

CPI Detailed Report

Data for August 2009

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Scheduled Release Dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
September	October 15	November	December 16
October	November 18	December	January 15

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS AUGUST 2009

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.4 percent in August, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The index has decreased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months on a not seasonally adjusted basis.

The 0.4 percent seasonally adjusted increase in the CPI-U was driven by a 9.1 percent rise in the gasoline index. This increase accounted for almost the entire advance in the energy index and over 80 percent of the overall increase. Despite the August increase, the gasoline index has fallen 30.0 percent over the last 12 months.

The indexes for food and for all items less food and energy both posted slight increases in August. The food index rose 0.1 percent following a 0.3 percent decline in July. The food at home index, which fell 0.5 percent in July, was unchanged in August. Of the six major grocery store food group indexes, three rose in August and three declined. The index for all items less food and energy also rose 0.1 percent in August, the second consecutive such increase. Increases in the indexes for used cars and trucks, medical care, public transportation and lodging away from home offset a decline in the new vehicle index. The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months, the smallest 12-month increase in the index since February 2004.

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 Aug. 2009
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	
All items	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	-1.5
Food	-1	-1	-2	-2	.0	-3	.1	.4
Food at home	-4	-4	-6	-5	.0	-5	.0	-1.6
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	3.0
Energy	3.3	-3.0	-2.4	.2	7.4	-4	4.6	-23.0
Energy commodities	6.9	-4.7	-2.6	2.3	16.2	-4	8.5	-30.8
Gasoline (all types)	8.3	-4.0	-2.8	3.1	17.3	-8	9.1	-30.0
Fuel oil	-3.8	-8.5	-3	-3.3	4.8	-1.5	6.2	-39.9
Energy services .....	.0	-1.4	-2.2	-1.7	-1.2	-3	.0	-10.6
Electricity .....	.5	-.2	-.6	-.4	-1.9	-.6	-.1	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service	-1.6	-4.8	-7.0	-5.7	1.3	.9	.4	-32.7
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.4	.4	.5	.2	.3	.2	-.3	1.1
New vehicles .....	.8	.6	.4	.5	.7	.5	-1.3	.5
Used cars and trucks	-1.7	-1.7	-1	1.0	.9	.0	1.9	-5.4
Apparel	1.3	-.2	-.2	-.2	.7	.6	-.1	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.6	.2	.3	.4	.1	-.1	.5	3.7
Services less energy services .....	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.0	.2	1.6
Shelter .....	.0	.0	.2	.1	.1	-.2	.1	.9
Transportation services .....	.4	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1	.5	.6	1.4
Medical care services .....	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	3.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for August 2009

Energy

The energy index rose 4.6 percent in August after falling 0.4 percent in July. The energy commodities index rose 8.5 percent as the gasoline index rose 9.1 percent in August following a 0.8 percent decline in July. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 3.3 percent in August.) The index for energy services was unchanged in August, with a 0.1 percent decline in the electricity index offsetting a 0.4 percent increase in the index for natural gas. Over the past 12 months, the energy index has fallen 23.0 percent, with the gasoline index falling 30.0 percent, the index for natural gas declining 32.7 percent, and the electricity index decreasing 1.2 percent.

Food

The food index rose 0.1 percent in August, with the index for food away from home rising 0.1 percent and the food at home index unchanged. Within the latter group, the index for fruits and vegetables fell 0.7 percent in August following a 0.3 percent decline in July. The index for dairy and related products fell 0.4 percent in August, its ninth consecutive decline, and the index for cereals and bakery products decreased 0.1 percent. Offsetting these declines were increases of 0.4 percent in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish and eggs and for nonalcoholic beverages and a 0.2 percent increase in the index for other food at home. The food at home index has declined 2.5 percent since its November 2008 peak. Over the past 12 months, the food index has risen 0.4 percent, with the food away from home index rising 3.0 percent and the food at home index declining 1.6 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in August, the same increase as in July. Advances in the indexes for used cars and public transportation contributed to the increase. The used cars and trucks index, which was unchanged in July, rose 1.9 percent in August. The public transportation index rose 1.3 percent in August as the airline fares index rose 1.7 percent. Also contributing was an upturn in the lodging away from home index, which rose 0.5 percent in August after declining 2.1 percent in July. This increase drove an upturn in the shelter index, which rose 0.1 percent in August after a 0.2 percent decline in July. The rent index was unchanged and the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.1 percent. The medical care index rose 0.3 percent in August after a 0.2 percent increase in July, and the index for recreation edged up 0.1 percent. In contrast to these increases, the index for new vehicles fell 1.3 percent in August, partly due to "cash for clunkers" incentives. Also declining in August were the indexes for apparel, which fell 0.1 percent, and communication, which declined 0.2 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 215.834 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 1.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 211.156 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2007 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for September 2009 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, October 15, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1999 to Present

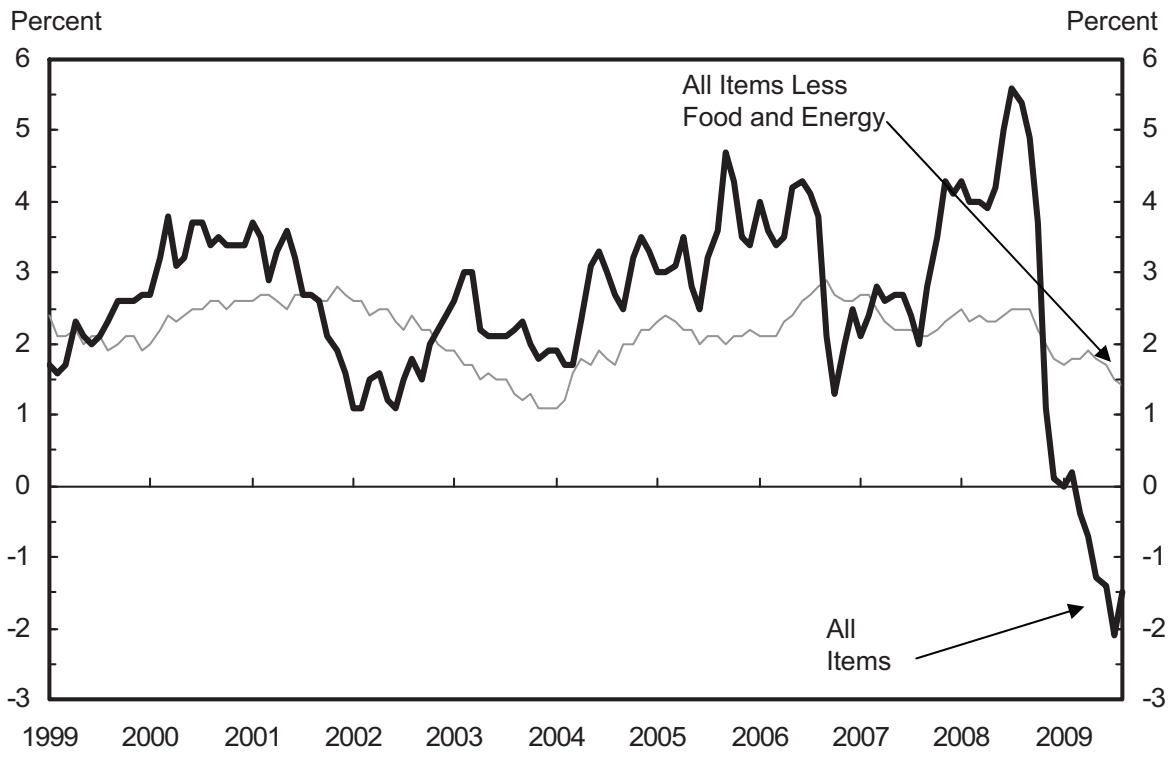


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	215.351	215.834	-1.5	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	645.096	646.544	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.757	217.608	217.701	.6	.0	.1	-.2	.1
Food	14.629	217.257	217.350	.4	.0	.0	-.3	.1
Food at home	8.156	213.815	213.722	-1.6	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	253.391	252.382	.9	-.4	.0	-.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	201.743	202.911	-2.2	.6	-.2	-1.3	.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.910	193.118	192.381	-10.4	-.4	-.9	-.6	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	270.940	267.309	-5.6	-1.3	1.1	-.3	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.069	162.953	1.8	.5	.1	-.3	.4
Other food at home	2.022	190.967	191.317	2.3	.2	.0	-.3	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	195.126	195.430	4.1	.2	.2	-1.3	.4
Fats and oils .....	.241	201.031	200.578	-1.2	-.2	.6	-.3	.1
Other foods	1.481	205.544	206.064	2.5	.3	-.2	-.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.433	121.990	121.892	.7	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Food away from home ¹	6.474	223.345	223.675	3.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.314	156.570	156.697	3.7	.1	.5	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	220.850	220.946	2.7	.0	.2	.3	.1
Housing	43.421	218.085	217.827	-.6	-.1	.0	-.2	.1
Shelter	33.200	250.310	250.248	.9	.0	.1	-.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	5.957	248.994	249.029	2.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Lodging away from home ²	2.478	139.424	137.454	-7.8	-1.4	.3	-2.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	24.433	256.872	257.155	1.7	.1	.1	.0	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.333	121.298	121.830	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.431	212.961	212.661	-9.8	-.1	-.8	-.1	.4
Household energy	4.460	190.534	189.735	-12.7	-.4	-1.0	-.3	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	230.192	237.521	-35.4	3.2	2.0	-1.1	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.159	196.767	195.475	-10.6	-.7	-1.2	-.3	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.971	161.403	163.136	5.8	1.1	.4	.6	.8
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	129.267	128.304	.2	-.7	.0	-.1	-.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	149.983	150.494	.9	.3	.4	.0	.3
Apparel	3.691	115.620	117.130	.6	1.3	.7	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	109.744	110.835	.6	1.0	-.5	-.7	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	101.688	103.991	-.2	2.3	1.6	1.2	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	111.022	113.673	3.8	2.4	2.2	-.7	1.2
Footwear .....	.688	124.405	125.292	2.7	.7	.2	1.1	-.2
Transportation	15.314	182.798	184.386	-10.8	.9	4.2	.2	2.3
Private transportation	14.189	178.330	179.987	-10.8	.9	4.5	.1	2.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.931	93.413	93.126	-.1	-.3	.4	.3	-.4
New vehicles	4.480	136.055	134.080	.5	-1.5	.7	.5	-1.3
Used cars and trucks	1.628	125.061	128.028	-5.4	2.4	.9	.0	1.9
Motor fuel	3.164	217.860	225.089	-30.5	3.3	17.2	-.4	8.8
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	217.945	225.179	-30.0	3.3	17.3	-.8	9.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.382	133.729	133.531	2.5	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.188	243.031	243.494	3.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Public transportation	1.125	238.932	238.997	-11.0	.0	-.5	1.9	1.3
Medical care	6.390	375.739	376.537	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.625	304.229	305.797	3.7	.5	.1	-.1	.5
Medical care services	4.765	397.868	398.303	3.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Professional services	2.702	320.076	320.252	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.545	568.315	570.150	6.5	.3	.4	.7	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.741	114.619	114.755	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1
Video and audio ²	1.822	101.614	101.474	-1.0	-1	.4	-2	-2
Education and communication ²	6.301	126.914	128.128	2.8	1.0	.2	.3	.2
Education ²	3.107	189.184	193.161	5.4	2.1	.4	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	481.768	490.102	6.8	1.7	1.2	1.2	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.886	543.810	555.402	5.3	2.1	.3	.5	.5
Communication ²	3.194	85.056	84.913	.3	-2	-1	.1	-2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.022	81.991	81.835	.0	-2	-2	.1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.408	102.643	102.674	1.4	.0	-1	.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.614	9.604	9.499	-5.1	-1.1	-5	-1.3	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.214	80.838	78.576	-15.4	-2.8	-1.1	-3.2	-2.8
Other goods and services	3.386	372.894	372.699	7.4	-1	.3	.8	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.776	762.907	763.634	27.8	.1	.8	2.2	.1
Personal care	2.610	204.571	204.352	1.4	-1	.1	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.651	162.887	162.476	2.0	-3	-5	.4	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.647	227.325	227.580	1.5	.1	.0	-1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.074	344.367	345.137	1.2	.2	.4	.5	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.556	170.483	171.081	-4.5	.4	1.8	.0	.8
Food and beverages	15.757	217.608	217.701	.6	.0	.1	-2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	145.742	146.528	-7.4	.5	2.9	.1	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	181.755	184.366	-11.1	1.4	4.9	.5	3.1
Apparel	3.691	115.620	117.130	.6	1.3	.7	.6	-1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.598	227.038	230.396	-14.3	1.5	6.6	.2	4.2
Durables	10.510	109.924	109.129	-1.5	-7	.3	.0	-6
Services	60.444	259.992	260.355	.7	.1	.1	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.867	260.935	260.858	.9	.0	.0	-2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.333	121.298	121.830	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.159	196.767	195.475	-10.6	-7	-1.2	-3	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.971	161.403	163.136	5.8	1.1	.4	.6	.8
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	149.983	150.494	.9	.3	.4	.0	.3
Transportation services	5.567	251.184	252.234	1.4	.4	-1	.5	.6
Medical care services	4.765	397.868	398.303	3.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Other services	11.002	303.761	305.890	2.7	.7	.4	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.371	215.069	215.617	-1.8	.3	.9	.0	.5
All items less shelter	66.800	204.069	204.776	-2.6	.3	1.1	.1	.6
All items less medical care	93.610	207.388	207.855	-1.8	.2	.8	.0	.5
Commodities less food	24.926	148.386	149.155	-7.0	.5	2.7	.1	1.2
Nondurables less food	14.416	184.090	186.552	-10.2	1.3	4.5	.5	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.726	225.410	228.446	-13.0	1.3	6.1	.2	3.8
Nondurables	29.046	199.746	201.191	-5.5	.7	2.4	.1	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.577	278.747	279.697	.4	.3	.0	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	55.679	248.963	249.316	.5	.1	.0	.0	.2
Energy	7.624	201.938	204.971	-23.0	1.5	7.4	-4	4.6
All items less energy	92.376	218.421	218.642	1.3	.1	.2	.0	.1
All items less food and energy	77.746	219.350	219.596	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.461	141.463	141.310	1.1	-1	.3	.2	-3
Energy commodities	3.465	219.922	227.204	-30.8	3.3	16.2	-4	8.5
Services less energy services	56.285	266.484	267.008	1.6	.2	.1	.0	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.464	\$.463	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.155	\$.155	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	212.876	214.459	214.469	215.428	-9.4	-0.5	-0.2	4.9	-5.0	2.3
Food and beverages	217.965	218.094	217.638	217.829	4.6	.1	-2.0	-2	2.3	-1.1
Food	217.738	217.838	217.291	217.478	4.5	.0	-2.2	-5	2.2	-1.4
Food at home	214.929	214.999	213.876	213.951	3.6	-2.8	-5.5	-1.8	.4	-3.7
Cereals and bakery products	251.645	251.576	251.380	251.049	9.2	.1	-4.2	-9	4.5	-2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	204.679	204.365	201.738	202.601	3.9	-1.5	-6.9	-4.0	1.1	-5.5
Dairy and related products ¹	196.055	194.197	193.118	192.381	-3.0	-15.1	-15.6	-7.3	-9.3	-11.5
Fruits and vegetables	273.037	276.092	275.379	273.410	-10.1	-9.6	-3.4	.5	-9.8	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.848	162.993	162.431	163.008	9.5	-1.5	-.8	.4	3.9	-.2
Other food at home	190.643	190.637	190.071	190.494	9.7	4.0	-3.6	-.3	6.8	-2.0
Sugar and sweets	196.340	196.818	194.193	194.991	11.0	10.0	-1.3	-2.7	10.5	-2.0
Fats and oils	199.782	201.067	200.428	200.546	9.9	-7.7	-7.5	1.5	.7	-3.1
Other foods	205.011	204.694	204.528	204.958	9.4	4.8	-3.5	-.1	7.1	-1.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.838	122.224	121.990	121.892	8.6	-3.1	.8	-3.0	2.6	-1.1
Food away from home ¹	223.023	223.163	223.345	223.675	5.6	3.5	1.9	1.2	4.6	1.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	155.099	155.841	156.570	156.697	7.7	2.0	1.0	4.2	4.8	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	219.601	220.105	220.815	221.072	5.6	1.8	.8	2.7	3.7	1.8
Housing	217.056	216.984	216.612	216.726	-.7	.0	-1.0	-.6	-.4	-.8
Shelter	249.680	249.861	249.410	249.658	1.8	.7	1.3	.0	1.3	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	249.233	249.374	249.293	249.266	3.4	2.6	1.9	.1	3.0	1.0
Lodging away from home ²	134.136	134.507	131.742	132.411	-5.9	-13.2	-6.9	-5.0	-9.6	-6.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	257.003	257.138	257.073	257.278	2.3	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	120.728	121.083	121.298	121.830	5.8	1.5	.1	3.7	3.6	1.9
Fuels and utilities	207.903	206.342	206.046	206.783	-16.1	-4.8	-16.1	-2.1	-10.6	-9.4
Household energy	185.399	183.526	182.927	183.374	-20.1	-6.2	-20.6	-4.3	-13.4	-12.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	220.321	224.706	222.296	231.023	-58.3	-41.5	-41.1	20.9	-50.6	-15.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	191.671	189.362	188.839	188.839	-15.5	-2.9	-19.0	-5.8	-9.4	-12.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	159.821	160.401	161.408	162.756	6.5	2.4	7.0	7.6	4.4	7.3
Household furnishings and operations	129.413	129.428	129.254	128.471	1.7	.9	1.3	-2.9	1.3	-.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	149.468	149.995	149.983	150.494	2.2	.4	-1.8	2.8	1.3	.5
Apparel	119.345	120.183	120.865	120.756	-3.5	3.9	-2.3	4.8	.1	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	114.561	114.009	113.251	113.938	-4.2	16.1	-5.9	-2.2	5.5	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	106.667	108.388	109.695	109.390	-8.2	.3	-2.6	10.6	-4.1	3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.149	115.667	114.831	116.235	6.7	-3.7	1.3	11.4	1.4	6.2
Footwear	126.182	126.438	127.790	127.504	3.0	.5	3.1	4.3	1.7	3.7
Transportation	171.635	178.843	179.180	183.312	-45.7	-7.4	-2.6	30.1	-29.1	12.6
Private transportation	167.234	174.831	174.949	179.110	-47.1	-6.5	-2.0	31.6	-29.7	13.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	92.847	93.227	93.501	93.155	-6.9	1.7	3.7	1.3	-2.7	2.5
New vehicles	135.284	136.179	136.826	135.030	-6.3	3.1	6.4	-.7	-1.7	2.8
Used cars and trucks	122.788	123.851	123.848	126.157	-16.0	-11.9	-3.1	11.4	-14.0	3.9
Motor fuel	173.872	203.703	202.924	220.836	-85.0	-28.4	-16.8	160.2	-67.2	47.2
Gasoline (all types)	173.954	204.131	202.498	220.967	-85.4	-26.6	-14.1	160.4	-67.2	49.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.347	134.270	133.729	133.531	8.3	3.5	.7	-2.4	5.9	-.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	242.488	242.683	243.031	243.494	5.0	4.5	1.3	1.7	4.8	1.5
Public transportation	228.210	227.003	231.418	234.384	-22.7	-18.4	-10.5	11.3	-20.6	-.2
Medical care	374.402	375.203	375.851	376.919	2.7	4.3	3.5	2.7	3.5	3.1
Medical care commodities	304.426	304.820	304.406	306.029	3.3	5.6	3.6	2.1	4.4	2.9
Medical care services	395.884	396.846	397.947	398.742	2.5	3.8	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.2
Professional services	318.499	319.339	319.810	320.262	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.5
Hospital and related services ³	563.594	565.707	569.494	572.422	4.2	8.5	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	114.044	114.592	114.612	114.731	1.5	1.0	-1.6	2.4	1.3	0.4
Video and audio ²	101.488	101.920	101.741	101.530	-1.8	-1.9	-6	.2	-1.9	-2
Education and communication ²	127.169	127.366	127.751	127.967	2.2	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.8
Education ²	189.968	190.734	191.709	192.686	4.9	5.1	5.9	5.8	5.0	5.9
Educational books and supplies	474.581	480.501	486.256	489.280	4.2	4.5	5.7	13.0	4.4	9.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	546.880	548.730	551.241	554.000	5.0	5.1	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.6
Communication ²	85.049	84.972	85.053	84.909	-4	1.6	.5	-7	.6	-1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	82.038	81.909	81.991	81.835	-4	1.6	-.1	-1.0	.6	-5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.267	102.182	102.643	102.674	.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	9.775	9.731	9.604	9.499	-5.7	2.4	-5.9	-10.8	-1.7	-8.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	84.366	83.476	80.838	78.576	-15.9	-5.7	-14.3	-24.8	-10.9	-19.7
Other goods and services	369.237	370.235	373.084	373.425	1.9	2.0	22.3	4.6	2.0	13.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	740.311	746.283	762.907	763.634	1.7	8.1	114.7	13.2	4.8	55.9
Personal care	204.078	204.231	204.714	204.899	2.0	.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6
Personal care products ¹	163.051	162.301	162.887	162.476	4.5	3.8	1.3	-1.4	4.1	.0
Personal care services ¹	227.607	227.572	227.325	227.580	3.7	-5	3.1	.0	1.6	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	341.763	343.178	344.739	345.448	-2	.4	.3	4.4	.1	2.3
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	166.959	169.920	169.875	171.236	-21.8	-2.9	-.6	10.6	-12.9	4.9
Food and beverages	217.965	218.094	217.638	217.829	4.6	.1	-2.0	-.2	2.3	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	140.736	144.765	144.891	146.689	-34.2	-4.8	.4	18.0	-20.9	8.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.782	179.090	179.986	185.567	-49.9	-5.8	-4.8	39.4	-31.3	15.2
Apparel	119.345	120.183	120.865	120.756	-3.5	3.9	-2.3	4.8	.1	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	206.581	220.257	220.790	230.120	-59.4	-8.7	-5.3	54.0	-39.1	20.8
Durables	109.576	109.957	109.926	109.238	-5.5	-1.3	2.2	-1.2	-3.4	.5
Services	258.637	258.780	258.833	259.344	.4	1.3	.0	1.1	.8	.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	260.188	260.267	259.779	260.033	2.1	.6	1.1	-.2	1.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	120.728	121.083	121.298	121.830	5.8	1.5	.1	3.7	3.6	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	191.671	189.362	188.839	188.839	-15.5	-2.9	-19.0	-5.8	-9.4	-12.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	159.821	160.401	161.408	162.756	6.5	2.4	7.0	7.6	4.4	7.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	149.468	149.995	149.983	150.494	2.2	.4	-1.8	2.8	1.3	.5
Transportation services	248.944	248.652	249.855	251.455	-1.6	2.7	.6	4.1	.5	2.3
Medical care services	395.884	396.846	397.947	398.742	2.5	3.8	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.2
Other services	302.653	303.902	304.916	305.733	2.2	2.8	1.5	4.1	2.5	2.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	212.111	213.936	214.037	215.123	-11.5	-.6	.1	5.8	-6.2	2.9
All items less shelter	200.829	202.989	203.183	204.437	-14.3	-1.0	-1.0	7.4	-7.9	3.1
All items less medical care	204.892	206.490	206.476	207.422	-10.1	-.8	-.5	5.0	-5.6	2.2
Commodities less food	143.471	147.413	147.555	149.315	-32.9	-4.6	.4	17.3	-20.0	8.5
Nondurables less food	173.715	181.572	182.401	187.699	-47.5	-5.0	-4.4	36.3	-29.4	14.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	206.725	219.267	219.772	228.214	-56.1	-7.2	-5.1	48.5	-36.2	18.7
Nondurables	193.862	198.515	198.640	201.800	-27.8	-2.0	-4.0	17.4	-15.9	6.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	276.222	276.247	276.955	277.946	-1.0	2.1	-2.0	2.5	.5	.2
Services less medical care services	247.547	247.530	247.503	248.063	.5	1.1	-.6	.8	.8	.1
Energy	178.340	191.584	190.905	199.667	-67.0	-17.4	-18.9	57.1	-47.8	12.9
All items less energy	218.126	218.507	218.588	218.743	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.4
All items less food and energy	218.910	219.344	219.543	219.692	.6	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.817	142.300	142.612	142.179	-2.2	1.2	4.4	1.0	-.5	2.7
Energy commodities	177.449	206.131	205.261	222.805	-83.9	-29.4	-18.7	148.5	-66.3	42.2
Services less energy services	265.491	265.873	265.982	266.543	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	215.351	215.834	-1.5	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	645.096	646.544	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.757	217.608	217.701	.6	.0	.1	-.2	.1
Food	14.629	217.257	217.350	.4	.0	.0	-.3	.1
Food at home	8.156	213.815	213.722	-1.6	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	253.391	252.382	.9	-.4	.0	-.1	-.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.366	224.551	223.497	1.6	-.5	-.4	1.4	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	238.088	234.008	-.9	-1.7	.4	1.1	-1.2
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.201	221.854	219.579	2.9	-1.0	-.2	2.3	-1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.122	229.141	231.311	.3	.9	-.8	.1	.9
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	158.561	158.594	-7.3	.0	-1.3	-1.0	.0
Bakery products .....	.784	268.620	267.641	.6	-.4	.1	-.7	.0
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.237	163.915	160.890	-1.2	-1.8	.3	.7	-1.8
White bread ^{1 2}	-	301.328	295.656	-1.3	-1.9	.1	.6	-1.9
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	310.044	305.551	-.7	-1.4	.9	.5	-1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.112	153.313	149.578	-3.2	-2.4	-.5	-1.0	-2.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	249.217	249.809	2.8	.2	1.2	-1.3	1.0
Cookies ²	-	242.300	243.387	3.4	.4	2.7	-2.3	1.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	255.897	255.358	2.0	-.2	.8	-.8	-.2
Other bakery products .....	.231	245.492	249.256	2.3	1.5	-1.1	-1.1	1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	251.636	253.371	1.1	.7	-1.4	.3	.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	286.926	291.626	2.5	1.6	-.7	-.9	.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	253.711	258.127	4.3	1.7	-.9	-2.8	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	201.743	202.911	-2.2	.6	-.2	-1.3	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.789	203.503	204.132	-1.5	.3	-.2	-1.2	.2
Meats	1.151	198.360	199.225	-3.2	.4	-.4	-1.4	.3
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.557	213.664	216.015	-4.7	1.1	-.3	-2.3	1.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.225	191.986	195.874	-1.9	2.0	-1.0	-2.9	2.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.087	152.845	152.601	-7.8	-.2	.2	-1.3	-.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.194	149.175	150.445	-6.8	.9	-.1	-2.2	.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.051	149.820	150.163	-2.5	.2	1.1	-2.2	.2
Pork .....	.346	183.312	181.506	-4.4	-1.0	-1.2	-.8	-1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.120	129.685	126.056	-3.7	-2.8	-1.9	-.6	-3.9
Bacon and related products ²	-	216.669	213.144	-5.3	-1.6	-1.0	-1.5	-2.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	131.605	128.082	-.4	-2.7	-2.1	.1	-3.0
Ham .....	.071	183.853	186.793	.5	1.6	-.4	-.9	1.0
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	206.412	210.363	.7	1.9	-.9	-.5	1.2
Pork chops .....	.069	168.698	168.347	-5.9	-.2	.4	-1.6	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 3} .....	.086	113.861	112.550	-8.3	-1.2	-1.5	1.2	-1.2
Other meats .....	.248	191.396	193.269	2.2	1.0	.4	.0	.7
Frankfurters ²	-	179.410	185.961	4.3	3.7	.1	-.3	3.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	128.646	128.072	2.3	-.4	-1.4	1.8	-.4
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	255.538	254.274	-1.3	-.5	.5	2.9	-.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	153.490	153.591	-	.1	-.4	3.6	.1
Poultry .....	.335	203.168	205.026	.7	.9	.2	-2.1	.5
Chicken ³ .....	.274	131.137	132.674	.0	1.2	-.1	-2.7	.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	209.930	210.171	-.7	.1	-.1	-2.5	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	200.017	201.417	-.3	.7	1.3	-2.3	.7
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.061	130.990	130.777	3.8	-.2	.8	.7	.1
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.303	243.952	242.022	2.2	-.8	.4	.2	-.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.161	142.067	141.065	-.5	-.7	.5	.3	-.7
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.142	130.774	129.614	5.4	-.9	.8	-.1	-1.2
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	177.261	175.914	11.3	-.8	.8	1.3	-1.5
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	272.180	271.813	2.9	-.1	.1	.8	-.1
Eggs .....	.109	172.153	182.337	-13.1	5.9	-.1	-2.7	5.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.910	193.118	192.381	-10.4	-.4	-.9	-.6	-.4
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.312	125.547	124.677	-17.7	-.7	-.7	-.4	-.7
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	177.416	175.880	-20.5	-.9	-.8	-.3	-.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	129.675	129.116	-15.4	-.4	-.5	-.6	-.4
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.291	199.586	197.938	-11.0	-.8	-.7	-.4	-.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.146	191.240	192.046	-.2	.4	-3.1	.3	-.7
Other dairy and related products ³ .....	.160	136.824	137.076	-3.6	.2	-.3	-.8	-.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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	270.940	267.309	-5.6	-1.3	1.1	-0.3	-0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.909	308.330	303.871	-8.6	-1.4	1.5	.0	-6
Fresh fruits .....	.455	320.497	317.544	-9.3	-.9	1.1	.4	-3
Apples .....	.081	297.634	300.254	-22.4	.9	-.8	-2.6	-1.5
Bananas .....	.074	209.031	206.330	-4.0	-1.3	-.8	.4	-.1
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.080	214.965	222.365	-7.0	3.4	.2	6.7	-2.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	452.969	477.026	-3.0	5.3	-.4	4.2	-2.2
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.221	103.858	100.037	-5.7	-3.7	3.2	.4	-1.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.454	294.629	288.793	-7.8	-2.0	1.8	-.4	-.9
Potatoes .....	.082	326.244	325.830	-11.2	-.1	-2.3	-1.6	-2.1
Lettuce ¹ .....	.060	269.650	273.462	-4.4	1.4	-1.4	-2.7	1.4
Tomatoes .....	.082	301.369	281.221	-11.5	-6.7	6.2	1.8	-4.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	293.073	287.402	-6.2	-1.9	1.6	-.7	.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.285	150.342	148.792	4.2	-1.0	.0	-1.0	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.147	154.762	153.180	5.8	-1.0	-.4	-1.3	-.9
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	145.094	144.736	5.4	-.2	-.3	-1.1	.4
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	165.930	163.320	6.3	-1.6	-.1	-1.2	-1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.083	143.014	141.308	2.4	-1.2	1.1	-1.3	-1.1
Frozen vegetables ²	-	201.030	197.157	2.3	-1.9	2.6	-.8	-1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.055	148.979	147.776	2.5	-.8	.3	-.9	-.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	178.675	174.988	6.1	-2.1	1.5	-.2	-2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.069	162.953	1.8	.5	.1	-.3	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.651	125.950	125.708	3.0	-.2	.0	-.4	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	153.946	153.561	6.3	-.3	.4	-.9	-.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.015	150.365	149.678	4.2	-.5	-1.7	1.1	-.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.317	117.473	117.332	-.3	-.1	-1.0	.2	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.332	111.851	114.094	-.4	2.0	.1	-.2	1.2
Coffee .....	.122	187.494	188.421	-2.6	.5	1.4	-.6	.3
Roasted coffee ²	-	193.520	194.070	-2.1	.3	2.4	.3	.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	198.447	199.299	-4.4	.4	.5	-1.6	.4
Other beverage materials including tea ³ .....	.210	121.434	124.965	1.0	2.9	-.7	-.1	2.0
Other food at home	2.022	190.967	191.317	2.3	.2	.0	-.3	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	195.126	195.430	4.1	.2	.2	-1.3	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	176.836	176.655	2.3	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.193	128.336	128.719	4.1	.3	.6	-1.5	.3
Other sweets ³ .....	.057	144.086	143.967	5.3	-.1	.1	.7	-.4
Fats and oils .....	.241	201.031	200.578	-1.2	-.2	.6	-.3	.1
Butter and margarine ³ .....	.068	158.051	157.038	-2.7	-.6	.7	.7	-1.5
Butter ²	-	167.316	166.802	-8.5	-.3	3.2	.1	-.9
Margarine ²	-	247.285	245.516	1.7	-.7	-.8	.9	-1.1
Salad dressing ^{1 3} .....	.064	125.287	126.026	5.5	.6	.6	.8	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³ .....	.109	144.892	144.212	-4.1	-.5	-.2	-.7	-.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	131.808	129.817	-.1	-1.5	.4	-1.7	-1.5
Other foods	1.481	205.544	206.064	2.5	.3	-.2	-.1	.2
Soups .....	.096	242.478	236.657	1.8	-2.4	.8	-1.0	-1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.314	169.259	170.981	3.2	1.0	-.2	1.0	1.0
Snacks ¹ .....	.314	209.406	209.998	2.5	.3	.9	-1.2	.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252	216.357	218.248	5.3	.9	-.4	.7	.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	121.987	122.466	2.4	.4	.1	-.5	.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	134.269	139.451	8.5	3.9	.0	-.6	3.9
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	127.756	129.322	10.0	1.2	-.8	1.4	1.2
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	248.221	247.715	-.6	-.2	3.8	-.6	-.2
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.072	139.970	140.216	1.6	.2	-.5	.5	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.433	121.990	121.892	.7	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	104.230	106.885	3.0	2.5	-1.2	.4	2.5
Food away from home ¹	6.474	223.345	223.675	3.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	3.143	139.379	139.432	2.4	.0	.1	.0	.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.572	142.739	142.942	3.7	.1	.2	.0	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.303	135.426	137.075	3.0	1.2	-1.5	.5	.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	-	113.722	115.052	3.8	1.2	-1.7	.6	1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}142	129.305	130.086	4.4	.6	-.1	.2	.6

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3} .....	.314	156.570	156.697	3.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	220.850	220.946	2.7	.0	.2	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	190.484	190.894	3.2	.2	.2	.6	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	198.137	198.255	4.9	.1	.8	.9	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	188.322	190.615	2.4	1.2	-3	.0	1.1
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	192.318	194.513	3.0	1.1	-8	-9	1.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	-	184.192	186.774	2.4	1.4	-2	-2	1.4
Wine at home .....	.238	172.049	172.232	1.3	.1	.2	-3	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.492	285.450	284.937	2.0	-2	.0	.1	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	144.114	143.829	2.1	-2	.2	.6	-2
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	158.327	158.384	3.6	.0	.0	.7	.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	149.750	149.636	.8	-1	-2	-2	-2
Housing	43.421	218.085	217.827	-.6	-.1	.0	-.2	.1
Shelter	33.200	250.310	250.248	.9	.0	.1	-.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.957	248.994	249.029	2.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Lodging away from home ³	2.478	139.424	137.454	-7.8	-1.4	.3	-2.1	.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	403.863	413.514	5.3	2.4	.3	.6	.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.323	290.901	286.102	-8.6	-1.6	.3	-2.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	24.433	256.872	257.155	1.7	.1	.1	.0	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.333	121.298	121.830	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.431	212.961	212.661	-9.8	-.1	-8	-.1	.4
Household energy	4.460	190.534	189.735	-12.7	-.4	-1.0	-.3	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	230.192	237.521	-35.4	3.2	2.0	-1.1	3.9
Fuel oil .....	.188	233.688	245.314	-39.9	5.0	4.8	-1.5	6.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.112	274.694	274.440	-24.5	-.1	-.3	-2.5	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	4.159	196.767	195.475	-10.6	-.7	-1.2	-.3	.0
Electricity ⁶	3.002	199.251	198.360	-1.2	-.4	-1.9	-.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	1.157	186.191	183.632	-32.7	-1.4	1.3	.9	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.971	161.403	163.136	5.8	1.1	.4	.6	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.706	354.834	359.915	7.1	1.4	.4	.8	1.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.266	377.494	377.879	2.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	129.267	128.304	.2	-.7	.0	-.1	-.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.341	75.074	74.639	-4.0	-.6	-.5	-.6	-.5
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.048	119.454	118.509	-.8	-.8	.3	.0	-.8
Window coverings ³ .....	.111	80.371	80.074	-5.3	-.4	-2.6	-.8	.2
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.181	63.318	62.911	-4.1	-.6	-.3	-.7	-.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.034	125.609	123.494	-1.0	-1.7	.0	-.7	-1.7
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.339	145.673	141.559	-1.9	-2.8	.0	.5	-2.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.499	90.814	90.231	-.5	-.6	.4	-1.0	-.6
Other furniture ³ .....	.189	89.264	87.151	-1.0	-2.4	-1.0	-1.2	-1.8
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.361	92.615	91.571	1.2	-1.1	-.8	.6	-1.1
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.223	101.863	100.662	-1.8	-1.2	-.6	-1.6	-1.2
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	116.459	114.269	-3.2	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.9
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.134	80.826	79.980	6.4	-1.0	-1.1	4.4	-1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3} .....	.618	74.236	73.563	-2.4	-.9	.1	-.3	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.340	67.702	67.145	-3.7	-.8	-.2	-.2	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.109	127.068	125.899	-1.2	-.9	.0	1.5	-.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.073	71.579	70.249	-3.1	-1.9	1.3	-1.8	-1.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³ .....	.096	97.890	97.423	1.7	-.5	.6	-.7	.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.730	95.329	94.016	.7	-1.4	.3	.0	-1.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.212	100.961	98.012	-.6	-2.9	.1	-.8	-2.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.349	92.326	91.855	1.2	-.5	.3	.5	-.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.926	183.062	183.264	3.8	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.375	121.417	121.563	5.0	.1	.3	-.3	.1
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.248	156.122	156.923	6.9	.5	.2	-.3	.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.302	116.687	116.408	.0	-.2	-.4	.0	-.2
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.781	149.983	150.494	.9	.3	.4	.0	.3
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.255	144.138	144.049	.6	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}275	155.677	155.711	1.4	.0	.7	.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ³080	128.051	128.598	-3.4	.4	.4	-1.5	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.081	174.250	178.680	4.8	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.5
Apparel	3.691	115.620	117.130	.6	1.3	.7	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	109.744	110.835	.6	1.0	-.5	-.7	.6
Men's apparel .....	.727	114.225	115.491	-1.0	1.1	-1.1	-1.1	.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.141	106.583	112.075	-5.8	5.2	-3.2	-2.1	2.2
Men's furnishings .....	.194	138.036	134.458	2.3	-2.6	1.4	.1	-.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.215	76.191	77.833	.1	2.2	-1.7	-1.2	.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	109.810	110.974	-1.6	1.1	-2.5	-1.4	2.1
Boys' apparel .....	.196	92.939	93.462	7.0	.6	2.1	.5	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	101.688	103.991	-.2	2.3	1.6	1.2	-.3
Women's apparel	1.282	103.654	104.854	-1.0	1.2	1.6	1.1	-1.3
Women's outerwear .....	.121	78.922	83.423	-7.6	5.7	2.7	-4.6	-6.5
Women's dresses .....	.100	109.699	115.875	6.7	5.6	2.8	1.2	-2.2
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.699	79.120	80.915	-2.4	2.3	1.6	1.4	-.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.348	92.625	89.527	1.9	-3.3	1.8	1.0	-1.2
Girls' apparel .....	.259	92.050	99.408	3.8	8.0	1.5	1.7	5.1
Footwear .....	.688	124.405	125.292	2.7	.7	.2	1.1	-.2
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.224	125.740	126.848	3.9	.9	-.5	-.1	.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	130.736	131.365	5.4	.5	1.0	-1.2	.8
Women's footwear .....	.314	119.806	120.649	.7	.7	-.3	2.4	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	111.022	113.673	3.8	2.4	2.2	-.7	1.2
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.356	151.040	149.270	-.9	-1.2	.1	.7	-1.5
Watches ⁸ .....	.046	115.333	115.151	-1.9	-.2	-.6	-1.7	-.4
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.310	159.457	157.367	-.8	-1.3	.1	1.1	-1.8
Transportation	15.314	182.798	184.386	-10.8	.9	4.2	.2	2.3
Private transportation	14.189	178.330	179.987	-10.8	.9	4.5	.1	2.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	6.931	93.413	93.126	-.1	-.3	.4	.3	-.4
New vehicles	4.480	136.055	134.080	.5	-1.5	.7	.5	-1.3
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	94.283	92.909	.5	-1.5	.7	.5	-1.3
New cars ²	-	136.844	134.666	-.6	-1.6	-.5	.6	-1.2
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	139.602	137.931	2.0	-1.2	1.0	.6	-1.0
Used cars and trucks	1.628	125.061	128.028	-5.4	2.4	.9	.0	1.9
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.645	102.048	102.551	8.0	.5	-2.2	-.6	.4
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.085	136.742	141.957	12.2	3.8	-.7	2.8	2.6
Motor fuel	3.164	217.860	225.089	-30.5	3.3	17.2	-.4	8.8
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	217.945	225.179	-30.0	3.3	17.3	-.8	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	217.098	224.518	-30.4	3.4	17.9	-.8	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	223.789	230.939	-29.4	3.2	16.6	-1.0	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	212.841	219.115	-28.5	2.9	15.7	-.5	8.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.200	186.698	192.872	-40.4	3.3	12.0	.9	3.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.382	133.729	133.531	2.5	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Tires ¹ .....	.230	120.638	120.108	1.3	-.4	.0	-.6	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.152	145.556	145.984	4.2	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	140.980	141.373	4.0	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	291.074	289.936	5.1	-.4	-1.5	.0	-.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.188	243.031	243.494	3.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.070	249.017	248.751	3.4	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.466	221.997	222.080	3.2	.0	.2	.1	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} .....	.624	149.155	149.657	3.0	.3	.0	.2	.3
Motor vehicle insurance	2.042	356.166	357.780	4.7	.5	.6	.2	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.482	153.674	155.119	5.6	.9	.4	.4	.9
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6} .....	.291	148.954	150.528	5.4	1.1	.6	.3	1.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.176	162.413	163.544	6.0	.7	.0	.6	.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	173.044	174.523	8.1	.9	.0	.8	.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	120.169	119.518	-1.3	-.5	.0	.2	-.5
Public transportation	1.125	238.932	238.997	-11.0	.0	-.5	1.9	1.3
Airline fare .....	.731	259.585	259.351	-15.9	-.1	-.6	2.1	1.7
Other intercity transportation ¹166	152.915	152.669	-7.7	-.2	1.2	3.5	-.2
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	103.458	103.224	.9	-.2	-.6	.2	-.2

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		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	118.727	121.480	0.0	2.3	3.3	15.1	2.3
Ship fare ^{2 3}	-	63.550	63.402	-9.6	-2	-6	.9	.7
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.222	253.897	255.241	5.7	.5	.4	2.5	.5
Medical care	6.390	375.739	376.537	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.625	304.229	305.797	3.7	.5	.1	-.1	.5
Prescription drugs	1.253	390.563	392.799	4.4	.6	.1	.0	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8} .....	.372	160.048	160.551	1.3	.3	-.3	-.7	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.259	191.480	191.843	1.1	.2	-2	-.9	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.113	186.190	187.309	1.6	.6	-.7	-.1	.5
Medical care services	4.765	397.868	398.303	3.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Professional services	2.702	320.076	320.252	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.1
Physicians' services ⁶	1.364	321.898	322.340	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.2
Dental services ⁶ .....	.752	389.109	389.180	2.7	.0	.4	.1	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8} .....	.244	175.168	174.620	.7	-.3	-.5	-.1	-.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.342	209.727	209.870	1.3	.1	.3	.0	.1
Hospital and related services ⁶	1.545	568.315	570.150	6.5	.3	.4	.7	.5
Hospital services ^{6 13}	1.337	210.920	211.644	7.0	.3	.4	.8	.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	-	203.895	204.912	7.2	.5	.5	.6	.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	-	491.098	492.229	7.3	.2	.4	.9	.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13} .....	.132	171.785	172.179	3.9	.2	.0	.2	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.076	109.679	109.807	1.6	.1	-.3	.0	.1
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.518	110.457	110.159	-2.9	-.3	-.4	-.2	-.3
Recreation ³	5.741	114.619	114.755	.9	.1	.5	.0	.1
Video and audio ³	1.822	101.614	101.474	-1.0	-.1	.4	-.2	-.2
Televisions .....	.135	10.497	10.245	-25.6	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-1.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.208	370.084	370.138	2.3	.0	.9	.3	-.1
Other video equipment ³ .....	.030	18.451	18.400	-7.5	-.3	-1.5	-.1	-.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3} .....	.166	77.396	77.294	2.3	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	57.201	56.597	-7.5	-1.1	-.6	-.1	-.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	100.326	100.762	6.1	.4	.0	.1	.4
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.104	48.666	48.499	-5.1	-.3	-.8	-.4	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.081	98.197	99.133	-4.9	1.0	-1.7	-.5	1.0
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.792	154.268	154.355	4.8	.1	-.1	.3	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.476	196.327	196.108	5.5	-.1	-.4	.3	-.1
Pet food ^{2 3}	-	144.892	144.690	6.5	-.1	-.2	.3	-.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	-	119.990	120.379	2.6	.3	-2.1	.1	.3
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.316	184.905	185.474	3.8	.3	.3	.2	.2
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	156.902	157.203	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	191.623	192.287	4.4	.3	.2	.2	.3
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.603	119.686	119.558	.9	-.1	.2	-.7	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.325	140.113	139.758	.7	-.3	.4	-.1	.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.269	100.194	100.283	1.1	.1	.3	-.7	.1
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.161	81.668	81.516	1.0	-.2	.0	.8	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.072	74.869	74.602	-2.4	-.4	-.1	1.3	-.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	89.814	90.298	4.2	.5	.1	.6	.5
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	35.297	35.023	-4.6	-.8	-.8	1.4	-2.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.087	111.225	111.180	3.8	.0	.0	.5	.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	118.590	118.799	.7	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	106.304	106.113	5.9	-.2	.2	.8	-.2
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.354	60.640	60.308	-2.7	-.5	-.4	-.3	-.6
Toys ¹ .....	.228	63.743	62.808	-5.4	-1.5	-.6	-.6	-1.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	65.252	64.507	-2.1	-1.1	-.2	-.6	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³ .....	.063	92.566	94.189	4.3	1.8	.2	1.2	1.6
Music instruments and accessories ³ .....	.044	96.644	97.563	1.0	1.0	-.2	-.8	.8
Recreation services ³	1.735	144.856	145.787	1.3	.6	1.1	.3	.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³ .....	.560	126.034	125.716	-.7	-.3	.6	.3	-.1
Admissions ¹ .....	.672	318.826	322.836	2.5	1.3	2.0	.4	1.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	153.606	155.574	2.5	1.3	2.1	.4	1.3
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	172.812	175.051	2.3	1.3	1.3	.3	1.3

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		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.239	259.479	261.983	2.6	1.0	0.4	-0.1	1.0
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.274	221.429	221.890	4.2	.2	.5	.6	.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.151	134.695	134.745	6.4	.0	1.0	.2	.0
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.123	106.893	107.348	1.4	.4	-2	.9	.4
Education and communication ³	6.301	126.914	128.128	2.8	1.0	.2	.3	.2
Education ³	3.107	189.184	193.161	5.4	2.1	.4	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	481.768	490.102	6.8	1.7	1.2	1.2	.6
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	160.096	162.900	7.1	1.8	.9	1.0	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.886	543.810	555.402	5.3	2.1	.3	.5	.5
College tuition and fees	1.452	597.671	617.211	6.5	3.3	.4	.6	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.426	596.560	608.659	5.2	2.0	-2	.6	.0
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.819	232.130	232.709	3.3	.2	.2	.2	-1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.074	196.344	197.863	4.8	.8	.2	1.0	-2
Communication ³	3.194	85.056	84.913	.3	-2	-1	.1	-2
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.172	142.824	143.139	4.2	.2	1.0	.0	.2
Postage ¹ .....	.161	226.626	226.626	5.2	.0	1.1	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.011	195.086	202.343	-8.9	3.7	-2	.5	3.3
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	3.022	81.991	81.835	.0	-2	-2	.1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.408	102.643	102.674	1.4	.0	-1	.5	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6} .....	.812	236.908	237.577	2.5	.3	-1	.6	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.544	78.508	78.189	1.8	-4	-2	1.1	-4
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	56.785	56.576	3.3	-4	-3	1.2	-4
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	85.316	84.893	1.8	-5	.0	1.4	-5
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.052	64.370	64.409	.2	.1	.0	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.614	9.604	9.499	-5.1	-1.1	-5	-1.3	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4} .....	.214	80.838	78.576	-15.4	-2.8	-1.1	-3.2	-2.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.039	49.953	49.742	-1.4	-4	.0	-7	-4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.292	76.732	76.616	3.2	-2	.0	-1	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.060	34.477	34.282	-8.3	-6	-1.1	-1.5	-6
Other goods and services	3.386	372.894	372.699	7.4	-1	.3	.8	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.776	762.907	763.634	27.8	.1	.8	2.2	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.727	310.783	311.117	28.3	.1	.7	2.3	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.045	206.146	205.924	20.8	-1	2.4	.8	-1
Personal care	2.610	204.571	204.352	1.4	-1	.1	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.651	162.887	162.476	2.0	-3	-5	.4	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.328	105.176	105.417	.7	.2	-8	-3	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.319	184.692	183.325	3.4	-7	-1	1.0	-7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.647	227.325	227.580	1.5	.1	.0	-1	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.647	138.705	138.861	1.5	.1	.0	-1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.074	344.367	345.137	1.2	.2	.4	.5	.2
Legal services ⁸ .....	.311	276.868	277.024	1.6	.1	.5	.0	.0
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.186	276.088	276.851	3.7	.3	.7	.1	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³ .....	.265	139.217	140.078	2.4	.6	.0	.0	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.033	152.179	151.896	2.9	-2	.3	.1	-2
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.181	261.987	261.787	-4.1	-1	.7	.3	-1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	123.719	123.440	-4.9	-2	.4	.4	-2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	173.551	173.034	4.5	-3	.7	1.8	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.238	88.520	86.903	-3	-1.8	-5	-2	-1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	155.328	152.477	-2	-1.8	-4	.1	.0
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-7	-	-
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.556	170.483	171.081	-4.5	.4	1.8	.0	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	145.742	146.528	-7.4	.5	2.9	.1	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	181.755	184.366	-11.1	1.4	4.9	.5	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.598	227.038	230.396	-14.3	1.5	6.6	.2	4.2
Durables	10.510	109.924	109.129	-1.5	-7	.3	.0	-6
Services	60.444	259.992	260.355	.7	.1	.1	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	32.867	260.935	260.858	.9	.0	.0	-2	.1
Transportation services	5.567	251.184	252.234	1.4	.4	-1	.5	.6
Other services	11.002	303.761	305.890	2.7	.7	.4	.3	.3
All items less food	85.371	215.069	215.617	-1.8	.3	.9	.0	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less shelter	66.800	204.069	204.776	-2.6	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.6
All items less medical care	93.610	207.388	207.855	-1.8	.2	.8	.0	.5
Commodities less food	24.926	148.386	149.155	-7.0	.5	2.7	.1	1.2
Nondurables less food	14.416	184.090	186.552	-10.2	1.3	4.5	.5	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.726	225.410	228.446	-13.0	1.3	6.1	.2	3.8
Nondurables	29.046	199.746	201.191	-5.5	.7	2.4	.1	1.6
Apparel less footwear	3.002	109.468	111.049	.2	1.4	.8	.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	27.577	278.747	279.697	.4	.3	.0	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	55.679	248.963	249.316	.5	.1	.0	.0	.2
Energy	7.624	201.938	204.971	-23.0	1.5	7.4	-.4	4.6
All items less energy	92.376	218.421	218.642	1.3	.1	.2	.0	.1
All items less food and energy	77.746	219.350	219.596	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.461	141.463	141.310	1.1	-.1	.3	.2	-.3
Energy commodities	3.465	219.922	227.204	-30.8	3.3	16.2	-.4	8.5
Services less energy services	56.285	266.484	267.008	1.6	.2	.1	.0	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.796	218.801	218.622	-2.3	-.1	-.1	-.5	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	9.871	202.276	201.971	-4.9	-.2	.0	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.464	\$.463	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.155	\$.155	-	-	-	-	-

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 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 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—	
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	212.876	214.459	214.469	215.428	-9.4	-0.5	-0.2	4.9	-5.0	2.3
Food and beverages	217.965	218.094	217.638	217.829	4.6	.1	-2.0	-2	2.3	-1.1
Food	217.738	217.838	217.291	217.478	4.5	.0	-2.2	-5	2.2	-1.4
Food at home	214.929	214.999	213.876	213.951	3.6	-2.8	-5.5	-1.8	.4	-3.7
Cereals and bakery products	251.645	251.576	251.380	251.049	9.2	.1	-4.2	-9	4.5	-2.6
Cereals and cereal products	220.709	219.797	222.816	221.745	12.3	-5.1	-2.0	1.9	3.2	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	228.679	229.506	231.942	229.200	14.0	-2.2	-14.3	.9	5.6	-7.0
Breakfast cereal ¹	217.292	216.771	221.854	219.579	9.0	-5.8	4.7	4.3	1.3	4.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	230.709	228.903	229.141	231.311	6.6	-.9	-5.1	1.0	2.8	-2.1
Rice ^{1 2 3}	162.190	160.160	158.561	158.594	-2.7	-2.8	-14.7	-8.6	-2.8	-11.7
Bakery products	268.130	268.420	266.655	266.657	8.1	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	4.7	-3.3
Bread ^{1 3}	162.229	162.748	163.915	160.890	7.8	-2.5	-6.2	-3.3	2.5	-4.8
White bread ^{1 2}	299.386	299.607	301.328	295.656	3.5	.5	-4.0	-4.9	2.0	-4.4
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	305.788	308.546	310.044	305.551	15.3	-6.9	-9.1	-.3	3.6	-4.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	155.618	154.911	153.313	149.578	8.5	1.0	-6.1	-14.6	4.7	-10.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	248.665	251.685	248.404	250.777	6.7	1.0	.0	3.4	3.9	1.7
Cookies ²	240.062	246.558	240.939	244.421	7.8	3.7	-4.7	7.5	5.7	1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	255.834	257.837	255.897	255.358	9.0	1.0	-.8	-.7	4.9	-.8
Other bakery products	247.097	244.285	241.598	244.534	9.7	6.9	-2.5	-4.1	8.3	-3.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	254.566	250.992	251.636	253.371	-1.9	6.4	2.0	-1.9	2.2	.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	286.348	284.254	281.814	283.923	9.7	13.9	-8.5	-3.3	11.8	-6.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	259.842	257.460	250.228	255.501	11.5	4.8	8.1	-6.5	8.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	204.679	204.365	201.738	202.601	3.9	-1.5	-6.9	-4.0	1.1	-5.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	205.837	205.521	203.035	203.364	4.7	.1	-5.9	-4.7	2.4	-5.3
Meats	201.582	200.742	198.024	198.675	4.1	-1.0	-9.6	-5.6	1.5	-7.6
Beef and veal ¹	219.472	218.782	213.664	216.015	-.2	-3.0	-9.2	-6.2	-1.6	-7.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹	199.719	197.656	191.986	195.874	14.1	1.7	-13.8	-7.5	7.7	-10.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	154.613	154.864	152.845	152.601	-2.4	1.6	-23.0	-5.1	-.4	-14.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	152.725	152.597	149.175	150.445	-14.9	-8.3	2.4	-5.8	-11.6	-1.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	151.421	153.121	149.820	150.163	8.2	-9.9	-4.1	-3.3	-1.2	-3.7
Pork	184.416	182.217	180.824	178.760	6.7	-4.1	-7.7	-11.7	1.2	-9.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	132.165	129.690	128.859	123.876	6.6	1.5	3.2	-22.8	4.0	-10.8
Bacon and related products ²	219.936	217.672	214.502	208.254	7.6	-5.4	-1.5	-19.6	.9	-11.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	133.442	130.586	130.731	126.847	6.7	6.5	6.2	-18.4	6.6	-6.9
Ham	184.069	183.405	181.831	183.563	10.9	2.6	-9.4	-1.1	6.6	-5.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	206.907	205.146	204.025	206.384	12.3	-1.0	-6.3	-1.0	5.4	-3.7
Pork chops	166.501	167.132	164.535	165.926	5.6	-8.3	-18.0	-1.4	-1.6	-10.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 3}	114.195	112.474	113.861	112.550	.0	-22.3	-3.3	-5.6	-11.9	-4.5
Other meats	192.657	193.519	193.566	194.869	10.6	8.2	-13.0	4.7	9.4	-4.6
Frankfurters ²	185.992	186.171	185.576	192.059	11.6	13.6	-17.8	13.7	12.6	-3.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	128.232	126.431	128.646	128.072	15.2	1.4	-5.7	-.5	8.1	-3.1
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	246.922	248.247	255.538	254.274	5.5	-8.8	-12.1	12.5	-1.9	-.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	148.835	148.178	153.490	153.591	-	-9.3	-27.2	13.4	-	-9.1
Poultry	205.709	206.108	201.854	202.861	9.2	1.8	-2.1	-5.4	5.5	-3.8
Chicken ³	134.129	134.042	130.478	131.319	7.8	4.2	-3.0	-8.1	6.0	-5.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	215.682	215.411	209.930	210.171	12.2	-8.7	5.1	-9.8	1.2	-2.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	202.162	204.697	200.017	201.417	2.3	-2.3	.5	-1.5	.0	-.5
Other poultry including turkey ³	127.512	128.565	129.488	129.559	12.9	-6.4	3.2	6.6	2.8	4.9
Fish and seafood ¹	242.324	243.359	243.952	242.022	2.2	2.5	4.6	-.5	2.4	2.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	140.985	141.629	142.067	141.065	-3.1	-1.6	2.4	.2	-2.3	1.3
Processed fish and seafood ³	129.415	130.393	130.587	129.050	8.8	13.7	.9	-1.1	11.2	-.1
Canned fish and seafood ²	175.261	176.645	178.974	176.214	25.3	14.4	4.8	2.2	19.7	3.5
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	269.847	270.103	272.180	271.813	-8.6	5.0	13.3	2.9	-2.1	8.0
Eggs	185.145	184.885	179.898	189.690	-8.0	-25.8	-24.3	10.2	-17.4	-8.7
Dairy and related products ¹	196.055	194.197	193.118	192.381	-3.0	-15.1	-15.6	-7.3	-9.3	-11.5
Milk ^{1 3}	126.884	126.045	125.547	124.677	-9.3	-31.0	-21.4	-6.8	-20.9	-14.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	179.306	177.870	177.416	175.880	-11.0	-33.0	-27.6	-7.4	-22.8	-18.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	131.154	130.509	129.675	129.116	-8.0	-29.1	-16.4	-6.1	-19.2	-11.4
Cheese and related products ¹	201.904	200.397	199.586	197.938	-4.0	-11.6	-20.0	-7.6	-7.9	-14.1
Ice cream and related products	200.555	194.398	195.075	193.751	10.0	1.9	1.8	-12.9	5.9	-5.8
Other dairy and related products ³	137.478	137.119	136.017	135.271	2.7	-3.2	-7.3	-6.3	-.3	-6.8

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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—	
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	273.037	276.092	275.379	273.410	-10.1	-9.6	-3.4	0.5	-9.8	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	311.475	316.094	316.061	314.079	-16.9	-13.2	-6.4	3.4	-15.1	-1.6
Fresh fruits	320.650	324.272	325.526	324.459	-21.0	-6.1	-13.1	4.8	-13.9	-4.6
Apples	286.915	284.656	277.171	273.097	-22.1	-30.0	-19.0	-17.9	-26.2	-18.5
Bananas	207.954	206.232	206.965	206.787	4.6	-2.9	-14.5	-2.2	.8	-8.6
Citrus fruits ³	194.050	194.524	207.549	203.130	-24.2	-18.1	.4	20.1	-21.2	9.8
Oranges, including tangerines ²	403.737	402.250	419.206	410.038	-21.0	5.2	.2	6.4	-8.8	3.3
Other fresh fruits ³	111.089	114.687	115.145	113.842	-20.9	-1.4	-8.1	10.3	-11.7	.7
Fresh vegetables	300.551	306.070	304.832	302.008	-12.6	-19.8	1.0	2.0	-16.3	1.5
Potatoes	325.093	317.473	312.458	305.935	16.1	-11.1	-23.1	-21.6	1.6	-22.4
Lettuce ¹	280.946	277.045	269.650	273.462	26.4	-13.0	-15.3	-10.2	4.9	-12.8
Tomatoes	305.194	323.973	329.664	314.815	-41.4	-35.6	43.8	13.2	-38.6	27.6
Other fresh vegetables	297.688	302.482	300.360	301.748	-9.8	-12.5	-6.9	5.6	-11.2	-.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	150.429	150.498	148.996	147.537	16.5	2.7	6.4	-7.5	9.4	-.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	155.139	154.451	152.502	151.144	21.7	5.6	8.1	-9.9	13.4	-1.3
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	145.067	144.617	143.072	143.677	21.4	-3.5	9.5	-3.8	8.2	2.6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	165.642	165.542	163.618	160.566	21.5	11.1	7.0	-11.7	16.2	-2.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	142.537	144.081	142.166	140.588	8.6	3.2	3.8	-5.4	5.9	-.9
Frozen vegetables ²	195.902	201.050	199.356	196.338	10.1	-.4	-1.0	.9	4.7	-.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	148.669	149.054	147.761	146.870	21.3	-2.7	-1.9	-4.8	8.6	-3.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	176.469	179.030	178.675	174.988	32.4	-8.5	8.0	-3.3	10.1	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.848	162.993	162.431	163.008	9.5	-1.5	-.8	.4	3.9	-.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	126.668	126.702	126.189	126.042	14.9	-1.4	1.2	-2.0	6.5	-.4
Carbonated drinks	154.855	155.439	154.001	153.838	25.4	3.2	1.3	-2.6	13.7	-.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	151.256	148.676	150.365	149.678	17.4	5.3	-.5	-4.1	11.2	-2.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	118.402	117.227	117.473	117.332	5.2	-2.6	-.2	-3.6	1.3	-1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	112.416	112.564	112.335	113.711	-.8	-1.2	-4.0	4.7	-1.0	.2
Coffee	183.770	186.382	185.287	185.801	-.1	-2.6	-11.6	4.5	-1.4	-3.9
Roasted coffee ²	186.439	190.846	191.350	191.816	-1.6	-3.3	-13.9	12.0	-2.5	-1.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	200.818	201.745	198.447	199.299	-.9	-2.6	-10.9	-3.0	-1.8	-7.0
Other beverage materials including tea ³	124.106	123.269	123.157	125.565	-1.5	2.2	-1.5	4.8	.3	1.6
Other food at home	190.643	190.637	190.071	190.494	9.7	4.0	-3.6	-.3	6.8	-2.0
Sugar and sweets	196.340	196.818	194.193	194.991	11.0	10.0	-1.3	-2.7	10.5	-2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	176.560	176.337	175.608	175.267	9.5	5.2	-2.1	-2.9	7.3	-2.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	129.538	130.307	128.336	128.719	11.0	10.9	-2.0	-2.5	11.0	-2.3
Other sweets ³	143.063	143.259	144.277	143.738	15.0	1.9	3.1	1.9	8.3	2.5
Fats and oils	199.782	201.067	200.428	200.546	9.9	-7.7	-7.5	1.5	.7	-3.1
Butter and margarine ³	155.103	156.221	157.277	154.967	13.6	-11.0	-11.2	-.4	.5	-5.9
Butter ²	160.835	165.971	166.149	164.660	9.7	-26.6	-20.9	9.9	-10.2	-6.8
Margarine ²	246.180	244.211	246.334	243.650	14.8	1.0	-3.7	-4.0	7.7	-3.9
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	123.562	124.329	125.287	126.026	22.7	1.9	-8.5	8.2	11.8	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	145.254	144.938	143.901	143.562	8.0	-10.1	-8.7	-4.6	-1.4	-6.7
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	133.578	134.125	131.808	129.817	10.2	5.2	-3.7	-10.8	7.7	-7.3
Other foods	205.011	204.694	204.528	204.958	9.4	4.8	-3.5	-.1	7.1	-1.8
Soups	235.356	237.272	234.941	231.492	20.1	4.6	-8.6	-6.4	12.1	-7.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	167.975	167.642	169.259	170.981	7.7	.3	-2.1	7.4	3.9	2.5
Snacks ¹	210.011	211.985	209.406	209.998	4.9	19.8	-12.0	.0	12.1	-6.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	214.529	213.632	215.125	216.604	10.3	4.4	2.8	3.9	7.3	3.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	122.404	122.568	121.987	122.466	-7.9	23.0	-3.1	.2	6.4	-1.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	135.004	135.059	134.269	139.451	3.4	13.5	3.8	13.8	8.3	8.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	126.959	126.003	127.756	129.322	9.6	15.9	7.2	7.7	12.7	7.4
Other condiments ^{1 2}	240.660	249.782	248.221	247.715	-36.0	56.9	-13.2	12.3	.2	-1.3
Baby food ^{1 3}	139.989	139.333	139.970	140.216	.1	8.7	-2.7	.7	4.3	-1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	122.838	122.224	121.990	121.892	8.6	-3.1	.8	-3.0	2.6	-1.1
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	105.108	103.806	104.230	106.885	6.1	-4.9	4.4	6.9	.5	5.6
Food away from home ¹	223.023	223.163	223.345	223.675	5.6	3.5	1.9	1.2	4.6	1.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	139.210	139.329	139.379	139.432	3.8	2.8	2.5	.6	3.3	1.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	142.403	142.696	142.739	142.942	7.1	4.7	1.4	1.5	5.9	1.5
Food at employee sites and schools ³	137.877	135.831	136.519	137.328	5.0	5.0	3.8	-1.6	5.0	1.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	115.036	113.083	113.722	115.052	12.5	2.7	.5	.1	7.5	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	129.186	128.998	129.305	130.086	8.8	4.1	1.9	2.8	6.4	2.4

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	155.099	155.841	156.570	156.697	7.7	2.0	1.0	4.2	4.8	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	219.601	220.105	220.815	221.072	5.6	1.8	.8	2.7	3.7	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	189.170	189.512	190.612	191.326	6.4	2.6	-5	4.6	4.5	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	195.193	196.791	198.576	199.318	9.4	3.6	-1.6	8.7	6.5	3.4
Distilled spirits at home	188.973	188.430	188.445	190.493	1.4	.7	4.3	3.3	1.1	3.8
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	195.631	194.085	192.318	194.513	3.5	6.9	4.3	-2.3	5.2	.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	185.034	184.586	184.192	186.774	-1.7	4.2	3.2	3.8	1.2	3.5
Wine at home	171.830	172.188	171.692	171.948	4.1	2.6	-1.6	.3	3.3	-7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	284.902	285.040	285.450	284.937	3.0	2.0	3.2	.0	2.5	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	142.997	143.231	144.114	143.829	1.1	.3	4.6	2.3	.7	3.5
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	157.200	157.211	158.327	158.384	5.3	4.4	1.6	3.0	4.8	2.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	150.053	149.825	149.499	149.128	3.9	3.1	-1.1	-2.4	3.5	-1.8
Housing	217.056	216.984	216.612	216.726	-.7	.0	-1.0	-.6	-.4	-.8
Shelter	249.680	249.861	249.410	249.658	1.8	.7	1.3	.0	1.3	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁶	249.233	249.374	249.293	249.266	3.4	2.6	1.9	.1	3.0	1.0
Lodging away from home ³	134.136	134.507	131.742	132.411	-5.9	-13.2	-6.9	-5.0	-9.6	-6.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	405.518	406.578	408.971	412.051	4.3	6.5	3.8	6.6	5.4	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	279.106	279.880	273.645	274.990	-6.4	-14.3	-7.6	-5.8	-10.4	-6.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	257.003	257.138	257.073	257.278	2.3	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	120.728	121.083	121.298	121.830	5.8	1.5	.1	3.7	3.6	1.9
Fuels and utilities	207.903	206.342	206.046	206.783	-16.1	-4.8	-16.1	-2.1	-10.6	-9.4
Household energy	185.399	183.526	182.927	183.374	-20.1	-6.2	-20.6	-4.3	-13.4	-12.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	220.321	224.706	222.296	231.023	-58.3	-41.5	-41.1	20.9	-50.6	-15.6
Fuel oil	214.832	225.121	221.728	235.485	-66.8	-55.1	-39.5	44.4	-61.4	-6.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	284.306	283.590	276.375	274.943	-33.7	-15.1	-33.9	-12.5	-25.0	-24.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	191.671	189.362	188.839	188.839	-15.5	-2.9	-19.0	-5.8	-9.4	-12.6
Electricity ⁶	193.991	190.246	189.045	188.821	5.2	5.7	-4.6	-10.2	5.5	-7.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	181.686	184.012	185.667	186.386	-50.3	-23.3	-51.5	10.8	-38.3	-26.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	159.821	160.401	161.408	162.756	6.5	2.4	7.0	7.6	4.4	7.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	350.728	352.133	354.848	358.771	7.9	2.9	8.4	9.5	5.4	8.9
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	375.599	376.582	377.494	377.879	2.9	.9	3.4	2.5	1.9	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.413	129.428	129.254	128.471	1.7	.9	1.3	-2.9	1.3	-.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	76.155	75.793	75.339	74.999	-6.8	-1.5	-1.7	-5.9	-4.2	-3.8
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	119.156	119.511	119.454	118.509	3.6	-4.6	.1	-2.2	-.6	-1.0
Window coverings ³	83.331	81.144	80.515	80.690	4.3	2.8	-14.7	-12.1	3.5	-13.4
Other linens ^{1 3}	63.965	63.786	63.318	62.911	-14.9	1.7	4.6	-6.4	-7.0	-1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	126.506	126.520	125.609	123.494	-.2	-.8	6.7	-9.2	-.5	-1.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	144.921	144.948	145.673	141.559	-.2	-2.4	4.7	-9.0	-1.3	-2.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	91.289	91.693	90.814	90.231	.6	-1.3	3.4	-4.6	-.3	-.7
Other furniture ³	91.033	90.132	89.092	87.450	1.8	-3.7	15.1	-14.8	-1.0	-1.0
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3}	92.732	92.021	92.615	91.571	3.8	3.1	3.2	-4.9	3.5	-.9
Major appliances ^{1 3}	104.087	103.504	101.863	100.662	1.3	5.3	-.3	-12.5	3.3	-6.6
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	118.561	117.667	116.459	114.269	.1	5.1	-3.3	-13.7	2.6	-8.7
Other appliances ^{1 3}	78.331	77.453	80.826	79.980	8.1	-.4	9.4	8.7	3.8	9.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	74.369	74.449	74.236	73.563	-4.1	2.6	-3.7	-4.3	-.8	-4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	67.993	67.839	67.702	67.145	-6.2	-3.5	-.3	-4.9	-4.8	-2.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	125.539	125.487	127.424	127.310	.7	-2.9	-8.0	5.8	-1.1	-1.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	71.941	72.854	71.579	70.249	-4.5	19.6	-15.2	-9.1	6.9	-12.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	97.099	97.651	96.942	97.380	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	95.179	95.437	95.454	94.105	1.6	1.2	4.5	-4.4	1.4	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	101.698	101.771	100.961	98.012	.6	1.7	10.4	-13.7	1.2	-2.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	91.705	91.955	92.441	91.988	.7	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	183.277	183.411	183.062	183.264	11.1	4.5	.1	.0	7.7	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	121.419	121.817	121.417	121.563	11.7	5.0	3.1	.5	8.3	1.8
Household paper products ^{1 3}	156.158	156.538	156.122	156.923	18.0	7.9	.7	2.0	12.8	1.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	117.086	116.632	116.687	116.408	5.1	1.3	-3.9	-2.3	3.2	-3.1
Household operations ^{1 3}	149.468	149.995	149.983	150.494	2.2	.4	-1.8	2.8	1.3	.5
Domestic services ^{1 3}	144.021	144.062	144.138	144.049	.8	1.0	.3	.1	.9	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	154.413	155.467	155.677	155.711	8.2	-	-	3.4	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	127.941	128.396	126.468	126.710	-8.1	-10.4	10.1	-3.8	-9.3	2.9

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	174.390	174.319	174.250	178.680	6.0	-0.6	3.7	10.2	2.7	6.9
Apparel	119.345	120.183	120.865	120.756	-3.5	3.9	-2.3	4.8	.1	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	114.561	114.009	113.251	113.938	-4.2	16.1	-5.9	-2.2	5.5	-4.1
Men's apparel	120.121	118.768	117.410	117.798	-5.3	14.5	-4.0	-7.5	4.1	-5.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	116.927	113.201	110.781	113.235	-5.8	-9	-4.0	-12.0	-3.4	-8.1
Men's furnishings	136.152	138.017	138.106	137.316	6.1	16.6	-14.4	3.5	11.2	-5.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	82.784	81.343	80.394	81.060	-6.6	24.9	-6.5	-8.1	8.0	-7.3
Men's pants and shorts	115.191	112.346	110.774	113.070	-19.5	15.8	8.1	-7.2	-3.4	.2
Boys' apparel	94.399	96.406	96.930	99.193	.5	19.8	-10.8	21.9	9.7	4.3
Women's and girls' apparel	106.667	108.388	109.695	109.390	-8.2	.3	-2.6	10.6	-4.1	3.8
Women's apparel	108.688	110.465	111.696	110.217	-8.1	.7	-1.8	5.7	-3.8	1.9
Women's outerwear	94.783	97.359	92.853	86.784	1.6	-23.4	33.4	-29.7	-11.7	-3.2
Women's dresses	118.968	122.293	123.784	121.066	-2.8	48.2	-16.1	7.2	20.0	-5.2
Women's suits and separates ³	83.838	85.169	86.381	86.111	-16.0	-5.3	2.4	11.3	-10.8	6.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	90.846	92.474	93.385	92.308	2.4	10.4	-10.5	6.6	6.3	-2.3
Girls' apparel	96.746	98.203	99.848	104.938	-8.8	-1.4	-6.7	38.4	-5.1	13.6
Footwear	126.182	126.438	127.790	127.504	3.0	.5	3.1	4.3	1.7	3.7
Men's footwear ¹	126.526	125.861	125.740	126.848	14.8	-5.5	6.2	1.0	4.2	3.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	133.904	135.205	133.515	134.626	3.3	6.9	9.2	2.2	5.1	5.7
Women's footwear	122.551	122.139	125.022	123.279	-5	-2.1	3.3	2.4	-1.3	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.149	115.667	114.831	116.235	6.7	-3.7	1.3	11.4	1.4	6.2
Jewelry and watches ⁸	147.495	147.641	148.682	146.506	2.3	-3	-3.0	-2.7	1.0	-2.8
Watches ⁸	117.758	117.091	115.099	114.603	11.5	.7	-8.1	-10.3	6.0	-9.2
Jewelry ⁸	154.718	154.934	156.610	153.838	2.1	-5	-2.5	-2.3	.8	-2.4
Transportation	171.635	178.843	179.180	183.312	-45.7	-7.4	-2.6	30.1	-29.1	12.6
Private transportation	167.234	174.831	174.949	179.110	-47.1	-6.5	-2.0	31.6	-29.7	13.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	92.847	93.227	93.501	93.155	-6.9	1.7	3.7	1.3	-2.7	2.5
New vehicles	135.284	136.179	136.826	135.030	-6.3	3.1	6.4	-7	-1.7	2.8
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	93.746	94.374	94.819	93.589	-6.3	3.2	6.2	-7	-1.7	2.7
New cars ²	136.242	136.865	137.681	135.967	-5.9	1.0	3.6	-8	-2.5	1.4
New trucks ^{2 9}	138.438	139.759	140.544	139.114	-7.6	4.8	9.7	2.0	-1.6	5.8
Used cars and trucks	122.788	123.851	123.848	126.157	-16.0	-11.9	-3.1	11.4	-14.0	3.9
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	104.906	102.630	101.990	102.401	18.3	27.1	-2	-9.2	22.6	-4.8
Car and truck rental ³	129.238	128.339	131.969	135.373	-21.2	31.2	27.4	20.4	1.7	23.8
Motor fuel	173.872	203.703	202.924	220.836	-85.0	-28.4	-16.8	160.2	-67.2	47.2
Gasoline (all types)	173.954	204.131	202.498	220.967	-85.4	-26.6	-14.1	160.4	-67.2	49.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	172.340	203.128	201.530	220.088	-85.9	-26.6	-14.5	166.0	-67.8	50.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	180.267	210.160	208.083	226.838	-84.6	-25.5	-13.4	150.7	-66.2	47.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	172.426	199.426	198.344	215.408	-83.2	-25.6	-14.6	143.6	-64.6	44.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	165.115	184.984	186.698	192.872	-79.6	-63.8	-8.3	86.2	-72.8	30.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.347	134.270	133.729	133.531	8.3	3.5	.7	-2.4	5.9	-.9
Tires ¹	121.435	121.408	120.638	120.108	3.6	5.5	.8	-4.3	4.5	-1.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	145.791	145.629	145.556	145.984	15.8	.6	.6	.5	8.0	.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	140.821	141.118	140.980	141.373	12.1	.1	2.6	1.6	5.9	2.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	295.582	291.012	291.074	289.936	34.6	5.3	-7.2	-7.4	19.1	-7.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	242.488	242.683	243.031	243.494	5.0	4.5	1.3	1.7	4.8	1.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	248.401	248.607	249.017	248.751	7.5	1.2	4.6	.6	4.3	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	221.356	221.721	221.997	222.080	7.0	6.1	-1.3	1.3	6.6	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	148.897	148.920	149.155	149.657	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.1	3.5	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance	355.052	357.045	357.765	359.480	3.9	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	152.466	153.081	153.674	155.119	.0	10.4	5.3	7.1	5.1	6.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6}	147.621	148.568	148.954	150.528	.1	8.3	5.5	8.1	4.1	6.8
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	161.402	161.450	162.413	163.544	-.1	14.0	5.0	5.4	6.7	5.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	171.620	171.638	173.044	174.523	3.7	14.6	7.4	6.9	9.0	7.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	119.931	119.977	120.169	119.518	-12.3	14.7	-4.3	-1.4	.3	-2.8
Public transportation	228.210	227.003	231.418	234.384	-22.7	-18.4	-10.5	11.3	-20.6	-.2
Airline fare	244.748	243.349	248.492	252.621	-30.6	-21.3	-19.3	13.5	-26.1	-4.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	146.019	147.785	152.915	152.669	-18.2	-22.7	-3.7	19.5	-20.5	7.3
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	103.835	103.254	103.458	103.224	-3.6	5.3	4.4	-2.3	.8	1.0

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Expenditure category										
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	99.808	103.136	118.727	121.480	-37.2	-21.8	-7.3	119.5	-29.9	42.6
Ship fare ^{2 3}	62.734	62.350	62.921	63.334	-6.2	-23.0	-10.8	3.9	-15.0	-3.7
Intracity transportation ¹	246.776	247.823	253.897	255.241	5.1	2.6	1.2	14.4	3.9	7.6
Medical care	374.402	375.203	375.851	376.919	2.7	4.3	3.5	2.7	3.5	3.1
Medical care commodities	304.426	304.820	304.406	306.029	3.3	5.6	3.6	2.1	4.4	2.9
Prescription drugs	390.115	390.441	390.567	393.023	4.1	5.2	5.2	3.0	4.6	4.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8}	161.641	161.125	160.048	160.551	2.6	3.9	1.4	-2.7	3.3	-7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	193.488	193.152	191.480	191.843	.1	5.0	2.9	-3.4	2.5	-3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	189.136	187.753	187.555	188.489	2.6	4.1	1.4	-1.4	3.3	.0
Medical care services	395.884	396.846	397.947	398.742	2.5	3.8	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.2
Professional services	318.499	319.339	319.810	320.262	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.5
Physicians' services ⁶	320.282	321.097	321.827	322.311	3.5	2.1	4.1	2.6	2.8	3.3
Dental services ⁶	386.547	387.948	388.484	389.025	2.2	3.5	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	176.327	175.415	175.168	174.620	-1.8	6.8	2.2	-3.8	2.4	-8
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	209.021	209.628	209.727	209.870	1.3	1.7	.5	1.6	1.5	1.1
Hospital and related services ⁶	563.594	565.707	569.494	572.422	4.2	8.5	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.6
Hospital services ^{6 13}	208.911	209.793	211.408	212.530	4.6	9.0	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	201.805	202.904	204.205	205.715	5.0	8.0	7.7	8.0	6.5	7.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	486.025	488.001	492.580	493.641	4.3	12.0	6.7	6.4	8.1	6.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13}	171.355	171.352	171.679	172.288	3.0	6.4	4.1	2.2	4.7	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	110.031	109.709	109.679	109.807	1.5	5.2	.5	-8	3.4	-1
Health insurance ^{1 5}	111.184	110.684	110.457	110.159	-4.0	-3	-3.4	-3.6	-2.2	-3.5
Recreation ³	114.044	114.592	114.612	114.731	1.5	1.0	-1.6	2.4	1.3	.4
Video and audio ³	101.488	101.920	101.741	101.530	-1.8	-1.9	-6	.2	-1.9	-2
Televisions	11.114	10.809	10.451	10.254	-24.4	-27.2	-23.0	-27.5	-25.8	-25.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	365.897	369.210	370.432	370.175	-1	2.6	2.1	4.8	1.2	3.4
Other video equipment ³	18.995	18.710	18.482	18.463	-12.3	-13.1	7.7	-10.7	-12.7	-2.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	77.783	77.663	77.396	77.294	18.2	-1.9	-3.2	-2.5	7.6	-2.8
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	58.358	58.012	57.201	56.597	-5.4	-8.3	-4.8	-11.5	-6.9	-8.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	100.136	100.180	100.326	100.762	25.5	.5	-2.2	2.5	12.3	.2
Audio equipment ¹	49.272	48.861	48.666	48.499	2.6	-12.7	-3.6	-6.1	-5.4	-4.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	100.343	98.653	98.197	99.133	-10.8	-1.6	-2.2	-4.7	-6.3	-3.5
Pets, pet products and services ³	153.583	153.389	153.799	153.837	9.6	7.6	1.6	.7	8.6	1.1
Pets and pet products	195.612	194.780	195.438	195.270	13.8	8.3	1.1	-7	11.0	.2
Pet food ^{2 3}	144.064	143.843	144.277	144.022	17.8	9.8	-4	-1	13.7	-3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	121.801	119.237	119.393	119.735	7.4	1.6	8.6	-6.6	4.4	.7
Pet services including veterinary ³	183.864	184.456	184.755	185.106	3.7	6.6	2.3	2.7	5.1	2.5
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	156.256	156.596	156.902	157.203	4.2	4.2	1.0	2.4	4.2	1.7
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	190.614	191.031	191.374	191.987	3.8	8.5	2.4	2.9	6.1	2.7
Sporting goods ¹	120.268	120.524	119.686	119.558	7.4	-2.0	.7	-2.3	2.6	-8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	140.899	141.502	139.520	139.856	5.1	-4.0	4.9	-2.9	.4	.9
Sports equipment ¹	100.543	100.867	100.194	100.283	6.4	5.2	-5.6	-1.0	5.8	-3.4
Photography ^{1 3}	81.022	80.989	81.668	81.516	.1	-1.6	3.0	2.5	-8	2.7
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	74.006	73.899	74.869	74.602	-4.9	-11.0	4.0	3.3	-8.0	3.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	89.142	89.243	89.814	90.298	7.6	-6.9	11.6	5.3	.1	8.4
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	35.134	34.840	35.329	34.533	-10.7	-7.4	7.3	-6.7	-9.1	.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	110.668	110.720	111.225	111.180	4.6	6.9	2.1	1.9	5.7	2.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	119.043	118.865	118.590	118.799	-6	2.3	2.0	-8	.9	.6
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	105.270	105.460	106.304	106.113	6.9	12.3	1.4	3.2	9.6	2.3
Other recreational goods ³	60.929	60.696	60.515	60.148	-4.9	-6	-3	-5.0	-2.8	-2.7
Toys ¹	64.530	64.151	63.743	62.808	-7.1	-2.8	-1.0	-10.3	-5.0	-5.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	65.811	65.678	65.252	64.507	-3.6	2.0	1.0	-7.7	-8	-3.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	90.420	90.601	91.664	93.111	-1.8	6.7	.6	12.4	2.4	6.3
Music instruments and accessories ³	97.388	97.200	96.436	97.170	3.5	.1	1.4	-9	1.8	.3
Recreation services ³	142.905	144.535	144.901	145.908	.6	2.3	-5.8	8.7	1.5	1.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³	125.120	125.826	126.154	126.043	-2.9	1.8	-4.5	3.0	-6	-8
Admissions ¹	311.438	317.598	318.826	322.836	2.1	2.4	-8.4	15.5	2.3	2.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	149.799	153.013	153.606	155.574	2.1	2.6	-9.5	16.3	2.3	2.6
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	169.970	172.207	172.687	174.909	1.9	3.4	-7.1	12.1	2.6	2.1

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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

(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—	
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	258.612	259.642	259.479	261.983	4.1	3.1	-2.1	5.3	3.6	1.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	219.094	220.216	221.429	221.890	5.1	5.5	.9	5.2	5.3	3.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	132.973	134.360	134.695	134.745	5.6	9.6	5.1	5.4	7.6	5.3
Recreational books ^{1 3}	106.070	105.900	106.893	107.348	4.6	.6	-4.1	4.9	2.5	.3
Education and communication ³	127.169	127.366	127.751	127.967	2.2	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.8
Education ³	189.968	190.734	191.709	192.686	4.9	5.1	5.9	5.8	5.0	5.9
Educational books and supplies	474.581	480.501	486.256	489.280	4.2	4.5	5.7	13.0	4.4	9.3
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	157.036	158.439	160.096	162.900	3.5	6.7	3.0	15.8	5.1	9.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	546.880	548.730	551.241	554.000	5.0	5.1	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.6
College tuition and fees	602.402	604.922	608.286	614.171	5.0	6.2	6.9	8.0	5.6	7.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	599.413	600.483	604.228	604.326	6.7	5.4	5.6	3.3	6.0	4.4
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	232.900	233.460	233.898	233.728	4.6	3.1	4.1	1.4	3.9	2.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	194.497	194.945	196.800	196.386	1.8	5.5	8.0	3.9	3.6	5.9
Communication ³	85.049	84.972	85.053	84.909	-4	1.6	.5	-7	.6	-1
Postage and delivery services ³	141.251	142.704	142.743	143.015	-2	1.6	10.7	5.1	.7	7.9
Postage ¹	224.143	226.626	226.626	226.626	.0	5.5	11.2	4.5	2.7	7.8
Delivery services ³	192.732	192.298	193.206	199.490	-2.4	-40.9	3.8	14.8	-24.0	9.2
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	82.038	81.909	81.991	81.835	-4	1.6	-1	-1.0	.6	-5
Telephone services ^{1 3}	102.267	102.182	102.643	102.674	.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6}	235.849	235.532	236.908	237.577	1.5	1.9	3.8	3.0	1.7	3.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	77.768	77.641	78.508	78.189	.9	3.3	.8	2.2	2.1	1.5
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	56.307	56.136	56.785	56.576	2.8	7.7	.8	1.9	5.3	1.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	84.183	84.165	85.316	84.893	-2	1.6	2.6	3.4	.7	3.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.370	64.370	64.370	64.409	.5	.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	9.775	9.731	9.604	9.499	-5.7	2.4	-5.9	-10.8	-1.7	-8.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4}	84.366	83.476	80.838	78.576	-15.9	-5.7	-14.3	-24.8	-10.9	-19.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	50.298	50.294	49.953	49.742	.1	1.3	-2.6	-4.3	.7	-3.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	76.768	76.797	76.732	76.616	3.7	10.5	-5	-8	7.1	-6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	35.399	35.011	34.477	34.282	-12.4	-4.7	-3.7	-12.0	-8.6	-7.9
Other goods and services	369.237	370.235	373.084	373.425	1.9	2.0	22.3	4.6	2.0	13.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	740.311	746.283	762.907	763.634	1.7	8.1	114.7	13.2	4.8	55.9
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	301.611	303.762	310.783	311.117	1.5	8.0	118.1	13.2	4.7	57.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	199.689	204.543	206.146	205.924	4.7	8.9	65.1	13.1	6.8	36.7
Personal care	204.078	204.231	204.714	204.899	2.0	.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6
Personal care products ¹	163.051	162.301	162.887	162.476	4.5	3.8	1.3	-1.4	4.1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	106.296	105.465	105.176	105.417	1.0	-.3	5.5	-3.3	.4	1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	183.071	182.834	184.692	183.325	8.2	8.2	-2.7	.6	8.2	-1.1
Personal care services ¹	227.607	227.572	227.325	227.580	3.7	-.5	3.1	.0	1.6	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	138.877	138.856	138.705	138.861	3.7	-.5	3.1	.0	1.6	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	341.763	343.178	344.739	345.448	-2	.4	.3	4.4	.1	2.3
Legal services ⁸	275.377	276.855	276.738	276.805	2.2	2.5	-.6	2.1	2.4	.7
Funeral expenses ⁸	273.745	275.734	275.881	276.907	5.9	1.8	2.3	4.7	3.8	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	138.822	138.828	138.809	139.700	2.6	1.0	3.5	2.6	1.8	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	151.523	151.986	152.179	151.896	5.6	2.6	2.5	1.0	4.1	1.8
Financial services ^{1 8}	259.320	261.204	261.987	261.787	-13.8	-5.0	-.7	3.9	-9.5	1.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	122.740	123.267	123.719	123.440	-11.8	-9.7	.2	2.3	-10.8	1.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	170.951	172.226	175.284	175.434	10.8	-1.3	-1.6	10.9	4.6	4.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	88.876	88.448	88.268	88.198	4.2	-2.9	.8	-3.0	.6	-1.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	155.374	154.776	154.865	154.858	2.8	-2.6	.5	-1.3	.0	-.4
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	101.289	100.577	NA	NA	14.1	.2	7.5	-	6.9	-
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	166.959	169.920	169.875	171.236	-21.8	-2.9	-.6	10.6	-12.9	4.9
Commodities less food and beverages	140.736	144.765	144.891	146.689	-34.2	-4.8	.4	18.0	-20.9	8.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.782	179.090	179.986	185.567	-49.9	-5.8	-4.8	39.4	-31.3	15.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	206.581	220.257	220.790	230.120	-59.4	-8.7	-5.3	54.0	-39.1	20.8
Durables	109.576	109.957	109.926	109.238	-5.5	-1.3	2.2	-1.2	-3.4	.5
Services	258.637	258.780	258.833	259.344	.4	1.3	.0	1.1	.8	.5
Rent of shelter ⁷	260.188	260.267	259.779	260.033	2.1	.6	1.1	-2	1.4	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Special aggregate indexes										
Transportation services	248.944	248.652	249.855	251.455	-1.6	2.7	0.6	4.1	0.5	2.3
Other services	302.653	303.902	304.916	305.733	2.2	2.8	1.5	4.1	2.5	2.8
All items less food	212.111	213.936	214.037	215.123	-11.5	-6	.1	5.8	-6.2	2.9
All items less shelter	200.829	202.989	203.183	204.437	-14.3	-1.0	-1.0	7.4	-7.9	3.1
All items less medical care	204.892	206.490	206.476	207.422	-10.1	-8	-5	5.0	-5.6	2.2
Commodities less food	143.471	147.413	147.555	149.315	-32.9	-4.6	.4	17.3	-20.0	8.5
Nondurables less food	173.715	181.572	182.401	187.699	-47.5	-5.0	-4.4	36.3	-29.4	14.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	206.725	219.267	219.772	228.214	-56.1	-7.2	-5.1	48.5	-36.2	18.7
Nondurables	193.862	198.515	198.640	201.800	-27.8	-2.0	-4.0	17.4	-15.9	6.2
Apparel less footwear	113.454	114.380	114.899	114.830	-5.0	4.6	-3.5	4.9	-.3	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	276.222	276.247	276.955	277.946	-1.0	2.1	-2.0	2.5	.5	.2
Services less medical care services	247.547	247.530	247.503	248.063	.5	1.1	-.6	.8	.8	.1
Energy	178.340	191.584	190.905	199.667	-67.0	-17.4	-18.9	57.1	-47.8	12.9
All items less energy	218.126	218.507	218.588	218.743	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.4
All items less food and energy	218.910	219.344	219.543	219.692	.6	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.817	142.300	142.612	142.179	-2.2	1.2	4.4	1.0	-.5	2.7
Energy commodities	177.449	206.131	205.261	222.805	-83.9	-29.4	-18.7	148.5	-66.3	42.2
Services less energy services	265.491	265.873	265.982	266.543	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Domestically produced farm food ¹	220.276	219.964	218.801	218.622	2.9	-2.1	-6.6	-3.0	.4	-4.8
Utilities and public transportation	197.901	197.836	198.139	198.567	-8.7	-2.1	-9.6	1.4	-5.5	-4.3

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 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 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 Aug. 2009 from—
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	162.190	160.160	158.561	158.594	0.5	-1.3	-1.0	0.0	-7.3
White bread	299.386	299.607	301.328	295.656	-.8	.1	.6	-1.9	-1.3
Bread other than white	305.788	308.546	310.044	305.551	-2.2	.9	.5	-1.4	-.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	255.834	257.837	255.897	255.358	-1.0	.8	-.8	-.2	2.0
Cookies	240.590	244.763	242.300	243.387	-.5	1.7	-1.0	.4	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	254.566	250.992	251.636	253.371	2.3	-1.4	.3	.7	1.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	286.565	288.834	286.926	291.626	.3	.8	-.7	1.6	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	262.714	260.634	253.711	258.127	3.2	-.8	-2.7	1.7	4.3
Bacon and related products	219.683	218.762	216.669	213.144	2.3	-.4	-1.0	-1.6	-5.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	133.468	131.692	131.605	128.082	3.3	-1.3	-.1	-2.7	-.4
Ham, excluding canned	203.894	204.005	206.412	210.363	2.8	.1	1.2	1.9	.7
Frankfurters	182.019	184.432	179.410	185.961	-3.3	1.3	-2.7	3.7	4.3
Lunchmeats ²	128.232	126.431	128.646	128.072	-1.6	-1.4	1.8	-.4	2.3
Lamb and organ meats	246.922	248.247	255.538	254.274	-.6	.5	2.9	-.5	-1.3
Lamb and mutton ²	148.835	148.178	153.490	153.591	-1.9	-.4	3.6	.1	-
Fresh whole chicken	215.682	215.411	209.930	210.171	-.9	-.1	-2.5	.1	-.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	202.162	204.697	200.017	201.417	-.8	1.3	-2.3	.7	-.3
Canned fish and seafood	175.280	176.486	177.261	175.914	.6	.7	.4	-.8	11.3
Frozen fish and seafood	269.847	270.103	272.180	271.813	2.9	.1	.8	-.1	2.9
Fresh whole milk	179.306	177.870	177.416	175.880	-1.2	-.8	-.3	-.9	-20.5
Fresh milk other than whole ²	131.154	130.509	129.675	129.116	-.8	-.5	-.6	-.4	-15.4
Oranges, including tangerines	382.909	410.677	452.969	477.026	5.1	7.3	10.3	5.3	-3.0
Canned fruits ²	146.701	146.448	145.094	144.736	4.4	-.2	-.9	-.2	5.4
Canned vegetables ²	164.640	165.522	165.930	163.320	1.1	.5	.2	-1.6	6.3
Frozen vegetables	196.693	199.518	201.030	197.157	-1.5	1.4	.8	-1.9	2.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	176.469	179.030	178.675	174.988	.7	1.5	-.2	-2.1	6.1
Roasted coffee	189.408	192.615	193.520	194.070	-.5	1.7	.5	.3	-2.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee	200.818	201.745	198.447	199.299	.0	.5	-1.6	.4	-4.4
Butter	162.556	165.842	167.316	166.802	3.8	2.0	.9	-.3	-8.5
Margarine	248.289	243.886	247.285	245.516	2.2	-1.8	1.4	-.7	1.7
Peanut butter ²	133.578	134.125	131.808	129.817	-.9	.4	-1.7	-1.5	-.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	122.404	122.568	121.987	122.466	-.1	.1	-.5	.4	2.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	135.004	135.059	134.269	139.451	-.3	.0	-.6	3.9	8.5
Sauces and gravies ²	126.959	126.003	127.756	129.322	2.4	-.8	1.4	1.2	10.0
Other condiments	240.660	249.782	248.221	247.715	-1.8	3.8	-.6	-.2	-.6
Prepared salads ³	105.108	103.806	104.230	106.885	-.2	-1.2	.4	2.5	3.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	115.036	113.083	113.722	115.052	-.1	-1.7	.6	1.2	3.8
Whiskey at home	195.631	194.085	192.318	194.513	.1	-.8	-.9	1.1	3.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	185.034	184.586	184.192	186.774	.3	-.2	-.2	1.4	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	142.997	143.231	144.114	143.829	.2	.2	.6	-.2	2.1
Wine away from home ²	157.200	157.211	158.327	158.384	-.2	.0	.7	.0	3.6
Distilled spirits away from home ²	150.291	150.286	149.750	149.636	.3	.0	-.4	-.1	.8
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	118.561	117.667	116.459	114.269	-.4	-.8	-1.0	-1.9	-3.2
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	93.682	94.047	94.283	92.909	.2	.4	.3	-1.5	.5
New cars	136.172	136.486	136.844	134.666	.1	.2	.3	-1.6	-.6
New trucks ⁵	138.449	139.256	139.602	137.931	.3	.6	.2	-1.2	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	192.523	224.932	217.098	224.518	9.8	16.8	-3.5	3.4	-30.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	199.993	231.368	223.789	230.939	9.5	15.7	-3.3	3.2	-29.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	190.205	218.832	212.841	219.115	8.6	15.1	-2.7	2.9	-28.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	140.821	141.118	140.980	141.373	.1	.2	-.1	.3	4.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	295.582	291.012	291.074	289.936	-.6	-1.5	.0	-.4	5.1
Parking fees and tolls ²	171.620	171.638	173.044	174.523	.9	.0	.8	-.9	8.1
Automobile service clubs ²	119.931	119.977	120.169	119.518	-.8	.0	.2	-.5	-1.3
Intercity bus fare ³	103.835	103.254	103.458	103.224	.5	-.6	.2	-.2	.9
Intercity train fare ³	99.808	103.136	118.727	121.480	.5	3.3	15.1	2.3	.0
Ship fare ²	62.739	62.704	63.550	63.402	-1.6	-.1	1.3	-.2	-9.6

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 Aug. 2009 from—
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	202.126	202.599	203.895	204.912	-0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	7.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	486.068	486.195	491.098	492.229	-.3	.0	1.0	.2	7.3
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	58.358	58.012	57.201	56.597	-1.7	-.6	-1.4	-1.1	-7.5
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	100.136	100.180	100.326	100.762	-1.5	.0	.1	.4	6.1
Pet food ²	143.863	144.283	144.892	144.690	-.1	.3	.4	-.1	6.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	121.191	119.237	119.990	120.379	.5	-1.6	.6	.3	2.6
Pet services ²	156.256	156.596	156.902	157.203	-.1	.2	.2	.2	3.0
Veterinarian services ²	191.062	191.300	191.623	192.287	.0	.1	.2	.3	4.4
Film and photographic supplies ²	89.142	89.243	89.814	90.298	3.5	.1	.6	.5	4.2
Photographic equipment ²	34.758	34.651	35.297	35.023	.4	-.3	1.9	-.8	-4.6
Photographer fees ²	119.043	118.865	118.590	118.799	.1	-.1	-.2	.2	.7
Film processing ²	105.270	105.460	106.304	106.113	.0	.2	.8	-.2	5.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	65.811	65.678	65.252	64.507	-.2	-.2	-.6	-1.1	-2.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	149.799	153.013	153.606	155.574	.3	2.1	.4	1.3	2.5
Admission to sporting events ²	169.839	172.170	172.812	175.051	-.2	1.4	.4	1.3	2.3
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹⁰	157.036	158.439	160.096	162.900	.1	.9	1.0	1.8	7.1
Land-line interstate toll calls	56.307	56.136	56.785	56.576	-.1	-.3	1.2	-.4	3.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls	84.183	84.165	85.316	84.893	.1	.0	1.4	-.5	1.8
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	122.740	123.267	123.719	123.440	.1	.4	.4	-.2	-4.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	172.660	173.390	173.551	173.034	.5	.4	.1	-.3	4.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	156.389	156.030	155.328	152.477	-.5	-.2	-.4	-1.8	-.2
Infants' equipment ⁴	101.289	100.577	NA	NA	-.7	-.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 1996=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 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ 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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	210.526	211.156	-1.9	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	627.093	628.970	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.942	216.805	216.957	.5	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Food	15.865	216.384	216.539	.3	.1	.0	-.3	.1
Food at home	9.201	212.628	212.623	-1.7	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.249	253.969	252.932	.8	-.4	.0	-.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.315	201.261	202.483	-2.3	.6	-.3	-1.3	.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.992	191.783	191.048	-10.8	-.4	-.9	-.6	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.266	269.316	265.730	-5.8	-1.3	1.3	-.1	-.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.167	161.650	162.433	2.1	.5	.0	-.4	.3
Other food at home	2.212	190.235	190.704	2.3	.2	.0	-.3	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	194.005	194.511	4.1	.3	.5	-1.4	.5
Fats and oils .....	.274	201.666	201.199	-1.2	-.2	.7	-.4	.1
Other foods	1.634	205.549	206.210	2.5	.3	-.2	-.1	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	122.119	122.217	.6	.1	-.5	-.3	.1
Food away from home ¹	6.664	223.408	223.789	3.1	.2	.0	.1	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.233	156.904	156.769	4.3	-.1	.4	1.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	221.517	221.618	3.1	.0	.2	.4	.2
Housing	41.313	214.029	213.824	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.1	.0
Shelter	31.224	243.248	243.279	1.4	.0	.1	-.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.279	247.573	247.601	1.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Lodging away from home ²	1.209	140.873	138.543	-6.6	-1.7	.4	-1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	21.430	232.723	232.977	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	121.765	122.254	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	6.030	212.276	211.808	-9.2	-.2	-.7	-.1	.3
Household energy	4.996	189.082	188.125	-12.0	-.5	-.9	-.3	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	233.018	239.435	-34.1	2.8	1.4	-1.1	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	195.547	194.211	-10.3	-.7	-1.0	-.2	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	161.790	163.567	5.9	1.1	.4	.6	.9
Household furnishings and operations	4.059	125.160	124.219	.2	-.8	-.1	-.1	-.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	152.577	153.667	1.0	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Apparel	3.979	115.516	117.095	.8	1.4	.7	.6	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	110.558	111.629	1.0	1.0	-.6	-.4	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	101.289	103.727	-.8	2.4	1.6	1.3	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	113.744	116.482	4.4	2.4	2.3	-.6	.8
Footwear .....	.840	125.046	125.880	3.2	.7	.5	1.0	-.2
Transportation	17.067	180.419	182.541	-12.2	1.2	4.8	.1	2.7
Private transportation	16.284	177.197	179.368	-12.2	1.2	5.1	.0	2.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.627	90.973	91.129	-1.3	.2	.6	.2	.1
New vehicles	4.057	137.082	135.130	.4	-1.4	.8	.5	-1.3
Used cars and trucks	2.863	125.817	128.781	-5.4	2.4	.9	.0	1.9
Motor fuel	4.029	218.560	225.797	-30.5	3.3	17.2	-.5	8.8
Gasoline (all types)	3.770	218.757	226.007	-30.0	3.3	17.4	-.9	9.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.482	133.787	133.587	2.6	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.242	245.421	245.871	3.1	.2	.0	.1	.2
Public transportation .....	.784	236.963	237.029	-10.5	.0	-.2	2.0	1.2
Medical care	5.355	376.161	377.007	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.320	295.871	297.379	3.7	.5	.1	-.2	.5
Medical care services	4.035	399.677	400.204	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Professional services	2.234	322.759	322.964	2.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.338	565.448	567.545	6.7	.4	.4	.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.454	111.416	111.453	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.982	101.982	101.867	-8	-1	.5	-1	-2
Education and communication ²	6.221	122.699	123.579	2.3	.7	.1	.3	.1
Education ²	2.527	186.596	190.222	5.2	1.9	.4	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	485.218	493.615	7.1	1.7	1.3	1.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.308	524.523	534.825	5.0	2.0	.3	.5	.5
Communication ²	3.694	87.780	87.667	.3	-1	-1	.1	-1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.568	85.653	85.532	.2	-1	-1	.2	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.965	102.587	102.613	1.3	.0	-1	.4	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.604	10.113	10.012	-4.9	-1.0	-3	-1.2	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.202	80.736	78.480	-15.6	-2.8	-9	-3.1	-2.8
Other goods and services	3.668	398.448	398.228	10.6	-1	.3	1.0	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.267	768.005	768.483	28.1	.1	.8	2.1	.1
Personal care	2.401	202.490	202.221	1.4	-1	.0	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.662	162.767	162.415	1.9	-2	-6	.4	-2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.580	227.512	227.751	1.5	.1	.0	-1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	346.525	347.402	1.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.689	172.493	173.379	-5.2	.5	2.1	.0	1.0
Food and beverages	16.942	216.805	216.957	.5	.1	.0	-2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.747	149.046	150.209	-8.3	.8	3.3	.1	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.587	189.436	192.365	-11.9	1.5	5.8	.3	3.5
Apparel	3.979	115.516	117.095	.8	1.4	.7	.6	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.609	239.626	243.461	-15.2	1.6	7.4	.2	4.7
Durables	11.160	109.432	109.039	-2.1	-4	.5	.0	-3
Services	57.311	255.003	255.342	.8	.1	.0	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.918	234.515	234.537	1.3	.0	.0	-1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	121.765	122.254	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	195.547	194.211	-10.3	-7	-1.0	-2	-1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	161.790	163.567	5.9	1.1	.4	.6	.9
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	152.577	153.667	1.0	.7	.4	-1	.7
Transportation services	5.512	250.811	251.880	2.4	.4	.0	.4	.6
Medical care services	4.035	399.677	400.204	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Other services	10.432	291.573	293.266	2.4	.6	.4	.4	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.135	209.308	210.021	-2.3	.3	1.1	.1	.6
All items less shelter	68.776	200.871	201.726	-3.3	.4	1.3	.1	.8
All items less medical care	94.645	203.723	204.341	-2.2	.3	1.0	.0	.6
Commodities less food	26.824	151.466	152.606	-7.9	.8	3.2	.1	1.6
Nondurables less food	15.664	191.387	194.170	-11.2	1.5	5.4	.3	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.686	237.011	240.515	-14.0	1.5	6.9	.2	4.3
Nondurables	31.530	203.377	205.017	-6.2	.8	2.9	.0	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.392	246.622	247.308	.2	.3	.0	.2	.4
Services less medical care services	53.275	244.531	244.857	.6	.1	.0	.0	.2
Energy	9.024	201.967	205.144	-23.3	1.6	8.1	-4	4.8
All items less energy	90.976	212.505	212.823	1.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	75.111	212.097	212.449	1.7	.2	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.513	142.526	142.634	1.3	.1	.4	.3	-1
Energy commodities	4.311	220.264	227.506	-30.7	3.3	16.4	-5	8.6
Services less energy services	52.598	261.425	261.960	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.475	\$.474	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.159	\$.159	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	207.624	209.534	209.598	210.758	-11.8	-0.8	-0.1	6.2	-6.5	3.0
Food and beverages	217.225	217.312	216.821	217.045	4.7	-2	-2.1	-3	2.2	-1.2
Food	216.912	216.977	216.395	216.610	4.6	-3	-2.4	-6	2.1	-1.5
Food at home	213.768	213.806	212.646	212.744	3.8	-3.1	-5.3	-1.9	.3	-3.6
Cereals and bakery products	252.282	252.211	251.916	251.677	9.2	-5	-3.9	-1.0	4.2	-2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	204.374	203.845	201.245	202.128	3.9	-1.4	-7.1	-4.3	1.2	-5.7
Dairy and related products ¹	194.694	192.898	191.783	191.048	-3.6	-16.2	-15.4	-7.3	-10.1	-11.4
Fruits and vegetables	270.352	273.813	273.468	270.988	-10.4	-10.5	-3.1	.9	-10.5	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.650	162.608	161.977	162.465	11.3	-1.7	-.1	-.5	4.6	-.3
Other food at home	189.923	190.000	189.366	189.945	9.4	3.6	-3.5	.0	6.5	-1.7
Sugar and sweets	194.731	195.695	193.001	194.039	11.2	8.8	-1.5	-1.4	10.0	-1.5
Fats and oils	200.498	201.926	201.077	201.203	10.6	-7.8	-8.0	1.4	1.0	-3.4
Other foods	205.144	204.831	204.578	205.196	8.9	4.7	-3.1	.1	6.8	-1.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	123.126	122.537	122.119	122.217	8.1	-2.7	.4	-2.9	2.6	-1.3
Food away from home ¹	223.082	223.186	223.408	223.789	5.8	3.7	1.8	1.3	4.8	1.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	154.409	155.091	156.904	156.769	8.7	2.8	-.3	6.3	5.7	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	220.348	220.755	221.612	221.978	5.9	1.7	2.0	3.0	3.8	2.5
Housing	213.097	212.972	212.765	212.823	-.5	.4	-1.1	-.5	.0	-.8
Shelter	242.963	243.100	242.884	243.044	2.4	1.4	1.6	.1	1.9	.9
Rent of primary residence ³	247.874	247.966	247.880	247.869	3.2	2.5	1.9	.0	2.9	.9
Lodging away from home ²	134.706	135.271	133.136	133.451	-3.4	-12.0	-7.0	-3.7	-7.8	-5.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.851	232.942	232.879	233.061	2.3	1.8	2.0	.4	2.1	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.160	121.529	121.765	122.254	5.8	1.2	.7	3.7	3.5	2.2
Fuels and utilities	206.844	205.493	205.268	205.839	-14.9	-4.3	-16.0	-1.9	-9.8	-9.3
Household energy	183.586	181.978	181.483	181.747	-18.6	-5.6	-20.3	-3.9	-12.3	-12.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	224.548	227.677	225.175	233.552	-55.7	-39.6	-40.0	17.0	-48.2	-16.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	189.940	188.044	187.619	187.525	-15.0	-3.0	-19.0	-5.0	-9.2	-12.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	160.241	160.813	161.801	163.201	6.8	2.2	7.1	7.6	4.5	7.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.430	125.313	125.131	124.347	1.7	.5	2.2	-3.4	1.1	-.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.001	152.658	152.577	153.667	.4	-.2	-.4	4.5	.1	2.0
Apparel	119.078	119.963	120.666	120.672	-3.7	4.1	-2.6	5.5	.1	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	115.184	114.537	114.086	114.936	-4.5	18.0	-6.9	-.9	6.2	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	105.873	107.602	109.019	108.852	-9.0	-.5	-4.3	11.7	-4.8	3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.074	118.686	117.941	118.857	8.7	-3.2	2.6	9.9	2.6	6.2
Footwear	126.469	127.062	128.313	128.063	2.4	1.6	3.6	5.1	2.0	4.4
Transportation	168.145	176.300	176.456	181.285	-49.6	-8.9	-3.4	35.1	-32.2	14.2
Private transportation	164.963	173.329	173.340	178.196	-50.5	-8.5	-3.2	36.2	-32.7	14.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	90.153	90.664	90.888	90.936	-9.0	-1.1	2.2	3.5	-5.2	2.9
New vehicles	136.199	137.234	137.855	136.112	-6.6	3.2	5.8	-.3	-1.8	2.8
Used cars and trucks	123.465	124.559	124.569	126.950	-16.3	-12.0	-2.8	11.8	-14.2	4.2
Motor fuel	174.513	204.503	203.579	221.467	-85.0	-28.1	-16.7	159.4	-67.2	46.9
Gasoline (all types)	174.723	205.099	203.341	221.758	-85.5	-25.8	-14.0	159.5	-67.2	49.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.439	134.273	133.787	133.587	9.2	3.5	.5	-2.5	6.3	-1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	245.036	245.129	245.421	245.871	5.0	4.6	1.3	1.4	4.8	1.4
Public transportation	226.424	226.048	230.677	233.494	-23.9	-17.7	-9.3	13.1	-20.9	1.3
Medical care	374.834	375.650	376.321	377.444	2.6	4.4	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.3
Medical care commodities	296.120	296.547	296.084	297.712	3.2	5.5	3.8	2.2	4.3	3.0
Medical care services	397.699	398.660	399.808	400.673	2.5	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
Professional services	321.250	322.098	322.537	322.955	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.5
Hospital and related services ³	560.587	562.806	566.848	570.031	3.7	8.6	7.5	6.9	6.1	7.2

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—	
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	110.947	111.423	111.418	111.415	1.0	1.3	-1.3	1.7	1.2	0.2
Video and audio ²	101.761	102.220	102.121	101.924	-1.8	-1.5	-4	.6	-1.6	.1
Education and communication ²	122.797	122.940	123.348	123.479	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3
Education ²	187.168	187.894	189.018	189.859	4.8	4.5	5.5	5.9	4.7	5.7
Educational books and supplies	477.376	483.813	490.109	491.859	5.6	4.9	5.2	12.7	5.2	8.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	527.111	528.674	531.480	533.890	4.8	4.5	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.4
Communication ²	87.712	87.650	87.778	87.664	-3	1.6	.3	-2	.6	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.624	85.524	85.653	85.532	-3	1.6	.0	-4	.6	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.231	102.153	102.587	102.613	.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.4
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.271	10.238	10.113	10.012	-5.9	2.9	-6.4	-9.7	-1.6	-8.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	84.017	83.278	80.736	78.480	-17.3	-4.5	-15.5	-23.9	-11.1	-19.8
Other goods and services	393.500	394.708	398.522	398.801	2.4	3.0	34.4	5.5	2.7	19.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	746.009	752.078	768.005	768.483	2.1	8.3	116.5	12.6	5.1	56.1
Personal care	202.156	202.115	202.553	202.705	2.6	.3	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.3
Personal care products ¹	163.119	162.165	162.767	162.415	4.2	3.9	1.4	-1.7	4.1	-2
Personal care services ¹	227.829	227.800	227.512	227.751	3.6	-6	3.1	-.1	1.5	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	344.423	345.423	346.809	347.691	.3	.1	1.0	3.8	.2	2.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	168.137	171.618	171.568	173.366	-25.1	-3.8	-.2	13.0	-15.1	6.2
Food and beverages	217.225	217.312	216.821	217.045	4.7	-2	-2.1	-.3	2.2	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	142.846	147.626	147.760	150.154	-38.4	-6.0	.9	22.1	-23.9	11.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	176.429	186.685	187.184	193.645	-55.0	-5.1	-3.0	45.1	-34.7	18.7
Apparel	119.078	119.963	120.666	120.672	-3.7	4.1	-2.6	5.5	.1	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	215.822	231.872	232.430	243.283	-64.0	-8.7	-2.7	61.5	-42.6	25.3
Durables	108.846	109.361	109.321	108.994	-7.2	-2.8	1.4	.5	-5.0	1.0
Services	253.765	253.882	254.063	254.480	.5	1.6	.0	1.1	1.1	.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	234.196	234.253	234.008	234.179	2.7	1.2	1.5	.0	1.9	.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.160	121.529	121.765	122.254	5.8	1.2	.7	3.7	3.5	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	189.940	188.044	187.619	187.525	-15.0	-3.0	-19.0	-5.0	-9.2	-12.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	160.241	160.813	161.801	163.201	6.8	2.2	7.1	7.6	4.5	7.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.001	152.658	152.577	153.667	.4	-2	-.4	4.5	.1	2.0
Transportation services	249.130	249.202	250.263	251.654	-.1	3.9	1.7	4.1	1.9	2.9
Medical care services	397.699	398.660	399.808	400.673	2.5	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
Other services	290.444	291.473	292.500	293.179	2.0	2.4	1.4	3.8	2.2	2.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	205.809	208.040	208.216	209.541	-14.5	-.9	.3	7.5	-7.9	3.8
All items less shelter	196.980	199.559	199.725	201.265	-17.3	-1.7	-.9	9.0	-9.9	3.9
All items less medical care	200.797	202.725	202.769	203.921	-12.5	-1.1	-.3	6.4	-7.0	3.0
Commodities less food	145.372	150.057	150.211	152.561	-37.2	-5.7	1.0	21.3	-23.1	10.7
Nondurables less food	178.973	188.704	189.232	195.417	-52.8	-4.4	-2.8	42.1	-32.9	17.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	215.042	229.919	230.427	240.380	-61.1	-7.6	-2.8	56.1	-40.0	23.2
Nondurables	196.393	202.033	201.960	205.614	-31.8	-2.1	-3.2	20.1	-18.3	7.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	244.177	244.247	244.854	245.730	-1.4	2.0	-2.3	2.6	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	243.221	243.257	243.332	243.823	.7	1.3	-.6	1.0	1.0	.2
Energy	177.124	191.437	190.731	199.863	-68.6	-17.6	-18.5	62.1	-49.1	14.9
All items less energy	212.301	212.687	212.846	213.027	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.7
All items less food and energy	211.745	212.196	212.505	212.680	.5	1.6	3.0	1.8	1.1	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.656	143.218	143.589	143.376	-3.1	.7	5.8	2.0	-1.2	3.9
Energy commodities	177.375	206.474	205.483	223.093	-84.2	-28.7	-18.1	150.3	-66.4	43.1
Services less energy services	260.701	261.053	261.304	261.781	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.7

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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	210.526	211.156	-1.9	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	627.093	628.970	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.942	216.805	216.957	.5	.1	.0	-2	.1
Food	15.865	216.384	216.539	.3	.1	.0	-3	.1
Food at home	9.201	212.628	212.623	-1.7	.0	.0	-5	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.249	253.969	252.932	.8	-4	.0	-1	-1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.428	224.867	224.190	1.4	-3	-5	1.1	-3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.049	236.904	232.997	-1.3	-1.6	.5	1.0	-1.1
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.225	222.277	220.235	2.8	-9	-2	2.2	-9
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.153	228.353	230.851	.3	1.1	-8	-1	1.1
Bakery products .....	.821	269.735	268.482	.5	-5	.1	-7	.0
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.260	164.301	161.214	-1.2	-1.9	.3	.8	-1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.113	154.396	150.618	-3.0	-2.4	-7	-8	-2.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.213	248.216	248.529	2.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	.7
Other bakery products .....	.235	248.267	251.817	2.3	1.4	-1.1	-1.3	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.315	201.261	202.483	-2.3	.6	-3	-1.3	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.184	203.054	203.744	-1.6	.3	-3	-1.2	.2
Meats	1.437	198.441	199.328	-3.1	.4	-6	-1.3	.4
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.702	214.581	216.705	-4.7	1.0	-4	-2.3	1.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.304	191.698	195.609	-2.2	2.0	-1.0	-2.8	2.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.107	152.157	150.994	-7.8	-8	.2	-1.0	-8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.226	150.315	151.420	-6.7	.7	-2	-2.2	.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	153.554	153.544	-3.3	.0	.6	-2.0	.0
Pork .....	.433	182.013	180.339	-4.6	-9	-1.3	-8	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.146	129.251	125.774	-3.7	-2.7	-1.8	-8	-3.8
Ham .....	.087	185.323	188.211	1.3	1.6	-2	-9	1.2
Pork chops .....	.091	168.894	169.024	-5.9	.1	.1	-1.2	1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.110	110.273	108.836	-9.1	-1.3	-2.1	1.6	-1.3
Other meats .....	.302	191.383	193.656	2.9	1.2	.1	.3	.8
Poultry .....	.416	203.159	204.939	.5	.9	.1	-2.2	.3
Chicken ² .....	.345	131.537	133.016	-2	1.1	-1	-2.8	.5
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.071	128.977	128.668	3.5	-2	.7	.7	-2
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.331	244.543	242.708	2.1	-8	.4	.2	-8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.178	141.349	140.546	-5	-6	.7	.2	-6
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.153	130.516	129.266	5.3	-1.0	.5	.2	-1.1
Eggs .....	.131	172.226	182.526	-13.1	6.0	.0	-2.5	5.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.992	191.783	191.048	-10.8	-4	-9	-6	-4
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.370	125.097	124.232	-17.7	-7	-8	-4	-7
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.303	197.688	196.044	-11.2	-8	-7	-5	-8
Ice cream and related products .....	.152	192.618	193.284	-1	.3	-3.0	.4	-9
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.167	136.899	137.347	-3.5	.3	.0	-1.0	-5
Fruits and vegetables	1.266	269.316	265.730	-5.8	-1.3	1.3	-1	-9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	306.481	301.966	-9.0	-1.5	1.7	.2	-9
Fresh fruits .....	.476	319.155	316.402	-9.6	-9	1.3	.6	-6
Apples .....	.086	298.707	302.112	-22.9	1.1	-9	-2.6	-1.4
Bananas .....	.087	210.512	207.830	-3.7	-1.3	-6	.2	.3
Citrus fruits ² .....	.089	210.256	216.942	-7.6	3.2	.8	6.5	-2.0
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.213	103.381	99.335	-5.7	-3.9	3.3	.4	-1.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	292.909	286.778	-8.3	-2.1	2.0	-.3	-1.2
Potatoes .....	.089	324.819	325.157	-11.2	.1	2.2	-1.5	-2.1
Lettuce ¹ .....	.062	261.204	264.437	-4.5	1.2	-1.6	-2.6	1.2
Tomatoes .....	.098	295.803	274.129	-12.3	-7.3	6.7	1.7	-5.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	295.022	289.901	-6.4	-1.7	1.8	-.7	.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.310	149.773	148.378	4.3	-9	.2	-1.0	-.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.159	154.998	153.690	6.0	-.8	-.3	-1.4	-.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.090	140.794	138.997	2.5	-1.3	1.2	-1.1	-1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.060	148.631	147.664	2.7	-.7	.2	-1.1	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.167	161.650	162.433	2.1	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.810	126.936	126.658	3.2	-2	.0	-.6	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.425	155.286	155.103	6.2	-1	.3	-1.1	.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.017	151.715	150.756	4.3	-6	-1.9	1.6	-6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.369	117.826	117.449	-2	-3	-1.0	.3	-3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.356	111.510	113.854	-2	2.1	-1	-.1	1.3
Coffee .....	.117	186.525	187.405	-2.3	.5	1.3	-.7	.3
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.239	120.991	124.527	.8	2.9	-7	.1	2.1
Other food at home	2.212	190.235	190.704	2.3	.2	.0	-.3	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	194.005	194.511	4.1	.3	.5	-1.4	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.062	177.040	176.921	2.5	-1	-3	-.4	-.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.182	127.113	127.764	4.1	.5	.9	-1.6	.5
Other sweets ² .....	.061	144.305	144.114	5.7	-1	.0	1.0	-.5
Fats and oils .....	.274	201.666	201.199	-1.2	-2	.7	-.4	.1
Butter and margarine ² .....	.068	158.849	158.321	-2.4	-3	.5	.8	-.9
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.074	126.224	127.098	5.7	.7	.6	.6	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.132	145.178	144.134	-4.3	-7	-1	-.9	-.3
Other foods	1.634	205.549	206.210	2.5	.3	-2	-.1	.3
Soups .....	.100	243.422	238.600	2.6	-2.0	1.2	-.9	-1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.352	166.160	167.842	3.3	1.0	-1	.7	1.0
Snacks ¹ .....	.333	209.050	209.468	2.4	.2	1.1	-1.3	.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	217.324	219.438	5.2	1.0	-6	.8	.8
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.107	142.095	142.080	1.8	.0	-6	.7	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	122.119	122.217	.6	.1	-5	-.3	.1
Food away from home ¹	6.664	223.408	223.789	3.1	.2	.0	.1	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.762	139.253	139.301	2.4	.0	.1	.1	.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.068	142.617	142.838	3.6	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.350	135.307	137.096	2.8	1.3	-1.4	.6	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.251	129.385	130.056	4.5	.5	-1	.2	.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.233	156.904	156.769	4.3	-1	.4	1.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	221.517	221.618	3.1	.0	.2	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	193.782	194.159	4.0	.2	.4	.6	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.429	199.493	199.691	5.1	.1	.8	.9	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.059	185.167	187.749	2.4	1.4	-5	-.1	1.3
Wine at home .....	.127	170.486	170.420	1.4	.0	.1	-.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.463	284.123	283.688	1.9	-2	.0	-.1	-.2
Housing	41.313	214.029	213.824	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.1	.0
Shelter	31.224	243.248	243.279	1.4	.0	.1	-.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.279	247.573	247.601	1.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Lodging away from home ²	1.209	140.873	138.543	-6.6	-1.7	.4	-1.6	.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.116	409.962	420.817	5.4	2.6	.3	.4	.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.093	292.367	286.295	-7.7	-2.1	.4	-1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	21.430	232.723	232.977	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	121.765	122.254	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	6.030	212.276	211.808	-9.2	-2	-7	-.1	.3
Household energy	4.996	189.082	188.125	-12.0	-5	-9	-.3	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	233.018	239.435	-34.1	2.8	1.4	-1.1	3.7
Fuel oil .....	.155	235.361	246.917	-39.8	4.9	5.0	-1.5	6.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.128	278.325	278.069	-24.2	-1	-5	-2.9	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	195.547	194.211	-10.3	-7	-1.0	-.2	-.1
Electricity ³	3.474	197.222	196.317	-1.4	-5	-1.7	-.6	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.239	185.868	183.046	-33.0	-1.5	1.4	1.2	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	161.790	163.567	5.9	1.1	.4	.6	.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.774	349.827	354.749	7.0	1.4	.4	.7	1.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.261	377.641	378.263	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.059	125.160	124.219	.2	-8	-1	-.1	-.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.284	76.544	76.169	-3.9	-5	.1	-.1	-.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.054	120.336	118.841	-.8	-1.2	.4	.3	-1.2
Window coverings ² .....	.064	84.176	83.775	-7.8	-5	-1.9	-1.1	-.3
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.166	63.875	63.714	-3.5	-3	-2	-.1	-.3
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.995	121.898	119.752	-1.6	-1.8	-2	-.5	-1.8
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.387	142.199	138.191	-3.7	-2.8	-.4	.6	-2.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}450	89.788	89.026	-.8	-.8	.3	-.9	-.8
Other furniture ²146	89.816	88.201	1.0	-1.8	-1.3	-.8	-1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.339	92.695	91.471	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-0.1	-1.3
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.218	102.543	101.309	-2.1	-1.2	-6	-1.8	-1.2
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.115	80.080	78.862	3.8	-1.5	-7	3.1	-1.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.436	75.521	75.024	-1.8	-7	.1	-6	-7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.228	65.569	65.190	-2.8	-6	-4	-7	-6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.082	131.522	130.511	-7	-8	.5	1.5	.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.047	72.818	71.684	-3.9	-1.6	1.8	-2.6	-1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.079	98.242	98.012	1.0	-2	-1	-8	.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.672	95.718	94.556	.5	-1.2	.2	.0	-1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.248	101.569	99.321	-1.4	-2.2	.2	-8	-2.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.285	90.399	90.024	1.8	-4	.3	.6	-4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.973	184.332	184.622	4.1	.2	.0	-2	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.420	122.230	122.544	5.1	.3	.2	-4	.3
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.269	155.653	156.446	6.9	.5	.3	-2	.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.284	115.960	115.575	.0	-3	-4	.2	-3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	152.577	153.667	1.0	.7	.4	-1	.7
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.073	142.600	142.541	.7	.0	.0	.1	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.115	157.635	157.680	1.1	.0	.7	.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.062	130.621	131.093	-3.4	.4	.6	-1.4	.1
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.069	179.111	184.476	5.6	3.0	.0	.0	3.0
Apparel	3.979	115.516	117.095	.8	1.4	.7	.6	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	110.558	111.629	1.0	1.0	-6	-4	.7
Men's apparel .....	.783	115.932	117.217	-5	1.1	-1.3	-8	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.112	107.627	113.180	-4.8	5.2	-2.8	-1.7	2.6
Men's furnishings .....	.200	139.732	136.008	2.9	-2.7	1.1	.6	-9
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.238	77.992	79.748	-1	2.3	-2.6	-7	.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	109.237	110.882	-1.7	1.5	-3.1	-1.2	2.2
Boys' apparel .....	.241	94.374	94.847	6.6	.5	2.2	.4	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	101.289	103.727	-8	2.4	1.6	1.3	-2
Women's apparel	1.265	103.199	104.842	-1.6	1.6	1.7	.9	-9
Women's outerwear .....	.108	84.897	90.567	-8.1	6.7	2.1	-2.9	-6.8
Women's dresses .....	.123	104.888	112.570	5.4	7.3	4.0	-7	-1.1
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.679	80.005	81.998	-3.0	2.5	1.6	1.2	-1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.342	92.548	89.638	.8	-3.1	1.9	1.6	-8
Girls' apparel .....	.303	93.595	99.150	2.6	5.9	1.4	3.3	2.9
Footwear .....	.840	125.046	125.880	3.2	.7	.5	1.0	-2
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.304	124.525	125.323	3.4	.6	-3	-1	.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.195	131.322	131.568	5.8	.2	1.7	-1.4	.6
Women's footwear .....	.340	120.730	121.890	1.5	1.0	.0	2.4	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	113.744	116.482	4.4	2.4	2.3	-6	.8
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.298	150.207	148.290	-1.4	-1.3	.2	.0	-1.8
Watches ⁵ .....	.041	109.230	109.116	-1.5	-1	-1	-2.4	-5
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.257	161.664	159.317	-1.3	-1.5	.1	.6	-2.1
Transportation	17.067	180.419	182.541	-12.2	1.2	4.8	.1	2.7
Private transportation	16.284	177.197	179.368	-12.2	1.2	5.1	.0	2.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.627	90.973	91.129	-1.3	.2	.6	.2	.1
New vehicles	4.057	137.082	135.130	.4	-1.4	.8	.5	-1.3
Used cars and trucks	2.863	125.817	128.781	-5.4	2.4	.9	.0	1.9
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.521	100.928	101.597	8.4	.7	-2.2	-.5	.5
Car and truck rental ² .....	.062	134.555	139.565	11.6	3.7	-1.1	3.7	1.6
Motor fuel	4.029	218.560	225.797	-30.5	3.3	17.2	-5	8.8
Gasoline (all types)	3.770	218.757	226.007	-30.0	3.3	17.4	-9	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	217.806	225.222	-30.4	3.4	17.9	-8	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	224.696	231.903	-29.4	3.2	16.6	-1.1	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	213.378	219.700	-28.6	3.0	15.7	-6	8.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.258	187.240	193.307	-40.4	3.2	12.1	1.0	3.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.482	133.787	133.587	2.6	-1	-1	-4	-1
Tires ¹ .....	.254	119.909	119.251	1.3	-5	-1	-6	-5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.228	144.593	145.023	4.0	.3	-2	-1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.242	245.421	245.871	3.1	.2	.0	.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.072	250.231	250.227	4.0	.0	.0	.2	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹478	224.507	224.608	3.3	.0	.1	.0	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}666	149.126	149.575	2.8	.3	.0	.2	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.446	357.828	359.510	4.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.458	153.473	154.607	5.1	.7	.5	.4	.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.306	149.813	150.844	4.8	.7	.8	.3	.7
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.143	161.800	163.198	6.1	.9	.0	.6	.9
Public transportation .....	.784	236.963	237.029	-10.5	.0	-2	2.0	1.2
Airline fare .....	.490	255.856	255.668	-16.3	-1	-7	1.9	1.8
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.096	155.372	154.611	-7.3	-5	1.4	3.7	-5
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.192	250.746	252.002	5.9	.5	.4	2.6	.5
Medical care	5.355	376.161	377.007	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.320	295.871	297.379	3.7	.5	.1	-.2	.5
Prescription drugs	1.015	388.175	390.378	4.4	.6	.1	.0	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.305	158.408	158.899	1.2	.3	-.3	-.7	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.218	189.537	189.910	1.0	.2	-.2	-.9	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.088	186.965	188.077	1.6	.6	-.5	-.3	.5
Medical care services	4.035	399.677	400.204	3.3	.1	-.2	.3	.2
Professional services	2.234	322.759	322.964	2.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.162	324.136	324.651	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Dental services ³ .....	.638	389.316	389.439	2.7	.0	.4	.1	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5} .....	.196	175.241	174.509	.4	-.4	-.7	-.2	-.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.238	215.120	215.282	1.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.338	565.448	567.545	6.7	.4	.4	.7	.6
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.260	209.960	210.765	6.9	.4	.4	.8	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	201.873	203.015	7.0	.6	.5	.7	.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	493.362	494.640	7.5	.3	.4	.9	.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11} .....	.067	183.932	184.304	3.9	.2	.2	.2	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12} .....	.012	108.688	108.652	1.3	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Health insurance ^{1 12} .....	.464	111.710	111.423	-2.7	-.3	-.4	-.2	-.3
Recreation ²	5.454	111.416	111.453	.7	.0	.4	.0	.0
Video and audio ²	1.982	101.982	101.867	-.8	-.1	.5	-.1	-.2
Televisions .....	.117	10.540	10.294	-25.9	-2.3	-3.1	-3.1	-1.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.346	370.893	370.894	2.1	.0	.9	.4	-.1
Other video equipment ² .....	.032	18.155	18.100	-7.8	-.3	-1.5	-1.1	-.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.203	77.848	77.731	1.9	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.2
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.097	47.145	46.957	-4.6	-.4	-.4	-.5	-.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.093	97.234	98.259	-5.6	1.1	-1.8	-1.0	1.1
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.784	152.167	152.195	4.8	.0	-.3	.1	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.529	196.573	196.284	5.3	-.1	-.5	.1	-.1
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.255	185.125	185.790	3.8	.4	.3	.3	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.646	117.866	116.926	-.2	-.8	.2	-.6	-.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	136.871	134.916	-1.0	-1.4	.9	-.4	-1.5
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.311	97.147	97.066	.8	-.1	-.2	-.9	-.1
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.143	83.287	83.132	1.4	-.2	-.1	.8	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.062	76.059	75.726	-2.0	-.4	-.2	1.3	-.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.081	112.099	112.102	4.0	.0	.0	.4	.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.389	59.261	58.914	-3.3	-.6	-.4	-.4	-.6
Toys ¹ .....	.281	65.350	64.453	-5.3	-1.4	-.6	-.5	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.054	91.054	93.351	4.8	2.5	1.0	.4	2.5
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.037	98.627	99.290	.8	.7	-.7	-.8	.6
Recreation services ²	1.315	146.352	147.593	1.5	.8	1.2	.3	.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.346	125.921	125.715	-.5	-.2	.5	.3	-.2
Admissions ¹ .....	.586	315.221	319.736	2.4	1.4	2.1	.4	1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.147	260.314	262.483	2.0	.8	.3	-.1	.8
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.195	224.207	224.668	4.6	.2	.6	.5	.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.111	134.472	134.412	6.9	.0	1.1	.4	.0
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.083	106.707	107.299	1.6	.6	-.1	.7	.6
Education and communication ²	6.221	122.699	123.579	2.3	.7	.1	.3	.1
Education ²	2.527	186.596	190.222	5.2	1.9	.4	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	485.218	493.615	7.1	1.7	1.3	1.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.308	524.523	534.825	5.0	2.0	.3	.5	.5
College tuition and fees	1.030	600.946	620.917	6.5	3.3	.5	.6	.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees281	592.705	605.631	5.3	2.2	.3	.6	.0
Child care and nursery school ⁷848	230.292	230.957	3.1	.3	.1	.3	.0

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

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		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.051	200.816	202.419	4.8	0.8	0.4	0.8	-0.2
Communication ²	3.694	87.780	87.667	.3	-1	-1	.1	-1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.126	142.638	142.953	4.1	.2	1.2	.0	.2
Postage ¹ .....	.118	227.304	227.304	5.1	.0	1.3	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.008	193.946	201.286	-9.5	3.8	-3	.6	3.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.568	85.653	85.532	.2	-1	-1	.2	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.965	102.587	102.613	1.3	.0	-1	.4	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} .....	.928	236.734	237.389	2.5	.3	-1	.6	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} ..	.657	78.392	78.083	1.8	-4	-2	1.1	-4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.379	65.350	65.387	.2	.1	.0	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.604	10.113	10.012	-4.9	-1.0	-3	-1.2	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 14} .....	.202	80.736	78.480	-15.6	-2.8	-9	-3.1	-2.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.035	49.107	49.039	-1.2	-1	.3	-1.0	-1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.298	76.973	76.864	3.0	-1	.1	-1	-1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.061	38.112	38.025	-7.3	-2	-9	-1.2	-2
Other goods and services	3.668	398.448	398.228	10.6	-1	.3	1.0	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.267	768.005	768.483	28.1	.1	.8	2.1	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.198	311.832	312.054	28.5	.1	.7	2.2	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.063	206.832	206.583	21.2	-1	2.6	.8	-1
Personal care	2.401	202.490	202.221	1.4	-1	.0	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.662	162.767	162.415	1.9	-2	-6	.4	-2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.345	104.997	105.245	.5	.2	-8	-2	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.312	186.153	184.836	3.5	-7	-3	1.0	-7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.580	227.512	227.751	1.5	.1	.0	-1	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.580	138.669	138.815	1.5	.1	.0	-1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	346.525	347.402	1.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Legal services ⁵ .....	.243	278.621	278.694	1.0	.0	.5	-1	-1
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.106	283.966	284.651	3.5	.2	.6	.1	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.268	138.826	139.688	2.4	.6	.1	.0	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.024	152.473	152.319	2.5	-1	.4	.1	-1
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.153	272.824	272.569	-1.8	-1	.6	.2	-1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.212	88.594	86.581	-4	-2.3	-6	-2	-2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.689	172.493	173.379	-5.2	.5	2.1	.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	25.747	149.046	150.209	-8.3	.8	3.3	.1	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.587	189.436	192.365	-11.9	1.5	5.8	.3	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.609	239.626	243.461	-15.2	1.6	7.4	.2	4.7
Durables	11.160	109.432	109.039	-2.1	-4	.5	.0	-3
Services	57.311	255.003	255.342	.8	.1	.0	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.918	234.515	234.537	1.3	.0	.0	-1	.1
Transportation services	5.512	250.811	251.880	2.4	.4	.0	.4	.6
Other services	10.432	291.573	293.266	2.4	.6	.4	.4	.2
All items less food	84.135	209.308	210.021	-2.3	.3	1.1	.1	.6
All items less shelter	68.776	200.871	201.726	-3.3	.4	1.3	.1	.8
All items less medical care	94.645	203.723	204.341	-2.2	.3	1.0	.0	.6
Commodities less food	26.824	151.466	152.606	-7.9	.8	3.2	.1	1.6
Nondurables less food	15.664	191.387	194.170	-11.2	1.5	5.4	.3	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.686	237.011	240.515	-14.0	1.5	6.9	.2	4.3
Nondurables	31.530	203.377	205.017	-6.2	.8	2.9	.0	1.8

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		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.139	108.971	110.670	0.1	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.392	246.622	247.308	.2	.3	.0	.2	.4
Services less medical care services	53.275	244.531	244.857	.6	.1	.0	.0	.2
Energy	9.024	201.967	205.144	-23.3	1.6	8.1	-4	4.8
All items less energy	90.976	212.505	212.823	1.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	75.111	212.097	212.449	1.7	.2	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.513	142.526	142.634	1.3	.1	.4	.3	-.1
Energy commodities	4.311	220.264	227.506	-30.7	3.3	16.4	-.5	8.6
Services less energy services	52.598	261.425	261.960	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.616	217.507	217.443	-2.4	.0	-.1	-.5	.0
Utilities and public transportation	10.842	199.720	199.368	-4.4	-2	.1	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.475	\$.474	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.159	\$.159	-	-	-	-	-

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 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.
 - 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					
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	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	207.624	209.534	209.598	210.758	-11.8	-0.8	-0.1	6.2	-6.5	3.0
Food and beverages	217.225	217.312	216.821	217.045	4.7	-2	-2.1	-3	2.2	-1.2
Food	216.912	216.977	216.395	216.610	4.6	-3	-2.4	-6	2.1	-1.5
Food at home	213.768	213.806	212.646	212.744	3.8	-3.1	-5.3	-1.9	.3	-3.6
Cereals and bakery products	252.282	252.211	251.916	251.677	9.2	-5	-3.9	-1.0	4.2	-2.4
Cereals and cereal products	221.533	220.479	222.966	222.343	11.7	-4.5	-2.4	1.5	3.3	-5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	227.457	228.641	230.864	228.373	12.4	-2.8	-14.6	1.6	4.6	-6.8
Breakfast cereal ¹	218.129	217.587	222.277	220.235	8.5	-5.8	5.0	3.9	1.1	4.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	230.389	228.561	228.353	230.851	7.2	-7	-5.7	.8	3.2	-2.5
Bakery products	269.176	269.489	267.637	267.585	8.3	.8	-4.1	-2.3	4.5	-3.2
Bread ^{1 2}	162.583	163.041	164.301	161.214	7.7	-2.4	-6.4	-3.3	2.5	-4.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	156.682	155.632	154.396	150.618	7.0	1.9	-5.0	-14.6	4.4	-9.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	247.920	250.817	247.651	249.417	7.2	.6	.2	2.4	3.9	1.3
Other bakery products	250.250	247.508	244.271	247.098	10.0	6.7	-1.8	-4.9	8.3	-3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	204.374	203.845	201.245	202.128	3.9	-1.4	-7.1	-4.3	1.2	-5.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	205.617	205.056	202.573	202.926	4.7	.3	-6.0	-5.1	2.5	-5.6
Meats	201.765	200.639	198.093	198.793	4.2	-1.3	-9.0	-5.8	1.4	-7.4
Beef and veal ¹	220.398	219.535	214.581	216.705	.0	-2.6	-9.3	-6.5	-1.3	-8.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹	199.089	197.148	191.698	195.609	12.2	2.2	-14.4	-6.8	7.1	-10.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	153.297	153.659	152.157	150.994	-1.4	2.5	-24.1	-5.9	.5	-15.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	154.101	153.771	150.315	151.420	-14.6	-8.9	4.5	-6.8	-11.8	-1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	155.719	156.724	153.554	153.544	6.2	-9.5	-3.8	-5.5	-2.0	-4.6
Pork	183.218	180.816	179.441	177.656	6.2	-4.8	-7.2	-11.6	.6	-9.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	131.790	129.401	128.414	123.505	6.8	1.1	3.3	-22.9	3.9	-10.7
Ham	185.378	184.938	183.271	185.444	11.3	3.6	-9.0	.1	7.4	-4.5
Pork chops	166.298	166.478	164.484	166.718	4.0	-8.5	-18.4	1.0	-2.4	-9.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	110.859	108.508	110.273	108.836	-1.0	-23.4	-3.1	-7.1	-12.9	-5.1
Other meats	192.897	193.174	193.705	195.301	11.7	7.0	-10.6	5.1	9.3	-3.1
Poultry	206.089	206.382	201.861	202.539	8.9	2.9	-2.6	-6.7	5.9	-4.7
Chicken ²	134.679	134.590	130.819	131.440	8.1	4.8	-3.4	-9.3	6.4	-6.4
Other poultry including turkey ²	125.653	126.546	127.457	127.194	12.2	-5.1	2.8	5.0	3.2	3.9
Fish and seafood ¹	242.968	243.946	244.543	242.708	1.8	4.0	3.2	-4	2.9	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	140.114	141.031	141.349	140.546	-3.8	.9	-4	1.2	-1.5	.4
Processed fish and seafood ²	129.290	129.886	130.139	128.743	9.4	13.6	.8	-1.7	11.5	-5
Eggs	184.730	184.745	180.128	190.052	-9.1	-25.5	-25.0	12.0	-17.7	-8.3
Dairy and related products ¹	194.694	192.898	191.783	191.048	-3.6	-16.2	-15.4	-7.3	-10.1	-11.4
Milk ^{1 2}	126.613	125.623	125.097	124.232	-9.6	-31.1	-20.5	-7.3	-21.1	-14.2
Cheese and related products ¹	200.047	198.616	197.688	196.044	-4.3	-12.0	-20.0	-7.8	-8.2	-14.1
Ice cream and related products	201.600	195.638	196.477	194.629	10.9	1.9	1.5	-13.1	6.3	-6.1
Other dairy and related products ²	137.487	137.481	136.125	135.451	2.8	-4.3	-6.4	-5.8	-.8	-6.1
Fruits and vegetables	270.352	273.813	273.468	270.988	-10.4	-10.5	-3.1	.9	-10.5	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	308.231	313.354	313.925	310.980	-17.9	-14.1	-6.0	3.6	-16.1	-1.3
Fresh fruits	317.219	321.297	323.316	321.289	-22.0	-7.0	-12.6	5.2	-14.8	-4.1
Apples	288.161	285.472	278.087	274.127	-23.8	-29.7	-19.4	-18.1	-26.8	-18.8
Bananas	209.301	208.044	208.453	208.987	4.3	-2.2	-15.3	-6	1.0	-8.2
Citrus fruits ²	188.282	189.882	202.268	198.130	-27.5	-17.7	-.4	22.6	-22.7	10.5
Other fresh fruits ²	110.493	114.150	114.559	112.975	-20.4	-1.9	-7.5	9.3	-11.6	.6
Fresh vegetables	298.081	304.149	303.367	299.585	-13.6	-20.8	1.3	2.0	-17.3	1.6
Potatoes	323.380	316.226	311.554	305.166	14.0	-10.2	-23.5	-20.7	1.2	-22.1
Lettuce ¹	272.665	268.280	261.204	264.437	29.7	-14.2	-15.4	-11.5	5.5	-13.5
Tomatoes	298.639	318.524	324.089	306.553	-41.2	-36.2	42.0	11.0	-38.7	25.6
Other fresh vegetables	299.481	304.730	302.699	304.355	-11.7	-13.0	-6.5	6.7	-12.3	-.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	149.560	149.850	148.329	147.118	18.5	1.3	5.4	-6.4	9.5	-.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	155.576	155.077	152.894	151.773	22.1	4.0	9.6	-9.4	12.7	-.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	140.089	141.723	140.120	138.391	9.7	3.8	1.9	-4.8	6.7	-1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	148.665	148.945	147.298	146.733	20.6	-1.3	-1.4	-5.1	9.1	-3.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.650	162.608	161.977	162.465	11.3	-1.7	-0.1	-0.5	4.6	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	127.752	127.794	127.090	126.913	16.2	-1.0	1.4	-2.6	7.3	-6
Carbonated drinks	156.547	157.009	155.232	155.394	25.1	3.7	1.2	-2.9	13.9	-9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	152.322	149.372	151.715	150.756	16.6	6.7	-1.0	-4.0	11.5	-2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	118.689	117.511	117.826	117.449	5.7	-2.3	.3	-4.1	1.6	-1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	112.237	112.156	112.053	113.538	.0	-1.7	-3.8	4.7	-9	.4
Coffee	183.204	185.535	184.293	184.867	1.4	-3.7	-10.2	3.7	-1.2	-3.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	123.422	122.507	122.606	125.121	-1.9	2.6	-2.8	5.6	.3	1.3
Other food at home	189.923	190.000	189.366	189.945	9.4	3.6	-3.5	.0	6.5	-1.7
Sugar and sweets	194.731	195.695	193.001	194.039	11.2	8.8	-1.5	-1.4	10.0	-1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	176.889	176.413	175.767	175.515	9.9	5.3	-1.6	-3.1	7.6	-2.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	128.009	129.121	127.113	127.764	10.2	10.0	-2.3	-8	10.1	-1.6
Other sweets ²	143.302	143.296	144.774	144.036	15.2	3.9	2.3	2.1	9.4	2.2
Fats and oils	200.498	201.926	201.077	201.203	10.6	-7.8	-8.0	1.4	1.0	-3.4
Butter and margarine ²	156.444	157.199	158.443	156.991	12.9	-13.0	-9.0	1.4	-9	-3.9
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	124.700	125.452	126.224	127.098	24.1	1.9	-8.7	7.9	12.5	-7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	145.345	145.156	143.922	143.551	7.5	-9.9	-9.2	-4.8	-1.5	-7.1
Other foods	205.144	204.831	204.578	205.196	8.9	4.7	-3.1	.1	6.8	-1.5
Soups	235.067	238.001	235.893	233.470	18.7	4.1	-8.0	-2.7	11.2	-5.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	165.171	164.974	166.160	167.842	8.6	-.6	-1.2	6.6	3.9	2.6
Snacks ¹	209.476	211.766	209.050	209.468	5.0	19.0	-12.0	.0	11.7	-6.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	215.605	214.269	216.040	217.662	9.6	4.7	2.8	3.9	7.1	3.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	141.951	141.119	142.095	142.080	-.1	8.6	-1.5	.4	4.2	-6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	123.126	122.537	122.119	122.217	8.1	-2.7	.4	-2.9	2.6	-1.3
Food away from home ¹	223.082	223.186	223.408	223.789	5.8	3.7	1.8	1.3	4.8	1.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	139.058	139.171	139.253	139.301	3.8	2.7	2.6	.7	3.2	1.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	142.336	142.620	142.617	142.838	7.1	4.6	1.4	1.4	5.9	1.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	137.617	135.626	136.387	137.205	4.4	4.6	3.4	-1.2	4.5	1.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	129.370	129.182	129.385	130.056	10.1	4.4	1.7	2.1	7.2	1.9
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	154.409	155.091	156.904	156.769	8.7	2.8	-.3	6.3	5.7	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	220.348	220.755	221.612	221.978	5.9	1.7	2.0	3.0	3.8	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	192.117	192.828	194.075	194.882	6.6	3.0	.8	5.9	4.8	3.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	196.677	198.159	199.955	200.743	8.4	4.4	-.7	8.5	6.4	3.8
Distilled spirits at home	186.396	185.427	185.247	187.641	1.9	1.2	3.7	2.7	1.5	3.2
Wine at home	170.654	170.844	170.331	170.311	2.2	1.9	2.5	-.8	2.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	284.441	284.314	284.123	283.688	3.0	2.0	3.6	-1.1	2.5	1.3
Housing	213.097	212.972	212.765	212.823	-.5	.4	-1.1	-.5	.0	-.8
Shelter	242.963	243.100	242.884	243.044	2.4	1.4	1.6	.1	1.9	.9
Rent of primary residence ³	247.874	247.966	247.880	247.869	3.2	2.5	1.9	.0	2.9	.9
Lodging away from home ²	134.706	135.271	133.136	133.451	-3.4	-12.0	-7.0	-3.7	-7.8	-5.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	412.807	414.230	415.880	418.899	4.9	7.0	3.9	6.0	5.9	5.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	278.111	279.299	274.317	274.824	-4.2	-13.6	-8.0	-4.6	-9.0	-6.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.851	232.942	232.879	233.061	2.3	1.8	2.0	.4	2.1	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.160	121.529	121.765	122.254	5.8	1.2	.7	3.7	3.5	2.2
Fuels and utilities	206.844	205.493	205.268	205.839	-14.9	-4.3	-16.0	-1.9	-9.8	-9.3
Household energy	183.586	181.978	181.483	181.747	-18.6	-5.6	-20.3	-3.9	-12.3	-12.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	224.548	227.677	225.175	233.552	-55.7	-39.6	-40.0	17.0	-48.2	-16.2
Fuel oil	215.465	226.300	222.850	236.774	-66.8	-54.2	-40.8	45.8	-61.0	-7.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	287.896	286.450	278.097	277.699	-32.6	-15.1	-33.5	-13.4	-24.4	-24.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	189.940	188.044	187.619	187.525	-15.0	-3.0	-19.0	-5.0	-9.2	-12.3
Electricity ³	191.542	188.380	187.215	186.875	4.7	4.9	-5.2	-9.4	4.8	-7.3
Utility (piped) gas service ³	180.626	183.190	185.358	186.126	-50.9	-23.3	-52.6	12.7	-38.6	-26.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	160.241	160.813	161.801	163.201	6.8	2.2	7.1	7.6	4.5	7.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	345.947	347.289	349.859	353.695	8.1	2.7	8.2	9.3	5.3	8.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	375.755	376.749	377.641	378.263	3.1	.8	3.7	2.7	1.9	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.430	125.313	125.131	124.347	1.7	.5	2.2	-3.4	1.1	-.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	76.664	76.752	76.691	76.342	-9.0	.8	-5.5	-1.7	-4.2	-3.6
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	119.480	119.952	120.336	118.841	3.0	-3.7	-.1	-2.1	-.4	-1.1
Window coverings ²	86.682	84.998	84.054	83.826	-1.6	2.2	-17.8	-12.5	.3	-15.2
Other linens ^{1 2}	64.078	63.964	63.875	63.714	-15.0	5.0	-.6	-2.3	-5.5	-1.4

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Expenditure category										
Furniture and bedding ¹	122.753	122.472	121.898	119.752	-1.3	-2.1	6.9	-9.4	-1.7	-1.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	142.006	141.383	142.199	138.191	-2.8	-4.3	3.1	-10.3	-3.6	-3.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	90.284	90.567	89.788	89.026	-3	-1.8	4.8	-5.5	-1.0	-5
Other furniture ²	91.630	90.446	89.696	88.497	3.8	-3.5	19.4	-13.0	.1	1.9
Appliances ^{1 2}	93.331	92.762	92.695	91.471	3.5	3.0	1.5	-7.7	3.2	-3.2
Major appliances ^{1 2}	104.982	104.391	102.543	101.309	1.1	4.8	.1	-13.3	2.9	-6.8
Other appliances ^{1 2}	78.210	77.653	80.080	78.862	8.2	-3	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	75.889	75.991	75.521	75.024	-2.7	1.7	-1.8	-4.5	-5	-3.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	66.249	66.003	65.569	65.190	-3.2	-4.8	3.3	-6.2	-4.0	-1.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	129.262	129.872	131.841	132.238	-2	-2.4	-8.9	9.5	-1.3	-1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	73.384	74.729	72.818	71.684	-8.6	17.6	-12.8	-8.9	3.7	-10.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	98.123	98.010	97.215	97.919	2.4	.6	1.9	-8	1.5	.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.583	95.811	95.782	94.604	2.4	-2.3	6.3	-4.0	.0	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	102.190	102.380	101.569	99.321	1.3	-6.3	11.6	-10.8	-2.6	-2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	89.740	90.040	90.569	90.164	1.0	3.2	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	184.533	184.613	184.332	184.622	10.9	5.4	.2	.2	8.1	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	122.428	122.685	122.230	122.544	11.1	6.0	3.1	.4	8.5	1.7
Household paper products ^{1 2}	155.488	155.932	155.653	156.446	17.4	8.4	.3	2.5	12.8	1.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	116.234	115.724	115.960	115.575	4.8	1.9	-4.2	-2.2	3.3	-3.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.001	152.658	152.577	153.667	.4	-2	-4	4.5	.1	2.0
Domestic services ^{1 2}	142.420	142.463	142.600	142.541	.8	.9	.9	.3	.9	.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	156.305	157.436	157.635	157.680	6.9	-	-	3.6	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	130.122	130.883	129.020	129.113	-10.0	-8.5	9.0	-3.1	-9.2	2.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	179.095	179.094	179.111	184.476	6.5	.9	2.7	12.6	3.7	7.5
Apparel	119.078	119.963	120.666	120.672	-3.7	4.1	-2.6	5.5	.1	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	115.184	114.537	114.086	114.936	-4.5	18.0	-6.9	-9	6.2	-3.9
Men's apparel	121.682	120.091	119.111	119.546	-5.6	17.5	-5.3	-6.8	5.3	-6.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	116.821	113.535	111.659	114.613	-3.4	-9.4	1.3	-7.3	-6.5	-3.1
Men's furnishings	137.530	138.978	139.787	138.560	9.5	19.4	-16.7	3.0	14.4	-7.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	85.149	82.948	82.355	83.119	-7.9	32.1	-9.8	-9.2	10.3	-9.5
Men's pants and shorts	115.344	111.775	110.418	112.843	-18.9	15.7	8.7	-8.4	-3.1	-2
Boys' apparel	95.865	97.952	98.338	100.620	1.3	17.7	-10.8	21.4	9.2	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel	105.873	107.602	109.019	108.852	-9.0	-5	-4.3	11.7	-4.8	3.4
Women's apparel	108.110	109.927	110.889	109.923	-9.3	.3	-3.6	6.9	-4.7	1.5
Women's outerwear	101.369	103.544	100.525	93.696	-4.3	-19.6	26.9	-27.0	-12.3	-3.7
Women's dresses	115.628	120.239	119.395	118.129	1.7	54.7	-28.0	8.9	25.4	-11.4
Women's suits and separates ²	84.732	86.050	87.118	87.034	-16.9	-5.3	.9	11.3	-11.3	6.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	89.980	91.731	93.153	92.376	-1.2	5.0	-10.3	11.1	1.8	-2
Girls' apparel	96.886	98.268	101.469	104.441	-7.4	-3.9	-7.6	35.0	-5.7	11.7
Footwear	126.469	127.062	128.313	128.063	2.4	1.6	3.6	5.1	2.0	4.4
Men's footwear ¹	125.097	124.670	124.525	125.323	11.3	-4.5	6.8	.7	3.1	3.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	134.002	136.315	134.458	135.306	2.8	6.2	10.3	3.9	4.5	7.1
Women's footwear	122.860	122.836	125.763	124.500	1.0	-1.8	1.6	5.4	-4	3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.074	118.686	117.941	118.857	8.7	-3.2	2.6	9.9	2.6	6.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵	148.130	148.452	148.520	145.917	1.5	-2.2	1.4	-5.8	-4	-2.3
Watches ⁵	111.916	111.846	109.201	108.619	7.5	6.2	-7.3	-11.3	6.9	-9.3
Jewelry ⁵	158.480	158.621	159.569	156.144	1.6	-3.5	2.6	-5.8	-1.0	-1.6
Transportation	168.145	176.300	176.456	181.285	-49.6	-8.9	-3.4	35.1	-32.2	14.2
Private transportation	164.963	173.329	173.340	178.196	-50.5	-8.5	-3.2	36.2	-32.7	14.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	90.153	90.664	90.888	90.936	-9.0	-1.1	2.2	3.5	-5.2	2.9
New vehicles	136.199	137.234	137.855	136.112	-6.6	3.2	5.8	-3	-1.8	2.8
Used cars and trucks	123.465	124.559	124.569	126.950	-16.3	-12.0	-2.8	11.8	-14.2	4.2
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	103.702	101.374	100.851	101.376	19.4	27.2	-5	-8.7	23.2	-4.7
Car and truck rental ²	127.168	125.805	130.517	132.641	-20.9	34.3	23.4	18.4	3.1	20.9
Motor fuel	174.513	204.503	203.579	221.467	-85.0	-28.1	-16.7	159.4	-67.2	46.9
Gasoline (all types)	174.723	205.099	203.341	221.758	-85.5	-25.8	-14.0	159.5	-67.2	49.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	172.964	203.917	202.190	220.698	-85.9	-26.6	-14.4	165.1	-67.8	50.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	181.162	211.230	208.936	227.776	-84.8	-24.9	-13.2	149.9	-66.2	47.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	172.978	200.085	198.861	215.959	-83.2	-25.3	-14.5	143.0	-64.6	44.1
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	165.451	185.405	187.240	193.307	-79.6	-64.0	-8.1	86.3	-72.9	30.9

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	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.439	134.273	133.787	133.587	9.2	3.5	0.5	-2.5	6.3	-1.0
Tires ¹	120.715	120.641	119.909	119.251	3.8	6.2	.5	-4.8	5.0	-2.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	144.998	144.717	144.593	145.023	15.7	.5	.5	.1	7.8	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	245.036	245.129	245.421	245.871	5.0	4.6	1.3	1.4	4.8	1.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹	249.735	249.732	250.231	250.227	8.1	2.8	4.6	.8	5.4	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	224.147	224.420	224.507	224.608	7.2	6.2	-.9	-.8	6.7	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	148.898	148.873	149.126	149.575	3.2	3.6	2.6	1.8	3.4	2.2
Motor vehicle insurance	356.833	358.688	359.442	361.171	3.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	152.029	152.863	153.473	154.607	-.1	9.7	4.3	7.0	4.7	5.6
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	148.189	149.369	149.813	150.844	.1	8.2	3.7	7.4	4.1	5.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	160.730	160.786	161.800	163.198	-.6	13.2	5.9	6.3	6.1	6.1
Public transportation	226.424	226.048	230.677	233.494	-23.9	-17.7	-9.3	13.1	-20.9	1.3
Airline fare	242.007	240.245	244.882	249.211	-31.3	-22.1	-18.6	12.4	-26.8	-4.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.811	149.845	155.372	154.611	-21.7	-19.9	-1.5	19.7	-20.8	8.6
Intracity transportation ¹	243.248	244.297	250.746	252.002	5.2	2.1	1.4	15.2	3.7	8.1
Medical care	374.834	375.650	376.321	377.444	2.6	4.4	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.3
Medical care commodities	296.120	296.547	296.084	297.712	3.2	5.5	3.8	2.2	4.3	3.0
Prescription drugs	387.690	388.259	388.358	390.801	3.8	5.3	5.3	3.2	4.5	4.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	159.987	159.519	158.408	158.899	2.3	4.1	1.2	-2.7	3.2	-.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	191.634	191.258	189.537	189.910	-.3	5.2	3.0	-3.6	2.4	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	189.669	188.795	188.283	189.138	3.6	3.9	.2	-1.1	3.7	-.5
Medical care services	397.699	398.660	399.808	400.673	2.5	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
Professional services	321.250	322.098	322.537	322.955	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.5
Physicians' services ³	322.565	323.415	323.983	324.615	3.4	2.2	4.2	2.6	2.8	3.4
Dental services ³	386.822	388.227	388.756	389.411	1.7	4.2	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	176.778	175.590	175.241	174.509	-1.8	6.5	2.2	-5.0	2.3	-1.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	214.274	215.000	215.120	215.282	1.4	1.7	.6	1.9	1.6	1.3
Hospital and related services ³	560.587	562.806	566.848	570.031	3.7	8.6	7.5	6.9	6.1	7.2
Hospital services ^{3 11}	208.079	208.960	210.541	211.724	4.0	8.5	7.9	7.2	6.2	7.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	199.877	200.936	202.276	203.861	4.1	7.3	8.6	8.2	5.7	8.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	488.618	490.553	494.995	496.288	3.8	12.3	7.8	6.4	8.0	7.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11}	183.236	183.597	183.892	184.539	2.6	6.7	3.6	2.9	4.6	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12}	109.005	108.752	108.688	108.652	2.1	3.5	1.0	-1.3	2.8	-.1
Health insurance ^{1 12}	112.428	111.925	111.710	111.423	-3.7	-.2	-3.1	-3.5	-2.0	-3.3
Recreation ²	110.947	111.423	111.418	111.415	1.0	1.3	-1.3	1.7	1.2	.2
Video and audio ²	101.761	102.220	102.121	101.924	-1.8	-1.5	-.4	.6	-1.6	.1
Televisions	11.146	10.801	10.463	10.283	-24.3	-29.0	-22.8	-27.6	-26.7	-25.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	366.786	369.986	371.335	371.057	-.6	2.2	1.9	4.7	.8	3.3
Other video equipment ²	18.698	18.416	18.208	18.132	-14.8	-14.3	11.9	-11.6	-14.6	-.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	78.161	78.062	77.848	77.731	16.4	-2.1	-3.4	-2.2	6.7	-2.8
Audio equipment ¹	47.601	47.393	47.145	46.957	1.2	-10.9	-3.2	-5.3	-5.0	-4.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	100.046	98.228	97.234	98.259	-11.6	-2.5	-1.0	-7.0	-7.2	-4.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	151.866	151.482	151.694	151.697	10.5	7.2	2.2	-.4	8.8	.9
Pets and pet products	196.554	195.568	195.731	195.536	13.8	7.6	2.3	-2.1	10.7	.1
Pet services including veterinary ²	184.043	184.524	184.999	185.391	4.1	6.2	2.0	3.0	5.1	2.5
Sporting goods ¹	118.333	118.555	117.866	116.926	3.9	1.3	-1.1	-4.7	2.6	-2.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles	136.506	137.673	137.157	135.054	3.1	-5.3	2.6	-4.2	-1.2	-.9
Sports equipment ¹	97.805	97.980	97.147	97.066	3.4	8.2	-4.9	-3.0	5.8	-4.0
Photography ^{1 2}	82.756	82.660	83.287	83.132	-.4	.9	3.2	1.8	.2	2.5
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	75.249	75.086	76.059	75.726	-4.4	-9.0	3.3	2.6	-6.7	2.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	111.747	111.699	112.099	112.102	2.8	9.1	3.1	1.3	5.9	2.2
Other recreational goods ²	59.638	59.422	59.173	58.816	-6.5	-.9	-.2	-5.4	-3.7	-2.8
Toys ¹	66.100	65.708	65.350	64.453	-8.6	-3.0	.2	-9.6	-5.9	-4.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	89.026	89.908	90.288	92.524	-2.6	10.8	-4.2	16.7	3.9	5.7
Music instruments and accessories ²	99.794	99.094	98.333	98.928	4.7	-.6	2.5	-3.4	2.0	-.5
Recreation services ²	144.233	145.981	146.401	147.623	.4	2.4	-6.1	9.7	1.4	1.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	125.124	125.719	126.081	125.815	-1.4	1.7	-4.1	2.2	.1	-1.0
Admissions ¹	307.567	313.987	315.221	319.736	1.5	2.0	-9.2	16.8	1.7	3.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	259.611	260.448	260.314	262.483	2.1	3.5	-2.1	4.5	2.8	1.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	221.746	223.024	224.207	224.668	5.4	5.7	2.0	5.4	5.6	3.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	132.438	133.883	134.472	134.412	6.1	9.6	5.8	6.1	7.8	6.0

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Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 2}	106.153	106.010	106.707	107.299	4.6	0.6	-3.0	4.4	2.6	0.6
Education and communication ²	122.797	122.940	123.348	123.479	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3
Education ²	187.168	187.894	189.018	189.859	4.8	4.5	5.5	5.9	4.7	5.7
Educational books and supplies	477.376	483.813	490.109	491.859	5.6	4.9	5.2	12.7	5.2	8.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	527.111	528.674	531.480	533.890	4.8	4.5	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.4
College tuition and fees	605.153	608.065	611.998	617.613	4.8	6.0	6.9	8.5	5.4	7.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	596.153	597.747	601.334	601.421	7.1	5.4	5.3	3.6	6.2	4.5
Child care and nursery school ⁷	230.964	231.173	231.824	231.877	4.3	2.7	3.9	1.6	3.5	2.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	198.958	199.749	201.372	200.966	3.0	4.9	7.2	4.1	3.9	5.6
Communication ²	87.712	87.650	87.778	87.664	-3	1.6	.3	-2	.6	.1
Postage and delivery services ²	140.859	142.502	142.549	142.818	-2	1.3	10.1	5.7	.5	7.9
Postage ¹	224.485	227.304	227.304	227.304	.0	5.1	10.7	5.1	2.5	7.9
Delivery services ²	191.298	190.769	191.878	198.137	-2.5	-41.1	1.4	15.1	-24.2	8.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.624	85.524	85.653	85.532	-3	1.6	.0	-4	.6	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.231	102.153	102.587	102.613	.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	235.664	235.369	236.734	237.389	1.5	1.7	3.7	3.0	1.6	3.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	77.673	77.546	78.392	78.083	.8	3.4	.7	2.1	2.1	1.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.350	65.350	65.350	65.387	.5	.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	10.271	10.238	10.113	10.012	-5.9	2.9	-6.4	-9.7	-1.6	-8.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 14}	84.017	83.278	80.736	78.480	-17.3	-4.5	-15.5	-23.9	-11.1	-19.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	49.438	49.585	49.107	49.039	-5	1.4	-2.6	-3.2	.4	-2.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.982	77.037	76.973	76.864	3.6	9.4	-2	-6	6.5	-4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	38.932	38.591	38.112	38.025	-10.9	-1.3	-7.6	-9.0	-6.2	-8.3
Other goods and services	393.500	394.708	398.522	398.801	2.4	3.0	34.4	5.5	2.7	19.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	746.009	752.078	768.005	768.483	2.1	8.3	116.5	12.6	5.1	56.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	302.975	305.167	311.832	312.054	1.9	8.3	119.5	12.5	5.0	57.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	199.953	205.251	206.832	206.583	5.6	9.1	64.5	13.9	7.3	36.9
Personal care	202.156	202.115	202.553	202.705	2.6	.3	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.3
Personal care products ¹	163.119	162.165	162.767	162.415	4.2	3.9	1.4	-1.7	4.1	-2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	106.111	105.212	104.997	105.245	1.1	-4	4.9	-3.2	.3	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	184.834	184.283	186.153	184.836	7.9	8.9	-2.3	.0	8.4	-1.1
Personal care services ¹	227.829	227.800	227.512	227.751	3.6	-6	3.1	-1	1.5	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	138.863	138.845	138.669	138.815	3.6	-6	3.1	-1	1.5	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	344.423	345.423	346.809	347.691	.3	.1	1.0	3.8	.2	2.4
Legal services ⁵	277.040	278.550	278.409	278.096	2.8	1.8	-2.2	1.5	2.3	-3
Funeral expenses ⁵	281.604	283.412	283.742	284.719	6.2	.2	3.4	4.5	3.1	4.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	138.334	138.446	138.444	139.330	2.6	1.1	3.0	2.9	1.9	2.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	151.828	152.362	152.473	152.319	4.2	2.1	2.3	1.3	3.2	1.8
Financial services ^{1 5}	270.444	272.176	272.824	272.569	-6.8	-3.4	.0	3.2	-5.1	1.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	88.959	88.401	88.220	88.046	5.9	-4.3	1.3	-4.0	.7	-1.4
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	168.137	171.618	171.568	173.366	-25.1	-3.8	-2	13.0	-15.1	6.2
Commodities less food and beverages	142.846	147.626	147.760	150.154	-38.4	-6.0	.9	22.1	-23.9	11.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	176.429	186.685	187.184	193.645	-55.0	-5.1	-3.0	45.1	-34.7	18.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	215.822	231.872	232.430	243.283	-64.0	-8.7	-2.7	61.5	-42.6	25.3
Durables	108.846	109.361	109.321	108.994	-7.2	-2.8	1.4	.5	-5.0	1.0
Services	253.765	253.882	254.063	254.480	.5	1.6	.0	1.1	1.1	.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	234.196	234.253	234.008	234.179	2.7	1.2	1.5	.0	1.9	.7
Transportation services	249.130	249.202	250.263	251.654	-.1	3.9	1.7	4.1	1.9	2.9
Other services	290.444	291.473	292.500	293.179	2.0	2.4	1.4	3.8	2.2	2.6
All items less food	205.809	208.040	208.216	209.541	-14.5	-.9	.3	7.5	-7.9	3.8
All items less shelter	196.980	199.559	199.725	201.265	-17.3	-1.7	-.9	9.0	-9.9	3.9
All items less medical care	200.797	202.725	202.769	203.921	-12.5	-1.1	-.3	6.4	-7.0	3.0
Commodities less food	145.372	150.057	150.211	152.561	-37.2	-5.7	1.0	21.3	-23.1	10.7
Nondurables less food	178.973	188.704	189.232	195.417	-52.8	-4.4	-2.8	42.1	-32.9	17.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	215.042	229.919	230.427	240.380	-61.1	-7.6	-2.8	56.1	-40.0	23.2
Nondurables	196.393	202.033	201.960	205.614	-31.8	-2.1	-3.2	20.1	-18.3	7.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2009
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	112.912	113.834	114.381	114.448	-5.3	4.8	-4.1	5.6	-0.3	0.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	244.177	244.247	244.854	245.730	-1.4	2.0	-2.3	2.6	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	243.221	243.257	243.332	243.823	.7	1.3	-6	1.0	1.0	.2
Energy	177.124	191.437	190.731	199.863	-68.6	-17.6	-18.5	62.1	-49.1	14.9
All items less energy	212.301	212.687	212.846	213.027	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.7
All items less food and energy	211.745	212.196	212.505	212.680	.5	1.6	3.0	1.8	1.1	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.656	143.218	143.589	143.376	-3.1	.7	5.8	2.0	-1.2	3.9
Energy commodities	177.375	206.474	205.483	223.093	-84.2	-28.7	-18.1	150.3	-66.4	43.1
Services less energy services	260.701	261.053	261.304	261.781	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.7
Domestically produced farm food ¹	218.927	218.692	217.507	217.443	2.6	-2.6	-6.5	-2.7	-1	-4.6
Utilities and public transportation	195.545	195.688	195.940	196.230	-8.1	-1.5	-9.0	1.4	-4.9	-3.9

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2009 from—			Percent change to July 2009 from—		
		May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	July 2008	May 2009	June 2009
U.S. city average	M	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	-1.5	0.1	0.2	-2.1	0.7	-0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	228.136	229.930	230.154	230.883	-1.2	.4	.3	-1.9	.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	230.611	232.058	232.416	233.314	-1.2	.5	.4	-1.7	.8	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.857	136.488	136.417	136.598	-1.4	.1	.1	-2.3	1.2	-1
Midwest urban	M	203.195	205.350	204.814	205.632	-1.8	.1	.4	-2.5	.8	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.443	206.308	205.656	206.591	-1.8	.1	.5	-2.5	.6	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.967	131.640	131.366	131.748	-1.7	.1	.3	-2.4	1.1	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	198.911	201.157	200.908	201.823	-2.1	.3	.5	-2.7	1.0	-1
South urban	M	207.265	209.343	208.819	209.000	-1.6	-.2	.1	-2.1	.7	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.235	211.390	211.034	211.436	-1.4	.0	.2	-2.0	.9	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.777	133.056	132.736	132.729	-1.7	-.2	.0	-2.1	.7	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	209.563	211.815	210.491	210.899	-1.7	-.4	.2	-2.2	.4	-6
West urban	M	218.567	219.865	219.484	219.884	-1.3	.0	.2	-2.0	.4	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.659	223.908	223.498	224.072	-1.1	.1	.3	-1.8	.4	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.990	132.952	132.774	132.756	-1.8	-.1	.0	-2.4	.6	-1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	195.745	197.214	196.987	197.614	-1.3	.2	.3	-2.0	.6	-1
B/C ³	M	131.876	133.220	132.975	133.069	-1.7	-.1	.1	-2.3	.8	-2
D	M	206.717	208.543	207.784	208.369	-1.8	-.1	.3	-2.2	.5	-4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	209.809	211.010	210.906	211.441	-2.1	.2	.3	-3.0	.5	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	222.522	223.906	224.010	224.507	-1.7	.3	.2	-2.6	.7	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	235.975	237.172	237.600	238.282	-.9	.5	.3	-1.1	.7	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	231.891	-	233.018	-	-	-	-	-3.4	.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	200.196	-	200.558	-	-	-	-	-3.1	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	199.311	-	200.663	-	-	-	-	-2.8	.7	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	139.311	-	140.810	-	-	-	-	-9	1.1	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	203.585	-	203.351	-3.8	-.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	204.537	-	204.673	-2.3	.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	192.325	-	191.687	-.5	-.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	221.485	-	221.306	-1.8	-.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	223.810	-	226.039	-1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	225.692	-	225.801	.2	.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	227.257	-	227.138	-.3	-.1	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 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—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	230.883	-1.2	0.3	205.632	-1.8	0.4	209.000	-1.6	0.1	219.884	-1.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	363.570	-	-	334.574	-	-	339.028	-	-	355.430	-	-
Food and beverages	222.530	.8	.0	211.586	.8	-1	215.856	.9	.2	221.100	-2	-1
Food	221.916	.7	.1	211.033	.6	-1	216.377	.8	.3	220.154	-4	-1
Food at home	219.108	-1.3	.0	204.623	-1.2	-3	211.386	-1.1	.3	220.437	-3.0	-3
Food away from home	228.539	3.2	.1	220.777	3.0	.2	226.024	3.0	.2	218.651	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	229.596	2.6	-1	217.602	3.0	-1	207.547	2.8	.0	231.265	2.5	.3
Housing	244.417	-1.2	-1	198.001	-1.1	.1	202.564	-3	-3	228.666	-1	-1
Shelter	293.211	1.5	.0	227.851	1.3	.2	223.544	.9	-2	256.100	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence ²	283.599	2.6	.1	220.188	2.2	.2	224.062	1.8	.1	260.093	1.7	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	302.428	2.8	.2	231.138	2.1	.4	226.491	1.4	.1	269.898	.8	-1
Fuels and utilities	209.812	-16.6	-1	199.484	-13.6	-1	217.023	-7.5	-6	235.787	-1.0	.5
Household energy	193.786	-19.4	-4	174.662	-16.7	-2	187.811	-10.0	-1.0	218.786	-3.4	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	198.887	-14.2	-1.3	181.646	-15.9	-3	189.311	-9.3	-1.0	222.569	-2.2	.3
Electricity ²	195.574	-6.6	-1.3	183.573	4.1	.8	187.112	-4.0	-9	239.240	5.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ²	192.989	-29.1	-1.2	169.366	-40.7	-2.7	188.732	-33.1	-1.6	197.405	-21.3	.7
Household furnishings and operations	128.066	-5	-8	123.066	.8	-3	129.173	1.4	-8	132.685	-1.1	-1.0
Apparel	116.016	.5	4.1	111.068	.4	2.3	127.954	.1	-1	110.631	1.7	.1
Transportation	184.774	-9.4	.7	184.815	-11.7	1.5	180.314	-12.1	.6	188.414	-9.5	.8
Private transportation	178.875	-9.5	.8	179.731	-11.8	1.5	178.535	-12.2	.7	182.836	-9.3	.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	93.160	.9	-4	93.343	-1.5	.2	92.831	-2	-7	93.264	.2	-1
New vehicles	133.283	-1	-1.5	128.686	-5	-1.2	138.254	1.3	-1.9	133.879	.6	-1.1
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	92.344	-1	-1.5	90.827	-4	-1.2	94.023	1.3	-1.9	93.091	.6	-1.0
New cars ⁵	131.200	-1.0	-1.5	128.245	-1.7	-1.4	141.473	.4	-1.9	135.603	-6	-1.5
Used cars and trucks	133.314	-5.2	2.7	128.295	-6.2	2.4	127.072	-5.1	2.3	125.906	-5.4	2.3
Motor fuel	221.540	-29.7	2.8	228.974	-30.9	4.3	219.368	-31.8	2.9	231.648	-28.9	3.5
Gasoline (all types)	221.214	-29.2	2.8	229.338	-30.5	4.4	219.216	-31.2	2.9	231.925	-28.4	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	222.096	-29.5	3.0	228.202	-30.8	4.5	217.749	-31.8	2.9	230.738	-28.8	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	225.242	-28.9	2.4	250.928	-30.0	4.3	229.811	-30.3	2.8	218.001	-27.7	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	215.020	-28.1	2.4	226.553	-29.2	3.8	218.917	-29.4	2.6	222.739	-27.0	3.5
Medical care	397.632	2.5	.2	376.355	4.2	.1	357.251	2.6	.3	384.811	4.1	.2
Medical care commodities	330.325	3.6	.9	301.954	4.0	.3	292.827	3.6	.5	309.062	3.5	.4
Medical care services	414.874	2.1	.0	401.123	4.2	.0	378.107	2.2	.2	407.883	4.3	.1
Professional services	322.749	1.2	-1	344.246	4.6	-1	317.016	2.4	.2	299.089	2.0	.0
Recreation ⁴	119.834	3.3	.2	115.897	.5	.0	115.677	1.0	-2	108.827	-8	.5
Education and communication ⁴	132.714	3.4	1.0	129.164	2.3	.8	123.688	2.4	1.0	128.040	3.2	1.1
Other goods and services	395.751	6.0	.1	358.693	7.1	-5	367.079	10.0	.1	367.831	5.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	230.883	-1.2	.3	205.632	-1.8	.4	209.000	-1.6	.1	219.884	-1.3	.2
Commodities	175.761	-4.6	.6	167.582	-4.3	.5	172.088	-4.5	.2	169.357	-4.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	148.421	-8.0	1.0	145.240	-7.3	.9	149.947	-7.5	.1	142.308	-6.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.219	-11.3	2.2	182.916	-10.6	1.7	190.902	-11.4	1.0	177.855	-10.7	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	237.664	-14.8	1.5	229.628	-13.6	1.5	230.025	-14.5	1.3	225.224	-14.1	1.7
Durables	107.165	-2.0	-8	107.428	-1.7	-2	111.694	-9	-1.1	109.420	-1.7	-6
Services	284.886	.9	.1	245.363	.2	.3	246.754	.6	.0	266.217	.9	.2
Rent of shelter ³	306.709	1.5	.0	234.149	1.2	.2	229.944	.9	-2	272.398	.2	-1
Transportation services	240.756	2.4	.5	258.983	1.1	.9	256.759	1.3	.4	255.714	.9	.0
Other services	330.099	3.6	.7	295.947	1.9	.6	295.706	2.7	.6	301.829	2.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	223.390	-1.5	0.3	197.410	-2.2	0.4	200.408	-1.9	0.1	212.106	-1.6	0.2
All items less food	232.753	-1.6	.4	204.647	-2.2	.5	207.664	-2.0	.1	219.995	-1.5	.2
All items less shelter	209.714	-2.7	.5	199.736	-3.0	.5	204.419	-2.7	.2	206.440	-2.1	.3
Commodities less food	151.466	-7.6	1.0	147.696	-6.9	.9	151.839	-7.2	.1	145.730	-6.4	.4
Nondurables	203.745	-5.4	1.0	197.359	-5.2	.8	203.145	-5.7	.6	200.180	-5.6	.6
Nondurables less food	186.742	-10.4	2.0	184.908	-9.7	1.5	191.673	-10.7	.9	181.862	-9.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	234.878	-13.4	1.4	227.679	-12.2	1.3	227.044	-13.4	1.2	225.252	-12.7	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	285.651	.2	.3	271.612	-.9	.4	275.336	.2	.3	288.332	1.9	.4
Services less medical care services	275.385	.8	.1	233.272	-.2	.3	233.997	.5	.0	255.940	.6	.2
Energy	205.327	-24.4	1.0	197.898	-24.7	2.1	197.047	-22.8	1.0	227.914	-20.4	2.2
All items less energy	235.768	1.7	.3	208.718	1.4	.2	210.981	1.4	.0	221.096	.7	.0
All items less food and energy	239.791	1.9	.3	208.916	1.6	.3	210.414	1.6	-.1	221.916	.9	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	143.978	1.1	.5	140.264	1.2	.1	144.194	1.6	-.5	136.738	.4	-.2
Energy commodities	227.280	-31.1	3.0	228.179	-31.0	4.3	222.166	-31.8	2.8	234.030	-28.9	3.5
Services less energy services	293.434	2.1	.2	253.835	1.7	.4	252.566	1.5	.1	269.681	1.1	.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—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	197.614	-1.3	0.3	133.069	-1.7	0.1	208.369	-1.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	197.614	-	-	-	-	-	336.047	-	-
Food and beverages	196.600	.6	.0	136.314	.6	.1	215.984	.5	.1
Food	196.378	.4	.0	136.284	.4	.1	216.070	.3	.1
Food at home	198.034	-1.7	-1.	133.206	-1.6	.1	209.242	-1.4	-4.
Food away from home	192.884	3.0	.1	140.792	3.2	.1	228.804	2.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages	197.563	2.2	.1	136.734	3.6	.1	214.240	2.5	-6.
Housing	201.683	-5	.0	132.169	-.7	-.3	194.768	-.8	-.2
Shelter	218.682	1.0	.1	133.147	.9	-.2	217.421	.0	-.4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	216.149	2.1	.0	137.681	1.9	.1	209.940	1.5	-1.
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	217.421	1.8	.1	131.728	1.6	.1	226.635	.3	-.3
Fuels and utilities	216.704	-10.3	-.1	159.986	-9.7	-.4	213.508	-5.9	.7
Household energy	214.851	-13.6	-.4	159.273	-12.5	-.7	180.818	-8.6	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	206.920	-11.4	-.6	153.343	-10.5	-.9	197.092	-5.6	.4
Electricity ⁵	205.589	-1.2	-.4	149.298	-2.1	-.6	201.348	2.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	195.464	-32.0	-1.2	156.540	-33.8	-2.1	175.145	-34.2	1.5
Household furnishings and operations	121.812	-.3	-.7	100.953	.7	-.8	128.542	1.2	-.4
Apparel	111.353	.5	2.4	85.358	.1	-.3	114.312	5.1	1.2
Transportation	181.412	-10.0	.9	129.114	-11.6	.8	183.401	-12.5	.9
Private transportation	180.322	-10.0	1.0	128.768	-11.5	.8	178.887	-12.6	.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	93.801	.1	-.2	92.357	-.5	-.4	92.184	-.2	.0
New vehicles	116.606	.2	-1.2	93.742	.6	-1.8	140.419	2.2	-1.5
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	91.822	.2	-1.2	93.731	.6	-1.8	96.782	2.1	-1.6
New cars ⁷	117.565	-1.0	-1.4	96.153	-.2	-2.0	141.394	-.2	-1.0
Used cars and trucks	122.659	-5.4	2.4	86.102	-5.4	2.4	117.628	-5.9	2.3
Motor fuel	331.023	-29.8	3.5	221.053	-31.0	3.3	212.883	-32.2	2.5
Gasoline (all types)	330.947	-29.3	3.5	222.693	-30.4	3.3	212.565	-31.6	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	338.281	-29.7	3.6	227.141	-30.8	3.3	203.584	-32.0	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	226.196	-28.8	3.1	218.216	-29.8	3.4	239.115	-30.7	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	297.776	-28.1	3.0	211.609	-28.9	3.0	217.492	-29.8	2.3
Medical care	297.527	3.2	.2	158.902	3.4	.2	367.808	3.6	.3
Medical care commodities	241.666	3.8	.5	143.153	3.6	.6	307.841	3.1	.2
Medical care services	313.906	3.0	.1	164.519	3.3	.1	388.670	3.7	.3
Professional services	251.711	2.6	.1	148.829	2.3	-.1	328.366	2.8	.7
Recreation ³	115.269	.0	.0	113.135	1.9	.1	118.422	1.8	.6
Education and communication ³	130.963	3.3	1.1	123.037	2.2	.6	131.167	1.4	1.3
Other goods and services	288.248	5.2	-.2	168.619	9.6	.0	396.175	11.4	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	197.614	-1.3	.3	133.069	-1.7	.1	208.369	-1.8	.3
Commodities	163.259	-4.5	.5	120.832	-4.4	.2	172.219	-4.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	143.956	-7.6	.8	112.671	-7.1	.2	151.429	-7.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.434	-11.1	1.8	141.399	-10.9	1.1	189.160	-11.4	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	243.440	-14.7	1.6	168.705	-13.6	1.4	228.880	-14.8	1.1
Durables	101.631	-1.8	-.7	84.849	-1.3	-.9	113.425	-.7	-.3
Services	225.008	.7	.2	140.063	.6	.0	248.064	.7	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	219.534	1.0	.1	133.355	.9	-.2	224.960	.0	-.4
Transportation services	204.101	1.5	.4	138.401	.9	.4	265.034	2.3	.6
Other services	250.635	2.6	.7	141.396	2.8	.5	307.236	2.5	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	192.769	-1.6	0.3	129.434	-2.0	0.1	198.275	-2.2	0.3
All items less food	197.920	-1.6	.4	130.404	-2.0	.1	207.026	-2.1	.3
All items less shelter	188.407	-2.6	.4	130.565	-2.7	.2	207.044	-2.5	.5
Commodities less food	146.366	-7.1	.7	113.401	-6.8	.2	153.068	-6.9	.5
Nondurables	192.319	-5.4	.8	138.719	-5.5	.6	202.250	-6.1	.6
Nondurables less food	188.473	-10.2	1.6	141.096	-10.1	1.0	190.052	-10.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	237.803	-13.2	1.4	165.966	-12.5	1.3	227.002	-13.8	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	231.504	.3	.4	147.200	.3	.2	285.367	1.4	.8
Services less medical care services	218.610	.5	.2	137.776	.3	.0	233.384	.4	.2
Energy	261.912	-22.8	1.6	186.174	-23.3	1.4	197.072	-23.0	1.5
All items less energy	193.298	1.2	.2	126.851	1.4	-.1	210.756	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	192.897	1.3	.2	125.090	1.6	-.1	210.256	1.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.757	.6	.1	99.638	1.4	-.4	146.419	2.6	.0
Energy commodities	332.225	-30.2	3.5	224.742	-31.2	3.3	211.787	-32.3	2.4
Services less energy services	226.331	1.6	.3	139.023	1.6	.0	253.718	1.3	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- 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—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	233.314	-1.2	0.4	136.598	-1.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	360.515	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.129	1.0	-1	138.220	.5	.4
Food	221.433	.9	-1	138.336	.3	.5
Food at home	220.091	-1.0	-3	134.656	-1.9	.7
Food away from home	226.183	3.1	.1	143.970	3.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	230.368	2.5	-1	135.404	2.9	-1
Housing	248.500	-1.2	.0	138.059	-1.4	-5
Shelter	297.888	1.4	.2	137.752	2.1	-7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	291.643	2.5	.0	142.450	2.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	303.793	2.5	.2	134.658	3.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	207.036	-16.5	-5	170.136	-17.0	.6
Household energy	198.727	-18.9	-8	167.551	-20.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	201.528	-14.3	-1.5	145.810	-14.1	-6
Electricity ⁴	198.397	-8.3	-1.7	133.946	-2.5	-4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	197.582	-25.8	-1.1	150.574	-38.3	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.626	-1.8	-1.0	105.561	2.3	-2
Apparel	115.407	1.9	5.0	80.850	-4.1	.9
Transportation	186.369	-9.1	.7	128.605	-10.2	.9
Private transportation	179.880	-9.2	.7	129.281	-10.0	.9
Motor fuel	218.048	-29.2	2.7	221.410	-30.5	3.0
Gasoline (all types)	217.388	-28.8	2.7	222.448	-30.0	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	218.334	-29.1	2.9	225.849	-30.4	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	217.691	-28.7	2.0	221.046	-29.4	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	211.694	-28.1	2.3	211.559	-28.3	2.8
Medical care	399.098	1.9	.2	164.375	3.7	.2
Recreation ²	119.585	2.3	.3	120.005	5.3	.0
Education and communication ²	135.507	3.3	1.0	125.071	3.8	.8
Other goods and services	379.395	4.5	.2	178.787	9.4	-2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	233.314	-1.2	.4	136.598	-1.4	.1
Commodities	175.264	-4.6	.6	125.958	-4.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	146.393	-8.2	1.2	118.910	-7.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	180.096	-10.9	2.5	147.858	-12.2	1.4
Durables	106.294	-3.0	-1.0	87.740	.1	-5
Services	286.134	.8	.2	142.328	1.4	-2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	225.966	-1.3	.4	133.004	-1.8	.1
All items less shelter	209.659	-2.7	.5	133.739	-2.7	.5
Commodities less food	149.632	-7.7	1.1	119.509	-7.2	.6
Nondurables	202.128	-5.0	1.1	142.542	-6.2	.9
Nondurables less food	183.086	-10.0	2.3	146.850	-11.2	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	283.040	-1	.3	146.843	.7	.3
Services less medical care services	276.776	.7	.3	140.030	1.2	-2
Energy	207.358	-23.8	.7	189.542	-25.6	1.6
All items less energy	238.029	1.5	.4	130.201	2.2	.0
All items less food and energy	242.594	1.6	.4	128.557	2.6	-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—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	206.591	-1.8	0.5	131.748	-1.7	0.3	201.823	-2.1	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	341.093	-	-	-	-	-	323.566	-	-
Food and beverages	213.450	1.0	.0	135.107	.4	-.2	214.794	1.4	-.4
Food	213.063	.8	.0	135.094	.2	-.2	214.330	1.2	-.3
Food at home	209.209	-.8	-.1	131.051	-1.4	-.4	199.950	-2.0	-.8
Food away from home	218.493	2.8	.2	140.624	2.5	.1	238.461	5.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	215.733	2.6	.0	136.551	3.9	.3	221.739	3.1	-1.7
Housing	200.003	-1.3	.2	126.512	-.9	.0	192.381	-.8	.3
Shelter	232.627	1.0	.3	126.100	1.4	.2	216.893	2.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	230.309	1.9	.1	126.599	2.2	.4	201.875	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	236.341	2.0	.5	123.356	1.9	.3	222.626	3.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	192.571	-14.0	.0	163.896	-12.2	-.6	202.188	-16.3	1.2
Household energy	170.783	-17.5	-.1	166.042	-14.6	-.8	159.156	-19.3	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	173.926	-17.2	-.2	163.371	-13.5	-1.0	173.731	-17.1	1.5
Electricity ⁴	169.212	4.4	1.1	161.231	5.5	.3	169.106	-1.8	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	165.273	-39.3	-2.6	152.458	-43.5	-4.6	174.453	-41.1	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	118.695	.2	-.4	98.177	1.4	-.2	122.743	2.4	-.7
Apparel	108.974	.0	3.0	82.981	.9	1.0	125.952	1.4	2.3
Transportation	185.500	-11.3	1.5	134.843	-11.7	1.6	165.743	-13.9	1.1
Private transportation	181.576	-11.4	1.6	134.483	-11.7	1.6	158.431	-13.9	1.1
Motor fuel	234.114	-30.9	4.6	233.101	-31.0	4.2	198.335	-30.6	3.7
Gasoline (all types)	234.113	-30.5	4.6	234.759	-30.5	4.3	196.978	-30.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	233.785	-30.8	4.8	239.686	-30.8	4.2	190.382	-30.3	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	249.813	-30.0	4.3	230.420	-29.8	4.6	226.735	-30.7	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	227.002	-29.1	3.9	221.099	-29.3	4.0	203.129	-29.8	2.4
Medical care	373.139	4.7	.0	162.565	3.5	.1	366.233	3.9	.4
Recreation ²	116.083	-.3	-.3	117.076	2.1	.2	110.218	-1.3	.2
Education and communication ²	131.205	2.6	.9	127.742	2.2	.2	119.789	1.2	1.6
Other goods and services	348.697	4.6	-.6	169.358	10.2	-.5	375.010	9.8	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	206.591	-1.8	.5	131.748	-1.7	.3	201.823	-2.1	.5
Commodities	166.987	-4.3	.6	120.317	-4.2	.4	170.949	-4.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	142.600	-7.5	1.0	112.406	-6.9	.8	149.861	-8.0	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.493	-10.7	2.0	140.752	-10.4	1.3	190.651	-11.0	1.5
Durables	105.814	-1.8	-.4	82.744	-1.1	.1	108.103	-3.0	-.8
Services	245.922	.0	.3	139.289	.4	.2	235.943	.2	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	199.157	-2.2	.5	128.215	-2.1	.3	191.429	-2.6	.5
All items less shelter	199.018	-3.0	.5	132.217	-2.8	.3	198.083	-3.7	.5
Commodities less food	145.475	-6.9	1.0	113.103	-6.5	.8	151.780	-7.6	.5
Nondurables	197.100	-5.0	.9	137.969	-5.3	.5	202.470	-5.5	.6
Nondurables less food	182.057	-9.6	1.8	140.238	-9.7	1.2	192.015	-10.2	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	270.721	-.9	.4	152.660	-.5	.2	258.783	-1.8	1.0
Services less medical care services	235.341	-.4	.4	136.304	.1	.2	218.529	-.3	.7
Energy	197.607	-25.0	2.2	195.798	-23.9	1.7	176.670	-25.8	2.6
All items less energy	209.625	1.2	.3	125.533	1.6	.1	206.331	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy	209.678	1.3	.3	123.721	1.9	.2	204.839	1.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	211.436	-1.4	0.2	132.729	-1.7	0.0	210.899	-1.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	341.328	-	-	-	-	-	342.482	-	-
Food and beverages	216.880	.3	.3	136.249	1.2	.2	212.280	1.0	.6
Food	217.859	.2	.3	136.591	1.1	.2	211.766	.9	.7
Food at home	210.998	-1.9	.4	134.210	-1.0	.3	213.194	1.0	-1
Food away from home	229.258	2.8	.2	139.925	3.6	.1	213.609	.6	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	204.504	2.3	-2	130.558	3.0	.1	217.300	4.2	.4
Housing	209.580	.1	.0	132.839	-.5	-.5	196.477	-.9	-.5
Shelter	230.341	1.4	.1	135.522	.8	-.3	218.394	-.5	-.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	232.039	1.9	.1	140.532	1.9	.2	216.589	.7	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	235.579	2.1	.2	134.204	1.2	.1	227.389	-.9	-.3
Fuels and utilities	218.491	-7.6	-.4	152.014	-8.3	-.9	216.289	-3.8	.5
Household energy	199.615	-9.8	-.7	149.967	-11.1	-1.4	188.860	-5.9	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	203.717	-9.2	-.7	147.307	-10.5	-1.5	198.031	-3.1	.0
Electricity ⁴	198.706	-3.2	-.5	145.762	-6.0	-1.4	200.375	3.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	186.889	-33.6	-2.0	152.070	-31.6	-1.6	160.741	-39.4	.1
Household furnishings and operations	139.058	1.1	-.3	99.298	1.6	-1.1	125.873	1.4	-.9
Apparel	141.126	-2.0	-.3	86.317	.3	-.2	114.711	7.7	.7
Transportation	180.950	-11.1	.7	126.061	-12.6	.6	193.368	-13.1	.7
Private transportation	180.518	-11.2	.6	125.605	-12.6	.7	191.810	-13.4	.8
Motor fuel	226.917	-31.6	2.3	218.608	-31.6	3.1	207.274	-33.2	3.2
Gasoline (all types)	225.479	-31.3	2.3	219.882	-31.0	3.1	206.238	-32.2	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	225.653	-31.8	2.4	225.484	-31.5	3.2	199.149	-33.0	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	227.453	-30.5	2.2	215.038	-30.1	3.1	243.740	-30.6	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	224.225	-29.6	2.0	210.159	-29.3	2.8	216.318	-29.6	3.0
Medical care	346.033	2.4	.4	153.875	2.5	.3	357.941	3.7	.4
Recreation ²	113.144	-1.0	-.9	116.184	2.0	.2	120.894	2.5	.2
Education and communication ²	125.467	3.7	1.4	121.580	1.6	.7	128.416	1.2	1.3
Other goods and services	338.123	7.5	-.2	166.953	10.7	.1	398.309	15.0	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	211.436	-1.4	.2	132.729	-1.7	.0	210.899	-1.7	.2
Commodities	172.499	-5.0	.2	120.354	-4.2	.1	175.116	-4.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	149.087	-8.1	.1	112.123	-7.1	.1	157.498	-7.5	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.397	-12.6	.6	141.238	-10.7	1.1	195.170	-11.8	1.3
Durables	114.669	-.9	-.6	85.085	-1.2	-1.3	117.336	.1	-1.3
Services	248.748	.9	.2	140.073	.4	-1	249.306	.9	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	204.540	-1.6	.2	129.387	-2.0	.0	200.027	-2.1	.2
All items less shelter	204.599	-2.9	.3	129.284	-2.7	.1	209.631	-2.2	.5
Commodities less food	151.310	-7.7	.1	112.666	-6.8	.1	158.731	-7.3	.3
Nondurables	200.654	-6.3	.4	138.557	-5.2	.6	203.386	-6.3	1.0
Nondurables less food	186.517	-11.6	.6	140.667	-10.0	1.0	195.466	-11.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	276.571	.2	.4	144.562	.0	.1	284.731	2.1	.8
Services less medical care services	238.356	.8	.2	138.358	.2	-.1	233.831	.6	.0
Energy	207.947	-22.0	.8	177.979	-23.4	1.0	194.533	-22.5	1.6
All items less energy	213.585	1.3	.1	126.857	1.4	-.1	212.061	2.0	.0
All items less food and energy	213.272	1.5	.1	125.027	1.5	-.2	212.519	2.2	-.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	224.072	-1.1	0.3	132.756	-1.8	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	365.381	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.139	.1	-1	136.203	-.5	.0
Food	221.608	-1	-2	135.006	-1.0	.0
Food at home	223.181	-2.7	-3	131.785	-3.1	-1
Food away from home	218.135	3.2	.0	139.948	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	226.139	1.7	.5	156.267	5.1	.1
Housing	240.270	.2	-1	131.747	-.7	-.2
Shelter	269.353	.5	.0	131.690	-1	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	278.090	1.9	-2	138.493	1.3	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	284.161	1.0	-1	132.489	.6	.0
Fuels and utilities	240.665	-9	.5	167.460	-2.4	.4
Household energy	226.784	-4.2	.3	167.844	-3.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	229.940	-3.1	.3	165.798	-2.7	.5
Electricity ⁴	257.994	6.8	-1	158.830	2.8	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	192.252	-26.2	1.5	179.021	-15.9	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	134.729	-.5	-1.1	104.927	-2.4	-1.2
Apparel	113.128	1.3	1.2	89.287	1.7	-2.3
Transportation	185.736	-9.2	.9	131.368	-10.1	.4
Private transportation	180.584	-8.9	1.1	130.097	-9.9	.4
Motor fuel	232.228	-28.0	4.1	210.869	-29.8	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	231.956	-27.5	4.1	213.758	-29.2	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	233.183	-27.9	4.1	214.101	-29.4	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	214.727	-26.7	4.0	209.155	-29.3	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	223.843	-26.2	4.0	204.605	-28.0	3.1
Medical care	377.036	3.7	.2	163.720	5.5	.1
Recreation ²	112.320	-1.1	.5	97.347	-1.6	.0
Education and communication ²	129.557	3.6	1.2	119.390	2.3	.9
Other goods and services	371.019	4.9	-.2	161.673	6.3	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	224.072	-1.1	.3	132.756	-1.8	.0
Commodities	169.665	-4.3	.4	118.364	-4.9	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	141.005	-6.8	.7	109.324	-7.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.628	-10.6	1.9	136.497	-10.8	.4
Durables	109.048	-1.5	-.6	84.912	-2.5	-1.2
Services	272.252	1.0	.2	139.254	.6	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	217.190	-1.4	.3	128.138	-2.3	.0
All items less shelter	206.393	-2.0	.4	129.397	-2.6	.0
Commodities less food	144.653	-6.4	.7	110.613	-6.6	-.3
Nondurables	199.297	-5.4	.8	136.559	-6.0	.2
Nondurables less food	178.746	-9.8	1.7	137.769	-9.8	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	287.372	1.8	.4	148.182	1.6	.4
Services less medical care services	263.691	.8	.2	136.404	.2	.2
Energy	228.054	-20.6	2.7	194.013	-20.2	1.9
All items less energy	225.782	.8	.1	125.729	.4	-.2
All items less food and energy	227.274	1.0	.1	124.150	.6	-.2

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 Aug. 2009 from—			Percent change to July 2009 from—		
		May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	July 2008	May 2009	June 2009
U.S. city average	M	215.088	214.824	213.815	213.722	-1.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	221.287	220.534	219.104	219.108	-1.3	-.6	.0	-.3	-1.0	-.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.407	221.935	220.723	220.091	-1.0	-.8	-.3	.0	-.8	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.820	134.963	133.775	134.656	-1.9	-.2	.7	-1.1	-1.5	-.9
Midwest urban	M	205.480	205.150	205.252	204.623	-1.2	-.3	-.3	.1	-.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.864	209.054	209.445	209.209	-.8	.1	-.1	.3	-.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.555	131.402	131.635	131.051	-1.4	-.3	-.4	-.2	.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	202.166	203.949	201.646	199.950	-2.0	-2.0	-.8	.8	-.3	-1.1
South urban	M	211.701	211.401	210.797	211.386	-1.1	.0	.3	-.7	-.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.765	210.026	210.155	210.998	-1.9	.5	.4	-1.5	-.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.542	134.573	133.851	134.210	-1.0	-.3	.3	-.4	-.5	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	214.252	213.575	213.337	213.194	1.0	-.2	-.1	.1	-.4	-.1
West urban	M	222.964	223.217	221.009	220.437	-3.0	-1.2	-.3	-2.5	-.9	-1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.863	225.630	223.873	223.181	-2.7	-1.1	-.3	-2.3	-.9	-.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.457	133.436	131.931	131.785	-3.1	-1.2	-.1	-2.8	-1.1	-1.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	199.401	198.909	198.256	198.034	-1.7	-.4	-.1	-.9	-.6	-.3
B/C ³	M	133.966	133.804	133.051	133.206	-1.6	-.4	.1	-.9	-.7	-.6
D	M	210.587	212.048	210.041	209.242	-1.4	-1.3	-.4	-.7	-.3	-.9
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	215.717	213.434	215.283	216.508	-1.2	1.4	.6	-.8	-.2	.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	233.190	231.614	229.455	228.368	-3.2	-1.4	-.5	-1.8	-1.6	-.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	225.640	225.508	223.722	223.036	-.9	-1.1	-.3	.2	-.9	-.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	222.447	220.584	220.109	219.470	-1.5	-.5	-.3	.7	-1.1	-.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	217.451	220.258	214.563	213.102	-.8	-3.2	-.7	2.8	-1.3	-2.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	198.272	197.668	199.431	199.746	-1.8	1.1	.2	-1.6	.6	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	136.050	134.559	135.620	135.750	-.5	.9	.1	.1	-.3	.8
Atlanta, GA	2	218.992	217.036	217.994	216.669	-2.4	-.2	-.6	.4	-.5	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	193.975	193.515	194.242	194.248	.4	.4	.0	1.1	.1	.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	197.641	199.240	197.205	198.215	-3.7	-.5	.5	-4.1	-.2	-1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	226.486	225.747	223.852	226.891	-3.3	.5	1.4	-3.1	-1.2	-.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	214.613	214.757	215.243	213.594	-1.6	-.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	223.015	225.748	224.736	223.292	-2.1	-1.1	-.6	-1.6	.8	-.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	231.302	230.493	225.822	227.048	-1.2	-1.5	.5	-3.3	-2.4	-2.0

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	215.834	-1.5	0.2	211.441	-2.1	0.3	224.507	-1.7	0.2	238.282	-0.9	0.3
All items (1967=100)	646.544	-	-	631.698	-	-	663.294	-	-	688.841	-	-
Food and beverages	217.701	.6	.0	215.913	1.0	.4	221.810	-.4	-.3	226.620	.9	-.1
Food	217.350	.4	.0	214.774	.9	.5	220.597	-.5	-.3	225.732	.9	-.1
Food at home	213.722	-1.6	.0	216.508	-1.2	.6	228.368	-3.2	-.5	223.036	-.9	-.3
Food away from home	223.675	3.0	.1	206.707	3.4	.3	207.582	2.8	-.1	235.029	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	220.946	2.7	.0	230.435	1.8	-.2	226.226	.7	.5	235.597	1.5	-.2
Housing	217.827	-.6	-.1	214.608	-2.7	.0	244.541	-.4	-.3	258.755	-.7	-.1
Shelter	250.248	.9	.0	263.712	.8	.2	275.181	-.2	-.2	313.419	1.5	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	249.029	2.0	.0	269.858	2.0	.6	279.973	1.2	-.3	308.218	3.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	257.155	1.7	.1	267.021	2.8	.2	286.751	.3	-.5	321.246	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	212.661	-9.8	-.1	165.796	-23.8	-1.9	237.328	-3.2	.8	201.134	-14.7	-1.5
Household energy	189.735	-12.7	-.4	146.062	-28.4	-2.3	222.607	-8.6	.6	201.804	-16.5	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	195.475	-10.6	-.7	148.912	-28.4	-2.4	222.193	-7.8	.6	200.503	-12.0	-2.3
Electricity ¹	198.360	-1.2	-.4	138.877	-1.3	-.1	259.785	6.6	-.6	194.740	-11.6	-2.9
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	183.632	-32.7	-.4	149.571	-49.7	-5.7	177.224	-32.9	4.2	205.654	-12.9	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.304	.2	-.7	107.379	-.6	.1	126.599	-.2	-1.3	123.789	-.2	-.9
Apparel	117.130	.6	1.3	95.599	5.4	4.5	110.150	2.2	4.8	111.841	.5	4.6
Transportation	184.386	-10.8	.9	173.779	-13.0	.1	183.285	-9.8	.6	195.152	-8.0	.3
Private transportation	179.987	-10.8	.9	171.085	-12.9	.3	178.211	-9.1	1.0	184.855	-8.5	.4
Motor fuel	225.089	-30.5	3.3	238.282	-31.9	2.6	235.804	-25.4	4.7	210.528	-28.7	2.9
Gasoline (all types)	225.179	-30.0	3.3	236.989	-31.7	2.7	231.735	-25.0	4.7	210.055	-28.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	224.518	-30.4	3.4	233.870	-32.0	2.9	231.977	-25.4	4.7	212.362	-28.7	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	230.939	-29.4	3.2	246.427	-31.4	2.2	219.209	-24.6	4.6	210.405	-28.5	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	219.115	-28.5	2.9	226.032	-30.5	1.9	222.060	-24.1	4.6	206.679	-28.2	2.6
Medical care	376.537	3.3	.2	389.091	8.0	-.1	364.648	3.2	.7	370.817	.3	.2
Recreation ⁵	114.755	.9	.1	112.300	-.3	-.4	112.375	-2.8	.7	118.254	2.5	.6
Education and communication ⁵	128.128	2.8	1.0	136.836	3.2	.9	130.647	3.4	.6	135.566	2.8	.9
Other goods and services	372.699	7.4	-.1	343.399	2.9	-1.4	357.569	4.4	.2	362.008	2.6	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	215.834	-1.5	.2	211.441	-2.1	.3	224.507	-1.7	.2	238.282	-.9	.3
Commodities	171.081	-4.5	.4	163.499	-4.1	.6	168.816	-4.4	.6	176.423	-4.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	146.528	-7.4	.5	135.164	-7.5	.7	139.156	-6.5	1.2	143.470	-8.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.366	-11.1	1.4	173.908	-9.9	1.6	178.642	-10.0	3.2	174.944	-10.9	2.4
Durables	109.129	-1.5	-.7	97.590	-3.2	-.8	101.678	-1.8	-1.3	102.608	-3.3	-1.1
Services	260.355	.7	.1	256.812	-.7	.0	273.219	.0	.0	291.147	1.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	207.855	-1.8	.2	203.663	-2.7	.3	217.925	-2.0	.2	232.206	-1.0	.3
All items less shelter	204.776	-2.6	.3	194.004	-3.4	.3	202.374	-2.7	.5	208.705	-2.5	.3
Commodities less food	149.155	-7.0	.5	138.930	-6.9	.6	143.082	-6.3	1.1	147.145	-8.0	1.1
Nondurables	201.191	-5.5	.7	196.181	-4.4	1.0	202.076	-5.5	1.5	202.487	-4.9	1.0
Nondurables less food	186.552	-10.2	1.3	177.983	-8.8	1.4	183.475	-9.5	3.1	178.769	-10.2	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	279.697	.4	.3	262.413	-2.4	-.2	277.841	.2	.3	276.705	.3	.0
Services less medical care services	249.316	.5	.1	246.702	-1.5	.1	265.225	-.2	-.1	283.760	1.0	.1
Energy	204.971	-23.0	1.5	180.781	-30.3	.3	232.545	-20.7	3.4	206.219	-22.2	.2
All items less energy	218.642	1.3	.1	215.964	1.4	.3	225.788	.2	.0	243.073	1.4	.3
All items less food and energy	219.596	1.4	.1	216.944	1.5	.2	227.182	.3	.0	247.763	1.4	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		June 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	June 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category									
All items	215.834	-1.5	0.1	203.351	-3.8	-0.1	211.441	-2.1	0.2
All items (1967=100) ²	646.544	-	-	613.245	-	-	631.698	-	-
Food and beverages	217.701	.6	-2	218.866	-2	.4	215.913	1.0	.7
Food	217.350	.4	-2	227.815	-2	.4	214.774	.9	.8
Food at home	213.722	-1.6	-5	216.669	-2.4	-2	216.508	-1.2	1.4
Food away from home	223.675	3.0	.2	244.176	2.1	1.0	206.707	3.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	220.946	2.7	.2	138.594	-1.1	-1	230.435	1.8	-1.0
Housing	217.827	-6	-1	203.254	-1.8	-4	214.608	-2.7	.4
Shelter	250.248	.9	.0	216.669	-9	-4	263.712	.8	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	249.029	2.0	.0	218.786	-2	-4	269.858	2.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	257.155	1.7	.1	212.479	-8	-2	267.021	2.8	.6
Fuels and utilities	212.661	-9.8	.0	260.309	-6.6	.5	165.796	-23.8	.8
Household energy	189.735	-12.7	-5	237.725	-8.9	-1	146.062	-28.4	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	195.475	-10.6	-7	237.633	-8.6	-1	148.912	-28.4	.9
Electricity ³	198.360	-1.2	-8	225.916	3.3	.0	138.877	-1.3	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	183.632	-32.7	-2	218.403	-32.4	-4	149.571	-49.7	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.304	.2	-1.0	128.140	-1.3	-1.6	107.379	-.6	-.7
Apparel	117.130	.6	-1.4	123.109	-3.5	.4	95.599	5.4	3.7
Transportation	184.386	-10.8	.4	172.538	-14.7	.4	173.779	-13.0	-1.5
Private transportation	179.987	-10.8	.2	171.555	-14.9	-2	171.085	-12.9	-1.3
Motor fuel	225.089	-30.5	.0	218.577	-34.0	-5	238.282	-31.9	-3.5
Gasoline (all types)	225.179	-30.0	-2	218.634	-33.2	-8	236.989	-31.7	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	224.518	-30.4	-2	214.816	-33.9	-1.1	233.870	-32.0	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	230.939	-29.4	-2	267.469	-31.7	.1	246.427	-31.4	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	219.115	-28.5	.1	223.681	-31.4	-7	226.032	-30.5	-3.3
Medical care	376.537	3.3	.4	320.875	-1.0	.2	389.091	8.0	-.1
Recreation ⁷	114.755	.9	.1	100.360	-11.1	-5.8	112.300	-.3	-.3
Education and communication ⁷	128.128	2.8	1.3	123.003	7.8	3.4	136.836	3.2	.6
Other goods and services	372.699	7.4	.6	304.205	-3.9	-1.7	343.399	2.9	-1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	215.834	-1.5	.1	203.351	-3.8	-1	211.441	-2.1	.2
Commodities	171.081	-4.5	-3	165.048	-7.8	-5	163.499	-4.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	146.528	-7.4	-4	139.136	-11.8	-1.0	135.164	-7.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.366	-11.1	-1	171.759	-16.7	-6	173.908	-9.9	-.3
Durables	109.129	-1.5	-8	106.450	-2.9	-1.6	97.590	-3.2	-1.0
Services	260.355	.7	.3	241.120	-1.4	.1	256.812	-.7	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.855	-1.8	.0	196.177	-3.9	-1	203.663	-2.7	.2
All items less shelter	204.776	-2.6	.1	201.322	-5.5	.0	194.004	-3.4	.1
Commodities less food	149.155	-7.0	-4	138.804	-11.5	-1.0	138.930	-6.9	-.6
Nondurables	201.191	-5.5	-1	192.996	-9.3	-1	196.181	-4.4	.2
Nondurables less food	186.552	-10.2	-1	168.262	-16.1	-6	177.983	-8.8	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	279.697	.4	.7	280.515	-2.1	.8	262.413	-2.4	.2
Services less medical care services	249.316	.5	.3	229.478	-1.4	.1	246.702	-1.5	.5
Energy	204.971	-23.0	-2	208.199	-22.5	-3	180.781	-30.3	-1.4
All items less energy	218.642	1.3	.1	202.765	-.8	-1	215.964	1.4	.3
All items less food and energy	219.596	1.4	.1	199.232	-.9	-2	216.944	1.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 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—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		June 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	June 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category									
All items	204.673	-2.3	0.1	191.687	-0.5	-0.3	224.507	-1.7	0.3
All items (1967=100) ²	608.372	-	-	614.810	-	-	663.294	-	-
Food and beverages	199.062	1.6	.2	198.946	-.7	-.2	221.810	-.4	-.6
Food	198.814	1.5	.2	197.794	-1.2	-.2	220.597	-.5	-.7
Food at home	194.248	.4	.4	198.215	-3.7	-.5	228.368	-3.2	-1.4
Food away from home	205.716	3.1	.1	192.801	1.8	.2	207.582	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	195.934	2.7	.0	205.702	3.8	-.8	226.226	.7	1.0
Housing	191.121	-1.3	-.3	182.806	2.8	-1.3	244.541	-.4	-.2
Shelter	211.857	-1.1	-.5	203.753	6.2	.5	275.181	-.2	-.3
Rent of primary residence ³	206.129	1.4	-.8	190.227	3.2	.2	279.973	1.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	213.774	-.7	-.4	189.962	6.9	.4	286.751	.3	-.5
Fuels and utilities	232.774	-3.3	1.3	189.954	-11.1	-10.1	237.328	-3.2	2.6
Household energy	194.041	-5.2	.9	183.859	-13.5	-12.0	222.607	-8.6	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	197.178	-4.5	1.0	181.919	-13.3	-12.2	222.193	-7.8	.9
Electricity ³	183.178	11.4	2.4	183.001	-10.1	-11.8	259.785	6.6	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ³	205.246	-18.8	-.8	166.614	-30.2	-14.5	177.224	-32.9	6.0
Household furnishings and operations	122.379	.2	-.8	130.355	3.1	.1	126.599	-.2	-1.4
Apparel	109.010	-9.8	4.0	145.799	-1.4	-.4	110.150	2.2	6.0
Transportation	210.763	-9.3	.0	161.750	-10.8	.7	183.285	-9.8	.4
Private transportation	208.605	-9.5	-.2	160.032	-11.1	.6	178.211	-9.1	.6
Motor fuel	228.400	-30.7	-5.4	218.573	-30.7	2.9	235.804	-25.4	2.8
Gasoline (all types)	228.662	-30.3	-5.6	219.323	-29.9	2.7	231.735	-25.0	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	234.548	-30.8	-5.5	226.456	-30.4	2.6	231.977	-25.4	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	256.469	-29.4	-5.9	225.485	-29.5	2.9	219.209	-24.6	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	217.568	-28.2	-6.4	213.569	-28.4	2.6	222.060	-24.1	2.6
Medical care	351.303	.1	-.5	358.953	5.8	1.5	364.648	3.2	.8
Recreation ⁷	118.521	-2.5	.1	110.257	1.8	-1.1	112.375	-2.8	.1
Education and communication ⁷	133.137	1.3	.5	111.500	2.7	.2	130.647	3.4	1.4
Other goods and services	375.939	7.6	-.3	320.301	6.2	-.9	357.569	4.4	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	204.673	-2.3	.1	191.687	-.5	-.3	224.507	-1.7	.3
Commodities	163.775	-5.4	-.5	160.781	-5.0	-.2	168.816	-4.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	144.852	-9.6	-.9	140.980	-7.2	-.1	139.156	-6.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	173.916	-13.6	-1.1	182.509	-11.5	.6	178.642	-10.0	3.0
Durables	110.925	-1.6	-.6	103.403	-.1	-1.2	101.678	-1.8	-1.6
Services	247.651	-.1	.4	223.818	3.1	-.5	273.219	.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	198.794	-2.4	.1	182.836	-1.0	-.5	217.925	-2.0	.2
All items less shelter	204.830	-2.8	.3	187.027	-2.9	-.6	202.374	-2.7	.6
Commodities less food	146.892	-9.1	-.9	143.356	-6.7	-.2	143.082	-6.3	.9
Nondurables	186.657	-6.4	-.4	190.993	-6.7	.2	202.076	-5.5	1.1
Nondurables less food	175.374	-12.7	-1.0	183.916	-10.5	.5	183.475	-9.5	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	298.073	1.2	1.6	244.162	.5	-1.3	277.841	.2	1.0
Services less medical care services	239.707	-.1	.5	208.757	2.8	-.7	265.225	-.2	.2
Energy	211.164	-20.2	-2.4	199.470	-23.7	-4.5	232.545	-20.7	2.2
All items less energy	206.502	.2	.4	193.376	3.0	.2	225.788	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	208.658	.0	.4	192.486	3.8	.2	227.182	.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 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—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		June 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	June 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category									
All items	221.306	-1.8	-0.1	238.282	-0.9	0.5	226.039	-1.0	1.0
All items (1967=100) ²	356.715	-	-	688.841	-	-	653.015	-	-
Food and beverages	225.401	-7	.2	226.620	.9	-5	205.367	1.1	-3
Food	227.053	-7	.3	225.732	.9	-6	204.931	.9	-3
Food at home	226.891	-3.3	.5	223.036	-9	-1.1	213.594	-1.6	-5
Food away from home	229.294	3.4	-1	235.029	3.0	.1	187.826	4.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	205.126	-1.2	.0	235.597	1.5	.0	208.618	3.2	-2
Housing	226.100	-6	-6	258.755	-7	.5	235.599	-2	1.1
Shelter	246.421	-5	-6	313.419	1.5	.6	281.580	1.7	1.3
Rent of primary residence ³	236.357	-1.6	-5	308.218	3.0	.0	259.231	1.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	251.891	.1	-4	321.246	2.2	.4	287.371	2.6	1.3
Fuels and utilities	174.287	-2.4	-1	201.134	-14.7	.3	213.541	-8.8	1.4
Household energy	161.951	-4.1	-1	201.804	-16.5	.0	191.627	-11.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	159.233	-3.7	.0	200.503	-12.0	-7	210.790	-6.2	.1
Electricity ³	155.801	-3.2	.0	194.740	-11.6	-1.8	209.859	-.5	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	200.363	-24.5	-1.1	205.654	-12.9	1.8	207.937	-18.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	184.049	1.2	-7	123.789	-2.8	-9	123.351	-1.9	-2.2
Apparel	128.636	-14.9	-3.6	111.841	.5	.8	106.339	7.6	9.6
Transportation	191.493	-9.2	-7	195.152	-8.0	.9	186.232	-11.1	.3
Private transportation	192.509	-9.4	-8	184.855	-8.5	.5	184.125	-10.6	.2
Motor fuel	236.982	-28.9	-7	210.528	-28.7	2.2	235.074	-30.5	1.9
Gasoline (all types)	234.981	-28.7	-7	210.055	-28.5	2.1	232.073	-30.1	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	235.372	-29.0	-9	212.362	-28.7	2.1	232.846	-30.3	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	218.483	-28.6	-9	210.405	-28.5	2.2	226.678	-30.2	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	229.772	-28.0	.0	206.679	-28.2	2.2	218.976	-29.0	1.3
Medical care	362.802	1.8	.3	370.817	.3	.2	425.550	1.7	-2
Recreation ⁷	118.938	3.8	-3	118.254	2.5	.8	123.057	.4	.4
Education and communication ⁷	118.538	1.8	3.1	135.566	2.8	1.5	130.132	3.8	1.7
Other goods and services	302.164	9.7	5.9	362.008	2.6	.3	412.602	6.0	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	221.306	-1.8	-1	238.282	-9	.5	226.039	-1.0	1.0
Commodities	186.261	-5.9	-3	176.423	-4.6	.0	167.585	-4.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	162.427	-9.1	-7	143.470	-8.5	.3	145.370	-8.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.608	-13.8	.5	174.944	-10.9	1.2	179.574	-10.2	3.8
Durables	135.495	-1.6	-2.3	102.608	-3.3	-1.2	107.528	-4.3	-2.4
Services	249.217	.4	.1	291.147	1.0	.7	286.268	1.3	1.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	214.384	-2.0	-1	232.206	-1.0	.5	217.553	-1.2	1.1
All items less shelter	208.348	-2.7	.3	208.705	-2.5	.4	208.540	-2.5	.8
Commodities less food	164.299	-8.9	-7	147.145	-8.0	.3	147.714	-7.7	1.4
Nondurables	207.963	-7.2	.3	202.487	-4.9	.3	193.773	-5.0	1.8
Nondurables less food	188.938	-13.3	.4	178.769	-10.2	1.1	181.222	-9.5	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	258.946	1.9	1.0	276.705	.3	.9	298.057	.8	.8
Services less medical care services	238.268	.5	.0	283.760	1.0	.7	274.947	1.4	1.3
Energy	191.040	-19.4	-5	206.219	-22.2	.9	206.517	-20.8	1.1
All items less energy	224.805	.2	.0	243.073	1.4	.4	229.840	1.8	1.0
All items less food and energy	224.265	.3	-1	247.763	1.4	.6	236.496	1.9	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		June 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category						
All items	225.801	0.2	0.0	227.138	-0.3	-0.1
All items (1967=100) 2	694.175	-	-	692.405	-	-
Food and beverages	227.744	1.1	-.4	229.299	.7	-.5
Food	227.262	1.0	-.5	230.503	.4	-.7
Food at home	223.292	-2.1	-1.1	227.048	-1.2	-1.5
Food away from home	231.336	4.6	.1	237.779	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	238.278	1.4	.9	216.902	3.2	.9
Housing	247.230	1.2	-.1	240.802	1.8	-.1
Shelter	277.325	1.2	.0	266.995	2.3	.0
Rent of primary residence 3	298.789	2.8	-.3	258.430	1.9	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	300.951	1.9	.1	280.953	3.1	-.3
Fuels and utilities	270.468	-1.4	1.2	208.489	2.4	.0
Household energy	287.035	-3.8	.6	204.161	-5	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 3	287.633	-3.3	.5	243.275	3.0	.0
Electricity 3	311.458	13.1	.0	235.783	-.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3	220.265	-36.4	2.6	219.864	13.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	132.753	3.3	-1.8	174.955	-2.3	-1.6
Apparel	106.801	3.9	.3	128.925	-1.5	-5.6
Transportation	170.990	-7.7	.3	205.588	-6.9	1.3
Private transportation	162.432	-7.6	.5	212.288	-7.2	1.2
Motor fuel	227.611	-27.6	2.7	302.107	-28.8	.4
Gasoline (all types)	228.031	-26.9	2.4	309.701	-28.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	228.599	-27.1	2.4	339.785	-28.5	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	212.408	-26.3	2.5	239.653	-27.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	213.499	-26.6	2.5	275.240	-26.4	.5
Medical care	381.788	4.6	.2	341.871	1.5	-.4
Recreation 7	106.837	.8	.3	97.819	-.8	.8
Education and communication 7	140.379	4.9	1.7	125.937	2.7	.6
Other goods and services	387.049	3.7	-.7	362.080	2.2	-1.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	225.801	.2	.0	227.138	-.3	-.1
Commodities	168.094	-3.1	-.2	182.325	-4.8	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	134.089	-5.7	-.1	157.937	-7.9	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.156	-9.6	.7	184.104	-13.7	-1.0
Durables	103.346	.1	-1.3	131.526	-.2	.0
Services	274.169	2.1	.2	268.865	2.7	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	219.345	-.1	.0	221.888	-.4	.0
All items less shelter	206.084	-.5	.1	212.247	-1.6	-.1
Commodities less food	138.754	-5.3	-.1	160.217	-7.4	-.4
Nondurables	198.153	-4.2	.1	205.977	-6.6	-.8
Nondurables less food	171.662	-8.7	.7	186.400	-12.3	-.8
Services less rent of shelter 4	284.998	3.3	.5	277.817	3.3	.6
Services less medical care services	266.813	1.9	.2	261.384	2.7	.3
Energy	250.260	-20.1	1.9	258.692	-20.1	-.2
All items less energy	227.248	2.0	-.1	227.776	1.7	-.1
All items less food and energy	227.915	2.1	.0	227.424	1.9	.0

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	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2009 from—			Percent change to July 2009 from—		
		May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	July 2008	May 2009	June 2009
U.S. city average	M	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	-1.9	0.1	0.3	-2.7	0.8	-0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	224.748	226.695	226.714	227.598	-1.4	.4	.4	-2.1	.9	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.657	227.337	227.550	228.472	-1.3	.5	.4	-1.8	.8	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.329	136.888	136.626	137.109	-1.6	.2	.4	-2.6	1.0	-2
Midwest urban	M	197.971	200.487	199.824	200.723	-2.1	.1	.4	-3.0	.9	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	198.271	200.356	199.611	200.710	-2.1	.2	.6	-3.0	.7	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.524	131.554	131.096	131.481	-2.1	-.1	.3	-2.9	1.2	-3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	196.047	198.674	198.455	199.404	-2.6	.4	.5	-3.4	1.2	-1
South urban	M	203.500	205.968	205.415	205.867	-2.1	.0	.2	-2.8	.9	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.271	208.909	208.492	208.995	-2.1	.0	.2	-2.7	1.1	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.885	131.382	131.063	131.302	-2.1	-.1	.2	-2.9	.9	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	208.989	211.721	210.341	211.088	-2.3	-.3	.4	-3.0	.6	-7
West urban	M	212.263	213.973	213.541	213.988	-1.8	.0	.2	-2.6	.6	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	214.734	216.395	215.955	216.539	-1.5	.1	.3	-2.4	.6	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.389	132.517	132.314	132.407	-2.3	-.1	.1	-3.1	.7	-2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	193.597	195.414	195.096	195.796	-1.7	.2	.4	-2.5	.8	-2
B/C ³	M	130.847	132.384	132.069	132.341	-2.1	.0	.2	-2.9	.9	-2
D	M	203.883	206.327	205.504	206.271	-2.3	.0	.4	-3.0	.8	-4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	202.464	203.691	203.554	204.246	-2.5	.3	.3	-3.5	.5	-1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	214.446	216.145	216.128	216.628	-2.1	.2	.2	-3.2	.8	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	230.307	231.916	232.177	232.841	-1.1	.4	.3	-1.4	.8	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	231.420	-	232.535	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	191.297	-	191.494	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	200.955	-	203.075	-	-	-	-	-3.7	1.1	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	138.510	-	140.434	-	-	-	-	-8	1.4	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	202.632	-	202.276	-4.2	-.2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	199.977	-	200.169	-2.6	.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	189.979	-	189.503	-1.9	-.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	219.091	-	219.000	-2.5	.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	223.361	-	225.481	-1.2	.9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	220.996	-	221.279	.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	221.993	-	221.873	-.6	-.1	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.
- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	227.598	-1.4	0.4	200.723	-2.1	0.4	205.867	-2.1	0.2	213.988	-1.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	355.495	-	-	324.614	-	-	333.425	-	-	344.295	-	-
Food and beverages	221.448	.7	.1	211.797	.9	-1	214.622	.8	.3	220.783	-3	-1
Food	220.957	.5	.1	211.302	.7	-1	215.127	.7	.3	219.482	-5	-1
Food at home	217.810	-1.2	.1	204.949	-1.1	-3	209.745	-1.3	.4	219.500	-3.0	-2
Food away from home	228.895	3.1	.1	221.549	3.1	.2	225.307	3.2	.3	219.375	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	227.132	2.7	-1	217.812	3.4	.0	206.697	3.7	.1	236.202	2.6	.2
Housing	240.940	-9	-1	192.477	-1.2	.1	201.911	-2	-2	225.291	.2	-2
Shelter	287.473	2.3	.0	217.302	1.6	.3	222.370	1.2	.0	249.006	.7	-1
Rent of primary residence ²	280.654	2.5	.1	220.762	2.3	.2	222.820	1.7	.1	260.901	1.5	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	266.265	2.9	.2	215.322	2.2	.4	210.788	1.3	.1	239.232	.7	-2
Fuels and utilities	208.809	-15.8	-3	199.925	-13.6	-1	217.999	-6.8	-6	233.122	-1.2	.5
Household energy	192.427	-18.4	-6	174.698	-16.5	-3	187.069	-9.1	-1.0	216.381	-3.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	198.308	-13.9	-1.4	180.603	-15.8	-3	189.169	-8.5	-1.1	220.442	-2.5	.4
Electricity ²	194.607	-6.8	-1.4	183.332	4.0	.8	185.426	-4.0	-9	236.224	4.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ²	192.582	-28.7	-1.2	169.001	-40.9	-2.7	190.983	-32.8	-2.1	198.561	-20.8	.8
Household furnishings and operations	122.566	-1	-6	120.725	1.2	-4	123.781	1.3	-8	131.021	-1.5	-1.1
Apparel	116.617	.4	3.9	109.544	.4	2.5	128.569	.4	-1	111.096	1.9	.2
Transportation	185.246	-11.5	1.1	183.841	-12.6	1.6	177.316	-13.4	1.0	185.320	-10.7	1.1
Private transportation	180.674	-11.7	1.2	180.642	-12.7	1.6	175.734	-13.5	1.1	181.757	-10.6	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	92.727	.1	.2	91.992	-2.2	.3	90.165	-1.6	.0	90.714	-8	.3
New vehicles	133.581	-3	-1.5	131.774	-5	-1.2	137.971	1.3	-2.0	135.910	.6	-1.0
Used cars and trucks	133.493	-5.2	2.7	129.259	-6.3	2.4	127.759	-5.1	2.3	126.491	-5.4	2.3
Motor fuel	221.593	-29.6	2.8	229.521	-30.9	4.3	219.283	-31.8	2.9	232.177	-28.9	3.4
Gasoline (all types)	221.338	-29.2	2.8	229.836	-30.5	4.3	219.244	-31.2	2.9	232.668	-28.4	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	221.872	-29.5	2.9	228.601	-30.8	4.4	217.744	-31.8	3.0	231.283	-28.8	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	225.501	-28.9	2.4	250.549	-30.0	4.2	229.862	-30.3	2.9	219.064	-27.8	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	214.809	-28.1	2.4	226.313	-29.3	3.7	218.661	-29.4	2.6	223.657	-27.0	3.5
Medical care	394.625	2.6	.2	378.249	4.1	.1	360.441	2.7	.3	383.834	4.4	.2
Medical care commodities	323.277	3.9	.9	295.203	3.8	.3	285.874	3.6	.6	297.334	3.4	.4
Medical care services	412.491	2.1	.0	404.195	4.2	.0	382.997	2.4	.3	408.142	4.7	.1
Professional services	322.912	1.0	-1	344.984	4.5	-1	318.543	2.4	.3	302.529	2.0	.0
Recreation ⁴	119.792	3.5	.3	111.742	.1	-2	112.002	.7	-3	104.393	-1.0	.4
Education and communication ⁴	126.568	3.1	.6	125.296	2.1	.6	118.946	1.8	.8	125.076	2.5	.8
Other goods and services	443.097	9.6	.2	388.583	11.1	-5	389.558	13.3	.0	374.078	7.3	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	227.598	-1.4	.4	200.723	-2.1	.4	205.867	-2.1	.2	213.988	-1.8	.2
Commodities	181.768	-4.8	.8	169.333	-4.8	.6	172.931	-5.6	.4	171.770	-5.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	156.861	-8.2	1.3	148.089	-8.0	1.1	152.168	-8.8	.5	145.646	-7.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.191	-11.0	2.1	191.210	-11.1	1.8	197.866	-12.8	1.1	184.355	-12.2	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	254.821	-14.5	1.5	241.143	-14.0	1.6	241.608	-15.9	1.5	238.048	-15.9	1.9
Durables	109.842	-2.0	-3	106.593	-2.2	-1	110.006	-1.9	-5	110.570	-2.2	-4
Services	279.837	1.2	.1	238.898	.1	.3	245.473	.7	.1	259.806	1.2	.1
Rent of shelter ³	269.123	2.3	.0	215.906	1.6	.3	211.840	1.2	.0	240.544	.7	-1
Transportation services	238.518	3.2	.5	255.740	2.3	.8	260.655	2.2	.4	254.084	2.0	.1
Other services	325.817	3.5	.6	278.476	1.8	.5	283.708	2.3	.5	285.821	2.2	.7
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	221.421	-1.6	.4	193.739	-2.5	.5	198.216	-2.4	.2	207.487	-2.1	.2
All items less food	229.067	-1.7	.4	198.565	-2.7	.5	204.014	-2.6	.2	212.867	-2.0	.3
All items less shelter	208.857	-3.1	.6	197.247	-3.5	.5	201.256	-3.5	.3	201.768	-2.9	.4
Commodities less food	159.503	-7.9	1.3	150.357	-7.5	1.0	153.749	-8.4	.4	148.959	-7.6	.6
Nondurables	209.447	-5.4	1.1	201.863	-5.5	.8	205.623	-6.8	.7	203.735	-6.5	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Special aggregate indexes												
Nondurables less food	197.155	-10.4	2.0	192.665	-10.3	1.6	198.140	-12.1	1.1	188.412	-11.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	251.016	-13.4	1.4	237.973	-12.7	1.4	237.515	-14.8	1.4	237.208	-14.6	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	248.803	-.1	.2	241.837	-1.3	.4	247.260	.1	.2	253.338	2.0	.4
Services less medical care services	271.237	1.2	.1	227.389	-2	.3	232.999	.5	.1	250.274	1.0	.1
Energy	204.697	-24.4	1.0	198.736	-25.0	2.1	197.672	-23.0	1.1	229.613	-21.5	2.3
All items less energy	231.600	2.1	.3	202.424	1.7	.2	206.949	1.5	.1	213.781	.8	.0
All items less food and energy	235.205	2.4	.4	200.867	1.9	.3	205.455	1.7	.1	212.827	1.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	150.347	1.8	.8	141.108	1.7	.2	143.920	1.7	-.2	137.434	.2	-.1
Energy commodities	226.672	-30.6	2.9	229.314	-31.0	4.2	221.471	-31.8	2.9	234.431	-28.9	3.4
Services less energy services	288.600	2.7	.2	246.605	2.0	.4	251.617	1.7	.2	263.000	1.5	.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	195.796	-1.7	0.4	132.341	-2.1	0.2	206.271	-2.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	195.796	-	-	-	-	-	333.368	-	-
Food and beverages	196.274	.4	.0	136.374	.7	.1	215.449	.7	.1
Food	195.985	.2	.0	136.325	.4	.1	215.211	.6	.2
Food at home	197.619	-1.8	-.1	133.225	-1.6	.1	207.178	-1.3	-.3
Food away from home	192.654	3.0	.1	140.988	3.2	.1	229.994	3.5	.8
Alcoholic beverages	198.131	2.5	.1	137.053	4.0	.2	217.994	2.1	-.7
Housing	200.673	-2	.0	132.596	-.6	-.2	198.530	-.7	-.2
Shelter	217.173	1.5	.1	133.240	1.3	.0	223.755	.6	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	214.879	2.0	.0	137.637	1.8	.1	210.654	1.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	216.578	1.8	.1	131.544	1.6	-.1	211.763	.6	-.2
Fuels and utilities	213.869	-9.9	-.3	161.035	-9.1	-.4	216.483	-6.0	.7
Household energy	211.085	-12.9	-.5	160.380	-11.8	-.7	181.472	-8.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	204.017	-11.4	-.7	154.470	-9.9	-.9	196.474	-6.3	.5
Electricity ⁵	202.737	-1.5	-.4	149.449	-2.2	-.6	200.988	2.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	194.407	-31.9	-1.5	156.134	-34.2	-2.2	176.383	-35.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	118.523	-.1	-.7	98.967	.6	-.8	121.813	.1	-.8
Apparel	110.478	.6	2.5	86.270	.2	-.2	116.504	4.7	1.3
Transportation	183.167	-11.4	1.2	127.323	-12.7	1.1	178.507	-13.7	1.1
Private transportation	182.465	-11.5	1.3	127.060	-12.7	1.1	175.652	-13.7	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ³	92.197	-1.0	.2	90.214	-1.4	.1	89.822	-1.7	.3
New vehicles	117.095	.1	-1.1	93.815	.6	-1.8	142.559	1.6	-1.5
Used cars and trucks	123.064	-5.4	2.4	86.109	-5.3	2.3	118.062	-5.9	2.3
Motor fuel	332.360	-29.8	3.5	221.991	-31.0	3.3	213.730	-32.2	2.7
Gasoline (all types)	332.446	-29.4	3.4	223.653	-30.4	3.3	213.455	-31.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	339.604	-29.7	3.6	228.300	-30.8	3.4	204.613	-31.9	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	227.864	-28.8	3.1	218.783	-29.8	3.4	239.345	-30.7	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	298.898	-28.1	3.0	212.303	-28.9	3.0	216.873	-29.8	2.3
Medical care	297.681	3.3	.2	159.841	3.5	.2	364.297	3.5	.3
Medical care commodities	236.501	3.9	.5	141.278	3.6	.6	295.933	2.8	.3
Medical care services	315.366	3.1	.1	165.694	3.4	.1	385.357	3.8	.3
Professional services	253.995	2.6	.1	149.288	2.4	-.1	326.259	2.9	.7
Recreation ³	112.687	-.3	-.1	109.342	1.7	.0	113.735	1.0	.7
Education and communication ³	126.085	2.8	.8	119.188	1.9	.5	128.217	1.2	1.2
Other goods and services	305.961	7.4	-.2	183.859	13.4	.1	429.725	15.0	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	195.796	-1.7	.4	132.341	-2.1	.2	206.271	-2.3	.4
Commodities	167.489	-5.1	.6	121.734	-5.2	.4	173.071	-5.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	150.176	-8.3	1.0	114.249	-8.2	.5	153.120	-8.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.629	-11.9	1.9	146.967	-11.8	1.2	196.422	-12.7	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	261.181	-15.7	1.7	177.396	-14.5	1.6	240.346	-16.1	1.3
Durables	104.378	-2.1	-.3	84.541	-2.0	-.5	111.749	-2.1	-.2
Services	222.115	.8	.2	139.690	.7	.0	249.746	.8	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	218.026	1.5	.1	133.443	1.2	-.1	209.242	.6	-.3
Transportation services	206.370	2.5	.4	139.371	2.0	.4	261.657	3.4	.7
Other services	242.313	2.3	.6	137.583	2.6	.4	295.831	2.0	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	191.697	-1.9	0.4	129.269	-2.4	0.2	198.111	-2.7	0.4
All items less food	195.815	-2.0	.4	129.791	-2.5	.2	204.598	-2.9	.4
All items less shelter	187.359	-3.2	.5	129.970	-3.3	.3	202.544	-3.3	.6
Commodities less food	152.224	-7.9	1.0	114.911	-7.8	.5	154.864	-8.2	.6
Nondurables	197.044	-6.0	.9	141.083	-6.2	.7	206.491	-6.9	.7
Nondurables less food	198.071	-11.1	1.8	146.278	-11.1	1.2	197.349	-12.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	254.055	-14.4	1.5	173.692	-13.4	1.5	238.023	-15.1	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	226.850	.0	.3	146.166	.2	.2	253.206	1.0	.8
Services less medical care services	216.139	.7	.2	137.550	.5	.0	236.861	.5	.3
Energy	264.116	-23.0	1.6	187.949	-23.7	1.5	198.412	-23.5	1.7
All items less energy	190.338	1.4	.2	125.705	1.6	.0	207.168	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy	189.271	1.6	.3	123.506	1.9	.0	206.245	1.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.018	.7	.3	100.460	1.8	-.2	145.498	2.2	.1
Energy commodities	333.434	-30.0	3.4	224.343	-31.1	3.3	212.346	-32.2	2.5
Services less energy services	223.485	1.9	.2	138.340	1.9	.1	255.622	1.6	.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	228.472	-1.3	0.4	137.109	-1.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	349.119	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	220.784	.8	-1	137.923	.4	.5
Food	220.262	.7	-1	137.950	.2	.5
Food at home	218.341	-1.0	-3	134.214	-1.8	.7
Food away from home	225.439	3.0	.1	143.949	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	226.880	2.4	-1	136.094	3.0	.0
Housing	242.069	-.7	-1	138.449	-1.2	-1
Shelter	287.785	2.1	.1	137.123	2.8	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	289.457	2.5	.0	142.450	2.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	268.982	2.5	.2	134.658	3.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	203.115	-15.5	-8	170.596	-16.3	.5
Household energy	195.279	-17.7	-1.1	167.470	-20.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	200.450	-14.0	-1.7	146.402	-13.8	-6
Electricity ⁴	196.525	-8.6	-1.9	133.946	-2.5	-4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	197.102	-25.1	-1.1	150.574	-38.3	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	120.615	-1.5	-8	104.616	2.9	-1
Apparel	114.439	1.9	5.0	82.863	-3.7	.6
Transportation	187.816	-10.9	1.0	128.198	-12.6	1.3
Private transportation	182.479	-11.2	1.1	128.601	-12.6	1.3
Motor fuel	218.563	-29.1	2.7	221.409	-30.5	3.0
Gasoline (all types)	217.967	-28.7	2.7	222.448	-30.0	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	218.664	-28.9	2.9	225.849	-30.4	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	218.504	-28.6	2.0	221.046	-29.4	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	212.281	-28.0	2.3	211.559	-28.3	2.8
Medical care	394.549	1.9	.2	164.999	3.7	.2
Recreation ²	118.920	2.1	.4	121.812	6.4	.0
Education and communication ²	130.595	3.1	.6	116.711	3.3	.6
Other goods and services	423.832	7.0	.3	201.120	14.2	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	228.472	-1.3	.4	137.109	-1.6	.4
Commodities	179.862	-4.6	.9	128.969	-5.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	153.105	-8.1	1.6	123.646	-8.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.382	-10.6	2.6	160.296	-11.8	1.4
Durables	108.190	-2.9	-4	88.632	-.1	-2
Services	279.888	1.0	.1	141.605	1.9	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	222.330	-1.4	.4	134.111	-1.9	.4
All items less shelter	207.891	-3.1	.6	135.063	-3.0	.6
Commodities less food	155.875	-7.8	1.5	124.133	-8.0	.8
Nondurables	205.026	-5.1	1.2	148.422	-6.0	.9
Nondurables less food	188.939	-10.0	2.4	158.462	-11.0	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	245.100	-.5	.1	146.035	1.0	.3
Services less medical care services	271.360	.9	.1	139.555	1.8	.0
Energy	205.142	-23.5	.7	190.942	-26.0	1.7
All items less energy	232.700	1.8	.4	130.218	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy	236.662	2.0	.5	128.740	3.5	.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—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	200.710	-2.1	0.6	131.481	-2.1	0.3	199.404	-2.6	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	328.123	-	-	-	-	-	323.084	-	-
Food and beverages	213.371	1.0	.1	135.457	.5	-2	215.079	1.5	-3
Food	213.188	.8	.1	135.439	.3	-2	214.453	1.4	-2
Food at home	210.000	-6	.0	131.558	-1.4	-5	198.546	-2.1	-8
Food away from home	218.349	2.8	.2	140.855	2.6	.1	241.546	6.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	214.307	3.1	.1	137.300	4.2	.4	222.641	3.0	-2.0
Housing	192.496	-1.3	.2	126.439	-1.1	.0	192.628	-1.0	.3
Shelter	218.683	1.4	.3	125.373	1.6	.2	216.475	2.9	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	230.643	2.0	.1	126.599	2.2	.4	201.875	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	216.434	2.0	.5	123.356	1.9	.3	211.903	3.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	192.758	-14.2	.0	163.860	-12.0	-6	206.252	-15.9	1.2
Household energy	170.092	-17.5	-2	165.689	-14.4	-8	161.517	-19.0	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	172.851	-17.3	-3	161.851	-13.3	-1.0	173.282	-17.4	1.5
Electricity ⁴	167.320	4.3	1.1	161.231	5.5	.3	169.112	-1.8	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	165.438	-39.3	-2.7	152.458	-43.5	-4.6	174.355	-41.1	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	115.481	.5	-5	97.288	1.9	-2	123.873	2.4	-5
Apparel	106.884	.0	3.3	82.027	.7	.9	128.637	1.8	2.1
Transportation	183.083	-12.2	1.7	135.394	-12.5	1.6	167.196	-14.2	1.2
Private transportation	180.200	-12.3	1.8	135.214	-12.5	1.6	162.487	-14.2	1.2
Motor fuel	234.371	-31.0	4.5	233.120	-31.0	4.2	198.298	-30.6	3.7
Gasoline (all types)	234.315	-30.6	4.6	234.759	-30.5	4.3	196.984	-30.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	233.724	-30.9	4.7	239.686	-30.8	4.2	190.389	-30.3	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	249.798	-30.0	4.3	230.420	-29.8	4.6	226.735	-30.7	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	226.488	-29.1	3.8	221.099	-29.3	4.0	203.126	-29.8	2.4
Medical care	376.405	4.9	.0	163.169	3.5	.1	361.489	3.3	.4
Recreation ²	113.469	-7	-3	111.485	1.8	-1	107.609	-2.0	.2
Education and communication ²	127.270	2.6	.9	123.024	1.9	.0	122.294	.9	1.4
Other goods and services	368.901	7.9	-6	189.687	14.6	-4	405.609	13.4	-3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	200.710	-2.1	.6	131.481	-2.1	.3	199.404	-2.6	.5
Commodities	167.728	-4.6	.8	122.593	-4.8	.5	174.114	-5.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	144.011	-8.0	1.2	116.131	-7.6	.9	155.254	-8.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.058	-11.0	2.1	149.005	-11.1	1.5	199.160	-11.4	1.6
Durables	104.755	-2.2	-1	84.373	-1.4	.1	108.345	-3.9	-5
Services	238.754	.0	.4	138.251	.3	.1	231.932	-1	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	194.095	-2.4	.6	128.444	-2.4	.3	191.676	-3.0	.5
All items less shelter	196.310	-3.5	.6	132.163	-3.3	.3	196.003	-4.4	.6
Commodities less food	146.621	-7.5	1.2	116.631	-7.3	.9	157.004	-8.3	.7
Nondurables	200.684	-5.2	1.0	141.838	-5.8	.6	207.214	-6.0	.7
Nondurables less food	188.136	-10.0	1.9	147.697	-10.4	1.4	200.406	-10.8	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	243.067	-1.4	.4	151.154	-.8	.0	225.876	-2.6	.9
Services less medical care services	228.233	-.3	.4	135.436	.0	.1	217.693	-.4	.6
Energy	198.237	-25.3	2.3	195.688	-24.2	1.8	180.202	-25.9	2.7
All items less energy	202.418	1.5	.4	124.658	1.9	.1	202.263	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy	200.399	1.7	.4	122.401	2.3	.2	200.135	1.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	208.995	-2.1	0.2	131.302	-2.1	0.2	211.088	-2.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	338.573	-	-	-	-	-	341.705	-	-
Food and beverages	215.090	.1	.4	136.560	1.2	.2	211.679	1.2	.7
Food	215.651	-.1	.4	136.898	1.1	.2	211.121	1.0	.7
Food at home	208.954	-2.5	.6	134.404	-1.0	.3	212.070	1.3	.0
Food away from home	227.431	3.0	.3	140.398	3.7	.1	213.781	.7	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	206.745	3.0	-.4	130.425	4.1	.3	217.732	4.2	.3
Housing	207.218	.1	.0	133.206	-.4	-.3	203.789	-.6	-.4
Shelter	226.482	1.6	.2	135.877	1.1	-.1	232.969	-.4	-.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	228.486	1.6	.1	140.532	1.9	.2	216.589	.7	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	218.325	1.9	.2	134.204	1.2	.1	214.912	-.9	-.3
Fuels and utilities	216.911	-7.1	-.5	153.201	-7.5	-.9	220.833	-2.1	.5
Household energy	198.164	-9.2	-.8	151.243	-10.1	-1.4	189.303	-3.9	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	203.227	-8.9	-.9	148.794	-9.6	-1.5	198.605	-1.8	.0
Electricity ⁴	198.595	-3.2	-.5	145.762	-6.0	-1.4	200.544	3.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	190.942	-33.0	-3.0	152.070	-31.6	-1.6	160.841	-39.4	.1
Household furnishings and operations	133.083	1.0	-.5	97.242	1.5	-.9	115.635	1.0	-.9
Apparel	142.266	-1.3	-.4	87.023	.3	.0	113.686	8.0	.7
Transportation	184.844	-12.8	1.1	122.393	-13.5	1.0	184.835	-14.9	1.2
Private transportation	183.933	-13.0	1.1	121.921	-13.5	1.0	183.507	-15.1	1.2
Motor fuel	227.068	-31.7	2.4	218.595	-31.6	3.1	207.288	-33.2	3.2
Gasoline (all types)	225.740	-31.3	2.4	219.882	-31.0	3.1	206.247	-32.2	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	226.272	-31.8	2.5	225.484	-31.5	3.2	199.135	-33.0	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	227.789	-30.5	2.3	215.038	-30.1	3.1	243.740	-30.6	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	223.991	-29.6	2.1	210.159	-29.3	2.8	216.315	-29.6	3.0
Medical care	349.888	2.3	.4	154.629	2.7	.3	356.611	3.9	.4
Recreation ²	109.097	-1.6	-1.6	112.379	1.6	.2	116.877	1.9	.3
Education and communication ²	118.765	2.7	1.2	117.790	1.3	.5	127.551	1.3	1.3
Other goods and services	352.720	9.4	-.4	179.604	14.4	.2	431.551	18.5	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	208.995	-2.1	.2	131.302	-2.1	.2	211.088	-2.3	.4
Commodities	175.798	-6.2	.3	120.289	-5.1	.4	174.111	-5.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	154.863	-9.7	.2	112.345	-8.2	.5	155.976	-9.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.275	-14.1	.7	144.798	-11.9	1.3	198.815	-13.5	1.5
Durables	112.388	-2.2	-.4	84.238	-2.0	-.6	113.653	-.7	-.8
Services	246.019	.8	.2	139.730	.5	.0	259.325	1.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	202.528	-2.3	.2	128.525	-2.5	.2	201.719	-2.7	.4
All items less shelter	203.592	-3.9	.3	127.939	-3.3	.3	206.282	-3.0	.7
Commodities less food	156.779	-9.3	.2	112.849	-7.9	.5	157.235	-8.9	.6
Nondurables	205.929	-7.5	.5	139.952	-6.2	.8	205.730	-7.5	1.2
Nondurables less food	198.718	-13.3	.6	144.034	-11.2	1.2	198.696	-13.0	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	245.704	-.2	.3	143.349	-.1	.0	261.825	2.3	.8
Services less medical care services	235.262	.8	.2	138.061	.3	.0	245.537	.8	.1
Energy	209.809	-22.1	.8	180.004	-23.6	1.1	193.088	-22.6	1.7
All items less energy	209.759	1.3	.2	125.074	1.6	.1	211.460	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy	208.727	1.5	.1	122.616	1.7	.0	212.286	2.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	216.539	-1.5	0.3	132.407	-2.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	350.534	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.324	-2	-1	135.964	-.3	.0
Food	221.347	-4	-2	134.937	-.7	.0
Food at home	222.970	-2.9	-3	131.823	-2.9	-.1
Food away from home	218.226	3.2	.0	140.154	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	231.250	1.8	.5	155.374	4.8	.0
Housing	232.877	.7	-1	133.194	-.4	-.2
Shelter	255.512	1.0	-1	133.224	.4	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	280.553	1.7	-2	138.114	1.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	246.528	.9	-2	132.605	.6	.0
Fuels and utilities	236.805	-1.1	.5	166.471	-2.5	.5
Household energy	224.425	-4.3	.3	166.491	-3.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	227.145	-3.6	.3	166.058	-2.6	.5
Electricity ⁴	254.521	5.8	-1	158.655	2.5	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	191.118	-25.5	1.6	178.896	-16.2	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	135.707	-2	-1.0	102.355	-3.0	-1.3
Apparel	113.849	1.4	1.2	90.367	2.2	-2.0
Transportation	183.894	-10.2	1.2	130.553	-11.3	.8
Private transportation	180.172	-10.1	1.3	130.048	-11.2	.8
Motor fuel	233.591	-28.0	4.1	210.961	-29.8	3.0
Gasoline (all types)	233.464	-27.5	4.0	213.842	-29.2	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	234.476	-28.0	4.0	214.171	-29.4	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	216.281	-26.7	3.9	209.420	-29.3	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	225.535	-26.1	4.0	204.760	-28.0	3.1
Medical care	374.012	3.9	.3	165.776	5.9	.1
Recreation ²	108.720	-1.1	.6	94.700	-2.0	-.3
Education and communication ²	126.105	2.7	.7	120.490	2.4	.9
Other goods and services	365.806	5.8	-.2	169.219	8.9	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	216.539	-1.5	.3	132.407	-2.3	.1
Commodities	172.740	-5.1	.6	119.103	-5.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	145.074	-7.8	1.0	110.487	-8.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.847	-12.1	2.0	138.474	-12.4	.7
Durables	110.845	-1.6	-.3	84.613	-3.3	-.8
Services	262.438	1.3	.1	139.665	1.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	210.855	-1.7	.3	128.272	-2.6	.1
All items less shelter	202.364	-2.7	.5	128.575	-3.3	.1
Commodities less food	148.469	-7.5	1.0	111.700	-7.8	.0
Nondurables	204.032	-6.3	.9	136.896	-6.8	.3
Nondurables less food	186.862	-11.3	1.9	139.504	-11.3	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	249.815	1.8	.3	147.046	1.8	.5
Services less medical care services	254.440	1.1	.1	137.153	.6	.2
Energy	230.273	-21.6	2.8	194.563	-21.2	2.0
All items less energy	216.848	1.0	.0	125.038	.5	-.2
All items less food and energy	216.175	1.3	.1	123.016	.7	-.2

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 Aug. 2009 from—			Percent change to July 2009 from—		
		May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	July 2008	May 2009	June 2009
U.S. city average	M	213.876	213.657	212.628	212.623	-1.7	-0.5	0.0	-1.0	-0.6	-0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	219.880	219.064	217.649	217.810	-1.2	-.6	.1	-.4	-1.0	-.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.609	220.031	218.956	218.341	-1.0	-.8	-.3	.0	-.7	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.269	134.493	133.229	134.214	-1.8	-.2	.7	-1.0	-1.5	-.9
Midwest urban	M	205.497	205.282	205.510	204.949	-1.1	-.2	-.3	.1	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.093	209.361	210.042	210.000	-.6	.3	.0	.2	.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.041	131.954	132.204	131.558	-1.4	-.3	-.5	-.1	.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	200.600	202.474	200.156	198.546	-2.1	-1.9	-.8	.7	-.2	-1.1
South urban	M	209.940	209.807	209.010	209.745	-1.3	.0	.4	-.9	-.4	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.526	208.146	207.805	208.954	-2.5	.4	.6	-2.0	-.3	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.645	134.718	133.995	134.404	-1.0	-.2	.3	-.5	-.5	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	213.273	212.626	212.121	212.070	1.3	-.3	.0	.4	-.5	-.2
West urban	M	222.096	222.264	220.042	219.500	-3.0	-1.2	-.2	-2.5	-.9	-1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.737	225.428	223.661	222.970	-2.9	-1.1	-.3	-2.3	-.9	-.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.523	133.484	131.971	131.823	-2.9	-1.2	-.1	-2.6	-1.2	-1.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	198.840	198.385	197.745	197.619	-1.8	-.4	-.1	-1.1	-.6	-.3
B/C ³	M	133.939	133.803	133.033	133.225	-1.6	-.4	.1	-.9	-.7	-.6
D	M	208.569	210.026	207.868	207.178	-1.3	-1.4	-.3	-.6	-.3	-1.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	215.069	212.788	214.750	216.092	-1.1	1.6	.6	-1.0	-.1	.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	232.917	231.519	229.117	227.972	-3.6	-1.5	-.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	223.079	222.672	221.187	220.357	-1.0	-1.0	-.4	.1	-.8	-.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	218.043	216.083	215.868	215.457	-1.2	-.3	-.2	.9	-1.0	-.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	215.119	218.155	211.965	211.290	-.6	-3.1	-.3	2.7	-1.5	-2.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	197.008	196.619	197.964	198.583	-2.2	1.0	.3	-2.2	.5	.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	134.756	134.115	134.920	134.751	-.9	.5	-.1	.1	.1	.6
Atlanta, GA	2	211.900	209.345	210.198	209.134	-2.5	-.1	-.5	.6	-.8	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	196.828	196.586	197.249	197.224	.3	.3	.0	.9	.2	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	200.244	201.843	200.066	201.531	-4.0	-.2	.7	-4.3	-.1	-.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	223.464	222.609	220.958	224.373	-3.6	.8	1.5	-3.6	-1.1	-.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	216.036	216.578	217.070	215.481	-1.4	-.5	-.7	-1.4	.5	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	222.174	225.240	224.343	222.720	-1.7	-1.1	-.7	-1.2	1.0	-.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	228.564	228.049	223.893	224.559	-1.2	-1.5	.3	-2.8	-2.0	-1.8

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		July 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	July 2009		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	211.156	-1.9	0.3	204.246	-2.5	0.3	216.628	-2.1	0.2	232.841	-1.1	0.3
All items (1967=100)	628.970	-	-	599.841	-	-	640.202	-	-	662.957	-	-
Food and beverages	216.957	.5	.1	215.915	1.0	.5	222.676	-1.1	-3	224.277	.7	-2
Food	216.539	.3	.1	214.977	.8	.5	220.443	-1.1	-4	223.901	.7	-2
Food at home	212.623	-1.7	.0	216.092	-1.1	.6	227.972	-3.6	-5	220.357	-1.0	-4
Food away from home	223.789	3.1	.2	208.394	3.5	.4	207.777	2.5	-2	233.851	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	221.618	3.1	.0	227.898	2.6	-1	234.476	-1	.4	227.828	1.6	-2
Housing	213.824	-4	-1	202.071	-2.8	-1	237.713	.0	-4	253.662	-4	-2
Shelter	243.279	1.4	.0	242.123	1.5	.3	262.123	.4	-3	306.888	2.3	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	247.601	1.9	.0	269.858	2.0	.6	280.865	1.3	-3	305.894	3.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	232.977	1.6	.1	238.907	2.8	.2	254.540	.2	-5	287.043	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	211.808	-9.2	-2	164.616	-25.2	-2.0	233.482	-3.6	.8	194.394	-14.7	-1.7
Household energy	188.125	-12.0	-5	144.694	-29.0	-2.4	221.212	-8.7	.7	196.716	-16.4	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	194.211	-10.3	-7	147.586	-29.1	-2.5	221.138	-8.0	.6	198.999	-12.7	-2.5
Electricity ¹	196.317	-1.4	-5	138.877	-1.3	-1	257.682	6.5	-6	192.111	-12.2	-3.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	183.046	-33.0	-1.5	149.570	-49.7	-5.7	177.246	-32.9	4.2	204.442	-13.8	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	124.219	.2	-8	103.181	.5	-1	127.045	-3	-1.5	114.789	-2.9	-8
Apparel	117.095	.8	1.4	94.914	5.6	4.9	107.886	2.2	3.1	104.742	.6	4.3
Transportation	182.541	-12.2	1.2	169.259	-14.3	.4	184.325	-10.3	1.1	193.753	-10.1	.8
Private transportation	179.368	-12.2	1.2	166.436	-14.3	.5	180.724	-9.9	1.3	185.322	-10.8	.9
Motor fuel	225.797	-30.5	3.3	238.306	-31.9	2.6	235.691	-25.4	4.7	211.314	-28.5	2.9
Gasoline (all types)	226.007	-30.0	3.3	236.986	-31.7	2.7	231.603	-25.0	4.7	210.844	-28.3	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	225.222	-30.4	3.4	233.871	-32.0	2.9	231.958	-25.4	4.7	212.978	-28.5	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	231.903	-29.4	3.2	246.427	-31.4	2.2	219.330	-24.6	4.6	211.515	-28.3	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	219.700	-28.6	3.0	226.036	-30.5	1.9	222.146	-24.1	4.6	207.670	-28.0	2.6
Medical care	377.007	3.4	.2	396.489	7.9	-1	360.461	3.6	.7	368.004	.3	.3
Recreation ⁵	111.453	.7	.0	108.741	-6	-7	107.436	-3.5	.8	115.117	2.2	.8
Education and communication ⁵	123.579	2.3	.7	136.609	3.1	.9	128.923	3.0	.4	131.508	2.9	.6
Other goods and services	398.228	10.6	-1	363.508	4.6	-1.3	345.767	4.8	.2	410.552	4.5	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	211.156	-1.9	.3	204.246	-2.5	.3	216.628	-2.1	.2	232.841	-1.1	.3
Commodities	173.379	-5.2	.5	164.372	-4.2	.7	171.923	-5.2	.7	178.576	-4.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages ...	150.209	-8.3	.8	137.146	-7.9	.9	143.421	-7.3	1.2	147.575	-8.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.365	-11.9	1.5	182.660	-10.6	1.8	183.779	-11.1	2.9	178.026	-11.0	2.4
Durables	109.039	-2.1	-4	96.854	-2.7	-7	105.272	-2.0	-8	103.572	-3.3	-3
Services	255.342	.8	.1	246.250	-1.0	.0	263.673	.4	-1	287.357	1.2	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	204.341	-2.2	.3	196.519	-3.0	.4	211.409	-2.3	.2	227.661	-1.2	.3
All items less shelter	201.726	-3.3	.4	191.873	-4.1	.4	198.589	-3.3	.5	205.465	-3.1	.4
Commodities less food	152.606	-7.9	.8	140.484	-7.3	.8	147.584	-7.1	1.2	150.538	-8.3	1.5
Nondurables	205.017	-6.2	.8	201.436	-4.6	1.1	205.618	-6.4	1.3	202.771	-5.2	1.1
Nondurables less food	194.170	-11.2	1.5	186.141	-9.5	1.6	189.938	-10.6	2.8	180.984	-10.4	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	247.308	.2	.3	234.969	-3.9	-3	241.559	.3	.3	239.799	-.2	-2
Services less medical care services	244.857	.6	.1	234.653	-1.7	.1	256.675	.2	-1	280.405	1.3	.0
Energy	205.144	-23.3	1.6	181.795	-30.6	.3	234.657	-21.4	3.5	204.035	-22.4	.2
All items less energy	212.823	1.5	.1	207.608	1.7	.3	216.265	.3	-1	237.424	1.6	.3
All items less food and energy	212.449	1.7	.2	206.086	1.9	.3	215.505	.5	.0	241.554	1.8	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		June 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	June 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category									
All items	211.156	-1.9	0.1	202.276	-4.2	-0.2	204.246	-2.5	0.3
All items (1967=100) ²	628.970	-	-	611.610	-	-	599.841	-	-
Food and beverages	216.957	.5	-1	216.133	.0	.4	215.915	1.0	.8
Food	216.539	.3	-2	223.171	.1	.5	214.977	.8	1.0
Food at home	212.623	-1.7	-5	209.134	-2.5	-1	216.092	-1.1	1.6
Food away from home	223.789	3.1	.3	245.442	2.9	1.1	208.394	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	221.618	3.1	.2	137.554	-1.0	.0	227.898	2.6	-7
Housing	213.824	-4	-1	200.739	-1.7	-3	202.071	-2.8	.5
Shelter	243.279	1.4	.0	210.127	-6	-2	242.123	1.5	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	247.601	1.9	.0	218.786	-2	-4	269.858	2.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.977	1.6	.1	197.783	-8	-2	238.907	2.8	.6
Fuels and utilities	211.808	-9.2	-1	259.141	-6.3	.5	164.616	-25.2	.9
Household energy	188.125	-12.0	-5	235.391	-8.5	-1	144.694	-29.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	194.211	-10.3	-6	235.813	-8.2	-1	147.586	-29.1	1.0
Electricity ³	196.317	-1.4	-8	225.914	3.3	.0	138.877	-1.3	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	183.046	-33.0	-1	218.404	-32.4	-4	149.570	-49.7	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	124.219	.2	-1.0	133.293	-2.4	-2.1	103.181	.5	-6
Apparel	117.095	.8	-1.2	126.285	-4.4	.2	94.914	5.6	4.0
Transportation	182.541	-12.2	.4	171.258	-16.4	.5	169.259	-14.3	-1.5
Private transportation	179.368	-12.2	.4	168.902	-16.7	.1	166.436	-14.3	-1.4
Motor fuel	225.797	-30.5	.0	218.582	-34.0	-5	238.306	-31.9	-3.5
Gasoline (all types)	226.007	-30.0	-2	218.639	-33.2	-8	236.986	-31.7	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	225.222	-30.4	-3	214.809	-33.9	-1.1	233.871	-32.0	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	231.903	-29.4	-3	267.469	-31.7	.1	246.427	-31.4	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	219.700	-28.6	.1	223.670	-31.4	-7	226.036	-30.5	-3.3
Medical care	377.007	3.4	.4	316.536	-1.1	.2	396.489	7.9	-1
Recreation ⁷	111.453	.7	.0	95.859	-12.4	-7.8	108.741	-6	-7
Education and communication ⁷	123.579	2.3	1.0	118.202	6.0	2.5	136.609	3.1	.6
Other goods and services	398.228	10.6	.8	349.361	1.6	-1.9	363.508	4.6	-1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	211.156	-1.9	.1	202.276	-4.2	-2	204.246	-2.5	.3
Commodities	173.379	-5.2	-2	170.038	-9.5	-8	164.372	-4.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	150.209	-8.3	-2	147.561	-14.0	-1.5	137.146	-7.9	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.365	-11.9	-1	191.406	-18.7	-9	182.660	-10.6	-4
Durables	109.039	-2.1	-4	105.640	-5.5	-2.4	96.854	-2.7	-9
Services	255.342	.8	.3	239.590	-1.0	.2	246.250	-1.0	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	204.341	-2.2	.1	195.745	-4.3	-2	196.519	-3.0	.3
All items less shelter	201.726	-3.3	.1	204.276	-6.3	-1	191.873	-4.1	.1
Commodities less food	152.606	-7.9	-2	147.349	-13.7	-1.4	140.484	-7.3	-6
Nondurables	205.017	-6.2	-1	201.844	-10.7	-2	201.436	-4.6	.3
Nondurables less food	194.170	-11.2	.0	187.807	-18.1	-8	186.141	-9.5	-4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	247.308	.2	.6	256.122	-1.7	.8	234.969	-3.9	.4
Services less medical care services	244.857	.6	.3	228.303	-1.0	.2	234.653	-1.7	.5
Energy	205.144	-23.3	-3	209.219	-22.2	-3	181.795	-30.6	-1.5
All items less energy	212.823	1.5	.1	200.585	-7	-2	207.608	1.7	.5
All items less food and energy	212.449	1.7	.2	196.964	-9	-3	206.086	1.9	.3

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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								
	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—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		June 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category									
All items	200.169	-2.6	0.1	189.503	-1.9	-0.3	216.628	-2.1	0.2
All items (1967=100) ²	589.535	-	-	604.809	-	-	640.202	-	-
Food and beverages	199.604	1.2	.2	201.957	-9	.0	222.676	-1.1	-.8
Food	199.698	1.1	.2	200.974	-1.4	.1	220.443	-1.1	-.9
Food at home	197.224	.3	.3	201.531	-4.0	-.2	227.972	-3.6	-1.5
Food away from home	204.248	2.1	.1	196.064	1.9	.3	207.777	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	193.638	2.5	.5	206.329	4.8	-1.0	234.476	-.1	.6
Housing	183.236	-.9	-.2	182.837	2.2	-1.6	237.713	.0	-.3
Shelter	196.895	-.7	-.5	199.103	5.9	.4	262.123	.4	-.4
Rent of primary residence ³	206.129	1.4	-.8	190.227	3.2	.2	280.865	1.3	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	204.691	-.7	-.4	198.904	6.9	.4	254.540	-.2	-.5
Fuels and utilities	235.919	-3.0	1.4	190.138	-11.1	-10.1	233.482	-3.6	2.5
Household energy	196.129	-5.0	.9	182.287	-13.5	-12.0	221.212	-8.7	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	198.214	-4.1	1.0	180.820	-13.3	-12.2	221.138	-8.0	.9
Electricity ³	183.177	11.4	2.4	182.995	-10.1	-11.8	257.682	6.5	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service ³	205.246	-18.8	-.8	166.616	-30.2	-14.5	177.246	-32.9	6.0
Household furnishings and operations	117.555	1.2	-.7	129.919	2.9	.1	127.045	-.3	-1.5
Apparel	109.242	-9.7	4.0	140.371	-2.7	.1	107.886	2.2	4.3
Transportation	214.405	-10.8	-.3	171.872	-13.4	1.5	184.325	-10.3	.7
Private transportation	212.838	-11.0	-.4	170.846	-13.7	1.5	180.724	-9.9	.8
Motor fuel	228.396	-30.7	-5.4	218.583	-30.7	2.9	235.691	-25.4	2.8
Gasoline (all types)	228.657	-30.3	-5.6	219.321	-29.9	2.7	231.603	-25.0	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	234.550	-30.8	-5.5	226.461	-30.4	2.6	231.958	-25.4	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	256.469	-29.4	-5.9	225.485	-29.5	2.9	219.330	-24.6	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	217.582	-28.2	-6.4	213.589	-28.4	2.6	222.146	-24.1	2.6
Medical care	349.125	.1	-.6	357.332	5.7	1.6	360.461	3.6	.9
Recreation ⁷	116.990	-2.7	.0	107.982	1.1	-.3	107.436	-3.5	.2
Education and communication ⁷	129.912	1.3	.6	102.244	1.5	.2	128.923	3.0	1.1
Other goods and services	382.269	8.8	-.7	304.285	7.3	-1.3	345.767	4.8	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	200.169	-2.6	.1	189.503	-1.9	-.3	216.628	-2.1	.2
Commodities	166.045	-5.7	-.4	166.000	-6.0	.3	171.923	-5.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	147.273	-10.4	-.8	146.694	-9.0	.5	143.421	-7.3	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.166	-13.6	-1.1	191.590	-12.9	.7	183.779	-11.1	2.5
Durables	104.904	-1.2	-.2	103.164	-1.5	.0	105.272	-2.0	-1.0
Services	242.829	.2	.5	219.269	2.6	-.8	263.673	.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	195.074	-2.7	.1	181.443	-2.3	-.4	211.409	-2.3	.2
All items less shelter	204.651	-3.3	.3	187.532	-4.2	-.4	198.589	-3.3	.6
Commodities less food	149.264	-9.8	-.8	148.764	-8.4	.4	147.584	-7.1	.9
Nondurables	193.847	-6.6	-.4	197.909	-7.3	.4	205.618	-6.4	.9
Nondurables less food	187.178	-12.7	-1.0	192.659	-11.9	.6	189.938	-10.6	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	270.073	1.3	1.6	221.721	-.3	-1.8	241.559	.3	1.0
Services less medical care services	235.031	.2	.6	203.422	2.3	-1.0	256.675	.2	.1
Energy	212.077	-20.6	-2.5	203.791	-24.6	-3.7	234.657	-21.4	2.3
All items less energy	199.607	.4	.4	188.652	2.3	.2	216.265	.3	.0
All items less food and energy	200.129	.2	.5	185.677	3.3	.3	215.505	.5	.2

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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—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		June 2009	Aug. 2009		Aug. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category									
All items	219.000	-2.5	0.0	232.841	-1.1	0.4	225.481	-1.2	0.9
All items (1967=100) ²	355.808	-	-	662.957	-	-	654.949	-	-
Food and beverages	224.317	-1.2	.4	224.277	.7	-6	207.938	.6	-3
Food	226.444	-1.2	.5	223.901	.7	-6	206.875	.4	-3
Food at home	224.373	-3.6	.8	220.357	-1.0	-1.0	215.481	-1.4	-5
Food away from home	231.685	3.2	-1	233.851	3.0	.0	186.916	3.0	-1
Alcoholic beverages	193.741	-1.2	-1.2	227.828	1.6	-1	214.620	3.0	-3
Housing	226.033	-6	-5	253.662	-4	.3	237.074	.1	1.0
Shelter	247.524	-6	-5	306.888	2.3	.4	285.388	2.0	1.2
Rent of primary residence ³	236.357	-1.6	-5	305.894	3.0	.0	259.231	1.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	242.169	.1	-4	287.043	2.3	.4	255.564	2.6	1.3
Fuels and utilities	174.326	-2.4	-1	194.394	-14.7	.1	216.396	-8.0	1.2
Household energy	161.557	-4.1	-1	196.716	-16.4	-2	193.362	-10.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	159.294	-3.5	.0	198.999	-12.7	-8	213.502	-5.7	.1
Electricity ³	155.801	-3.2	.0	192.111	-12.2	-2.0	209.858	-.5	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	200.372	-24.5	-1.1	204.442	-13.8	1.9	207.933	-18.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	181.208	1.2	-8	114.789	-2.9	-9	120.007	-.4	-1.6
Apparel	138.137	-14.9	-4.5	104.742	.6	.6	108.479	7.7	8.8
Transportation	189.152	-10.9	-4	193.753	-10.1	1.2	192.467	-12.2	.7
Private transportation	189.615	-11.1	-5	185.322	-10.8	.8	191.263	-12.0	.6
Motor fuel	236.971	-28.9	-7	211.314	-28.5	2.2	235.054	-30.5	1.9
Gasoline (all types)	234.992	-28.7	-7	210.844	-28.3	2.1	232.072	-30.1	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	235.381	-29.0	-9	212.978	-28.5	2.1	232.848	-30.3	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	218.483	-28.6	-9	211.515	-28.3	2.2	226.678	-30.2	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	229.753	-28.0	.0	207.670	-28.0	2.2	218.996	-29.0	1.3
Medical care	364.690	1.6	.4	368.004	.3	.2	412.216	1.4	-.4
Recreation ⁷	111.827	1.6	-3	115.117	2.2	1.0	120.959	-.2	.2
Education and communication ⁷	121.305	1.5	2.6	131.508	2.9	1.3	124.582	3.6	1.2
Other goods and services	294.710	10.3	6.2	410.552	4.5	.1	428.513	8.4	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	219.000	-2.5	.0	232.841	-1.1	.4	225.481	-1.2	.9
Commodities	187.808	-6.7	-2	178.576	-4.9	.1	175.783	-5.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	165.580	-10.5	-6	147.575	-8.6	.6	153.658	-8.2	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	194.513	-15.5	.1	178.026	-11.0	1.1	181.681	-10.5	3.6
Durables	131.422	-2.2	-1.6	103.572	-3.3	-4	112.831	-3.5	-1.8
Services	247.717	.3	.0	287.357	1.2	.6	284.270	1.4	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	212.794	-2.7	-1	227.661	-1.2	.4	218.756	-1.3	1.0
All items less shelter	205.579	-3.7	.3	205.465	-3.1	.4	208.684	-2.8	.8
Commodities less food	166.318	-10.4	-6	150.538	-8.3	.6	156.016	-7.9	1.7
Nondurables	211.251	-7.9	.3	202.771	-5.2	.2	197.192	-5.6	1.7
Nondurables less food	193.693	-15.0	.0	180.984	-10.4	1.0	184.180	-9.9	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	229.124	1.7	.9	239.799	-.2	.8	256.671	.7	.7
Services less medical care services	237.675	.4	.0	280.405	1.3	.6	274.718	1.5	1.1
Energy	190.178	-20.1	-5	204.035	-22.4	.8	205.317	-20.7	1.1
All items less energy	222.694	-.1	.0	237.424	1.6	.4	229.070	2.0	.9
All items less food and energy	221.963	.1	-1	241.554	1.8	.5	235.560	2.3	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008		June 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category						
All items	221.279	0.0	0.1	221.873	-0.6	-0.1
All items (1967=100) ²	673.814	-	-	658.077	-	-
Food and beverages	226.308	1.2	-4	227.906	.6	-7
Food	226.429	1.1	-5	228.537	.4	-8
Food at home	222.720	-1.7	-1.1	224.559	-1.2	-1.5
Food away from home	231.340	4.8	.2	239.246	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	228.101	3.3	1.6	224.694	2.5	.8
Housing	246.912	1.7	-1	230.550	2.4	-1
Shelter	271.844	1.9	-1	254.129	2.6	-1
Rent of primary residence ³	298.789	2.8	-3	258.430	1.9	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	252.780	1.9	.1	263.945	3.1	-3
Fuels and utilities	266.604	-1.1	1.2	207.186	3.4	.0
Household energy	289.215	-3.2	.6	203.429	.9	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	289.603	-2.6	.5	238.269	2.5	.0
Electricity ³	311.460	13.1	.0	235.782	-3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	220.267	-36.4	2.6	219.867	13.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	138.653	2.4	-1.9	163.854	-1.2	-5
Apparel	109.858	3.3	1.9	136.525	-3	-5.2
Transportation	171.977	-8.6	.6	204.982	-8.3	1.2
Private transportation	165.730	-8.7	.6	210.050	-8.5	1.1
Motor fuel	227.598	-27.5	2.7	302.057	-28.8	.4
Gasoline (all types)	228.027	-26.9	2.4	309.691	-28.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	228.599	-27.1	2.4	339.815	-28.5	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	212.408	-26.3	2.5	239.653	-27.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	213.471	-26.6	2.5	275.214	-26.4	.5
Medical care	372.092	4.7	.2	340.132	1.5	-3
Recreation ⁷	104.923	1.7	.5	99.261	-9	.9
Education and communication ⁷	133.366	4.3	1.4	124.530	2.8	.4
Other goods and services	376.868	4.5	-6	371.264	2.6	-1.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	221.279	.0	.1	221.873	-6	-1
Commodities	173.367	-3.5	.1	183.811	-5.8	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	141.451	-6.8	.5	161.094	-9.0	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.130	-11.4	1.4	201.533	-14.8	-7
Durables	109.129	-1	-7	123.645	-2	.6
Services	268.647	2.5	.2	261.112	2.9	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	216.169	-3	.1	216.917	-7	.0
All items less shelter	201.792	-1.1	.2	210.792	-2.2	.0
Commodities less food	144.594	-6.5	.5	163.063	-8.6	-1
Nondurables	202.214	-4.6	.3	213.077	-7.8	-7
Nondurables less food	177.109	-10.6	1.4	202.502	-13.7	-6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	245.470	3.4	.5	247.151	3.4	.5
Services less medical care services	262.160	2.3	.2	253.077	3.0	.2
Energy	252.596	-20.8	2.0	260.330	-21.3	.2
All items less energy	221.781	2.1	.0	221.550	2.0	-1
All items less food and energy	221.198	2.4	.1	219.491	2.2	.0

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	-	-	-	-

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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	-	-	-	-

- 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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.834
All items (1967=100)	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.544
Food and beverages	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	217.701
Food	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.350
Food at home	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.722
Cereals and bakery products	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	252.382
Cereals and cereal products	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	223.497
Flour and prepared flour mixes	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	234.008
Breakfast cereal	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	219.579
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	231.311
Rice ^{1 2}	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	158.594
Bakery products	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.641
Bread ²	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.890
White bread ¹	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	295.656
Bread other than white ¹	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	305.551
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	149.578
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	249.809
Cookies ¹	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	243.387
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	255.358
Other bakery products	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	249.256
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	253.371
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	291.626
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	258.127
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	202.911
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	204.132
Meats	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	199.225
Beef and veal	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	216.015
Uncooked ground beef	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.874
Uncooked beef roasts ²	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	152.601
Uncooked beef steaks ²	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	150.445
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	150.163
Pork	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	181.506
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	126.056
Bacon and related products ¹	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	213.144
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	128.082
Ham	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	186.793
Ham, excluding canned ¹	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	210.363
Pork chops	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	168.347
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	112.550
Other meats	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.269
Frankfurters ¹	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	185.961
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.072
Lamb and organ meats ¹	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	254.274
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	153.591
Poultry	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	205.026
Chicken ²	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	132.674
Fresh whole chicken ¹	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	210.171
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.417
Other poultry including turkey ²	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	130.777
Fish and seafood	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	242.022
Fresh fish and seafood ²	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	141.065
Processed fish and seafood ²	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	129.614
Canned fish and seafood ¹	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	175.914
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	271.813
Eggs	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	182.337
Dairy and related products	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	192.381
Milk ²	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	124.677
Fresh whole milk ¹	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	175.880
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	129.116
Cheese and related products	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	197.938
Ice cream and related products	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	192.046
Other dairy and related products ²	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	137.076
Fruits and vegetables	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	267.309

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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	303.871
Fresh fruits	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	317.544
Apples	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	300.254
Bananas	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	206.330
Citrus fruits ²	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	222.365
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	477.026
Other fresh fruits ²	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	100.037
Fresh vegetables	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	288.793
Potatoes	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	325.830
Lettuce	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	273.462
Tomatoes	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	281.221
Other fresh vegetables	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	287.402
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	148.792
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	153.180
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	144.736
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	163.320
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	141.308
Frozen vegetables ¹	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	197.157
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	147.776
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	174.988
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	162.953
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	125.708
Carbonated drinks	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	153.561
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	149.678
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	117.332
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	114.094
Coffee	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	188.421
Roasted coffee ¹	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	194.070
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	199.299
Other beverage materials including tea ²	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.965
Other food at home	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	191.317
Sugar and sweets	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	195.430
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	176.655
Candy and chewing gum ²	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	128.719
Other sweets ²	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	143.967
Fats and oils	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	200.578
Butter and margarine ²	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	157.038
Butter ¹	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	166.802
Margarine ¹	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	245.516
Salad dressing ²	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	126.026
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	144.212
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	129.817
Other foods	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	206.064
Soups	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	236.657
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	170.981
Snacks	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	209.998
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	218.248
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	122.466
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	139.451
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	129.322
Other condiments ¹	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	247.715
Baby food ²	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	140.216
Other miscellaneous foods ²	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	121.892
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	106.885
Food away from home	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	223.675
Full service meals and snacks ²	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	139.432
Limited service meals and snacks ²	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	142.942
Food at employee sites and schools ²	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	137.075
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	115.052
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	130.086

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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.697
Alcoholic beverages	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	220.946
Alcoholic beverages at home	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.894
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	198.255
Distilled spirits at home	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	190.615
Whiskey at home ¹	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	194.513
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	186.774
Wine at home	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	172.232
Alcoholic beverages away from home	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	284.937
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	143.829
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	158.384
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	149.636
Housing	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	217.827
Shelter	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	250.248
Rent of primary residence ⁵	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	249.029
Lodging away from home ²	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	137.454
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	413.514
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	286.102
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	257.155
Tenants' and household insurance ²	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	121.830
Fuels and utilities	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	212.661
Household energy	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	189.735
Fuel oil and other fuels	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	237.521
Fuel oil	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	245.314
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	274.440
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	195.475
Electricity ⁵	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	198.360
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	183.632
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	163.136
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	359.915
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	377.879
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	128.304
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	74.639
Floor coverings ²	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	118.509
Window coverings ²	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	80.074
Other linens ²	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	62.911
Furniture and bedding	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.494
Bedroom furniture	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	141.559
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	90.231
Other furniture ²	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	87.151
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ²	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	91.571
Major appliances ²	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	100.662
Laundry equipment ¹	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	114.269
Other appliances ²	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	79.980
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	73.563
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	67.145
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	125.899
Dishes and flatware ²	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.249
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	97.423
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	94.016
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	98.012
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	91.855
Housekeeping supplies	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.264
Household cleaning products ²	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	121.563
Household paper products ²	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	156.923
Miscellaneous household products ²	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	116.408
Household operations ²	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.494
Domestic services ²	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.049
Gardening and lawn care services ²	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	155.711
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	128.598

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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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.680
Apparel	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	117.130
Men's and boys' apparel	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.835
Men's apparel	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.491
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	112.075
Men's furnishings	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	134.458
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	77.833
Men's pants and shorts	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	110.974
Boys' apparel	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.462
Women's and girls' apparel	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	103.991
Women's apparel	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	104.854
Women's outerwear	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	83.423
Women's dresses	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	115.875
Women's suits and separates ²	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	80.915
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	89.527
Girls' apparel	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	99.408
Footwear	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	125.292
Men's footwear	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	126.848
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	131.365
Women's footwear	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	120.649
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	113.673
Jewelry and watches ⁷	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	149.270
Watches ⁷	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	115.151
Jewelry ⁷	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	157.367
Transportation	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	184.386
Private transportation	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	179.987
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	93.126
New vehicles	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	134.080
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	92.909
New cars ¹	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	134.666
New trucks ^{1 8}	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	137.931
Used cars and trucks	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	128.028
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	102.551
Car and truck rental ²	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	141.957
Motor fuel	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	225.089
Gasoline (all types)	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	225.179
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	224.518
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.939
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	219.115
Other motor fuels ²	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	192.872
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	133.531
Tires	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	120.108
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	145.984
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	141.373
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	289.936
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	243.494
Motor vehicle body work	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	248.751
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	222.080
Motor vehicle repair ²	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	149.657
Motor vehicle insurance	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	357.780
Motor vehicle fees ²	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	155.119
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	150.528
Parking and other fees ²	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	163.544
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	174.523
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.518
Public transportation	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	238.997
Airline fare	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	259.351
Other intercity transportation	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	152.669
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	103.224

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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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	121.480
Ship fare ^{1 2}	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	63.402
Intracity transportation	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	255.241
Medical care	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	376.537
Medical care commodities	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	305.797
Prescription drugs	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	392.799
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	161.373	160.551
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	192.577	191.843
Medical care services	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	188.822	187.309
Professional services	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	398.303
Physicians' services ⁵	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	320.252
Dental services ⁵	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	322.340
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	389.180
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	174.620
Hospital and related services ⁵	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	209.870
Hospital services ^{5 12}	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	570.150
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	211.644
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	204.912
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	492.229
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	172.179
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.807
Recreation ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	110.159
Video and audio ²	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	114.755
Televisions	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	101.474
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	10.245
Other video equipment ²	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	370.138
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	18.400
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.294
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	56.597
Audio equipment	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.762
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.499
Pets, pet products and services ²	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	99.133
Pets and pet products	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	154.355
Pet food ^{1 2}	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	196.108
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	144.690
Pet services including veterinary ²	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	120.379
Pet services ^{1 2}	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.474
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	113.0	117.0	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	157.203
Sporting goods	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.287
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	119.558
Sports equipment	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.758
Photography ²	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	100.283
Photographic equipment and supplies	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	81.516
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	74.602
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	90.298
Photographers and film processing ²	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	35.023
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.180
Film processing ^{1 2}	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	118.799
Other recreational goods ²	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	106.113
Toys	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	60.308
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	62.808
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	64.507
Music instruments and accessories ²	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	94.189
Recreation services ²	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.563
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	145.787
Admissions	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	125.716
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	322.836
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	155.574
	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	175.051

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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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	261.983
Recreational reading materials	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.890
Newspapers and magazines ²	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.745
Recreational books ²	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	107.348
Education and communication ²	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.128
Education ²	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	193.161
Educational books and supplies	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	490.102
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	555.402
College tuition and fees	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	617.211
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	608.659
Child care and nursery school ⁹	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	232.709
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	197.863
Communication ²	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.913
Postage and delivery services ²	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.139
Postage	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626
Delivery services ²	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.343
Information and information processing ²	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.835
Telephone services ²	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.674
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵ Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.527	237.577
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	77.490	78.189
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	56.159	56.576
Wireless telephone services ²	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.583	84.893
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	64.409
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.499
Computer software and accessories ²	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	78.576
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	49.742
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	76.616
Other goods and services	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.282
Tobacco and smoking products	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	372.699
Cigarettes ²	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	763.634
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	311.117
Personal care	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	205.924
Personal care products	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	204.352
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.476
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	105.417
Personal care services	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.325
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	227.580
Miscellaneous personal services	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	138.861
Legal services ⁷	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	345.137
Funeral expenses ⁷	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	277.024
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	276.851
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.078
Financial services ⁷	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	151.896
Checking account and other bank services ^{1,2} Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1,2}	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	261.787
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	123.440
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.034
Infants' equipment ^{1,4}	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	86.903
	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	152.477
	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	171.081
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	146.528
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	184.366

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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	230.396
Durables	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	109.129
Services	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	260.355
Rent of shelter ⁶	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	260.858
Transportation services	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	252.234
Other services	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	305.890
All items less food	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.617
All items less shelter	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	204.776
All items less medical care	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.855
Commodities less food	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	149.155
Nondurables less food	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	186.552
Nondurables less food and apparel	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	228.446
Nondurables	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	201.191
Apparel less footwear	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	111.049
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.697
Services less medical care services	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	249.316
Energy	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	204.971
All items less energy	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	218.642
All items less food and energy	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	219.596
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	141.310
Energy commodities	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	227.204
Services less energy services	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	267.008
Domestically produced farm food	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.622
Utilities and public transportation	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	201.971

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 1996=100 base.

¹³ 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								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7
Food and beverages	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-5
Food	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-7
Food at home	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.3
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-3
Cereals and cereal products	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	1.8
Breakfast cereal	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-7
Rice ^{1 2}	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-6.9
Bakery products	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-6
Bread ²	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-2.9
White bread ¹	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.0
Bread other than white ¹	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-2.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-5.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	.4
Cookies ¹	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	-.3
Other bakery products .....	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	3.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	5.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-2.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-2.2
Meats	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-3.7
Beef and veal	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.4
Uncooked ground beef	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-5.7
Uncooked beef roasts ²	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-6.3
Uncooked beef steaks ²	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-2.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-1.6
Pork	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-3.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-2.4
Bacon and related products ¹	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	.6
Ham	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	.8
Ham, excluding canned ¹	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	.8
Pork chops	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-5.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-6.5
Other meats	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4
Frankfurters ¹	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-4.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-1.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-1.8
Poultry	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-.1
Chicken ²	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-1.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	4.7
Fish and seafood	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	2.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.0
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	4.3
Eggs	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-14.3
Dairy and related products	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-8.8
Milk ²	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-13.9
Fresh whole milk ¹	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-16.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-11.5
Cheese and related products	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.7
Ice cream and related products	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-3.5
Other dairy and related products ²	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-5.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-7.3
Fresh fruits .....	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-6.1
Apples	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-1.3
Bananas	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-2.3
Citrus fruits ²	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	19.0
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	31.7
Other fresh fruits ²	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-18.3
Fresh vegetables	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-8.6
Potatoes	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-2.8
Lettuce	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	-8.9
Tomatoes	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	-16.7
Other fresh vegetables	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-7.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	2.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	3.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	4.1
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	4.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	6.3	.3	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	6.1	-1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	1.9	6.2	-7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	-2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	-8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.3	.9	-4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	1.9	1.0	-6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-4
Carbonated drinks	1.8	1.3	-1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	1.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	2.8	-6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.8	.9	-1.3	-4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	1.1
Coffee	-3.5	-3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	1.3
Roasted coffee ¹	-5.9	-5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-5	8.7	4.6	2.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-3.9
Other beverage materials including tea ²	2.8	1.8	-3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9
Other food at home	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	.6
Sugar and sweets	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.3	2.5	2.1	-2	8.1	5.8	-5	6.5	2.1
Candy and chewing gum ²	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	.0
Other sweets ²	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	3.8
Fats and oils	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-3.0
Butter and margarine ²	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-3.9
Butter ¹	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-8.2
Margarine ¹	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-3
Salad dressing ²	1.9	-6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-4.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-3.1
Other foods	3.0	.2	.8	-7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	1.1
Soups	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-1	8.8	3.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.0	-1.0	.3	-5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	1.9
Snacks	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	-9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-1	3.5	6.9	6.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	7.4	-3	-1.1	-3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	4.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	5.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	7.8
Other condiments ¹	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	11.5
Baby food ²	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-5
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.5
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.1
Food away from home	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.4
Full service meals and snacks ²	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.3
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	1.2

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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								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	5.3	1.6
Distilled spirits at home	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	3.2
Whiskey at home ¹	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	3.9
Wine at home	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	1.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	1.6
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	.0
Housing	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	.8
Shelter	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	1.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7
Lodging away from home ²	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	6.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	3.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	6.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.9
Tenants' and household insurance ²	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	2.6	1.5
Fuels and utilities	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-1.2
Household energy	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	5.9	-2.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	-7.3
Fuel oil	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	-2.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-15.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-2.0
Electricity ⁵	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	5.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-21.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	4.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	5.2
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-1.9
Floor coverings ² .....	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-1.7
Window coverings ²	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.1
Other linens ²	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	.6
Furniture and bedding	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.1
Bedroom furniture	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	.9
Other furniture ²	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.5
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.2
Major appliances ²	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-1.3
Laundry equipment ¹	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-2.0
Other appliances ²	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	5.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-2.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-3.1
Dishes and flatware ²	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	2.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	.8
Housekeeping supplies	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	-.4
Household cleaning products ²	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	.8
Household paper products ²	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	1.4
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.0
Household operations ²	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.1
Domestic services ²	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.3
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	-.8	.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								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.2
Apparel	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-1.1	.1
Men's apparel	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-3	-2.4	-1.5	.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-3.4
Men's furnishings	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	-.6
Men's pants and shorts	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	6.0
Boys' apparel	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	-1.4
Women's apparel	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	-1.8
Women's outerwear	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	-13.0
Women's dresses	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	4.5
Women's suits and separates ²	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	-2.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	1.0
Girls' apparel	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	.5
Footwear	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	1.0
Men's footwear	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	-.3
Women's footwear	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	1.0
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	3.9
Watches ⁷	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.0
Jewelry ⁷ .....	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	4.8
Transportation	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	12.0
Private transportation	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	12.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	1.9
New vehicles	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	1.3
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	1.3
New cars ¹ .....	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	-.2
New trucks ^{1 8}	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-2	-5.3	3.2
Used cars and trucks	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	1.7
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	3.5
Car and truck rental ²	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	20.1
Motor fuel	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.9
Gasoline (all types)	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	54.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	56.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	51.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.7
Other motor fuels ²	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	3.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	.3
Tires	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	1.7
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	1.4
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.0
Motor vehicle insurance	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	2.1
Motor vehicle fees ²	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	5.0
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	5.4
Parking and other fees ²	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	4.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	4.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.9
Public transportation	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	.6
Airline fare	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	-.1
Other intercity transportation	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-1.8
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-4.6

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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								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	12.2
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-5.5
Intracity transportation	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	4.5
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	2.6
Medical care commodities	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	2.5
Prescription drugs	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	3.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷ .....	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	2.1	-5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	2.8	-4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	-4	-5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	.6	-8
Medical care services	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	2.6
Professional services	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.0
Physicians' services ⁵	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.3
Dental services ⁵	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.0
Hospital and related services ⁵	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	4.9
Hospital services ^{5 12}	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	5.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	5.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	5.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.4
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-1.4
Recreation ²	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	1.0
Video and audio ² .....	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	-2
Televisions	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-17.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.9
Other video equipment ²	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-2.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-2.9
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-7.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	3.2	-8.2	-2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7
Audio equipment	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-5.2
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	2.7
Pets and pet products	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	2.4
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	2.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.2
Pet services ^{1 2}	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	2.1
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.8
Sporting goods	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.1
Sports equipment	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	.0
Photography ²	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	1.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	3.9
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-.5
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	.9
Film processing ^{1 2}	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	4.0
Other recreational goods ²	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	.2
Toys	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-1.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	6.5
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	.9
Recreation services ²	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	1.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	.6
Admissions	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	2.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	2.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.4

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								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	1.8
Recreational reading materials	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	3.0
Newspapers and magazines ²	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.7
Recreational books ²	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	1.0
Education and communication ²	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	1.8
Education ²	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	3.3
Educational books and supplies	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	5.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	3.2
College tuition and fees	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	4.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	3.2
Child care and nursery school ⁹	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	1.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	4.5
Communication ² .....	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.2
Postage and delivery services ²	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0
Postage	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2
Delivery services ²	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.4
Information and information processing ² .....	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	-1
Telephone services ²	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0	2.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.7	.9
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	9.1	.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.5	1.6
Wireless telephone services ²	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.2
Computer software and accessories ²	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-5.4
Other goods and services	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	26.7
Cigarettes ²	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	27.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	19.3
Personal care	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	.8
Personal care products	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	.9
Personal care services	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	1.6
Legal services ⁷	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	.8
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	1.6
Financial services ⁷	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	-2.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹ .....	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	-1.8
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	4.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	8.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.0

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								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.4
Durables	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	.3
Services	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	1.4
Rent of shelter ⁶	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	1.3
Transportation services	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	2.4
Other services	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	1.9
All items less food	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	3.2
All items less shelter .....	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	3.4
All items less medical care	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	2.7
Commodities less food	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	7.7
Nondurables less food	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.5
Nondurables	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.1
Apparel less footwear	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6
Services less medical care services	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	1.3
Energy	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	19.8
All items less energy	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.3
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	1.5
Energy commodities	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	45.9
Services less energy services	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.7
Domestically produced farm food	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	.2

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 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.156
All items (1967=100)	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	628.970
Food and beverages	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	216.957
Food	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.539
Food at home	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.623
Cereals and bakery products	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	252.932
Cereals and cereal products	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	224.190
Flour and prepared flour mixes	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	232.997
Breakfast cereal	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	220.235
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	230.851
Bakery products	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.482
Bread ¹	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	161.214
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	150.618
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	248.529
Other bakery products	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	251.817
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	202.483
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	203.744
Meats	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	199.328
Beef and veal	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.705
Uncooked ground beef	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	195.609
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	150.994
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	151.420
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	153.544
Pork	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	180.339
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	125.774
Ham	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	188.211
Pork chops	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	169.024
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	108.836
Other meats	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.656
Poultry	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	204.939
Chicken ¹	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	133.016
Other poultry including turkey ¹	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	128.668
Fish and seafood	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	242.708
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	140.546
Processed fish and seafood ¹	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	129.266
Eggs	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	182.526
Dairy and related products	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	191.048
Milk ¹	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	124.232
Cheese and related products	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.044
Ice cream and related products	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	193.284
Other dairy and related products ¹	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	137.347
Fruits and vegetables	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	265.730
Fresh fruits and vegetables	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	301.966
Fresh fruits	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	316.402
Apples	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	302.112
Bananas	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	207.830
Citrus fruits ¹	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	216.942
Other fresh fruits ¹	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	99.335
Fresh vegetables	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	286.778
Potatoes	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	325.157
Lettuce	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	264.437
Tomatoes	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	274.129
Other fresh vegetables	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	289.901
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	148.378
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	153.690
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	138.997
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	147.664
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	162.433
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	126.658
Carbonated drinks	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	155.103
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	150.756
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	117.449

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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	113.854
Coffee	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	187.405
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.527
Other food at home	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	190.704
Sugar and sweets	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	194.511
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	176.921
Candy and chewing gum ¹	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	127.764
Other sweets ¹	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	144.114
Fats and oils	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	201.199
Butter and margarine ¹	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	158.321
Salad dressing ¹	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	127.098
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	144.134
Other foods	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	206.210
Soups	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	238.600
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	167.842
Snacks	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	209.468
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	219.438
Baby food ¹	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	142.080
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.217
Food away from home	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	223.789
Full service meals and snacks ¹	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.301
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	142.838
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	137.096
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	130.056
Other food away from home ¹	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.769
Alcoholic beverages	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	221.618
Alcoholic beverages at home	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.159
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	199.691
Distilled spirits at home	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	187.749
Wine at home	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	170.420
Alcoholic beverages away from home	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	283.688
Housing	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	213.824
Shelter	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	243.279
Rent of primary residence ²	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.601
Lodging away from home ¹	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	138.543
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	420.817
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	286.295
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.977
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	122.254
Fuels and utilities	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	211.808
Household energy	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	188.125
Fuel oil and other fuels	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	239.435
Fuel oil	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	246.917
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	278.069
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	194.211
Electricity ²	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	196.317
Utility (piped) gas service ²	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	183.046
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	163.567
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	354.749
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	378.263
Household furnishings and operations	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	124.219
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	76.169
Floor coverings ¹	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	118.841
Window coverings ¹	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.775
Other linens ¹	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	63.714
Furniture and bedding	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.752
Bedroom furniture	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	138.191
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.026
Other furniture ¹	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	88.201
Appliances ¹	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	91.471
Major appliances ¹	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	101.309
Other appliances ¹	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	78.862

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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	75.024
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	65.190
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.511
Dishes and flatware ¹	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	71.684
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	98.012
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	94.556
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	99.321
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	90.024
Housekeeping supplies	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.622
Household cleaning products ¹	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	122.544
Household paper products ¹	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	156.446
Miscellaneous household products ¹	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.575
Household operations ¹	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	153.667
Domestic services ¹	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.541
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.680
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	131.093
Repair of household items ¹	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.476
Apparel	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	117.095
Men's and boys' apparel	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	111.629
Men's apparel	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	117.217
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.180
Men's furnishings	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	136.008
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	79.748
Men's pants and shorts	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	110.882
Boys' apparel	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.847
Women's and girls' apparel	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	103.727
Women's apparel	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	104.842
Women's outerwear	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	90.567
Women's dresses	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	112.570
Women's suits and separates ¹	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	81.998
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	89.638
Girls' apparel	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	99.150
Footwear	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	125.880
Men's footwear	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	125.323
Boys' and girls' footwear	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	131.568
Women's footwear	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	121.890
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	116.482
Jewelry and watches ⁴	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	148.290
Watches ⁴	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.116
Jewelry ⁴	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	159.317
Transportation	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	182.541
Private transportation	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	179.368
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	91.129
New vehicles	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	135.130
Used cars and trucks	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	128.781
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	101.597
Car and truck rental ¹	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	139.565
Motor fuel	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.797
Gasoline (all types)	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	226.007
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	225.222
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.903
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.700
Other motor fuels ¹	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	193.307
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	133.587
Tires	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	119.251
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	145.023
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	245.871
Motor vehicle body work	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	250.227
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	224.608
Motor vehicle repair ¹	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	149.575
Motor vehicle insurance	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	359.510
Motor vehicle fees ¹	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	154.607
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	150.844

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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								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees ¹	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	163.198
Public transportation	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	237.029
Airline fare	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	255.668
Other intercity transportation	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	154.611
Intracity transportation	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	252.002
Medical care	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	377.007
Medical care commodities	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	297.379
Prescription drugs	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	390.378
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	159.695	158.899
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	190.481	189.910
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	189.961	188.077
Medical care services	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	400.204
Professional services	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	322.964
Physicians' services ²	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	324.651
Dental services ²	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	389.439
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	174.509
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	215.282
Hospital and related services ²	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	567.545
Hospital services ^{2 10}	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	210.765
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 10}	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	203.015
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	494.640
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 10}	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.304
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.652
Health insurance ¹¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	111.423
Recreation ¹	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	111.453
Video and audio ¹	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	101.867
Televisions	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	10.294
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	370.894
Other video equipment ¹	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	18.100
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.731
Audio equipment	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.957
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	98.259
Pets, pet products and services ¹	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	152.195
Pets and pet products	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	196.284
Pet services including veterinary ¹	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.790
Sporting goods	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	116.926
Sports vehicles including bicycles	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.916
Sports equipment	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	97.066
Photography ¹	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	83.132
Photographic equipment and supplies	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	75.726
Photographers and film processing ¹	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.102
Other recreational goods ¹	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	58.914
Toys	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	64.453
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	93.351
Music instruments and accessories ¹	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	99.290
Recreation services ¹	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	147.593
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	125.715
Admissions	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	319.736
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	262.483
Recreational reading materials	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.668
Newspapers and magazines ¹	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.412
Recreational books ¹	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	107.299
Education and communication ¹	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	123.579
Education ¹	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	190.222
Educational books and supplies	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	493.615
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	534.825
College tuition and fees	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	620.917
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	605.631

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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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school ⁶	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	230.957
Technical and business school tuition and fees	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	202.419
Communication ¹	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.667
Postage and delivery services ¹	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.953
Postage	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304
Delivery services ¹	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	201.286
Information and information processing ¹	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.532
Telephone services ¹	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.613
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.542	237.389
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	77.407	78.083
Wireless telephone services ¹	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	65.387
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	10.012
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹³	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	78.480
Computer software and accessories ¹	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	49.039
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.864
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.025
Other goods and services	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	398.228
Tobacco and smoking products	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	768.483
Cigarettes ¹	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	312.054
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	206.583
Personal care	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	202.221
Personal care products	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.415
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	105.245
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	184.836
Personal care services	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	227.751
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	138.815
Miscellaneous personal services	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	347.402
Legal services ⁴	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	278.694
Funeral expenses ⁴	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	284.651
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.688
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	152.319
Financial services ⁴	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.569
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	86.581
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	173.379
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	150.209
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	192.365
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	243.461
Durables	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	109.039
Services	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	255.342
Rent of shelter ³	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	234.537
Transportation services	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	251.880
Other services	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.266
All items less food	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.021
All items less shelter	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	201.726
All items less medical care	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.341
Commodities less food	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	152.606
Nondurables less food	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	194.170
Nondurables less food and apparel	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	240.515
Nondurables	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.017
Apparel less footwear	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	110.670
Services less rent of shelter ³	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.308

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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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	244.857
Energy	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	205.144
All items less energy	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	212.823
All items less food and energy	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	212.449
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	142.634
Energy commodities	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	227.506
Services less energy services	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.960
Domestically produced farm food	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.443
Utilities and public transportation	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	199.368

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 1996=100 base.
 11 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
 12 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 13 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								Aug. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.1
Food and beverages	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-6
Food	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7
Food at home	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.2
Cereals and bakery products	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-3
Cereals and cereal products	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-3	2.3	4.3	13.5	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	1.7
Breakfast cereal	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-9
Bakery products	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-7
Bread	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-5.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	.3
Other bakery products .....	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	-1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-2.3
Meats	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-3.7
Beef and veal	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.6
Uncooked ground beef	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-5.8
Uncooked beef roasts	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-6.9
Uncooked beef steaks	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-2.7
Uncooked other beef and veal	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-2.1
Pork	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-3.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-2.4
Ham	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	1.0
Pork chops	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-5.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-6.9
Other meats	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0
Poultry	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-.3
Chicken	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-1.4
Other poultry including turkey	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	5.0
Fish and seafood .....	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	.5
Processed fish and seafood	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	2.3
Eggs	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-14.3
Dairy and related products	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-9.0
Milk	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-13.8
Cheese and related products	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.8
Ice cream and related products	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-3.5
Other dairy and related products	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-4.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-6.9
Fresh fruits .....	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-5.2
Apples	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-.8
Bananas	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-2.0
Citrus fruits	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	19.2
Other fresh fruits	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-18.5
Fresh vegetables	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-8.6
Potatoes	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-2.0
Lettuce	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	-9.3
Tomatoes	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	-17.8
Other fresh vegetables	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-7.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	3.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-.3
Carbonated drinks	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	0.9
Coffee	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	1.3
Other beverage materials including tea	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.7
Other food at home	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	.6
Sugar and sweets	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	2.3
Candy and chewing gum	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	.0
Other sweets	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	3.9
Fats and oils	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-3.0
Butter and margarine	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-3.5
Salad dressing	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-4.9
Other foods	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	1.1
Soups	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	4.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	1.8
Snacks	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	-.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	6.7
Baby food	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.6
Food away from home	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.3
Full service meals and snacks	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.3
Limited service meals and snacks	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.4
Food at employee sites and schools	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	.9
Other food away from home	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	1.8
Distilled spirits at home	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	2.9
Wine at home .....	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	.8
Housing	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	.6
Shelter	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	1.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6
Lodging away from home .....	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	6.6
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	3.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	6.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.9
Tenants' and household insurance	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	1.6
Fuels and utilities	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-1.0
Household energy	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-2.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	-8.0
Fuel oil	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	-2.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-15.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-1.7
Electricity ¹	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	5.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-21.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	4.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	5.1
Garbage and trash collection	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	1.9
Household furnishings and operations	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-1.3
Floor coverings	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-1.6
Window coverings	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.1
Other linens	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	1.0
Furniture and bedding	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1
Bedroom furniture	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-1.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	1.1
Other furniture	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	1.0
Appliances	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	.0
Major appliances	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-1.5
Other appliances	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.1	2.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.1	-1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-1.8
Indoor plants and flowers	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-2.9
Dishes and flatware	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	1.4
Housekeeping supplies	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.7
Household cleaning products	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.1
Household paper products	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	1.6
Miscellaneous household products	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-.9
Household operations	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	.6
Domestic services	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.4
Gardening and lawn care services	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	1.6
Repair of household items	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.9
Apparel	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	.4
Men's apparel	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.9
Men's furnishings	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	.1
Men's shirts and sweaters	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	-.5
Men's pants and shorts	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	5.5
Boys' apparel	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	-1.6
Women's apparel	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	-1.7
Women's outerwear	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	-10.4
Women's dresses	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-1.9
Women's suits and separates	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	-1.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	1.1
Girls' apparel	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	-1.0
Footwear	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	1.4
Men's footwear	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	.4
Women's footwear	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	1.3
Jewelry and watches .....	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	3.2
Watches	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.6
Jewelry	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	4.0
Transportation	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	13.4
Private transportation	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	14.0
New and used motor vehicles	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	1.8
New vehicles .....	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	1.4
Used cars and trucks	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	1.8
Leased cars and trucks	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	3.7
Car and truck rental	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	20.4
Motor fuel	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.9
Gasoline (all types)	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	54.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	56.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.8
Other motor fuels	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	3.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	.2
Tires	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	1.7
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	1.4
Motor vehicle repair	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	1.9
Motor vehicle insurance	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	2.2
Motor vehicle fees	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	4.7
State and local registration and license ¹	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	4.7

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

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	1.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.4
Communication .....	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-.9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.3
Postage and delivery services	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9
Postage	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1
Delivery services	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.5
Information and information processing .....	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	.1
Telephone services	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	2.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.7	.9
Wireless telephone services	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	.1
Information technology, hardware and services	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.0
Computer software and accessories	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-.6
Internet services and electronic information providers	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-4.7
Other goods and services	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	9.7
Tobacco and smoking products	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	26.9
Cigarettes	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	27.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	19.4
Personal care	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	.6
Personal care products .....	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.1
Personal care services	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	1.4
Legal services	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	.3
Funeral expenses	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	2.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	1.5
Financial services	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	-2.6
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	5.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	9.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	16.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	22.9
Durables	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	.4
Services	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.3
Rent of shelter	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	1.0
Transportation services	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	2.4
Other services	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.7
All items less food .....	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	3.8
All items less shelter .....	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.0
All items less medical care	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.1
Commodities less food	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	9.3
Nondurables less food	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	15.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	20.9
Nondurables	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.4
Apparel less footwear	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	-.3
Services less rent of shelter	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.5

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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								Aug. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	1.1
Energy	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	21.6
All items less energy	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.3
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	2.1
Energy commodities	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.0
Services less energy services	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5
Domestically produced farm food	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	.3

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁴ 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)	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009
U.S. city average	\$49.887	\$49.361	\$107.516	\$106.126	\$65.890	\$65.743	\$2.452	\$2.559
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	60.699	60.191	128.347	127.042	87.970	86.558	2.470	2.575
Size A - More than 1,500,000	62.048	61.591	132.977	131.756	94.424	92.453	2.514	2.616
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	56.670	56.008	114.039	112.475	76.122	75.737	2.364	2.476
Midwest urban	44.607	43.627	92.745	90.319	61.337	61.799	2.239	2.408
Size A - More than 1,500,000	45.760	44.806	94.681	92.291	61.605	62.291	2.267	2.403
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	43.986	42.263	92.319	88.064	61.942	62.125	2.191	2.416
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.050	42.115	84.541	87.205	57.803	58.212	NA	NA
South urban	51.380	50.853	111.097	109.736	63.177	63.059	2.344	2.474
Size A - More than 1,500,000	54.291	53.621	119.311	117.089	71.773	71.920	2.468	2.575
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	50.749	50.222	108.014	107.001	57.541	57.240	2.349	2.481
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	43.176	43.235	95.201	95.341	65.569	65.569	2.048	2.227
West urban	47.545	47.978	112.920	113.958	57.379	57.604	2.425	2.436
Size A - More than 1,500,000	45.972	46.663	110.509	112.189	62.179	62.217	2.675	2.679
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	49.712	49.632	114.926	114.727	55.732	56.317	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	51.378	50.954	111.662	110.411	72.658	72.393	2.508	2.609
B/C	48.748	47.767	103.403	101.057	60.663	60.586	2.357	2.474
D	43.910	44.564	94.116	95.811	57.665	57.758	2.159	2.252
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	45.374	43.442	85.498	80.683	62.871	62.796	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	39.743	41.339	95.387	99.381	69.926	69.962	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	69.296	68.663	151.589	149.811	105.983	102.488	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	43.592	42.995	84.941	83.566	83.915	83.939	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	44.648	43.862	91.458	89.472	61.698	61.698	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	40.677	46.340	91.137	105.458	68.906	71.515	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	54.981	54.375	124.431	122.950	78.771	77.655	-	-
Atlanta, GA	63.105	60.702	130.444	124.454	57.990	57.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	50.275	49.653	111.777	110.226	60.715	62.279	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	57.384	50.168	127.006	108.982	80.850	80.850	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	64.537	64.205	132.972	132.103	62.960	62.960	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	62.777	62.751	141.777	141.711	84.406	84.190	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	46.352	46.233	123.787	123.484	65.035	65.035	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	62.380	62.380	140.120	140.120	40.640	40.640	-	-

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 Aug.2009		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug.2009	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Low	High	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.074	\$1.058	4	987	\$0.131	\$0.130	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.247	1.231	4	987	.170	.167	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.289	1.272	4	987	.187	.183	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.125	1.110	25	422	.140	.139	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.920	.896	17	712	.119	.120	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.932	.909	17	581	.125	.126	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.919	.877	18	712	.117	.117	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.860	.887	25	323	.105	.106	230	3,529
South urban	1.152	1.135	7	522	.118	.117	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.188	1.169	7	522	.137	.136	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.154	1.135	11	298	.108	.106	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.993	.994	25	364	.121	.121	164	4,883
West urban	1.147	1.157	7	851	.139	.139	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.120	1.137	7	851	.156	.155	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.171	1.169	8	364	.130	.131	235	4,233
Size classes								
A	1.100	1.086	4	987	.150	.150	11	9,890
B/C	1.053	1.027	8	712	.117	.116	70	5,000
D .....	.967	.984	19	364	.109	.110	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.840	.792	17	581	.137	.137	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.958	.998	16	851	.184	.183	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.464	1.449	4	987	.212	.206	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.777	.763	24	642	.157	.157	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.907	.888	19	410	.126	.126	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.897	1.037	31	490	.128	.126	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.187	1.170	15	371	.150	.149	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.313	1.254	15	308	.124	.124	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.103	1.087	34	509	.128	.131	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.325	1.145	17	230	.148	.147	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.515	1.507	7	522	.126	.126	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.398	1.398	37	752	.171	.171	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.216	1.213	13	257	.220	.220	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.438	1.438	12	241	.082	.082	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	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009
U.S. city average	\$2.594	\$2.677	\$2.543	\$2.627	\$2.662	\$2.743	\$2.806	\$2.887	\$2.584	\$2.670
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	2.650	2.724	2.600	2.676	2.736	2.800	2.869	2.934	2.705	2.773
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.659	2.729	2.603	2.679	2.759	2.811	2.875	2.935	2.716	2.791
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.632	2.712	2.594	2.672	2.687	2.777	2.851	2.931	2.678	2.731
Midwest urban	2.522	2.623	2.485	2.589	2.558	2.652	2.716	2.807	2.541	2.639
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.555	2.656	2.502	2.607	2.658	2.749	2.765	2.856	2.520	2.621
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.482	2.589	2.457	2.561	2.487	2.605	2.665	2.772	2.581	2.644
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.485	2.574	2.476	2.577	2.469	2.542	2.603	2.664	2.524	2.666
South urban	2.465	2.535	2.407	2.477	2.557	2.628	2.683	2.753	2.505	2.572
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.529	2.586	2.462	2.520	2.628	2.684	2.754	2.805	2.562	2.611
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.460	2.536	2.402	2.478	2.550	2.627	2.665	2.744	2.485	2.567
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.405	2.480	2.359	2.434	2.484	2.561	2.621	2.696	2.491	2.553
West urban	2.799	2.893	2.748	2.842	2.873	2.963	2.977	3.076	2.691	2.803
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.830	2.953	2.778	2.899	2.911	3.036	3.006	3.132	2.717	2.859
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.698	2.780	2.650	2.733	2.774	2.848	2.878	2.965	2.679	2.759
Size classes										
A	2.663	2.754	2.606	2.699	2.753	2.837	2.873	2.961	2.637	2.734
B/C	2.533	2.617	2.488	2.571	2.591	2.679	2.732	2.817	2.565	2.639
D	2.516	2.577	2.470	2.533	2.571	2.629	2.725	2.776	2.522	2.600
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	2.688	2.747	2.635	2.699	2.761	2.811	2.871	2.916	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	2.909	3.047	2.856	2.993	2.963	3.102	3.055	3.196	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	2.693	2.765	2.636	2.715	2.811	2.857	2.901	2.963	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	2.567	2.661	2.524	2.620	2.660	2.748	2.770	2.857	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	2.484	2.599	2.458	2.571	2.575	2.695	2.669	2.800	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.392	2.497	2.331	2.440	2.507	2.587	2.649	2.747	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	2.593	2.609	2.531	2.550	2.680	2.692	2.806	2.811	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2.503	2.536	2.428	2.456	2.621	2.676	2.768	2.799	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2.523	2.662	2.463	2.604	2.614	2.766	2.788	2.900	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.479	2.585	2.411	2.519	2.537	2.648	2.703	2.795	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.662	2.733	2.601	2.674	2.738	2.800	2.828	2.900	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2.667	2.686	2.601	2.626	2.758	2.765	2.892	2.899	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2.910	3.015	2.865	2.974	2.997	3.115	3.090	3.165	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2.744	2.878	2.704	2.840	2.877	3.000	2.963	3.097	-	-

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	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.519	\$0.517	NA	NA	\$0.520	\$0.510	\$0.464	\$0.458	\$0.540	\$0.532
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.756	.752	NA	NA	NA	NA	.803	.794	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.198	1.226	NA	NA	1.129	1.179	1.191	1.156	1.089	1.034
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.391	1.375	\$1.692	\$1.816	1.312	1.302	1.314	1.286	1.403	1.271
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)	1.875	1.835	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.905	1.866	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.120	3.235	NA	NA	3.541	3.661	2.847	2.902	3.204	3.455
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.800	2.843	2.732	2.846	2.695	2.555	2.942	3.030	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.147	2.134	NA	NA	2.015	2.004	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.304	3.452	3.137	3.188	3.070	3.124	3.485	3.569	3.437	3.745
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.028	3.101	3.013	3.031	2.768	2.790	3.094	3.116	3.251	3.516
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.356	3.236	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.423	3.354	3.231	3.047
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.529	3.574	NA	NA	3.371	3.721	3.929	3.886	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.881	3.830	3.886	3.672	4.047	3.994	3.818	3.886	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.666	3.676	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.552	3.620	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.864	3.871	3.963	3.735	4.091	4.186	3.789	3.815	3.713	3.778
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.012	4.164	4.213	4.252	3.946	4.266	3.967	4.086	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.869	3.902	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.054	4.019	3.610	3.737
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.872	5.004	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.867	5.005	5.155	5.224
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.853	5.905	6.784	6.844	5.636	5.430	5.637	6.009	5.452	5.329
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.628	3.640	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.841	3.712	NA	NA	3.553	3.619	4.014	3.741	3.739	3.615
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.289	5.359	5.415	5.283	5.374	5.578	5.316	5.447	5.124	5.145
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.068	3.023	3.578	3.539	3.201	3.185	2.921	2.879	2.941	2.859
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.640	3.588	3.750	3.680	3.531	3.345	NA	3.228	4.205	4.525
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.382	3.314	2.780	2.532	3.742	3.617	3.370	3.554	3.648	3.560
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.729	3.765	3.483	3.656	3.705	3.815	3.695	3.723	3.984	3.853
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.167	3.191	2.734	2.688	3.382	3.464	3.114	3.183	3.352	3.303
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.920	2.012	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.471	3.467	3.439	3.459	2.995	2.992	3.835	3.781	3.713	3.720
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.370	2.419	2.274	2.324	2.379	2.398	2.161	2.244	3.007	3.002
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)	2.159	2.151	1.942	2.020	2.426	2.398	1.930	1.914	2.537	2.472
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)	3.121	3.144	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.859	2.821	3.441	3.462
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)	1.261	1.287	1.379	1.353	1.273	1.329	1.164	1.186	1.527	1.586
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.274	2.319	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.320	3.267	3.397	3.381	3.354	3.152	3.422	3.414	3.157	3.173
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.476	1.476	1.616	1.626	1.375	1.306	1.496	1.508	1.339	1.362
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.445	1.461	NA	NA	1.208	1.240	NA	1.270	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.	1.495	1.632	NA	NA	1.133	1.350	1.565	1.675	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.520	1.625
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)	2.992	2.979	3.061	3.023	3.080	3.001	3.145	3.184	2.680	2.677
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	
	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$2.922	\$2.774	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.881	3.902	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.560	4.552	NA	NA	\$5.217	\$5.049	\$4.747	\$4.886	\$3.323	\$3.258
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.193	4.279	NA	NA	4.053	3.938	4.456	4.627	3.601	3.810
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)	1.193	1.217	\$1.334	\$1.365	1.269	1.256	1.234	1.270	1.032	1.055
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.616	.611	.674	.668	.576	.569	.590	.592	.644	.630
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.191	1.222	NA	1.442	1.330	1.372	1.256	1.280	1.059	1.053
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.901	.961	NA	NA	NA	.944	NA	.980	.758	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.348	2.472	NA	NA	2.399	NA	2.410	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.993	1.024	.956	.957	1.077	1.180	1.046	1.063	.914	.953
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.915	1.615	2.163	1.679	1.688	1.453	1.757	1.567	2.137	1.840
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.590	1.584	1.513	1.498	1.826	1.750	1.551	1.583	1.544	1.547
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.652	1.505	1.731	1.649	1.853	1.629	1.495	1.443	1.641	1.357
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.639	1.788	1.745	2.037	1.464	1.555	1.638	1.733	1.695	1.842
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.641	.638	.678	.681	.605	.603	.750	.749	.522	.511
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.855	.842	.895	.934	.757	.718	.988	.952	.729	.743
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.680	1.697	NA	NA	1.786	NA	1.584	1.592	1.362	1.373
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.618	1.528	1.751	1.735	1.565	1.534	1.931	1.805	1.224	1.077
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.516	1.499	NA	NA	1.505	1.372	1.802	1.703	1.308	1.357
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.629	.603	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.579	2.489	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.510	2.463	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)	1.417	1.370	NA	NA	1.363	1.320	1.315	1.311	1.343	1.270
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.556	.556	NA	NA	.579	.584	.537	.528	.565	.582
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.545	.543	NA	NA	NA	NA	.548	.534	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.153	1.144	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.036	1.039	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.601	1.600	NA	NA	1.654	1.654	1.465	1.453	1.498	1.460
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)	2.105	2.071	NA	NA	2.013	1.969	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)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.566	4.554	4.539	4.750	4.597	4.611	4.716	4.568	4.453	4.402
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.197	1.209	1.298	1.206	1.050	1.212	1.179	1.148	1.287	1.280
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	8.757	12.250	NA	NA	10.740	14.689	9.004	13.011	7.994	11.759

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, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2009 from—	
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	July 2009
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	123.711	123.955	-1.5	0.2
Food and beverages	14.726	127.541	127.588	.5	.0
Food	13.648	127.532	127.577	.3	.0
Food at home	7.557	122.844	122.743	-1.7	-.1
Food away from home	6.091	133.605	133.847	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	128.009	128.076	2.7	.1
Housing	42.421	129.087	128.915	-.7	-.1
Shelter	32.409	131.820	131.803	.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.004	155.640	155.255	-10.8	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	95.877	95.121	-.3	-.8
Apparel	3.988	85.167	86.232	.4	1.3
Transportation	17.393	122.843	123.872	-9.3	.8
Private transportation	16.285	123.365	124.468	-9.2	.9
Public transportation	1.108	116.845	116.847	-11.0	.0
Medical care	6.085	145.844	146.130	3.1	.2
Medical care commodities	1.615	128.494	129.138	3.5	.5
Medical care services	4.470	152.260	152.392	2.9	.1
Recreation	5.935	105.259	105.236	-.5	.0
Education and communication	6.196	110.001	110.825	2.1	.7
Education	2.771	174.898	178.469	5.3	2.0
Communication	3.425	73.998	73.787	-.5	-.3
Other goods and services	3.257	133.960	133.832	4.2	-.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	134.299	134.454	.4	.1
Commodities	41.573	110.811	111.158	-4.0	.3
Durables	11.817	81.143	80.544	-2.2	-.7
Nondurables	29.756	126.133	127.059	-4.8	.7
All items less food and energy	77.561	118.668	118.763	1.0	.1
Energy	8.790	171.687	174.258	-23.2	1.5

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Aug. 2009	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Expenditure category												
All items	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	120.634	123.955	
Food and beverages	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.368	127.588	
Food	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.554	127.577	
Food at home	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.778	122.743	
Food away from home	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.092	133.847	
Alcoholic beverages	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.380	128.076	
Housing	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.110	128.915	
Shelter	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.116	131.803	
Fuels and utilities	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	159.370	155.255	
Household furnishings and operations	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.519	95.121	
Apparel	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	86.697	86.232	
Transportation	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.410	123.872	
Private transportation	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	109.042	124.468	
Public transportation	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.373	116.847	
Medical care	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.732	146.130	
Medical care commodities	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.168	129.138	
Medical care services	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.833	152.392	
Recreation	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.192	105.236	
Education and communication	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	109.496	110.825	
Education	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.827	178.469	
Communication	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	74.095	73.787	
Other goods and services	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	126.569	133.832	
Commodity and service group												
Services	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	132.808	134.454	
Commodities	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	105.946	111.158	
Durables	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.680	80.544	
Nondurables	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	118.735	127.059	
All items less food and energy	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.161	118.763	
Energy	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	142.529	174.258	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2009
	December										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category											
All items	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	-0.5	2.8
Food and beverages	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.7	-0.6
Food	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.8	-0.8
Food at home	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.5	-2.4
Food away from home	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.9	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.4	1.3
Housing	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	.6
Shelter	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	1.9	1.3
Fuels and utilities	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	6.0	-2.6
Household furnishings and operations	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.2	-4
Apparel	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-1.3	-5
Transportation	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.2	13.2
Private transportation	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.2	14.1
Public transportation	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.6	.4
Medical care	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	2.4
Medical care commodities	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.4
Medical care services	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	2.4
Recreation	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	.7	.0
Education and communication	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.1	1.2
Education	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	3.3
Communication	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	1.1	-4
Other goods and services	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	.9	5.7
Commodity and service group											
Services	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.2
Commodities	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-5.0	4.9
Durables	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.5	-2
Nondurables	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-5.6	7.0
All items less food and energy	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.4
Energy	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-23.3	22.3

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Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating index changes

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

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

Index point change

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

Percent change

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

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

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

Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact Jeff Wilson on (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at Wilson.Jeff@bls.gov. 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.