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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.0 percent in June, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The June level of 218.815 (1982-84=100) was 5.0 percent higher than in June 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.1 percent in June, prior to seasonal adjustment. The June level of 215.223 (1982-84=100) was 5.6 percent higher than in June 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.8 percent in June on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The June level of 125.582 (December 1999=100) was 4.2 percent higher than in June 2007. Please note that the indexes for the post-2006 period are subject to revision.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U advanced 1.1 percent in June, following a 0.6 percent increase in May. The index for energy rose sharply for the second straight month, increasing 6.6 percent in June following a 4.4 percent increase in May. The increase in the energy index accounted for around two-thirds of the overall increase in the all items index in June. The index for petroleum-based energy advanced 10.0 percent and the index for energy services rose 1.5 percent. The food index rose 0.8 percent in June after rising 0.3 percent in May. The index for food at home went up 1.0 percent in June, with indexes for four of the six major grocery store food groups sharply accelerating. The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.3 percent in June, following a 0.1 percent rise in April and a 0.2 percent increase in May. Larger increases in the indexes for shelter and for tobacco and smoking products and an upturn in the apparel index contributed to the larger increase.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended June 2008	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended June 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008		
All items	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.1	7.9	5.0
Food and beverages .....	.1	.7	.4	.2	.9	.3	.7	8.1	5.2
Housing .....	.3	.2	.2	.4	.3	.5	.5	5.2	3.5
Apparel .....	.1	.4	-.3	-1.3	.5	-.3	.1	1.0	-.2
Transportation	1.0	.5	-.7	.7	-.7	2.0	3.8	22.3	12.0
Medical care .....	.3	.5	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	2.1	4.0
Recreation .....	.0	.2	.1	.3	-.1	.1	.1	.6	1.3
Education and communication .....	.3	.4	.1	.3	.4	.4	.5	5.1	3.4
Other goods and services ...	.3	.4	.2	.4	.5	.4	.4	5.2	3.8
Special indexes:									
Energy	1.7	.7	-.5	1.9	.0	4.4	6.6	53.6	24.7
Food .....	.1	.7	.4	.2	.9	.3	.8	8.5	5.3
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.0	.2	.1	.2	.3	2.5	2.4

Consumer prices advanced at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate (SAAR) of 7.9 percent in the second quarter after increasing at a 3.1 percent rate in the first three months of 2008. This brings the year-to-date annual rate to 5.5 percent and compares with an increase of 4.1 percent in all of 2007. The index for energy increased at a 29.1 percent SAAR in the first half of 2008, accounting for around half of the advance in the all items CPI-U during that period. Energy commodities increased at a 34.7 percent rate and energy services rose at a 20.1 percent rate. The food index rose at a 6.8 percent SAAR in the first half of 2008, accounting for about one-sixth of the overall CPI-U increase in the period. The food at home index increased at an 8.7 percent annual rate in the first half of 2008, compared to a 5.6 percent increase for all of 2007. Four of the six major groups accelerated over last year. The increases ranged from annual rates of 15.5 percent for the index for cereal and bakery products to 5.2 percent for the index for meats, poultry fish and eggs.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy increased at a 2.5 percent SAAR in the second quarter after rising at a 2.0 percent rate in the first three months of 2008. The advance at a 2.3 percent SAAR over the first six months of 2008 compares with an increase of 2.4 percent in all of 2007. Deceleration in the shelter and medical care indexes and a larger rate of decline in the apparel index more than offset acceleration in the indexes for recreation, education and communication, and other goods and services. The shelter index increased at a 2.2 percent SAAR after increasing 3.1 percent in 2007 while the apparel index declined at a 1.9 percent rate after falling 0.3 percent in 2007. The annual rates for selected groups for the last seven-and-one-half years are shown below.

Table Q2. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 2001-2008

Expenditure Category	Percentage change 12 months ended in December							SAAR 6 mos. ended June 2008
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
All items	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	5.5
Food and beverages	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	6.6
Housing	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	4.3
Apparel	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	-1.9
Transportation	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	11.9
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.7
Recreation	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.5
Education and communication	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	4.1
Other goods and services	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	4.8
Special indexes:								
Energy	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	29.1
Energy commodities	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	34.7
Energy services	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	20.1
All items less energy	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.0
Food	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	6.8
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.3

The food and beverages index rose 0.7 percent in June. The index for food at home increased 1.0 percent, following a 0.3 percent rise in May. Four of the six major grocery store food group indexes accelerated in June. The index for fruits and vegetables, which was virtually unchanged in May, rose 2.8 percent in June. The index for fresh vegetables rose 6.1 percent in June and the indexes for fresh fruit and for processed fruits and vegetables increased 0.8 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively. The index for dairy and related products increased 1.6 percent in June after a 0.1 percent decline in May. The index for meats, poultry fish and eggs rose 0.8 percent in June after a 0.1 percent increase in May. The beef and veal index increased sharply for the second month in a row, up 1.7 percent in June after a 1.5 percent increase in May. The pork index turned up, increasing 0.6 percent in June after declining 0.8 percent the previous month. The index for eggs increased 1.4 percent in June after a 3.8 percent decrease in May and is 23.2 percent higher than in June 2007. The index for nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials rose 0.2 percent in June after a 0.9 percent decline in May. The two decelerating groups were cereals and bakery products, increasing 0.5 percent in June after a 1.6 percent rise in May, and other food at home, up 0.4 percent in June after a 0.5 percent increase in May. The indexes for food away from home and for alcoholic beverages increased 0.5 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The index for housing rose 0.5 percent in June, the same increase as the previous month. The index for shelter increased 0.3 percent, following a 0.2 percent rise in May and a 0.1 percent increase in April. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent increased 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively. The index for lodging away from home increased 0.7 percent in June. The index for household energy registered its fifth consecutive large increase, increasing 2.1 percent in June. The index for fuel oil rose 10.4 percent for the second consecutive month and is 78.0 percent higher than in June 2007. The index for electricity, after increasing for three consecutive months, declined 0.1 percent in June. The index for natural gas increased sharply for the fifth consecutive month, rising 4.9 percent in June and is up 21.5 percent over the last 12 months. The index for household furnishings and operations was virtually unchanged in June after increasing 0.2 percent in May.

The transportation index advanced 3.8 percent in June, reflecting large increases in the indexes for motor fuel and public transportation. The index for gasoline rose 10.1 percent, accounting for slightly more than half of the total advance in the all items index, and was 32.8 percent higher than in June 2007. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices in June rose 7.9 percent above their previous peak level recorded in May.) The index for new vehicles turned up in June, increasing 0.2 percent after a 0.1 percent decline in May; the new vehicles index is down 1.0 percent over the last 12 months. The index for used cars and trucks declined 0.3 percent in June, the third consecutive decrease, but is up 0.7 percent over June 2007. The index for public transportation advanced 3.4 percent in June, reflecting a 4.5 percent increase in the index for airline fares. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, airline fares rose 6.7 percent and were 18.7 percent higher than a year ago.)

The index for apparel rose 0.1 percent in June following a 0.3 percent decline in May. Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices declined 3.1 percent in June and are 0.2 percent lower than in June 2007. Over the last year, women's and girls' apparel prices declined 3.3 percent while prices for men's and boys' apparel rose 1.0 percent.

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in June, and are 4.0 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.1 percent in June after a 0.7 percent decline in May. The index for medical care services increased 0.3 percent in June after a 0.5 percent increase in May. This reflected a deceleration in the index for professional services, which increased 0.3 percent in June after a 0.7 percent increase in May. The index for hospital and related services increased 0.4 percent in June.

The index for recreation was increased 0.1 percent in June, the same percent change as in May. Increases in the indexes for pets, pet products and services and for sporting goods more than offset declines in the indexes for video and audio, for toys, and for admissions.

The index for education and communication increased 0.5 percent in June. Educational costs rose 0.4 percent and the index for communication costs rose 0.6 percent. Within the latter category, the index for delivery services increased 2.1 percent and long distance land-line telephone charges increased 3.3 percent. These increases were partially offset by a 0.5 percent decline in the index for information technology, hardware and services.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.4 percent in June. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 1.5 percent, accounting for over 80 percent of the increase in this group. The index for personal care increased 0.1 percent.

CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 1.2 percent in June.

Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended June 2008	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended June 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
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Food and beverages1	.7	.3	.2	.9	.3	.8	8.4	5.2
Housing2	.2	.2	.5	.4	.5	.5	5.9	3.8
Apparel2	.8	-.3	-1.2	.2	-.2	.0	.2	.3
Transportation	1.1	.7	-.7	.7	-.7	2.1	4.0	23.7	12.9
Medical care .....	.3	.6	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	2.1	4.1
Recreation .....	.1	.2	.1	.3	-.2	.0	.2	.2	1.1
Education and communication .....	.2	.3	.1	.2	.4	.3	.5	5.1	3.0
Other goods and services ...	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4	.5	.6	6.1	4.2
Special indexes:									
Energy	1.8	.8	-.7	1.9	-.2	4.5	6.8	54.1	25.1
Food .....	.1	.7	.3	.2	1.0	.3	.8	8.7	5.3
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.0	.1	.1	.2	.3	2.5	2.4

Consumer Price Index data for July are scheduled for release on Thursday, August 14, 2008, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

Facilities for Sensory Impaired

Information from this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200, Federal Relay Services: 1-800-877-8339.

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

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

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.06 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.12 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.08 and 0.32 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see “Variance Estimates for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January 2005-December 2005” in the CPI Detailed Report, February 2006. These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), using the following link <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2006.pdf>

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

Index point difference	.616
Divided by the previous index	201.800
Equals	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003x100
Equals percent change	0.3

Regions Defined

The states in the four regions shown in Tables 3 and 6 are listed below.

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

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

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

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	May 2008	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items	100.000	216.632	218.815	5.0	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.1
All items (1967=100)	-	648.933	655.474	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.914	212.251	213.383	5.2	.5	.9	.3	.7
Food	13.833	212.054	213.243	5.3	.6	.9	.3	.8
Food at home	7.660	211.863	213.171	6.1	.6	1.5	.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	244.192	245.758	10.4	.6	1.4	1.6	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	200.960	202.914	2.9	1.0	.9	.1	.8
Dairy and related products .....	.887	207.778	209.117	9.2	.6	1.2	-.1	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	276.481	277.957	7.6	.5	2.0	.0	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	158.336	158.320	3.4	.0	1.7	-.9	.2
Other food at home	1.852	182.680	183.804	5.8	.6	1.9	.5	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	185.097	185.558	5.0	.2	1.2	.4	.0
Fats and oils .....	.205	193.364	196.150	14.3	1.4	5.1	.6	1.9
Other foods	1.369	196.787	197.888	4.5	.6	1.5	.5	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.404	118.744	118.453	2.0	-.2	1.0	.2	-.2
Food away from home ¹	6.173	213.967	215.015	4.4	.5	.3	.4	.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.297	149.666	149.873	4.7	.1	.1	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	213.532	213.912	3.1	.2	.6	.1	.1
Housing	42.427	215.809	217.941	3.5	1.0	.3	.5	.5
Shelter	32.596	246.069	247.083	2.5	.4	.1	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	5.765	241.803	242.640	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.4
Lodging away from home ²	2.564	145.634	148.621	.0	2.1	-1.9	1.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.942	251.576	252.170	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	118.411	119.092	1.7	.6	.6	.0	.6
Fuels and utilities	5.128	219.881	231.412	12.2	5.2	2.2	2.4	1.8
Household energy	4.215	201.212	213.762	13.7	6.2	2.6	2.8	2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	363.872	389.423	61.2	7.0	3.6	7.9	8.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	200.999	213.375	10.0	6.2	2.5	2.3	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	150.069	150.554	5.4	.3	.3	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	127.598	127.625	.2	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	146.957	148.006	5.3	.7	.5	.8	.7
Apparel	3.731	120.752	117.019	-.2	-3.1	.5	-.3	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	116.479	112.011	1.0	-3.8	.4	.3	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	108.722	104.312	-3.3	-4.1	.0	-.3	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	114.582	111.555	.0	-2.6	.6	-.9	-.4
Footwear .....	.679	125.537	123.568	2.5	-1.6	.9	.0	.2
Transportation	17.688	205.262	211.787	12.0	3.2	-.7	2.0	3.8
Private transportation	16.583	201.133	207.257	11.9	3.0	-.7	2.0	3.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.191	93.705	93.598	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.1	.1
New vehicles	4.632	134.669	134.516	-1.0	-.1	-.2	-.1	.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.773	136.325	135.980	.7	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
Motor fuel	5.482	322.124	347.418	33.3	7.9	-1.9	5.7	10.1
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	319.787	344.981	32.8	7.9	-2.0	5.7	10.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.356	126.824	127.824	5.7	.8	-.2	.6	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.123	231.730	233.162	4.8	.6	.4	.5	.6
Public transportation	1.106	251.600	264.681	13.4	5.2	-.4	2.3	3.4
Medical care	6.231	363.396	363.616	4.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Medical care commodities	1.601	294.896	295.194	2.3	.1	-.2	-.7	.1
Medical care services	4.630	384.505	384.685	4.6	.0	.3	.5	.3
Professional services	2.626	310.917	311.317	3.8	.1	.2	.7	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.467	531.022	531.606	7.4	.1	.5	.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	May 2008	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Recreation ²	5.647	112.987	112.991	1.3	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Video and audio ²	1.843	102.988	102.306	-1.1	-7	-4	-5	-3
Education and communication ²	6.086	122.348	122.828	3.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Education ²	2.944	177.994	178.385	5.8	.2	.6	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	442.770	443.309	6.7	.1	.9	.4	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	512.579	513.743	5.7	.2	.6	.4	.5
Communication ²	3.142	83.929	84.394	1.0	.6	.2	.3	.6
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.975	81.080	81.513	.8	.5	.2	.2	.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.342	99.879	100.677	2.2	.8	.5	.4	.8
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.634	10.118	10.071	-5.0	-5	-7	-5	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.242	97.028	95.663	-11.9	-1.4	-1.5	-1.8	-1.4
Other goods and services	3.277	344.709	345.885	3.8	.3	.5	.4	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.731	581.185	589.904	6.8	1.5	.3	.8	1.5
Personal care	2.546	201.523	201.537	2.9	.0	.6	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.639	158.790	158.868	.1	.0	.6	-4	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.629	223.649	223.520	3.5	-1	.0	.4	-1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	339.824	340.547	4.7	.2	.7	.5	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.269	178.341	180.534	6.9	1.2	.1	.9	1.9
Food and beverages	14.914	212.251	213.383	5.2	.5	.9	.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	158.778	161.337	7.8	1.6	-4	1.2	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	207.875	213.489	14.0	2.7	-5	2.4	4.1
Apparel	3.731	120.752	117.019	-2	-3.1	.5	-3	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	266.943	278.584	18.5	4.4	-9	2.9	5.7
Durables	10.837	111.362	111.232	-1.0	-1	-3	-2	.0
Services	58.731	254.509	256.668	3.7	.8	.3	.5	.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.271	256.532	257.585	2.5	.4	.0	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	118.411	119.092	1.7	.6	.6	.0	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	200.999	213.375	10.0	6.2	2.5	2.3	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	150.069	150.554	5.4	.3	.3	.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	146.957	148.006	5.3	.7	.5	.8	.7
Transportation services	5.350	242.343	245.759	5.4	1.4	.1	.8	1.1
Medical care services	4.630	384.505	384.685	4.6	.0	.3	.5	.3
Other services	10.641	293.959	294.668	3.5	.2	.3	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.167	217.411	219.757	5.0	1.1	.1	.7	1.1
All items less shelter	67.404	207.566	210.242	6.2	1.3	.3	.9	1.4
All items less medical care	93.769	209.170	211.408	5.1	1.1	.2	.7	1.1
Commodities less food	27.436	160.880	163.385	7.6	1.6	-3	1.2	2.4
Nondurables less food	16.599	208.233	213.538	13.3	2.5	.1	2.5	3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.868	260.703	271.235	17.2	4.0	-4	2.8	5.1
Nondurables	30.432	211.240	214.783	9.7	1.7	.5	1.5	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.460	271.467	275.200	5.2	1.4	.6	.9	.8
Services less medical care services	54.101	243.982	246.219	3.6	.9	.3	.5	.6
Energy	9.698	257.106	275.621	24.7	7.2	.0	4.4	6.6
All items less energy	90.302	214.101	214.600	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	76.469	215.180	215.553	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.602	140.677	139.925	.2	-5	.0	-1	.1
Energy commodities	5.834	326.414	351.886	35.0	7.8	-1.6	5.8	10.0
Services less energy services	54.867	260.049	261.216	3.3	.4	.1	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.462	\$.457	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.154	\$.153	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2007	June 2008
All items	213.301	213.743	215.132	217.403	2.5	6.2	3.1	7.9	4.3	5.5
Food and beverages	209.517	211.442	212.091	213.612	5.0	2.6	5.1	8.1	3.8	6.6
Food	209.255	211.232	211.918	213.542	5.1	2.6	5.3	8.5	3.8	6.8
Food at home	207.971	211.085	211.620	213.706	4.6	2.5	5.9	11.5	3.6	8.7
Cereals and bakery products	236.325	239.619	243.503	244.840	4.3	6.8	15.7	15.2	5.6	15.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	199.527	201.404	201.610	203.295	1.0	.7	2.6	7.8	.9	5.2
Dairy and related products	205.624	207.992	207.808	211.086	24.3	2.4	.7	11.1	12.8	5.7
Fruits and vegetables	268.864	274.120	274.113	281.911	1.2	5.2	3.9	20.9	3.2	12.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	157.218	159.868	158.445	158.735	4.3	-1.6	7.3	3.9	1.3	5.6
Other food at home	178.157	181.508	182.434	183.140	2.8	2.5	6.3	11.7	2.6	9.0
Sugar and sweets	182.273	184.421	185.210	185.209	4.8	3.4	5.3	6.6	4.1	6.0
Fats and oils	182.190	191.560	192.640	196.211	6.1	10.2	8.6	34.5	8.1	20.9
Other foods	192.565	195.506	196.520	196.980	1.6	.8	6.3	9.5	1.2	7.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	117.321	118.500	118.744	118.453	-5.0	2.2	7.3	3.9	-1.4	5.6
Food away from home ¹	212.537	213.083	213.967	215.015	5.7	2.8	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	148.564	148.667	149.666	149.873	10.4	-2.5	7.8	3.6	3.7	5.6
Alcoholic beverages	211.645	212.894	213.067	213.246	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.0
Housing	214.204	214.850	215.876	216.918	1.9	3.5	3.4	5.2	2.7	4.3
Shelter	245.200	245.335	245.822	246.612	3.0	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.2
Rent of primary residence ³	240.763	241.489	241.919	242.837	3.2	4.9	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.3
Lodging away from home ²	144.128	141.456	143.357	144.426	4.7	-2.8	-2.5	.8	.9	-9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	250.941	251.461	251.656	252.299	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	117.701	118.422	118.411	119.092	-1.1	.8	2.4	4.8	-2	3.6
Fuels and utilities	212.311	216.921	222.094	226.160	-1.4	10.4	13.7	28.8	4.3	21.0
Household energy	193.154	198.101	203.609	207.912	-2.9	11.4	15.6	34.2	4.0	24.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	326.372	338.212	364.824	396.000	17.1	78.2	49.2	116.7	44.5	79.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	194.239	199.018	203.584	206.565	-4.4	6.5	12.8	27.9	.9	20.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	149.080	149.537	150.203	150.831	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.8	5.9	4.9
Household furnishings and operations	127.205	127.076	127.352	127.369	-1.8	-3	2.5	.5	-1.1	1.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	145.034	145.784	146.957	148.006	.5	4.0	8.5	8.5	2.3	8.5
Apparel	117.819	118.363	118.043	118.107	.2	3.1	-4.7	1.0	1.6	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	113.256	113.763	114.153	113.139	2.8	-2.1	3.9	-.4	.3	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	105.548	105.549	105.181	105.698	-1.3	6.0	-16.6	.6	2.3	-8.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.658	114.388	113.408	112.922	1.3	4.8	-3.4	-2.6	3.1	-3.0
Footwear	123.193	124.302	124.290	124.489	1.2	2.0	2.4	4.3	1.6	3.3
Transportation	195.797	194.483	198.465	205.915	1.6	21.1	2.4	22.3	10.9	11.9
Private transportation	191.585	190.264	194.122	201.450	1.4	21.6	1.8	22.2	11.0	11.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.068	93.859	93.798	93.909	1.2	-1	-1.4	-.7	.5	-1.0
New vehicles	135.024	134.772	134.693	134.990	-5	-5	-2.7	-.1	-.5	-1.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	137.225	136.787	136.325	135.980	6.3	-6	.8	-3.6	2.8	-1.4
Motor fuel	281.996	276.571	292.243	321.618	.0	81.1	3.0	69.2	34.6	32.0
Gasoline (all types)	279.818	274.251	289.943	319.107	.0	80.9	1.8	69.1	34.5	31.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	126.325	126.049	126.824	127.824	4.7	5.5	8.0	4.8	5.1	6.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	229.641	230.660	231.822	233.321	3.2	3.0	6.3	6.6	3.1	6.5
Public transportation	245.136	244.145	249.869	258.462	5.4	14.0	11.5	23.6	9.6	17.4
Medical care	361.697	362.243	362.801	363.618	5.9	5.0	3.2	2.1	5.4	2.7
Medical care commodities	297.377	296.876	294.687	295.102	3.8	4.4	4.3	-3.0	4.1	.6
Medical care services	380.994	381.990	383.752	384.727	6.5	5.1	2.8	4.0	5.8	3.4
Professional services	307.527	308.120	310.154	311.068	4.5	3.7	2.1	4.7	4.1	3.4
Hospital and related services ³	525.672	528.453	530.603	532.592	9.2	8.7	6.5	5.4	8.9	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2007	June 2008
Recreation ²	112.656	112.588	112.663	112.831	0.3	1.9	2.3	0.6	1.1	1.5
Video and audio ²	103.370	102.948	102.443	102.181	-1.7	1.7	.3	-4.5	.0	-2.1
Education and communication ²	122.075	122.564	123.004	123.613	2.8	2.6	3.2	5.1	2.7	4.1
Education ²	178.144	179.234	179.968	180.749	5.0	6.9	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.6
Educational books and supplies	437.600	441.736	443.715	444.469	12.3	7.0	1.2	6.4	9.6	3.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	513.503	516.515	518.616	520.969	4.5	6.9	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.8
Communication ²	83.500	83.669	83.929	84.393	.5	-1.9	1.0	4.3	-7	2.7
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	80.752	80.921	81.080	81.513	.5	-2.1	1.0	3.8	-8	2.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.031	99.494	99.879	100.677	1.6	-4	1.0	6.8	.6	3.9
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.246	10.170	10.118	10.071	-4.5	-9.6	1.2	-6.7	-7.1	-2.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	100.359	98.853	97.028	95.663	-9.7	-20.2	1.4	-17.4	-15.1	-8.5
Other goods and services	341.374	343.072	344.305	345.693	2.4	3.0	4.5	5.2	2.7	4.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	574.890	576.359	581.185	589.904	5.4	5.1	5.9	10.9	5.3	8.4
Personal care	199.641	200.773	201.219	201.392	1.6	2.4	4.1	3.6	2.0	3.8
Personal care products ¹	158.440	159.398	158.790	158.868	-2.8	1.5	.5	1.1	-7	.8
Personal care services ¹	222.752	222.799	223.649	223.520	3.2	3.9	5.8	1.4	3.5	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services	334.878	337.233	339.034	340.085	3.7	3.3	5.4	6.4	3.5	5.9
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	173.575	173.718	175.279	178.550	2.0	10.3	2.6	12.0	6.0	7.2
Food and beverages	209.517	211.442	212.091	213.612	5.0	2.6	5.1	8.1	3.8	6.6
Commodities less food and beverages	153.327	152.734	154.620	158.506	.2	15.0	1.1	14.2	7.3	7.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.898	195.857	200.497	208.661	-2.8	27.1	8.4	26.1	11.2	16.9
Apparel	117.819	118.363	118.043	118.107	.2	3.1	-4.7	1.0	1.6	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	250.287	248.038	255.265	269.755	-1	29.0	13.3	34.9	13.5	23.7
Durables	111.800	111.417	111.227	111.258	-8	-3	-1.1	-1.9	-5	-1.5
Services	252.703	253.456	254.643	255.872	2.7	3.6	3.5	5.1	3.1	4.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	255.657	255.735	256.268	257.040	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	117.701	118.422	118.411	119.092	-1.1	.8	2.4	4.8	-2	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	194.239	199.018	203.584	206.565	-4.4	6.5	12.8	27.9	.9	20.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	149.080	149.537	150.203	150.831	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.8	5.9	4.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	145.034	145.784	146.957	148.006	.5	4.0	8.5	8.5	2.3	8.5
Transportation services	240.053	240.412	242.389	245.102	3.5	3.7	5.5	8.7	3.6	7.1
Medical care services	380.994	381.990	383.752	384.727	6.5	5.1	2.8	4.0	5.8	3.4
Other services	292.410	293.296	294.450	295.504	2.6	3.5	3.6	4.3	3.1	4.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	213.992	214.183	215.688	218.065	2.0	6.8	2.7	7.8	4.4	5.3
All items less shelter	203.213	203.782	205.548	208.438	2.2	7.9	3.6	10.7	5.0	7.1
All items less medical care	205.807	206.241	207.649	209.955	2.2	6.3	3.1	8.3	4.3	5.7
Commodities less food	155.514	154.972	156.814	160.607	.3	14.4	1.2	13.8	7.2	7.3
Nondurables less food	197.043	197.193	202.150	209.702	-4.1	26.3	6.0	28.3	10.1	16.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	245.015	244.131	250.889	263.688	-1.6	29.5	10.4	34.2	12.9	21.7
Nondurables	203.730	204.711	207.834	212.718	.2	14.9	5.9	18.8	7.3	12.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	268.136	269.814	272.112	274.317	2.3	3.9	5.1	9.5	3.1	7.3
Services less medical care services	242.188	242.925	244.156	245.531	2.3	3.2	3.5	5.6	2.7	4.6
Energy	233.839	233.804	244.107	260.316	-1.4	45.6	8.6	53.6	19.9	29.1
All items less energy	212.819	213.314	213.786	214.624	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.7	3.0
All items less food and energy	214.176	214.398	214.832	215.526	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.180	140.193	140.010	140.156	.4	.7	-1	-.1	.5	-1
Energy commodities	286.164	281.614	297.965	327.625	1.0	80.9	5.6	71.8	35.2	34.7
Services less energy services	258.722	259.084	259.944	261.005	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Pricing schedule 1	All items										
		Indexes				Percent change to June 2008 from—			Percent change to May 2008 from—			
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	
U.S. city average	M	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	5.0	1.9	1.0	4.2	1.5	0.8	
Region and area size²												
Northeast urban	M	226.926	228.133	230.089	232.649	5.0	2.0	1.1	4.3	1.4	.9	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	229.087	230.038	232.005	234.518	4.7	1.9	1.1	4.1	1.3	.9	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.611	135.739	136.913	138.542	5.8	2.1	1.2	4.9	1.7	.9	
Midwest urban	M	203.723	205.393	207.168	208.968	4.9	1.7	.9	4.0	1.7	.9	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	205.141	206.590	208.291	209.813	4.6	1.6	.7	3.7	1.5	.8	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.121	131.484	132.682	134.018	5.2	1.9	1.0	4.3	2.0	.9	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	199.472	200.841	202.720	205.122	5.5	2.1	1.2	4.8	1.6	.9	
South urban	M	206.676	208.085	210.006	212.324	5.3	2.0	1.1	4.6	1.6	.9	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.065	209.987	211.846	214.359	5.0	2.1	1.2	4.4	1.3	.9	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.442	132.516	133.714	134.980	5.2	1.9	.9	4.6	1.7	.9	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	206.933	208.746	211.225	214.739	6.6	2.9	1.7	5.1	2.1	1.2	
West urban	M	218.533	219.437	221.009	223.040	4.9	1.6	.9	3.7	1.1	.7	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	221.997	222.689	224.704	226.767	5.0	1.8	.9	3.7	1.2	.9	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.896	133.694	134.023	135.283	4.7	1.2	.9	3.8	.8	.2	
Size classes												
A ⁴	M	195.314	196.191	197.898	199.840	4.8	1.9	1.0	4.0	1.3	.9	
B/C ³	M	131.892	132.974	133.997	135.330	5.2	1.8	1.0	4.4	1.6	.8	
D	M	205.730	207.238	209.308	211.989	5.6	2.3	1.3	4.6	1.7	1.0	
Selected local areas⁵												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	211.542	212.662	214.932	215.738	4.7	1.4	.4	4.5	1.6	1.1	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	223.606	224.625	226.651	229.033	5.4	2.0	1.1	3.7	1.4	.9	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	233.122	233.822	236.151	238.580	4.5	2.0	1.0	4.0	1.3	1.0	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	233.084	-	235.344	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.0	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	202.500	-	204.882	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.2	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	198.596	-	202.357	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.9	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	138.090	-	139.649	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.1	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	-	206.371	-	212.032	4.9	2.7	-	-	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	205.281	-	207.593	3.0	1.1	-	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	188.795	-	193.567	4.9	2.5	-	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	221.324	-	225.079	5.8	1.7	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	223.622	-	228.408	5.1	2.1	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	222.074	-	225.181	4.2	1.4	-	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	223.196	-	228.068	5.8	2.2	-	-	-	-	

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	May 2008	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items	100.000	212.788	215.223	5.6	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.2
All items (1967=100)	-	633.830	641.082	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.926	211.438	212.700	5.2	.6	.9	.3	.8
Food	14.901	211.200	212.514	5.3	.6	1.0	.3	.8
Food at home	8.595	210.624	212.079	6.0	.7	1.5	.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	244.648	246.493	10.5	.8	1.5	1.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.192	200.501	202.424	2.9	1.0	.9	.2	.8
Dairy and related products .....	.965	207.088	208.510	9.0	.7	1.2	-.2	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.218	274.136	276.641	7.8	.9	1.9	.0	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.094	157.285	157.309	3.2	.0	1.6	-1.0	.1
Other food at home	2.016	182.241	183.342	5.9	.6	1.9	.6	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	184.127	184.378	5.3	.1	1.2	.4	.0
Fats and oils .....	.232	194.228	197.155	14.5	1.5	5.4	.5	2.0
Other foods	1.504	197.081	198.153	4.6	.5	1.5	.6	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.438	119.248	118.879	2.2	-.3	.8	.4	-.3
Food away from home ¹	6.305	213.723	214.851	4.5	.5	.3	.4	.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.218	148.517	149.306	4.4	.5	.1	.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.025	213.486	213.976	3.0	.2	.5	.1	.1
Housing	39.994	211.191	213.441	3.8	1.1	.4	.5	.5
Shelter	30.397	238.353	239.198	2.6	.4	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	7.979	240.818	241.623	3.6	.3	.3	.2	.4
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	144.979	148.378	-.4	2.3	-1.0	1.2	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.888	228.007	228.536	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	118.615	119.293	1.5	.6	.6	-.1	.6
Fuels and utilities	5.637	217.388	228.843	12.0	5.3	2.2	2.4	1.7
Household energy	4.670	197.554	209.843	13.3	6.2	2.5	2.8	2.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	358.947	381.903	58.3	6.4	3.4	7.6	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	199.045	211.398	10.2	6.2	2.5	2.4	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	150.237	150.742	5.4	.3	.3	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	3.960	123.287	123.434	.5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	149.816	150.867	5.5	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Apparel	3.998	120.407	116.706	.3	-3.1	.2	-.2	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.031	116.621	112.395	1.5	-3.6	.1	.2	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.619	108.594	104.062	-3.1	-4.2	-.4	-.3	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	117.213	114.057	.6	-2.7	.6	-.8	-.5
Footwear .....	.821	125.335	123.381	2.5	-1.6	.7	-.2	.2
Transportation	20.054	206.757	213.633	12.9	3.3	-.7	2.1	4.0
Private transportation	19.287	203.781	210.423	12.9	3.3	-.7	2.1	4.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.952	92.850	92.714	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2	.0
New vehicles	4.172	135.933	135.728	-1.0	-.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.103	137.145	136.790	.6	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
Motor fuel	6.940	323.495	348.762	33.3	7.8	-1.9	5.6	10.0
Gasoline (all types)	6.597	321.291	346.459	32.8	7.8	-2.0	5.7	10.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.446	126.742	127.750	5.9	.8	-.2	.6	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.169	234.221	235.550	4.6	.6	.4	.5	.6
Public transportation .....	.767	249.310	261.779	13.1	5.0	-.3	2.4	3.5
Medical care	5.192	363.462	363.628	4.1	.0	.2	.1	.2
Medical care commodities	1.295	286.825	287.033	2.2	.1	-.2	-.8	.1
Medical care services	3.897	385.769	385.911	4.8	.0	.3	.4	.2
Professional services	2.159	313.294	313.618	3.7	.1	.2	.6	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.260	527.230	527.948	7.9	.1	.6	.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	May 2008	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.341	109.876	109.905	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.987	102.958	102.306	-7	-6	-3	-5	-3
Education and communication ²	5.987	118.737	119.264	3.0	.4	.4	.3	.5
Education ²	2.377	175.791	176.148	5.6	.2	.6	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	445.394	445.740	6.5	.1	.9	.6	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.174	495.384	496.449	5.6	.2	.6	.4	.4
Communication ²	3.609	86.496	87.017	1.2	.6	.3	.3	.6
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.488	84.511	85.007	1.1	.6	.3	.2	.6
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.869	99.939	100.723	2.2	.8	.5	.4	.8
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.619	10.621	10.585	-4.3	-3	-7	-5	-3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.228	97.010	95.766	-11.6	-1.3	-1.4	-1.8	-1.3
Other goods and services	3.508	356.523	358.419	4.2	.5	.4	.5	.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.183	583.296	592.248	7.0	1.5	.2	.9	1.5
Personal care	2.325	199.367	199.404	2.9	.0	.6	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.647	158.993	159.052	.2	.0	.5	-4	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.560	223.922	223.838	3.5	.0	.0	.4	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	341.212	341.921	4.7	.2	.7	.6	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.745	181.837	184.495	7.8	1.5	.0	1.0	2.1
Food and beverages	15.926	211.438	212.700	5.2	.6	.9	.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	28.819	164.188	167.344	9.1	1.9	-5	1.4	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.315	218.794	225.585	15.7	3.1	-6	2.7	4.5
Apparel	3.998	120.407	116.706	.3	-3.1	.2	-2	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.318	285.024	298.593	20.2	4.8	-7	3.4	6.1
Durables	11.504	111.845	111.769	-6	-1	-3	-2	.0
Services	55.255	249.175	251.365	3.8	.9	.4	.5	.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.100	229.810	230.620	2.7	.4	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	118.615	119.293	1.5	.6	.6	-1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	199.045	211.398	10.2	6.2	2.5	2.4	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	150.237	150.742	5.4	.3	.3	.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	149.816	150.867	5.5	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Transportation services	5.266	240.728	243.395	4.6	1.1	.2	.7	1.0
Medical care services	3.897	385.769	385.911	4.8	.0	.3	.4	.2
Other services	10.042	282.720	283.449	3.2	.3	.3	.4	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.099	212.870	215.498	5.6	1.2	.1	.8	1.3
All items less shelter	69.603	205.774	208.817	6.8	1.5	.3	1.0	1.6
All items less medical care	94.808	206.423	208.906	5.6	1.2	.2	.7	1.3
Commodities less food	29.844	166.070	169.169	8.9	1.9	-5	1.4	2.8
Nondurables less food	18.341	218.809	225.276	14.9	3.0	-6	2.5	4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.343	277.717	290.127	19.0	4.5	-6	3.2	5.7
Nondurables	33.241	216.582	220.813	10.7	2.0	.2	1.6	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.155	240.181	243.780	5.1	1.5	.7	.9	.8
Services less medical care services	51.358	239.167	241.422	3.7	.9	.4	.5	.6
Energy	11.610	258.903	277.597	25.1	7.2	-2	4.5	6.8
All items less energy	88.390	208.021	208.458	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	73.489	207.747	208.007	2.4	.1	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.581	141.558	140.878	.6	-5	.0	-1	.2
Energy commodities	7.264	326.565	351.873	34.6	7.7	-1.7	5.7	9.9
Services less energy services	50.908	254.517	255.513	3.2	.4	.2	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.470	\$.465	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.158	\$.156	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2007	June 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	209.064	209.543	211.044	213.601	2.5	7.0	3.3	9.0	4.7	6.1
Food and beverages	208.709	210.669	211.319	212.937	4.9	2.5	5.1	8.4	3.7	6.7
Food	208.406	210.420	211.101	212.814	5.0	2.5	5.2	8.7	3.8	7.0
Food at home	206.912	209.945	210.454	212.594	4.6	2.4	5.8	11.4	3.5	8.6
Cereals and bakery products	236.729	240.305	243.972	245.533	4.5	6.4	16.0	15.7	5.5	15.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	199.175	200.888	201.242	202.831	1.4	.8	2.4	7.5	1.1	5.0
Dairy and related products	205.091	207.558	207.156	210.453	24.6	2.5	-.2	10.9	13.0	5.2
Fruits and vegetables	266.563	271.663	271.784	280.522	.5	5.2	4.1	22.7	2.8	13.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	156.572	159.034	157.428	157.651	4.6	-2.0	7.5	2.8	1.2	5.1
Other food at home	177.582	180.938	182.005	182.718	2.7	2.7	6.5	12.1	2.7	9.3
Sugar and sweets	181.198	183.410	184.122	184.097	4.2	3.9	6.6	6.6	4.1	6.6
Fats and oils	182.605	192.519	193.415	197.297	6.4	9.9	7.8	36.3	8.1	21.2
Other foods	192.789	195.607	196.873	197.277	1.6	1.0	6.4	9.6	1.3	8.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	117.754	118.751	119.248	118.879	-6.0	3.8	7.4	3.9	-1.2	5.6
Food away from home ¹	212.193	212.794	213.723	214.851	5.7	2.6	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	147.188	147.335	148.517	149.306	8.0	-3.6	7.8	5.9	2.0	6.8
Alcoholic beverages	211.736	212.888	213.079	213.293	3.4	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Housing	209.497	210.427	211.451	212.511	1.7	3.9	3.6	5.9	2.8	4.7
Shelter	237.537	237.943	238.312	239.047	2.8	3.2	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	239.762	240.466	240.917	241.841	3.3	4.6	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.3
Lodging away from home ²	142.831	141.337	142.993	144.505	1.5	-1.6	-5.2	4.8	-.1	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	227.481	227.924	228.112	228.635	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.0	3.0	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	117.999	118.683	118.615	119.293	-1.2	.9	2.1	4.5	-.2	3.3
Fuels and utilities	209.904	214.459	219.616	223.395	-1.6	10.1	13.1	28.3	4.1	20.5
Household energy	189.679	194.506	199.931	203.870	-3.0	10.9	15.0	33.5	3.7	23.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	323.185	334.332	359.850	388.227	18.6	75.4	45.0	108.2	44.2	73.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	192.089	196.843	201.596	204.597	-4.6	6.6	12.8	28.7	.9	20.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	149.296	149.736	150.387	151.009	6.3	5.8	4.7	4.7	6.0	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	122.902	122.893	123.075	123.200	-1.4	-.2	2.6	1.0	-.8	1.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	147.316	148.403	149.816	150.867	.9	4.0	7.6	10.0	2.4	8.8
Apparel	117.864	118.109	117.867	117.920	1.5	2.6	-3.1	.2	2.1	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	113.914	114.080	114.340	113.486	3.1	.1	4.3	-1.5	1.6	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	105.815	105.369	105.056	105.595	1.0	3.8	-15.1	-.8	2.4	-8.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.638	117.342	116.416	115.785	1.7	2.8	.7	-2.9	2.2	-1.1
Footwear	123.441	124.364	124.059	124.267	1.1	2.0	4.2	2.7	1.6	3.5
Transportation	196.398	194.993	199.181	207.141	1.6	22.6	2.8	23.7	11.6	12.8
Private transportation	193.389	191.970	196.071	203.949	1.5	23.1	2.5	23.7	11.8	12.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.239	93.051	92.890	92.928	1.7	-.4	-.9	-1.3	.6	-1.1
New vehicles	136.214	136.052	135.905	136.143	-.4	-.8	-2.4	-.2	-.6	-1.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	138.070	137.616	137.145	136.790	6.3	-.6	.8	-3.7	2.8	-1.4
Motor fuel	283.321	277.925	293.566	322.859	-.1	81.0	3.5	68.6	34.5	32.1
Gasoline (all types)	281.140	275.644	291.449	320.576	-.2	80.9	2.0	69.1	34.4	31.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	126.330	126.032	126.742	127.750	5.0	5.5	8.5	4.6	5.2	6.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	232.244	233.139	234.314	235.703	3.1	2.9	6.4	6.1	3.0	6.2
Public transportation	242.477	241.831	247.717	256.314	4.6	12.3	11.4	24.9	8.4	17.9
Medical care	361.766	362.359	362.884	363.629	6.2	5.1	3.2	2.1	5.7	2.6
Medical care commodities	289.297	288.672	286.461	286.749	4.3	4.6	3.6	-3.5	4.4	.0
Medical care services	382.294	383.404	385.115	386.038	6.7	5.2	3.1	4.0	6.0	3.5
Professional services	310.053	310.676	312.553	313.396	4.7	3.8	2.1	4.4	4.2	3.2
Hospital and related services ³	521.401	524.768	527.119	529.160	9.2	8.9	7.4	6.1	9.1	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
					Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2007	June 2008
Recreation ²	109.680	109.514	109.561	109.737	0.3	1.5	2.5	0.2	0.9	1.4
Video and audio ²	103.333	102.975	102.431	102.166	-1.3	2.1	1.1	-4.4	.4	-1.7
Education and communication ²	118.311	118.807	119.217	119.805	2.5	1.9	2.6	5.1	2.2	3.9
Education ²	175.690	176.831	177.579	178.167	4.8	6.9	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.5
Educational books and supplies	439.977	443.977	446.426	446.991	12.7	6.6	.4	6.5	9.6	3.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	495.643	498.741	500.792	502.545	4.0	6.9	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.7
Communication ²	86.014	86.243	86.495	87.016	.9	-1.6	.8	4.7	-4	2.8
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.091	84.320	84.511	85.007	.9	-1.7	.8	4.4	-4	2.6
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.090	99.566	99.939	100.723	1.7	-.6	.8	6.8	.6	3.7
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.745	10.671	10.621	10.585	-3.7	-8.3	.9	-5.8	-6.1	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	100.265	98.820	97.010	95.766	-9.4	-19.9	1.1	-16.8	-14.8	-8.3
Other goods and services	353.001	354.577	356.181	358.283	2.7	3.2	4.8	6.1	3.0	5.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	576.910	578.296	583.296	592.248	5.6	5.3	6.1	11.1	5.4	8.6
Personal care	197.507	198.597	199.078	199.288	1.4	2.3	4.1	3.7	1.8	3.9
Personal care products ¹	158.730	159.585	158.993	159.052	-2.7	1.9	.8	.8	-4	.8
Personal care services ¹	223.043	223.088	223.922	223.838	3.1	4.0	5.8	1.4	3.5	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services	335.975	338.418	340.592	341.405	3.9	3.1	5.2	6.6	3.5	5.9
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	176.501	176.517	178.328	182.091	2.3	11.4	3.1	13.3	6.8	8.1
Food and beverages	208.709	210.669	211.319	212.937	4.9	2.5	5.1	8.4	3.7	6.7
Commodities less food and beverages	157.935	157.146	159.383	163.920	.8	16.9	1.8	16.0	8.6	8.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.199	204.907	210.341	219.911	-2.9	30.2	9.3	29.4	12.5	18.9
Apparel	117.864	118.109	117.867	117.920	1.5	2.6	-3.1	.2	2.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	264.997	263.062	271.995	288.571	-2.4	36.3	11.7	40.6	15.3	25.3
Durables	112.390	112.004	111.755	111.778	-.3	.3	-.3	-2.2	.0	-1.2
Services	247.311	248.302	249.457	250.646	2.5	3.6	3.5	5.5	3.1	4.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	228.985	229.311	229.711	230.376	3.0	3.3	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	117.999	118.683	118.615	119.293	-1.2	.9	2.1	4.5	-2	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	192.089	196.843	201.596	204.597	-4.6	6.6	12.8	28.7	.9	20.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	149.296	149.736	150.387	151.009	6.3	5.8	4.7	4.7	6.0	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	147.316	148.403	149.816	150.867	.9	4.0	7.6	10.0	2.4	8.8
Transportation services	238.681	239.245	240.862	243.223	3.1	2.7	4.7	7.8	2.9	6.2
Medical care services	382.294	383.404	385.115	386.038	6.7	5.2	3.1	4.0	6.0	3.5
Other services	281.126	281.941	283.039	283.979	2.4	3.0	3.2	4.1	2.7	3.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	208.987	209.197	210.840	213.542	2.0	7.8	2.9	9.0	4.9	5.9
All items less shelter	200.946	201.457	203.388	206.640	2.3	8.6	3.8	11.8	5.4	7.7
All items less medical care	202.668	203.139	204.658	207.249	2.3	7.1	3.3	9.4	4.6	6.3
Commodities less food	159.909	159.167	161.360	165.803	.9	16.3	1.9	15.6	8.4	8.5
Nondurables less food	206.776	205.613	210.849	219.878	-2.5	28.2	9.2	27.9	11.8	18.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	259.253	257.678	265.929	281.115	-1.8	32.8	11.2	38.2	14.2	24.0
Nondurables	208.560	208.946	212.335	218.042	.9	15.8	7.6	19.5	8.1	13.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	237.009	238.684	240.775	242.816	2.0	3.4	5.0	10.2	2.7	7.6
Services less medical care services	237.254	238.224	239.416	240.801	2.1	3.1	3.4	6.1	2.6	4.8
Energy	234.853	234.484	244.995	261.655	-1.4	47.5	8.3	54.1	20.6	29.2
All items less energy	206.792	207.378	207.772	208.598	3.0	2.5	2.6	3.5	2.7	3.1
All items less food and energy	206.833	207.131	207.468	208.116	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.117	141.088	140.914	141.128	1.2	.6	.6	.0	.9	.3
Energy commodities	286.354	281.575	297.683	327.093	.8	80.7	5.5	70.2	35.0	34.0
Services less energy services	253.254	253.802	254.534	255.507	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.6	3.3	3.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Pricing schedule 1	All items										
		Indexes				Percent change to June2008 from—			Percent change to May2008 from—			
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	
U.S. city average	M	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	5.6	2.1	1.1	4.5	1.7	1.0	
Region and area size²												
Northeast urban	M	223.209	224.794	227.114	229.829	5.5	2.2	1.2	4.7	1.7	1.0	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	223.795	225.144	227.412	230.120	5.3	2.2	1.2	4.4	1.6	1.0	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.846	136.141	137.624	139.286	6.1	2.3	1.2	5.2	2.1	1.1	
Midwest urban	M	198.989	200.788	202.912	204.867	5.3	2.0	1.0	4.3	2.0	1.1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	199.378	200.989	202.969	204.509	4.8	1.8	.8	3.9	1.8	1.0	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.922	131.354	132.867	134.409	5.8	2.3	1.2	4.7	2.3	1.2	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	197.864	199.325	201.494	204.023	6.0	2.4	1.3	5.1	1.8	1.1	
South urban	M	204.044	205.669	207.912	210.469	5.8	2.3	1.2	4.9	1.9	1.1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	207.336	208.511	210.748	213.549	5.6	2.4	1.3	4.8	1.6	1.1	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.243	131.428	132.808	134.222	5.7	2.1	1.1	4.9	2.0	1.1	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	207.600	209.641	212.533	216.357	7.3	3.2	1.8	5.5	2.4	1.4	
West urban	M	213.159	214.355	216.029	218.508	5.4	1.9	1.1	4.0	1.3	.8	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	214.954	216.055	218.141	220.603	5.7	2.1	1.1	4.0	1.5	1.0	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.640	133.570	134.133	135.738	5.1	1.6	1.2	4.0	1.1	.4	
Size classes												
A ⁴	M	193.702	194.886	196.844	199.028	5.4	2.1	1.1	4.3	1.6	1.0	
B/C ³	M	131.273	132.471	133.729	135.240	5.7	2.1	1.1	4.7	1.9	.9	
D	M	204.422	205.951	208.246	211.236	6.0	2.6	1.4	4.8	1.9	1.1	
Selected local areas⁵												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	204.742	205.885	208.403	209.021	4.9	1.5	.3	4.7	1.8	1.2	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	216.493	217.914	219.702	222.435	6.1	2.1	1.2	4.1	1.5	.8	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	226.951	228.215	230.923	233.776	5.2	2.4	1.2	4.3	1.8	1.2	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	232.656	-	235.419	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.2	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	192.995	-	195.898	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.5	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	201.892	-	206.258	-	-	-	-	5.7	2.2	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	137.544	-	139.332	-	-	-	-	5.3	1.3	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	-	205.801	-	212.013	5.5	3.0	-	-	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	201.037	-	203.524	3.5	1.2	-	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	188.463	-	193.742	5.7	2.8	-	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	219.456	-	223.849	6.1	2.0	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	223.295	-	228.429	5.5	2.3	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	217.913	-	221.454	4.7	1.6	-	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	218.483	-	223.573	6.2	2.3	-	-	-	-	

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 7. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

C-CPI-U	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2008 from—	
		May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	May 2008
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	124.645	125.582	4.2	0.8
Food and beverages	14.726	124.741	125.366	5.0	.5
Food	13.648	124.822	125.480	5.1	.5
Food at home	7.557	122.273	122.956	5.7	.6
Food away from home	6.091	128.209	128.835	4.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	124.084	124.295	3.3	.2
Housing	42.421	128.225	129.332	3.2	.9
Shelter	32.409	129.800	130.287	2.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.004	161.641	169.849	11.3	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	96.082	95.995	-.3	-.1
Apparel	3.988	89.953	86.976	-.9	-3.3
Transportation	17.393	134.552	137.800	9.8	2.4
Private transportation	16.285	135.497	138.528	9.6	2.2
Public transportation	1.108	123.696	129.942	13.3	5.0
Medical care	6.085	141.469	141.538	3.7	.0
Medical care commodities	1.615	124.924	125.019	2.2	.1
Medical care services	4.470	147.660	147.718	4.3	.0
Recreation	5.935	105.550	105.473	.2	-.1
Education and communication	6.196	106.695	107.059	2.6	.3
Education	2.771	164.872	165.233	5.7	.2
Communication	3.425	73.789	74.114	.2	.4
Other goods and services	3.257	128.185	128.576	3.5	.3
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	132.004	133.027	3.6	.8
Commodities	41.573	115.437	116.266	5.2	.7
Durables	11.817	83.423	83.274	-1.6	-.2
Nondurables	29.756	132.418	133.843	8.0	1.1
All items less food and energy	77.561	117.245	117.363	2.1	.1
Energy	8.790	217.177	232.483	23.6	7.0

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.