

**Table 30. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area   | All items                  |                  |                  |                  |  |                  |                  |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
|  | Semiannual average indexes |                  |                  |                  | Percent change from preceding semiannual average |                  |                  |
|  | 2nd half<br>2004           | 1st half<br>2005 | 2nd half<br>2005 | 1st half<br>2006 | 1st half<br>2005                                 | 2nd half<br>2005 | 1st half<br>2006 |
| U.S. city average .....                                  | 190.2                      | 193.2            | 197.4            | 200.6            | 1.6  | 2.2              | 1.6              |
| <b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>                 |                            |                  |                  |                  |  |                  |                  |
| Northeast urban .....                                    | 201.7                      | 205.3            | 209.7            | 213.8            | 1.8  | 2.1              | 2.0              |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 203.8                      | 207.7            | 212.0            | 216.0            | 1.9  | 2.1              | 1.9              |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 119.5                      | 121.0            | 123.9            | 126.4            | 1.3  | 2.4              | 2.0              |
| Midwest urban .....                                      | 183.9                      | 186.4            | 190.5            | 192.4            | 1.4  | 2.2              | 1.0              |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 186.1                      | 188.4            | 192.1            | 194.0            | 1.2  | 2.0              | 1.0              |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 117.0                      | 118.8            | 121.5            | 122.8            | 1.5  | 2.3              | 1.1              |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....        | 177.0                      | 180.5            | 185.2            | 187.1            | 2.0  | 2.6              | 1.0              |
| South urban .....  | 183.1                      | 186.1            | 190.5            | 193.8            | 1.6  | 2.4              | 1.7              |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 184.4                      | 188.0            | 192.4            | 195.7            | 2.0  | 2.3              | 1.7              |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 117.1                      | 118.6            | 121.4            | 123.5            | 1.3  | 2.4              | 1.7              |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....        | 181.4                      | 185.1            | 190.3            | 193.7            | 2.0  | 2.8              | 1.8              |
| West urban .....   | 194.0                      | 197.1            | 200.7            | 204.5            | 1.6  | 1.8              | 1.9              |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 196.5                      | 199.7            | 203.5            | 207.6            | 1.6  | 1.9              | 2.0              |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 118.7                      | 120.6            | 122.4            | 124.5            | 1.6  | 1.5              | 1.7              |
| <b>Size classes</b>                                      |                            |                  |                  |                  |  |                  |                  |
| A <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 173.9                      | 176.8            | 180.5            | 183.6            | 1.7  | 2.1              | 1.7              |
| B/C <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 117.7                      | 119.3            | 122.0            | 123.9            | 1.4  | 2.3              | 1.6              |
| D .....  | 182.1                      | 185.4            | 189.9            | 192.5            | 1.8  | 2.4              | 1.4              |
| <b>Selected local areas</b>                              |                            |                  |                  |                  |  |                  |                  |
| Anchorage, AK .....                                      | 167.8                      | 169.6            | 174.1            | 176.7            | 1.1  | 2.7              | 1.5              |
| Atlanta, GA .....  | 183.9                      | 187.1            | 190.8            | 192.6            | 1.7  | 2.0              | .9               |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....                | 210.3                      | 213.9            | 218.9            | 222.0            | 1.7  | 2.3              | 1.4              |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....                     | 190.1                      | 192.0            | 196.7            | 197.9            | 1.0  | 2.4              | .6               |
| Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....                      | 177.7                      | 179.1            | 184.2            | 187.7            | .8   | 2.8              | 1.9              |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH .....                                | 183.0                      | 185.8            | 190.0            | 191.4            | 1.5  | 2.3              | .7               |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....                              | 179.6                      | 182.0            | 187.4            | 189.7            | 1.3  | 3.0              | 1.2              |
| Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO .....                         | 187.4                      | 189.2            | 192.6            | 196.3            | 1.0  | 1.8              | 1.9              |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....                        | 186.6                      | 188.7            | 193.0            | 195.9            | 1.1  | 2.3              | 1.5              |
| Honolulu, HI .....                                       | 191.9                      | 195.0            | 200.6            | 206.4            | 1.6  | 2.9              | 2.9              |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....                     | 170.2                      | 174.3            | 177.0            | 180.3            | 2.4  | 1.5              | 1.9              |
| Kansas City, MO-KS .....                                 | 181.8                      | 183.3            | 187.3            | 188.6            | .8   | 2.2              | .7               |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....            | 194.9                      | 199.2            | 204.5            | 209.3            | 2.2  | 2.7              | 2.3              |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....                          | 186.6                      | 191.8            | 196.9            | 202.7            | 2.8  | 2.7              | 2.9              |
| Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....                               | 180.4                      | 183.1            | 187.2            | 189.2            | 1.5  | 2.2              | 1.1              |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....                        | 189.2                      | 192.4            | 193.9            | 195.1            | 1.7  | .8               | .6               |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....    | 206.4                      | 210.7            | 214.8            | 219.2            | 2.1  | 1.9              | 2.0              |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..... | 199.0                      | 202.1            | 206.3            | 210.7            | 1.6  | 2.1              | 2.1              |
| Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 105.2                      | 107.3            | 109.2            | 110.6            | 2.0  | 1.8              | 1.3              |
| Pittsburgh, PA .....                                     | 184.7                      | 187.8            | 191.7            | 194.8            | 1.7  | 2.1              | 1.6              |
| Portland-Salem, OR-WA .....                              | 192.5                      | 194.5            | 197.5            | 199.8            | 1.0  | 1.5              | 1.2              |
| St. Louis, MO-IL .....                                   | 181.6                      | 185.0            | 187.4            | 188.8            | 1.9  | 1.3              | .7               |
| San Diego, CA .....                                      | 214.3                      | 218.3            | 222.9            | 226.7            | 1.9  | 2.1              | 1.7              |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....                 | 199.5                      | 201.5            | 203.9            | 207.9            | 1.0  | 1.2              | 2.0              |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....                       | 195.4                      | 199.2            | 201.3            | 205.8            | 1.9  | 1.1              | 2.2              |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....                | 163.1                      | 166.4            | 170.6            | 173.9            | 2.0  | 2.5              | 1.9              |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>5</sup> .....     | 120.7                      | 122.8            | 125.8            | 127.7            | 1.7  | 2.4              | 1.5              |

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions 1, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | U.S. city average |                      |               | Northeast     |                      |               | Midwest       |                      |               | South         |                      |               | West          |                      |               |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index             | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006     | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items .....   | 200.6             | 3.8                  | 1.6           | 213.8         | 4.1                  | 2.0           | 192.4         | 3.2                  | 1.0           | 193.8         | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 204.5         | 3.8                  | 1.9           |
| All items (December 1977=100) <sup>2</sup> .....                | 600.9             | -                    | -             | 336.6         | -                    | -             | 313.0         | -                    | -             | 314.4         | -                    | -             | 330.5         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 194.6             | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 198.4         | 2.6                  | 1.6           | 188.4         | 1.9                  | 1.1           | 192.0         | 2.6                  | 1.2           | 199.9         | 2.0                  | 1.1           |
| Food .....  | 194.1             | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 197.8         | 2.6                  | 1.7           | 187.7         | 1.9                  | 1.0           | 192.2         | 2.6                  | 1.2           | 198.9         | 1.9                  | 1.0           |
| Food at home .....  | 192.3             | 1.7                  | .9            | 197.7         | 2.2                  | 1.5           | 183.5         | 1.4                  | .9            | 188.3         | 2.1                  | .9            | 201.0         | 1.0                  | .7            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 197.9             | 3.1                  | 1.5           | 200.6         | 3.2                  | 1.9           | 194.4         | 2.5                  | 1.2           | 200.3         | 3.4                  | 1.6           | 195.3         | 3.2                  | 1.5           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 200.0             | 2.4                  | 1.8           | 205.0         | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 196.8         | 2.1                  | 2.0           | 189.2         | 1.5                  | 1.9           | 210.6         | 3.5                  | 2.1           |
| Housing .....   | 201.6             | 4.0                  | 2.0           | 225.5         | 4.6                  | 2.6           | 187.2         | 2.6                  | .6            | 185.4         | 4.5                  | 2.1           | 211.4         | 4.0                  | 2.5           |
| Shelter .....   | 229.9             | 2.9                  | 2.0           | 266.7         | 3.4                  | 2.5           | 215.0         | 1.4                  | .8            | 203.3         | 3.0                  | 2.1           | 235.1         | 3.4                  | 2.4           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 222.6             | 3.2                  | 1.6           | 250.8         | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 204.3         | 1.5                  | .8            | 198.3         | 3.2                  | 1.9           | 232.1         | 3.4                  | 1.8           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> ..... | 235.5             | 2.9                  | 1.7           | 275.3         | 3.5                  | 2.5           | 218.3         | 1.3                  | .6            | 205.1         | 3.2                  | 1.9           | 245.9         | 3.4                  | 1.8           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 194.3             | 14.4                 | 3.2           | 196.7         | 16.7                 | 5.0           | 186.2         | 11.8                 | -5            | 195.2         | 15.4                 | 3.6           | 210.5         | 12.6                 | 4.5           |
| Fuels .....   | 177.1             | 16.7                 | 3.4           | 185.9         | 18.3                 | 5.1           | 166.5         | 13.7                 | -9            | 171.4         | 18.0                 | 3.8           | 200.7         | 15.4                 | 5.4           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 182.2             | 16.3                 | 3.3           | 191.5         | 17.0                 | 5.5           | 172.5         | 13.4                 | -1.1          | 172.7         | 18.0                 | 3.8           | 203.3         | 15.2                 | 5.2           |
| Electricity .....   | 165.9             | 14.3                 | 6.0           | 165.8         | 13.8                 | 5.1           | 139.5         | 8.6                  | 2.0           | 160.9         | 16.9                 | 6.5           | 202.5         | 13.6                 | 9.2           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 230.3             | 18.5                 | -2.7          | 241.0         | 20.7                 | 5.2           | 229.2         | 17.5                 | -5.0          | 235.2         | 19.0                 | -7.7          | 221.1         | 16.6                 | -2.3          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 126.9             | .6                   | .7            | 130.7         | 1.2                  | .7            | 119.5         | -6                   | .2            | 126.0         | .0                   | .6            | 132.3         | 1.5                  | 1.4           |
| Apparel .....   | 119.7             | -7                   | .9            | 120.7         | -.2                  | .1            | 110.5         | -3.2                 | -1.8          | 132.8         | .1                   | 2.4           | 110.9         | .2                   | 1.8           |
| Transportation .....  | 181.4             | 7.1                  | 1.6           | 181.0         | 7.0                  | 1.3           | 181.4         | 7.4                  | 2.0           | 180.0         | 7.7                  | 1.5           | 182.9         | 6.2                  | 1.6           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 177.5             | 7.1                  | 1.6           | 175.4         | 7.2                  | 1.3           | 177.2         | 7.4                  | 2.0           | 178.7         | 7.7                  | 1.5           | 177.9         | 6.2                  | 1.7           |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 96.0              | .3                   | .5            | 94.9          | .5                   | .2            | 95.7          | .5                   | .4            | 97.1          | .2                   | .7            | 95.8          | .2                   | .8            |
| New vehicles .....  | 138.5             | -4                   | 1.2           | 137.4         | -.2                  | .7            | 133.3         | -1.1                 | .8            | 143.6         | -.3                  | 1.5           | 137.4         | -.1                  | 1.8           |
| New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....                        | 96.0              | -4                   | 1.3           | 95.5          | -.2                  | .7            | 93.8          | -1.2                 | .9            | 97.7          | -.4                  | 1.5           | 95.5          | -.2                  | 1.8           |
| New cars <sup>5</sup> .....                                     | 136.8             | .7                   | 1.6           | 135.2         | .5                   | .8            | 129.6         | .0                   | 1.5           | 144.3         | 1.1                  | 1.8           | 135.9         | 1.2                  | 2.2           |
| Used cars and trucks .....                                      | 140.3             | 1.4                  | -.2           | 145.0         | 2.8                  | .5            | 141.2         | 1.4                  | -.1           | 139.5         | 1.1                  | -.6           | 137.9         | 1.4                  | -.4           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 223.0             | 25.7                 | 4.2           | 218.0         | 27.7                 | 4.4           | 229.1         | 26.6                 | 5.4           | 222.3         | 27.0                 | 3.5           | 221.7         | 21.7                 | 3.9           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 221.9             | 25.7                 | 4.2           | 216.8         | 27.8                 | 4.4           | 228.0         | 26.7                 | 5.4           | 221.1         | 27.1                 | 3.5           | 220.7         | 21.7                 | 4.0           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 222.0             | 26.1                 | 4.3           | 218.5         | 28.0                 | 4.4           | 227.3         | 26.9                 | 5.4           | 221.4         | 27.9                 | 3.7           | 219.3         | 22.1                 | 3.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 226.6             | 25.5                 | 4.1           | 220.1         | 27.4                 | 4.5           | 248.3         | 26.7                 | 5.4           | 228.6         | 26.2                 | 3.3           | 208.7         | 21.2                 | 4.4           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 213.6             | 24.3                 | 3.9           | 209.2         | 26.6                 | 4.2           | 223.6         | 24.4                 | 4.7           | 216.0         | 25.2                 | 3.3           | 212.0         | 20.5                 | 4.1           |
| Medical care .....  | 333.6             | 4.1                  | 2.4           | 354.4         | 4.4                  | 2.6           | 333.5         | 4.5                  | 2.6           | 320.1         | 3.3                  | 1.9           | 334.3         | 4.5                  | 2.5           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                  | 284.6             | 4.0                  | 2.2           | 300.0         | 4.0                  | 2.5           | 283.6         | 4.2                  | 2.4           | 276.0         | 4.5                  | 2.8           | 284.8         | 3.0                  | .7            |
| Medical care services .....                                     | 347.6             | 4.1                  | 2.4           | 368.3         | 4.5                  | 2.7           | 349.0         | 4.6                  | 2.7           | 332.9         | 2.9                  | 1.6           | 348.5         | 5.0                  | 3.1           |
| Professional services .....                                     | 287.6             | 2.8                  | 1.4           | 294.6         | 2.7                  | 1.5           | 304.5         | 3.4                  | 1.9           | 283.6         | 2.5                  | 1.1           | 270.0         | 2.7                  | 1.4           |
| Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 110.7             | 1.5                  | 1.0           | 113.8         | 1.7                  | 1.3           | 110.7         | 1.2                  | .7            | 111.2         | 1.6                  | 1.2           | 107.6         | 1.3                  | .9            |
| Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 115.7             | 2.6                  | 1.0           | 117.2         | 3.2                  | .9            | 117.3         | 2.6                  | 1.2           | 112.4         | 2.3                  | .7            | 116.5         | 2.6                  | 1.0           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 319.8             | 2.7                  | 1.4           | 343.5         | 2.0                  | 1.3           | 313.1         | 4.0                  | 1.6           | 304.7         | 2.1                  | 1.2           | 320.9         | 2.9                  | 1.6           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items .....   | 200.6             | 3.8                  | 1.6           | 213.8         | 4.1                  | 2.0           | 192.4         | 3.2                  | 1.0           | 193.8         | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 204.5         | 3.8                  | 1.9           |
| Commodities .....   | 164.0             | 3.7                  | 1.2           | 167.9         | 4.1                  | 1.3           | 159.4         | 3.3                  | .9            | 165.3         | 4.0                  | 1.3           | 163.5         | 3.2                  | 1.1           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 146.4             | 4.5                  | 1.1           | 148.4         | 5.1                  | 1.1           | 143.7         | 4.2                  | .8            | 150.4         | 4.8                  | 1.2           | 142.5         | 3.8                  | 1.1           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 177.1             | 8.7                  | 2.0           | 177.1         | 8.7                  | 1.8           | 174.9         | 8.3                  | 1.7           | 184.2         | 9.5                  | 2.3           | 170.2         | 7.5                  | 1.8           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....             | 216.8             | 12.1                 | 2.4           | 221.5         | 12.7                 | 2.6           | 217.0         | 12.3                 | 2.7           | 217.1         | 12.9                 | 2.4           | 212.1         | 10.4                 | 1.9           |
| Durables .....  | 115.1             | -.5                  | .3            | 114.0         | -.1                  | .3            | 111.5         | -1.1                 | -.2           | 117.8         | -.8                  | .3            | 116.0         | -.3                  | .6            |
| Services .....  | 236.9             | 3.9                  | 2.0           | 258.6         | 4.1                  | 2.3           | 226.8         | 3.1                  | 1.1           | 223.0         | 4.2                  | 2.0           | 241.4         | 4.1                  | 2.4           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 239.5             | 2.9                  | 2.0           | 278.8         | 3.4                  | 2.5           | 221.0         | 1.5                  | .9            | 209.0         | 3.1                  | 2.1           | 249.9         | 3.5                  | 2.4           |
| Transportation services .....                                   | 229.6             | 2.6                  | .9            | 221.6         | 2.2                  | .3            | 233.9         | 2.6                  | .8            | 233.4         | 2.8                  | 1.2           | 232.7         | 2.8                  | 1.4           |
| Other services .....  | 274.9             | 3.3                  | 1.6           | 293.7         | 3.7                  | 1.7           | 268.9         | 3.1                  | 1.7           | 266.0         | 3.0                  | 1.4           | 271.0         | 3.4                  | 1.8           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 193.8             | 3.8                  | 1.6           | 207.3         | 4.2                  | 1.9           | 185.5         | 3.1                  | .9            | 186.3         | 4.2                  | 1.7           | 198.1         | 3.7                  | 1.9           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group                                   | U.S. city average |                      |               | Northeast     |                      |               | Midwest       |                      |               | South         |                      |               | West          |                      |               |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|  | Index             | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|  | 1st half 2006     | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                 |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less food .....                        | 201.7             | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 216.8         | 4.4                  | 2.0           | 193.1         | 3.4                  | 1.0           | 193.9         | 4.4                  | 1.8           | 205.5         | 4.1                  | 2.0           |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 191.4             | 4.3                  | 1.5           | 196.0         | 4.6                  | 1.7           | 186.2         | 4.0                  | 1.1           | 191.2         | 4.7                  | 1.5           | 193.3         | 3.9                  | 1.6           |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 148.4             | 4.4                  | 1.1           | 150.6         | 4.9                  | 1.1           | 145.5         | 4.1                  | .9            | 151.8         | 4.7                  | 1.3           | 145.4         | 3.9                  | 1.1           |
| Nondurables .....                                | 186.4             | 5.4                  | 1.6           | 188.4         | 5.4                  | 1.7           | 182.1         | 5.1                  | 1.3           | 188.4         | 6.0                  | 1.8           | 186.1         | 4.7                  | 1.4           |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 178.5             | 8.2                  | 1.9           | 178.6         | 8.2                  | 1.7           | 176.0         | 7.8                  | 1.7           | 184.4         | 9.0                  | 2.3           | 173.4         | 7.2                  | 1.8           |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....          | 214.3             | 11.2                 | 2.2           | 218.2         | 11.5                 | 2.3           | 214.2         | 11.4                 | 2.6           | 213.8         | 12.0                 | 2.2           | 211.4         | 9.6                  | 1.8           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> ..... | 251.6             | 5.1                  | 1.9           | 258.8         | 5.1                  | 2.1           | 245.7         | 4.7                  | 1.2           | 247.2         | 5.5                  | 1.9           | 257.3         | 4.8                  | 2.4           |
| Services less medical care services .....        | 227.6             | 3.9                  | 1.9           | 250.4         | 4.1                  | 2.2           | 216.9         | 2.9                  | .9            | 212.0         | 4.3                  | 2.0           | 233.2         | 4.0                  | 2.3           |
| Energy .....                                     | 197.8             | 21.1                 | 3.7           | 199.5         | 22.2                 | 4.6           | 193.6         | 20.0                 | 2.1           | 190.6         | 22.5                 | 3.6           | 215.0         | 19.1                 | 4.4           |
| All items less energy .....                      | 202.5             | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 217.3         | 2.6                  | 1.7           | 194.3         | 1.6                  | .9            | 194.7         | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 205.4         | 2.6                  | 1.7           |
| All items less food and energy .....             | 204.7             | 2.2                  | 1.5           | 222.4         | 2.6                  | 1.7           | 196.2         | 1.6                  | .9            | 195.6         | 2.2                  | 1.6           | 207.1         | 2.7                  | 1.8           |
| Commodities less food and energy                 |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| commodities .....                                | 140.9             | .2                   | .6            | 143.9         | .4                   | .5            | 137.7         | -.1                  | .1            | 143.8         | .2                   | 1.0           | 137.9         | .6                   | 1.0           |
| Energy commodities .....                         | 224.8             | 25.4                 | 4.2           | 222.6         | 26.9                 | 4.5           | 228.6         | 26.3                 | 5.3           | 224.9         | 26.7                 | 3.4           | 224.2         | 21.8                 | 4.1           |
| Services less energy services .....              | 242.5             | 3.1                  | 1.9           | 265.3         | 3.4                  | 2.1           | 234.1         | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 228.1         | 3.1                  | 1.9           | 244.4         | 3.5                  | 2.2           |

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Size class A <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>3</sup> |                      |               | Size class D  |                      |               |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                     | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006             | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 183.6                     | 3.8                  | 1.7           | 123.9                       | 3.9                  | 1.6           | 192.5         | 3.8                  | 1.4           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 183.6                     | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 310.5         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 176.7                     | 2.4                  | 1.3           | 121.0                       | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 191.5         | 2.0                  | 1.4           |
| Food .....  | 176.2                     | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 121.0                       | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 191.2         | 2.1                  | 1.3           |
| Food at home .....  | 179.4                     | 1.8                  | .9            | 119.0                       | 1.7                  | 1.0           | 185.5         | 1.3                  | .9            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 171.2                     | 3.1                  | 1.6           | 124.1                       | 3.1                  | 1.5           | 201.7         | 3.1                  | 1.9           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 180.2                     | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 121.8                       | 2.7                  | 2.3           | 196.1         | 1.7                  | 2.3           |
| Housing .....   | 186.2                     | 4.1                  | 2.1           | 123.0                       | 4.0                  | 1.8           | 179.3         | 3.9                  | 1.7           |
| Shelter .....   | 200.3                     | 3.1                  | 2.2           | 122.9                       | 2.5                  | 1.7           | 200.3         | 2.5                  | 1.4           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 192.0                     | 3.4                  | 1.7           | 124.2                       | 2.9                  | 1.7           | 192.5         | 3.3                  | 1.6           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> ..... | 198.3                     | 3.0                  | 1.8           | 121.4                       | 2.8                  | 1.6           | 209.2         | 2.6                  | 1.3           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 197.7                     | 15.0                 | 2.8           | 147.6                       | 14.1                 | 3.8           | 188.7         | 12.6                 | 3.2           |
| Fuels .....   | 200.2                     | 17.5                 | 2.8           | 149.9                       | 15.8                 | 4.0           | 163.1         | 14.7                 | 3.5           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 192.6                     | 17.2                 | 2.8           | 144.6                       | 15.4                 | 4.0           | 174.1         | 14.6                 | 3.5           |
| Electricity .....   | 168.9                     | 15.5                 | 6.4           | 128.4                       | 13.2                 | 5.6           | 162.6         | 11.8                 | 5.3           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 242.9                     | 17.8                 | -4.0          | 199.9                       | 19.6                 | -6            | 217.3         | 20.4                 | -1.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 121.0                     | .3                   | .7            | 99.7                        | .7                   | .6            | 124.1         | .6                   | 1.4           |
| Apparel .....   | 112.0                     | -1                   | .4            | 89.1                        | -1.3                 | 1.9           | 118.7         | -1.1                 | -1.7          |
| Transportation .....  | 177.8                     | 6.7                  | 1.6           | 127.4                       | 7.5                  | 1.6           | 180.9         | 7.4                  | 1.2           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 177.4                     | 6.9                  | 1.6           | 127.3                       | 7.5                  | 1.6           | 177.1         | 7.5                  | 1.2           |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 96.0                      | .0                   | .4            | 95.9                        | .7                   | .7            | 95.9          | -1.0                 | -2            |
| New vehicles .....  | 120.6                     | -7                   | 1.2           | 96.7                        | .2                   | 1.5           | 145.0         | -3.1                 | .1            |
| New cars and trucks <sup>3 6</sup> .....                        | 94.9                      | -6                   | 1.2           | 96.8                        | .2                   | 1.5           | 100.1         | -3.0                 | .2            |
| New cars <sup>6</sup> .....                                     | 119.9                     | .5                   | 1.4           | 97.4                        | 1.4                  | 1.8           | 140.8         | -1.5                 | .7            |
| Used cars and trucks .....                                      | 134.4                     | 1.6                  | -.1           | 94.4                        | 1.3                  | -.3           | 128.4         | 1.6                  | -2            |
| Motor fuel .....  | 326.3                     | 25.9                 | 4.5           | 219.3                       | 25.6                 | 3.9           | 216.3         | 25.2                 | 3.1           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 324.8                     | 25.9                 | 4.6           | 219.8                       | 25.7                 | 4.0           | 214.7         | 25.2                 | 3.2           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                   | 332.9                     | 26.3                 | 4.8           | 224.8                       | 26.1                 | 4.1           | 207.0         | 25.5                 | 3.2           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                | 220.7                     | 25.5                 | 4.3           | 214.9                       | 25.4                 | 4.0           | 238.5         | 25.3                 | 3.3           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                   | 289.7                     | 24.6                 | 4.2           | 206.6                       | 24.1                 | 3.6           | 215.0         | 23.4                 | 2.5           |
| Medical care .....  | 263.0                     | 4.5                  | 2.7           | 141.1                       | 3.6                  | 1.9           | 326.9         | 3.7                  | 2.3           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                  | 225.2                     | 4.2                  | 2.2           | 133.5                       | 3.9                  | 2.3           | 281.6         | 3.6                  | 2.1           |
| Medical care services .....                                     | 273.4                     | 4.6                  | 2.9           | 143.8                       | 3.6                  | 1.8           | 342.2         | 3.8                  | 2.4           |
| Professional services .....                                     | 225.3                     | 3.1                  | 1.7           | 134.5                       | 2.4                  | 1.1           | 291.6         | 2.6                  | 1.3           |
| Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 112.4                     | 1.6                  | 1.2           | 108.2                       | 1.1                  | .8            | 110.4         | 1.7                  | .7            |
| Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 117.2                     | 2.6                  | .9            | 113.2                       | 2.6                  | 1.2           | 117.4         | 2.6                  | 1.4           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 255.1                     | 2.5                  | 1.4           | 139.7                       | 2.8                  | 1.3           | 327.5         | 3.9                  | 2.1           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 183.6                     | 3.8                  | 1.7           | 123.9                       | 3.9                  | 1.6           | 192.5         | 3.8                  | 1.4           |
| Commodities .....   | 157.0                     | 3.6                  | 1.1           | 115.5                       | 3.9                  | 1.3           | 164.3         | 3.7                  | .9            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 144.4                     | 4.3                  | 1.0           | 112.1                       | 4.7                  | 1.2           | 150.1         | 4.5                  | .5            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 181.0                     | 8.3                  | 1.6           | 134.7                       | 9.0                  | 2.4           | 182.0         | 9.0                  | 1.2           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....             | 231.3                     | 11.9                 | 2.2           | 156.8                       | 12.3                 | 2.6           | 215.9         | 11.9                 | 2.1           |
| Durables .....  | 107.5                     | -.7                  | .3            | 89.4                        | -.3                  | .2            | 117.2         | -1.3                 | -2            |
| Services .....  | 204.6                     | 4.0                  | 2.0           | 127.8                       | 3.7                  | 1.8           | 223.2         | 4.0                  | 1.8           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                              | 201.0                     | 3.1                  | 2.2           | 123.0                       | 2.5                  | 1.7           | 207.0         | 2.5                  | 1.4           |
| Transportation services .....                                   | 186.9                     | 2.5                  | .8            | 125.6                       | 2.7                  | 1.1           | 231.5         | 3.8                  | 1.8           |
| Other services .....  | 225.3                     | 3.3                  | 1.7           | 127.4                       | 3.2                  | 1.6           | 272.3         | 3.5                  | 1.8           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 179.6                     | 3.8                  | 1.6           | 121.0                       | 3.9                  | 1.6           | 183.8         | 3.8                  | 1.3           |
| All items less food .....                                       | 184.9                     | 4.1                  | 1.8           | 122.4                       | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 192.7         | 4.2                  | 1.4           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 176.3                     | 4.2                  | 1.4           | 122.1                       | 4.4                  | 1.7           | 191.5         | 4.3                  | 1.4           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 146.2                     | 4.2                  | 1.0           | 112.4                       | 4.7                  | 1.3           | 151.3         | 4.4                  | .6            |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group                                     | Size class A <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>3</sup> |                      |               | Size class D  |                      |               |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|  | Index                     | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|  | 1st half 2006             | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 179.0                     | 5.2                  | 1.4           | 127.7                       | 5.6                  | 1.9           | 187.3         | 5.5                  | 1.3           |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 181.2                     | 7.8                  | 1.6           | 133.9                       | 8.6                  | 2.4           | 182.4         | 8.5                  | 1.3           |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....            | 225.1                     | 10.8                 | 2.0           | 153.7                       | 11.5                 | 2.5           | 213.8         | 11.1                 | 2.1           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....   | 208.5                     | 5.0                  | 1.8           | 132.8                       | 5.1                  | 2.1           | 251.0         | 5.2                  | 2.2           |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 199.4                     | 3.9                  | 2.0           | 126.3                       | 3.8                  | 1.9           | 210.5         | 4.0                  | 1.7           |
| Energy .....                                       | 251.8                     | 21.5                 | 3.5           | 180.5                       | 20.8                 | 3.9           | 189.9         | 20.3                 | 3.2           |
| All items less energy .....                        | 179.0                     | 2.4                  | 1.6           | 117.7                       | 2.2                  | 1.4           | 193.7         | 2.1                  | 1.2           |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 179.6                     | 2.4                  | 1.6           | 117.0                       | 2.1                  | 1.4           | 194.7         | 2.1                  | 1.2           |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 128.0                     | .2                   | .5            | 99.1                        | .4                   | .9            | 143.6         | .0                   | .3            |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 327.0                     | 25.6                 | 4.5           | 222.6                       | 25.3                 | 4.0           | 215.9         | 24.9                 | 3.1           |
| Services less energy services .....                | 205.5                     | 3.2                  | 2.0           | 126.5                       | 2.8                  | 1.6           | 228.7         | 3.1                  | 1.7           |

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Northeast     |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Size class A  |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |               |
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 216.0         | 4.0                  | 1.9           | 126.4                       | 4.5                  | 2.0           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 333.8         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 198.4         | 2.5                  | 1.5           | 122.6                       | 2.9                  | 1.8           |
| Food .....  | 197.7         | 2.5                  | 1.6           | 122.8                       | 2.9                  | 1.9           |
| Food at home .....  | 198.9         | 2.2                  | 1.4           | 121.1                       | 2.5                  | 1.9           |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 199.0         | 2.9                  | 1.8           | 125.6                       | 3.6                  | 2.0           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 207.2         | 2.4                  | 1.3           | 119.1                       | 2.2                  | 1.3           |
| Housing .....   | 229.2         | 4.7                  | 2.7           | 127.6                       | 4.7                  | 2.4           |
| Shelter .....   | 271.3         | 3.7                  | 2.8           | 124.7                       | 2.4                  | 1.3           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 257.2         | 4.4                  | 1.8           | 127.8                       | 3.1                  | 1.5           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 276.5         | 3.7                  | 2.7           | 122.5                       | 2.7                  | 1.8           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 191.5         | 16.3                 | 3.6           | 164.5                       | 17.8                 | 8.1           |
| Fuels .....   | 187.0         | 17.8                 | 3.5           | 167.8                       | 19.2                 | 8.2           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 189.7         | 16.6                 | 3.7           | 148.4                       | 17.9                 | 9.5           |
| Electricity .....   | 163.5         | 13.3                 | 2.4           | 121.2                       | 14.6                 | 11.3          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 239.1         | 21.6                 | 5.6           | 206.9                       | 19.1                 | 4.5           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 131.0         | 1.2                  | .8            | 104.8                       | 1.4                  | .6            |
| Apparel .....   | 117.1         | -.5                  | -.3           | 91.4                        | -.1                  | .6            |
| Transportation .....  | 182.4         | 6.5                  | .9            | 126.2                       | 8.3                  | 2.0           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.4         | 6.7                  | 1.0           | 126.8                       | 8.3                  | 2.0           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 214.1         | 27.9                 | 4.0           | 219.3                       | 27.5                 | 5.4           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 212.7         | 28.0                 | 4.0           | 219.3                       | 27.6                 | 5.4           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 214.6         | 28.3                 | 4.1           | 222.7                       | 27.8                 | 5.4           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 211.2         | 27.5                 | 3.9           | 219.8                       | 27.4                 | 5.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 206.2         | 27.0                 | 3.9           | 206.2                       | 26.0                 | 4.8           |
| Medical care .....  | 357.9         | 4.3                  | 2.8           | 144.8                       | 4.5                  | 2.3           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 114.5         | 1.5                  | 1.1           | 112.0                       | 2.0                  | 1.8           |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 119.0         | 3.4                  | .9            | 112.3                       | 2.5                  | .7            |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 337.1         | 2.1                  | 1.2           | 146.9                       | 2.0                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 216.0         | 4.0                  | 1.9           | 126.4                       | 4.5                  | 2.0           |
| Commodities .....   | 168.0         | 3.8                  | 1.1           | 119.5                       | 4.8                  | 1.8           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 147.3         | 4.8                  | .8            | 117.2                       | 5.9                  | 1.6           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 173.8         | 8.2                  | 1.3           | 140.9                       | 10.0                 | 2.8           |
| Durables .....  | 114.6         | -.3                  | .3            | 91.0                        | .3                   | .3            |
| Services .....  | 259.8         | 4.1                  | 2.3           | 129.1                       | 4.1                  | 2.1           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 209.6         | 4.0                  | 1.9           | 123.5                       | 4.4                  | 2.0           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 196.1         | 4.3                  | 1.4           | 124.9                       | 5.3                  | 2.3           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 149.8         | 4.6                  | .9            | 117.3                       | 5.8                  | 1.6           |
| Nondurables .....   | 187.3         | 5.1                  | 1.4           | 131.1                       | 6.3                  | 2.3           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 175.8         | 7.7                  | 1.2           | 139.2                       | 9.4                  | 2.7           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 256.1         | 4.8                  | 1.7           | 133.5                       | 6.0                  | 3.0           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 251.6         | 4.1                  | 2.3           | 127.4                       | 4.1                  | 2.2           |
| Energy .....  | 199.2         | 21.8                 | 3.5           | 189.0                       | 23.0                 | 7.0           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 219.7         | 2.7                  | 1.8           | 119.6                       | 2.5                  | 1.4           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 225.2         | 2.7                  | 1.8           | 118.9                       | 2.4                  | 1.3           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Midwest       |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Size class A  |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Size class D  |                      |               |
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 194.0         | 3.0                  | 1.0           | 122.8                       | 3.4                  | 1.1           | 187.1         | 3.7                  | 1.0           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 320.4         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 299.9         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 191.5         | 2.0                  | 1.1           | 119.7                       | 2.0                  | 1.1           | 187.1         | 1.7                  | 1.2           |
| Food .....  | 191.0         | 1.9                  | 1.0           | 119.5                       | 2.0                  | 1.0           | 186.2         | 1.7                  | 1.2           |
| Food at home .....  | 189.5         | 1.4                  | 1.0           | 116.5                       | 1.7                  | 1.0           | 174.8         | .9                   | .8            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 193.5         | 2.7                  | 1.2           | 123.6                       | 2.2                  | 1.1           | 205.4         | 2.8                  | 1.6           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 195.3         | 2.0                  | 1.8           | 123.1                       | 2.6                  | 2.3           | 199.8         | 1.3                  | 1.3           |
| Housing .....   | 190.3         | 2.5                  | .7            | 119.5                       | 2.6                  | .3            | 174.8         | 3.2                  | .7            |
| Shelter .....   | 220.8         | 1.4                  | 1.0           | 119.2                       | 1.3                  | .4            | 195.0         | 2.5                  | 1.5           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 213.7         | 1.4                  | .8            | 118.4                       | 1.2                  | .7            | 182.7         | 2.9                  | .7            |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 224.2         | 1.4                  | .6            | 116.4                       | .9                   | .2            | 203.7         | 2.8                  | 1.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 181.8         | 12.6                 | -.7           | 150.3                       | 11.5                 | .1            | 189.0         | 9.4                  | -1.8          |
| Fuels .....   | 165.4         | 14.5                 | -1.1          | 154.4                       | 12.7                 | -.4           | 150.9         | 11.0                 | -2.6          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 168.4         | 14.4                 | -1.2          | 151.6                       | 12.4                 | -.7           | 160.9         | 10.7                 | -2.9          |
| Electricity .....   | 127.1         | 7.9                  | 1.9           | 123.0                       | 8.6                  | 2.0           | 134.3         | 10.4                 | 1.4           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 221.4         | 17.1                 | -5.3          | 214.0                       | 19.2                 | -3.8          | 221.6         | 11.6                 | -9.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 115.9         | -.9                  | .2            | 95.4                        | .0                   | .0            | 114.6         | -.9                  | .0            |
| Apparel .....   | 106.9         | -3.3                 | -2.5          | 85.1                        | -2.9                 | .7            | 125.1         | -2.3                 | -5.2          |
| Transportation .....  | 181.1         | 7.0                  | 1.7           | 131.5                       | 8.1                  | 2.3           | 171.3         | 7.8                  | 2.3           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 178.3         | 7.1                  | 1.8           | 131.6                       | 8.0                  | 2.3           | 164.5         | 7.9                  | 2.3           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 232.1         | 26.2                 | 5.3           | 232.6                       | 27.2                 | 5.3           | 210.6         | 27.1                 | 6.0           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 230.7         | 26.2                 | 5.3           | 232.6                       | 27.2                 | 5.3           | 208.2         | 27.1                 | 6.1           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 230.5         | 26.6                 | 5.4           | 237.6                       | 27.3                 | 5.3           | 202.1         | 27.4                 | 5.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 245.0         | 25.8                 | 5.0           | 228.3                       | 28.1                 | 5.8           | 238.3         | 26.6                 | 7.1           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 222.4         | 24.5                 | 4.8           | 219.0                       | 24.4                 | 4.5           | 210.1         | 24.7                 | 4.8           |
| Medical care .....  | 327.0         | 5.1                  | 2.9           | 145.2                       | 3.9                  | 2.4           | 331.6         | 4.0                  | 2.1           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 112.8         | 1.1                  | 1.0           | 108.4                       | 1.5                  | .5            | 107.3         | 1.2                  | .3            |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 118.4         | 1.9                  | 1.1           | 117.4                       | 3.6                  | 1.5           | 108.6         | 2.7                  | 1.4           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 316.3         | 3.1                  | 1.3           | 141.1                       | 4.7                  | 1.5           | 313.8         | 6.7                  | 3.2           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 194.0         | 3.0                  | 1.0           | 122.8                       | 3.4                  | 1.1           | 187.1         | 3.7                  | 1.0           |
| Commodities .....   | 159.4         | 3.1                  | .8            | 113.8                       | 3.7                  | 1.2           | 162.9         | 3.4                  | .7            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 141.4         | 3.7                  | .7            | 110.4                       | 4.7                  | 1.2           | 150.0         | 4.4                  | .4            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 171.9         | 7.6                  | 1.4           | 133.4                       | 8.9                  | 2.1           | 186.0         | 9.6                  | 1.6           |
| Durables .....  | 109.9         | -1.0                 | .0            | 85.8                        | -.9                  | -.1           | 112.8         | -2.3                 | -1.5          |
| Services .....  | 228.4         | 3.0                  | 1.1           | 128.3                       | 3.1                  | .9            | 213.8         | 3.9                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 188.0         | 2.9                  | .9            | 119.9                       | 3.4                  | .9            | 177.9         | 3.6                  | 1.0           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 186.0         | 3.8                  | 1.0           | 122.5                       | 4.2                  | 1.2           | 185.6         | 4.0                  | .9            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 143.5         | 3.6                  | .7            | 110.8                       | 4.7                  | 1.3           | 151.4         | 4.3                  | .5            |
| Nondurables .....   | 182.6         | 4.8                  | 1.2           | 126.5                       | 5.4                  | 1.5           | 187.2         | 5.5                  | 1.4           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 173.4         | 7.2                  | 1.3           | 132.6                       | 8.4                  | 2.1           | 186.5         | 9.1                  | 1.6           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 245.5         | 4.7                  | 1.1           | 137.2                       | 4.7                  | 1.3           | 236.0         | 4.9                  | 1.2           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 220.0         | 2.8                  | 1.0           | 126.3                       | 2.9                  | .7            | 198.9         | 3.8                  | 1.2           |
| Energy .....  | 193.9         | 20.1                 | 2.0           | 188.9                       | 19.9                 | 2.3           | 178.2         | 19.0                 | 1.7           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 196.1         | 1.5                  | .9            | 116.5                       | 1.7                  | 1.0           | 189.2         | 2.0                  | 1.0           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 197.6         | 1.4                  | .9            | 115.9                       | 1.6                  | .9            | 189.9         | 2.0                  | .9            |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | South         |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Size class A  |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Size class D  |                      |               |
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 195.7         | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 123.5                       | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 193.7         | 4.6                  | 1.8           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 316.0         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 314.5         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 194.3         | 2.7                  | 1.1           | 120.8                       | 2.4                  | 1.2           | 187.0         | 2.9                  | 1.7           |
| Food .....  | 194.7         | 2.7                  | 1.0           | 121.0                       | 2.5                  | 1.2           | 187.0         | 3.1                  | 1.7           |
| Food at home .....  | 189.6         | 2.4                  | .5            | 119.3                       | 1.9                  | 1.0           | 186.1         | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 203.6         | 3.2                  | 1.6           | 123.6                       | 3.3                  | 1.4           | 191.5         | 3.6                  | 2.4           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 189.5         | 2.2                  | 2.1           | 118.5                       | 1.2                  | 1.9           | 185.7         | -.2                  | 1.9           |
| Housing .....   | 190.0         | 4.3                  | 2.2           | 122.8                       | 4.3                  | 2.0           | 179.0         | 6.0                  | 2.8           |
| Shelter .....   | 208.5         | 2.9                  | 2.2           | 123.9                       | 3.1                  | 2.0           | 197.9         | 3.7                  | 2.0           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 204.9         | 3.0                  | 1.8           | 124.4                       | 3.2                  | 1.8           | 193.2         | 3.8                  | 2.8           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 211.1         | 3.0                  | 1.9           | 122.9                       | 3.5                  | 2.0           | 204.7         | 3.4                  | 1.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 191.8         | 17.0                 | 3.5           | 140.3                       | 14.1                 | 3.2           | 188.8         | 17.2                 | 5.9           |
| Fuels .....   | 175.9         | 20.0                 | 3.5           | 141.4                       | 16.2                 | 3.4           | 168.5         | 19.9                 | 7.0           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 179.4         | 20.1                 | 3.5           | 139.5                       | 16.2                 | 3.4           | 173.3         | 19.9                 | 7.0           |
| Electricity .....   | 164.3         | 19.4                 | 7.6           | 131.0                       | 15.3                 | 5.4           | 162.9         | 15.0                 | 7.5           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 226.2         | 16.2                 | -14.0         | 189.9                       | 18.9                 | -4.2          | 229.7         | 31.2                 | .2            |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 133.6         | .3                   | .8            | 97.7                        | -.5                  | .2            | 126.0         | 1.8                  | 2.2           |
| Apparel .....   | 145.3         | .8                   | 1.6           | 90.2                        | -.4                  | 3.1           | 121.3         | -.5                  | 1.8           |
| Transportation .....  | 180.6         | 7.8                  | 1.8           | 126.2                       | 7.4                  | 1.4           | 189.3         | 8.2                  | .4            |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 180.9         | 7.9                  | 1.8           | 126.0                       | 7.4                  | 1.4           | 188.4         | 8.3                  | .4            |
| Motor fuel .....  | 231.9         | 28.2                 | 3.7           | 220.2                       | 26.4                 | 3.5           | 209.2         | 26.1                 | 2.5           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 229.7         | 28.2                 | 3.7           | 220.5                       | 26.5                 | 3.6           | 206.6         | 26.1                 | 2.5           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 232.3         | 29.3                 | 3.9           | 227.7                       | 27.3                 | 3.7           | 200.4         | 26.7                 | 2.5           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 227.7         | 27.3                 | 3.5           | 212.8                       | 25.4                 | 3.3           | 242.1         | 25.6                 | 2.7           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 222.4         | 26.0                 | 3.3           | 206.8                       | 24.9                 | 3.3           | 212.1         | 24.2                 | 2.4           |
| Medical care .....  | 311.4         | 3.0                  | 2.0           | 137.8                       | 3.5                  | 1.9           | 317.6         | 3.2                  | 2.0           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 112.8         | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 109.8                       | 1.6                  | 1.2           | 112.9         | .4                   | .7            |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 112.9         | 2.3                  | .9            | 111.5                       | 2.5                  | .6            | 116.0         | .4                   | .4            |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 290.4         | 1.8                  | 1.0           | 136.8                       | 2.5                  | 1.3           | 316.6         | 1.9                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 195.7         | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 123.5                       | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 193.7         | 4.6                  | 1.8           |
| Commodities .....   | 166.6         | 4.1                  | 1.2           | 115.4                       | 4.0                  | 1.3           | 167.1         | 4.2                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 150.8         | 4.9                  | 1.3           | 112.1                       | 4.7                  | 1.3           | 156.4         | 5.0                  | .8            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 181.6         | 9.6                  | 1.8           | 135.2                       | 9.6                  | 2.7           | 187.1         | 8.9                  | 1.6           |
| Durables .....  | 121.4         | -.7                  | .5            | 89.8                        | -1.0                 | .0            | 121.9         | -.6                  | .4            |
| Services .....  | 224.3         | 4.2                  | 2.1           | 127.2                       | 4.1                  | 1.9           | 221.7         | 4.9                  | 2.2           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 189.6         | 4.2                  | 1.7           | 120.7                       | 4.1                  | 1.6           | 184.2         | 4.8                  | 1.7           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 191.7         | 4.8                  | 1.5           | 121.1                       | 4.5                  | 1.6           | 193.5         | 4.9                  | 1.7           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 152.5         | 4.8                  | 1.3           | 112.3                       | 4.6                  | 1.3           | 156.9         | 4.7                  | .8            |
| Nondurables .....   | 187.9         | 5.9                  | 1.5           | 127.9                       | 6.1                  | 2.2           | 187.7         | 6.1                  | 1.8           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 182.1         | 9.0                  | 1.8           | 134.3                       | 9.1                  | 2.8           | 186.6         | 8.4                  | 1.6           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 248.1         | 5.7                  | 1.9           | 130.5                       | 5.2                  | 1.9           | 248.8         | 5.9                  | 2.3           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 215.3         | 4.3                  | 2.1           | 126.1                       | 4.3                  | 1.9           | 208.0         | 5.2                  | 2.3           |
| Energy .....  | 197.9         | 23.8                 | 3.3           | 174.5                       | 21.6                 | 3.6           | 185.9         | 23.0                 | 4.4           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 197.2         | 2.3                  | 1.6           | 117.3                       | 2.2                  | 1.5           | 193.6         | 2.3                  | 1.4           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 198.0         | 2.2                  | 1.7           | 116.6                       | 2.2                  | 1.5           | 195.3         | 2.1                  | 1.4           |

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | West          |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Size class A  |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |               |
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 207.6         | 4.0                  | 2.0           | 124.5                       | 3.2                  | 1.7           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 338.5         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 201.4         | 2.1                  | 1.1           | 121.7                       | 1.9                  | .9            |
| Food .....  | 200.7         | 2.1                  | 1.2           | 121.1                       | 1.6                  | .7            |
| Food at home .....  | 203.9         | 1.1                  | .7            | 119.2                       | 1.0                  | .4            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 195.6         | 3.4                  | 1.7           | 124.2                       | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 208.7         | 2.5                  | 1.2           | 132.0                       | 6.7                  | 4.7           |
| Housing .....   | 220.3         | 4.3                  | 2.5           | 123.4                       | 3.7                  | 2.5           |
| Shelter .....   | 244.7         | 3.9                  | 2.5           | 122.9                       | 2.4                  | 2.2           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 244.8         | 3.5                  | 1.8           | 126.1                       | 3.4                  | 2.3           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 256.4         | 3.5                  | 1.8           | 122.3                       | 3.5                  | 1.8           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 216.9         | 13.1                 | 4.1           | 148.4                       | 12.6                 | 5.0           |
| Fuels .....   | 212.7         | 16.6                 | 4.8           | 149.5                       | 14.3                 | 5.7           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 215.1         | 16.6                 | 4.8           | 147.3                       | 13.9                 | 5.6           |
| Electricity .....   | 223.6         | 17.5                 | 12.2          | 129.8                       | 8.8                  | 4.8           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 221.6         | 13.0                 | -7.6          | 195.9                       | 22.7                 | 5.7           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 134.3         | .6                   | 1.1           | 105.6                       | 3.8                  | 1.9           |
| Apparel .....   | 112.6         | 1.8                  | 2.4           | 88.9                        | -2.9                 | 1.8           |
| Transportation .....  | 180.8         | 5.9                  | 1.9           | 127.6                       | 6.8                  | 1.4           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.3         | 5.9                  | 1.9           | 126.4                       | 6.8                  | 1.2           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 222.7         | 22.4                 | 5.1           | 200.6                       | 20.5                 | 2.3           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 221.3         | 22.3                 | 5.2           | 202.0                       | 20.5                 | 2.4           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 222.3         | 22.7                 | 5.2           | 201.6                       | 20.8                 | 2.3           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 205.4         | 21.6                 | 5.1           | 199.8                       | 20.3                 | 2.6           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 213.1         | 20.9                 | 5.2           | 194.4                       | 19.5                 | 2.6           |
| Medical care .....  | 327.1         | 5.3                  | 3.1           | 142.4                       | 2.9                  | 1.2           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 109.9         | 1.9                  | 1.3           | 101.6                       | -.9                  | -.3           |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 117.0         | 2.7                  | .7            | 112.7                       | 1.9                  | 1.8           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 328.1         | 3.2                  | 1.9           | 137.6                       | 2.3                  | 1.0           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 207.6         | 4.0                  | 2.0           | 124.5                       | 3.2                  | 1.7           |
| Commodities .....   | 164.0         | 3.2                  | 1.2           | 114.4                       | 3.3                  | 1.1           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 141.5         | 3.8                  | 1.3           | 109.8                       | 4.0                  | 1.0           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 168.1         | 7.8                  | 1.9           | 129.2                       | 6.8                  | 1.7           |
| Durables .....  | 115.5         | -.9                  | .4            | 91.2                        | 1.3                  | 1.0           |
| Services .....  | 245.7         | 4.4                  | 2.5           | 127.7                       | 3.3                  | 2.2           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 202.0         | 3.9                  | 2.0           | 120.8                       | 3.3                  | 1.8           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 193.4         | 4.0                  | 1.8           | 121.7                       | 3.8                  | 1.5           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 144.6         | 3.7                  | 1.3           | 110.4                       | 4.0                  | 1.1           |
| Nondurables .....   | 186.1         | 4.8                  | 1.5           | 125.7                       | 4.4                  | 1.5           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 171.5         | 7.4                  | 1.8           | 129.4                       | 6.8                  | 1.9           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 257.2         | 5.1                  | 2.4           | 132.9                       | 4.2                  | 2.2           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 239.0         | 4.3                  | 2.4           | 125.9                       | 3.3                  | 2.3           |
| Energy .....  | 217.3         | 19.9                 | 4.8           | 179.3                       | 17.5                 | 3.3           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 208.7         | 2.9                  | 1.9           | 118.2                       | 2.1                  | 1.5           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 210.8         | 3.0                  | 2.0           | 117.6                       | 2.1                  | 1.7           |

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Anchorage, AK |                      |               | Atlanta, GA   |                      |               | Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT |                      |               | Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                               | Percent change from- |               | Index                          | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006                       | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006                  | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                     |                      |               |                                |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 176.7         | 4.2                  | 1.5           | 192.6         | 2.9                  | 0.9           | 222.0                               | 3.8                  | 1.4           | 197.9                          | 3.1                  | 0.6           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 471.6         | -                    | -             | 580.9         | -                    | -             | 645.1                               | -                    | -             | 591.2                          | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 175.4         | 2.1                  | .6            | 200.7         | 1.8                  | 1.3           | 204.3                               | 2.2                  | 1.9           | 193.4                          | 1.8                  | 1.5           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 176.3         | 2.2                  | .5            | 207.6         | 2.0                  | 1.5           | 205.0                               | 2.2                  | 1.9           | 192.2                          | 2.0                  | 1.5           |
| Food at home .....  | 177.2         | .8                   | .5            | 198.3         | 1.3                  | 1.5           | 200.2                               | 2.8                  | 2.1           | 197.2                          | 1.8                  | 2.0           |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 175.7         | 4.0                  | 1.0           | 221.7         | 2.4                  | 1.2           | 213.7                               | 1.2                  | 1.3           | 181.1                          | 2.1                  | .9            |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 163.1         | .4                   | 1.3           | 140.2         | -6                   | -1.4          | 200.4                               | 2.0                  | 1.7           | 208.9                          | .9                   | 1.7           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 158.8         | 5.2                  | 2.3           | 188.2         | 2.9                  | .9            | 228.2                               | 4.1                  | 1.6           | 203.8                          | 3.0                  | .0            |
| Shelter .....   | 162.1         | 5.0                  | 1.6           | 203.2         | 1.5                  | 2.1           | 265.0                               | 1.8                  | .6            | 247.2                          | 2.7                  | 1.0           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 150.2         | 3.6                  | 1.3           | 201.5         | .3                   | .8            | 258.3                               | 1.1                  | -2            | 244.9                          | 1.6                  | .7            |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 159.6         | 3.1                  | 1.6           | 199.8         | 1.5                  | 1.6           | 278.9                               | 1.5                  | 1.1           | 251.6                          | 2.3                  | .8            |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 209.6         | 12.6                 | 8.9           | 218.6         | 10.1                 | -4.8          | 227.9                               | 24.5                 | 8.9           | 162.0                          | 6.7                  | -6.9          |
| Fuels .....   | 219.4         | 15.5                 | 11.2          | 198.6         | 12.4                 | -8.9          | 202.7                               | 26.2                 | 11.5          | 147.9                          | 7.5                  | -8.3          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 242.5         | 15.3                 | 11.3          | 198.7         | 12.2                 | -9.1          | 220.5                               | 27.7                 | 14.6          | 150.9                          | 7.2                  | -8.4          |
| Electricity .....   | 208.3         | 12.3                 | 5.6           | 155.8         | 8.3                  | -6.3          | 209.2                               | 30.5                 | 22.3          | 103.6                          | .3                   | -2.3          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 292.8         | 18.5                 | 18.3          | 279.6         | 13.1                 | -15.3         | 230.8                               | 19.7                 | .3            | 213.6                          | 8.9                  | -14.2         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 110.0         | .4                   | -3            | 123.6         | .9                   | 1.4           | 125.6                               | 1.0                  | -9            | 107.6                          | .2                   | .2            |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 123.8         | 5.3                  | -1.0          | 111.2         | -4.1                 | 1.0           | 134.7                               | .8                   | 3.5           | 96.6                           | .8                   | -1.0          |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 178.2         | 5.8                  | 1.8           | 173.6         | 7.4                  | 1.2           | 174.9                               | 5.5                  | -1.3          | 169.9                          | 6.0                  | 1.1           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 175.3         | 5.0                  | .6            | 174.2         | 7.3                  | .9            | 174.4                               | 5.6                  | -1.6          | 167.6                          | 6.2                  | 1.2           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 209.9         | 24.1                 | 3.1           | 220.6         | 28.3                 | 3.4           | 219.7                               | 26.3                 | 2.1           | 228.9                          | 25.9                 | 4.1           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 210.4         | 24.1                 | 3.1           | 219.0         | 28.3                 | 3.4           | 216.8                               | 26.4                 | 2.1           | 227.0                          | 26.0                 | 4.1           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 204.3         | 24.4                 | 3.1           | 218.1         | 29.0                 | 3.4           | 215.9                               | 26.9                 | 2.2           | 223.9                          | 26.3                 | 4.1           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 199.0         | 23.5                 | 2.7           | 261.0         | 27.6                 | 3.5           | 216.2                               | 25.2                 | 1.8           | 236.5                          | 25.3                 | 4.0           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 208.4         | 22.2                 | 2.8           | 216.9         | 26.3                 | 3.8           | 213.5                               | 25.2                 | 1.8           | 216.5                          | 25.1                 | 4.3           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 353.6         | 3.9                  | 1.6           | 328.6         | -2.6                 | -.1           | 453.6                               | 4.6                  | 2.7           | 333.6                          | 4.6                  | 3.0           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 117.1         | .3                   | -8            | 115.8         | 6.5                  | 3.0           | 113.7                               | 3.2                  | 1.3           | 110.2                          | 1.5                  | 1.8           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 106.7         | 3.4                  | 1.4           | 105.0         | 1.4                  | .7            | 119.2                               | 2.1                  | .8            | 121.5                          | 1.3                  | .8            |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 253.1         | 1.2                  | .6            | 294.9         | 2.3                  | 2.1           | 335.5                               | 2.4                  | 1.8           | 316.3                          | 1.5                  | .9            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                     |                      |               |                                |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 176.7         | 4.2                  | 1.5           | 192.6         | 2.9                  | .9            | 222.0                               | 3.8                  | 1.4           | 197.9                          | 3.1                  | .6            |
| Commodities .....   | 155.9         | 3.3                  | .6            | 161.1         | 3.4                  | 1.0           | 168.7                               | 4.2                  | .8            | 156.6                          | 3.3                  | 1.1           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 145.2         | 4.0                  | .6            | 140.6         | 4.5                  | .9            | 148.9                               | 5.5                  | .1            | 135.2                          | 4.1                  | .8            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 167.9         | 7.8                  | 1.2           | 168.5         | 8.6                  | 1.2           | 182.6                               | 9.9                  | .2            | 166.3                          | 8.8                  | 1.6           |
| Durables .....  | 125.1         | .6                   | .0            | 111.8         | -4                   | .7            | 115.4                               | -3                   | .3            | 104.3                          | -1.5                 | -1            |
| Services .....  | 193.8         | 4.8                  | 2.1           | 224.5         | 2.7                  | .9            | 269.8                               | 3.5                  | 1.6           | 236.9                          | 2.9                  | .4            |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                     |                      |               |                                |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 169.8         | 4.2                  | 1.4           | 185.1         | 3.2                  | 1.0           | 212.1                               | 3.7                  | 1.3           | 191.7                          | 3.0                  | .5            |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 182.1         | 3.8                  | 1.3           | 191.7         | 3.6                  | .4            | 206.8                               | 5.0                  | 1.6           | 181.5                          | 3.2                  | .4            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 146.3         | 3.9                  | .6            | 140.4         | 4.2                  | .7            | 151.0                               | 5.3                  | .1            | 138.1                          | 3.9                  | .8            |
| Nondurables .....   | 172.0         | 4.9                  | .9            | 183.7         | 4.8                  | 1.1           | 192.2                               | 5.7                  | 1.1           | 181.2                          | 5.2                  | 1.5           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 168.2         | 7.3                  | 1.2           | 165.6         | 7.7                  | .9            | 182.7                               | 9.1                  | .2            | 169.2                          | 8.2                  | 1.6           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 243.9         | 4.4                  | 2.3           | 258.2         | 3.6                  | -.5           | 287.0                               | 6.0                  | 2.7           | 237.8                          | 3.3                  | -.3           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 182.5         | 4.9                  | 2.1           | 213.3         | 3.1                  | 1.0           | 255.2                               | 3.3                  | 1.5           | 229.4                          | 2.9                  | .2            |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 209.5         | 20.2                 | 6.6           | 191.3         | 19.2                 | -3.7          | 210.1                               | 26.0                 | 7.0           | 178.3                          | 15.9                 | -2.6          |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 175.2         | 3.2                  | 1.0           | 192.8         | 1.3                  | 1.5           | 226.5                               | 2.0                  | 1.2           | 201.3                          | 1.9                  | 1.0           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 174.9         | 3.2                  | 1.1           | 190.8         | 1.2                  | 1.5           | 231.3                               | 1.9                  | 1.0           | 203.7                          | 1.9                  | .8            |

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN |                      |               | Cleveland-Akron, OH |                      |               | Dallas-Fort Worth, TX |                      |               | Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO |                      |               |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                         | Percent change from- |               | Index               | Percent change from- |               | Index                 | Percent change from- |               | Index                      | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006                 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006       | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006         | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006              | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 187.7                         | 4.8                  | 1.9           | 191.4               | 3.0                  | 0.7           | 189.7                 | 4.2                  | 1.2           | 196.3                      | 3.8                  | 1.9           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 580.8                         | -                    | -             | 613.3               | -                    | -             | 595.0                 | -                    | -             | 654.4                      | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 173.2                         | 1.3                  | .7            | 196.9               | 2.5                  | 1.8           | 196.0                 | 4.8                  | 2.0           | 184.0                      | 1.0                  | 1.0           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 171.8                         | 1.4                  | .6            | 199.8               | 2.5                  | 1.7           | 191.4                 | 4.7                  | 1.6           | 185.6                      | .6                   | .7            |
| Food at home .....  | 168.8                         | 1.0                  | .5            | 192.8               | 2.1                  | 1.2           | 175.7                 | 5.5                  | 1.7           | 190.6                      | -.2                  | .4            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 177.9                         | 2.0                  | 1.0           | 213.4               | 3.2                  | 2.2           | 216.0                 | 3.1                  | 1.4           | 179.2                      | 2.5                  | 1.6           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 184.3                         | -.4                  | .6            | 164.7               | 1.7                  | 2.9           | 256.7                 | 3.2                  | 5.9           | 172.7                      | 4.5                  | 3.1           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 176.9                         | 4.3                  | 2.4           | 185.8               | 2.5                  | .2            | 174.4                 | 4.0                  | .6            | 185.9                      | 1.6                  | 1.8           |
| Shelter .....   | 199.9                         | 2.5                  | 2.0           | 206.9               | 1.1                  | 1.4           | 177.1                 | .4                   | .1            | 201.4                      | 2.2                  | 3.2           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 197.2                         | 2.8                  | 1.9           | 201.8               | .3                   | .4            | 171.3                 | 1.2                  | 1.3           | 192.4                      | -.7                  | -1.2          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 200.3                         | 1.9                  | 1.0           | 205.3               | .0                   | .7            | 187.8                 | .1                   | -.3           | 199.7                      | .3                   | .3            |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 182.2                         | 20.9                 | 9.3           | 199.4               | 14.3                 | -.7           | 226.3                 | 21.5                 | 2.1           | 200.1                      | 6.3                  | -3.8          |
| Fuels .....   | 162.0                         | 24.8                 | 13.8          | 198.1               | 15.1                 | -1.2          | 229.3                 | 27.9                 | 2.5           | 159.1                      | 7.4                  | -4.8          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 167.6                         | 25.3                 | 14.5          | 199.8               | 14.9                 | -1.4          | 227.6                 | 28.2                 | 2.5           | 158.1                      | 7.4                  | -4.9          |
| Electricity .....   | 152.6                         | 26.5                 | 19.1          | 136.8               | 5.5                  | -1.4          | 219.5                 | 28.5                 | 11.1          | 124.7                      | 3.9                  | .2            |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 250.7                         | 20.2                 | 1.5           | 267.3               | 20.1                 | -2.2          | 219.4                 | 12.7                 | -33.5         | 213.6                      | 13.1                 | -8.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 116.2                         | -2.3                 | -.9           | 118.8               | -4.5                 | -4.7          | 134.9                 | 5.0                  | 2.5           | 128.2                      | -4.5                 | 1.3           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 119.3                         | 2.3                  | -1.2          | 110.8               | -8.3                 | -4.8          | 127.3                 | 1.4                  | 4.3           | 97.7                       | 14.1                 | 12.4          |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 178.4                         | 9.0                  | 3.0           | 185.0               | 6.8                  | 1.6           | 185.0                 | 7.7                  | 1.9           | 213.7                      | 9.4                  | 1.4           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 178.1                         | 9.1                  | 3.1           | 186.4               | 7.2                  | 1.6           | 185.6                 | 8.0                  | 2.0           | 211.2                      | 10.1                 | 1.9           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 237.8                         | 27.3                 | 5.5           | 255.5               | 24.7                 | 4.3           | 235.3                 | 29.3                 | 3.8           | 205.2                      | 24.7                 | 1.6           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 237.4                         | 27.4                 | 5.6           | 253.5               | 24.7                 | 4.3           | 234.2                 | 29.3                 | 3.8           | 204.5                      | 24.8                 | 1.7           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 244.6                         | 28.0                 | 5.6           | 245.3               | 25.1                 | 4.7           | 233.0                 | 30.0                 | 4.0           | 202.3                      | 25.8                 | 2.0           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 231.1                         | 26.6                 | 5.5           | 260.7               | 24.6                 | 3.7           | 231.8                 | 28.6                 | 3.8           | 194.7                      | 22.8                 | 1.1           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 204.5                         | 25.4                 | 5.4           | 246.8               | 22.7                 | 3.4           | 226.3                 | 27.5                 | 3.1           | 201.6                      | 21.7                 | .8            |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 343.0                         | 8.3                  | 3.4           | 296.7               | 4.3                  | 3.4           | 303.8                 | 3.7                  | 2.3           | 367.9                      | 6.6                  | 2.5           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 116.0                         | 1.0                  | .0            | 104.7               | 1.2                  | -.1           | 116.5                 | .6                   | .6            | 121.4                      | 3.1                  | 2.0           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 112.0                         | 2.0                  | .7            | 108.0               | 1.3                  | .4            | 122.8                 | 1.1                  | .0            | 105.4                      | 1.7                  | 1.2           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 353.1                         | 6.3                  | .1            | 320.4               | 7.9                  | 2.2           | 294.6                 | 1.8                  | 1.0           | 293.5                      | 3.3                  | 1.8           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 187.7                         | 4.8                  | 1.9           | 191.4               | 3.0                  | .7            | 189.7                 | 4.2                  | 1.2           | 196.3                      | 3.8                  | 1.9           |
| Commodities .....   | 157.2                         | 4.5                  | 1.2           | 166.6               | 2.6                  | .2            | 165.6                 | 5.4                  | 1.9           | 153.3                      | 4.6                  | 2.0           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 147.3                         | 6.1                  | 1.6           | 149.0               | 2.9                  | -.6           | 149.4                 | 5.7                  | 1.7           | 136.7                      | 6.9                  | 2.9           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 173.3                         | 12.0                 | 2.8           | 180.5               | 6.2                  | .3            | 172.5                 | 10.1                 | 2.1           | 158.6                      | 12.0                 | 3.7           |
| Durables .....  | 123.2                         | -.8                  | .0            | 112.8               | -1.3                 | -1.5          | 129.7                 | .9                   | 1.1           | 115.1                      | 1.2                  | 1.8           |
| Services .....  | 220.6                         | 5.0                  | 2.5           | 217.1               | 3.2                  | 1.1           | 213.6                 | 3.5                  | .8            | 232.4                      | 3.1                  | 1.8           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 180.3                         | 4.5                  | 1.8           | 186.6               | 3.0                  | .6            | 183.8                 | 4.3                  | 1.2           | 187.5                      | 3.5                  | 1.9           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 184.6                         | 5.7                  | 2.0           | 186.9               | 3.8                  | .5            | 196.1                 | 5.9                  | 1.8           | 194.9                      | 4.6                  | 1.5           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 148.8                         | 6.0                  | 1.5           | 149.6               | 2.8                  | -.5           | 152.8                 | 5.6                  | 1.9           | 138.1                      | 6.7                  | 2.8           |
| Nondurables .....   | 174.5                         | 6.7                  | 1.7           | 189.7               | 4.3                  | 1.0           | 183.9                 | 7.4                  | 2.3           | 171.8                      | 6.0                  | 2.0           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 174.4                         | 11.2                 | 2.7           | 179.1               | 6.0                  | .4            | 177.3                 | 9.6                  | 2.2           | 159.2                      | 11.3                 | 3.5           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 249.0                         | 7.4                  | 3.0           | 231.9               | 5.2                  | .8            | 266.2                 | 6.7                  | 1.7           | 278.0                      | 4.3                  | .6            |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 209.7                         | 4.7                  | 2.3           | 211.0               | 3.0                  | .9            | 204.5                 | 3.5                  | .7            | 220.3                      | 2.8                  | 1.7           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 197.5                         | 26.0                 | 9.1           | 217.6               | 17.9                 | .0            | 232.3                 | 28.2                 | 2.8           | 179.4                      | 15.4                 | -2.4          |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 188.7                         | 2.7                  | 1.2           | 190.2               | 1.3                  | .8            | 188.9                 | 1.9                  | 1.2           | 198.5                      | 2.8                  | 2.3           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 193.2                         | 2.9                  | 1.3           | 188.4               | 1.1                  | .7            | 188.7                 | 1.4                  | 1.1           | 201.3                      | 3.2                  | 2.7           |

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI |                      |               | Honolulu, HI  |                      |               | Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX |                      |               | Kansas City, MO-KS |                      |               |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                       | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                          | Percent change from- |               | Index              | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006                  | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006      | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                |                      |               |                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 195.9                       | 3.8                  | 1.5           | 206.4         | 5.8                  | 2.9           | 180.3                          | 3.4                  | 1.9           | 188.6              | 2.9                  | 0.7           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 582.2                       | -                    | -             | 568.3         | -                    | -             | 578.3                          | -                    | -             | 560.1              | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 181.7                       | 1.1                  | .2            | 191.6         | 3.7                  | 2.4           | 178.5                          | 1.7                  | .4            | 190.6              | 2.5                  | 1.0           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 181.3                       | 1.2                  | .2            | 191.1         | 3.8                  | 2.4           | 177.8                          | 1.5                  | .5            | 192.8              | 2.6                  | .9            |
| Food at home .....  | 179.3                       | .3                   | .1            | 196.4         | 3.3                  | 1.9           | 180.1                          | .7                   | -.3           | 189.0              | 2.1                  | 1.0           |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 186.2                       | 3.0                  | 1.4           | 182.7         | 4.6                  | 2.6           | 172.2                          | 3.0                  | 1.6           | 199.6              | 2.9                  | 1.5           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 182.6                       | 1.1                  | .4            | 199.3         | 4.0                  | 4.1           | 183.9                          | 4.8                  | .9            | 160.8              | 1.7                  | 1.8           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 188.4                       | 4.8                  | 2.7           | 216.9         | 8.5                  | 3.0           | 168.7                          | 3.9                  | 2.7           | 182.5              | 1.8                  | .3            |
| Shelter .....   | 212.9                       | 3.4                  | 2.5           | 235.0         | 8.7                  | 3.7           | 186.0                          | .5                   | 1.5           | 200.7              | .6                   | .1            |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 200.1                       | 3.1                  | 2.5           | 222.1         | 10.2                 | 3.9           | 172.5                          | 1.0                  | .7            | 197.7              | .6                   | -.2           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 210.9                       | 1.4                  | .6            | 240.2         | 9.4                  | 4.2           | 169.6                          | -.8                  | -.1           | 198.9              | 1.4                  | 1.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 217.7                       | 19.4                 | 6.4           | 202.0         | 21.0                 | 4.9           | 191.9                          | 26.1                 | 9.4           | 182.8              | 7.5                  | -1.7          |
| Fuels .....   | 184.8                       | 23.9                 | 7.6           | 188.2         | 23.2                 | 5.7           | 193.0                          | 28.9                 | 10.2          | 160.9              | 10.2                 | -2.8          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 187.6                       | 23.7                 | 7.5           | 186.1         | 23.2                 | 5.7           | 191.5                          | 29.1                 | 10.2          | R159.5             | 9.8                  | -3.4          |
| Electricity .....   | 147.3                       | 16.4                 | 14.0          | 181.8         | 23.9                 | 5.9           | 192.5                          | 31.2                 | 13.6          | R97.2              | 1.9                  | -5.2          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 228.3                       | 27.0                 | 2.7           | 224.7         | 14.4                 | 3.4           | 175.9                          | 12.1                 | -10.1         | 255.7              | 15.9                 | -2.5          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 114.7                       | .5                   | 1.6           | 163.0         | -2.1                 | -.5           | 114.8                          | -.1                  | .4            | 124.9              | 2.0                  | 2.4           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 107.6                       | -7.1                 | -8.3          | 104.1         | -.8                  | 4.1           | 156.4                          | -2.7                 | .5            | 103.1              | -6.2                 | -2.5          |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 198.9                       | 8.2                  | 2.2           | 201.6         | 7.1                  | 3.3           | 168.9                          | 8.4                  | 2.7           | 174.9              | 6.5                  | 1.2           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 198.0                       | 8.3                  | 2.2           | 198.9         | 7.2                  | 3.3           | 168.7                          | 8.6                  | 2.7           | 173.5              | 6.2                  | 1.0           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 226.3                       | 27.1                 | 6.6           | 233.3         | 24.2                 | 6.3           | 223.6                          | 33.6                 | 6.2           | 223.0              | 24.2                 | 5.0           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 225.3                       | 27.1                 | 6.7           | 239.9         | 24.3                 | 6.4           | 222.6                          | 33.6                 | 6.3           | 222.8              | 24.2                 | 4.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 231.4                       | 27.6                 | 6.8           | 252.8         | 24.5                 | 6.4           | 231.5                          | 35.5                 | 6.6           | 217.9              | 24.3                 | 5.0           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 250.1                       | 27.8                 | 7.3           | 188.0         | 24.1                 | 6.2           | 226.6                          | 32.3                 | 5.9           | 268.0              | 24.1                 | 4.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 214.6                       | 23.9                 | 5.4           | 214.9         | 23.5                 | 6.0           | 212.8                          | 30.7                 | 5.6           | 220.3              | 24.3                 | 5.2           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 324.5                       | 4.2                  | 2.2           | -             | -                    | -             | 297.9                          | 1.8                  | 1.7           | 294.4              | 10.3                 | 3.8           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 119.9                       | .0                   | 1.1           | 100.9         | 2.4                  | 4.0           | 106.7                          | 1.2                  | 1.1           | 113.8              | 1.2                  | .7            |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 122.3                       | 2.7                  | 2.0           | 114.3         | -1.3                 | 1.3           | 103.2                          | 1.0                  | .2            | 110.9              | .6                   | .0            |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 340.0                       | 2.4                  | 1.9           | 329.5         | 3.4                  | 1.9           | 262.0                          | .1                   | .8            | 316.9              | -.4                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                |                      |               |                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 195.9                       | 3.8                  | 1.5           | 206.4         | 5.8                  | 2.9           | 180.3                          | 3.4                  | 1.9           | 188.6              | 2.9                  | .7            |
| Commodities .....   | 156.2                       | 2.7                  | .0            | 168.5         | 3.1                  | 2.2           | 158.8                          | 3.4                  | 1.2           | 162.3              | 3.0                  | .7            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 142.0                       | 3.6                  | -.1           | 150.7         | 2.5                  | 1.8           | 146.2                          | 4.3                  | 1.5           | 147.3              | 3.2                  | .5            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 167.2                       | 5.6                  | -.2           | 175.0         | 6.6                  | 3.0           | 179.1                          | 8.9                  | 2.6           | 185.9              | 7.0                  | .6            |
| Durables .....  | 111.6                       | 1.2                  | .6            | 120.4         | -2.2                 | 1.3           | 115.6                          | -.9                  | .9            | 108.9              | -1.4                 | .8            |
| Services .....  | 237.6                       | 4.5                  | 2.5           | 239.5         | 7.6                  | 3.4           | 202.7                          | 3.6                  | 2.4           | 214.6              | 2.7                  | .6            |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                |                      |               |                    |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 190.5                       | 3.8                  | 1.4           | 202.1         | 6.0                  | 3.0           | 173.5                          | 3.6                  | 1.9           | 182.7              | 2.4                  | .4            |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 191.8                       | 4.1                  | 1.2           | 194.6         | 4.2                  | 2.7           | 177.9                          | 4.8                  | 2.0           | 185.3              | 3.8                  | .8            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 143.7                       | 3.5                  | .0            | 152.8         | 2.5                  | 1.9           | 147.8                          | 4.4                  | 1.6           | 147.6              | 3.1                  | .5            |
| Nondurables .....   | 174.8                       | 3.2                  | -.2           | 184.3         | 4.9                  | 2.6           | 179.8                          | 5.3                  | 1.5           | 188.4              | 4.8                  | .8            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 168.2                       | 5.2                  | -.2           | 176.6         | 6.4                  | 3.2           | 179.1                          | 8.7                  | 2.5           | 184.0              | 6.7                  | .7            |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 272.3                       | 6.1                  | 2.9           | 245.3         | 6.0                  | 3.6           | 219.4                          | 6.8                  | 3.2           | 237.3              | 4.6                  | .7            |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 230.3                       | 4.6                  | 2.5           | 235.4         | 8.0                  | 3.6           | 191.3                          | 3.7                  | 2.5           | 205.5              | 1.9                  | .2            |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 205.5                       | 25.8                 | 7.4           | 211.8         | 23.2                 | 5.5           | 209.0                          | 31.0                 | 8.0           | 189.9              | 17.4                 | 1.2           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 197.3                       | 2.0                  | 1.0           | 207.8         | 4.8                  | 2.8           | 179.7                          | .7                   | 1.1           | 189.6              | 1.5                  | .9            |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 201.2                       | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 212.4         | 5.0                  | 2.9           | 180.0                          | .5                   | 1.2           | 189.2              | 1.3                  | .9            |

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Los Angeles-<br>Riverside-<br>Orange County, CA |                         |                  | Miami-<br>Fort Lauderdale, FL |                         |                  | Milwaukee-<br>Racine, WI |                         |                  | Minneapolis-<br>St. Paul, MN-WI |                         |                  |
|---|---|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|   | Index   | Percent change<br>from- |                  | Index                         | Percent change<br>from- |                  | Index                    | Percent change<br>from- |                  | Index                           | Percent change<br>from- |                  |
|   | 1st half<br>2006                                | 1st half<br>2005        | 2nd half<br>2005 | 1st half<br>2006              | 1st half<br>2005        | 2nd half<br>2005 | 1st half<br>2006         | 1st half<br>2005        | 2nd half<br>2005 | 1st half<br>2006                | 1st half<br>2005        | 2nd half<br>2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |   |                         |                  |                               |                         |                  |                          |                         |                  |                                 |                         |                  |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 209.3   | 5.1                     | 2.3              | 202.7                         | 5.7                     | 2.9              | 189.2                    | 3.3                     | 1.1              | 195.1                           | 1.4                     | 0.6              |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 618.5   | -                       | -                | 326.8                         | -                       | -                | 584.4                    | -                       | -                | 613.1                           | -                       | -                |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 203.1   | 2.4                     | .9               | 201.7                         | 1.2                     | .4               | 196.7                    | 3.4                     | 2.2              | 210.1                           | 2.0                     | .9               |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 201.4   | 2.4                     | .9               | 202.5                         | 1.1                     | .4               | 198.8                    | 3.6                     | 2.3              | 205.8                           | 1.8                     | .7               |
| Food at home .....  | 207.4   | .8                      | .2               | 203.4                         | .7                      | .4               | 198.4                    | 3.8                     | 2.3              | 196.2                           | 1.0                     | .8               |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 190.9   | 4.4                     | 1.8              | 204.9                         | 2.1                     | .7               | 199.5                    | 2.3                     | 1.6              | 219.8                           | 2.9                     | .5               |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 214.0   | 1.9                     | .7               | 193.4                         | 1.8                     | .8               | 180.5                    | 1.6                     | 1.2              | 247.9                           | 4.2                     | 2.8              |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 223.2   | 6.6                     | 3.4              | 202.7                         | 7.8                     | 5.1              | 187.1                    | 2.4                     | .6               | 178.8                           | -1.2                    | -.7              |
| Shelter .....   | 246.0   | 5.8                     | 3.0              | 218.1                         | 6.9                     | 4.1              | 222.8                    | 1.3                     | .9               | 199.4                           | -2.5                    | -.5              |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 244.8   | 5.8                     | 2.6              | 205.3                         | 6.0                     | 3.2              | 200.2                    | 1.1                     | .5               | 193.8                           | -1.1                    | -.8              |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 256.1   | 5.4                     | 2.4              | 218.1                         | 6.8                     | 3.1              | 234.4                    | 1.7                     | .8               | 209.0                           | -.7                     | -.5              |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 230.9   | 19.8                    | 9.0              | 167.9                         | 18.8                    | 16.7             | 182.3                    | 13.2                    | 1.0              | 177.8                           | 10.2                    | -6.5             |
| Fuels .....   | 239.2   | 25.4                    | 11.3             | 163.6                         | 23.9                    | 21.6             | 159.2                    | 14.2                    | -.2              | 172.2                           | 11.9                    | -7.2             |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 239.1   | 25.6                    | 11.5             | 161.0                         | 23.9                    | 22.0             | 164.7                    | 14.0                    | -.3              | 174.9                           | 11.9                    | -7.5             |
| Electricity .....   | 264.1   | 35.5                    | 29.6             | 156.5                         | 23.6                    | 22.5             | 152.2                    | 12.3                    | 6.4              | 168.7                           | 10.3                    | .2               |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 218.4   | 7.7                     | -12.8            | 267.8                         | 19.7                    | 2.1              | 177.7                    | 13.8                    | -7.3             | 195.7                           | 11.8                    | -13.9            |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 129.4   | 3.3                     | 2.3              | 169.6                         | 2.2                     | 2.3              | 102.4                    | -1.3                    | -.6              | 124.3                           | -1.7                    | 1.3              |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 107.2   | 2.6                     | .8               | 153.8                         | 9.3                     | 2.7              | 110.8                    | 1.0                     | -1.9             | 122.7                           | -3.2                    | 1.7              |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 182.1   | 6.1                     | 2.3              | 186.9                         | 6.8                     | 1.2              | 172.4                    | 7.0                     | 1.1              | 185.0                           | 6.4                     | 2.7              |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.4   | 6.1                     | 2.3              | 187.0                         | 6.4                     | 1.0              | 166.0                    | 7.2                     | 1.1              | 174.6                           | 6.1                     | 2.5              |
| Motor fuel .....  | 223.6   | 23.0                    | 7.3              | 238.0                         | 23.3                    | 1.4              | 238.4                    | 25.7                    | 5.0              | 213.4                           | 27.6                    | 7.8              |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 219.0   | 23.0                    | 7.4              | 235.6                         | 23.3                    | 1.4              | 235.1                    | 25.7                    | 5.0              | 214.3                           | 27.6                    | 7.8              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 218.6   | 23.6                    | 7.5              | 237.2                         | 24.2                    | 1.5              | 240.3                    | 26.1                    | 5.1              | 216.5                           | 28.0                    | 7.8              |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 208.0   | 21.9                    | 6.8              | 216.9                         | 22.6                    | 1.3              | 242.0                    | 25.2                    | 4.9              | 216.4                           | 27.2                    | 7.9              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 210.9   | 21.9                    | 7.2              | 228.8                         | 21.4                    | 1.0              | 201.6                    | 23.9                    | 4.6              | 249.5                           | 26.4                    | 7.7              |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 325.3   | 4.2                     | 2.1              | 324.1                         | 5.5                     | 2.7              | 319.7                    | 2.9                     | 1.0              | 335.9                           | 4.7                     | 2.8              |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 115.1   | 2.2                     | 1.3              | 113.7                         | 2.3                     | 1.7              | 103.2                    | 1.9                     | 1.0              | 112.1                           | .9                      | .0               |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 117.2   | 2.4                     | .6               | 107.7                         | .8                      | -.2              | 118.7                    | 2.6                     | 1.9              | 117.8                           | 3.3                     | 1.5              |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 318.4   | 3.4                     | 2.8              | 251.6                         | 1.0                     | 1.1              | 288.3                    | 1.3                     | 1.5              | 318.7                           | 7.1                     | 2.3              |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |   |                         |                  |                               |                         |                  |                          |                         |                  |                                 |                         |                  |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 209.3   | 5.1                     | 2.3              | 202.7                         | 5.7                     | 2.9              | 189.2                    | 3.3                     | 1.1              | 195.1                           | 1.4                     | .6               |
| Commodities .....   | 164.3   | 4.1                     | 1.4              | 177.6                         | 3.9                     | .9               | 155.0                    | 4.3                     | 1.0              | 166.6                           | 2.6                     | 1.6              |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 140.3   | 5.1                     | 1.7              | 161.6                         | 5.9                     | 1.1              | 134.5                    | 4.7                     | .2               | 143.6                           | 2.9                     | 1.8              |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 170.6   | 8.8                     | 2.4              | 182.8                         | 11.9                    | 2.9              | 166.7                    | 8.7                     | 1.2              | 178.6                           | 8.6                     | 4.0              |
| Durables .....  | 110.3   | .5                      | .8               | 139.3                         | -2.2                    | -1.3             | 104.9                    | .0                      | -.3              | 111.1                           | -3.6                    | -.5              |
| Services .....  | 248.0   | 5.6                     | 2.9              | 223.5                         | 6.7                     | 4.2              | 221.8                    | 2.6                     | 1.1              | 220.6                           | .5                      | .0               |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |   |                         |                  |                               |                         |                  |                          |                         |                  |                                 |                         |                  |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 203.7   | 5.2                     | 2.4              | 196.7                         | 5.8                     | 3.0              | 183.3                    | 3.3                     | 1.0              | 188.5                           | 1.2                     | .4               |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 193.5   | 4.6                     | 2.0              | 195.4                         | 4.9                     | 2.4              | 178.6                    | 4.3                     | 1.1              | 194.0                           | 3.5                     | 1.1              |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 144.0   | 5.0                     | 1.7              | 163.3                         | 5.8                     | 1.2              | 136.3                    | 4.5                     | .3               | 148.0                           | 2.9                     | 1.9              |
| Nondurables .....   | 188.9   | 5.4                     | 1.6              | 193.7                         | 5.8                     | 1.5              | 182.8                    | 6.2                     | 1.8              | 195.0                           | 5.2                     | 2.5              |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 175.2   | 8.2                     | 2.2              | 184.0                         | 11.2                    | 2.8              | 167.3                    | 8.1                     | 1.3              | 184.0                           | 8.2                     | 3.8              |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 258.4   | 5.2                     | 2.7              | 236.9                         | 6.2                     | 4.5              | 230.1                    | 4.0                     | 1.2              | 254.6                           | 4.7                     | .3               |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 241.1   | 5.7                     | 2.9              | 213.5                         | 6.8                     | 4.3              | 213.1                    | 2.6                     | 1.1              | 210.0                           | .3                      | -.2              |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 230.3   | 23.9                    | 8.7              | 193.8                         | 23.9                    | 10.1             | 195.5                    | 19.8                    | 2.3              | 196.0                           | 20.2                    | .8               |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 209.5   | 3.8                     | 1.9              | 204.0                         | 4.2                     | 2.3              | 190.5                    | 1.7                     | .9               | 198.1                           | -.1                     | .6               |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 211.4   | 4.0                     | 2.2              | 204.1                         | 4.8                     | 2.7              | 189.7                    | 1.3                     | .7               | 197.0                           | -.4                     | .6               |

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA |               |                      | Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD |               |                      | Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>1</sup> |               |                      | Pittsburgh, PA |               |                      |
|---|---|---------------|----------------------|--|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
|   | Index   |               | Percent change from- | Index  |               | Percent change from- | Index                         |               | Percent change from- | Index          |               | Percent change from- |
|   | 1st half 2006   | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006                                      | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006                 | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006  | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |   |               |                      |  |               |                      |                               |               |                      |                |               |                      |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 219.2   | 4.0           | 2.0                  | 210.7  | 4.3           | 2.1                  | 110.6                         | 3.1           | 1.3                  | 194.8          | 3.7           | 1.6                  |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 633.6   | -             | -                    | 608.9  | -             | -                    | -                             | -             | -                    | 594.5          | -             | -                    |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 201.5   | 2.9           | 1.7                  | 189.0  | 1.8           | 1.1                  | 112.6                         | 2.5           | 1.7                  | 187.6          | 2.2           | .6                   |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 200.5   | 2.9           | 1.8                  | 188.1  | 1.5           | 1.1                  | 112.9                         | 2.7           | 1.8                  | 186.1          | 2.1           | .6                   |
| Food at home .....  | 200.0   | 2.4           | 1.4                  | 200.1  | .6            | .8                   | 115.4                         | 2.1           | 2.1                  | 185.3          | 1.4           | .4                   |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 206.5   | 3.6           | 2.2                  | 168.7  | 2.6           | 1.6                  | 109.5                         | 2.7           | 1.3                  | 189.3          | 2.9           | .9                   |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 212.3   | 1.9           | 1.4                  | 195.0  | 4.4           | 1.7                  | 110.1                         | .4            | 1.0                  | 205.6          | 3.8           | .1                   |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 234.9   | 4.5           | 2.9                  | 217.5  | 5.6           | 3.4                  | 108.3                         | 2.8           | 1.6                  | 199.7          | 5.3           | 2.5                  |
| Shelter .....   | 281.7   | 3.9           | 3.5                  | 256.9  | 4.5           | 2.4                  | 107.0                         | 2.8           | 2.2                  | 217.3          | 4.1           | 2.3                  |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 266.1   | 5.4           | 2.3                  | 234.9  | 3.3           | 2.1                  | 105.9                         | 3.3           | 2.8                  | 187.6          | 3.5           | 1.4                  |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 287.0   | 4.1           | 3.3                  | 262.0  | 4.8           | 3.2                  | 105.3                         | 3.7           | 1.5                  | 212.9          | 4.0           | 1.0                  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 174.9   | 13.8          | -6                   | 191.2  | 15.3          | 8.0                  | 121.8                         | 5.5           | -3.6                 | 222.3          | 13.8          | 5.4                  |
| Fuels .....   | 176.5   | 15.2          | -8                   | 176.6  | 17.8          | 8.7                  | 126.2                         | 7.7           | -6.9                 | 218.3          | 15.1          | 6.4                  |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 174.1   | 13.3          | -1.7                 | 191.6  | 17.3          | 9.4                  | 125.8                         | 7.5           | -7.2                 | 217.3          | 14.9          | 6.8                  |
| Electricity .....   | 150.3   | 10.2          | -4.2                 | 167.4  | 9.8           | 4.6                  | 127.8                         | 6.1           | -9.8                 | 133.1          | -3            | .1                   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 221.0   | 18.8          | 2.6                  | 248.1  | 29.6          | 16.5                 | 118.8                         | 21.6          | 17.3                 | 322.2          | 24.7          | 10.6                 |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 131.2   | .8            | 1.2                  | 128.9  | 3.8           | .9                   | 105.1                         | 1.0           | .8                   | 140.6          | .1            | 1.4                  |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 115.7   | .6            | -2                   | 101.3  | -3.0          | -2.1                 | 113.3                         | 4.5           | 7.4                  | 131.3          | -7.9          | -2.5                 |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 188.3   | 6.7           | 1.3                  | 185.8  | 6.5           | 1.0                  | 113.8                         | 5.6           | .0                   | 157.7          | 5.2           | 1.5                  |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 179.1   | 7.1           | 1.4                  | 183.3  | 6.2           | 1.0                  | 115.7                         | 5.6           | .0                   | 157.3          | 5.1           | 1.4                  |
| Motor fuel .....  | 206.5   | 27.9          | 3.9                  | 234.8  | 29.7          | 5.4                  | 234.3                         | 25.6          | 3.9                  | 225.3          | 27.9          | 6.6                  |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 205.7   | 28.0          | 3.9                  | 231.3  | 29.7          | 5.5                  | 234.9                         | 25.5          | 3.8                  | 225.7          | 27.9          | 6.6                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 209.0   | 28.5          | 4.0                  | 233.3  | 29.0          | 5.1                  | 240.5                         | 26.1          | 3.9                  | 224.2          | 28.4          | 6.7                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 204.1   | 27.3          | 3.7                  | 224.4  | 31.1          | 5.7                  | 227.5                         | 24.2          | 3.6                  | 239.9          | 27.1          | 6.4                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 202.2   | 26.6          | 3.6                  | 214.6  | 30.8          | 6.6                  | 222.6                         | 24.0          | 3.9                  | 216.5          | 25.7          | 5.7                  |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 338.4   | 3.9           | 2.6                  | 389.6  | 4.6           | 3.5                  | 122.0                         | 1.9           | .7                   | 323.9          | 5.8           | 3.8                  |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 115.6   | 1.6           | 1.3                  | 115.0  | -.4           | 1.1                  | 100.3                         | -1.7          | -6                   | 109.8          | 1.9           | 1.1                  |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 119.4   | 3.9           | 1.0                  | 116.2  | 3.9           | .7                   | 109.2                         | 3.4           | .3                   | 120.4          | 1.3           | .2                   |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 331.4   | 1.1           | .4                   | 364.2  | 5.7           | 4.3                  | 115.2                         | 3.2           | 1.1                  | 322.0          | 2.7           | 1.0                  |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |   |               |                      |  |               |                      |                               |               |                      |                |               |                      |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 219.2   | 4.0           | 2.0                  | 210.7  | 4.3           | 2.1                  | 110.6                         | 3.1           | 1.3                  | 194.8          | 3.7           | 1.6                  |
| Commodities .....   | 169.5   | 3.9           | 1.2                  | 162.9  | 3.5           | .8                   | 109.9                         | 3.2           | 1.0                  | 168.5          | 2.6           | 1.2                  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 146.0   | 4.7           | 1.0                  | 145.9  | 4.5           | .6                   | 108.3                         | 3.5           | .6                   | 156.6          | 2.7           | 1.4                  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 171.3   | 8.1           | 1.4                  | 170.9  | 7.0           | 1.4                  | 130.1                         | 8.1           | 1.3                  | 190.0          | 6.1           | 2.3                  |
| Durables .....  | 111.9   | -5            | .4                   | 116.9  | 1.7           | .6                   | 89.2                          | -8            | .8                   | 120.7          | -2.3          | -.4                  |
| Services .....  | 261.7   | 4.1           | 2.5                  | 260.3  | 4.7           | 2.9                  | 111.1                         | 3.0           | 1.5                  | 223.8          | 4.6           | 2.0                  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |   |               |                      |  |               |                      |                               |               |                      |                |               |                      |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 213.6   | 4.0           | 2.0                  | 203.1  | 4.3           | 2.1                  | 110.0                         | 3.2           | 1.4                  | 188.0          | 3.5           | 1.5                  |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 194.8   | 4.2           | 1.1                  | 196.5  | 4.2           | 1.8                  | 112.5                         | 3.3           | .7                   | 188.7          | 3.4           | 1.4                  |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 148.9   | 4.6           | .9                   | 147.8  | 4.5           | .5                   | 108.4                         | 3.4           | .6                   | 158.5          | 2.7           | 1.3                  |
| Nondurables .....   | 188.3   | 5.1           | 1.5                  | 181.4  | 4.3           | 1.1                  | 120.7                         | 5.1           | 1.4                  | 189.1          | 4.2           | 1.7                  |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 174.0   | 7.5           | 1.3                  | 172.4  | 6.6           | 1.2                  | 128.3                         | 7.5           | 1.3                  | 191.0          | 5.9           | 2.2                  |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 248.8   | 4.4           | 1.0                  | 269.3  | 5.2           | 3.1                  | 114.9                         | 2.8           | .1                   | 236.0          | 4.7           | 1.9                  |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 255.1   | 4.1           | 2.5                  | 249.5  | 4.7           | 2.8                  | 109.8                         | 3.0           | 1.5                  | 215.7          | 4.5           | 1.8                  |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 189.9   | 20.0          | .8                   | 196.9  | 22.8          | 6.7                  | 173.0                         | 17.0          | -1.5                 | 226.3          | 21.1          | 6.5                  |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 223.5   | 2.9           | 2.1                  | 213.7  | 2.7           | 1.7                  | 106.9                         | 1.9           | 1.6                  | 193.7          | 2.2           | 1.1                  |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 229.3   | 3.0           | 2.3                  | 220.3  | 2.9           | 1.8                  | 106.0                         | 1.8           | 1.6                  | 196.1          | 2.2           | 1.2                  |

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Portland-Salem,<br>OR-WA |                         |                  | St. Louis, MO-IL |                         |                  | San Diego, CA    |                         |                  | San Francisco-<br>Oakland-San Jose, CA |                         |                  |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|
|   | Index                    | Percent change<br>from- |                  | Index            | Percent change<br>from- |                  | Index            | Percent change<br>from- |                  | Index                                  | Percent change<br>from- |                  |
|   | 1st half<br>2006         | 1st half<br>2005        | 2nd half<br>2005 | 1st half<br>2006 | 1st half<br>2005        | 2nd half<br>2005 | 1st half<br>2006 | 1st half<br>2005        | 2nd half<br>2005 | 1st half<br>2006                       | 1st half<br>2005        | 2nd half<br>2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                          |                         |                  |                  |                         |                  |                  |                         |                  |  |                         |                  |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 199.8                    | 2.7                     | 1.2              | 188.8            | 2.1                     | 0.7              | 226.7            | 3.8                     | 1.7              | 207.9                                  | 3.2                     | 2.0              |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 584.9                    | -                       | -                | 560.7            | -                       | -                | 766.5            | -                       | -                | 639.1                                  | -                       | -                |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 181.7                    | 2.9                     | 2.0              | 187.6            | 2.2                     | .9               | 203.0            | 2.3                     | 1.6              | 205.4                                  | 1.4                     | .8               |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 182.5                    | 3.0                     | 2.0              | 185.8            | 1.9                     | .7               | 200.4            | 2.2                     | 1.6              | 205.1                                  | 1.3                     | .8               |
| Food at home .....  | 179.4                    | 3.6                     | 2.3              | 179.1            | .8                      | -.8              | 190.7            | 2.1                     | 1.0              | 205.8                                  | -.1                     | .4               |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 188.2                    | 1.7                     | .9               | 198.0            | 3.7                     | 1.9              | 210.9            | 3.3                     | 1.8              | 204.6                                  | 3.4                     | 1.6              |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 175.0                    | 2.3                     | 2.9              | 195.1            | 6.4                     | 3.8              | 227.3            | 2.9                     | 2.1              | 213.1                                  | 2.7                     | 1.5              |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 194.7                    | 1.5                     | .5               | 183.2            | 1.0                     | .3               | 252.3            | 4.3                     | 2.1              | 229.0                                  | 2.7                     | 1.9              |
| Shelter .....   | 221.9                    | 1.8                     | .6               | 205.4            | -1.0                    | .0               | 284.4            | 3.7                     | 2.1              | 258.9                                  | 1.9                     | 1.8              |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 204.7                    | 1.6                     | 1.2              | 182.9            | 2.0                     | 1.1              | 266.4            | 3.6                     | 1.6              | 265.6                                  | 1.0                     | 1.0              |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 229.3                    | 1.3                     | 1.1              | 212.7            | 1.2                     | .5               | 299.7            | 3.4                     | 1.5              | 276.6                                  | 1.7                     | 1.4              |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 201.0                    | 5.6                     | 3.2              | 176.6            | 13.5                    | 5.0              | 189.1            | 12.0                    | 3.0              | 235.3                                  | 17.1                    | 5.9              |
| Fuels .....   | 173.1                    | 6.3                     | 3.0              | 163.5            | 18.1                    | 4.2              | 164.9            | 13.7                    | 4.4              | 255.0                                  | 24.5                    | 8.9              |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 213.2                    | 5.8                     | 3.2              | 167.1            | 18.0                    | 4.2              | 163.1            | 13.6                    | 4.4              | 255.3                                  | 24.8                    | 9.1              |
| Electricity .....   | 212.6                    | 1.2                     | 1.4              | 120.7            | .3                      | -13.8            | 147.5            | 9.7                     | 7.3              | 253.4                                  | 20.5                    | 18.7             |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 204.8                    | 16.4                    | 7.2              | 227.9            | 30.9                    | 18.8             | 195.7            | 17.0                    | -7.1             | 253.3                                  | 21.6                    | -7.4             |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 110.4                    | -3.4                    | -3.0             | 137.4            | -1.9                    | -.2              | 174.6            | 3.1                     | 1.4              | 121.1                                  | -.3                     | .9               |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 118.3                    | 2.8                     | 4.6              | 119.0            | -8.3                    | -2.3             | 126.5            | 2.1                     | 3.2              | 105.5                                  | -2.8                    | -.7              |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 198.0                    | 6.7                     | 1.6              | 174.8            | 6.4                     | 1.2              | 189.4            | 3.8                     | .5               | 161.3                                  | 4.6                     | 2.0              |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 197.1                    | 6.7                     | 1.5              | 175.0            | 6.7                     | 1.1              | 182.8            | 3.7                     | .3               | 154.1                                  | 4.5                     | 2.0              |
| Motor fuel .....  | 219.4                    | 17.6                    | 2.9              | 235.2            | 25.6                    | 3.9              | 226.6            | 23.0                    | 6.5              | 212.9                                  | 20.6                    | 4.6              |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 219.8                    | 17.7                    | 2.9              | 231.4            | 25.5                    | 3.9              | 227.3            | 23.0                    | 6.5              | 211.9                                  | 20.7                    | 4.8              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 217.9                    | 18.0                    | 2.9              | 225.8            | 25.8                    | 4.0              | 236.3            | 23.5                    | 6.7              | 212.1                                  | 21.3                    | 5.0              |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 186.3                    | 16.9                    | 2.5              | 265.9            | 25.8                    | 3.8              | 195.5            | 22.1                    | 5.5              | 197.0                                  | 19.8                    | 4.6              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 205.3                    | 16.5                    | 2.7              | 223.1            | 23.9                    | 3.9              | 230.9            | 21.9                    | 7.0              | 199.9                                  | 18.8                    | 4.2              |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 331.3                    | 4.7                     | 2.5              | 333.1            | 4.9                     | 3.2              | 333.4            | 7.4                     | 1.4              | 327.5                                  | 9.8                     | 8.2              |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 112.5                    | 3.4                     | 2.6              | 117.0            | 1.7                     | 1.3              | 134.9            | 3.1                     | 1.4              | 101.8                                  | 2.9                     | 1.5              |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 106.5                    | .4                      | -.7              | 119.4            | 1.4                     | 1.3              | 116.2            | 1.7                     | 1.0              | 123.0                                  | 4.9                     | 1.1              |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 363.7                    | .4                      | .0               | 251.6            | .4                      | .4               | 323.5            | 4.7                     | 2.6              | 343.3                                  | 2.7                     | 1.6              |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                          |                         |                  |                  |                         |                  |                  |                         |                  |  |                         |                  |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 199.8                    | 2.7                     | 1.2              | 188.8            | 2.1                     | .7               | 226.7            | 3.8                     | 1.7              | 207.9                                  | 3.2                     | 2.0              |
| Commodities .....   | 158.7                    | 3.1                     | .9               | 162.9            | 2.5                     | .5               | 177.0            | 3.3                     | 1.1              | 159.8                                  | 1.7                     | .9               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 146.6                    | 3.2                     | .4               | 148.4            | 2.6                     | .1               | 162.0            | 3.8                     | .7               | 131.9                                  | 1.9                     | .9               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 168.3                    | 5.9                     | 1.4              | 182.2            | 4.8                     | .3               | 174.2            | 8.7                     | 3.0              | 158.3                                  | 5.3                     | 1.0              |
| Durables .....  | 120.0                    | -.8                     | -1.6             | 116.1            | .1                      | .0               | 152.6            | -1.1                    | -1.2             | 106.1                                  | -2.0                    | .6               |
| Services .....  | 241.1                    | 2.5                     | 1.3              | 216.3            | 1.7                     | .9               | 270.4            | 4.1                     | 2.0              | 247.9                                  | 3.9                     | 2.5              |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                          |                         |                  |                  |                         |                  |                  |                         |                  |  |                         |                  |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 193.3                    | 2.5                     | 1.0              | 181.5            | 1.9                     | .6               | 221.4            | 3.7                     | 1.7              | 202.8                                  | 2.8                     | 1.6              |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 192.4                    | 3.3                     | 1.4              | 184.6            | 3.2                     | 1.2              | 203.8            | 3.8                     | 1.3              | 188.2                                  | 3.9                     | 2.1              |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 147.4                    | 3.1                     | .4               | 150.6            | 2.7                     | .3               | 165.1            | 3.8                     | .9               | 135.8                                  | 2.0                     | .9               |
| Nondurables .....   | 174.4                    | 4.3                     | 1.7              | 185.2            | 3.5                     | .7               | 189.9            | 5.3                     | 2.3              | 183.4                                  | 3.2                     | 1.0              |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 168.0                    | 5.6                     | 1.5              | 183.6            | 4.9                     | .5               | 178.9            | 8.3                     | 2.9              | 162.7                                  | 5.0                     | 1.1              |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 271.0                    | 3.6                     | 1.9              | 232.4            | 4.1                     | 2.4              | 266.0            | 4.6                     | 1.7              | 246.8                                  | 7.0                     | 3.7              |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 234.4                    | 2.1                     | .9               | 205.2            | 1.5                     | .7               | 263.2            | 3.9                     | 2.1              | 242.4                                  | 3.4                     | 2.0              |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 194.8                    | 12.5                    | 2.9              | 194.3            | 21.9                    | 4.0              | 200.1            | 19.9                    | 6.1              | 231.1                                  | 21.8                    | 6.0              |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 202.6                    | 2.0                     | 1.0              | 190.6            | .5                      | .4               | 230.6            | 2.9                     | 1.5              | 209.3                                  | 2.1                     | 1.7              |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 207.9                    | 1.8                     | .9               | 191.9            | .2                      | .3               | 237.2            | 3.0                     | 1.5              | 210.6                                  | 2.3                     | 1.8              |

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA |                      |               | Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> |                      |               |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--|----------------------|---------------|--|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                        | Percent change from- |               | Index  | Percent change from- |               | Index  | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006                | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006                                    | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006                                  | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                              |                      |               |  |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 205.8                        | 3.3                  | 2.2           | 173.9  | 4.5                  | 1.9           | 127.7  | 4.0                  | 1.5           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 627.4                        | -                    | -             | 173.9  | -                    | -             | -  | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 204.7                        | 2.7                  | 1.3           | 169.5  | 2.8                  | 1.4           | 125.6  | 3.1                  | 1.3           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 205.6                        | 2.4                  | 1.3           | 168.2  | 2.9                  | 1.3           | 126.2  | 3.2                  | 1.1           |
| Food at home .....  | 205.1                        | 2.7                  | 1.4           | 166.2  | 1.7                  | .4            | 123.3  | 2.8                  | .2            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 209.3                        | 2.4                  | 1.6           | 171.4  | 5.2                  | 2.8           | 127.6  | 3.7                  | 1.9           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 195.4                        | 6.1                  | 1.2           | 174.3  | .2                   | 2.1           | 113.9  | 1.2                  | 2.2           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 212.7                        | 4.3                  | 3.1           | 171.1  | 4.3                  | 3.5           | 134.0  | 3.4                  | 1.7           |
| Shelter .....   | 230.2                        | 4.5                  | 3.3           | 184.5  | 3.8                  | 3.0           | 139.6  | 3.6                  | 2.5           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 216.5                        | 3.6                  | 2.0           | 179.5  | 5.5                  | 2.5           | 146.0  | 4.1                  | 2.2           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 238.4                        | 4.7                  | 2.4           | 190.9  | 5.1                  | 2.9           | 139.0  | 4.3                  | 3.1           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 181.7                        | 6.0                  | 2.5           | 179.0  | 11.5                 | 8.4           | 134.9  | 9.1                  | -3.8          |
| Fuels .....   | 183.9                        | 6.5                  | 2.9           | 153.7  | 14.2                 | 11.2          | 136.6  | 10.2                 | -2.5          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 217.7                        | 5.8                  | 2.4           | 152.0  | 14.0                 | 11.4          | 131.1  | 9.6                  | -3.1          |
| Electricity .....   | 210.2                        | 2.1                  | .7            | 148.4  | 13.5                 | 11.2          | 117.2  | 5.3                  | -4.0          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 195.9                        | 14.5                 | 6.2           | 312.8  | 17.9                 | 2.1           | 177.9  | 19.8                 | -2.5          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 183.9                        | -.1                  | 1.2           | 122.4  | -.4                  | .7            | 102.3  | -3.4                 | -1.3          |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 124.1                        | -.6                  | 2.3           | 140.4  | 7.7                  | -.8           | 91.4   | 1.1                  | -.1           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 193.3                        | 4.8                  | 2.3           | 167.2  | 8.5                  | 1.6           | 126.7  | 7.8                  | 1.6           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 200.6                        | 5.0                  | 2.6           | 170.8  | 8.6                  | 1.5           | 127.0  | 8.0                  | 1.5           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 285.5                        | 21.1                 | 2.9           | 269.7  | 23.8                 | 1.1           | 219.0  | 28.2                 | 4.7           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 290.6                        | 21.1                 | 2.9           | 264.5  | 23.8                 | 1.1           | 219.3  | 28.3                 | 4.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 319.9                        | 21.8                 | 3.0           | 263.7  | 24.5                 | 1.3           | 224.1  | 28.9                 | 5.0           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 221.7                        | 20.3                 | 2.6           | 228.5  | 23.4                 | 1.2           | 214.9  | 27.7                 | 4.5           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 254.8                        | 19.5                 | 2.7           | 257.7  | 21.9                 | .7            | 213.1  | 27.4                 | 4.8           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 312.4                        | 3.5                  | 1.8           | 253.2  | 5.1                  | 2.8           | 130.5  | 3.9                  | 2.4           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 92.2                         | -.1                  | 1.2           | 112.0  | 1.8                  | .6            | 113.6  | 2.4                  | 1.6           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 118.5                        | .7                   | 1.2           | 104.7  | 2.2                  | .7            | 120.7  | 4.6                  | 1.9           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 326.6                        | 4.0                  | 1.3           | 222.0  | 1.7                  | 1.2           | 142.2  | 2.6                  | .0            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                              |                      |               |  |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 205.8                        | 3.3                  | 2.2           | 173.9  | 4.5                  | 1.9           | 127.7  | 4.0                  | 1.5           |
| Commodities .....   | 175.5                        | 1.8                  | 1.0           | 150.7  | 4.2                  | .5            | 116.5  | 3.9                  | 1.0           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 158.9                        | 1.1                  | .7            | 139.6  | 5.4                  | .4            | 111.3  | 4.4                  | .6            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 179.4                        | 5.7                  | .8            | 190.7  | 9.8                  | -.7           | 130.9  | 8.7                  | 1.2           |
| Durables .....  | 137.7                        | -3.8                 | .7            | 96.0   | .7                   | 1.2           | 89.7   | -1.4                 | -.4           |
| Services .....  | 234.4                        | 4.5                  | 3.2           | 194.9  | 4.7                  | 3.0           | 135.1  | 4.0                  | 1.9           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                              |                      |               |  |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 200.9                        | 3.3                  | 2.3           | 169.1  | 4.5                  | 1.9           | 127.5  | 3.9                  | 1.4           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 197.3                        | 2.7                  | 1.6           | 170.1  | 4.9                  | 1.5           | 121.7  | 4.2                  | .7            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 160.3                        | 1.4                  | .8            | 142.0  | 5.2                  | .4            | 111.4  | 4.2                  | .6            |
| Nondurables .....   | 191.7                        | 4.1                  | 1.2           | 179.1  | 5.9                  | .0            | 127.5  | 5.7                  | 1.3           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 180.2                        | 5.7                  | .8            | 189.9  | 9.0                  | -.8           | 129.5  | 8.0                  | 1.2           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 245.5                        | 4.2                  | 2.8           | 203.5  | 5.7                  | 2.9           | 130.3  | 4.7                  | .8            |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 227.9                        | 4.4                  | 3.2           | 187.6  | 4.7                  | 3.1           | 135.6  | 4.0                  | 1.9           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 240.0                        | 15.3                 | 2.7           | 199.3  | 18.8                 | 5.1           | 168.6  | 18.9                 | 1.0           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 205.9                        | 2.5                  | 2.2           | 171.4  | 3.3                  | 1.9           | 124.4  | 2.7                  | 1.6           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 206.1                        | 2.5                  | 2.4           | 172.3  | 3.4                  | 2.1           | 125.0  | 2.7                  | 1.7           |

1 For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.  
2 Indexes on a 1987=100 base.  
3 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
5 Index is on a November 1977=100 base in Miami and an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.  
6 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
7 Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Anchorage, Boston, Cincinnati,

Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and Seattle. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.  
8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
- Data not available.



**Table 35. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area   | All items                  |               |               |               |  |               |               |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|
|  | Semiannual average indexes |               |               |               | Percent change from preceding semiannual average |               |               |
|  | 2nd half 2004              | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005                                    | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 |
| U.S. city average .....                                  | 185.8                      | 188.8         | 193.2         | 196.3         | 1.6  | 2.3           | 1.6           |
| <b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>                 |                            |               |               |               |  |               |               |
| Northeast urban .....                                    | 198.2                      | 201.5         | 206.1         | 210.1         | 1.7  | 2.3           | 1.9           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 199.0                      | 202.5         | 207.1         | 210.8         | 1.8  | 2.3           | 1.8           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 119.5                      | 121.1         | 124.0         | 126.8         | 1.3  | 2.4           | 2.3           |
| Midwest urban .....                                      | 178.8                      | 181.4         | 185.9         | 187.7         | 1.5  | 2.5           | 1.0           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 180.3                      | 182.7         | 186.8         | 188.5         | 1.3  | 2.2           | .9            |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 116.2                      | 118.0         | 121.1         | 122.3         | 1.5  | 2.6           | 1.0           |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....        | 174.2                      | 177.8         | 183.1         | 185.2         | 2.1  | 3.0           | 1.1           |
| South urban .....  | 180.0                      | 183.0         | 187.9         | 191.0         | 1.7  | 2.7           | 1.6           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 181.9                      | 185.5         | 190.7         | 193.8         | 2.0  | 2.8           | 1.6           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 115.6                      | 117.2         | 120.1         | 122.2         | 1.4  | 2.5           | 1.7           |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....        | 180.9                      | 184.7         | 190.7         | 193.8         | 2.1  | 3.2           | 1.6           |
| West urban .....   | 189.1                      | 192.1         | 195.8         | 199.2         | 1.6  | 1.9           | 1.7           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 190.0                      | 193.2         | 197.1         | 200.7         | 1.7  | 2.0           | 1.8           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 118.2                      | 120.0         | 122.0         | 124.1         | 1.5  | 1.7           | 1.7           |
| <b>Size classes</b>                                      |                            |               |               |               |  |               |               |
| A <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 172.1                      | 175.0         | 179.1         | 181.9         | 1.7  | 2.3           | 1.6           |
| B/C <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 116.7                      | 118.4         | 121.2         | 123.2         | 1.5  | 2.4           | 1.7           |
| D .....  | 180.0                      | 183.5         | 188.6         | 191.2         | 1.9  | 2.8           | 1.4           |
| <b>Selected local areas</b>                              |                            |               |               |               |  |               |               |
| Anchorage, AK .....                                      | 168.7                      | 170.2         | 174.1         | 176.6         | .9   | 2.3           | 1.4           |
| Atlanta, GA .....  | 182.1                      | 185.1         | 189.6         | 191.0         | 1.6  | 2.4           | .7            |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....                | 209.4                      | 212.9         | 218.3         | 221.3         | 1.7  | 2.5           | 1.4           |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....                     | 183.3                      | 185.6         | 190.3         | 191.4         | 1.3  | 2.5           | .6            |
| Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....                      | 172.9                      | 174.2         | 179.1         | 182.3         | .8   | 2.8           | 1.8           |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH .....                                | 174.0                      | 176.9         | 181.1         | 182.5         | 1.7  | 2.4           | .8            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....                              | 180.0                      | 182.4         | 188.7         | 191.2         | 1.3  | 3.5           | 1.3           |
| Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO .....                         | 181.5                      | 183.5         | 186.9         | 188.9         | 1.1  | 1.9           | 1.1           |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....                        | 181.7                      | 183.8         | 188.4         | 190.9         | 1.2  | 2.5           | 1.3           |
| Honolulu, HI .....                                       | 191.5                      | 194.6         | 199.8         | 205.6         | 1.6  | 2.7           | 2.9           |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....                     | 168.2                      | 172.0         | 175.8         | 178.8         | 2.3  | 2.2           | 1.7           |
| Kansas City, MO-KS .....                                 | 173.3                      | 175.0         | 178.6         | 180.2         | 1.0  | 2.1           | .9            |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....            | 188.3                      | 192.2         | 197.5         | 201.9         | 2.1  | 2.8           | 2.2           |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....                          | 184.6                      | 189.7         | 195.2         | 201.0         | 2.8  | 2.9           | 3.0           |
| Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....                               | 183.2                      | 186.2         | 190.9         | 192.6         | 1.6  | 2.5           | .9            |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....                        | 183.0                      | 185.9         | 187.9         | 189.3         | 1.6  | 1.1           | .7            |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....    | 201.2                      | 204.7         | 209.2         | 213.2         | 1.7  | 2.2           | 1.9           |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..... | 198.5                      | 201.8         | 206.2         | 210.5         | 1.7  | 2.2           | 2.1           |
| Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 104.7                      | 106.6         | 108.9         | 110.1         | 1.8  | 2.2           | 1.1           |
| Pittsburgh, PA .....                                     | 177.8                      | 180.4         | 185.0         | 187.5         | 1.5  | 2.5           | 1.4           |
| Portland-Salem, OR-WA .....                              | 187.0                      | 189.4         | 192.2         | 194.7         | 1.3  | 1.5           | 1.3           |
| St. Louis, MO-IL .....                                   | 179.9                      | 183.5         | 186.3         | 187.7         | 2.0  | 1.5           | .8            |
| San Diego, CA .....                                      | 200.2                      | 204.1         | 208.4         | 211.7         | 1.9  | 2.1           | 1.6           |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....                 | 195.7                      | 197.9         | 200.3         | 203.7         | 1.1  | 1.2           | 1.7           |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....                       | 190.5                      | 194.1         | 196.5         | 200.8         | 1.9  | 1.2           | 2.2           |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....                | 162.3                      | 165.3         | 170.5         | 173.1         | 1.8  | 3.1           | 1.5           |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>5</sup> .....     | 120.2                      | 122.4         | 125.8         | 127.2         | 1.8  | 2.8           | 1.1           |

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

**Table 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions 1, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | U.S. city average |                      |               | Northeast     |                      |               | Midwest       |                      |               | South         |                      |               | West          |                      |               |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index             | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006     | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items .....   | 196.3             | 4.0                  | 1.6           | 210.1         | 4.3                  | 1.9           | 187.7         | 3.5                  | 1.0           | 191.0         | 4.4                  | 1.6           | 199.2         | 3.7                  | 1.7           |
| All items (December 1977=100) <sup>2</sup> .....                | 584.6             | -                    | -             | 328.2         | -                    | -             | 303.5         | -                    | -             | 309.4         | -                    | -             | 320.6         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 193.8             | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 197.5         | 2.5                  | 1.6           | 188.5         | 1.9                  | 1.1           | 190.8         | 2.4                  | 1.1           | 199.2         | 1.9                  | 1.0           |
| Food .....  | 193.3             | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 197.1         | 2.5                  | 1.7           | 187.8         | 2.0                  | 1.1           | 191.1         | 2.5                  | 1.1           | 198.1         | 1.8                  | .9            |
| Food at home .....  | 191.4             | 1.6                  | .9            | 196.7         | 2.0                  | 1.4           | 183.9         | 1.5                  | 1.0           | 187.0         | 2.0                  | .8            | 200.0         | 1.0                  | .6            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 197.7             | 3.1                  | 1.5           | 200.5         | 3.1                  | 2.0           | 194.4         | 2.5                  | 1.2           | 199.5         | 3.4                  | 1.6           | 195.7         | 3.1                  | 1.4           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 200.0             | 2.3                  | 2.0           | 202.7         | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 197.4         | 2.1                  | 1.9           | 187.6         | 1.1                  | 1.8           | 212.6         | 3.9                  | 2.6           |
| Housing .....   | 196.9             | 4.1                  | 1.9           | 220.9         | 4.8                  | 2.5           | 181.4         | 2.8                  | .5            | 183.9         | 4.8                  | 2.2           | 207.1         | 4.0                  | 2.2           |
| Shelter .....   | 222.5             | 2.9                  | 1.8           | 260.3         | 3.5                  | 2.3           | 204.3         | 1.4                  | .7            | 201.3         | 3.2                  | 2.0           | 227.1         | 3.1                  | 2.0           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 221.8             | 3.2                  | 1.7           | 249.1         | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 204.6         | 1.5                  | .8            | 197.5         | 3.1                  | 1.9           | 233.2         | 3.6                  | 1.9           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> ..... | 213.6             | 2.9                  | 1.7           | 242.0         | 3.5                  | 2.5           | 203.1         | 1.3                  | .5            | 191.1         | 3.3                  | 1.9           | 218.1         | 3.3                  | 1.7           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 192.9             | 14.2                 | 3.2           | 194.4         | 16.2                 | 4.7           | 186.6         | 11.6                 | -7            | 195.2         | 15.6                 | 3.9           | 209.3         | 12.3                 | 4.5           |
| Fuels .....   | 174.6             | 16.2                 | 3.2           | 183.1         | 17.5                 | 4.7           | 166.1         | 13.1                 | -1.1          | 169.8         | 18.1                 | 4.2           | 199.5         | 14.9                 | 5.2           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 180.5             | 15.9                 | 3.1           | 189.8         | 16.2                 | 5.0           | 171.6         | 12.9                 | -1.4          | 172.0         | 18.1                 | 4.3           | 202.3         | 14.7                 | 5.2           |
| Electricity .....   | 164.6             | 14.1                 | 5.9           | 165.6         | 13.8                 | 5.3           | 139.5         | 8.7                  | 2.2           | 160.1         | 16.9                 | 6.6           | 201.3         | 13.0                 | 8.7           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 230.4             | 18.3                 | -2.9          | 238.3         | 19.5                 | 4.0           | 229.6         | 17.3                 | -5.1          | 239.1         | 19.2                 | -7.6          | 223.1         | 16.6                 | -1.9          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 122.5             | .4                   | .7            | 124.1         | 1.0                  | .6            | 116.5         | -3                   | .3            | 120.8         | -2                   | .5            | 131.3         | 1.6                  | 1.5           |
| Apparel .....   | 119.2             | -7                   | .8            | 119.5         | .0                   | .4            | 109.7         | -3.3                 | -2.0          | 133.6         | .5                   | 2.8           | 111.2         | -6                   | 1.5           |
| Transportation .....  | 180.8             | 7.6                  | 1.7           | 183.3         | 7.6                  | 1.5           | 181.4         | 8.0                  | 2.3           | 178.3         | 8.0                  | 1.3           | 180.9         | 6.7                  | 1.8           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 178.1             | 7.7                  | 1.7           | 179.0         | 7.8                  | 1.5           | 178.7         | 8.0                  | 2.3           | 177.1         | 8.0                  | 1.3           | 177.7         | 6.7                  | 1.8           |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 95.1              | .5                   | .4            | 95.4          | .8                   | .4            | 95.4          | .6                   | .3            | 95.4          | .3                   | .4            | 94.2          | .5                   | .7            |
| New vehicles .....  | 139.5             | -4                   | 1.2           | 138.3         | .1                   | .8            | 135.9         | -1.0                 | .8            | 143.1         | -.4                  | 1.3           | 139.2         | .1                   | 1.9           |
| Used cars and trucks .....                                      | 141.1             | 1.4                  | -3            | 145.2         | 2.8                  | .6            | 142.4         | 1.4                  | -2            | 140.2         | 1.0                  | -6            | 138.4         | 1.4                  | -.4           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 223.6             | 25.7                 | 4.1           | 217.8         | 27.5                 | 4.3           | 229.4         | 26.5                 | 5.3           | 222.0         | 26.9                 | 3.4           | 222.1         | 21.8                 | 3.9           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 222.6             | 25.7                 | 4.2           | 216.7         | 27.5                 | 4.3           | 228.4         | 26.6                 | 5.4           | 220.9         | 27.0                 | 3.4           | 221.2         | 21.7                 | 3.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 222.5             | 26.1                 | 4.2           | 218.0         | 27.8                 | 4.3           | 227.5         | 26.9                 | 5.4           | 221.2         | 27.9                 | 3.6           | 219.6         | 22.1                 | 3.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 227.4             | 25.4                 | 4.0           | 220.3         | 27.2                 | 4.4           | 248.0         | 26.7                 | 5.4           | 228.4         | 26.0                 | 3.2           | 209.6         | 21.4                 | 4.4           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 214.1             | 24.3                 | 3.8           | 208.6         | 26.4                 | 4.0           | 223.4         | 24.5                 | 4.7           | 215.5         | 25.1                 | 3.1           | 212.7         | 20.6                 | 4.1           |
| Medical care .....  | 333.1             | 4.0                  | 2.3           | 350.8         | 4.3                  | 2.6           | 334.7         | 4.6                  | 2.7           | 321.2         | 3.2                  | 1.8           | 332.6         | 4.4                  | 2.4           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                  | 277.6             | 4.0                  | 2.2           | 293.0         | 3.9                  | 2.5           | 277.2         | 4.2                  | 2.5           | 270.1         | 4.4                  | 2.8           | 277.8         | 3.2                  | .9            |
| Medical care services .....                                     | 348.0             | 4.0                  | 2.3           | 365.5         | 4.5                  | 2.6           | 351.1         | 4.7                  | 2.7           | 335.3         | 2.9                  | 1.6           | 346.7         | 4.7                  | 2.8           |
| Professional services .....                                     | 290.0             | 2.7                  | 1.3           | 295.8         | 2.5                  | 1.3           | 305.7         | 3.2                  | 1.8           | 284.3         | 2.4                  | 1.0           | 273.1         | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 108.0             | 1.2                  | .9            | 112.4         | 1.7                  | 1.4           | 107.6         | 1.2                  | .7            | 108.6         | 1.5                  | 1.0           | 104.3         | .7                   | .7            |
| Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 113.1             | 2.2                  | 1.0           | 113.8         | 2.5                  | .8            | 114.9         | 2.4                  | 1.4           | 109.4         | 1.9                  | .6            | 115.2         | 2.2                  | 1.2           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 329.1             | 2.9                  | 1.4           | 365.1         | 1.8                  | 1.2           | 323.1         | 4.8                  | 1.6           | 310.4         | 2.2                  | 1.3           | 323.0         | 2.9                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items .....   | 196.3             | 4.0                  | 1.6           | 210.1         | 4.3                  | 1.9           | 187.7         | 3.5                  | 1.0           | 191.0         | 4.4                  | 1.6           | 199.2         | 3.7                  | 1.7           |
| Commodities .....   | 165.7             | 4.1                  | 1.3           | 171.9         | 4.4                  | 1.6           | 160.4         | 4.0                  | 1.1           | 166.2         | 4.4                  | 1.3           | 165.4         | 3.4                  | 1.2           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 149.2             | 5.1                  | 1.2           | 154.1         | 5.6                  | 1.3           | 145.5         | 5.1                  | 1.1           | 152.4         | 5.4                  | 1.2           | 145.5         | 4.4                  | 1.3           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 183.0             | 9.4                  | 2.1           | 183.7         | 9.4                  | 2.3           | 180.9         | 9.3                  | 1.9           | 189.9         | 10.5                 | 2.5           | 175.8         | 8.3                  | 2.0           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....             | 226.8             | 13.3                 | 2.6           | 232.8         | 13.5                 | 2.9           | 224.8         | 13.4                 | 2.9           | 226.2         | 14.1                 | 2.3           | 223.1         | 11.8                 | 2.3           |
| Durables .....  | 115.1             | -.3                  | .2            | 115.8         | .3                   | .4            | 111.0         | -.4                  | -.1           | 116.8         | -.6                  | .0            | 117.2         | .0                   | .6            |
| Services .....  | 232.2             | 3.9                  | 1.8           | 253.8         | 4.2                  | 2.2           | 221.0         | 3.1                  | .9            | 221.5         | 4.4                  | 2.0           | 235.3         | 3.9                  | 2.2           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 214.4             | 2.9                  | 1.8           | 243.5         | 3.5                  | 2.3           | 203.0         | 1.4                  | .8            | 191.7         | 3.2                  | 2.1           | 219.3         | 3.2                  | 2.0           |
| Transportation services .....                                   | 229.6             | 2.3                  | .9            | 220.6         | 1.8                  | .3            | 232.0         | 2.1                  | .8            | 235.9         | 2.4                  | 1.1           | 231.5         | 2.8                  | 1.4           |
| Other services .....  | 266.0             | 3.0                  | 1.6           | 292.1         | 3.3                  | 1.6           | 255.0         | 3.0                  | 1.8           | 257.5         | 2.8                  | 1.3           | 259.1         | 3.0                  | 1.8           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 190.4             | 3.9                  | 1.5           | 204.8         | 4.3                  | 1.9           | 181.8         | 3.4                  | .9            | 184.4         | 4.5                  | 1.7           | 193.8         | 3.6                  | 1.7           |
| All items less food .....                                       | 196.6             | 4.3                  | 1.7           | 212.8         | 4.6                  | 1.9           | 187.4         | 3.7                  | 1.0           | 190.7         | 4.7                  | 1.7           | 199.3         | 4.1                  | 1.9           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 188.8             | 4.5                  | 1.5           | 194.7         | 4.7                  | 1.8           | 184.0         | 4.2                  | 1.1           | 188.6         | 4.8                  | 1.5           | 189.7         | 4.0                  | 1.7           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions 1, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group                                   | U.S. city average |                      |               | Northeast     |                      |               | Midwest       |                      |               | South         |                      |               | West          |                      |               |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|  | Index             | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|  | 1st half 2006     | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                 |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 151.1             | 5.0                  | 1.3           | 156.2         | 5.5                  | 1.4           | 147.2         | 4.9                  | 1.2           | 153.6         | 5.3                  | 1.3           | 148.2         | 4.3                  | 1.4           |
| Nondurables .....                                | 189.2             | 5.7                  | 1.7           | 191.8         | 5.8                  | 2.1           | 185.3         | 5.6                  | 1.4           | 190.5         | 6.4                  | 1.9           | 189.0         | 4.8                  | 1.3           |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 184.2             | 9.0                  | 2.2           | 185.0         | 9.0                  | 2.2           | 181.7         | 8.8                  | 1.8           | 189.7         | 10.0                 | 2.4           | 178.9         | 8.0                  | 2.0           |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....          | 223.5             | 12.4                 | 2.6           | 228.9         | 12.4                 | 2.9           | 221.2         | 12.3                 | 2.9           | 222.1         | 13.1                 | 2.3           | 221.5         | 11.1                 | 2.3           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> ..... | 223.4             | 5.1                  | 1.9           | 226.3         | 5.1                  | 2.0           | 220.0         | 4.7                  | 1.1           | 222.3         | 5.7                  | 2.0           | 227.4         | 4.7                  | 2.3           |
| Services less medical care services .....        | 223.4             | 3.9                  | 1.8           | 246.4         | 4.2                  | 2.2           | 211.6         | 3.0                  | .8            | 210.8         | 4.6                  | 2.1           | 227.7         | 3.8                  | 2.1           |
| Energy .....                                     | 197.8             | 21.1                 | 3.5           | 198.3         | 22.0                 | 4.2           | 194.4         | 19.9                 | 2.0           | 191.0         | 22.8                 | 3.7           | 217.3         | 19.2                 | 4.3           |
| All items less energy .....                      | 196.9             | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 212.7         | 2.6                  | 1.6           | 188.2         | 1.6                  | .9            | 191.0         | 2.2                  | 1.4           | 198.7         | 2.3                  | 1.5           |
| All items less food and energy .....             | 198.0             | 2.1                  | 1.4           | 217.3         | 2.5                  | 1.6           | 188.5         | 1.5                  | .8            | 191.1         | 2.1                  | 1.5           | 199.0         | 2.4                  | 1.6           |
| Commodities less food and energy                 |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| commodities .....                                | 141.4             | .4                   | .7            | 147.4         | .5                   | .5            | 137.4         | .2                   | .1            | 143.2         | .4                   | 1.0           | 138.4         | .7                   | 1.0           |
| Energy commodities .....                         | 224.8             | 25.4                 | 4.1           | 221.4         | 26.9                 | 4.3           | 229.2         | 26.2                 | 5.2           | 224.0         | 26.6                 | 3.2           | 224.4         | 21.8                 | 4.0           |
| Services less energy services .....              | 237.7             | 3.0                  | 1.7           | 260.6         | 3.4                  | 2.0           | 227.5         | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 226.8         | 3.0                  | 1.8           | 237.9         | 3.2                  | 1.9           |

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.

**Table 37. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Size class A <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>3</sup> |                      |               | Size class D  |                      |               |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                     | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006             | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 181.9                     | 3.9                  | 1.6           | 123.2                       | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 191.2         | 4.2                  | 1.4           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 181.9                     | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 309.0         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 176.4                     | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 121.1                       | 2.4                  | 1.3           | 190.4         | 2.0                  | 1.3           |
| Food .....  | 176.0                     | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 121.0                       | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 189.9         | 2.0                  | 1.3           |
| Food at home .....  | 179.1                     | 1.6                  | .9            | 119.1                       | 1.7                  | 1.0           | 183.7         | 1.2                  | .7            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 170.9                     | 3.0                  | 1.6           | 124.1                       | 3.2                  | 1.4           | 201.4         | 3.2                  | 2.0           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 180.1                     | 2.2                  | 1.6           | 122.3                       | 2.6                  | 2.4           | 197.3         | 1.7                  | 2.4           |
| Housing .....   | 184.2                     | 4.1                  | 1.9           | 122.9                       | 4.2                  | 1.9           | 182.3         | 4.5                  | 1.7           |
| Shelter .....   | 197.8                     | 3.0                  | 2.0           | 122.7                       | 2.5                  | 1.7           | 205.0         | 2.8                  | 1.4           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 191.4                     | 3.3                  | 1.6           | 124.1                       | 2.9                  | 1.7           | 192.3         | 3.2                  | 1.6           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> ..... | 197.8                     | 3.0                  | 1.9           | 121.3                       | 2.8                  | 1.5           | 194.8         | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 195.3                     | 14.5                 | 2.4           | 147.2                       | 14.1                 | 4.0           | 190.8         | 12.8                 | 3.3           |
| Fuels .....   | 196.6                     | 16.7                 | 2.4           | 149.2                       | 15.8                 | 4.1           | 162.9         | 15.0                 | 3.6           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 190.3                     | 16.4                 | 2.4           | 144.3                       | 15.3                 | 4.0           | 173.9         | 14.9                 | 3.7           |
| Electricity .....   | 167.5                     | 15.4                 | 6.3           | 128.1                       | 13.1                 | 5.5           | 162.6         | 12.1                 | 5.4           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 241.9                     | 17.1                 | -4.5          | 200.2                       | 19.7                 | -5            | 222.8         | 21.0                 | -1.5          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 117.0                     | .3                   | .8            | 97.5                        | .6                   | .5            | 120.3         | .8                   | 1.2           |
| Apparel .....   | 110.8                     | -5                   | .4            | 89.4                        | -1.3                 | 1.9           | 121.1         | .0                   | -1.1          |
| Transportation .....  | 180.8                     | 7.4                  | 1.7           | 126.5                       | 7.8                  | 1.8           | 178.1         | 7.6                  | 1.0           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 180.5                     | 7.5                  | 1.7           | 126.4                       | 7.8                  | 1.7           | 175.6         | 7.6                  | 1.0           |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 95.6                      | .3                   | .3            | 94.7                        | .9                   | .5            | 94.3          | -.5                  | -.2           |
| New vehicles .....  | 120.8                     | -6                   | 1.2           | 96.9                        | .4                   | 1.5           | 147.8         | -2.8                 | .3            |
| Used cars and trucks .....                                      | 134.9                     | 1.6                  | -.1           | 94.4                        | 1.3                  | -.3           | 129.0         | 1.5                  | -.2           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 327.2                     | 25.8                 | 4.5           | 220.1                       | 25.5                 | 3.9           | 217.0         | 25.2                 | 3.1           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 325.8                     | 25.9                 | 4.5           | 220.6                       | 25.6                 | 4.0           | 215.4         | 25.2                 | 3.2           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                   | 333.8                     | 26.3                 | 4.7           | 225.7                       | 25.9                 | 4.0           | 207.7         | 25.5                 | 3.2           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                | 222.0                     | 25.6                 | 4.3           | 215.4                       | 25.4                 | 4.0           | 238.7         | 25.3                 | 3.3           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                   | 290.4                     | 24.6                 | 4.2           | 207.2                       | 24.0                 | 3.7           | 214.3         | 23.4                 | 2.5           |
| Medical care .....  | 262.4                     | 4.4                  | 2.7           | 141.4                       | 3.7                  | 1.9           | 323.9         | 3.7                  | 2.2           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                  | 221.2                     | 4.3                  | 2.3           | 131.8                       | 3.7                  | 2.2           | 274.1         | 3.5                  | 2.0           |
| Medical care services .....                                     | 273.6                     | 4.5                  | 2.8           | 144.2                       | 3.7                  | 1.8           | 338.6         | 3.8                  | 2.3           |
| Professional services .....                                     | 227.3                     | 2.9                  | 1.6           | 134.8                       | 2.4                  | 1.0           | 289.8         | 2.6                  | 1.3           |
| Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 110.4                     | 1.5                  | 1.2           | 105.1                       | 1.0                  | .7            | 108.0         | 1.8                  | .9            |
| Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 114.6                     | 2.1                  | .9            | 110.3                       | 2.2                  | 1.0           | 116.3         | 2.1                  | 1.5           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 263.4                     | 2.6                  | 1.3           | 146.0                       | 3.2                  | 1.4           | 341.1         | 4.1                  | 2.1           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 181.9                     | 3.9                  | 1.6           | 123.2                       | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 191.2         | 4.2                  | 1.4           |
| Commodities .....   | 160.3                     | 3.8                  | 1.1           | 116.0                       | 4.3                  | 1.5           | 165.9         | 4.3                  | .9            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 149.6                     | 5.0                  | 1.2           | 113.1                       | 5.3                  | 1.5           | 152.7         | 5.3                  | .5            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 189.5                     | 9.0                  | 1.7           | 138.2                       | 9.9                  | 2.9           | 188.6         | 10.2                 | 1.2           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....             | 246.0                     | 13.1                 | 2.5           | 162.9                       | 13.5                 | 3.0           | 226.1         | 13.3                 | 2.0           |
| Durables .....  | 110.1                     | -.5                  | .4            | 89.4                        | .0                   | .1            | 117.3         | -.7                  | -.1           |
| Services .....  | 201.8                     | 3.9                  | 1.9           | 127.4                       | 3.8                  | 1.8           | 224.5         | 4.2                  | 1.9           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                              | 198.5                     | 3.1                  | 2.0           | 122.8                       | 2.6                  | 1.6           | 191.6         | 2.8                  | 1.5           |
| Transportation services .....                                   | 189.9                     | 2.2                  | .8            | 126.2                       | 2.3                  | .9            | 227.7         | 3.3                  | 1.5           |
| Other services .....  | 220.2                     | 3.1                  | 1.6           | 124.8                       | 2.9                  | 1.5           | 265.4         | 3.2                  | 1.9           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 178.5                     | 3.9                  | 1.5           | 120.7                       | 4.1                  | 1.6           | 184.2         | 4.3                  | 1.3           |
| All items less food .....                                       | 183.0                     | 4.3                  | 1.7           | 121.8                       | 4.3                  | 1.7           | 191.3         | 4.6                  | 1.4           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 175.7                     | 4.3                  | 1.4           | 121.5                       | 4.7                  | 1.7           | 188.5         | 4.7                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 151.1                     | 4.9                  | 1.2           | 113.3                       | 5.2                  | 1.5           | 154.0         | 5.3                  | .6            |
| Nondurables .....   | 182.8                     | 5.4                  | 1.4           | 129.1                       | 6.1                  | 2.1           | 190.9         | 6.2                  | 1.2           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 189.3                     | 8.5                  | 1.7           | 137.2                       | 9.5                  | 2.9           | 189.0         | 9.7                  | 1.3           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 37. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group                                     | Size class A <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>3</sup> |                      |               | Size class D  |                      |               |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|  | Index                     | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|  | 1st half 2006             | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....            | 238.6                     | 12.1                 | 2.3           | 159.1                       | 12.6                 | 3.0           | 223.5         | 12.4                 | 2.0           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....   | 205.7                     | 5.1                  | 1.7           | 132.0                       | 5.1                  | 2.0           | 223.6         | 5.4                  | 2.2           |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 197.0                     | 3.9                  | 1.8           | 126.0                       | 3.9                  | 1.8           | 213.4         | 4.3                  | 1.8           |
| Energy .....                                       | 254.2                     | 21.3                 | 3.2           | 181.7                       | 21.1                 | 4.0           | 191.4         | 20.7                 | 3.3           |
| All items less energy .....                        | 176.1                     | 2.3                  | 1.4           | 116.5                       | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 190.8         | 2.1                  | 1.2           |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 176.2                     | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 115.5                       | 2.0                  | 1.3           | 191.7         | 2.2                  | 1.2           |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 130.3                     | .2                   | .6            | 99.2                        | .5                   | .8            | 143.5         | .5                   | .3            |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 327.7                     | 25.7                 | 4.5           | 221.8                       | 25.2                 | 3.8           | 215.9         | 24.9                 | 3.0           |
| Services less energy services .....                | 202.7                     | 3.1                  | 1.9           | 125.8                       | 2.8                  | 1.5           | 230.2         | 3.1                  | 1.6           |

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Northeast     |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Size class A  |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |               |
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 210.8         | 4.1                  | 1.8           | 126.8                       | 4.7                  | 2.3           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 322.1         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 197.3         | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 122.4                       | 2.8                  | 1.7           |
| Food .....  | 196.8         | 2.3                  | 1.6           | 122.5                       | 2.8                  | 1.8           |
| Food at home .....  | 197.6         | 2.0                  | 1.3           | 120.6                       | 2.2                  | 1.7           |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 197.8         | 2.9                  | 1.9           | 125.6                       | 3.6                  | 2.0           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 204.1         | 2.5                  | 1.5           | 119.9                       | 2.0                  | 1.3           |
| Housing .....   | 221.3         | 4.8                  | 2.4           | 128.0                       | 4.9                  | 2.6           |
| Shelter .....   | 260.1         | 3.8                  | 2.6           | 124.7                       | 2.5                  | 1.5           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 256.3         | 4.3                  | 1.7           | 127.8                       | 3.1                  | 1.5           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 244.4         | 3.8                  | 2.9           | 122.5                       | 2.7                  | 1.8           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 186.7         | 15.1                 | 2.6           | 163.5                       | 18.0                 | 8.4           |
| Fuels .....   | 182.3         | 16.5                 | 2.6           | 166.5                       | 19.4                 | 8.6           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 187.5         | 15.2                 | 2.6           | 148.1                       | 18.1                 | 9.9           |
| Electricity .....   | 162.9         | 12.9                 | 2.1           | 121.2                       | 14.6                 | 11.3          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 235.0         | 19.8                 | 3.9           | 206.9                       | 19.1                 | 4.5           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 123.8         | .9                   | .7            | 102.8                       | 1.3                  | .6            |
| Apparel .....   | 114.2         | -.5                  | -.1           | 91.8                        | .9                   | 1.2           |
| Transportation .....  | 185.2         | 7.3                  | 1.2           | 127.8                       | 8.2                  | 2.1           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 180.2         | 7.6                  | 1.3           | 128.2                       | 8.0                  | 2.0           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 214.2         | 27.8                 | 3.9           | 219.2                       | 27.4                 | 5.4           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 212.9         | 27.8                 | 4.0           | 219.3                       | 27.6                 | 5.4           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 214.5         | 28.1                 | 3.9           | 222.7                       | 27.8                 | 5.4           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 211.6         | 27.5                 | 3.8           | 219.8                       | 27.4                 | 5.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 206.6         | 26.9                 | 3.8           | 206.2                       | 26.0                 | 4.8           |
| Medical care .....  | 353.2         | 4.3                  | 2.7           | 144.9                       | 4.5                  | 2.3           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 113.1         | 1.5                  | 1.2           | 111.2                       | 2.2                  | 2.0           |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 116.4         | 2.8                  | 1.0           | 107.1                       | 1.5                  | .6            |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 360.7         | 1.8                  | 1.1           | 156.4                       | 1.8                  | 1.5           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 210.8         | 4.1                  | 1.8           | 126.8                       | 4.7                  | 2.3           |
| Commodities .....   | 170.7         | 4.1                  | 1.3           | 121.2                       | 5.2                  | 2.2           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 151.4         | 5.3                  | 1.1           | 120.3                       | 6.6                  | 2.1           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 177.0         | 8.5                  | 1.5           | 148.3                       | 11.3                 | 3.9           |
| Durables .....  | 115.3         | .0                   | .3            | 91.2                        | .8                   | .6            |
| Services .....  | 253.5         | 4.2                  | 2.1           | 128.8                       | 4.2                  | 2.2           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 205.4         | 4.1                  | 1.7           | 124.4                       | 4.7                  | 2.2           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 194.1         | 4.4                  | 1.4           | 125.6                       | 5.5                  | 2.5           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 153.6         | 5.1                  | 1.1           | 120.2                       | 6.3                  | 2.0           |
| Nondurables .....   | 188.8         | 5.3                  | 1.6           | 134.4                       | 7.2                  | 3.1           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 178.9         | 8.0                  | 1.4           | 146.1                       | 10.8                 | 3.8           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 222.8         | 4.6                  | 1.5           | 133.1                       | 6.1                  | 3.3           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 246.0         | 4.2                  | 2.1           | 127.4                       | 4.2                  | 2.3           |
| Energy .....  | 196.4         | 21.1                 | 2.7           | 189.9                       | 23.4                 | 7.2           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 213.9         | 2.6                  | 1.7           | 119.4                       | 2.5                  | 1.4           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 218.7         | 2.6                  | 1.7           | 118.7                       | 2.3                  | 1.4           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Midwest       |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Size class A  |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Size class D  |                      |               |
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 188.5         | 3.2                  | 0.9           | 122.3                       | 3.6                  | 1.0           | 185.2         | 4.2                  | 1.1           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 308.2         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 300.1         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 191.4         | 1.9                  | 1.1           | 120.0                       | 2.0                  | 1.2           | 187.0         | 1.7                  | 1.1           |
| Food .....  | 191.0         | 1.9                  | 1.0           | 119.8                       | 2.0                  | 1.1           | 186.1         | 1.7                  | 1.1           |
| Food at home .....  | 190.1         | 1.4                  | .9            | 117.1                       | 1.9                  | 1.1           | 174.1         | .9                   | .7            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 192.9         | 2.7                  | 1.3           | 123.6                       | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 206.3         | 2.7                  | 1.7           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 194.8         | 1.7                  | 1.6           | 123.5                       | 2.8                  | 2.5           | 200.1         | 1.5                  | 1.3           |
| Housing .....   | 182.7         | 2.7                  | .5            | 118.9                       | 2.6                  | .3            | 175.2         | 4.0                  | .8            |
| Shelter .....   | 206.7         | 1.3                  | .8            | 118.4                       | 1.1                  | .4            | 195.5         | 3.1                  | 1.6           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 214.1         | 1.5                  | .9            | 118.4                       | 1.2                  | .7            | 182.7         | 2.9                  | .7            |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 205.1         | 1.3                  | .6            | 116.4                       | .9                   | .2            | 193.9         | 2.8                  | 1.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 182.5         | 12.5                 | -9            | 149.6                       | 11.0                 | -1            | 190.8         | 9.5                  | -1.6          |
| Fuels .....   | 164.8         | 14.3                 | -1.3          | 153.2                       | 12.1                 | -5            | 151.2         | 11.0                 | -2.5          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 167.7         | 14.1                 | -1.5          | 149.8                       | 11.5                 | -9            | 160.3         | 10.6                 | -2.7          |
| Electricity .....   | 125.4         | 7.7                  | 2.0           | 123.0                       | 8.6                  | 2.0           | 134.3         | 10.4                 | 1.4           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 222.0         | 16.9                 | -5.5          | 214.0                       | 19.2                 | -3.8          | 221.5         | 11.7                 | -9.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 113.0         | -6                   | .4            | 93.0                        | -1                   | .1            | 115.0         | .3                   | .4            |
| Apparel .....   | 106.0         | -3.5                 | -2.3          | 84.7                        | -3.2                 | .0            | 125.7         | -2.8                 | -5.9          |
| Transportation .....  | 180.0         | 7.4                  | 2.0           | 132.2                       | 8.9                  | 2.6           | 172.7         | 8.9                  | 3.0           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 177.8         | 7.4                  | 2.1           | 132.3                       | 8.9                  | 2.6           | 168.4         | 9.0                  | 3.1           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 231.8         | 26.2                 | 5.3           | 232.6                       | 27.2                 | 5.3           | 210.6         | 27.1                 | 6.1           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 230.4         | 26.2                 | 5.3           | 232.6                       | 27.2                 | 5.3           | 208.2         | 27.1                 | 6.1           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 230.0         | 26.5                 | 5.4           | 237.6                       | 27.3                 | 5.3           | 202.1         | 27.4                 | 5.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 244.4         | 25.8                 | 4.9           | 228.3                       | 28.1                 | 5.8           | 238.3         | 26.6                 | 7.1           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 221.5         | 24.4                 | 4.7           | 219.0                       | 24.4                 | 4.5           | 210.1         | 24.7                 | 4.8           |
| Medical care .....  | 329.3         | 5.1                  | 2.9           | 145.2                       | 4.0                  | 2.5           | 328.9         | 4.1                  | 2.1           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 110.7         | 1.1                  | 1.0           | 104.5                       | 1.6                  | .6            | 106.8         | 1.1                  | .6            |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 116.1         | 1.7                  | 1.1           | 113.8                       | 3.5                  | 1.6           | 111.6         | 2.3                  | 1.5           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 321.8         | 3.5                  | 1.3           | 149.6                       | 6.0                  | 1.6           | 326.5         | 7.5                  | 3.3           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 188.5         | 3.2                  | .9            | 122.3                       | 3.6                  | 1.0           | 185.2         | 4.2                  | 1.1           |
| Commodities .....   | 159.4         | 3.4                  | 1.0           | 115.2                       | 4.3                  | 1.2           | 165.4         | 4.2                  | .9            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 142.0         | 4.4                  | 1.0           | 112.9                       | 5.8                  | 1.4           | 154.3         | 5.5                  | .8            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 176.7         | 8.4                  | 1.6           | 139.2                       | 10.2                 | 2.2           | 192.1         | 10.7                 | 1.6           |
| Durables .....  | 109.1         | -5                   | .1            | 87.8                        | -1                   | .0            | 113.5         | -1.4                 | -1.3          |
| Services .....  | 222.1         | 3.0                  | .9            | 127.4                       | 3.0                  | .8            | 211.3         | 4.2                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 183.0         | 3.1                  | .8            | 119.8                       | 3.6                  | .9            | 178.3         | 4.1                  | 1.1           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 183.9         | 4.0                  | 1.0           | 122.2                       | 4.5                  | 1.2           | 183.8         | 4.5                  | 1.0           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 144.0         | 4.3                  | 1.1           | 113.1                       | 5.7                  | 1.4           | 155.6         | 5.4                  | .9            |
| Nondurables .....   | 185.1         | 5.1                  | 1.3           | 129.2                       | 6.2                  | 1.7           | 190.7         | 6.1                  | 1.3           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 178.0         | 7.9                  | 1.6           | 137.8                       | 9.7                  | 2.2           | 192.6         | 10.0                 | 1.6           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 222.1         | 4.7                  | 1.0           | 136.2                       | 4.8                  | 1.2           | 207.4         | 5.1                  | 1.2           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 213.5         | 2.8                  | .8            | 125.5                       | 2.8                  | .6            | 199.1         | 4.1                  | 1.3           |
| Energy .....  | 194.4         | 20.1                 | 1.8           | 188.9                       | 19.7                 | 2.3           | 181.3         | 19.7                 | 2.3           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 189.2         | 1.4                  | .9            | 115.3                       | 1.7                  | .8            | 185.7         | 2.3                  | 1.0           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 189.0         | 1.3                  | .8            | 114.4                       | 1.7                  | .8            | 186.0         | 2.4                  | 1.0           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | South         |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Size class A  |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Size class D  |                      |               |
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 193.8         | 4.5                  | 1.6           | 122.2                       | 4.3                  | 1.7           | 193.8         | 4.9                  | 1.6           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 313.9         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 313.8         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 192.8         | 2.4                  | .9            | 121.1                       | 2.5                  | 1.3           | 186.1         | 2.8                  | 1.7           |
| Food .....  | 193.0         | 2.5                  | .9            | 121.2                       | 2.5                  | 1.2           | 186.2         | 3.0                  | 1.7           |
| Food at home .....  | 188.4         | 2.1                  | .5            | 119.6                       | 2.0                  | 1.1           | 184.8         | 2.4                  | 1.0           |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 202.1         | 3.2                  | 1.6           | 123.8                       | 3.4                  | 1.4           | 191.4         | 3.7                  | 2.5           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 191.0         | 2.1                  | 2.0           | 118.4                       | .5                   | 1.6           | 184.7         | -.3                  | 2.2           |
| Housing .....   | 186.9         | 4.7                  | 2.2           | 122.5                       | 4.7                  | 2.1           | 184.4         | 6.2                  | 2.8           |
| Shelter .....   | 203.8         | 3.0                  | 2.1           | 123.8                       | 3.3                  | 2.1           | 209.8         | 3.5                  | 1.9           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 202.6         | 3.0                  | 1.8           | 124.4                       | 3.2                  | 1.8           | 193.2         | 3.8                  | 2.8           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 196.0         | 3.2                  | 1.9           | 122.9                       | 3.5                  | 2.0           | 193.4         | 3.4                  | 1.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 190.6         | 17.1                 | 4.2           | 140.2                       | 14.4                 | 3.5           | 190.0         | 16.9                 | 5.8           |
| Fuels .....   | 175.0         | 20.0                 | 4.4           | 141.1                       | 16.6                 | 3.9           | 166.2         | 19.6                 | 6.9           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 179.5         | 20.1                 | 4.4           | 139.5                       | 16.5                 | 3.8           | 172.2         | 19.7                 | 7.0           |
| Electricity .....   | 165.2         | 19.5                 | 8.1           | 131.0                       | 15.3                 | 5.4           | 163.0         | 15.0                 | 7.5           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 232.0         | 15.8                 | -14.5         | 189.9                       | 18.9                 | -4.2          | 229.9         | 31.2                 | .2            |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 127.4         | .1                   | .8            | 95.7                        | -.7                  | .1            | 117.2         | 1.7                  | 2.0           |
| Apparel .....   | 148.3         | 1.6                  | 2.7           | 90.2                        | -.6                  | 2.9           | 121.6         | 1.9                  | 3.5           |
| Transportation .....  | 185.5         | 8.7                  | 1.5           | 123.5                       | 7.6                  | 1.4           | 183.1         | 8.1                  | .1            |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 185.2         | 8.7                  | 1.5           | 123.2                       | 7.6                  | 1.3           | 182.0         | 8.1                  | -.1           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 231.8         | 27.9                 | 3.5           | 220.2                       | 26.5                 | 3.5           | 209.2         | 26.1                 | 2.5           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 229.6         | 28.0                 | 3.5           | 220.5                       | 26.5                 | 3.6           | 206.6         | 26.1                 | 2.5           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 232.6         | 29.1                 | 3.7           | 227.7                       | 27.3                 | 3.7           | 200.4         | 26.7                 | 2.5           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 227.6         | 27.1                 | 3.4           | 212.8                       | 25.4                 | 3.3           | 242.1         | 25.6                 | 2.7           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 221.6         | 25.6                 | 3.1           | 206.8                       | 24.9                 | 3.3           | 212.1         | 24.2                 | 2.4           |
| Medical care .....  | 313.6         | 2.8                  | 1.9           | 137.6                       | 3.5                  | 1.9           | 315.6         | 3.1                  | 1.8           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 110.9         | 1.8                  | .9            | 106.9                       | 1.4                  | 1.1           | 110.1         | .9                   | .9            |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 109.8         | 2.0                  | .7            | 108.3                       | 2.0                  | .6            | 115.5         | .6                   | .5            |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 291.9         | 1.7                  | 1.1           | 141.3                       | 2.7                  | 1.4           | 331.8         | 1.5                  | 1.3           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 193.8         | 4.5                  | 1.6           | 122.2                       | 4.3                  | 1.7           | 193.8         | 4.9                  | 1.6           |
| Commodities .....   | 170.0         | 4.5                  | .9            | 115.3                       | 4.2                  | 1.5           | 166.8         | 4.8                  | 1.1           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 156.7         | 5.9                  | 1.0           | 112.1                       | 5.2                  | 1.4           | 155.7         | 5.8                  | .6            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 194.5         | 10.7                 | 1.5           | 137.2                       | 10.4                 | 3.2           | 190.6         | 10.5                 | 1.5           |
| Durables .....  | 119.7         | -.7                  | .0            | 89.5                        | -.6                  | .0            | 119.4         | -.2                  | .3            |
| Services .....  | 221.6         | 4.4                  | 2.1           | 126.7                       | 4.4                  | 1.9           | 229.2         | 4.9                  | 2.1           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 188.1         | 4.6                  | 1.6           | 119.9                       | 4.3                  | 1.6           | 185.7         | 5.1                  | 1.6           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 191.6         | 5.2                  | 1.4           | 119.9                       | 4.5                  | 1.6           | 190.6         | 5.4                  | 1.6           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 158.2         | 5.7                  | 1.1           | 112.2                       | 5.0                  | 1.4           | 156.3         | 5.6                  | .7            |
| Nondurables .....   | 193.3         | 6.3                  | 1.1           | 128.7                       | 6.4                  | 2.4           | 189.9         | 6.9                  | 1.6           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 194.4         | 10.2                 | 1.5           | 136.2                       | 9.8                  | 3.1           | 189.7         | 9.9                  | 1.6           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 221.5         | 6.1                  | 2.2           | 129.4                       | 5.3                  | 1.8           | 227.5         | 6.0                  | 2.3           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 212.4         | 4.6                  | 2.2           | 125.6                       | 4.4                  | 1.9           | 217.0         | 5.2                  | 2.2           |
| Energy .....  | 199.9         | 23.9                 | 3.5           | 175.8                       | 22.1                 | 3.9           | 184.2         | 23.1                 | 4.4           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 193.7         | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 115.6                       | 2.1                  | 1.4           | 192.8         | 2.3                  | 1.4           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 194.0         | 2.3                  | 1.6           | 114.4                       | 2.1                  | 1.4           | 194.9         | 2.1                  | 1.4           |

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | West          |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Size class A  |                      |               | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |               |
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 200.7         | 3.9                  | 1.8           | 124.1                       | 3.4                  | 1.7           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 324.9         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 201.3         | 2.0                  | 1.1           | 121.6                       | 2.0                  | .9            |
| Food .....  | 200.4         | 1.9                  | 1.1           | 121.0                       | 1.7                  | .7            |
| Food at home .....  | 203.5         | 1.1                  | .7            | 119.2                       | 1.0                  | .3            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 195.6         | 3.3                  | 1.5           | 124.4                       | 2.7                  | 1.1           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 210.3         | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 131.9                       | 7.1                  | 5.4           |
| Housing .....   | 211.9         | 4.1                  | 2.2           | 124.1                       | 3.9                  | 2.6           |
| Shelter .....   | 230.2         | 3.5                  | 2.0           | 123.5                       | 2.5                  | 2.1           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 247.4         | 3.7                  | 1.9           | 126.0                       | 3.4                  | 2.4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 222.5         | 3.4                  | 1.8           | 122.4                       | 3.5                  | 1.8           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 215.8         | 12.7                 | 4.0           | 147.6                       | 12.7                 | 5.1           |
| Fuels .....   | 213.4         | 16.0                 | 4.7           | 148.4                       | 14.2                 | 5.7           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 215.7         | 16.0                 | 4.6           | 147.1                       | 13.9                 | 5.7           |
| Electricity .....   | 224.2         | 17.1                 | 11.8          | 129.8                       | 8.7                  | 4.8           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 221.6         | 12.5                 | -7.5          | 196.2                       | 22.8                 | 5.7           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 134.1         | .6                   | 1.4           | 104.0                       | 3.8                  | 2.2           |
| Apparel .....   | 113.0         | .7                   | 1.8           | 90.1                        | -2.5                 | 2.3           |
| Transportation .....  | 180.2         | 6.6                  | 2.0           | 126.7                       | 7.4                  | 1.9           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.8         | 6.6                  | 2.0           | 126.3                       | 7.4                  | 1.9           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 223.8         | 22.6                 | 5.3           | 200.7                       | 20.4                 | 2.2           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 222.5         | 22.6                 | 5.4           | 202.1                       | 20.5                 | 2.3           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 223.4         | 23.1                 | 5.4           | 201.7                       | 20.8                 | 2.3           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 206.6         | 21.8                 | 5.3           | 200.0                       | 20.3                 | 2.6           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 214.4         | 21.1                 | 5.3           | 194.6                       | 19.5                 | 2.5           |
| Medical care .....  | 323.5         | 5.3                  | 3.1           | 143.7                       | 2.8                  | 1.1           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 107.2         | 1.5                  | 1.5           | 99.1                        | -1.1                 | -.6           |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 115.0         | 2.0                  | .5            | 113.5                       | 1.8                  | 1.8           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 323.4         | 3.2                  | 1.7           | 141.2                       | 2.2                  | .9            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 200.7         | 3.9                  | 1.8           | 124.1                       | 3.4                  | 1.7           |
| Commodities .....   | 166.1         | 3.4                  | 1.2           | 114.8                       | 3.5                  | 1.2           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 144.7         | 4.4                  | 1.5           | 110.6                       | 4.3                  | 1.4           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 175.1         | 8.7                  | 2.1           | 130.7                       | 7.3                  | 2.1           |
| Durables .....  | 116.7         | -.4                  | .6            | 91.1                        | 1.1                  | .6            |
| Services .....  | 236.5         | 4.2                  | 2.2           | 127.7                       | 3.4                  | 2.2           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 196.1         | 3.9                  | 1.8           | 120.7                       | 3.5                  | 1.8           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 190.2         | 4.0                  | 1.7           | 121.0                       | 3.8                  | 1.5           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 147.6         | 4.3                  | 1.5           | 111.2                       | 4.4                  | 1.6           |
| Nondurables .....   | 189.9         | 5.0                  | 1.4           | 125.9                       | 4.6                  | 1.5           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 178.5         | 8.2                  | 2.1           | 130.8                       | 7.4                  | 2.4           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 225.6         | 5.0                  | 2.4           | 132.0                       | 4.3                  | 2.2           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 230.2         | 4.1                  | 2.1           | 126.1                       | 3.4                  | 2.3           |
| Energy .....  | 220.4         | 20.0                 | 4.9           | 180.6                       | 17.7                 | 3.4           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 200.3         | 2.6                  | 1.6           | 117.3                       | 2.0                  | 1.4           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 200.5         | 2.7                  | 1.7           | 116.5                       | 2.1                  | 1.6           |

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Anchorage, AK |               |                      | Atlanta, GA   |               |                      | Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT |               |                      | Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI |               |                      |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
|   | Index         |               | Percent change from- | Index         |               | Percent change from- | Index                               |               | Percent change from- | Index                          |               | Percent change from- |
|   | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006                       | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006                  | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |                                     |               |                      |                                |               |                      |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 176.6         | 3.8           | 1.4                  | 191.0         | 3.2           | 0.7                  | 221.3                               | 3.9           | 1.4                  | 191.4                          | 3.1           | 0.6                  |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 459.7         | -             | -                    | 577.5         | -             | -                    | 639.8                               | -             | -                    | 562.2                          | -             | -                    |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 175.1         | 2.1           | .6                   | 197.7         | 1.6           | 1.2                  | 203.0                               | 2.3           | 2.0                  | 193.5                          | 1.7           | 1.4                  |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 175.2         | 2.2           | .5                   | 203.3         | 1.7           | 1.3                  | 203.4                               | 2.2           | 1.9                  | 192.4                          | 1.9           | 1.4                  |
| Food at home .....  | 175.6         | .7            | .3                   | 191.7         | .9            | 1.2                  | 197.3                               | 2.7           | 2.0                  | 196.7                          | 1.5           | 1.7                  |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 174.4         | 4.1           | 1.0                  | 222.1         | 2.4           | 1.1                  | 216.1                               | 1.4           | 1.3                  | 182.3                          | 2.4           | .9                   |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 168.4         | .5            | 1.5                  | 137.7         | -.5           | -1.2                 | 199.1                               | 2.4           | 2.5                  | 208.1                          | .8            | 1.5                  |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 157.6         | 4.4           | 2.1                  | 184.9         | 2.8           | .6                   | 227.9                               | 4.0           | 1.6                  | 192.0                          | 3.1           | -.2                  |
| Shelter .....   | 158.9         | 4.1           | 1.7                  | 196.5         | 1.3           | 1.7                  | 265.4                               | 1.7           | .5                   | 226.5                          | 2.5           | .9                   |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 150.2         | 3.6           | 1.3                  | 201.5         | .3            | .8                   | 258.3                               | 1.1           | -.2                  | 244.9                          | 1.6           | .7                   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 147.7         | 3.1           | 1.5                  | 186.0         | 1.5           | 1.6                  | 245.1                               | 1.5           | 1.2                  | 225.2                          | 2.4           | .8                   |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 215.6         | 12.5          | 8.9                  | 216.4         | 10.3          | -4.2                 | 224.7                               | 22.5          | 7.5                  | 163.4                          | 6.9           | -7.2                 |
| Fuels .....   | 229.5         | 15.3          | 11.0                 | 195.4         | 12.6          | -8.5                 | 197.5                               | 24.3          | 10.2                 | 148.0                          | 7.3           | -8.6                 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 242.2         | 15.1          | 11.0                 | 195.5         | 12.5          | -8.6                 | 219.3                               | 25.1          | 12.6                 | 151.4                          | 7.1           | -8.7                 |
| Electricity .....   | 208.3         | 12.3          | 5.6                  | 155.8         | 8.3           | -6.3                 | 209.2                               | 30.5          | 22.3                 | 103.6                          | .3            | -2.3                 |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 292.8         | 18.5          | 18.3                 | 279.6         | 13.1          | -15.3                | 230.8                               | 19.7          | .3                   | 213.6                          | 8.9           | -14.2                |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 109.5         | -.3           | -.6                  | 130.2         | .9            | 1.9                  | 122.7                               | 1.3           | -.6                  | 103.7                          | .4            | -.1                  |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 121.9         | 3.6           | -1.4                 | 116.9         | -3.1          | 3.3                  | 144.3                               | 4.0           | 5.5                  | 94.3                           | .7            | -1.0                 |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 175.5         | 5.6           | 1.4                  | 174.1         | 8.2           | .7                   | 180.2                               | 6.0           | -1.5                 | 166.4                          | 6.4           | 1.7                  |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 175.4         | 5.1           | .7                   | 172.9         | 8.2           | .5                   | 178.5                               | 6.1           | -1.8                 | 163.9                          | 6.6           | 1.8                  |
| Motor fuel .....  | 210.0         | 24.0          | 3.1                  | 220.6         | 28.3          | 3.5                  | 219.7                               | 26.3          | 2.1                  | 228.9                          | 25.9          | 4.1                  |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 210.4         | 24.1          | 3.0                  | 219.0         | 28.3          | 3.4                  | 216.8                               | 26.4          | 2.1                  | 227.0                          | 26.0          | 4.1                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 204.3         | 24.4          | 3.1                  | 218.0         | 28.9          | 3.3                  | 215.8                               | 26.9          | 2.2                  | 223.9                          | 26.3          | 4.1                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 199.0         | 23.5          | 2.7                  | 261.0         | 27.6          | 3.5                  | 216.2                               | 25.2          | 1.8                  | 236.5                          | 25.3          | 4.0                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 208.3         | 22.2          | 2.8                  | 216.9         | 26.3          | 3.8                  | 213.5                               | 25.2          | 1.8                  | 216.5                          | 25.1          | 4.3                  |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 364.9         | 4.1           | 1.8                  | 323.5         | -2.6          | -.1                  | 444.2                               | 4.8           | 2.9                  | 339.4                          | 5.0           | 3.3                  |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 117.6         | 1.1           | .0                   | 109.2         | 5.2           | 1.8                  | 116.1                               | 2.8           | 1.2                  | 107.9                          | 1.8           | 2.0                  |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 109.0         | 2.4           | 1.1                  | 103.4         | 1.8           | .9                   | 117.0                               | 1.9           | .8                   | 123.9                          | 1.7           | 1.0                  |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 253.2         | 1.2           | .6                   | 322.8         | 2.7           | 2.4                  | 362.3                               | 2.3           | 1.7                  | 325.2                          | 1.6           | .9                   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |                                     |               |                      |                                |               |                      |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 176.6         | 3.8           | 1.4                  | 191.0         | 3.2           | .7                   | 221.3                               | 3.9           | 1.4                  | 191.4                          | 3.1           | .6                   |
| Commodities .....   | 157.7         | 3.5           | .9                   | 166.1         | 3.9           | .7                   | 175.3                               | 5.0           | 1.5                  | 156.3                          | 3.5           | 1.0                  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 148.3         | 4.1           | .9                   | 149.0         | 5.8           | .7                   | 159.2                               | 6.6           | .8                   | 135.8                          | 4.5           | 1.0                  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 168.5         | 7.3           | 1.4                  | 188.1         | 9.7           | .5                   | 194.8                               | 11.2          | 1.1                  | 172.8                          | 9.5           | 1.8                  |
| Durables .....  | 125.7         | 1.3           | .4                   | 112.9         | -.8           | .0                   | 118.0                               | .1            | .5                   | 102.9                          | -1.2          | -.3                  |
| Services .....  | 194.0         | 4.0           | 1.9                  | 222.0         | 2.6           | .7                   | 270.8                               | 3.3           | 1.4                  | 228.4                          | 3.0           | .3                   |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |                                     |               |                      |                                |               |                      |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 169.5         | 3.8           | 1.4                  | 184.2         | 3.5           | .8                   | 212.5                               | 3.9           | 1.4                  | 185.1                          | 3.1           | .4                   |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 182.8         | 3.7           | 1.3                  | 193.8         | 4.2           | .3                   | 207.8                               | 5.2           | 1.8                  | 180.1                          | 3.5           | .4                   |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 149.3         | 4.0           | .9                   | 148.8         | 5.6           | .7                   | 160.6                               | 6.4           | .9                   | 138.5                          | 4.4           | 1.0                  |
| Nondurables .....   | 172.2         | 4.7           | 1.2                  | 192.4         | 5.3           | .6                   | 198.0                               | 6.7           | 2.0                  | 185.1                          | 5.7           | 1.5                  |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 169.2         | 6.9           | 1.4                  | 184.8         | 9.2           | .4                   | 193.7                               | 10.6          | 1.1                  | 175.4                          | 8.9           | 1.7                  |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 213.6         | 3.9           | 2.1                  | 233.5         | 4.0           | -.6                  | 259.1                               | 5.7           | 2.3                  | 215.8                          | 3.5           | -.6                  |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 182.1         | 4.1           | 1.9                  | 211.2         | 3.0           | .8                   | 257.1                               | 3.2           | 1.3                  | 219.2                          | 2.9           | .1                   |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 209.6         | 20.2          | 6.2                  | 190.9         | 19.4          | -3.3                 | 205.9                               | 24.3          | 5.4                  | 179.8                          | 16.3          | -2.4                 |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 175.1         | 2.6           | .9                   | 190.3         | 1.3           | 1.4                  | 226.1                               | 2.1           | 1.3                  | 193.6                          | 1.8           | .9                   |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 174.6         | 2.6           | 1.0                  | 188.1         | 1.2           | 1.5                  | 232.0                               | 2.0           | 1.1                  | 194.0                          | 1.8           | .9                   |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN |                      |               | Cleveland-Akron, OH |                      |               | Dallas-Fort Worth, TX |                      |               | Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO |                      |               |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                         | Percent change from- |               | Index               | Percent change from- |               | Index                 | Percent change from- |               | Index                      | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006                 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006       | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006         | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006              | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 182.3                         | 4.6                  | 1.8           | 182.5               | 3.2                  | 0.8           | 191.2                 | 4.8                  | 1.3           | 188.9                      | 2.9                  | 1.1           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 560.5                         | -                    | -             | 570.2               | -                    | -             | 589.6                 | -                    | -             | 628.8                      | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 172.7                         | 1.2                  | .5            | 195.7               | 2.3                  | 1.7           | 194.2                 | 4.8                  | 1.9           | 184.3                      | .8                   | .7            |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 171.8                         | 1.3                  | .5            | 198.1               | 2.4                  | 1.7           | 189.6                 | 5.0                  | 1.7           | 186.1                      | .5                   | .6            |
| Food at home .....  | 169.0                         | 1.0                  | .4            | 190.9               | 2.1                  | 1.2           | 174.7                 | 5.4                  | 1.6           | 190.1                      | -.2                  | .4            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 177.9                         | 1.9                  | .9            | 212.1               | 3.1                  | 2.1           | 216.6                 | 3.2                  | 1.5           | 180.4                      | 2.4                  | 1.6           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 187.0                         | -.2                  | .9            | 165.9               | 1.1                  | 2.3           | 253.4                 | 1.4                  | 6.4           | 177.1                      | 4.5                  | 2.3           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 172.1                         | 3.9                  | 2.0           | 172.2               | 2.6                  | .1            | 174.6                 | 4.4                  | .9            | 180.1                      | -.3                  | -.2           |
| Shelter .....   | 191.5                         | 2.0                  | 1.4           | 183.8               | .4                   | .8            | 175.7                 | .3                   | .1            | 191.8                      | -.2                  | .5            |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 197.2                         | 2.8                  | 1.9           | 201.8               | .3                   | .4            | 171.3                 | 1.2                  | 1.3           | 192.4                      | -.7                  | -1.2          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 186.4                         | 1.9                  | .9            | 190.9               | .1                   | .7            | 170.6                 | .1                   | -.2           | 186.4                      | .3                   | .3            |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 178.3                         | 19.1                 | 7.9           | 201.4               | 14.4                 | -.8           | 224.7                 | 22.1                 | 3.3           | 197.6                      | 6.2                  | -3.9          |
| Fuels .....   | 154.8                         | 22.1                 | 11.8          | 197.2               | 15.2                 | -1.3          | 230.8                 | 28.7                 | 4.4           | 158.7                      | 7.6                  | -4.9          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 157.9                         | 22.3                 | 12.5          | 198.5               | 14.9                 | -1.5          | 228.2                 | 28.9                 | 4.4           | 158.7                      | 7.6                  | -5.0          |
| Electricity .....   | 152.6                         | 26.5                 | 19.1          | 136.8               | 5.5                  | -1.4          | 219.5                 | 28.5                 | 11.1          | 124.7                      | 3.9                  | .2            |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 250.7                         | 20.2                 | 1.5           | 267.3               | 20.0                 | -2.2          | 219.4                 | 12.7                 | -33.5         | 213.6                      | 13.1                 | -8.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 112.3                         | -3.9                 | -2.4          | 115.6               | -1.1                 | -1.8          | 125.9                 | 3.7                  | 1.9           | 131.7                      | -6.3                 | .8            |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 116.8                         | 3.1                  | -.9           | 108.1               | -10.8                | -4.3          | 128.0                 | 2.5                  | 6.5           | 91.6                       | 10.9                 | 9.3           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 182.3                         | 9.2                  | 3.5           | 182.5               | 7.7                  | 1.9           | 196.3                 | 8.9                  | 1.8           | 211.0                      | 10.3                 | 2.2           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 183.0                         | 9.3                  | 3.5           | 182.7               | 7.9                  | 1.8           | 197.1                 | 9.1                  | 1.8           | 208.7                      | 10.6                 | 2.4           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 237.7                         | 27.2                 | 5.4           | 255.5               | 24.7                 | 4.3           | 235.2                 | 29.2                 | 3.7           | 205.2                      | 24.8                 | 1.6           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 237.4                         | 27.4                 | 5.6           | 253.6               | 24.7                 | 4.4           | 234.2                 | 29.3                 | 3.8           | 204.5                      | 24.8                 | 1.7           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 244.7                         | 28.0                 | 5.6           | 245.3               | 25.1                 | 4.7           | 233.0                 | 30.0                 | 4.0           | 202.3                      | 25.8                 | 2.0           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 231.1                         | 26.6                 | 5.5           | 260.7               | 24.6                 | 3.7           | 231.8                 | 28.6                 | 3.8           | 194.7                      | 22.8                 | 1.1           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 204.5                         | 25.4                 | 5.4           | 246.8               | 22.7                 | 3.4           | 226.3                 | 27.5                 | 3.1           | 201.7                      | 21.7                 | .9            |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 334.7                         | 8.4                  | 3.3           | 290.7               | 4.3                  | 3.5           | 309.6                 | 3.9                  | 2.4           | 366.3                      | 7.5                  | 3.0           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 114.3                         | .6                   | .1            | 103.2               | 1.1                  | -.3           | 114.3                 | -.3                  | -.2           | 112.0                      | .1                   | 1.4           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 103.3                         | 1.8                  | .8            | 102.1               | 1.2                  | .5            | 118.8                 | 1.0                  | .1            | 106.8                      | 1.5                  | .9            |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 345.4                         | 7.4                  | .2            | 355.9               | 10.6                 | 2.4           | 292.9                 | 1.7                  | .9            | 293.2                      | 3.1                  | 2.0           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 182.3                         | 4.6                  | 1.8           | 182.5               | 3.2                  | .8            | 191.2                 | 4.8                  | 1.3           | 188.9                      | 2.9                  | 1.1           |
| Commodities .....   | 156.6                         | 4.7                  | 1.5           | 163.7               | 3.6                  | 1.0           | 172.5                 | 5.9                  | 1.4           | 155.3                      | 4.4                  | 1.6           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 147.6                         | 6.6                  | 2.0           | 147.0               | 4.5                  | .5            | 158.7                 | 6.7                  | 1.3           | 136.8                      | 6.6                  | 2.8           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 173.7                         | 12.9                 | 3.5           | 186.8               | 7.2                  | .8            | 187.0                 | 11.9                 | 1.6           | 166.3                      | 12.7                 | 2.7           |
| Durables .....  | 124.0                         | -.9                  | -.2           | 110.6               | .5                   | .0            | 132.9                 | .4                   | .5            | 108.5                      | .1                   | 1.6           |
| Services .....  | 213.9                         | 4.8                  | 2.2           | 205.6               | 3.0                  | .7            | 213.6                 | 3.7                  | 1.0           | 223.9                      | 1.8                  | .4            |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 176.2                         | 4.5                  | 1.7           | 178.2               | 3.1                  | .6            | 185.5                 | 4.9                  | 1.3           | 181.4                      | 2.7                  | 1.0           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 180.5                         | 5.6                  | 2.0           | 185.1               | 4.2                  | .8            | 198.5                 | 6.6                  | 1.7           | 190.4                      | 4.6                  | 1.4           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 148.8                         | 6.3                  | 1.9           | 147.6               | 4.3                  | .5            | 162.4                 | 6.5                  | 1.4           | 138.3                      | 6.5                  | 2.7           |
| Nondurables .....   | 174.3                         | 6.9                  | 2.0           | 191.5               | 4.6                  | 1.4           | 191.0                 | 8.1                  | 1.6           | 178.5                      | 6.6                  | 1.4           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 174.6                         | 12.0                 | 3.3           | 184.9               | 6.7                  | .9            | 192.4                 | 11.3                 | 1.9           | 166.8                      | 12.0                 | 2.5           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 219.3                         | 7.3                  | 3.1           | 214.9               | 5.3                  | .6            | 241.0                 | 7.3                  | 2.0           | 258.0                      | 4.3                  | .4            |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 204.2                         | 4.4                  | 2.2           | 199.4               | 2.8                  | .6            | 204.1                 | 3.8                  | .9            | 212.3                      | 1.3                  | .2            |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 194.0                         | 24.9                 | 7.9           | 218.9               | 17.8                 | -.2           | 234.7                 | 28.7                 | 3.8           | 187.8                      | 16.2                 | -2.0          |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 182.6                         | 2.3                  | .9            | 179.6               | 1.2                  | .8            | 188.0                 | 1.9                  | 1.2           | 189.3                      | 1.7                  | 1.4           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 185.6                         | 2.6                  | 1.0           | 175.8               | 1.0                  | .6            | 187.5                 | 1.2                  | 1.1           | 190.9                      | 1.9                  | 1.7           |

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**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI |                      |               | Honolulu, HI  |                      |               | Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX |                      |               | Kansas City, MO-KS |                      |               |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                       | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                          | Percent change from- |               | Index              | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006                  | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006      | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                |                      |               |                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 190.9                       | 3.9                  | 1.3           | 205.6         | 5.7                  | 2.9           | 178.8                          | 4.0                  | 1.7           | 180.2              | 3.0                  | 0.9           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 562.3                       | -                    | -             | 574.3         | -                    | -             | 570.8                          | -                    | -             | 528.0              | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 183.0                       | 1.3                  | .2            | 190.9         | 3.4                  | 2.2           | 180.5                          | 1.6                  | .2            | 190.1              | 2.5                  | 1.0           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 182.9                       | 1.3                  | .3            | 190.4         | 3.5                  | 2.1           | 179.7                          | 1.4                  | .2            | 191.9              | 2.6                  | .9            |
| Food at home .....  | 182.1                       | .8                   | .4            | 193.1         | 3.3                  | 1.9           | 182.9                          | .5                   | -.4           | 187.8              | 2.0                  | 1.1           |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 186.3                       | 3.0                  | 1.3           | 184.6         | 4.5                  | 2.5           | 174.0                          | 3.1                  | 1.6           | 199.3              | 3.1                  | 1.5           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 180.9                       | .9                   | .3            | 199.1         | 1.7                  | 3.8           | 185.6                          | 4.7                  | .8            | 161.9              | 1.5                  | 1.8           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 178.9                       | 4.8                  | 2.5           | 219.6         | 9.3                  | 3.5           | 168.1                          | 4.4                  | 2.6           | 173.6              | 2.2                  | .6            |
| Shelter .....   | 195.6                       | 2.7                  | 1.9           | 240.9         | 9.3                  | 4.1           | 179.4                          | .3                   | 1.0           | 188.3              | 1.0                  | .6            |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 200.1                       | 3.1                  | 2.5           | 222.1         | 10.2                 | 3.9           | 172.5                          | 1.0                  | .7            | 197.7              | .6                   | -.2           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 201.9                       | 1.4                  | .6            | 224.9         | 9.4                  | 4.3           | 177.6                          | -.8                  | -.1           | 181.1              | 1.4                  | 1.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 219.6                       | 19.6                 | 6.7           | 203.3         | 20.9                 | 4.9           | 192.1                          | 25.9                 | 9.2           | 181.6              | 7.9                  | -1.6          |
| Fuels .....   | 185.8                       | 23.8                 | 8.0           | 187.9         | 23.1                 | 5.7           | 191.4                          | 28.5                 | 9.9           | 160.1              | 10.7                 | -2.7          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 187.4                       | 23.7                 | 7.9           | 186.5         | 23.2                 | 5.7           | 190.4                          | 28.6                 | 9.9           | 159.7              | 10.4                 | -3.2          |
| Electricity .....   | 147.3                       | 16.4                 | 14.0          | 181.8         | 23.9                 | 5.9           | 192.5                          | 31.2                 | 13.6          | 197.2              | 1.9                  | -5.2          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 228.3                       | 27.0                 | 2.7           | 224.7         | 14.4                 | 3.4           | 175.9                          | 12.1                 | -10.1         | 255.7              | 15.9                 | -2.5          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 110.8                       | 1.4                  | 1.8           | 153.8         | -2.1                 | -.7           | 116.8                          | -.1                  | .6            | 114.1              | 1.2                  | 2.1           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 107.0                       | -9.6                 | -10.9         | 106.8         | -2.0                 | 3.0           | 162.5                          | -.4                  | 2.6           | 95.7               | -5.6                 | -2.3          |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 204.7                       | 8.9                  | 2.7           | 194.4         | 7.0                  | 3.1           | 177.3                          | 10.2                 | 2.5           | 166.3              | 6.2                  | 1.5           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 203.9                       | 9.0                  | 2.7           | 190.5         | 6.9                  | 3.0           | 177.2                          | 10.3                 | 2.5           | 165.4              | 6.2                  | 1.5           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 226.3                       | 27.1                 | 6.6           | 233.2         | 24.2                 | 6.3           | 223.6                          | 33.6                 | 6.2           | 222.9              | 24.2                 | 4.9           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 225.3                       | 27.1                 | 6.7           | 239.9         | 24.3                 | 6.4           | 222.6                          | 33.6                 | 6.3           | 222.8              | 24.2                 | 4.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 231.5                       | 27.6                 | 6.8           | 252.8         | 24.5                 | 6.4           | 231.5                          | 35.5                 | 6.6           | 217.9              | 24.3                 | 5.0           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 250.1                       | 27.8                 | 7.3           | 188.0         | 24.1                 | 6.2           | 226.6                          | 32.3                 | 5.9           | 268.0              | 24.1                 | 4.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 214.6                       | 23.9                 | 5.4           | 214.9         | 23.5                 | 6.0           | 212.8                          | 30.7                 | 5.6           | 220.3              | 24.3                 | 5.2           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 321.1                       | 4.0                  | 2.2           | -             | -                    | -             | 294.1                          | 1.6                  | 1.6           | 295.8              | 10.7                 | 3.9           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 118.9                       | .0                   | 1.1           | 98.9          | 1.4                  | 3.3           | 108.8                          | 1.9                  | 1.3           | 111.6              | 1.1                  | .9            |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 120.2                       | 1.6                  | 1.7           | 112.1         | -2.4                 | 1.2           | 97.2                           | -.1                  | .1            | 105.7              | .5                   | .0            |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 341.6                       | 2.3                  | 1.7           | 345.9         | 2.9                  | 1.7           | 246.1                          | -.7                  | .4            | 320.6              | -.5                  | 1.5           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                |                      |               |                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 190.9                       | 3.9                  | 1.3           | 205.6         | 5.7                  | 2.9           | 178.8                          | 4.0                  | 1.7           | 180.2              | 3.0                  | .9            |
| Commodities .....   | 157.4                       | 3.2                  | .1            | 171.3         | 3.1                  | 2.1           | 162.5                          | 4.2                  | 1.2           | 157.4              | 2.9                  | .9            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 142.9                       | 4.3                  | .0            | 156.1         | 2.9                  | 2.0           | 151.6                          | 5.7                  | 1.7           | 141.9              | 3.1                  | .8            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 176.2                       | 6.3                  | -.7           | 181.1         | 6.8                  | 3.2           | 190.9                          | 10.5                 | 3.3           | 181.9              | 7.1                  | .9            |
| Durables .....  | 106.2                       | 1.4                  | .6            | 122.3         | -1.7                 | .8            | 113.0                          | -.9                  | .2            | 110.2              | -1.1                 | .5            |
| Services .....  | 232.5                       | 4.4                  | 2.3           | 242.2         | 7.7                  | 3.5           | 199.0                          | 3.8                  | 2.3           | 206.7              | 2.9                  | .8            |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                |                      |               |                    |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 186.4                       | 3.8                  | 1.3           | 201.5         | 5.8                  | 3.0           | 172.6                          | 4.1                  | 1.8           | 175.3              | 2.6                  | .7            |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 192.1                       | 4.4                  | 1.2           | 192.9         | 3.9                  | 2.5           | 179.4                          | 5.4                  | 2.0           | 178.1              | 3.5                  | .8            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 144.6                       | 4.3                  | .1            | 158.0         | 2.8                  | 2.1           | 152.9                          | 5.7                  | 1.7           | 142.5              | 3.0                  | .8            |
| Nondurables .....   | 180.4                       | 3.9                  | -.2           | 186.7         | 4.8                  | 2.6           | 186.9                          | 5.8                  | 1.6           | 186.0              | 4.8                  | 1.0           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 176.9                       | 6.0                  | -.6           | 181.8         | 6.3                  | 3.2           | 190.6                          | 10.2                 | 3.2           | 180.8              | 6.9                  | 1.1           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 249.0                       | 6.2                  | 3.0           | 226.1         | 5.5                  | 3.1           | 202.4                          | 7.4                  | 3.5           | 209.2              | 4.4                  | .7            |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 225.5                       | 4.4                  | 2.3           | 238.0         | 8.2                  | 3.7           | 187.0                          | 4.0                  | 2.4           | 197.8              | 2.1                  | .5            |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 206.3                       | 25.2                 | 6.9           | 213.7         | 23.5                 | 5.8           | 213.1                          | 31.1                 | 7.8           | 188.2              | 17.8                 | 1.3           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 190.0                       | 1.6                  | .6            | 206.7         | 4.5                  | 2.7           | 175.6                          | .7                   | .9            | 180.7              | 1.5                  | 1.0           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 192.2                       | 1.7                  | .8            | 211.3         | 4.7                  | 2.8           | 174.5                          | .5                   | 1.0           | 178.4              | 1.1                  | 1.0           |

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**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA |                      |               | Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL |                      |               | Milwaukee-Racine, WI |                      |               | Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI |                      |               |
|---|---|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                                   | Percent change from- |               | Index                     | Percent change from- |               | Index                | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006                           | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006             | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006               | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |   |                      |               |                           |                      |               |                      |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 201.9                                   | 5.0                  | 2.2           | 201.0                     | 6.0                  | 3.0           | 192.6                | 3.4                  | 0.9           | 189.3                       | 1.8                  | 0.7           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 596.6                                   | -                    | -             | 326.6                     | -                    | -             | 615.7                | -                    | -             | 594.1                       | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 203.8                                   | 2.1                  | .7            | 200.7                     | 1.2                  | .5            | 196.8                | 3.4                  | 2.1           | 207.7                       | 1.6                  | .8            |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 201.5                                   | 2.1                  | .8            | 202.0                     | 1.1                  | .4            | 199.2                | 3.7                  | 2.2           | 203.4                       | 1.4                  | .7            |
| Food at home .....  | 207.6                                   | .9                   | .2            | 201.5                     | .6                   | .4            | 198.2                | 4.0                  | 2.3           | 196.4                       | .9                   | .8            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 191.5                                   | 4.1                  | 1.5           | 206.5                     | 2.2                  | .8            | 202.0                | 2.0                  | 1.4           | 214.2                       | 2.2                  | .5            |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 219.8                                   | 1.2                  | .1            | 181.7                     | 2.1                  | 1.1           | 177.8                | .5                   | .4            | 249.2                       | 3.6                  | 2.4           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 216.3                                   | 6.5                  | 3.1           | 201.6                     | 8.0                  | 5.2           | 193.9                | 2.5                  | .6            | 176.1                       | -.6                  | -.8           |
| Shelter .....   | 233.8                                   | 5.7                  | 2.7           | 217.4                     | 6.7                  | 3.7           | 231.9                | 1.2                  | .7            | 192.4                       | -2.0                 | -.6           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 245.3                                   | 5.8                  | 2.7           | 205.3                     | 6.0                  | 3.2           | 200.2                | 1.1                  | .5            | 193.8                       | -1.1                 | -.8           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 227.9                                   | 5.4                  | 2.4           | 209.6                     | 6.7                  | 3.0           | 209.9                | 1.7                  | .8            | 193.7                       | -.7                  | -.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 229.0                                   | 19.5                 | 8.7           | 167.9                     | 19.0                 | 17.0          | 184.8                | 12.5                 | .7            | 180.3                       | 10.4                 | -6.3          |
| Fuels .....   | 239.2                                   | 24.9                 | 10.8          | 163.4                     | 23.8                 | 21.8          | 161.0                | 13.7                 | -.4           | 172.1                       | 12.0                 | -6.8          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 239.3                                   | 25.1                 | 10.9          | 160.9                     | 23.8                 | 22.0          | 167.0                | 13.5                 | -.5           | 174.9                       | 12.0                 | -7.2          |
| Electricity .....   | 263.6                                   | 35.2                 | 29.3          | 156.5                     | 23.6                 | 22.5          | 152.2                | 12.3                 | 6.4           | 168.7                       | 10.3                 | .2            |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 218.3                                   | 7.7                  | -12.9         | 267.8                     | 19.7                 | 2.1           | 177.7                | 13.8                 | -7.3          | 195.7                       | 11.8                 | -13.9         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 128.6                                   | 3.0                  | 2.4           | 165.6                     | 2.8                  | 2.3           | 101.3                | -.5                  | -.5           | 128.6                       | -2.2                 | 1.7           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 105.9                                   | 1.4                  | .2            | 164.8                     | 10.2                 | 3.4           | 121.1                | 2.6                  | -1.6          | 118.7                       | -3.0                 | 2.2           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 182.5                                   | 7.3                  | 2.9           | 185.5                     | 7.3                  | 1.5           | 173.8                | 7.4                  | 1.4           | 180.3                       | 6.8                  | 2.8           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 178.5                                   | 7.3                  | 2.8           | 185.7                     | 7.0                  | 1.4           | 170.7                | 7.5                  | 1.4           | 173.1                       | 6.7                  | 2.8           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 223.4                                   | 22.9                 | 7.3           | 238.0                     | 23.3                 | 1.4           | 238.4                | 25.7                 | 5.0           | 213.4                       | 27.6                 | 7.8           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 218.8                                   | 23.1                 | 7.4           | 235.7                     | 23.3                 | 1.4           | 235.1                | 25.7                 | 5.0           | 214.3                       | 27.6                 | 7.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 218.5                                   | 23.5                 | 7.5           | 237.2                     | 24.2                 | 1.5           | 240.3                | 26.1                 | 5.1           | 216.5                       | 28.0                 | 7.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 208.0                                   | 21.9                 | 6.9           | 216.9                     | 22.6                 | 1.3           | 242.0                | 25.2                 | 4.9           | 216.4                       | 27.2                 | 7.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 210.9                                   | 21.9                 | 7.2           | 228.8                     | 21.4                 | 1.0           | 201.6                | 23.9                 | 4.6           | 249.5                       | 26.4                 | 7.7           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 320.1                                   | 4.1                  | 2.2           | 325.9                     | 5.1                  | 2.5           | 323.8                | 2.9                  | 1.0           | 335.1                       | 4.5                  | 2.9           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 110.8                                   | 2.2                  | 1.7           | 111.5                     | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 99.7                 | 1.5                  | .9            | 109.2                       | 1.0                  | .1            |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 113.9                                   | 1.8                  | .4            | 111.4                     | 2.1                  | .3            | 114.1                | 2.1                  | 1.9           | 109.4                       | 3.5                  | 1.6           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 307.7                                   | 3.3                  | 2.6           | 244.2                     | 1.8                  | 1.5           | 287.8                | 1.6                  | 1.5           | 333.6                       | 8.9                  | 2.4           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |   |                      |               |                           |                      |               |                      |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 201.9                                   | 5.0                  | 2.2           | 201.0                     | 6.0                  | 3.0           | 192.6                | 3.4                  | .9            | 189.3                       | 1.8                  | .7            |
| Commodities .....   | 166.4                                   | 4.3                  | 1.5           | 179.3                     | 4.5                  | 1.0           | 159.1                | 4.7                  | .9            | 165.9                       | 3.1                  | 2.0           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 143.5                                   | 5.7                  | 2.1           | 165.8                     | 7.0                  | 1.5           | 139.0                | 5.5                  | .4            | 144.3                       | 3.9                  | 2.5           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 174.8                                   | 9.7                  | 2.8           | 191.1                     | 12.9                 | 3.0           | 178.4                | 10.1                 | 1.2           | 177.2                       | 9.0                  | 4.5           |
| Durables .....  | 112.6                                   | .9                   | 1.0           | 136.8                     | -1.7                 | -1.3          | 101.6                | .2                   | -.4           | 111.6                       | -2.6                 | -.1           |
| Services .....  | 238.7                                   | 5.5                  | 2.7           | 221.9                     | 6.8                  | 4.3           | 234.4                | 2.4                  | .9            | 214.6                       | .7                   | -.3           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |   |                      |               |                           |                      |               |                      |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 197.4                                   | 5.1                  | 2.2           | 195.6                     | 6.0                  | 3.1           | 188.0                | 3.5                  | 1.0           | 183.9                       | 1.7                  | .6            |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 189.5                                   | 4.6                  | 1.9           | 193.9                     | 5.4                  | 2.6           | 179.5                | 4.5                  | 1.0           | 189.4                       | 3.5                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 147.3                                   | 5.6                  | 2.0           | 166.4                     | 6.8                  | 1.5           | 140.6                | 5.2                  | .3            | 148.7                       | 3.9                  | 2.6           |
| Nondurables .....   | 191.9                                   | 5.5                  | 1.5           | 197.0                     | 6.4                  | 1.6           | 189.0                | 6.6                  | 1.4           | 193.2                       | 5.1                  | 2.7           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 180.5                                   | 9.2                  | 2.7           | 190.2                     | 12.3                 | 2.9           | 177.7                | 9.3                  | 1.1           | 182.6                       | 8.4                  | 4.5           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 224.5                                   | 5.1                  | 2.7           | 210.9                     | 6.6                  | 4.8           | 211.1                | 3.8                  | 1.2           | 224.1                       | 4.4                  | -.1           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 232.8                                   | 5.5                  | 2.7           | 212.7                     | 7.0                  | 4.4           | 227.5                | 2.4                  | 1.0           | 205.1                       | .5                   | -.5           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 231.2                                   | 23.4                 | 8.2           | 192.3                     | 23.7                 | 9.4           | 201.0                | 19.6                 | 2.0           | 195.8                       | 21.5                 | 2.0           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 200.4                                   | 3.5                  | 1.7           | 202.3                     | 4.2                  | 2.2           | 192.4                | 1.6                  | .8            | 191.9                       | .1                   | .6            |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 200.3                                   | 3.8                  | 1.9           | 202.3                     | 4.8                  | 2.5           | 191.5                | 1.2                  | .5            | 189.8                       | -.3                  | .6            |

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**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA |               |                      | Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD |               |                      | Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>1</sup> |               |                      | Pittsburgh, PA |               |                      |
|---|---|---------------|----------------------|--|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
|   | Index   |               | Percent change from- | Index  |               | Percent change from- | Index                         |               | Percent change from- | Index          |               | Percent change from- |
|   | 1st half 2006   | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006                                      | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006                 | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006  | 1st half 2005 | 2nd half 2005        |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |   |               |                      |  |               |                      |                               |               |                      |                |               |                      |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 213.2   | 4.2           | 1.9                  | 210.5  | 4.3           | 2.1                  | 110.1                         | 3.3           | 1.1                  | 187.5          | 3.9           | 1.4                  |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 606.9   | -             | -                    | 611.3  | -             | -                    | -                             | -             | -                    | 557.8          | -             | -                    |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 199.3   | 2.6           | 1.7                  | 191.9  | 1.8           | 1.2                  | 113.6                         | 2.7           | 2.0                  | 188.1          | 2.1           | .6                   |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 198.8   | 2.7           | 1.7                  | 190.7  | 1.5           | 1.1                  | 113.7                         | 2.9           | 2.0                  | 186.1          | 2.0           | .6                   |
| Food at home .....  | 197.8   | 2.0           | 1.2                  | 202.1  | .6            | .8                   | 115.6                         | 2.2           | 2.3                  | 185.2          | 1.5           | .5                   |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 204.7   | 3.6           | 2.4                  | 168.9  | 2.6           | 1.6                  | 109.4                         | 2.8           | 1.4                  | 190.2          | 2.6           | .4                   |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 204.3   | 1.9           | 1.4                  | 201.4  | 4.2           | 1.5                  | 112.9                         | 2.1           | 2.1                  | 210.6          | 3.6           | .0                   |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 227.2   | 4.8           | 2.6                  | 218.5  | 5.4           | 3.1                  | 107.4                         | 3.1           | 1.3                  | 182.0          | 5.1           | 2.1                  |
| Shelter .....   | 272.4   | 4.4           | 3.4                  | 260.1  | 3.9           | 2.0                  | 105.9                         | 2.9           | 1.9                  | 189.3          | 4.1           | 1.7                  |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 265.1   | 5.4           | 2.3                  | 234.9  | 3.3           | 2.1                  | 105.9                         | 3.3           | 2.8                  | 187.6          | 3.5           | 1.4                  |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 255.8   | 4.1           | 3.4                  | 233.0  | 4.8           | 3.2                  | 105.3                         | 3.7           | 1.5                  | 197.8          | 4.0           | 1.0                  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 169.3   | 12.6          | -1.9                 | 192.8  | 16.1          | 8.6                  | 121.7                         | 5.5           | -3.6                 | 223.1          | 13.5          | 4.8                  |
| Fuels .....   | 172.3   | 13.7          | -2.3                 | 176.6  | 18.8          | 9.3                  | 125.8                         | 7.6           | -7.0                 | 218.5          | 15.0          | 5.9                  |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 173.2   | 12.0          | -3.2                 | 192.2  | 18.0          | 10.0                 | 125.4                         | 7.5           | -7.0                 | 216.7          | 14.2          | 6.5                  |
| Electricity .....   | 149.5   | 9.4           | -5.1                 | 167.4  | 9.8           | 4.6                  | 127.8                         | 6.1           | -9.8                 | 133.1          | -3            | .1                   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 219.3   | 17.7          | 1.1                  | 248.1  | 29.6          | 16.5                 | 118.8                         | 21.6          | 17.3                 | 322.2          | 24.7          | 10.6                 |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 120.8   | .0            | .8                   | 125.7  | 4.5           | 1.5                  | 104.9                         | 1.5           | 1.0                  | 130.0          | -.5           | 1.4                  |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 108.8   | -.6           | -.8                  | 102.9  | -1.8          | -.8                  | 108.8                         | 3.2           | 6.7                  | 129.9          | -7.7          | -3.9                 |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 189.5   | 7.4           | 1.7                  | 191.1  | 7.3           | 1.4                  | 113.8                         | 5.2           | -.8                  | 166.3          | 7.5           | 2.1                  |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 182.0   | 8.0           | 1.8                  | 189.6  | 7.1           | 1.4                  | 114.8                         | 5.1           | -.9                  | 167.5          | 7.6           | 2.1                  |
| Motor fuel .....  | 206.9   | 27.9          | 3.9                  | 234.8  | 29.7          | 5.4                  | 234.2                         | 25.5          | 3.8                  | 225.3          | 27.9          | 6.6                  |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 206.1   | 27.9          | 3.9                  | 231.3  | 29.7          | 5.5                  | 234.9                         | 25.5          | 3.8                  | 225.7          | 27.9          | 6.6                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 209.2   | 28.4          | 3.9                  | 233.3  | 29.0          | 5.1                  | 240.5                         | 26.1          | 3.9                  | 224.2          | 28.4          | 6.7                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 204.8   | 27.3          | 3.6                  | 224.4  | 31.1          | 5.7                  | 227.5                         | 24.2          | 3.6                  | 239.9          | 27.1          | 6.4                  |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 202.9   | 26.5          | 3.5                  | 214.6  | 30.8          | 6.6                  | 222.6                         | 24.0          | 3.9                  | 216.5          | 25.7          | 5.7                  |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 336.1   | 3.9           | 2.5                  | 379.2  | 4.5           | 3.3                  | 122.1                         | 2.0           | .9                   | 310.9          | 6.0           | 3.8                  |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 112.2   | 1.4           | 1.4                  | 114.1  | -.3           | 1.1                  | 99.5                          | -2.1          | -.6                  | 107.4          | 1.4           | .6                   |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 117.0   | 3.4           | .9                   | 112.9  | 3.0           | .8                   | 106.7                         | 3.3           | .2                   | 115.9          | .3            | .0                   |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 358.9   | .9            | .4                   | 369.4  | 4.6           | 3.3                  | 115.0                         | 3.3           | 1.1                  | 351.2          | 2.5           | .8                   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |   |               |                      |  |               |                      |                               |               |                      |                |               |                      |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 213.2   | 4.2           | 1.9                  | 210.5  | 4.3           | 2.1                  | 110.1                         | 3.3           | 1.1                  | 187.5          | 3.9           | 1.4                  |
| Commodities .....   | 170.3   | 3.8           | 1.3                  | 170.2  | 4.0           | .8                   | 110.1                         | 3.4           | .9                   | 169.6          | 3.4           | 1.2                  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 148.2   | 4.8           | 1.0                  | 153.3  | 5.5           | 1.0                  | 108.6                         | 3.6           | .2                   | 156.7          | 4.0           | 1.4                  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 172.6   | 7.7           | 1.4                  | 173.5  | 7.8           | 1.6                  | 134.5                         | 9.2           | 1.4                  | 195.9          | 7.7           | 2.4                  |
| Durables .....  | 111.5   | -.3           | .4                   | 121.9  | 2.0           | .7                   | 87.4                          | -.7           | .6                   | 114.3          | -2.1          | -.6                  |
| Services .....  | 256.5   | 4.4           | 2.3                  | 258.5  | 4.3           | 2.7                  | 110.0                         | 3.1           | 1.2                  | 209.5          | 4.5           | 1.7                  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |   |               |                      |  |               |                      |                               |               |                      |                |               |                      |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 208.4   | 4.1           | 1.9                  | 204.3  | 4.3           | 2.0                  | 109.7                         | 3.4           | 1.2                  | 183.0          | 3.8           | 1.2                  |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 191.7   | 4.0           | 1.1                  | 196.9  | 4.6           | 1.9                  | 112.0                         | 3.3           | .6                   | 187.5          | 3.8           | 1.4                  |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 150.5   | 4.6           | 1.0                  | 155.3  | 5.4           | 1.0                  | 108.6                         | 3.5           | .2                   | 159.3          | 4.0           | 1.3                  |
| Nondurables .....   | 187.9   | 5.0           | 1.6                  | 185.2  | 4.6           | .9                   | 122.7                         | 5.6           | 1.6                  | 193.3          | 5.2           | 1.7                  |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 174.7   | 7.3           | 1.3                  | 175.8  | 7.7           | 1.6                  | 132.8                         | 8.7           | 1.5                  | 197.7          | 7.4           | 2.2                  |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 216.2   | 4.1           | .6                   | 232.8  | 5.1           | 3.2                  | 114.3                         | 2.9           | .0                   | 203.4          | 4.8           | 1.9                  |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 250.3   | 4.5           | 2.3                  | 249.3  | 4.3           | 2.6                  | 108.9                         | 3.1           | 1.2                  | 203.7          | 4.4           | 1.5                  |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 188.7   | 19.4          | -.1                  | 195.1  | 23.8          | 7.5                  | 177.4                         | 16.8          | -1.8                 | 222.0          | 21.5          | 6.1                  |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 217.1   | 2.9           | 2.0                  | 213.1  | 2.5           | 1.5                  | 105.6                         | 2.0           | 1.5                  | 184.5          | 1.9           | .8                   |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 222.2   | 2.9           | 2.1                  | 219.6  | 2.7           | 1.6                  | 104.2                         | 1.9           | 1.5                  | 184.2          | 1.9           | .8                   |

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**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Portland-Salem, OR-WA |                      |               | St. Louis, MO-IL |                      |               | San Diego, CA |                      |               | San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA |                      |               |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                 | Percent change from- |               | Index            | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                              | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006         | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006    | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006                      | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                       |                      |               |                  |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 194.7                 | 2.8                  | 1.3           | 187.7            | 2.3                  | 0.8           | 211.7         | 3.7                  | 1.6           | 203.7                              | 2.9                  | 1.7           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 561.2                 | -                    | -             | 552.2            | -                    | -             | 682.5         | -                    | -             | 620.3                              | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 181.0                 | 2.5                  | 1.7           | 187.6            | 2.2                  | .9            | 202.5         | 2.2                  | 1.6           | 204.0                              | 1.0                  | .7            |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 181.5                 | 2.6                  | 1.6           | 186.5            | 1.9                  | .8            | 199.3         | 2.2                  | 1.5           | 204.4                              | .9                   | .6            |
| Food at home .....  | 178.2                 | 2.9                  | 1.8           | 179.2            | 1.0                  | -.5           | 189.1         | 2.1                  | 1.0           | 204.8                              | -.3                  | .2            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 187.5                 | 1.8                  | .9            | 198.6            | 3.7                  | 1.8           | 213.7         | 3.4                  | 1.9           | 204.5                              | 3.3                  | 1.7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 179.1                 | 1.9                  | 2.8           | 187.2            | 5.0                  | 2.7           | 234.2         | 2.9                  | 1.9           | 205.1                              | 2.3                  | 1.3           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 187.2                 | 1.6                  | 1.1           | 185.4            | 1.3                  | .4            | 222.0         | 4.2                  | 1.9           | 225.8                              | 2.8                  | 1.8           |
| Shelter .....   | 208.0                 | 1.6                  | 1.0           | 204.9            | -.9                  | -.2           | 238.4         | 3.4                  | 1.7           | 249.7                              | 1.7                  | 1.5           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 204.7                 | 1.6                  | 1.2           | 182.9            | 2.0                  | 1.1           | 266.4         | 3.6                  | 1.6           | 265.6                              | 1.0                  | 1.0           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 220.2                 | 1.3                  | 1.1           | 194.9            | 1.2                  | .5            | 247.3         | 3.4                  | 1.5           | 232.3                              | 1.7                  | 1.4           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 202.7                 | 5.1                  | 3.1           | 179.6            | 14.5                 | 5.8           | 187.3         | 11.8                 | 3.4           | 231.7                              | 16.7                 | 5.8           |
| Fuels .....   | 169.7                 | 5.5                  | 2.8           | 164.6            | 18.9                 | 5.2           | 164.1         | 13.4                 | 4.8           | 256.8                              | 24.0                 | 8.9           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 205.0                 | 4.9                  | 2.9           | 168.6            | 19.0                 | 5.2           | 163.4         | 13.4                 | 4.9           | 256.2                              | 24.2                 | 9.0           |
| Electricity .....   | 212.6                 | 1.2                  | 1.4           | 120.7            | .3                   | -13.8         | 147.5         | 9.7                  | 7.3           | 253.4                              | 20.5                 | 18.7          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 204.8                 | 16.4                 | 7.2           | 227.9            | 30.9                 | 18.8          | 195.7         | 17.0                 | -7.1          | 253.3                              | 21.6                 | -7.4          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 107.5                 | -2.0                 | -1.1          | 134.2            | -4.1                 | -1.0          | 170.6         | 3.7                  | 1.6           | 127.6                              | .6                   | 1.3           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 115.3                 | 2.0                  | 4.5           | 122.8            | -7.4                 | -.3           | 127.1         | .3                   | 1.1           | 109.7                              | -4.1                 | -.6           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 192.1                 | 6.4                  | 1.3           | 178.0            | 6.1                  | -.2           | 190.6         | 4.7                  | 1.1           | 164.0                              | 4.8                  | 2.0           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 191.2                 | 6.2                  | 1.1           | 177.3            | 6.2                  | -.3           | 186.1         | 4.7                  | .9            | 158.8                              | 4.7                  | 2.0           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 219.3                 | 17.6                 | 2.8           | 235.2            | 25.6                 | 3.9           | 226.5         | 23.0                 | 6.5           | 212.9                              | 20.6                 | 4.6           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 219.8                 | 17.7                 | 2.9           | 231.4            | 25.5                 | 3.9           | 227.3         | 23.0                 | 6.5           | 211.9                              | 20.7                 | 4.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 217.9                 | 18.0                 | 2.9           | 225.7            | 25.7                 | 3.9           | 236.3         | 23.5                 | 6.7           | 212.1                              | 21.3                 | 5.0           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 186.3                 | 16.9                 | 2.5           | 265.9            | 25.8                 | 3.8           | 195.5         | 22.1                 | 5.5           | 197.0                              | 19.8                 | 4.6           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 205.3                 | 16.5                 | 2.7           | 223.2            | 24.0                 | 3.9           | 231.0         | 22.0                 | 7.1           | 199.9                              | 18.8                 | 4.2           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 331.3                 | 4.7                  | 2.6           | 331.2            | 4.9                  | 3.3           | 340.3         | 7.4                  | 1.5           | 318.8                              | 8.8                  | 7.2           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 113.2                 | 4.2                  | 2.9           | 117.7            | 2.4                  | 1.6           | 144.6         | 2.5                  | 1.0           | 100.3                              | 3.3                  | 1.7           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 106.3                 | .0                   | -.3           | 117.3            | 1.2                  | 1.3           | 109.8         | .5                   | .7            | 120.5                              | 4.1                  | .8            |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 378.3                 | .2                   | -.1           | 250.5            | .1                   | .4            | 318.5         | 4.3                  | 2.3           | 338.9                              | 2.3                  | 1.3           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                       |                      |               |                  |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 194.7                 | 2.8                  | 1.3           | 187.7            | 2.3                  | .8            | 211.7         | 3.7                  | 1.6           | 203.7                              | 2.9                  | 1.7           |
| Commodities .....   | 160.7                 | 3.1                  | .9            | 166.6            | 2.5                  | .5            | 179.6         | 3.5                  | 1.2           | 164.2                              | 1.9                  | 1.0           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 149.5                 | 3.7                  | .7            | 153.8            | 2.6                  | .0            | 165.9         | 4.1                  | .9            | 139.0                              | 2.7                  | 1.5           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 176.1                 | 6.0                  | .9            | 183.9            | 5.4                  | .9            | 183.3         | 8.7                  | 2.3           | 165.7                              | 5.8                  | 1.9           |
| Durables .....  | 122.8                 | .5                   | -.2           | 122.5            | -.2                  | -.2           | 148.4         | -1.1                 | -1.3          | 112.1                              | -1.1                 | .7            |
| Services .....  | 232.9                 | 2.5                  | 1.5           | 214.1            | 2.0                  | 1.0           | 240.6         | 3.8                  | 1.7           | 242.3                              | 3.6                  | 2.2           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                       |                      |               |                  |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                    |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 189.8                 | 2.8                  | 1.2           | 181.6            | 2.1                  | .7            | 206.4         | 3.6                  | 1.5           | 199.6                              | 2.7                  | 1.4           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 191.6                 | 3.4                  | 1.4           | 183.4            | 3.3                  | 1.2           | 202.4         | 3.7                  | 1.4           | 186.0                              | 3.6                  | 1.9           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 150.3                 | 3.7                  | .7            | 155.5            | 2.7                  | .1            | 168.7         | 4.1                  | 1.0           | 141.5                              | 2.7                  | 1.4           |
| Nondurables .....   | 178.9                 | 4.1                  | 1.2           | 185.8            | 3.9                  | 1.1           | 194.5         | 5.3                  | 2.3           | 186.6                              | 2.8                  | .9            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 175.3                 | 5.8                  | 1.1           | 184.4            | 5.6                  | 1.2           | 187.9         | 8.3                  | 2.3           | 167.8                              | 5.4                  | 1.7           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 247.6                 | 3.6                  | 2.0           | 213.6            | 4.6                  | 2.6           | 227.4         | 4.3                  | 1.6           | 215.7                              | 6.5                  | 3.4           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 226.8                 | 2.2                  | 1.3           | 203.4            | 1.8                  | .8            | 231.3         | 3.6                  | 1.8           | 237.4                              | 3.3                  | 1.8           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 193.1                 | 12.8                 | 2.8           | 194.8            | 22.5                 | 4.5           | 206.3         | 20.1                 | 6.1           | 233.3                              | 21.6                 | 5.9           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 196.4                 | 2.0                  | 1.3           | 188.7            | .4                   | -.4           | 212.6         | 2.4                  | 1.2           | 204.3                              | 1.7                  | 1.4           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 199.9                 | 1.9                  | 1.3           | 189.0            | -.1                  | .2            | 215.8         | 2.5                  | 1.2           | 204.7                              | 1.9                  | 1.6           |

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**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA |                      |               | Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> |                      |               |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--|----------------------|---------------|--|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                        | Percent change from- |               | Index  | Percent change from- |               | Index  | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 1st half 2006                | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006                                    | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006                                  | 1st half 2005        | 2nd half 2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                              |                      |               |  |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 200.8                        | 3.5                  | 2.2           | 173.1  | 4.7                  | 1.5           | 127.2  | 3.9                  | 1.1           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 595.5                        | -                    | -             | 173.1  | -                    | -             | -  | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 203.1                        | 2.7                  | 1.5           | 169.9  | 2.2                  | .9            | 125.1  | 2.8                  | 1.1           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 203.6                        | 2.5                  | 1.4           | 168.1  | 2.4                  | .9            | 125.8  | 2.9                  | 1.0           |
| Food at home .....  | 202.6                        | 2.9                  | 1.7           | 167.2  | 1.4                  | .2            | 123.2  | 2.6                  | .0            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 209.7                        | 2.4                  | 1.6           | 170.7  | 5.0                  | 2.6           | 127.2  | 3.7                  | 1.8           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 200.5                        | 5.6                  | 1.9           | 178.6  | .2                   | 1.5           | 114.3  | .9                   | 2.3           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 200.6                        | 3.9                  | 2.5           | 170.7  | 5.1                  | 3.3           | 134.1  | 3.6                  | 1.4           |
| Shelter .....   | 216.9                        | 3.9                  | 2.6           | 183.7  | 4.7                  | 2.8           | 140.2  | 3.8                  | 2.5           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 216.5                        | 3.6                  | 2.0           | 179.5  | 5.5                  | 2.5           | 146.0  | 4.1                  | 2.2           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 223.9                        | 4.6                  | 2.4           | 190.9  | 5.1                  | 2.9           | 138.6  | 4.4                  | 3.1           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 180.4                        | 5.9                  | 2.4           | 175.9  | 10.8                 | 7.9           | 129.2  | 7.9                  | -4.9          |
| Fuels .....   | 182.9                        | 6.3                  | 2.8           | 153.0  | 13.8                 | 10.9          | 129.9  | 8.6                  | -3.4          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 213.5                        | 5.9                  | 2.4           | 151.9  | 13.6                 | 11.0          | 126.8  | 8.4                  | -3.7          |
| Electricity .....   | 210.2                        | 2.1                  | .7            | 148.4  | 13.5                 | 11.2          | 115.2  | 4.7                  | -4.4          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 195.9                        | 14.5                 | 6.2           | 312.8  | 17.9                 | 2.1           | 181.8  | 20.7                 | -3.5          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 168.0                        | .5                   | 1.3           | 117.5  | -.5                  | .7            | 97.9   | -3.8                 | -1.4          |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 130.2                        | .9                   | 3.7           | 123.5  | 4.3                  | -3.3          | 92.6   | 1.2                  | -.1           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 194.8                        | 5.2                  | 2.3           | 174.5  | 8.7                  | .8            | 126.2  | 7.9                  | 1.0           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 200.5                        | 5.4                  | 2.5           | 177.4  | 8.7                  | .7            | 126.4  | 8.1                  | 1.0           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 285.5                        | 21.1                 | 2.9           | 269.7  | 23.8                 | 1.1           | 218.8  | 28.3                 | 4.8           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 290.6                        | 21.2                 | 2.9           | 264.5  | 23.8                 | 1.1           | 219.1  | 28.4                 | 4.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 320.0                        | 21.8                 | 3.0           | 263.7  | 24.5                 | 1.3           | 223.8  | 28.9                 | 5.0           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 221.7                        | 20.3                 | 2.6           | 228.5  | 23.4                 | 1.2           | 214.9  | 27.8                 | 4.5           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 254.8                        | 19.5                 | 2.8           | 257.7  | 21.9                 | .7            | 212.8  | 27.4                 | 4.9           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 311.2                        | 3.9                  | 2.2           | 255.7  | 4.8                  | 2.4           | 129.7  | 3.9                  | 2.3           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 94.7                         | .0                   | 1.5           | 110.5  | .7                   | .2            | 110.5  | 1.8                  | 1.4           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 119.6                        | 1.4                  | 1.7           | 107.1  | 3.1                  | 1.1           | 117.0  | 4.6                  | 1.9           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 338.9                        | 5.2                  | 1.2           | 225.7  | 1.4                  | 1.3           | 155.1  | 3.1                  | .0            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                              |                      |               |  |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 200.8                        | 3.5                  | 2.2           | 173.1  | 4.7                  | 1.5           | 127.2  | 3.9                  | 1.1           |
| Commodities .....   | 176.2                        | 2.6                  | 1.4           | 153.8  | 3.8                  | -.5           | 117.9  | 3.7                  | .4            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 160.7                        | 2.6                  | 1.3           | 143.1  | 4.8                  | -1.0          | 114.0  | 4.4                  | .0            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 194.4                        | 7.3                  | 1.5           | 192.0  | 8.5                  | -3.0          | 138.6  | 8.5                  | .1            |
| Durables .....  | 129.0                        | -2.4                 | .7            | 100.9  | .6                   | 1.1           | 89.3   | -1.2                 | -.4           |
| Services .....  | 227.1                        | 4.2                  | 2.8           | 192.0  | 5.3                  | 2.9           | 134.7  | 4.1                  | 1.7           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                              |                      |               |  |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 196.1                        | 3.4                  | 2.1           | 169.0  | 4.7                  | 1.5           | 127.0  | 3.9                  | 1.0           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 196.1                        | 3.3                  | 1.9           | 169.8  | 4.7                  | .9            | 121.5  | 4.0                  | .3            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 161.9                        | 2.6                  | 1.3           | 146.3  | 4.6                  | -.9           | 114.1  | 4.3                  | .0            |
| Nondurables .....   | 198.0                        | 4.9                  | 1.5           | 180.7  | 5.3                  | -1.2          | 130.4  | 5.3                  | .5            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 194.3                        | 7.2                  | 1.4           | 192.9  | 8.1                  | -2.7          | 136.7  | 8.1                  | .3            |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 220.6                        | 4.3                  | 2.9           | 199.7  | 6.0                  | 3.0           | 128.6  | 4.6                  | .4            |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 220.1                        | 4.1                  | 2.8           | 185.5  | 5.4                  | 3.0           | 135.1  | 4.1                  | 1.7           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 242.4                        | 15.8                 | 2.9           | 202.9  | 18.7                 | 4.7           | 165.5  | 18.0                 | .0            |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 199.8                        | 2.6                  | 2.1           | 169.5  | 3.4                  | 1.6           | 123.6  | 2.7                  | 1.4           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 198.4                        | 2.5                  | 2.2           | 170.0  | 3.5                  | 1.8           | 124.0  | 2.6                  | 1.6           |

1 For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.  
2 Indexes on a 1987=100 base.  
3 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
5 Index is on a November 1977=100 base in Miami and an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.  
6 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
7 Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Anchorage, Boston, Cincinnati,

Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and Seattle. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.  
8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
- Data not available.