3.464	3.478	3.519	3.191	3.276	3.649	3.493	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.175	3.080	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.083	2.828	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.175	4.213	4.216	4.161	3.826	3.746	4.115	4.326	4.393	4.414
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.802	3.820	4.030	4.014	3.561	3.552	3.699	3.698	3.991	4.081
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.097	4.064	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.122	3.945	3.931	4.010
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.567	4.542	4.706	4.804	4.759	4.761	4.435	4.128	4.476	4.679
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.754	4.700	4.500	4.423	4.707	4.606	5.076	4.835	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.760	4.741	4.945	4.897	4.844	4.881	4.720	4.470	4.674	4.884
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.770	4.701	4.803	4.686	4.869	4.759	4.696	4.748	NA	4.613
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.885	4.939	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.756	4.674	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.820	5.775	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.007	4.932	7.338	7.308
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.799	6.781	7.565	7.439	5.973	5.813	6.854	6.756	7.189	7.538
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.633	4.623	4.486	4.483	4.452	4.582	4.686	4.659	4.854	4.739
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.310	6.301	6.225	6.107	6.281	6.311	6.051	5.958	6.709	6.872
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.825	3.947	4.439	4.562	4.140	4.076	3.452	3.557	3.832	4.104
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.640	4.639	5.080	5.013	4.946	4.973	4.210	4.188	4.924	5.049
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.690	3.572	3.597	3.209	3.429	3.636	3.719	3.606	4.005	3.817
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.004	3.943	4.017	3.778	4.129	4.033	4.062	3.831	3.779	4.143
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.528	3.465	3.374	3.176	3.680	3.738	3.415	3.280	3.681	3.741
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.166	2.046	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.057	1.949	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.783	3.736	4.647	4.520	3.675	3.527	3.584	3.547	3.847	3.920
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.719	2.666	2.533	2.411	2.572	2.516	2.734	2.683	3.199	3.215
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.593	2.491	2.343	2.294	3.039	2.599	2.367	2.326	2.859	2.847
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.003	2.911	NA	NA	2.781	2.593	2.816	2.731	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.512	1.482	1.526	1.531	1.655	1.691	1.366	1.309	1.746	1.697
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.412	3.267	3.445	3.445	3.290	3.382	3.454	2.862	3.424	3.376
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.600	1.651	1.713	1.851	1.438	1.431	1.735	1.732	1.415	1.477
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.488	1.433	NA	NA	1.387	1.421	1.404	1.247	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.963	2.007	NA	NA	1.724	1.760	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.109	2.212
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	3.536	3.580	NA	NA	3.237	3.281	3.777	3.811	3.538	3.608
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$4.188	\$4.237	NA	NA	\$3.957	\$4.045	\$3.822	\$3.897	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.833	5.867	\$6.256	\$6.047	6.593	6.561	5.774	5.936	\$4.994	\$5.144
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	5.036	5.102	4.833	4.591	4.339	4.637	5.857	6.066	5.585	5.605
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.437	1.424	NA	NA	1.561	1.553	1.465	1.477	1.226	1.250
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.600	.606	.666	.662	.522	.542	.565	.566	.670	.675
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.102	1.035	1.352	1.257	1.237	1.139	1.181	1.159	.819	.778
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.133	1.071	1.280	1.120	1.057	.941	.982	.954	1.130	1.215
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.758	3.085	3.382	3.645	2.319	2.773	2.464	2.723	2.650	2.986
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.557	1.534	NA	NA	1.689	1.728	1.540	1.523	1.398	1.385
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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)	2.455	2.876	3.037	3.464	2.607	2.887	2.220	2.605	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.625	.621	.703	.704	.473	.476	.657	.648	.707	.690
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.893	.868	NA	NA	.818	.736	.936	.977	.893	.902
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.519	1.487	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.934	1.846	1.270	1.187
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.469	1.594	NA	NA	1.225	1.355	1.748	1.714	1.336	1.652
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.633	1.642	NA	NA	1.468	1.472	1.633	1.668	1.556	1.638
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	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)	2.286	2.359	NA	NA	2.093	2.280	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.595	2.604	NA	NA	2.592	2.700	2.493	2.494	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)	1.427	1.442	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.397	1.400	1.404	1.404
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.070	1.053	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.679	.682	.678	.667	.654	.651	.728	.742	.637	.643
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.672	.682	NA	NA	.648	.647	.687	.708	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.066	2.084	NA	NA	1.931	1.931	1.892	1.980	2.470	2.430
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)	2.888	2.900	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.066	5.921	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.868	4.713	4.780	4.593	4.843	5.030	4.825	4.769	4.972	4.502
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.252	1.305	1.301	1.352	1.165	1.174	1.219	1.230	1.361	1.544
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)	9.751	11.459	11.313	13.601	12.576	10.695	7.255	10.392	9.680	11.202

¹ Deposit may be included in price.
NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2009-2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2012 from—	
		Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	131.949	131.633	1.6	-0.2
Food and beverages	15.084	136.123	136.392	1.7	.2
Food	14.112	136.437	136.712	1.7	.2
Food at home	8.447	131.096	131.423	1.2	.2
Food away from home	5.665	143.800	143.987	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	132.343	132.528	1.8	.1
Housing	41.994	132.471	132.594	1.6	.1
Shelter	32.159	136.676	136.824	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.481	159.357	159.825	.0	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	92.613	92.357	-.3	-.3
Apparel	3.613	97.174	94.102	1.4	-3.2
Transportation	15.647	143.296	141.786	1.5	-1.1
Private transportation	14.521	144.186	142.501	1.4	-1.2
Public transportation	1.126	132.899	133.475	2.3	.4
Medical care	6.942	161.626	161.614	3.1	.0
Medical care commodities	1.697	140.320	139.630	1.5	-.5
Medical care services	5.245	169.484	169.739	3.6	.2
Recreation	6.393	102.595	102.255	.2	-.3
Education and communication	6.936	114.854	114.782	1.1	-.1
Education	3.074	203.398	203.369	3.7	.0
Communication	3.862	69.869	69.799	-1.0	-.1
Other goods and services	3.391	146.121	146.109	1.4	.0
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.782	141.548	141.737	2.1	.1
Commodities	39.218	120.416	119.435	.7	-.8
Durables	9.295	79.744	79.592	-1.1	-.2
Nondurables	29.924	141.488	140.062	1.3	-1.0
All items less food and energy	77.054	124.888	124.735	1.7	-.1
Energy	8.833	199.581	195.698	.2	-1.9

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 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
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5
2008	121.867	122.250	123.323	124.116	125.171	126.307	126.918	126.594	126.551	125.500	123.044	121.557	124.433	.2	3.7
2009	122.095	122.598	122.803	123.053	123.427	124.485	124.293	124.620	124.706	124.791	124.788	124.544	123.850	2.5	-5
2010	124.987	124.972	125.442	125.620	125.678	125.521	125.536	125.756	125.830	125.969	125.920	126.143	125.615	1.3	1.4
2011	126.700	127.286	128.353	129.062	129.548	129.531	129.636	129.974	130.196	129.997	129.856	129.586	129.144	2.7	2.8
2012	130.104	130.569	131.388	131.731	131.639	131.557	131.352	131.940	132.438	132.434	131.949	131.633	-	1.6	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2010 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										Dec. 2012	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
Expenditure category												
All items	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.586	131.633	
Food and beverages	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	136.392	
Food	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	136.712	
Food at home	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	131.423	
Food away from home	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	143.987	
Alcoholic beverages	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	132.528	
Housing	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	132.594	
Shelter	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	136.824	
Fuels and utilities	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	159.825	
Household furnishings and operations	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	92.357	
Apparel	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	94.102	
Transportation	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	141.786	
Private transportation	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	142.501	
Public transportation	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	133.475	
Medical care	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	161.614	
Medical care commodities	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	139.630	
Medical care services	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	169.739	
Recreation	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	102.255	
Education and communication	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	114.782	
Education	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	203.369	
Communication	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	69.799	
Other goods and services	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	146.109	
Commodity and service group												
Services	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	138.791	141.737	
Commodities	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	119.435	
Durables	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	79.592	
Nondurables	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	140.062	
All items less food and energy	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.634	124.735	
Energy	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	195.698	

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2010 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										Dec. 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.7	1.6
Food and beverages	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.4	1.7
Food	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.6	1.7
Food at home .....	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.8	1.2
Food away from home	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.8	1.8
Housing	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.8	1.6
Shelter	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	2.2
Fuels and utilities .....	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.0	.0
Household furnishings and operations	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	-3
Apparel	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.0	4.1	1.4
Transportation	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.0	1.5
Private transportation	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.1	1.4
Public transportation	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.6	2.3
Medical care	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.1
Medical care commodities	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	1.5
Medical care services	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.6
Recreation .....	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.2	.2
Education and communication	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	.9	1.1
Education	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	3.7
Communication	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	-1.0
Other goods and services	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	2.6	1.4
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.1	2.1
Commodities .....	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.7	.7
Durables	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	-1.1
Nondurables	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.6	1.3
All items less food and energy	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.0	1.7
Energy	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.7	.2

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2010 and earlier are final.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 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 88 percent of the total population and include, in addition to wage earner and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained through personal visits or telephone calls by BLS trained representatives.

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

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

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

Calculating index changes

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

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

Index point change

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

Percent change

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

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food and beverage prices

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

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

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

Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2007 through December 2011 were replaced in January 2012. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 38 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2012.

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 2012, BLS adjusted 31 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

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

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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