

CPI Detailed Report

Data for September 2008

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Scheduled Release Dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
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October	November 19	December	January 16

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2008

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent in September, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The September level of 218.783 (1982-84=100) was 4.9 percent higher than in September 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 0.1 percent in September, prior to seasonal adjustment. The September level of 214.935 (1982-84=100) was 5.4 percent higher than in September 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent in September on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The September level of 125.774 (December 1999=100) was 4.3 percent higher than in September 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 was virtually unchanged in September following a 0.1 percent decrease in August. The index for energy fell 1.9 percent in September following a 3.1 percent decline in August. The motor fuel index declined 0.8 percent in September but was 31.8 percent higher than a year ago. The index for household energy fell 3.4 percent in September after a 1.6 percent decrease in August. The food index advanced 0.6 percent in September, the same increase as in August. The index for food at home rose 0.6 percent in September after a 0.8 percent rise in August and is up 7.6 percent over the past year. The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in September, decelerating for the second straight month. Contributing to the deceleration were downturns in the indexes for apparel and for airline fares, a smaller increase in the index for recreation, and a steeper decline in the index for new and used motor vehicles. These more than offset an upturn in the index for lodging away from home and larger increases in the indexes for medical care and owners' equivalent rent.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Sep. 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Sep. 2008	
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		
All items	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.8	-0.1	0.0	2.6	4.9
Food and beverages .....	.2	.9	.3	.7	.9	.6	.6	8.5	6.0
Housing .....	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	-.1	-.1	1.8	3.5
Apparel	-1.3	.5	-.3	.1	1.2	.5	-.1	6.6	1.4
Transportation .....	.7	-.7	2.0	3.8	1.7	-1.5	-.6	-1.7	10.5
Medical care .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.3	2.5	3.2
Recreation .....	.3	-.1	.1	.1	.4	.5	.2	4.6	2.4
Education and communication .....	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	.2	.1	3.3	3.5
Other goods and services ...	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.2	.2	3.3	4.0
Special indexes:									
Energy	1.9	.0	4.4	6.6	4.0	-3.1	-1.9	-4.9	23.1
Food .....	.2	.9	.3	.8	.9	.6	.6	8.7	6.2
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.1	2.7	2.5

Consumer prices increased at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate (SAAR) of 2.6 percent in the third quarter of 2008 following increases in the first and second quarters at annual rates of 3.1 and 7.9 percent, respectively. This brings the year-to-date annual rate to 4.5 percent and compares with an increase of 4.1 percent for all of 2007. The index for energy fell at a 4.9 percent annual rate in the third quarter of 2008, following increases at rates of 8.6 percent and 53.6 percent in the first two quarters, respectively. So far this year, the energy index has risen at a 16.6 percent rate after increasing 17.4 percent in all of 2007. Within energy, petroleum-based energy costs (energy commodities) advanced at a 19.1 percent rate and energy services (gas and electricity) rose at a 12.4 percent rate in the first nine months of 2008. The food index rose at a 7.5 percent SAAR in the first nine months of 2008, compared to a 4.9 percent increase in all of 2007. The larger increase reflects acceleration in all of the major grocery store food

groups except dairy and related products. The cereals and bakery products index and the fruits and vegetables index rose the fastest, rising at a 14.2 percent and 12.1 percent SAAR, respectively.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy rose at a 2.7 percent SAAR in the third quarter following increases at rates of 2.0 and 2.5 percent in the first and second quarter, respectively. The index increased over the first nine months of 2008 at a 2.4 percent SAAR, which matches the 2.4 percent increase during all of 2007. Deceleration in the shelter and medical care indexes, as well as the index for new and used motor vehicles, were offset by a larger increase in the recreation index and upturns in the indexes for apparel and for household furnishings and operations.

Table Q3. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 2001-2008

Expenditure Category	Percentage change 12 months ended in December							SAAR 9 mos. ended Sep. 2008
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
All items	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	4.5
Food and beverages	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	7.2
Housing	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.5
Apparel	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	.9
Transportation	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	7.2
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6
Recreation	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	2.5
Education and communication	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.9
Other goods and services	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	4.3
Special indexes:								
Energy	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	16.6
Energy commodities	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	19.1
Energy services	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	12.4
All items less energy	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.2
Food	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	7.5
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.4

The food and beverages index rose 0.6 percent in September, the second straight such increase. The index for food at home, which rose 0.8 percent in August, increased 0.6 percent in September. The index for cereals and bakery products turned up in September, rising 1.1 percent after a 0.1 percent decline in August. The indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and other food at home accelerated in September, increasing 0.7 percent and 1.1 percent respectively after increases of 0.4 percent and 0.7 percent in August. The index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs rose 1.0 percent in September, the third straight such increase. Within this group, the index for eggs increased 2.6 percent in September after a 5.7 percent decrease in August, while the index for beef and veal decelerated, rising 0.2 percent in September after a 2.4 percent increase in August. Turning down in September were the indexes for dairy and related products, down 0.6 percent after rising 0.4 percent in August, and for fruits and vegetables, down 0.5 percent after advancing 2.1 percent in August. The indexes for food away from home and for alcoholic beverages both increased 0.5 percent in September.

The index for housing declined 0.1 percent in September, the same decline as in August. The shelter index increased 0.3 percent in September after a 0.1 percent increase in August. The index for rent increased 0.3 percent for the third month in a row while the index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.2 percent after a 0.1 percent increase in August. The index for lodging away from home turned up in September, increasing 0.9 percent after a 1.1 percent decrease in August. The index for household energy declined 3.4 percent in September, but was still 13.1 percent above its September 2007 level. Within household energy, the indexes for fuel oil and for natural gas fell sharply, declining 7.8 percent and 8.3 percent respectively, while the index for electricity fell 0.9 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations, which rose 0.2 percent in August, increased 0.5 percent in September.

The transportation index declined in September, falling 0.6 percent after a 1.5 percent decrease in August. The index for gasoline decreased 0.6 percent following a 4.2 percent decrease in August. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 2.5 percent in September but were 31.7 percent above their September 2007 level.) The index for new vehicles declined for the second straight month, falling 0.7 percent after a 0.6 percent decrease in August. The index for used cars and trucks fell sharply in September, declining 1.8 percent after a 0.3 percent fall in August. The index for public transportation decreased 1.0 percent in September after a 1.1 percent increase in August, as the index for airline fare turned down, declining 1.7 percent in September after rising 1.6 percent in August. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for airline fare decreased 3.6 percent in September but was 17.5 percent higher than in September 2007.)

The index for apparel declined 0.1 percent in September after increasing 0.5 percent in August. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 4.1 percent in September and were 1.4 percent higher than in September 2007.)

The medical care index rose 0.3 percent in September after rising 0.2 percent in August, and was 3.2 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.2 percent in September after a 0.1 percent increase in August. The index for medical care services increased 0.4 percent in September. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.2 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation increased 0.2 percent in September, following a 0.5 percent increase in August. The index for video and audio rose 0.1 percent in September after a 0.5 percent increase in August. The indexes for pets, pet products and services rose 1.0 percent in September and the index for photography rose 0.8 percent. The index for recreation services decreased 0.1 percent in September.

The index for education and communication increased 0.1 percent in September after a 0.2 percent increase in August. The index for education rose 0.4 percent in September. The index for college textbooks rose 1.0 percent after a 3.4 percent increase in August. The index for college tuition and fees rose 0.3 percent in September. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for college tuition and fees rose 1.8 percent in September and are up 6.7 percent since September 2007.) The communication index declined in September, falling 0.2 percent for the second consecutive month. Within communication, the index for telephone services was virtually unchanged while the index for information technology, hardware and services declined 1.1 percent.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.2 percent in September, the same increase as in August. The index for tobacco and smoking products was virtually unchanged and the index for personal care rose 0.3 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 decreased 0.1 percent in September.

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 Sep. 2008	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Sep. 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		
All items	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	2.5	5.4
Food and beverages .....	.2	.9	.3	.8	.9	.6	.6	8.7	6.1
Housing .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.7	.0	-.2	1.9	3.8
Apparel	-1.2	-.2	-.2	.0	.8	1.0	.0	7.6	1.7
Transportation .....	.7	-.7	2.1	4.0	1.8	-1.7	-.7	-2.4	11.1
Medical care .....	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	2.8	3.3
Recreation .....	.3	-.2	.0	.2	.4	.5	.2	4.7	2.2
Education and communication .....	.2	.4	.3	.5	.5	.2	.0	3.2	3.2
Other goods and services ...	.4	.4	.5	.6	.5	.2	.2	3.6	4.4
Special indexes:									
Energy	1.9	-.2	4.5	6.8	4.0	-3.2	-1.7	-4.1	23.8
Food .....	.2	1.0	.3	.8	.9	.6	.6	8.9	6.3
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.1	2.5	2.4

Consumer Price Index data for October are scheduled for release on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1998 to Present

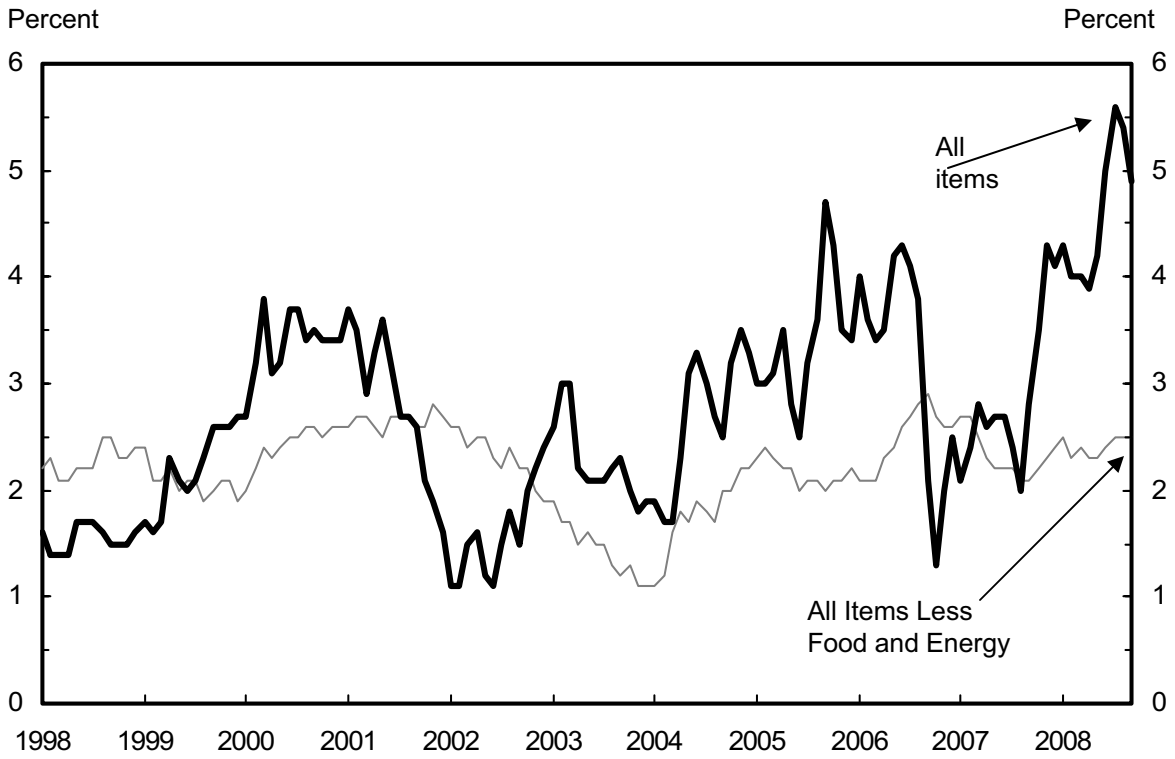


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	219.086	218.783	4.9	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	656.284	655.376	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.914	216.419	217.672	6.0	.6	.9	.6	.6
Food	13.833	216.422	217.696	6.2	.6	.9	.6	.6
Food at home	7.660	217.259	218.629	7.6	.6	1.2	.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	250.080	250.924	12.3	.3	1.8	-1.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	207.488	209.937	5.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Dairy and related products .....	.887	214.748	213.533	4.9	-6	1.6	.4	-6
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	283.296	285.986	10.4	.9	1.2	2.1	-5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	160.055	161.499	4.2	.9	.7	.4	.7
Other food at home	1.852	186.991	187.944	7.9	.5	1.0	.7	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	187.813	189.929	6.6	1.1	.4	.6	1.7
Fats and oils .....	.205	203.059	206.274	18.5	1.6	2.4	1.1	1.7
Other foods	1.369	200.961	201.388	6.5	.2	.9	.6	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.404	121.033	121.144	5.7	.1	1.7	.4	.1
Food away from home ¹	6.173	217.063	218.225	4.5	.5	.6	.3	.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.297	151.133	152.040	3.6	.6	.8	.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	215.094	216.055	3.7	.4	.4	.4	.5
Housing	42.427	219.148	218.184	3.5	-.4	.6	-.1	-.1
Shelter	32.596	247.985	247.737	2.4	-.1	.2	.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	5.765	244.181	244.926	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	2.564	149.146	143.597	-6	-3.7	.7	-1.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.942	252.957	253.493	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	118.562	119.944	2.7	1.2	-3	-2	1.2
Fuels and utilities	5.128	235.650	228.450	11.8	-3.1	3.3	-1.1	-2.8
Household energy	4.215	217.455	209.501	13.1	-3.7	3.8	-1.6	-3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	367.794	349.164	38.2	-5.1	1.3	-6.5	-5.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	218.656	210.950	10.9	-3.5	4.0	-1.1	-3.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	154.134	154.264	6.2	.1	.7	1.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	128.013	128.584	1.9	.4	.4	.2	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	149.169	150.193	6.7	.7	.2	.6	.7
Apparel	3.731	116.376	121.168	1.4	4.1	1.2	.5	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	110.180	112.720	.3	2.3	.0	.3	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	104.211	111.774	.7	7.3	2.0	2.0	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	109.558	113.494	-1	3.6	-3	-8	1.3
Footwear .....	.679	121.982	124.907	1.4	2.4	1.3	-1.6	-.4
Transportation	17.688	206.739	203.861	10.5	-1.4	1.7	-1.5	-.6
Private transportation	16.583	201.779	199.153	10.3	-1.3	1.7	-1.6	-.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.191	93.260	92.480	-1.6	-.8	.2	-.4	-.9
New vehicles	4.632	133.404	132.399	-1.9	-.8	.2	-.6	-.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.773	135.405	132.916	-3.1	-1.8	-1	-.3	-1.8
Motor fuel	5.482	323.822	315.078	31.8	-2.7	4.1	-4.2	-.8
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	321.511	313.535	31.7	-2.5	4.1	-4.2	-.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.356	130.327	131.048	7.2	.6	1.0	.9	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.123	236.125	237.121	5.7	.4	.6	.6	.4
Public transportation	1.106	268.487	261.318	13.3	-2.7	1.1	1.1	-1.0
Medical care	6.231	364.477	365.036	3.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.601	295.003	295.461	1.4	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Medical care services	4.630	385.990	386.579	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.4
Professional services	2.626	312.396	312.527	3.3	.0	.2	.3	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.467	535.501	537.728	6.6	.4	.3	.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.647	113.786	114.032	2.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.843	102.546	102.706	-.1	.2	.0	.5	.1
Education and communication ²	6.086	124.653	125.505	3.5	.7	.5	.2	.1
Education ²	2.944	183.184	186.148	6.1	1.6	.5	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	458.989	462.787	7.6	.8	.8	2.6	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	527.230	536.082	6.0	1.7	.4	.5	.4
Communication ²	3.142	84.701	84.524	1.0	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.975	81.815	81.635	.8	-.2	.6	-.2	-.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.342	101.301	101.311	2.5	.0	.7	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.634	10.012	9.901	-5.5	-1.1	.2	-.7	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.242	92.921	90.797	-14.2	-2.3	-1.0	-1.9	-2.3
Other goods and services	3.277	346.990	348.166	4.0	.3	.4	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.731	597.361	597.581	6.8	.0	1.2	.1	.0
Personal care	2.546	201.623	202.486	3.2	.4	.1	.3	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.639	159.252	159.643	1.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.629	224.151	224.614	3.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	341.053	343.431	4.8	.7	.1	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.269	179.148	179.117	6.6	.0	1.2	-.5	-.1
Food and beverages	14.914	216.419	217.672	6.0	.6	.9	.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	158.179	157.621	7.0	-.4	1.3	-1.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	207.284	206.919	13.1	-.2	1.2	-1.8	-.9
Apparel	3.731	116.376	121.168	1.4	4.1	1.2	.5	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	268.740	265.100	17.0	-1.4	2.2	-2.0	-1.4
Durables	10.837	110.779	110.077	-1.5	-.6	.2	-.3	-.6
Services	58.731	258.638	258.059	3.8	-.2	.5	.1	.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.271	258.547	258.255	2.4	-.1	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	118.562	119.944	2.7	1.2	-.3	-.2	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	218.656	210.950	10.9	-3.5	4.0	-1.1	-3.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	154.134	154.264	6.2	.1	.7	1.3	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	149.169	150.193	6.7	.7	.2	.6	.7
Transportation services	5.350	248.806	248.047	5.9	-.3	.5	.8	.1
Medical care services	4.630	385.990	386.579	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.4
Other services	10.641	297.923	299.598	3.9	.6	.4	.4	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.167	219.552	218.991	4.7	-.3	.8	-.3	-.1
All items less shelter	67.404	210.264	209.936	6.2	-.2	1.1	-.2	-.2
All items less medical care	93.769	211.653	211.321	5.1	-.2	.9	-.2	-.1
Commodities less food	27.436	160.341	159.825	6.9	-.3	1.3	-1.1	-.4
Nondurables less food	16.599	207.769	207.483	12.5	-.1	1.3	-2.0	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.868	262.470	259.278	15.9	-1.2	2.1	-2.2	-1.4
Nondurables	30.432	212.882	213.274	9.6	.2	1.1	-.9	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.460	278.606	277.615	5.5	-.4	1.0	.2	-.3
Services less medical care services	54.101	248.198	247.563	3.8	-.3	.6	.2	-.1
Energy	9.698	266.283	258.020	23.1	-3.1	4.0	-3.1	-1.9
All items less energy	90.302	215.873	216.397	3.0	.2	.4	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	76.469	216.476	216.862	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.602	139.785	140.528	.5	.5	.5	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	5.834	328.240	318.918	32.3	-2.8	3.9	-4.4	-1.1
Services less energy services	54.867	262.867	262.980	3.2	.0	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.456	\$.457	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.152	\$.153	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	217.403	219.181	218.880	218.813	6.2	3.1	7.9	2.6	4.6	5.2
Food and beverages	213.612	215.539	216.778	217.996	2.6	5.1	8.1	8.5	3.9	8.3
Food	213.542	215.545	216.807	218.029	2.6	5.3	8.5	8.7	3.9	8.6
Food at home	213.706	216.227	217.949	219.225	2.5	5.9	11.5	10.7	4.2	11.1
Cereals and bakery products	244.840	249.210	249.024	251.760	6.8	15.7	15.2	11.8	11.2	13.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	203.295	205.361	207.479	209.534	.7	2.6	7.8	12.9	1.6	10.3
Dairy and related products	211.086	214.537	215.356	214.066	2.4	.7	11.1	5.8	1.5	8.4
Fruits and vegetables	281.911	285.411	291.493	290.047	5.2	3.9	20.9	12.1	4.6	16.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	158.735	159.796	160.411	161.609	-1.6	7.3	3.9	7.4	2.7	5.7
Other food at home	183.140	184.951	186.154	188.124	2.5	6.3	11.7	11.3	4.4	11.5
Sugar and sweets	185.209	185.865	186.956	190.197	3.4	5.3	6.6	11.2	4.4	8.9
Fats and oils	196.211	200.870	202.996	206.381	10.2	8.6	34.5	22.4	9.4	28.3
Other foods	196.980	198.743	199.930	201.577	.8	6.3	9.5	9.7	3.5	9.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	118.453	120.510	121.033	121.144	2.2	7.3	3.9	9.4	4.8	6.6
Food away from home ¹	215.015	216.376	217.063	218.225	2.8	4.5	4.7	6.1	3.6	5.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	149.873	151.120	151.133	152.040	-2.5	7.8	3.6	5.9	2.5	4.7
Alcoholic beverages	213.246	214.173	215.105	216.276	3.0	2.9	3.1	5.8	2.9	4.4
Housing	216.918	218.267	218.101	217.891	3.5	3.4	5.2	1.8	3.4	3.5
Shelter	246.612	247.090	247.258	247.971	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	242.837	243.535	244.296	244.977	4.9	3.1	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.5
Lodging away from home ²	144.426	145.394	143.846	145.173	-2.8	-2.5	.8	2.1	-2.6	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	252.299	252.610	252.970	253.493	3.2	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.8	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	119.092	118.764	118.562	119.944	.8	2.4	4.8	2.9	1.6	3.8
Fuels and utilities	226.160	233.540	230.876	224.377	10.4	13.7	28.8	-3.1	12.0	11.7
Household energy	207.912	215.751	212.286	205.021	11.4	15.6	34.2	-5.4	13.5	12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	396.000	401.283	375.211	353.309	78.2	49.2	116.7	-36.6	63.1	17.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	206.565	214.896	212.549	205.785	6.5	12.8	27.9	-1.5	9.6	12.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	150.831	151.857	153.832	154.269	5.7	5.0	4.8	9.4	5.3	7.1
Household furnishings and operations	127.369	127.919	128.222	128.917	-3	2.5	.5	5.0	1.1	2.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	148.006	148.290	149.169	150.193	4.0	8.5	8.5	6.0	6.3	7.2
Apparel	118.107	119.574	120.157	120.005	3.1	-4.7	1.0	6.6	-9	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	113.139	113.090	113.420	113.108	-2.1	3.9	-4	-.1	.9	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	105.698	107.860	110.057	109.678	6.0	-16.6	.6	15.9	-5.9	8.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.922	112.638	111.741	113.172	4.8	-3.4	-2.6	.9	.7	-9
Footwear	124.489	126.047	124.023	123.572	2.0	2.4	4.3	-2.9	2.2	.6
Transportation	205.915	209.358	206.303	205.036	21.1	2.4	22.3	-1.7	11.3	9.7
Private transportation	201.450	204.899	201.552	200.367	21.6	1.8	22.2	-2.1	11.2	9.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.909	94.052	93.702	92.900	-1	-1.4	-.7	-4.2	-.8	-2.5
New vehicles	134.990	135.300	134.548	133.567	-5	-2.7	-.1	-4.2	-1.6	-2.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	135.980	135.840	135.405	132.916	-6	.8	-3.6	-8.7	.1	-6.2
Motor fuel	321.618	334.732	320.647	317.962	81.1	3.0	69.2	-4.5	36.6	27.1
Gasoline (all types)	319.107	332.237	318.255	316.443	80.9	1.8	69.1	-3.3	35.7	27.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	127.824	129.118	130.327	131.048	5.5	8.0	4.8	10.5	6.7	7.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	233.321	234.818	236.340	237.284	3.0	6.3	6.6	7.0	4.7	6.8
Public transportation	258.462	261.275	264.183	261.556	14.0	11.5	23.6	4.9	12.7	13.8
Medical care	363.618	363.852	364.710	365.836	5.0	3.2	2.1	2.5	4.1	2.3
Medical care commodities	295.102	294.438	294.694	295.231	4.4	4.3	-3.0	.2	4.3	-1.4
Medical care services	384.727	385.353	386.458	387.816	5.1	2.8	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.6
Professional services	311.068	311.739	312.575	313.273	3.7	2.1	4.7	2.9	2.9	3.8
Hospital and related services ³	532.592	534.172	537.549	540.539	8.7	6.5	5.4	6.1	7.6	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	112.831	113.264	113.876	114.120	1.9	2.3	0.6	4.6	2.1	2.6
Video and audio ²	102.181	102.195	102.658	102.801	1.7	.3	-4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.1
Education and communication ²	123.613	124.226	124.505	124.615	2.6	3.2	5.1	3.3	2.9	4.2
Education ²	180.749	181.582	182.734	183.462	6.9	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
Educational books and supplies	444.469	447.821	459.494	461.555	7.0	1.2	6.4	16.3	4.1	11.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	520.969	523.254	525.789	527.863	6.9	5.6	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.7
Communication ²	84.393	84.840	84.702	84.526	-1.9	1.0	4.3	.6	-.5	2.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	81.513	81.965	81.815	81.635	-2.1	1.0	3.8	.6	-.6	2.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.677	101.339	101.301	101.311	-.4	1.0	6.8	2.5	.3	4.7
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.071	10.087	10.012	9.901	-9.6	1.2	-6.7	-6.6	-4.4	-6.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	95.663	94.711	92.921	90.797	-20.2	1.4	-17.4	-18.8	-10.0	-18.1
Other goods and services	345.693	346.962	347.715	348.540	3.0	4.5	5.2	3.3	3.7	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	589.904	596.782	597.361	597.581	5.1	5.9	10.9	5.3	5.5	8.0
Personal care	201.392	201.660	202.169	202.768	2.4	4.1	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.2
Personal care products ¹	158.868	158.989	159.252	159.643	1.5	.5	1.1	2.0	1.0	1.5
Personal care services ¹	223.520	223.719	224.151	224.614	3.9	5.8	1.4	2.0	4.8	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	340.085	340.264	341.606	343.441	3.3	5.4	6.4	4.0	4.4	5.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	178.550	180.657	179.687	179.530	10.3	2.6	12.0	2.2	6.4	7.0
Food and beverages	213.612	215.539	216.778	217.996	2.6	5.1	8.1	8.5	3.9	8.3
Commodities less food and beverages	158.506	160.622	158.775	158.058	15.0	1.1	14.2	-1.1	7.8	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.661	211.267	207.465	205.585	27.1	8.4	26.1	-5.8	17.4	9.0
Apparel	118.107	119.574	120.157	120.005	3.1	-4.7	1.0	6.6	-.9	3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	269.755	275.611	270.166	266.376	29.0	13.3	34.9	-4.9	20.9	13.3
Durables	111.258	111.425	111.140	110.513	-.3	-1.1	-1.9	-2.7	-.7	-2.3
Services	255.872	257.269	257.642	257.662	3.6	3.5	5.1	2.8	3.5	4.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	257.040	257.575	257.717	258.498	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	119.092	118.764	118.562	119.944	.8	2.4	4.8	2.9	1.6	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	206.565	214.896	212.549	205.785	6.5	12.8	27.9	-1.5	9.6	12.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	150.831	151.857	153.832	154.269	5.7	5.0	4.8	9.4	5.3	7.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	148.006	148.290	149.169	150.193	4.0	8.5	8.5	6.0	6.3	7.2
Transportation services	245.102	246.409	248.277	248.422	3.7	5.5	8.7	5.5	4.6	7.1
Medical care services	384.727	385.353	386.458	387.816	5.1	2.8	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.6
Other services	295.504	296.752	297.887	298.481	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	218.065	219.806	219.250	218.972	6.8	2.7	7.8	1.7	4.8	4.7
All items less shelter	208.438	210.755	210.264	209.885	7.9	3.6	10.7	2.8	5.7	6.7
All items less medical care	209.955	211.774	211.433	211.322	6.3	3.1	8.3	2.6	4.7	5.4
Commodities less food	160.607	162.695	160.922	160.257	14.4	1.2	13.8	-.9	7.6	6.2
Nondurables less food	209.702	212.335	208.004	206.042	26.3	6.0	28.3	-6.8	15.7	9.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	263.688	269.125	263.228	259.597	29.5	10.4	34.2	-6.1	19.6	12.3
Nondurables	212.718	215.067	213.122	212.583	14.9	5.9	18.8	-.3	10.3	8.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	274.317	276.996	277.598	276.660	3.9	5.1	9.5	3.5	4.5	6.5
Services less medical care services	245.531	246.945	247.327	247.172	3.2	3.5	5.6	2.7	3.4	4.2
Energy	260.316	270.602	262.107	257.086	45.6	8.6	53.6	-4.9	25.8	20.9
All items less energy	214.624	215.529	216.080	216.528	2.6	2.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	3.5
All items less food and energy	215.526	216.230	216.650	216.956	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.156	140.792	140.885	140.655	.7	-.1	-.1	1.4	.3	.7
Energy commodities	327.625	340.411	325.603	321.888	80.9	5.6	71.8	-6.8	38.3	26.5
Services less energy services	261.005	261.729	262.367	263.046	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	219.086	218.783	4.9	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	656.284	655.376	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.914	216.419	217.672	6.0	.6	.9	.6	.6
Food	13.833	216.422	217.696	6.2	.6	.9	.6	.6
Food at home	7.660	217.259	218.629	7.6	.6	1.2	.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	250.080	250.924	12.3	.3	1.8	-.1	1.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.324	220.057	220.575	12.4	.2	2.5	.1	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036	236.085	232.248	19.2	-1.6	1.1	-.4	.0
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.191	213.429	214.866	4.2	.7	1.8	-.5	.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.096	230.576	231.064	26.2	.2	3.8	1.5	.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	171.146	172.384	42.9	.7	8.1	3.8	.7
Bakery products .....	.706	265.990	267.015	12.3	.4	1.5	-.2	1.0
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.211	162.810	163.398	17.4	.4	1.7	-1.2	.4
White bread ^{1 2}	-	299.471	298.343	15.5	-.4	1.9	-1.0	-.4
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	307.671	313.205	20.5	1.8	1.2	-1.5	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.098	154.472	155.732	13.6	.8	2.9	-.2	.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	243.058	244.396	9.7	.6	1.0	.5	.5
Cookies ²	-	235.288	237.041	9.2	.7	1.0	-.1	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	250.234	252.049	10.6	.7	.4	.5	.7
Other bakery products .....	.208	243.590	243.755	8.9	.1	1.0	.2	1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	250.582	252.195	8.9	.6	2.1	-.6	.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	284.472	284.125	8.8	-.1	.8	.2	1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	247.563	246.735	8.6	-.3	.7	1.6	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	207.488	209.937	5.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.687	207.336	209.358	6.1	1.0	1.0	1.5	.9
Meats	1.089	205.781	208.114	6.0	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.0
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.525	226.613	227.046	6.1	.2	.8	2.4	.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.203	199.697	202.052	8.4	1.2	-.1	3.2	1.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.083	165.428	166.834	6.1	.8	1.9	1.7	.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.192	161.504	159.601	3.9	-1.2	1.5	1.8	-1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.048	153.967	154.417	6.0	.3	.2	2.1	.3
Pork .....	.330	189.910	192.681	5.7	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.118	130.853	131.031	.8	.1	1.8	2.0	.3
Bacon and related products ²	-	224.977	224.354	-1.0	-.3	-.4	3.4	.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	128.538	128.673	3.5	.1	5.1	.5	.0
Ham .....	.067	185.925	189.218	3.5	1.8	1.6	-.1	1.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	208.799	212.752	3.9	1.9	2.4	.0	1.1
Pork chops .....	.065	178.974	182.551	6.6	2.0	.1	.1	2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.080	122.672	125.886	14.2	2.6	1.6	2.8	1.1
Other meats .....	.234	189.170	194.616	6.8	2.9	2.0	.8	2.6
Frankfurters ²	-	178.255	189.541	8.7	6.3	4.1	-.8	5.2
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	125.174	127.717	7.0	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.0
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	257.536	263.121	-	2.2	-.3	4.0	2.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹ .....	.317	203.545	205.067	4.1	.7	1.0	.9	.7
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.260	132.641	133.153	3.6	.4	.9	1.2	.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	211.727	213.995	4.9	1.1	-.1	2.5	1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	201.972	202.918	3.3	.5	1.5	-.1	.5
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.057	125.968	128.917	6.4	2.3	1.6	-.9	3.0
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.281	236.810	238.281	8.5	.6	.5	1.4	.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.152	141.811	142.861	8.8	.7	-.1	1.0	.7
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.129	122.955	123.546	8.2	.5	1.0	1.8	.6
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	158.025	159.545	9.4	1.0	2.2	1.5	1.5
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	264.272	261.435	6.6	-1.1	1.1	2.2	-1.1
Eggs .....	.120	209.879	219.475	3.7	4.6	1.3	-5.7	2.6
Dairy and related products .....	.887	214.748	213.533	4.9	-.6	1.6	.4	-.6
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.323	151.568	149.266	-.3	-1.5	4.3	-1.4	-1.5
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	221.218	217.221	-2.2	-1.8	4.4	-1.8	-1.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	152.639	150.939	1.4	-1.1	4.3	-1.3	-1.1
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.269	222.456	221.800	11.0	-.3	3.1	1.4	-.3
Ice cream and related products139	192.338	194.338	5.4	1.0	-.3	1.1	.5
Other dairy and related products ³157	142.155	141.383	4.9	-.5	.5	-.4	.7

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	283.296	285.986	10.4	0.9	1.2	2.1	-0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.905	332.500	334.959	9.7	.7	1.4	2.2	-1.3
Fresh fruits .....	.464	350.263	357.496	9.2	2.1	.0	3.3	.0
Apples .....	.078	386.999	375.560	21.7	-3.0	1.0	4.8	1.1
Bananas .....	.064	214.900	214.861	21.1	.0	-.8	2.8	1.1
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.080	239.034	245.667	3.4	2.8	-.2	2.2	.0
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	491.634	504.273	-1.4	2.6	-.3	2.9	.3
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.243	106.077	111.602	5.2	5.2	1.6	1.5	-.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.441	313.378	311.349	10.3	-.6	2.9	1.2	-2.5
Potatoes .....	.068	366.824	376.349	33.0	2.6	9.3	4.5	6.2
Lettuce ¹ .....	.059	285.954	297.399	8.8	4.0	2.6	3.4	4.0
Tomatoes .....	.092	317.679	303.012	7.9	-4.6	-2.4	-1.6	-11.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	306.291	300.857	3.6	-1.8	1.6	.7	-4.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.251	142.832	145.180	12.0	1.6	.7	1.8	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.126	144.812	148.225	16.1	2.4	.8	3.1	3.4
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	137.331	140.561	11.7	2.4	-.2	1.5	3.0
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	153.694	157.294	18.1	2.3	1.1	3.9	3.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.077	137.948	138.540	5.4	.4	-.7	.1	.2
Frozen vegetables ²	-	192.714	193.595	5.6	.5	-1.6	-.6	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.048	144.189	146.456	11.7	1.6	2.0	1.0	2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	164.981	167.994	23.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	160.055	161.499	4.2	.9	.7	.4	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.607	122.060	124.381	4.2	1.9	.9	.1	1.6
Carbonated drinks .....	.292	144.461	149.614	4.8	3.6	.2	-.4	3.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.014	143.631	146.553	3.2	2.0	-.9	-.3	2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.301	117.717	118.018	4.1	.3	1.3	.4	.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.321	114.545	113.437	4.2	-1.0	.4	.8	-.7
Coffee .....	.115	193.512	192.765	9.3	-.4	.6	-.1	1.2
Roasted coffee ²	-	198.256	196.864	8.7	-.7	1.0	.2	.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	208.545	211.184	12.7	1.3	.5	.3	1.3
Other beverage materials including tea ³ .....	.206	123.777	122.144	1.3	-1.3	.2	1.4	-1.7
Other food at home	1.852	186.991	187.944	7.9	.5	1.0	.7	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	187.813	189.929	6.6	1.1	.4	.6	1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.048	172.694	175.655	4.3	1.7	.1	1.4	1.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.178	123.594	124.609	6.4	.8	1.0	-.2	.8
Other sweets ³ .....	.052	136.656	138.853	9.6	1.6	1.1	.9	2.1
Fats and oils .....	.205	203.059	206.274	18.5	1.6	2.4	1.1	1.7
Butter and margarine ³ .....	.057	161.478	163.350	17.9	1.2	5.0	.6	1.5
Butter ²	-	182.347	182.672	4.0	.2	3.0	-.2	-.1
Margarine ²	-	241.342	247.643	30.9	2.6	5.3	1.3	3.4
Salad dressing ³ .....	.058	119.469	123.220	11.1	3.1	1.8	-.8	2.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³ .....	.090	150.370	151.814	23.8	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	129.942	131.983	15.0	1.6	-1.3	2.3	1.6
Other foods	1.369	200.961	201.388	6.5	.2	.9	.6	.8
Soups .....	.088	232.460	226.564	3.6	-2.5	-.4	.7	.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.295	165.658	167.558	6.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2
Snacks ¹ .....	.279	204.829	203.600	9.9	-.6	.3	1.1	-.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.236	207.247	209.719	5.5	1.2	-.8	1.9	1.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	119.600	119.281	2.2	-.3	-1.2	.5	-.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	128.507	129.457	-.3	.7	1.0	2.0	.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	117.519	121.959	8.9	3.8	-1.6	1.9	3.8
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	249.100	250.434	11.9	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.068	137.981	138.758	5.8	.6	.0	-.9	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.404	121.033	121.144	5.7	.1	1.7	.4	.1
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	103.750	104.057	-	.3	1.2	.5	.3
Food away from home ¹	6.173	217.063	218.225	4.5	.5	.6	.3	.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	3.027	136.129	136.695	4.1	.4	.5	.2	.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.429	137.887	138.668	5.1	.6	.8	.4	.6
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.287	133.059	135.202	5.3	1.6	.8	1.5	.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	-	110.838	113.401	5.4	2.3	.6	1.9	2.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}133	124.647	124.912	4.1	.2	.2	.2	.2

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		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3} .....	.297	151.133	152.040	3.6	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	215.094	216.055	3.7	.4	.4	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.609	184.887	186.006	3.4	.6	.8	.3	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.306	188.939	189.702	2.7	.4	.8	.0	.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.074	186.119	187.323	3.8	.6	.4	.8	.6
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	188.778	189.077	2.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	182.485	184.695	3.7	1.2	-1	1.0	1.2
Wine at home .....	.229	169.998	171.452	4.1	.9	.3	.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.472	279.237	279.916	4.2	.2	.0	.6	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	140.893	141.349	4.2	.3	.2	.3	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	152.915	152.978	4.1	.0	.3	.8	.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	148.396	148.513	3.9	.1	-5	.1	.2
Housing	42.427	219.148	218.184	3.5	-.4	.6	-.1	-.1
Shelter	32.596	247.985	247.737	2.4	-1	.2	.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.765	244.181	244.926	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ³	2.564	149.146	143.597	-6	-3.7	.7	-1.1	.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.148	392.756	397.758	4.5	1.3	.4	.5	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.416	312.945	300.422	-9	-4.0	.7	-1.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	23.942	252.957	253.493	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.325	118.562	119.944	2.7	1.2	-3	-2	1.2
Fuels and utilities	5.128	235.650	228.450	11.8	-3.1	3.3	-1.1	-2.8
Household energy	4.215	217.455	209.501	13.1	-3.7	3.8	-1.6	-3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	367.794	349.164	38.2	-5.1	1.3	-6.5	-5.8
Fuel oil .....	.239	408.493	381.707	44.0	-6.6	-2	-9.6	-7.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.113	363.396	358.096	26.1	-1.5	4.0	-1.2	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	3.864	218.656	210.950	10.9	-3.5	4.0	-1.1	-3.2
Electricity ⁶	2.766	200.795	198.579	7.7	-1.1	2.5	1.2	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	1.098	272.982	247.788	19.0	-9.2	7.4	-5.8	-8.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.913	154.134	154.264	6.2	.1	.7	1.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.660	335.915	336.067	6.2	.0	.6	1.5	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.253	368.960	369.651	6.2	.2	.8	.8	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	128.013	128.584	1.9	.4	.4	.2	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.357	77.760	77.940	-2.5	.2	-6	.3	-.6
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.048	119.480	119.222	.1	-2	1.4	1.5	-.2
Window coverings ³ .....	.112	84.569	85.510	.5	1.1	.1	1.8	.3
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.198	65.579	65.470	-4.8	-2	-1.5	-1.0	-.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.036	124.775	125.501	.3	.6	.5	.1	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.338	144.229	146.783	.9	1.8	.6	.3	1.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.505	90.680	90.955	-.2	.3	1.1	.0	.3
Other furniture ³ .....	.186	88.021	87.302	.7	-.8	-5	1.2	.1
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.357	90.446	90.039	.1	-.4	.2	.2	-.4
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.219	102.474	102.311	1.9	-2	-1	.7	-.2
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	118.059	117.958	1.6	-1	-5	.2	-.1
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.133	75.195	74.485	-2.8	-9	.8	-.6	-.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.621	75.363	75.451	.0	.1	-3	-.2	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.349	69.753	69.511	-2.6	-3	-5	-.7	-.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	127.455	128.217	4.3	.6	-6	.7	.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.074	72.525	74.199	3.2	2.3	-1.4	.2	2.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³ .....	.094	95.762	95.345	2.0	-.4	-3	-.5	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.728	93.398	93.360	-.5	.0	1.0	.0	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.211	98.650	99.092	-.2	.4	.8	.2	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.350	90.722	90.391	-.7	-.4	1.1	-.1	-.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.867	176.508	178.534	5.4	1.1	.3	.2	1.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.351	115.800	116.922	4.7	1.0	.0	.3	1.0
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.223	146.761	149.909	10.1	2.1	.6	.0	2.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.292	116.401	117.076	2.6	.6	.5	.1	.6
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.737	149.169	150.193	6.7	.7	.2	.6	.7
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.248	143.256	143.895	4.3	.4	.1	.3	.4
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}246	153.519	155.693	10.7	1.4	.2	.9	1.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ³080	133.088	132.360	.9	-.5	1.5	-.2	-.2

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Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3}078	170.536	171.239	6.8	0.4	-1.1	1.0	0.4
Apparel	3.731	116.376	121.168	1.4	4.1	1.2	.5	-1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	110.180	112.720	.3	2.3	.0	.3	-.3
Men's apparel .....	.739	116.601	118.664	.8	1.8	-.5	.9	-.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.148	118.972	124.357	1.3	4.5	-5	-1.9	2.4
Men's furnishings .....	.183	131.395	132.256	3.2	.7	-6	-.7	1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.224	77.788	80.336	-3.1	3.3	1.1	1.3	-1.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.175	112.832	111.666	2.5	-1.0	-8	4.0	-2.1
Boys' apparel .....	.196	87.384	91.324	-1.8	4.5	.5	-.7	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	104.211	111.774	.7	7.3	2.0	2.0	-.3
Women's apparel	1.329	105.917	113.757	.3	7.4	2.1	1.9	-.3
Women's outerwear .....	.122	90.243	105.723	2.7	17.2	2.8	2.9	2.8
Women's dresses .....	.105	108.625	122.557	.8	12.8	5.5	-.1	.9
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.739	82.928	89.198	-2	7.6	1.8	3.0	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.349	87.856	89.899	.6	2.3	1.0	-.3	2.2
Girls' apparel .....	.271	95.752	101.997	3.8	6.5	1.8	2.8	-.4
Footwear .....	.679	121.982	124.907	1.4	2.4	1.3	-1.6	-.4
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.216	122.126	122.776	1.1	.5	-.9	.0	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.144	124.655	128.720	2.0	3.3	.6	-.5	-.8
Women's footwear .....	.319	119.788	123.738	1.3	3.3	2.3	-3.0	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	109.558	113.494	-.1	3.6	-.3	-.8	1.3
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.333	150.692	149.397	8.2	-.9	1.9	-1.0	1.0
Watches ⁸ .....	.045	117.405	117.229	.8	-.1	1.2	-.1	-.2
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.288	158.646	157.125	9.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.2	1.2
Transportation	17.688	206.739	203.861	10.5	-1.4	1.7	-1.5	-.6
Private transportation	16.583	201.779	199.153	10.3	-1.3	1.7	-1.6	-.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	7.191	93.260	92.480	-1.6	-.8	.2	-.4	-.9
New vehicles	4.632	133.404	132.399	-1.9	-.8	.2	-.6	-.7
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	92.448	91.748	-1.9	-.8	.2	-.5	-.8
New cars ²	-	135.481	134.994	.3	-.4	.7	.0	-.4
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	135.194	133.674	-4.0	-1.1	-.3	-1.2	-1.0
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.773	135.405	132.916	-3.1	-1.8	-.1	-.3	-1.8
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.610	94.926	97.206	4.1	2.4	.4	1.0	1.6
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.082	126.516	116.837	.8	-7.7	-.5	-1.8	-4.9
Motor fuel	5.482	323.822	315.078	31.8	-2.7	4.1	-4.2	-.8
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	321.511	313.535	31.7	-2.5	4.1	-4.2	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	322.373	314.138	31.8	-2.6	4.2	-4.3	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	326.985	319.803	31.9	-2.2	4.0	-4.1	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	306.658	299.084	30.5	-2.5	3.8	-4.0	-.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.268	323.451	301.418	38.8	-6.8	.2	-6.8	-6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.356	130.327	131.048	7.2	.6	1.0	.9	.6
Tires ¹ .....	.217	118.533	119.195	6.2	.6	1.2	.6	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.139	140.087	140.850	8.6	.5	.7	1.4	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	135.951	136.710	6.2	.6	.3	1.0	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	275.952	276.947	19.0	.4	2.7	2.9	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.123	236.125	237.121	5.7	.4	.6	.6	.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.068	240.521	242.432	4.2	.8	.2	.9	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.435	215.097	216.342	6.6	.6	.7	.8	.6
Motor vehicle repair ³ .....	.595	145.311	145.696	5.2	.3	.7	.6	.0
Motor vehicle insurance	1.966	341.864	342.528	3.1	.2	.3	.7	.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.465	146.852	146.860	3.4	.0	.1	.7	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6} .....	.284	142.758	142.752	2.5	.0	.2	.6	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.166	154.326	154.357	4.9	.0	-.1	.9	.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	161.483	161.678	6.6	.1	.1	.4	.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	121.097	121.694	.9	.5	-.1	1.8	.5
Public transportation	1.106	268.487	261.318	13.3	-2.7	1.1	1.1	-1.0
Airline fare .....	.721	308.309	297.228	17.5	-3.6	1.3	1.6	-1.7
Other intercity transportation ¹167	165.322	161.642	5.6	-2.2	3.2	.3	-2.2
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	102.341	101.798	-	-.5	.7	2.1	-.5

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Expenditure category								
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	121.494	114.422	-	-5.8	10.2	2.0	-5.8
Ship fare ^{2 3}	-	70.101	69.976	-0.9	-2	-6	-3	.7
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.211	241.428	242.930	5.0	.6	.7	.3	.6
Medical care	6.231	364.477	365.036	3.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.601	295.003	295.461	1.4	.2	-2	.1	.2
Prescription drugs	1.236	376.385	377.094	1.7	.2	-2	-1	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8} .....	.365	158.529	158.598	.8	.0	.0	.7	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.252	189.724	189.332	1.2	-2	-3	.9	-2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.113	184.285	185.426	-3	.6	.5	.2	.6
Medical care services	4.630	385.990	386.579	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.4
Professional services	2.626	312.396	312.527	3.3	.0	.2	.3	.2
Physicians' services ⁶	1.326	312.788	313.592	3.0	.3	.1	.6	.5
Dental services ⁶ .....	.727	379.075	380.001	4.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8} .....	.243	173.321	170.234	-5	-1.8	-3	-1.2	-1.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8} .....	.330	207.171	207.259	4.8	.0	.9	-3	.2
Hospital and related services ⁶	1.467	535.501	537.728	6.6	.4	.3	.6	.6
Hospital services ^{6 13}	1.264	197.786	198.693	7.1	.5	.3	.7	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	-	191.212	192.091	6.8	.5	.3	.5	.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 6 8}	-	458.660	460.508	7.1	.4	.5	.6	.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13} .....	.128	165.693	166.007	3.0	.2	.2	.1	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4} .....	.075	108.080	108.152	4.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.537	113.392	113.343	-2.3	.0	-5	-4	.0
Recreation ³	5.647	113.786	114.032	2.4	.2	.4	.5	.2
Video and audio ³	1.843	102.546	102.706	-1	.2	.0	.5	.1
Televisions .....	.167	13.766	13.438	-15.7	-2.4	-1.6	-4	-2.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.187	361.771	362.824	2.6	.3	.3	.8	.2
Other video equipment ³ .....	.035	19.887	19.872	-12.1	-1	-3.5	-1.1	.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} .....	.163	75.582	76.711	1.5	1.5	.2	-1.7	1.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	61.217	61.295	-4.5	.1	1.7	-2.2	.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	95.008	96.771	4.4	1.9	-7	-7	1.9
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.109	51.108	51.532	-3.0	.8	.1	.5	.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.082	104.267	103.824	-2.6	-4	.3	1.6	-4
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.722	147.300	148.630	9.5	.9	1.7	1.3	1.0
Pets and pet products .....	.424	185.963	188.477	11.6	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.5
Pet food ^{2 3}	-	135.863	138.135	14.1	1.7	2.4	1.8	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	-	117.371	117.828	2.8	.4	1.8	.9	.8
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.298	178.664	179.099	6.6	.2	.6	.9	.4
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	152.671	153.090	6.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	184.229	184.765	7.0	.3	1.0	1.0	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.586	118.550	118.812	2.7	.2	.7	-.7	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	138.835	139.459	1.3	.4	.1	-.4	.9
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.255	99.172	99.147	4.3	.0	.7	-.8	.0
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.164	80.744	81.357	-1.9	.8	-2	.2	.8
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.077	76.407	77.305	-5.7	1.2	-4	.6	1.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	86.669	88.516	1.6	2.1	.1	-6	2.1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	36.717	36.818	-10.8	.3	-6	1.2	.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.085	107.064	107.491	1.6	.4	-1	.0	.4
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	117.942	117.673	1.5	-2	-2	.4	-2
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.204	100.975	1.6	.8	.0	-.1	.8
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.370	62.006	62.121	-1.9	.2	-4	.2	.2
Toys ¹ .....	.245	66.369	66.536	-3.8	.3	-1.3	.4	.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	65.913	66.466	-1.8	.8	-1.3	.0	.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³ .....	.062	90.278	90.329	3.1	.1	2.6	-.4	.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.043	96.560	96.490	1.3	-1	.4	.3	-1
Recreation services ³	1.697	143.877	143.745	3.1	-1	.5	.7	-1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³ .....	.555	126.632	126.061	1.8	-5	.3	.2	-6
Admissions .....	.653	314.812	315.513	4.1	.2	.8	1.3	.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	-	151.822	152.102	3.6	.2	.8	1.2	.3
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	171.051	171.939	7.2	.5	.1	1.7	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸ .....	.231	255.403	254.904	3.1	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.5
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.265	213.042	213.733	3.0	.3	-4	1.1	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.144	126.609	126.989	3.0	.3	.0	1.9	.3
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.121	105.858	106.233	3.2	.4	-9	.2	.4
Education and communication ³	6.086	124.653	125.505	3.5	.7	.5	.2	.1
Education ³	2.944	183.184	186.148	6.1	1.6	.5	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	458.989	462.787	7.6	.8	.8	2.6	.4
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	152.081	153.533	8.2	1.0	.3	3.4	1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	527.230	536.082	6.0	1.7	.4	.5	.4
College tuition and fees	1.373	579.448	589.815	6.7	1.8	.6	.3	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.402	578.361	587.529	6.2	1.6	.4	.5	.6
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.781	225.235	228.961	4.6	1.7	.3	.9	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.071	188.821	189.501	4.9	.4	.3	.4	.2
Communication ³	3.142	84.701	84.524	1.0	-2	.5	-2	-2
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.166	137.341	137.363	4.1	.0	.1	.2	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.156	215.400	215.400	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.010	222.169	222.674	19.4	.2	1.4	2.7	.5
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.975	81.815	81.635	.8	-2	.6	-2	-2
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.342	101.301	101.311	2.5	.0	.7	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6} .....	.789	231.704	231.896	3.3	.1	1.0	-3	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.506	76.804	76.741	6.3	-1	1.4	.3	-1
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	54.779	54.721	5.9	-1	1.2	.1	-1
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	83.365	83.316	8.6	-1	2.1	.5	-1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.047	64.270	64.270	-1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.634	10.012	9.901	-5.5	-1.1	.2	-7	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4} .....	.242	92.921	90.797	-14.2	-2.3	-1.0	-1.9	-2.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.040	50.447	50.150	-2.8	-6	-1	-1	-6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.282	74.269	74.144	1.2	-2	1.0	.0	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.061	37.379	36.804	-3.6	-1.5	1.0	-3	-1.5
Other goods and services	3.277	346.990	348.166	4.0	.3	.4	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.731	597.361	597.581	6.8	.0	1.2	.1	.0
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.684	242.561	242.717	6.9	.1	1.2	.1	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.042	170.460	169.732	5.0	-4	1.3	-6	-4
Personal care	2.546	201.623	202.486	3.2	.4	.1	.3	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.639	159.252	159.643	1.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.324	104.703	104.349	.8	-3	.5	.5	-3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.310	177.227	178.753	1.7	.9	-3	-2	.9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.629	224.151	224.614	3.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.629	136.769	137.051	3.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	341.053	343.431	4.8	.7	.1	.4	.5
Legal services ⁸ .....	.297	272.776	272.583	3.8	-1	.2	.3	.0
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.176	267.063	268.252	5.3	.4	.4	.5	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.253	136.785	137.177	5.0	.3	.6	.4	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.031	147.584	147.898	7.2	.2	1.0	.4	.2
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.192	273.058	281.226	3.7	3.0	-2.5	.0	3.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	129.857	131.633	1.8	1.4	-1.0	-4	1.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	165.542	171.094	5.6	3.4	-1.9	.3	2.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.234	87.128	87.388	1.7	.3	.6	-3	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	152.769	153.111	1.4	.2	1.1	.3	.2
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	96.190	98.170	3.4	2.1	-1.2	-5	2.1
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.269	179.148	179.117	6.6	.0	1.2	-5	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	158.179	157.621	7.0	-4	1.3	-1.1	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	207.284	206.919	13.1	-2	1.2	-1.8	-9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	268.740	265.100	17.0	-1.4	2.2	-2.0	-1.4
Durables	10.837	110.779	110.077	-1.5	-6	.2	-3	-6
Services	58.731	258.638	258.059	3.8	-2	.5	.1	.0
Rent of shelter ⁷	32.271	258.547	258.255	2.4	-1	.2	.1	.3
Transportation services	5.350	248.806	248.047	5.9	-3	.5	.8	.1
Other services	10.641	297.923	299.598	3.9	.6	.4	.4	.2
All items less food	86.167	219.552	218.991	4.7	-3	.8	-3	-1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less shelter	67.404	210.264	209.936	6.2	-0.2	1.1	-0.2	-0.2
All items less medical care	93.769	211.653	211.321	5.1	-0.2	.9	-0.2	-1
Commodities less food	27.436	160.341	159.825	6.9	-0.3	1.3	-1.1	-4
Nondurables less food	16.599	207.769	207.483	12.5	-0.1	1.3	-2.0	-9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.868	262.470	259.278	15.9	-1.2	2.1	-2.2	-1.4
Nondurables	30.432	212.882	213.274	9.6	.2	1.1	-0.9	-3
Apparel less footwear	3.052	110.849	115.845	1.3	4.5	1.2	1.0	-1
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	26.460	278.606	277.615	5.5	-0.4	1.0	.2	-3
Services less medical care services	54.101	248.198	247.563	3.8	-0.3	.6	.2	-1
Energy	9.698	266.283	258.020	23.1	-3.1	4.0	-3.1	-1.9
All items less energy	90.302	215.873	216.397	3.0	.2	.4	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	76.469	216.476	216.862	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.602	139.785	140.528	.5	.5	.5	.1	-2
Energy commodities	5.834	328.240	318.918	32.3	-2.8	3.9	-4.4	-1.1
Services less energy services	54.867	262.867	262.980	3.2	.0	.3	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.386	223.685	225.025	7.9	.6	1.4	.7	.6
Utilities and public transportation	9.412	212.308	208.429	7.6	-1.8	2.1	-0.2	-1.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.456	\$.457	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.152	\$.153	-	-	-	-	-

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

9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
13 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
14 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	217.403	219.181	218.880	218.813	6.2	3.1	7.9	2.6	4.6	5.2
Food and beverages	213.612	215.539	216.778	217.996	2.6	5.1	8.1	8.5	3.9	8.3
Food	213.542	215.545	216.807	218.029	2.6	5.3	8.5	8.7	3.9	8.6
Food at home	213.706	216.227	217.949	219.225	2.5	5.9	11.5	10.7	4.2	11.1
Cereals and bakery products	244.840	249.210	249.024	251.760	6.8	15.7	15.2	11.8	11.2	13.5
Cereals and cereal products	213.181	218.409	218.697	221.434	2.1	20.8	11.1	16.4	11.0	13.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	230.014	232.503	231.544	231.449	9.4	32.9	35.3	2.5	20.6	17.8
Breakfast cereal ¹	210.592	214.396	213.429	214.866	3.2	7.0	-1.5	8.4	5.1	3.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	218.811	227.086	230.576	231.064	2.0	43.8	39.2	24.4	21.1	31.6
Rice ^{1 2 3}	152.479	164.878	171.146	172.384	5.5	24.1	95.0	63.4	14.5	78.5
Bakery products	261.818	265.788	265.385	268.003	8.8	13.9	17.0	9.8	11.4	13.3
Bread ^{1 3}	162.106	164.825	162.810	163.398	25.5	25.3	16.9	3.2	25.4	9.8
White bread ^{1 2}	296.716	302.437	299.471	298.343	23.4	25.2	12.8	2.2	24.3	7.4
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	308.628	312.449	307.671	313.205	28.4	28.0	21.1	6.1	28.2	13.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	150.449	154.840	154.472	155.732	8.6	19.8	11.4	14.8	14.1	13.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	241.144	243.513	244.732	245.871	5.5	9.1	16.6	8.1	7.3	12.2
Cookies ²	235.070	237.397	237.061	239.235	1.5	8.5	20.5	7.3	5.0	13.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	247.948	248.890	250.234	252.049	13.6	8.1	14.2	6.8	10.8	10.4
Other bakery products	236.474	238.815	239.319	242.480	-2	6.0	20.2	10.6	2.8	15.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	246.788	252.033	250.582	252.195	2.6	10.7	13.7	9.1	6.6	11.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	274.375	276.441	277.028	280.550	-2.9	4.0	26.7	9.3	.5	17.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	239.672	241.393	245.233	246.960	3.8	8.8	9.1	12.7	6.3	10.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	203.295	205.361	207.479	209.534	.7	2.6	7.8	12.9	1.6	10.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	201.874	203.889	206.918	208.757	.2	1.6	8.8	14.4	.9	11.5
Meats	199.456	201.710	205.137	207.189	1.2	1.0	6.3	16.4	1.1	11.3
Beef and veal ¹	219.529	221.362	226.613	227.046	-2.1	4.6	8.2	14.4	1.2	11.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	193.700	193.513	199.697	202.052	1.1	7.7	7.0	18.4	4.3	12.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	159.626	162.625	165.428	166.834	-5.4	6.0	5.9	19.3	.1	12.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	156.174	158.571	161.504	159.601	-2.9	-1.1	11.0	9.1	-2.0	10.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	150.428	150.774	153.967	154.417	-5.4	12.8	6.7	11.0	3.3	8.9
Pork	183.201	184.993	187.343	189.604	3.5	-7.5	13.5	14.7	-2.2	14.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	124.268	126.446	128.932	129.374	-1.3	-6.2	-5.1	17.5	-3.8	5.6
Bacon and related products ²	214.884	213.951	221.293	221.704	-2.6	-5.7	-7.7	13.3	-4.1	2.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	120.320	126.447	127.044	127.106	2.2	-4.3	-5.7	24.5	-1.1	8.4
Ham	179.992	182.844	182.659	184.630	1.0	-10.3	14.6	10.7	-4.8	12.6
Ham, excluding canned ²	199.851	204.552	204.560	206.858	5.3	-11.2	8.7	14.8	-3.3	11.7
Pork chops	176.444	176.543	176.696	180.636	1.1	-5.9	23.6	9.8	-2.5	16.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	117.606	119.441	122.830	124.148	13.1	-11.7	37.3	24.2	-1	30.6
Other meats	184.873	188.650	190.086	195.031	6.4	6.1	-7.1	23.9	6.3	7.3
Frankfurters ²	177.063	184.348	182.884	192.310	7.6	12.3	-17.0	39.2	9.9	7.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	121.209	123.237	125.174	127.717	5.0	.7	.4	23.3	2.8	11.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	248.388	247.660	257.536	263.121	-	16.9	12.5	25.9	-	19.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	NA	143.377	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹	199.823	201.813	203.545	205.067	-6.1	4.3	7.9	10.9	-1.0	9.4
Chicken ^{1 3}	129.942	131.078	132.641	133.153	-3.8	1.0	7.4	10.3	-1.4	8.8
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	206.748	206.607	211.727	213.995	-3.6	-7.7	18.4	14.8	-5.7	16.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	199.182	202.260	201.972	202.918	-4.1	5.3	4.5	7.7	.5	6.1
Other poultry including turkey ³	123.442	125.473	124.349	128.037	-2.6	8.5	4.8	15.7	2.8	10.2
Fish and seafood ¹	232.428	233.597	236.810	238.281	3.7	1.0	19.7	10.5	2.4	15.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	140.496	140.416	141.811	142.861	3.3	6.3	19.3	6.9	4.8	12.9
Processed fish and seafood ³	118.990	120.206	122.425	123.197	7.4	.8	10.2	14.9	4.0	12.5
Canned fish and seafood ²	151.771	155.185	157.525	159.897	7.0	9.0	-.4	23.2	8.0	10.8
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	255.584	258.504	264.272	261.435	1.0	-9.9	29.7	9.5	-4.6	19.2
Eggs	226.924	229.843	216.716	222.373	9.4	21.6	-5.8	-7.8	15.3	-6.8
Dairy and related products	211.086	214.537	215.356	214.066	2.4	.7	11.1	5.8	1.5	8.4
Milk ^{1 3}	147.465	153.763	151.568	149.266	-1	-8.0	2.4	5.0	-4.1	3.7
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	215.777	225.366	221.218	217.221	-1.9	-10.8	1.8	2.7	-6.4	2.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	148.241	154.576	152.639	150.939	2.0	-5.8	2.4	7.5	-2.0	4.9
Cheese and related products ¹	212.750	219.338	222.456	221.800	4.9	9.9	11.5	18.1	7.4	14.8
Ice cream and related products	191.894	191.317	193.347	194.305	6.4	1.4	8.8	5.1	3.8	6.9
Other dairy and related products ³	140.223	140.889	140.303	141.286	7.7	7.9	1.1	3.1	7.8	2.1

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

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Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	281.911	285.411	291.493	290.047	5.2	3.9	20.9	12.1	4.6	16.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	333.646	338.350	345.887	341.545	6.3	3.0	20.5	9.8	4.6	15.0
Fresh fruits	348.433	348.447	359.772	359.661	8.4	1.6	13.6	13.5	4.9	13.6
Apples	339.020	342.417	358.938	362.972	5.0	29.6	22.6	31.4	16.7	26.9
Bananas	212.376	210.707	216.566	218.847	9.1	33.6	31.0	12.8	20.7	21.5
Citrus fruits ³	215.303	214.831	219.457	219.463	-17.5	21.3	5.7	8.0	.0	6.8
Oranges, including tangerines ²	413.314	412.119	424.221	425.665	-27.6	7.7	7.7	12.5	-11.7	10.1
Other fresh fruits ³	118.571	120.458	122.306	122.130	13.8	-14.9	12.6	12.6	-1.6	12.6
Fresh vegetables	317.303	326.363	330.296	322.024	4.1	4.5	28.2	6.1	4.3	16.6
Potatoes	305.079	333.527	348.381	370.080	12.6	2.2	25.6	116.5	7.3	64.9
Lettuce ¹	269.626	276.625	285.954	297.399	36.4	-21.1	-11.9	48.0	3.7	14.2
Tomatoes	377.679	368.714	362.647	319.381	61.3	19.2	37.9	-48.9	38.7	-16.0
Other fresh vegetables	316.319	321.296	323.437	309.731	-7.6	2.5	32.6	-8.1	-2.7	10.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	138.193	139.110	141.612	144.641	1.4	5.9	22.1	20.0	3.6	21.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	137.438	138.604	142.881	147.770	3.1	8.7	21.3	33.6	5.8	27.3
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	134.375	134.151	136.103	140.167	7.3	7.6	13.7	18.4	7.5	16.0
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	144.010	145.629	151.283	156.987	-8	8.3	28.0	41.2	3.7	34.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	138.072	137.068	137.154	137.467	.5	5.5	18.6	-1.7	3.0	7.9
Frozen vegetables ²	194.881	191.797	190.689	191.701	-3	7.1	24.3	-6.4	3.3	7.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	139.541	142.319	143.762	146.631	-1.8	4.0	25.1	21.9	1.0	23.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	159.995	162.601	164.981	167.994	8.4	6.1	65.2	21.5	7.3	41.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	158.735	159.796	160.411	161.609	-1.6	7.3	3.9	7.4	2.7	5.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	121.240	122.281	122.372	124.276	-2.4	6.8	2.5	10.4	2.1	6.4
Carbonated drinks	144.833	145.123	144.480	149.068	-5.8	11.0	3.0	12.2	2.2	7.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	145.318	144.072	143.631	146.553	4.3	4.8	.5	3.4	4.5	2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	115.714	117.207	117.717	118.018	2.4	7.3	-1.2	8.2	4.8	3.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	113.289	113.751	114.666	113.894	-4	6.9	8.3	2.2	3.2	5.2
Coffee	190.071	191.243	191.125	193.363	2.9	7.5	20.4	7.1	5.2	13.6
Roasted coffee ²	193.619	195.621	196.068	197.393	9.9	-4.4	22.8	8.0	2.5	15.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	206.714	207.831	208.545	211.184	-6.9	37.3	15.9	8.9	13.1	12.4
Other beverage materials including tea ³	122.794	123.024	124.771	122.669	-1.9	5.2	2.3	-4	1.6	.9
Other food at home	183.140	184.951	186.154	188.124	2.5	6.3	11.7	11.3	4.4	11.5
Sugar and sweets	185.209	185.865	186.956	190.197	3.4	5.3	6.6	11.2	4.4	8.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	168.843	168.969	171.317	174.564	-2.1	-4.0	10.2	14.3	-3.1	12.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	122.562	123.834	123.594	124.609	5.0	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.0	6.8
Other sweets ³	133.043	134.523	135.783	138.606	7.2	12.8	1.4	17.8	10.0	9.3
Fats and oils	196.211	200.870	202.996	206.381	10.2	8.6	34.5	22.4	9.4	28.3
Butter and margarine ³	151.578	159.154	160.182	162.655	8.2	-2.9	38.6	32.6	2.5	35.5
Butter ²	176.002	181.272	180.918	180.677	-2.9	-14.0	26.2	11.1	-8.6	18.4
Margarine ²	224.523	236.491	239.524	247.703	21.2	5.3	55.0	48.1	13.0	51.6
Salad dressing ³	118.936	121.128	120.103	122.769	10.5	-1.3	23.4	13.5	4.4	18.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	145.840	147.785	150.880	152.551	9.0	27.2	41.3	19.7	17.8	30.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	128.708	127.064	129.942	131.983	11.4	20.7	17.4	10.6	16.0	13.9
Other foods	196.980	198.743	199.930	201.577	.8	6.3	9.5	9.7	3.5	9.6
Soups	225.871	224.887	226.510	227.567	-7.8	14.8	5.6	3.0	2.9	4.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	162.109	163.764	165.650	167.556	1.1	4.5	6.4	14.1	2.8	10.2
Snacks ¹	202.110	202.678	204.829	203.600	5.3	5.0	28.2	3.0	5.2	14.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	203.670	202.065	205.855	208.390	-6	3.3	10.2	9.6	1.3	9.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	120.434	119.028	119.600	119.281	-4.7	17.7	1.2	-3.8	5.9	-1.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	124.699	125.961	128.507	129.457	-33.6	21.5	5.3	16.2	-10.2	10.6
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	117.132	115.293	117.519	121.959	-4.7	8.3	16.0	17.5	1.6	16.8
Other condiments ^{1 2}	243.990	246.543	249.100	250.434	-19.7	47.8	19.2	11.0	8.9	15.0
Baby food ^{1 3}	139.193	139.218	137.981	138.758	6.7	6.9	11.1	-1.2	6.8	4.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	118.453	120.510	121.033	121.144	2.2	7.3	3.9	9.4	4.8	6.6
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	102.031	103.249	103.750	104.057	-	3.5	4.7	8.2	-	6.4
Food away from home ¹	215.015	216.376	217.063	218.225	2.8	4.5	4.7	6.1	3.6	5.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	135.282	135.908	136.129	136.695	3.3	4.2	4.6	4.2	3.7	4.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	136.234	137.371	137.887	138.668	3.1	4.6	5.3	7.3	3.9	6.3
Food at employee sites and schools ³	130.516	131.532	133.478	134.373	1.9	4.4	2.9	12.4	3.1	7.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	108.059	108.744	110.838	113.401	.5	1.0	.4	21.3	.8	10.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	124.106	124.387	124.647	124.912	1.6	4.1	8.3	2.6	2.8	5.4

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	149.873	151.120	151.133	152.040	-2.5	7.8	3.6	5.9	2.5	4.7
Alcoholic beverages	213.246	214.173	215.105	216.276	3.0	2.9	3.1	5.8	2.9	4.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	183.160	184.586	185.072	186.342	2.2	2.9	1.4	7.1	2.5	4.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	188.069	189.573	189.481	190.658	2.5	4.4	-1.4	5.6	3.4	2.1
Distilled spirits at home	183.854	184.605	186.141	187.177	2.3	2.8	2.8	7.4	2.6	5.1
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	187.684	188.520	188.778	189.077	-5.1	7.8	2.5	3.0	1.2	2.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	180.915	180.775	182.499	184.745	.8	4.7	.8	8.7	2.7	4.7
Wine at home	168.163	168.672	169.679	170.782	3.2	.8	6.1	6.4	2.0	6.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	276.990	276.967	278.733	279.854	3.8	5.0	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	140.288	140.515	140.893	141.349	1.4	5.3	7.1	3.1	3.4	5.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	151.333	151.739	152.915	152.978	3.6	2.8	5.6	4.4	3.2	5.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	148.431	147.657	147.857	148.080	4.9	6.5	5.2	-9	5.7	2.1
Housing	216.918	218.267	218.101	217.891	3.5	3.4	5.2	1.8	3.4	3.5
Shelter	246.612	247.090	247.258	247.971	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.3
Rent of primary residence ⁶	242.837	243.535	244.296	244.977	4.9	3.1	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.5
Lodging away from home ³	144.426	145.394	143.846	145.173	-2.8	-2.5	.8	2.1	-2.6	1.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	387.749	389.452	391.496	391.599	4.7	5.3	3.9	4.0	5.0	3.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	302.708	304.777	301.256	304.191	-3.2	-3.0	.7	2.0	-3.1	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	252.299	252.610	252.970	253.493	3.2	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.8	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	119.092	118.764	118.562	119.944	.8	2.4	4.8	2.9	1.6	3.8
Fuels and utilities	226.160	233.540	230.876	224.377	10.4	13.7	28.8	-3.1	12.0	11.7
Household energy	207.912	215.751	212.286	205.021	11.4	15.6	34.2	-5.4	13.5	12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	396.000	401.283	375.211	353.309	78.2	49.2	116.7	-36.6	63.1	17.2
Fuel oil	457.298	456.173	412.378	380.152	107.3	65.5	162.2	-52.2	85.2	11.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	360.432	374.924	370.536	364.497	45.6	22.6	35.6	4.6	33.6	19.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	206.565	214.896	212.549	205.785	6.5	12.8	27.9	-1.5	9.6	12.2
Electricity ⁶	184.737	189.279	191.579	189.900	8.1	1.6	9.7	11.7	4.8	10.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	273.766	294.128	276.923	253.951	2.8	44.7	82.1	-26.0	22.0	16.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	150.831	151.857	153.832	154.269	5.7	5.0	4.8	9.4	5.3	7.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	327.985	330.073	335.007	336.081	5.4	4.7	4.6	10.2	5.1	7.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	363.159	366.043	368.960	369.651	6.5	5.9	5.2	7.3	6.2	6.3
Household furnishings and operations	127.369	127.919	128.222	128.917	-3	2.5	.5	5.0	1.1	2.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	78.406	77.921	78.167	77.718	.2	-3.1	-3.6	-3.5	-1.5	-3.5
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	116.055	117.674	119.480	119.222	-1	-2.6	-7.4	11.4	-1.4	1.6
Window coverings ³	83.373	83.472	84.960	85.175	-7	19.8	-21.3	8.9	9.0	-7.4
Other linens ^{1 3}	67.272	66.256	65.579	65.470	-2.5	-10.3	4.9	-10.3	-6.5	-3.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	124.003	124.620	124.775	125.501	-4.9	8.2	-6.1	4.9	1.4	-7
Bedroom furniture ¹	142.923	143.846	144.229	146.783	-9.1	.0	2.4	11.2	-4.6	6.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	89.724	90.701	90.680	90.955	-2.6	7.8	-10.4	5.6	2.4	-2.7
Other furniture ³	87.770	87.309	88.392	88.521	-4.1	15.1	-9.9	3.5	5.1	-3.5
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3}	90.037	90.251	90.446	90.039	-2.9	-1.9	5.4	.0	-2.4	2.7
Major appliances ^{1 3}	101.848	101.763	102.474	102.311	-1.8	.0	8.0	1.8	-9	4.9
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	118.395	117.818	118.059	117.958	-4	3.3	5.0	-1.5	1.5	1.7
Other appliances ^{1 3}	75.056	75.642	75.195	74.485	-4.6	-4.9	1.3	-3.0	-4.7	-9
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	76.020	75.815	75.654	76.182	-5.8	3.8	1.4	.9	-1.1	1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	70.576	70.252	69.753	69.511	-6.7	-2.0	4.4	-5.9	-4.4	-9
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	128.652	127.890	128.729	129.584	.9	10.3	3.2	2.9	5.5	3.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	73.435	72.379	72.525	74.199	2.3	8.6	-2.0	4.2	5.4	1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	96.250	96.000	95.483	95.093	5.0	10.4	-2.0	-4.7	7.7	-3.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	92.498	93.412	93.404	93.619	.7	-4.6	-2.6	4.9	-2.0	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	97.624	98.429	98.650	99.092	-1.2	1.0	-6.5	6.2	-1	-4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	89.928	90.878	90.787	90.741	1.4	-6.3	-1.2	3.7	-2.5	1.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	175.596	176.202	176.508	178.534	3.2	6.9	4.6	6.9	5.1	5.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	115.450	115.458	115.800	116.922	3.9	3.7	6.2	5.2	3.8	5.7
Household paper products ^{1 3}	145.769	146.705	146.761	149.909	8.5	12.2	8.0	11.9	10.3	9.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	115.644	116.248	116.401	117.076	-1.6	7.0	.2	5.0	2.6	2.6
Household operations ^{1 3}	148.006	148.290	149.169	150.193	4.0	8.5	8.5	6.0	6.3	7.2
Domestic services ^{1 3}	142.707	142.788	143.256	143.895	5.2	7.8	1.2	3.4	6.5	2.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	151.850	152.141	153.519	155.693	3.1	14.6	15.2	10.5	8.7	12.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	130.170	132.117	131.865	131.562	-4.5	-1.9	6.1	4.3	-3.2	5.2

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Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	170.744	168.895	170.536	171.239	12.3	4.7	9.3	1.2	8.4	5.1
Apparel	118.107	119.574	120.157	120.005	3.1	-4.7	1.0	6.6	-9	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	113.139	113.090	113.420	113.108	-2.1	3.9	-4	-1	.9	-3
Men's apparel	118.963	118.324	119.385	118.917	-4.5	7.3	.9	-2	1.2	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	123.087	122.454	120.153	123.054	-2.0	1.3	6.1	-1	-3	3.0
Men's furnishings	135.504	134.657	133.768	135.284	-5.6	17.7	3.0	-6	5.4	1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	78.767	79.627	80.643	79.257	-7.9	3.7	-9.9	2.5	-2.3	-3.9
Men's pants and shorts	112.142	111.249	115.667	113.231	.3	4.4	1.4	3.9	2.4	2.6
Boys' apparel	92.550	93.052	92.370	91.612	9.4	-8.4	-3.2	-4.0	.1	-3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	105.698	107.860	110.057	109.678	6.0	-16.6	.6	15.9	-5.9	8.0
Women's apparel	107.242	109.488	111.553	111.173	4.5	-14.5	-1.9	15.5	-5.5	6.4
Women's outerwear	88.662	91.172	93.838	96.465	-8.3	-18.3	6.0	40.1	-13.4	21.9
Women's dresses	108.076	113.978	113.824	114.888	8.6	-23.4	-2.9	27.7	-8.8	11.3
Women's suits and separates ³	84.337	85.877	88.447	87.152	7.6	-16.0	-3.8	14.0	-4.9	4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	89.801	90.736	90.509	92.462	-2.2	-6.1	-6	12.4	-4.2	5.7
Girls' apparel	97.975	99.737	102.528	102.157	15.3	-25.6	14.5	18.2	-7.4	16.3
Footwear	124.489	126.047	124.023	123.572	2.0	2.4	4.3	-2.9	2.2	.6
Men's footwear ¹	123.274	122.140	122.126	122.776	-1.6	.5	7.5	-1.6	-5	2.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	127.039	127.821	127.237	126.182	3.7	8.9	-1.6	-2.7	6.3	-2.1
Women's footwear	123.701	126.486	122.700	121.763	5.0	.7	6.1	-6.1	2.8	-2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.922	112.638	111.741	113.172	4.8	-3.4	-2.6	.9	.7	-9
Jewelry and watches ⁸	146.180	148.953	147.428	148.850	4.8	19.0	2.1	7.5	11.7	4.8
Watches ⁸	115.328	116.687	116.564	116.381	1.1	-2.6	1.0	3.7	-8	2.3
Jewelry ⁸	153.643	156.591	154.730	156.559	5.7	22.6	2.2	7.8	13.8	5.0
Transportation	205.915	209.358	206.303	205.036	21.1	2.4	22.3	-1.7	11.3	9.7
Private transportation	201.450	204.899	201.552	200.367	21.6	1.8	22.2	-2.1	11.2	9.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	93.909	94.052	93.702	92.900	-.1	-1.4	-.7	-4.2	-8	-2.5
New vehicles	134.990	135.300	134.548	133.567	-5	-2.7	-1	-4.2	-1.6	-2.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	93.557	93.751	93.269	92.557	-4	-2.6	-3	-4.2	-1.5	-2.3
New cars ²	135.657	136.665	136.646	136.139	-4	-1.6	1.7	1.4	-1.0	1.6
New trucks ^{2 9}	138.378	137.971	136.368	134.937	-1	-3.2	-2.7	-9.6	-1.7	-6.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	135.980	135.840	135.405	132.916	-.6	.8	-3.6	-8.7	.1	-6.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	93.250	93.643	94.571	96.068	4.6	-.5	.0	12.6	2.0	6.1
Car and truck rental ³	125.284	124.673	122.415	116.418	-11.3	19.0	31.3	-25.4	2.8	-1.0
Motor fuel	321.618	334.732	320.647	317.962	81.1	3.0	69.2	-4.5	36.6	27.1
Gasoline (all types)	319.107	332.237	318.255	316.443	80.9	1.8	69.1	-3.3	35.7	27.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	319.724	333.147	318.856	316.828	82.9	.6	70.2	-3.6	35.7	28.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	324.703	337.761	323.857	323.295	78.4	3.2	67.3	-1.7	35.6	28.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	304.681	316.307	303.694	301.879	75.6	3.5	65.8	-3.6	34.8	26.4
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	346.227	347.027	323.451	301.418	71.1	68.9	123.5	-42.6	70.0	13.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	127.824	129.118	130.327	131.048	5.5	8.0	4.8	10.5	6.7	7.6
Tires ¹	116.371	117.775	118.533	119.195	2.9	6.4	5.5	10.1	4.6	7.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	137.188	138.161	140.087	140.850	9.3	10.4	3.9	11.1	9.8	7.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	134.249	134.661	135.951	136.710	8.8	6.5	2.2	7.5	7.6	4.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	260.907	268.075	275.952	276.947	13.9	26.4	9.6	27.0	20.0	17.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	233.321	234.818	236.340	237.284	3.0	6.3	6.6	7.0	4.7	6.8
Motor vehicle body work ¹	237.959	238.492	240.521	242.432	6.1	.6	2.7	7.7	3.3	5.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	211.914	213.409	215.097	216.342	2.7	10.4	4.8	8.6	6.5	6.7
Motor vehicle repair ³	143.814	144.780	145.624	145.685	3.4	4.7	7.5	5.3	4.1	6.4
Motor vehicle insurance	340.741	341.801	344.024	344.974	.2	2.2	4.9	5.1	1.2	5.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	145.623	145.775	146.852	146.860	.5	6.8	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6}	141.593	141.878	142.758	142.752	.1	5.0	1.6	3.3	2.5	2.4
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	152.980	152.903	154.326	154.357	1.3	9.8	5.1	3.6	5.4	4.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	160.632	160.773	161.483	161.678	3.9	11.8	8.1	2.6	7.8	5.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	119.125	118.953	121.097	121.694	-4.1	4.0	-4.5	8.9	-.1	2.0
Public transportation	258.462	261.275	264.183	261.556	14.0	11.5	23.6	4.9	12.7	13.8
Airline fare	294.440	298.169	302.917	297.865	19.4	15.1	32.5	4.7	17.2	17.8
Other intercity transportation ¹	159.745	164.853	165.322	161.642	9.7	-8.7	18.5	4.8	.1	11.5
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	99.549	100.267	102.341	101.798	-	-12.1	11.8	9.3	-	10.5

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	108.099	119.104	121.494	114.422	-	-8.8	49.8	25.5	-	37.1
Ship fare ^{2 3}	70.845	70.454	70.229	70.691	6.6	-7.9	-9	-9	-0.9	-9
Intracity transportation ¹	239.066	240.723	241.428	242.930	1.8	9.0	2.8	6.6	5.3	4.7
Medical care	363.618	363.852	364.710	365.836	5.0	3.2	2.1	2.5	4.1	2.3
Medical care commodities	295.102	294.438	294.694	295.231	4.4	4.3	-3.0	.2	4.3	-1.4
Prescription drugs	376.962	376.080	375.608	376.755	5.7	5.0	-3.6	-2	5.3	-1.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8}	157.487	157.384	158.529	158.598	1.8	.3	-1.9	2.9	1.0	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	188.550	187.963	189.724	189.332	.7	2.2	.2	1.7	1.5	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	182.907	183.826	184.285	185.426	4.1	-3.8	-6.5	5.6	.1	-6
Medical care services	384.727	385.353	386.458	387.816	5.1	2.8	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.6
Professional services	311.068	311.739	312.575	313.273	3.7	2.1	4.7	2.9	2.9	3.8
Physicians' services ⁶	310.838	311.099	312.860	314.325	3.7	-1.3	5.1	4.6	1.2	4.8
Dental services ⁶	376.467	377.744	379.166	380.641	5.4	6.0	3.0	4.5	5.7	3.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	175.930	175.397	173.321	170.234	4.2	6.5	.9	-12.3	5.4	-6.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8}	205.989	207.771	207.218	207.552	5.6	3.0	7.8	3.1	4.3	5.4
Hospital and related services ⁶	532.592	534.172	537.549	540.539	8.7	6.5	5.4	6.1	7.6	5.7
Hospital services ^{6 13}	196.573	197.230	198.574	199.775	9.0	7.2	5.5	6.7	8.1	6.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	190.406	190.949	191.861	193.132	8.4	7.3	5.8	5.9	7.8	5.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 6 8}	453.609	455.837	458.660	460.508	11.6	9.2	1.5	6.2	10.4	3.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13}	165.377	165.636	165.738	166.193	2.5	5.4	2.0	2.0	3.9	2.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4}	107.710	107.961	108.080	108.152	13.6	3.0	1.2	1.7	8.2	1.4
Health insurance ^{1 5}	114.329	113.791	113.392	113.343	-8	.8	-5.5	-3.4	.0	-4.5
Recreation ³	112.831	113.264	113.876	114.120	1.9	2.3	.6	4.6	2.1	2.6
Video and audio ³	102.181	102.195	102.658	102.801	1.7	.3	-4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.1
Televisions	14.114	13.888	13.838	13.502	-7.9	-23.8	-13.8	-16.2	-16.3	-15.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	357.828	358.906	361.941	362.668	3.2	4.3	-2.3	5.5	3.8	1.5
Other video equipment ³	20.864	20.129	19.909	19.911	-12.1	-4.6	-14.2	-17.1	-8.4	-15.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3}	76.790	76.927	75.582	76.711	12.2	-1.1	-4.0	-4	5.3	-2.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3} ..	61.550	62.566	61.217	61.295	.7	-6.9	-9.9	-1.6	-3.1	-5.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	96.282	95.633	95.008	96.771	14.5	5.7	-3.7	2.0	10.0	-9
Audio equipment ¹	50.842	50.879	51.108	51.532	.8	-9.6	-8.0	5.5	-4.6	-1.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	102.296	102.582	104.267	103.824	-5.1	.1	-10.7	6.1	-2.5	-2.7
Pets, pet products and services ³	142.805	145.203	147.111	148.608	4.5	9.1	7.5	17.3	6.8	12.3
Pets and pet products	178.434	182.742	185.605	188.334	4.7	11.7	6.7	24.1	8.1	15.1
Pet food ^{2 3}	130.020	133.176	135.592	138.003	5.3	16.5	9.0	26.9	10.7	17.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	113.782	115.886	116.984	117.938	-1.1	-8	-1.3	15.4	-9	6.7
Pet services including veterinary ³	175.827	176.931	178.603	179.235	4.3	5.6	8.8	8.0	4.9	8.4
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	151.616	152.005	152.671	153.090	2.6	6.6	14.4	3.9	4.6	9.0
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	180.414	182.259	184.159	184.976	5.5	5.7	6.5	10.5	5.6	8.5
Sporting goods ¹	118.625	119.435	118.550	118.812	1.4	1.5	7.3	.6	1.4	3.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles	138.904	139.035	138.507	139.791	3.1	-1.9	1.6	2.6	.6	2.1
Sports equipment ¹	99.322	99.991	99.172	99.147	-1	5.1	13.5	-7	2.5	6.2
Photography ^{1 3}	80.745	80.548	80.744	81.357	-5.5	-4.4	-4	3.1	-5.0	1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	76.308	75.989	76.407	77.305	-13.4	-9.8	-3.9	5.3	-11.6	.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	87.070	87.155	86.669	88.516	-3.7	-1.9	5.6	6.8	-2.8	6.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	36.499	36.269	36.717	36.818	-22.0	-16.0	-6.8	3.5	-19.0	-1.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	107.195	107.092	107.064	107.491	2.0	.6	2.8	1.1	1.3	2.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	117.754	117.465	117.942	117.673	3.6	1.7	.8	-3	2.7	.3
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.298	100.328	100.204	100.975	1.3	-.7	3.2	2.7	.3	3.0
Other recreational goods ³	62.029	61.772	61.899	62.048	-2.9	2.0	-6.7	.1	-5	-3.4
Toys ¹	67.012	66.131	66.369	66.536	-3.3	-.6	-8.3	-2.8	-2.0	-5.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3} ..	66.793	65.935	65.913	66.466	-.6	2.3	-6.7	-1.9	.8	-4.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	87.490	89.745	89.390	89.726	-3.0	10.9	-5.2	10.6	3.7	2.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	95.899	96.260	96.560	96.490	-1.0	4.8	-1.0	2.5	1.8	.7
Recreation services ³	142.490	143.152	144.220	144.016	3.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	2.8	3.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³	126.573	127.007	127.260	126.439	.8	-.1	7.2	-.4	.3	3.3
Admissions	308.957	311.370	315.418	316.542	4.8	3.7	-1.7	10.2	4.2	4.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	149.102	150.338	152.146	152.600	4.1	3.3	-2.4	9.7	3.7	3.5
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	167.908	168.117	171.032	172.292	6.8	6.6	4.6	10.9	6.7	7.7

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Expenditure category										
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	253.450	253.940	255.446	254.258	3.9	3.8	3.2	1.3	3.9	2.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	211.609	210.675	213.042	213.733	.9	3.8	3.1	4.1	2.4	3.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	124.270	124.240	126.609	126.989	-1.8	3.7	1.5	9.0	.9	5.2
Recreational books ^{1 3}	106.648	105.654	105.858	106.233	5.2	4.0	5.1	-1.5	4.6	1.7
Education and communication ³	123.613	124.226	124.505	124.615	2.6	3.2	5.1	3.3	2.9	4.2
Education ³	180.749	181.582	182.734	183.462	6.9	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
Educational books and supplies	444.469	447.821	459.494	461.555	7.0	1.2	6.4	16.3	4.1	11.2
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	146.622	147.028	152.081	153.533	3.9	6.1	3.5	20.2	5.0	11.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	520.969	523.254	525.789	527.863	6.9	5.6	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.7
College tuition and fees	571.469	574.860	576.686	578.477	8.9	5.9	7.0	5.0	7.4	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	568.642	570.997	573.669	576.925	7.6	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.6	5.8
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	223.574	224.242	226.312	226.676	4.0	5.1	3.6	5.7	4.5	4.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	186.389	187.004	187.740	188.129	7.5	-.1	8.6	3.8	3.7	6.2
Communication ³	84.393	84.840	84.702	84.526	-1.9	1.0	4.3	.6	-.5	2.5
Postage and delivery services ³	137.001	137.127	137.378	137.423	.6	1.1	14.1	1.2	.9	7.5
Postage ¹	215.400	215.400	215.400	215.400	.0	.0	13.0	.0	.0	6.3
Delivery services ³	214.318	217.219	223.010	224.064	7.8	20.7	30.6	19.5	14.1	24.9
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	81.513	81.965	81.815	81.635	-2.1	1.0	3.8	.6	-.6	2.2
Telephone services ^{1 3}	100.677	101.339	101.301	101.311	-.4	1.0	6.8	2.5	.3	4.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6}	230.068	232.449	231.704	231.896	2.3	2.1	5.8	3.2	2.2	4.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	75.509	76.555	76.804	76.741	-1.2	.3	21.0	6.7	-.5	13.6
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	54.122	54.750	54.779	54.721	-1.2	-.2	22.3	4.5	-.7	13.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	81.202	82.912	83.365	83.316	-2.0	1.1	26.6	10.8	-.5	18.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.272	64.272	64.270	64.270	-2.1	.5	1.2	.0	-.8	.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	10.071	10.087	10.012	9.901	-9.6	1.2	-6.7	-6.6	-4.4	-6.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4}	95.663	94.711	92.921	90.797	-20.2	1.4	-17.4	-18.8	-10.0	-18.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	50.574	50.503	50.447	50.150	-6.5	.8	-1.9	-3.3	-2.9	-2.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	73.546	74.271	74.269	74.144	-.4	.0	2.0	3.3	-.2	2.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	37.138	37.492	37.379	36.804	-12.2	6.3	-3.9	-3.5	-3.4	-3.7
Other goods and services	345.693	346.962	347.715	348.540	3.0	4.5	5.2	3.3	3.7	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	589.904	596.782	597.361	597.581	5.1	5.9	10.9	5.3	5.5	8.0
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	239.454	242.225	242.561	242.717	5.2	5.8	11.1	5.6	5.5	8.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	169.206	171.451	170.460	169.732	3.9	8.2	6.7	1.2	6.0	4.0
Personal care	201.392	201.660	202.169	202.768	2.4	4.1	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.2
Personal care products ¹	158.868	158.989	159.252	159.643	1.5	.5	1.1	2.0	1.0	1.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	103.696	104.198	104.703	104.349	1.5	-.2	-.4	2.5	.6	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	178.139	177.521	177.227	178.753	1.5	1.3	2.6	1.4	1.4	2.0
Personal care services ¹	223.520	223.719	224.151	224.614	3.9	5.8	1.4	2.0	4.8	1.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	136.384	136.505	136.769	137.051	3.9	5.8	1.4	2.0	4.8	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	340.085	340.264	341.606	343.441	3.3	5.4	6.4	4.0	4.4	5.2
Legal services ⁸	271.323	271.903	272.694	272.695	1.3	5.1	7.0	2.0	3.2	4.5
Funeral expenses ⁸	264.998	265.963	267.204	268.784	3.6	5.5	6.2	5.8	4.5	6.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	135.432	136.294	136.785	137.177	.6	5.3	9.1	5.3	2.9	7.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	145.560	147.060	147.584	147.898	3.5	9.8	8.9	6.6	6.6	7.7
Financial services ^{1 8}	279.942	273.051	273.058	281.226	2.9	7.2	2.8	1.8	5.1	2.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	131.760	130.398	129.857	131.633	1.8	1.2	4.8	-.4	1.5	2.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	169.320	166.096	166.660	171.144	6.5	8.7	3.0	4.4	7.6	3.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	88.012	88.568	88.266	88.309	2.7	5.1	-2.2	1.4	3.9	-.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	153.063	154.753	155.222	155.589	.7	2.9	-4.6	6.8	1.8	.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	97.796	96.659	96.190	98.170	2.9	7.2	1.9	1.5	5.0	1.7
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	178.550	180.657	179.687	179.530	10.3	2.6	12.0	2.2	6.4	7.0
Commodities less food and beverages	158.506	160.622	158.775	158.058	15.0	1.1	14.2	-1.1	7.8	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.661	211.267	207.465	205.585	27.1	8.4	26.1	-5.8	17.4	9.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	269.755	275.611	270.166	266.376	29.0	13.3	34.9	-4.9	20.9	13.3
Durables	111.258	111.425	111.140	110.513	-.3	-1.1	-1.9	-2.7	-.7	-2.3
Services	255.872	257.269	257.642	257.662	3.6	3.5	5.1	2.8	3.5	4.0
Rent of shelter ⁷	257.040	257.575	257.717	258.498	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.2

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Special aggregate indexes										
Transportation services	245.102	246.409	248.277	248.422	3.7	5.5	8.7	5.5	4.6	7.1
Other services	295.504	296.752	297.887	298.481	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.2
All items less food	218.065	219.806	219.250	218.972	6.8	2.7	7.8	1.7	4.8	4.7
All items less shelter	208.438	210.755	210.264	209.885	7.9	3.6	10.7	2.8	5.7	6.7
All items less medical care	209.955	211.774	211.433	211.322	6.3	3.1	8.3	2.6	4.7	5.4
Commodities less food	160.607	162.695	160.922	160.257	14.4	1.2	13.8	-9	7.6	6.2
Nondurables less food	209.702	212.335	208.004	206.042	26.3	6.0	28.3	-6.8	15.7	9.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	263.688	269.125	263.228	259.597	29.5	10.4	34.2	-6.1	19.6	12.3
Nondurables	212.718	215.067	213.122	212.583	14.9	5.9	18.8	-3	10.3	8.9
Apparel less footwear	112.356	113.749	114.846	114.761	3.4	-6.3	.2	8.8	-1.6	4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	274.317	276.996	277.598	276.660	3.9	5.1	9.5	3.5	4.5	6.5
Services less medical care services	245.531	246.945	247.327	247.172	3.2	3.5	5.6	2.7	3.4	4.2
Energy	260.316	270.602	262.107	257.086	45.6	8.6	53.6	-4.9	25.8	20.9
All items less energy	214.624	215.529	216.080	216.528	2.6	2.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	3.5
All items less food and energy	215.526	216.230	216.650	216.956	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.156	140.792	140.885	140.655	.7	-.1	-.1	1.4	.3	.7
Energy commodities	327.625	340.411	325.603	321.888	80.9	5.6	71.8	-6.8	38.3	26.5
Services less energy services	261.005	261.729	262.367	263.046	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	219.181	222.161	223.685	225.025	5.0	4.9	10.7	11.1	5.0	10.9
Utilities and public transportation	205.774	210.181	209.782	206.699	3.2	8.0	18.0	1.8	5.6	9.6

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2008 from—
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	152.479	164.878	171.146	172.384	6.8	8.1	3.8	0.7	42.9
White bread	296.716	302.437	299.471	298.343	.7	1.9	-1.0	-4	15.5
Bread other than white	308.628	312.449	307.671	313.205	.0	1.2	-1.5	1.8	20.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	247.948	248.890	250.234	252.049	2.0	.4	.5	.7	10.6
Cookies	232.705	237.471	235.288	237.041	.0	2.0	-.9	.7	9.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	246.788	252.033	250.582	252.195	2.5	2.1	-.6	.6	8.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	278.199	280.858	284.472	284.125	.3	1.0	1.3	-.1	8.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	242.838	245.135	247.563	246.735	-.7	.9	1.0	-.3	8.6
Bacon and related products	217.012	216.816	224.977	224.354	.9	-.1	3.8	-.3	-1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	121.819	127.375	128.538	128.673	-2.7	4.6	.9	.1	3.5
Ham, excluding canned	199.555	206.961	208.799	212.752	.2	3.7	.9	1.9	3.9
Frankfurters	176.684	179.062	178.255	189.541	-.8	1.3	-.5	6.3	8.7
Lunchmeats ²	121.209	123.237	125.174	127.717	-.4	1.7	1.6	2.0	7.0
Lamb and organ meats	248.388	247.660	257.536	263.121	3.2	-.3	4.0	2.2	-
Lamb and mutton ²	NA	143.377	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	206.748	206.607	211.727	213.995	2.4	-.1	2.5	1.1	4.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	199.182	202.260	201.972	202.918	.2	1.5	-.1	.5	3.3
Canned fish and seafood	152.152	154.544	158.025	159.545	-.7	1.6	2.3	1.0	9.4
Frozen fish and seafood	255.584	258.504	264.272	261.435	.9	1.1	2.2	-1.1	6.6
Fresh whole milk	215.777	225.366	221.218	217.221	.7	4.4	-1.8	-1.8	-2.2
Fresh milk other than whole ²	148.241	154.576	152.639	150.939	.1	4.3	-1.3	-1.1	1.4
Oranges, including tangerines	420.262	446.708	491.634	504.273	8.7	6.3	10.1	2.6	-1.4
Canned fruits ²	136.207	136.315	137.331	140.561	.8	.1	.7	2.4	11.7
Canned vegetables ²	144.527	148.050	153.694	157.294	1.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	18.1
Frozen vegetables	192.585	193.071	192.714	193.595	1.2	.3	-.2	.5	5.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	159.995	162.601	164.981	167.994	5.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	23.3
Roasted coffee	195.365	197.648	198.256	196.864	-.5	1.2	.3	-.7	8.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee	206.714	207.831	208.545	211.184	.0	.5	.3	1.3	12.7
Butter	176.120	181.901	182.347	182.672	-1.2	3.3	.2	.2	4.0
Margarine	224.536	236.524	241.342	247.643	.9	5.3	2.0	2.6	30.9
Peanut butter ²	128.708	127.064	129.942	131.983	.0	-1.3	2.3	1.6	15.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	120.434	119.028	119.600	119.281	-.2	-1.2	.5	-.3	2.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	124.699	125.961	128.507	129.457	-1.9	1.0	2.0	.7	-.3
Sauces and gravies ²	117.132	115.293	117.519	121.959	2.5	-1.6	1.9	3.8	8.9
Other condiments	243.990	246.543	249.100	250.434	.1	1.0	1.0	.5	11.9
Prepared salads ³	102.031	103.249	103.750	104.057	-.3	1.2	.5	.3	-
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	108.059	108.744	110.838	113.401	.1	.6	1.9	2.3	5.4
Whiskey at home	187.684	188.520	188.778	189.077	.0	.4	.1	.2	2.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	181.123	180.562	182.485	184.695	-1.3	-.3	1.1	1.2	3.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	140.288	140.515	140.893	141.349	.5	.2	.3	.3	4.2
Wine away from home ²	151.333	151.739	152.915	152.978	.5	.3	.8	.0	4.1
Distilled spirits away from home ²	148.456	147.948	148.396	148.513	.1	-.3	.3	.1	3.9
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	118.395	117.818	118.059	117.958	1.7	-.5	.2	-.1	1.6
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	93.238	93.141	92.448	91.748	-.1	-.1	-.7	-.8	-1.9
New cars	135.235	135.800	135.481	134.994	.1	.4	-.2	-.4	.3
New trucks ⁵	137.886	137.073	135.194	133.674	-.4	-.6	-1.4	-1.1	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	346.357	348.665	322.373	314.138	8.0	.7	-7.5	-2.6	31.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	350.053	352.798	326.985	319.803	7.5	.8	-7.3	-2.2	31.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	327.477	329.952	306.658	299.084	7.6	.8	-7.1	-2.5	30.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	134.249	134.661	135.951	136.710	.5	.3	1.0	.6	6.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	260.907	268.075	275.952	276.947	1.7	2.7	2.9	.4	19.0
Parking fees and tolls ²	160.632	160.773	161.483	161.678	.3	.1	.4	.1	6.6
Automobile service clubs ²	119.125	118.953	121.097	121.694	-.5	-.1	1.8	.5	.9
Intercity bus fare ³	99.549	100.267	102.341	101.798	.3	.7	2.1	-.5	-
Intercity train fare ³	108.099	119.104	121.494	114.422	12.2	10.2	2.0	-5.8	-
Ship fare ²	71.163	71.034	70.101	69.976	.7	-.2	-1.3	-.2	-.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2008 from—
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	190.159	190.789	191.212	192.091	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	6.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	453.609	455.837	458.660	460.508	-.1	.5	.6	.4	7.1
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	61.550	62.566	61.217	61.295	-1.6	1.7	-2.2	.1	-4.5
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	96.282	95.633	95.008	96.771	-.8	-.7	-.7	1.9	4.4
Pet food ²	130.699	133.660	135.863	138.135	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.7	14.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	114.489	116.530	117.371	117.828	.4	1.8	.7	.4	2.8
Pet services ²	151.616	152.005	152.671	153.090	1.9	.3	.4	.3	6.8
Veterinarian services ²	180.820	182.317	184.229	184.765	.4	.8	1.0	.3	7.0
Film and photographic supplies ²	87.070	87.155	86.669	88.516	.3	.1	-.6	2.1	1.6
Photographic equipment ²	36.499	36.269	36.717	36.818	.0	-.6	1.2	.3	-10.8
Photographer fees ²	117.754	117.465	117.942	117.673	.1	-.2	.4	-.2	1.5
Film processing ²	100.298	100.328	100.204	100.975	.3	.0	-.1	.8	1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	66.793	65.935	65.913	66.466	-.9	-1.3	.0	.8	-1.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	149.658	150.413	151.822	152.102	-.1	.5	.9	.2	3.6
Admission to sporting events ²	168.338	168.828	171.051	171.939	.1	.3	1.3	.5	7.2
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹⁰	146.622	147.028	152.081	153.533	.1	.3	3.4	1.0	8.2
Land-line interstate toll calls	54.122	54.750	54.779	54.721	2.6	1.2	.1	-.1	5.9
Land-line intrastate toll calls	81.202	82.912	83.365	83.316	4.7	2.1	.5	-.1	8.6
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	131.760	130.398	129.857	131.633	.1	-1.0	-.4	1.4	1.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	169.899	165.561	165.542	171.094	-.2	-2.6	.0	3.4	5.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	154.425	155.282	152.769	153.111	-.7	.6	-1.6	.2	1.4
Infants' equipment ⁴	97.796	96.659	96.190	98.170	.4	-1.2	-.5	2.1	3.4

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁸ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	215.247	214.935	5.4	-0.1	0.9	-0.2	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	641.155	640.226	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.926	215.850	217.098	6.1	.6	.9	.6	.6
Food	14.901	215.812	217.090	6.3	.6	.9	.6	.6
Food at home	8.595	216.214	217.594	7.5	.6	1.2	.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	250.842	251.448	12.3	.2	1.8	.0	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.192	207.211	209.515	5.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	.9
Dairy and related products .....	.965	214.139	212.841	4.6	-.6	1.7	.3	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.218	282.171	284.612	10.6	.9	1.2	1.9	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.094	159.024	160.850	4.1	1.1	.8	.2	1.0
Other food at home	2.016	186.458	187.467	8.1	.5	.9	.7	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	186.860	188.914	7.1	1.1	.4	.7	1.6
Fats and oils .....	.232	203.721	207.069	18.3	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.7
Other foods	1.504	201.119	201.632	6.6	.3	.8	.6	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.438	121.443	121.589	6.1	.1	1.8	.4	.1
Food away from home ¹	6.305	217.002	218.147	4.6	.5	.6	.4	.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.218	150.301	151.321	3.8	.7	.6	.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages	1.025	214.931	215.728	3.6	.4	.5	.4	.5
Housing	39.994	214.743	213.954	3.8	-.4	.7	.0	-.2
Shelter	30.397	240.038	240.163	2.5	.1	.2	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	7.979	243.010	243.741	3.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	148.368	142.591	-.8	-3.9	-.1	-1.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.888	229.219	229.670	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	118.894	120.279	2.7	1.2	-.2	-.1	1.2
Fuels and utilities	5.637	233.373	226.709	12.1	-2.9	3.3	-1.0	-2.6
Household energy	4.670	213.807	206.544	13.3	-3.4	3.8	-1.4	-3.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	363.535	345.907	36.9	-4.8	1.4	-5.6	-5.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	216.557	209.442	11.4	-3.3	4.0	-1.1	-2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	154.475	154.628	6.3	.1	.7	1.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations	3.960	123.944	124.500	2.2	.4	.5	.2	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	152.083	152.850	6.7	.5	.3	.5	.5
Apparel	3.998	116.214	120.990	1.7	4.1	.8	1.0	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.031	110.513	112.973	.9	2.2	-.6	1.0	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.619	104.584	112.304	1.3	7.4	1.5	2.9	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	111.593	115.764	-.1	3.7	-.5	-1.3	1.5
Footwear .....	.821	122.026	124.873	1.7	2.3	1.4	-1.6	-.4
Transportation	20.054	207.796	204.785	11.1	-1.4	1.8	-1.7	-.7
Private transportation	19.287	204.348	201.476	11.0	-1.4	1.8	-1.8	-.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.952	92.287	91.305	-1.9	-1.1	.1	-.4	-1.1
New vehicles	4.172	134.540	133.504	-1.9	-.8	.2	-.5	-.8
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.103	136.186	133.669	-3.1	-1.8	-.1	-.3	-1.8
Motor fuel	6.940	325.116	316.717	31.8	-2.6	4.1	-4.2	-.8
Gasoline (all types)	6.597	322.930	315.324	31.8	-2.4	4.1	-4.2	-.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.446	130.228	131.072	7.3	.6	1.0	1.0	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.169	238.583	239.571	5.6	.4	.7	.6	.4
Public transportation .....	.767	264.755	258.142	12.7	-2.5	1.0	.8	-1.1
Medical care	5.192	364.652	365.250	3.3	.2	.1	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	1.295	286.880	287.397	1.3	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Medical care services	3.897	387.420	388.036	3.9	.2	-.1	.4	.4
Professional services	2.159	314.893	314.977	3.3	.0	.2	.3	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.260	532.065	534.394	7.2	.4	.3	.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.341	110.698	110.904	2.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.987	102.643	102.819	.4	.2	.1	.4	.2
Education and communication ²	5.987	120.809	121.439	3.2	.5	.5	.2	.0
Education ²	2.377	180.819	183.613	6.1	1.5	.5	.8	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	461.104	465.570	7.4	1.0	.8	2.4	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.174	509.241	517.389	6.0	1.6	.5	.7	.2
Communication ²	3.609	87.369	87.224	1.2	-.2	.5	-.1	-.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.488	85.355	85.208	1.1	-.2	.6	-.2	-.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.869	101.339	101.350	2.3	.0	.6	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.619	10.525	10.414	-5.0	-1.1	.1	-.7	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.228	92.931	90.722	-14.2	-2.4	-1.1	-1.9	-2.4
Other goods and services	3.508	360.102	361.125	4.4	.3	.5	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.183	599.823	600.293	7.0	.1	1.2	.1	.1
Personal care	2.325	199.501	200.284	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.647	159.345	159.730	1.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.560	224.464	224.910	3.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	342.974	345.175	4.8	.6	.1	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.745	182.846	182.647	7.4	-.1	1.3	-.6	-.1
Food and beverages	15.926	215.850	217.098	6.1	.6	.9	.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	28.819	163.761	162.971	8.1	-.5	1.4	-1.2	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.315	218.454	217.828	14.7	-.3	1.3	-1.9	-.9
Apparel	3.998	116.214	120.990	1.7	4.1	.8	1.0	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.318	287.124	283.056	18.8	-1.4	2.5	-2.6	-1.6
Durables	11.504	111.357	110.451	-1.5	-.8	.1	-.3	-.7
Services	55.255	253.304	252.861	3.9	-.2	.6	.2	-.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.100	231.445	231.541	2.5	.0	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	118.894	120.279	2.7	1.2	-.2	-.1	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	216.557	209.442	11.4	-3.3	4.0	-1.1	-2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	154.475	154.628	6.3	.1	.7	1.4	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	152.083	152.850	6.7	.5	.3	.5	.5
Transportation services	5.266	246.041	245.722	5.1	-.1	.5	.7	.1
Medical care services	3.897	387.420	388.036	3.9	.2	.1	.4	.4
Other services	10.042	286.389	287.792	3.6	.5	.5	.4	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.099	214.950	214.361	5.3	-.3	.9	-.3	-.2
All items less shelter	69.603	208.544	208.068	6.7	-.2	1.2	-.3	-.2
All items less medical care	94.808	208.900	208.563	5.5	-.2	.9	-.2	-.1
Commodities less food	29.844	165.689	164.937	7.9	-.5	1.4	-1.2	-.5
Nondurables less food	18.341	218.562	218.010	14.0	-.3	1.3	-1.8	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.343	279.753	276.112	17.6	-1.3	2.3	-2.4	-1.4
Nondurables	33.241	218.473	218.725	10.5	.1	1.1	-.8	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.155	246.834	245.787	5.5	-.4	1.1	.2	-.4
Services less medical care services	51.358	243.354	242.868	3.9	-.2	.6	.2	-.1
Energy	11.610	267.624	259.864	23.8	-2.9	4.0	-3.2	-1.7
All items less energy	88.390	209.718	210.325	3.1	.3	.4	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	73.489	208.857	209.329	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.581	140.802	141.428	.7	.4	.4	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	7.264	328.310	319.507	32.2	-2.7	4.0	-4.3	-1.1
Services less energy services	50.908	257.072	257.411	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.465	\$.465	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.156	\$.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 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	213.601	215.507	215.130	214.946	7.0	3.3	9.0	2.5	5.1	5.7
Food and beverages	212.937	214.883	216.195	217.401	2.5	5.1	8.4	8.7	3.8	8.5
Food	212.814	214.813	216.160	217.375	2.5	5.2	8.7	8.9	3.9	8.8
Food at home	212.594	215.085	216.812	218.085	2.4	5.8	11.4	10.7	4.1	11.1
Cereals and bakery products	245.533	249.875	249.930	252.230	6.4	16.0	15.7	11.4	11.1	13.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	202.831	204.852	207.265	209.114	.8	2.4	7.5	13.0	1.6	10.2
Dairy and related products	210.453	214.042	214.768	213.317	2.5	-2	10.9	5.6	1.2	8.2
Fruits and vegetables	280.522	283.919	289.447	288.190	5.2	4.1	22.7	11.4	4.6	16.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	157.651	158.971	159.322	160.916	-2.0	7.5	2.8	8.5	2.6	5.6
Other food at home	182.718	184.409	185.692	187.670	2.7	6.5	12.1	11.3	4.6	11.7
Sugar and sweets	184.097	184.838	186.049	189.095	3.9	6.6	6.6	11.3	5.2	8.9
Fats and oils	197.297	201.406	203.666	207.065	9.9	7.8	36.3	21.3	8.8	28.6
Other foods	197.277	198.916	200.172	201.892	1.0	6.4	9.6	9.7	3.7	9.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	118.879	121.015	121.443	121.589	3.8	7.4	3.9	9.4	5.6	6.6
Food away from home ¹	214.851	216.177	217.002	218.147	2.6	4.4	5.1	6.3	3.5	5.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	149.306	150.232	150.301	151.321	-3.6	7.8	5.9	5.5	1.9	5.7
Alcoholic beverages	213.293	214.434	215.219	216.292	2.6	3.0	3.0	5.7	2.8	4.3
Housing	212.511	213.943	213.851	213.496	3.9	3.6	5.9	1.9	3.8	3.9
Shelter	239.047	239.431	239.715	240.297	3.2	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	241.841	242.535	243.215	243.875	4.6	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.5
Lodging away from home ²	144.505	144.351	142.928	144.035	-1.6	-5.2	4.8	-1.3	-3.4	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	228.635	228.943	229.239	229.663	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.8	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	119.293	119.006	118.894	120.279	.9	2.1	4.5	3.3	1.5	3.9
Fuels and utilities	223.395	230.774	228.472	222.522	10.1	13.1	28.3	-1.6	11.6	12.4
Household energy	203.870	211.612	208.571	202.000	10.9	15.0	33.5	-3.6	13.0	13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	388.227	393.808	371.762	350.353	75.4	45.0	108.2	-33.7	59.5	17.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	204.597	212.785	210.473	204.284	6.6	12.8	28.7	-.6	9.6	13.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	151.009	152.020	154.174	154.652	5.8	4.7	4.7	10.0	5.2	7.3
Household furnishings and operations	123.200	123.832	124.141	124.860	-2	2.6	1.0	5.5	1.2	3.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.867	151.290	152.083	152.850	4.0	7.6	10.0	5.4	5.8	7.7
Apparel	117.920	118.892	120.050	120.102	2.6	-3.1	-.2	7.6	-.3	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	113.486	112.842	113.971	113.679	.1	4.3	-1.5	.7	2.2	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	105.595	107.177	110.267	110.689	3.8	-15.1	-.8	20.7	-6.1	9.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.785	115.245	113.771	115.496	2.8	.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.8	-1.9
Footwear	124.267	126.005	124.021	123.558	2.0	4.2	2.7	-2.3	3.1	.2
Transportation	207.141	210.841	207.328	205.872	22.6	2.8	23.7	-2.4	12.3	9.9
Private transportation	203.949	207.657	203.988	202.585	23.1	2.5	23.7	-2.6	12.3	9.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	92.928	93.007	92.659	91.646	-.4	-.9	-1.3	-5.4	-.6	-3.4
New vehicles	136.143	136.460	135.721	134.684	-.8	-2.4	-.2	-4.2	-1.6	-2.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.790	136.639	136.186	133.669	-.6	.8	-3.7	-8.8	.1	-6.3
Motor fuel	322.859	336.117	321.941	319.245	81.0	3.5	68.6	-4.4	36.9	27.0
Gasoline (all types)	320.576	333.854	319.790	317.912	80.9	2.0	69.1	-3.3	35.8	27.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	127.750	128.997	130.228	131.072	5.5	8.5	4.6	10.8	7.0	7.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	235.703	237.365	238.826	239.756	2.9	6.4	6.1	7.1	4.6	6.6
Public transportation	256.314	258.873	261.046	258.294	12.3	11.4	24.9	3.1	11.8	13.5
Medical care	363.629	363.864	364.964	366.132	5.1	3.2	2.1	2.8	4.2	2.4
Medical care commodities	286.749	286.207	286.645	287.227	4.6	3.6	-3.5	.7	4.1	-1.4
Medical care services	386.038	386.607	387.963	389.352	5.2	3.1	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.7
Professional services	313.396	314.053	315.066	315.757	3.8	2.1	4.4	3.0	2.9	3.7
Hospital and related services ³	529.160	530.663	534.373	537.382	8.9	7.4	6.1	6.4	8.2	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	109.737	110.173	110.748	110.998	1.5	2.5	0.2	4.7	2.0	2.4
Video and audio ²	102.166	102.269	102.685	102.922	2.1	1.1	-4.4	3.0	1.6	-8
Education and communication ²	119.805	120.439	120.740	120.747	1.9	2.6	5.1	3.2	2.2	4.2
Education ²	178.167	179.067	180.563	181.030	6.9	5.2	5.8	6.6	6.0	6.2
Educational books and supplies	446.991	450.380	461.173	464.432	6.6	4	6.5	16.5	3.4	11.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	502.545	504.965	508.443	509.542	6.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.3	5.7
Communication ²	87.016	87.490	87.369	87.225	-1.6	.8	4.7	1.0	-.4	2.8
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.007	85.484	85.355	85.208	-1.7	.8	4.4	.9	-.5	2.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.723	101.375	101.339	101.350	-.6	.8	6.8	2.5	.1	4.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.585	10.600	10.525	10.414	-8.3	.9	-5.8	-6.3	-3.8	-6.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	95.766	94.691	92.931	90.722	-19.9	1.1	-16.8	-19.5	-10.0	-18.1
Other goods and services	358.283	360.084	360.634	361.459	3.2	4.8	6.1	3.6	4.0	4.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	592.248	599.180	599.823	600.293	5.3	6.1	11.1	5.5	5.7	8.3
Personal care	199.288	199.599	199.951	200.567	2.3	4.1	3.7	2.6	3.2	3.1
Personal care products ¹	159.052	159.237	159.345	159.730	1.9	.8	.8	1.7	1.4	1.3
Personal care services ¹	223.838	223.994	224.464	224.910	4.0	5.8	1.4	1.9	4.9	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	341.405	341.783	343.214	345.068	3.1	5.2	6.6	4.4	4.1	5.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	182.091	184.380	183.312	183.072	11.4	3.1	13.3	2.2	7.1	7.6
Food and beverages	212.937	214.883	216.195	217.401	2.5	5.1	8.4	8.7	3.8	8.5
Commodities less food and beverages	163.920	166.283	164.264	163.433	16.9	1.8	16.0	-1.2	9.1	7.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.911	222.730	218.408	216.425	30.2	9.3	29.4	-6.2	19.3	10.2
Apparel	117.920	118.892	120.050	120.102	2.6	-3.1	.2	7.6	-.3	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	288.571	295.649	287.973	283.308	36.3	11.7	40.6	-7.1	23.4	14.3
Durables	111.778	111.904	111.513	110.738	.3	-.3	-2.2	-3.7	.0	-2.9
Services	250.646	252.098	252.502	252.363	3.6	3.5	5.5	2.8	3.6	4.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	230.376	230.750	231.020	231.740	3.3	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	119.293	119.006	118.894	120.279	.9	2.1	4.5	3.3	1.5	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	204.597	212.785	210.473	204.284	6.6	12.8	28.7	-.6	9.6	13.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	151.009	152.020	154.174	154.652	5.8	4.7	4.7	10.0	5.2	7.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.867	151.290	152.083	152.850	4.0	7.6	10.0	5.4	5.8	7.7
Transportation services	243.223	244.333	246.033	246.228	2.7	4.7	7.8	5.0	3.7	6.4
Medical care services	386.038	386.607	387.963	389.352	5.2	3.1	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.7
Other services	283.979	285.261	286.423	286.893	3.0	3.2	4.1	4.2	3.1	4.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	213.542	215.430	214.752	214.323	7.8	2.9	9.0	1.5	5.3	5.2
All items less shelter	206.640	209.123	208.500	208.034	8.6	3.8	11.8	2.7	6.2	7.2
All items less medical care	207.249	209.190	208.771	208.547	7.1	3.3	9.4	2.5	5.2	5.9
Commodities less food	165.803	168.143	166.189	165.404	16.3	1.9	15.6	-1.0	8.9	7.0
Nondurables less food	219.878	222.640	218.543	216.742	28.2	9.2	27.9	-5.6	18.3	9.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	281.115	287.558	280.555	276.627	32.8	11.2	38.2	-6.2	21.5	13.9
Nondurables	218.042	220.363	218.559	218.036	15.8	7.6	19.5	.0	11.6	9.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	242.816	245.434	245.949	244.940	3.4	5.0	10.2	3.5	4.2	6.8
Services less medical care services	240.801	242.231	242.706	242.484	3.1	3.4	6.1	2.8	3.3	4.5
Energy	261.655	272.093	263.479	258.926	47.5	8.3	54.1	-4.1	26.4	21.6
All items less energy	208.598	209.458	210.097	210.452	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.6	2.6	3.6
All items less food and energy	208.116	208.747	209.244	209.425	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.128	141.700	141.896	141.581	.6	.6	.0	1.3	.6	.7
Energy commodities	327.093	340.121	325.564	322.124	80.7	5.5	70.2	-5.9	38.1	26.5
Services less energy services	255.507	256.168	256.890	257.459	3.4	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	215.247	214.935	5.4	-0.1	0.9	-0.2	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	641.155	640.226	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.926	215.850	217.098	6.1	.6	.9	.6	.6
Food	14.901	215.812	217.090	6.3	.6	.9	.6	.6
Food at home	8.595	216.214	217.594	7.5	.6	1.2	.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	250.842	251.448	12.3	.2	1.8	.0	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.375	221.112	221.335	12.6	.1	2.6	.2	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	236.046	231.166	18.6	-2.1	1.0	-2	-8
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.214	214.333	215.444	4.2	.5	1.7	-3	.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.121	230.155	230.650	25.3	.2	3.7	1.4	.2
Bakery products .....	.736	267.034	267.876	12.2	.3	1.4	-1	.8
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.229	163.231	163.679	17.3	.3	1.6	-1.1	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.100	155.302	156.338	13.6	.7	2.7	-1	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.195	242.296	243.517	9.6	.5	1.2	.3	.4
Other bakery products .....	.211	246.102	246.174	8.6	.0	.8	.3	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.192	207.211	209.515	5.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.048	207.132	209.017	6.1	.9	.9	1.6	.8
Meats	1.350	205.713	207.879	6.1	1.1	1.1	1.9	.9
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.656	227.332	227.540	6.1	.1	.7	2.6	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.272	199.978	201.711	8.3	.9	-1	3.4	.9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.101	163.805	165.455	5.5	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.222	162.304	160.340	4.0	-1.2	1.3	2.0	-1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.061	158.804	158.500	5.7	-2	.6	2.2	-2
Pork .....	.411	188.950	191.363	5.5	1.3	1.0	1.5	.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.142	130.609	130.683	.8	.1	1.5	2.0	.5
Ham .....	.082	185.885	188.870	3.3	1.6	1.5	-1	.9
Pork chops .....	.085	179.569	183.115	6.6	2.0	.5	.1	2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.102	119.724	122.198	13.7	2.1	1.7	3.1	.8
Other meats .....	.283	188.124	193.876	6.9	3.1	2.1	.7	2.8
Poultry ¹ .....	.391	203.985	205.199	4.1	.6	.9	1.1	.6
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.326	133.261	133.623	3.6	.3	.8	1.4	.3
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.066	124.263	126.903	6.7	2.1	1.6	-7	2.6
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.307	237.686	239.311	8.6	.7	.4	1.4	.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.168	141.314	142.561	8.8	.9	-3	1.2	.9
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.139	122.720	123.263	8.3	.4	1.1	1.6	.7
Eggs .....	.144	210.113	219.564	3.5	4.5	1.9	-5.8	2.5
Dairy and related products .....	.965	214.139	212.841	4.6	-6	1.7	.3	-7
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.381	150.974	148.749	-3	-1.5	4.3	-1.5	-1.5
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.279	220.748	220.101	11.0	-3	3.1	1.5	-3
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	193.463	195.206	5.2	.9	-5	1.0	.6
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.162	142.313	141.604	5.0	-5	.6	-8	.9
Fruits and vegetables	1.218	282.171	284.612	10.6	.9	1.2	1.9	-4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.947	331.750	333.738	10.0	.6	1.4	2.0	-1.3
Fresh fruits .....	.480	350.115	357.003	9.6	2.0	.1	3.3	.1
Apples .....	.083	391.754	381.362	22.3	-2.7	.9	5.4	1.3
Bananas .....	.075	215.863	216.692	22.0	.4	-7	2.3	1.9
Citrus fruits ² .....	.089	234.802	240.931	2.3	2.6	.2	3.0	-4
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.232	105.376	110.780	5.0	5.1	1.5	1.3	-2
Fresh vegetables .....	.466	312.733	310.146	10.3	-8	2.8	.8	-2.7
Potatoes .....	.074	366.280	375.859	32.9	2.6	9.2	4.5	6.3
Lettuce ¹ .....	.061	276.777	288.038	8.5	4.1	2.4	3.2	4.1
Tomatoes .....	.109	312.581	297.627	8.2	-4.8	-3.1	-2.4	-10.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	309.803	303.663	3.9	-2.0	1.9	.4	-4.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.271	142.227	144.676	12.3	1.7	.6	1.6	2.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.136	145.048	148.603	16.6	2.5	.7	3.1	3.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.083	135.573	136.382	5.4	.6	-8	-2	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²052	143.759	145.901	12.4	1.5	2.0	.9	2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.094	159.024	160.850	4.1	1.1	0.8	0.2	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.751	122.677	125.247	4.2	2.1	1.0	-.2	1.8
Carbonated drinks .....	.386	145.995	151.238	4.7	3.6	.4	-.5	3.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.016	144.594	147.596	3.5	2.1	-.8	.1	2.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.349	117.643	118.130	4.2	.4	1.4	.2	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.343	114.139	113.101	3.9	-.9	.6	.8	-.7
Coffee .....	.109	191.912	191.773	9.1	-.1	.4	-.1	1.2
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.234	123.520	121.872	1.4	-1.3	.7	1.2	-1.7
Other food at home	2.016	186.458	187.467	8.1	.5	.9	.7	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	186.860	188.914	7.1	1.1	.4	.7	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.058	172.622	175.708	4.2	1.8	.1	1.3	2.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.166	122.727	123.362	6.7	.5	1.3	-.1	.5
Other sweets ² .....	.055	136.311	139.165	11.1	2.1	1.2	.6	2.8
Fats and oils .....	.232	203.721	207.069	18.3	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.7
Butter and margarine ² .....	.057	162.261	164.303	17.7	1.3	4.7	.9	1.4
Salad dressing ² .....	.066	120.270	124.281	11.2	3.3	1.3	-.5	2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.109	150.670	152.076	23.2	.9	1.1	2.1	1.2
Other foods	1.504	201.119	201.632	6.6	.3	.8	.6	.9
Soups .....	.092	232.650	226.612	3.6	-2.6	-.3	.6	.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.328	162.511	164.347	6.2	1.1	.7	1.4	1.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.293	204.577	203.297	10.3	-.6	.1	1.3	-.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.253	208.554	211.357	5.5	1.3	-.9	1.9	1.5
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.101	139.616	140.412	6.1	.6	.1	-1.0	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.438	121.443	121.589	6.1	.1	1.8	.4	.1
Food away from home ¹	6.305	217.002	218.147	4.6	.5	.6	.4	.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.645	135.999	136.578	4.1	.4	.4	.2	.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.880	137.866	138.619	5.1	.5	.8	.4	.5
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.329	133.418	135.166	5.3	1.3	.8	1.7	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.233	124.442	124.694	4.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.218	150.301	151.321	3.8	.7	.6	.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages	1.025	214.931	215.728	3.6	.4	.5	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.584	186.610	187.436	3.2	.4	.7	.3	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.405	190.023	190.614	2.8	.3	.8	-.1	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	183.400	184.733	3.5	.7	.1	1.3	.6
Wine at home .....	.122	168.027	169.272	4.7	.7	.6	.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.441	278.442	279.210	4.2	.3	.0	.5	.4
Housing	39.994	214.743	213.954	3.8	-.4	.7	.0	-.2
Shelter	30.397	240.038	240.163	2.5	.1	.2	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	7.979	243.010	243.741	3.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	148.368	142.591	-.8	-3.9	-.1	-1.0	.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.111	399.069	404.484	4.5	1.4	.4	.3	-.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.123	310.212	296.666	-.9	-4.4	-.2	-1.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.888	229.219	229.670	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	118.894	120.279	2.7	1.2	-.2	-.1	1.2
Fuels and utilities	5.637	233.373	226.709	12.1	-2.9	3.3	-1.0	-2.6
Household energy	4.670	213.807	206.544	13.3	-3.4	3.8	-1.4	-3.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	363.535	345.907	36.9	-4.8	1.4	-5.6	-5.8
Fuel oil .....	.196	410.195	382.644	43.3	-6.7	-.4	-9.2	-8.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.128	367.079	361.237	26.3	-1.6	4.0	-1.2	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	216.557	209.442	11.4	-3.3	4.0	-1.1	-2.9
Electricity ³	3.179	199.151	197.036	8.1	-1.1	2.5	1.2	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.168	273.160	248.702	20.0	-9.0	7.4	-6.1	-8.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	154.475	154.628	6.3	.1	.7	1.4	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.719	331.467	331.667	6.3	.1	.6	1.6	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.247	368.858	369.649	6.3	.2	.8	.9	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.960	123.944	124.500	2.2	.4	.5	.2	.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.297	79.286	79.588	-1.5	.4	-.6	-.1	.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.053	119.766	119.814	1.7	.0	1.4	1.6	.0
Window coverings ² .....	.063	90.840	91.473	1.9	.7	-.1	2.3	.0
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.181	66.016	66.260	-3.7	.4	-1.6	-1.4	.4
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.993	121.757	122.755	1.0	.8	.8	.2	.8
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.384	143.505	145.996	2.4	1.7	.8	.5	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}455	89.702	89.960	-.2	.3	1.3	.0	.3
Other furniture ²143	87.310	87.369	.9	.1	-.1	1.3	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.331	91.529	91.053	0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.5
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.212	103.444	103.238	2.2	-2	.1	.6	-2
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.114	75.981	75.119	-1.8	-1.1	.7	.1	-1.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.435	76.434	76.323	.5	-1	-5	-4	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.232	67.063	66.422	-2.8	-1.0	-8	-9	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.078	131.425	132.566	6.3	.9	-8	1.1	1.0
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	74.581	76.569	4.6	2.7	-5	-7	2.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.077	97.035	96.518	1.8	-5	-4	-8	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.661	94.082	94.020	.4	-1	1.0	.3	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.240	100.744	100.999	1.6	.3	.7	.5	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.284	88.396	88.093	-7	-3	1.1	.1	-1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.905	177.400	179.247	5.6	1.0	.4	.2	1.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.391	116.611	117.576	4.9	.8	.1	.3	.8
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.241	146.299	149.141	10.0	1.9	.6	.1	1.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.273	115.563	116.177	2.6	.5	.6	.2	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	152.083	152.850	6.7	.5	.3	.5	.5
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.070	141.504	142.259	4.5	.5	.0	.3	.5
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	156.008	157.818	10.7	1.2	.2	.8	1.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.062	135.693	135.107	2.3	-4	2.2	-5	-1
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.065	174.728	175.362	6.6	.4	-1.3	1.0	.4
Apparel	3.998	116.214	120.990	1.7	4.1	.8	1.0	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.031	110.513	112.973	.9	2.2	-6	1.0	-3
Men's apparel .....	.790	117.847	119.826	1.7	1.7	-4	1.0	-2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.118	118.888	124.471	2.5	4.7	-4	-1.5	3.2
Men's furnishings .....	.186	132.131	133.808	4.1	1.3	-2	-1.2	2.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.248	79.820	82.306	-2.8	3.1	.9	1.8	-2.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.227	112.780	111.805	3.9	-9	-1.4	4.0	-2.4
Boys' apparel .....	.241	88.990	92.724	-2.3	4.2	.2	-9	-7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.619	104.584	112.304	1.3	7.4	1.5	2.9	.4
Women's apparel	1.306	106.568	114.760	.8	7.7	1.6	3.0	.5
Women's outerwear .....	.109	98.559	114.642	6.3	16.3	3.6	4.3	2.6
Women's dresses .....	.125	106.808	125.764	.3	17.7	5.8	4.2	3.8
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.714	84.557	90.872	.9	7.5	1.7	3.5	-9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	88.909	90.785	.8	2.1	.7	1.3	1.9
Girls' apparel .....	.313	96.593	102.448	4.3	6.1	1.0	2.2	-1
Footwear .....	.821	122.026	124.873	1.7	2.3	1.4	-1.6	-4
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.291	121.199	121.517	1.7	.3	-7	.3	.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	124.398	129.074	1.1	3.8	.8	-1.3	-4
Women's footwear .....	.342	120.043	124.081	2.0	3.4	2.3	-2.7	-5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	111.593	115.764	-1	3.7	-5	-1.3	1.5
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.276	150.320	148.712	8.6	-1.1	1.6	-1	-8
Watches ⁵ .....	.040	110.826	111.024	-1.3	.2	.5	-2	.1
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.236	161.450	159.415	10.4	-1.3	1.8	-3	-7
Transportation	20.054	207.796	204.785	11.1	-1.4	1.8	-1.7	-7
Private transportation	19.287	204.348	201.476	11.0	-1.4	1.8	-1.8	-7
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.952	92.287	91.305	-1.9	-1.1	.1	-4	-1.1
New vehicles	4.172	134.540	133.504	-1.9	-8	.2	-5	-8
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.103	136.186	133.669	-3.1	-1.8	-1	-3	-1.8
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.490	93.741	95.802	3.3	2.2	.1	1.1	1.3
Car and truck rental ² .....	.060	125.023	114.876	.5	-8.1	-1	-2.1	-5.4
Motor fuel	6.940	325.116	316.717	31.8	-2.6	4.1	-4.2	-8
Gasoline (all types)	6.597	322.930	315.324	31.8	-2.4	4.1	-4.2	-6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	323.659	315.809	31.9	-2.4	4.3	-4.2	-7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	328.564	321.724	31.9	-2.1	4.0	-4.0	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	307.593	300.321	30.6	-2.4	3.8	-4.0	-7
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.344	324.502	302.461	38.9	-6.8	.2	-6.8	-6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.446	130.228	131.072	7.3	.6	1.0	1.0	.6
Tires ¹ .....	.238	117.675	118.472	6.3	.7	1.2	.6	.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.208	139.453	140.310	8.5	.6	.7	1.4	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.169	238.583	239.571	5.6	.4	.7	.6	.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.069	240.497	243.171	4.6	1.1	.5	.8	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹442	217.508	218.856	6.9	.6	.8	.9	.6
Motor vehicle repair ²633	145.480	145.770	4.8	.2	.7	.5	.0

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.340	343.273	343.944	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.440	147.042	146.909	3.1	-1	.2	.7	-1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.297	143.970	143.963	2.4	.0	.2	.6	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.134	153.825	153.402	4.8	-3	.0	1.1	-3
Public transportation .....	.767	264.755	258.142	12.7	-2.5	1.0	.8	-1.1
Airline fare .....	.483	305.565	294.816	17.2	-3.5	1.1	1.5	-1.5
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.097	166.751	162.523	4.9	-2.5	2.6	.4	-2.5
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.181	238.073	239.636	5.2	.7	.7	.3	.7
Medical care	5.192	364.652	365.250	3.3	.2	.1	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	1.295	286.880	287.397	1.3	.2	-2	.2	.2
Prescription drugs .....	.998	373.946	374.679	1.5	.2	-3	-1	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.297	157.016	157.215	1.0	.1	-1	.8	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.211	187.961	187.745	1.4	-1	-3	.9	-1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.086	185.098	186.459	.2	.7	.5	.5	.7
Medical care services	3.897	387.420	388.036	3.9	.2	.1	.4	.4
Professional services	2.159	314.893	314.977	3.3	.0	.2	.3	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.123	314.918	315.712	3.0	.3	.1	.6	.4
Dental services ³ .....	.614	379.173	380.088	4.8	.2	.4	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5} .....	.195	173.852	170.361	-1.3	-2.0	-4	-1.3	-2.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.228	212.269	212.351	5.1	.0	1.0	-1	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.260	532.065	534.394	7.2	.4	.3	.7	.6
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.184	197.225	198.122	7.4	.5	.3	.7	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	189.673	190.509	7.1	.4	.3	.5	.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	-	460.041	462.042	7.4	.4	.5	.7	.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11} .....	.064	177.337	177.658	3.5	.2	.4	.1	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12} .....	.011	107.236	107.329	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.477	114.468	114.469	-2.1	.0	-5	-3	.0
Recreation ²	5.341	110.698	110.904	2.2	.2	.4	.5	.2
Video and audio ²	1.987	102.643	102.819	.4	.2	.1	.4	.2
Televisions .....	.145	13.899	13.556	-15.2	-2.5	-1.1	-5	-2.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.317	363.394	364.486	2.7	.3	.3	.9	.2
Other video equipment ² .....	.038	19.634	19.458	-12.5	-9	-3.3	-1.0	-8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.199	76.300	77.327	1.5	1.3	.1	-1.8	1.3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.101	49.245	49.503	-3.0	.5	.1	.7	.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.094	104.107	103.676	-2.9	-4	.3	1.7	-4
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.708	145.252	146.766	10.2	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.2
Pets and pet products .....	.469	186.467	189.087	11.8	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.6
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.239	178.990	179.543	6.9	.3	.8	1.0	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.627	117.156	116.589	.8	-5	.6	-9	-5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.320	136.297	136.558	-2.1	.2	.3	-5	.6
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.293	96.302	95.329	4.1	-1.0	1.0	-1.5	-1.0
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.145	82.009	82.505	-1.9	.6	.2	.2	.6
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.065	77.272	78.184	-5.8	1.2	-3	.4	1.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.079	107.756	107.922	1.5	.2	-1	.0	.2
Other recreational goods ² .....	.408	60.916	61.027	-2.3	.2	-6	.3	.3
Toys ¹ .....	.301	68.088	68.187	-3.6	.1	-1.2	.6	.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.053	89.099	89.445	1.6	.4	2.3	-1.0	.9
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.036	98.542	98.629	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
Recreation services ²	1.279	145.456	145.427	3.1	.0	.5	.9	-1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.340	126.286	126.259	1.8	.0	.2	.1	-2
Admissions .....	.567	312.351	312.870	3.8	.2	.7	1.5	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.141	257.407	256.185	2.9	-5	.4	.5	-8
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.187	214.765	215.310	3.3	.3	-3	1.0	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.106	125.743	126.174	2.9	.3	.0	1.8	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.081	105.605	105.748	4.2	.1	-6	.0	.1
Education and communication ²	5.987	120.809	121.439	3.2	.5	.5	.2	.0
Education ²	2.377	180.819	183.613	6.1	1.5	.5	.8	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	461.104	465.570	7.4	1.0	.8	2.4	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.174	509.241	517.389	6.0	1.6	.5	.7	.2
College tuition and fees .....	.966	582.806	592.497	6.9	1.7	.7	.3	.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees263	575.010	584.756	6.0	1.7	.5	.6	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷803	224.029	227.557	4.9	1.6	.2	1.1	.3

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Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²049	193.195	193.787	6.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Communication ²	3.609	87.369	87.224	1.2	-2	.5	-.1	-.2
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.121	137.284	137.308	4.1	.0	.1	.2	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.114	216.173	216.173	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.008	222.418	222.978	19.4	.3	1.4	3.2	.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.488	85.355	85.208	1.1	-2	.6	-.2	-.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.869	101.339	101.350	2.3	.0	.6	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} .....	.896	231.683	231.902	3.4	.1	1.1	-.3	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} ..	.607	76.722	76.655	6.3	-.1	1.4	.3	-.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.365	65.255	65.255	-2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.619	10.525	10.414	-5.0	-1.1	.1	-.7	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 12} .....	.228	92.931	90.722	-14.2	-2.4	-1.1	-1.9	-2.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.035	49.655	49.443	-2.0	-.4	.2	-.1	-.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.287	74.626	74.563	1.1	-.1	1.0	.0	-.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.062	40.999	40.402	-.4	-1.5	.8	-.2	-1.5
Other goods and services	3.508	360.102	361.125	4.4	.3	.5	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.183	599.823	600.293	7.0	.1	1.2	.1	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.119	242.886	243.121	7.0	.1	1.2	.1	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.058	170.412	169.927	5.9	-.3	1.1	-.2	-.3
Personal care	2.325	199.501	200.284	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.647	159.345	159.730	1.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.340	104.700	104.402	1.1	-.3	.5	.4	-.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.302	178.539	180.033	1.5	.8	-.3	-.3	.8
Personal care services ¹ .....	.560	224.464	224.910	3.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.560	136.812	137.083	3.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	342.974	345.175	4.8	.6	.1	.4	.5
Legal services ⁵ .....	.230	276.022	275.916	4.4	.0	.1	.5	.1
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.100	274.901	276.607	5.8	.6	.4	.6	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.255	136.410	136.846	5.1	.3	.7	.4	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.022	148.632	148.819	6.9	.1	.8	.4	.1
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.156	277.592	284.875	3.8	2.6	-2.1	.0	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.207	86.894	87.127	1.6	.3	.6	-.6	.0
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	44.745	182.846	182.647	7.4	-.1	1.3	-.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.819	163.761	162.971	8.1	-.5	1.4	-1.2	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.315	218.454	217.828	14.7	-.3	1.3	-1.9	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.318	287.124	283.056	18.8	-1.4	2.5	-2.6	-1.6
Durables	11.504	111.357	110.451	-1.5	-.8	.1	-.3	-.7
Services	55.255	253.304	252.861	3.9	-.2	.6	.2	-.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.100	231.445	231.541	2.5	.0	.2	.1	.3
Transportation services	5.266	246.041	245.722	5.1	-.1	.5	.7	.1
Other services	10.042	286.389	287.792	3.6	.5	.5	.4	.2
All items less food	85.099	214.950	214.361	5.3	-.3	.9	-.3	-.2
All items less shelter	69.603	208.544	208.068	6.7	-.2	1.2	-.3	-.2
All items less medical care	94.808	208.900	208.563	5.5	-.2	.9	-.2	-.1
Commodities less food	29.844	165.689	164.937	7.9	-.5	1.4	-1.2	-.5
Nondurables less food	18.341	218.562	218.010	14.0	-.3	1.3	-1.8	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.343	279.753	276.112	17.6	-1.3	2.3	-2.4	-1.4
Nondurables	33.241	218.473	218.725	10.5	.1	1.1	-.8	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.177	110.532	115.593	1.7	4.6	0.7	1.7	0.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.155	246.834	245.787	5.5	-.4	1.1	.2	-.4
Services less medical care services	51.358	243.354	242.868	3.9	-.2	.6	.2	-.1
Energy	11.610	267.624	259.864	23.8	-2.9	4.0	-3.2	-1.7
All items less energy	88.390	209.718	210.325	3.1	.3	.4	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	73.489	208.857	209.329	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.581	140.802	141.428	.7	.4	.4	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	7.264	328.310	319.507	32.2	-2.7	4.0	-4.3	-1.1
Services less energy services	50.908	257.072	257.411	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.119	222.729	223.982	7.8	.6	1.4	.7	.6
Utilities and public transportation	10.267	208.542	205.125	7.4	-1.6	2.1	-.2	-1.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.465	\$.465	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.156	\$.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 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	213.601	215.507	215.130	214.946	7.0	3.3	9.0	2.5	5.1	5.7
Food and beverages	212.937	214.883	216.195	217.401	2.5	5.1	8.4	8.7	3.8	8.5
Food	212.814	214.813	216.160	217.375	2.5	5.2	8.7	8.9	3.9	8.8
Food at home	212.594	215.085	216.812	218.085	2.4	5.8	11.4	10.7	4.1	11.1
Cereals and bakery products	245.533	249.875	249.930	252.230	6.4	16.0	15.7	11.4	11.1	13.5
Cereals and cereal products	213.955	219.442	219.920	222.193	1.9	20.5	12.4	16.3	10.8	14.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	230.054	232.374	232.004	230.145	10.4	29.9	37.9	2	19.8	17.5
Breakfast cereal ¹	211.289	214.973	214.333	215.444	3.0	7.4	-1.2	8.1	5.2	3.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	218.792	226.947	230.155	230.650	1.0	42.1	39.2	23.5	19.8	31.1
Bakery products	263.060	266.707	266.515	268.749	8.6	14.3	17.1	8.9	11.4	12.9
Bread ^{1 2}	162.450	165.016	163.231	163.679	25.1	26.2	16.2	3.1	25.7	9.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	151.384	155.496	155.302	156.338	8.4	20.8	11.9	13.7	14.4	12.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	240.392	243.253	244.068	244.994	5.3	9.4	16.1	7.9	7.3	11.9
Other bakery products	239.268	241.191	241.794	244.579	-4	5.9	20.8	9.2	2.7	14.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	202.831	204.852	207.265	209.114	.8	2.4	7.5	13.0	1.6	10.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	201.540	203.430	206.771	208.414	.4	1.5	8.7	14.4	.9	11.5
Meats	199.256	201.418	205.169	206.970	1.1	1.2	6.3	16.4	1.1	11.3
Beef and veal ¹	219.994	221.627	227.332	227.540	-2.1	5.3	7.5	14.4	1.6	10.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹	193.535	193.418	199.978	201.711	1.7	8.4	5.8	18.0	5.0	11.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	158.153	160.795	163.805	165.455	-6.9	6.2	4.5	19.8	-6	11.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	157.026	159.137	162.304	160.340	-2.8	-.3	10.8	8.7	-1.5	9.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	154.351	155.336	158.804	158.500	-6.9	11.2	8.3	11.2	1.7	9.7
Pork	182.233	184.041	186.780	188.403	3.0	-7.5	14.0	14.2	-2.4	14.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	124.085	125.951	128.421	129.033	-8	-7.2	-4.2	16.9	-4.0	5.8
Ham	180.309	183.036	182.874	184.553	1.7	-10.4	13.8	9.8	-4.5	11.7
Pork chops	176.498	177.418	177.528	181.195	1.1	-6.9	23.2	11.1	-2.9	17.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	114.057	116.006	119.652	120.625	13.5	-10.2	30.8	25.1	1.0	27.9
Other meats	183.822	187.595	188.948	194.236	6.5	5.3	-6.4	24.7	5.9	8.0
Poultry ¹	200.014	201.789	203.985	205.199	-5.5	4.0	8.0	10.8	-9	9.4
Chicken ^{1 2}	130.417	131.422	133.261	133.623	-3.5	.6	7.5	10.2	-1.5	8.8
Other poultry including turkey ²	121.587	123.551	122.663	125.816	-1.3	7.9	6.3	14.7	3.2	10.4
Fish and seafood ¹	233.558	234.418	237.686	239.311	5.3	-.5	20.4	10.2	2.3	15.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	140.102	139.614	141.314	142.561	4.9	3.3	20.8	7.2	4.1	13.8
Processed fish and seafood ²	118.905	120.249	122.201	123.021	9.5	-.3	10.2	14.6	4.5	12.4
Eggs	226.354	230.635	217.230	222.619	9.2	22.2	-7.9	-6.4	15.5	-7.2
Dairy and related products	210.453	214.042	214.768	213.317	2.5	-.2	10.9	5.6	1.2	8.2
Milk ^{1 2}	146.996	153.255	150.974	148.749	-.1	-8.4	2.8	4.9	-4.3	3.8
Cheese and related products ¹	210.941	217.454	220.748	220.101	5.1	9.7	11.1	18.5	7.4	14.7
Ice cream and related products	192.810	191.885	193.765	194.964	8.1	1.0	7.1	4.5	4.5	5.8
Other dairy and related products ²	140.414	141.302	140.185	141.479	8.1	6.3	2.5	3.1	7.2	2.8
Fruits and vegetables	280.522	283.919	289.447	288.190	5.2	4.1	22.7	11.4	4.6	16.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	332.441	337.084	343.946	339.498	6.1	3.1	22.8	8.8	4.6	15.6
Fresh fruits	346.021	346.230	357.501	357.718	7.6	1.3	15.9	14.2	4.4	15.1
Apples	342.050	345.141	363.827	368.554	5.5	26.5	24.6	34.8	15.5	29.6
Bananas	213.669	212.171	216.976	221.038	10.1	36.0	29.3	14.5	22.3	21.7
Citrus fruits ²	210.013	210.395	216.681	215.820	-13.3	1.0	12.3	11.5	-6.5	11.9
Other fresh fruits ²	118.113	119.850	121.436	121.161	14.6	-17.9	16.9	10.7	-3.0	13.8
Fresh vegetables	317.875	326.621	329.338	320.571	4.5	5.0	30.4	3.4	4.7	16.1
Potatoes	304.852	332.894	347.821	369.663	13.7	.6	26.0	116.2	6.9	65.1
Lettuce ¹	261.980	268.284	276.777	288.038	35.0	-20.1	-12.2	46.1	3.8	13.3
Tomatoes	375.964	364.359	355.711	317.750	53.0	21.2	44.7	-49.0	36.2	-14.1
Other fresh vegetables	319.607	325.704	327.138	312.083	-7.5	2.1	35.5	-9.1	-2.8	11.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	137.765	138.581	140.866	144.334	2.1	6.0	22.0	20.5	4.1	21.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	137.853	138.874	143.190	148.317	3.7	8.9	22.1	34.0	6.3	27.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	136.133	135.051	134.750	135.381	.4	6.9	17.3	-2.2	3.6	7.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	138.956	141.709	143.033	145.898	-.8	5.8	25.1	21.5	2.4	23.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	157.651	158.971	159.322	160.916	-2.0	7.5	2.8	8.5	2.6	5.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	121.878	123.105	122.890	125.083	-2.7	7.3	1.9	10.9	2.2	6.3
Carbonated drinks	146.118	146.720	145.926	150.694	-6.8	11.4	2.4	13.1	1.9	7.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	145.671	144.439	144.594	147.596	3.7	3.6	1.5	5.4	3.6	3.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	115.825	117.392	117.643	118.130	3.0	7.3	-1.4	8.2	5.1	3.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	112.665	113.364	114.292	113.503	.0	6.9	6.0	3.0	3.4	4.5
Coffee	188.887	189.722	189.576	191.760	2.6	10.6	17.7	6.2	6.5	11.8
Other beverage materials including tea ²	122.115	122.970	124.484	122.417	-1.4	5.4	.8	1.0	2.0	.9
Other food at home	182.718	184.409	185.692	187.670	2.7	6.5	12.1	11.3	4.6	11.7
Sugar and sweets	184.097	184.838	186.049	189.095	3.9	6.6	6.6	11.3	5.2	8.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	168.839	169.018	171.223	174.623	-2.3	-3.5	9.5	14.4	-2.9	11.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	121.351	122.873	122.727	123.362	5.7	7.5	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.7
Other sweets ²	133.021	134.554	135.336	139.147	8.3	16.4	1.0	19.7	12.3	9.9
Fats and oils	197.297	201.406	203.666	207.065	9.9	7.8	36.3	21.3	8.8	28.6
Butter and margarine ²	152.822	159.934	161.300	163.604	7.5	-4.1	41.5	31.4	1.6	36.3
Salad dressing ²	119.837	121.407	120.779	123.751	10.0	-1.6	24.2	13.7	4.0	18.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	146.384	147.990	151.150	152.945	7.9	25.9	42.5	19.2	16.6	30.3
Other foods	197.277	198.916	200.172	201.892	1.0	6.4	9.6	9.7	3.7	9.7
Soups	226.201	225.503	226.920	228.226	-8.1	14.0	6.3	3.6	2.3	4.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	159.223	160.325	162.541	164.339	1.0	3.6	7.0	13.5	2.3	10.2
Snacks ¹	201.560	201.859	204.577	203.297	5.0	5.6	28.9	3.5	5.3	15.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	205.101	203.216	207.065	210.220	-1.0	3.6	9.6	10.4	1.3	10.0
Baby food ^{1 2}	140.862	141.011	139.616	140.412	7.4	8.2	10.4	-1.3	7.8	4.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	118.879	121.015	121.443	121.589	3.8	7.4	3.9	9.4	5.6	6.6
Food away from home ¹	214.851	216.177	217.002	218.147	2.6	4.4	5.1	6.3	3.5	5.7
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	135.152	135.717	135.999	136.578	3.3	4.2	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	136.208	137.327	137.866	138.619	3.0	4.5	5.6	7.3	3.8	6.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	130.582	131.629	133.886	134.313	2.3	4.2	3.0	11.9	3.2	7.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	123.905	124.163	124.442	124.694	1.7	3.8	8.6	2.6	2.7	5.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	149.306	150.232	150.301	151.321	-3.6	7.8	5.9	5.5	1.9	5.7
Alcoholic beverages	213.293	214.434	215.219	216.292	2.6	3.0	3.0	5.7	2.8	4.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	185.240	186.607	187.147	188.100	1.9	3.7	.9	6.3	2.8	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	189.355	190.870	190.727	191.660	1.6	5.2	-.7	5.0	3.4	2.1
Distilled spirits at home	181.003	181.216	183.495	184.576	2.6	.2	3.1	8.1	1.4	5.6
Wine at home	165.748	166.666	168.096	168.846	5.4	-1.6	7.7	7.7	1.8	7.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	276.791	276.677	277.980	279.176	3.4	4.6	5.2	3.5	4.0	4.4
Housing	212.511	213.943	213.851	213.496	3.9	3.6	5.9	1.9	3.8	3.9
Shelter	239.047	239.431	239.715	240.297	3.2	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	241.841	242.535	243.215	243.875	4.6	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.5
Lodging away from home ²	144.505	144.351	142.928	144.035	-1.6	-5.2	4.8	-1.3	-3.4	1.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	395.201	396.950	398.225	397.547	5.2	5.7	4.7	2.4	5.4	3.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	301.678	301.205	297.871	300.443	-2.0	-4.7	4.8	-1.6	-3.4	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	228.635	228.943	229.239	229.663	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.8	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	119.293	119.006	118.894	120.279	.9	2.1	4.5	3.3	1.5	3.9
Fuels and utilities	223.395	230.774	228.472	222.522	10.1	13.1	28.3	-1.6	11.6	12.4
Household energy	203.870	211.612	208.571	202.000	10.9	15.0	33.5	-3.6	13.0	13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	388.227	393.808	371.762	350.353	75.4	45.0	108.2	-33.7	59.5	17.5
Fuel oil	459.633	457.709	415.796	381.812	106.4	64.1	161.3	-52.4	84.0	11.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	363.977	378.567	373.975	366.690	47.7	21.3	38.1	3.0	33.8	19.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	204.597	212.785	210.473	204.284	6.6	12.8	28.7	-.6	9.6	13.1
Electricity ³	183.249	187.903	190.113	188.548	8.0	1.4	11.2	12.1	4.7	11.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	275.210	295.591	277.520	255.289	3.2	47.0	84.8	-26.0	23.1	17.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	151.009	152.020	154.174	154.652	5.8	4.7	4.7	10.0	5.2	7.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	323.385	325.390	330.601	331.733	5.5	4.4	4.6	10.7	4.9	7.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	362.688	365.639	368.858	369.649	6.7	5.7	5.0	7.9	6.2	6.4
Household furnishings and operations	123.200	123.832	124.141	124.860	-.2	2.6	1.0	5.5	1.2	3.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	80.285	79.769	79.680	79.686	.2	-5.0	1.9	-3.0	-2.5	-.6
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	116.256	117.926	119.766	119.814	.6	-.7	-5.1	12.8	-.1	3.5
Window coverings ²	89.034	88.907	90.977	91.008	.9	6.8	-8.4	9.2	3.9	.0
Other linens ^{1 2}	68.097	66.974	66.016	66.260	.9	-8.9	4.5	-10.4	-4.1	-3.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.565	121.480	121.757	122.755	-4.3	8.3	-6.6	7.5	1.8	0.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.661	142.812	143.505	145.996	-5.9	2.1	1.5	12.8	-2.0	7.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	88.581	89.727	89.702	89.960	-3.1	7.7	-10.6	6.4	2.1	-2.5
Other furniture ²	86.588	86.507	87.603	88.539	-5.3	19.6	-16.4	9.3	6.4	-4.4
Appliances ^{1 2}	90.901	91.142	91.529	91.053	-1.9	-2.0	6.6	.7	-1.9	3.6
Major appliances ^{1 2}	102.758	102.818	103.444	103.238	-1.2	-.1	8.4	1.9	-.6	5.1
Other appliances ^{1 2}	75.441	75.934	75.981	75.119	-3.0	-5.5	3.2	-1.7	-4.3	.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	77.470	77.064	76.780	77.142	-3.1	5.6	1.2	-1.7	1.2	-.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	68.217	67.651	67.063	66.422	-3.5	-.5	3.3	-10.1	-2.0	-3.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	132.791	131.688	133.149	134.445	7.1	11.1	2.0	5.1	9.1	3.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	75.450	75.072	74.581	76.569	3.2	11.7	-2.0	6.1	7.4	2.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	97.821	97.456	96.720	96.738	4.9	8.1	-1.0	-4.4	6.5	-2.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.024	93.910	94.145	94.284	.7	-4.4	-.1	5.5	-1.9	2.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	99.613	100.292	100.744	100.999	-2.3	1.8	1.4	5.7	-.3	3.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.516	88.439	88.496	88.431	2.0	-6.3	-2.3	4.2	-2.2	.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	176.392	177.078	177.400	179.247	3.5	7.5	4.6	6.6	5.5	5.6
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	116.174	116.311	116.611	117.576	4.2	4.7	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.3
Household paper products ^{1 2}	145.260	146.182	146.299	149.141	8.7	12.3	7.8	11.1	10.5	9.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	114.735	115.373	115.563	116.177	-2.1	7.5	.3	5.1	2.6	2.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.867	151.290	152.083	152.850	4.0	7.6	10.0	5.4	5.8	7.7
Domestic services ^{1 2}	141.036	141.106	141.504	142.259	5.9	7.5	1.0	3.5	6.7	2.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	154.380	154.706	156.008	157.818	3.2	15.5	15.3	9.2	9.1	12.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	132.292	135.214	134.588	134.502	-2.8	-.5	5.8	6.9	-1.6	6.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	175.238	172.941	174.728	175.362	10.4	5.8	10.2	.3	8.1	5.1
Apparel	117.920	118.892	120.050	120.102	2.6	-3.1	.2	7.6	-.3	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	113.486	112.842	113.971	113.679	.1	4.3	-1.5	.7	2.2	-.4
Men's apparel	119.899	119.438	120.641	120.348	-2.4	7.1	.8	1.5	2.2	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	122.426	121.896	120.080	123.963	2.3	-1.4	3.9	5.1	.5	4.5
Men's furnishings	136.289	135.979	134.404	137.099	-6.5	19.7	2.3	2.4	5.8	2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	80.610	81.298	82.791	80.979	-5.6	2.1	-9.1	1.8	-1.8	-3.8
Men's pants and shorts	112.897	111.272	115.676	112.946	4.0	6.7	4.8	.2	5.3	2.5
Boys' apparel	94.528	94.686	93.798	93.112	11.5	-4.9	-8.7	-5.9	3.0	-7.3
Women's and girls' apparel	105.595	107.177	110.267	110.689	3.8	-15.1	-.8	20.7	-6.1	9.4
Women's apparel	107.022	108.739	112.053	112.617	1.3	-12.1	-5.3	22.6	-5.6	7.8
Women's outerwear	94.900	98.301	102.490	105.140	-7.8	-15.1	8.3	50.7	-11.6	27.7
Women's dresses	102.993	109.018	113.619	117.942	4.1	-31.0	-18.0	72.0	-15.3	18.7
Women's suits and separates ²	85.477	86.932	90.015	89.196	4.9	-11.1	-6.4	18.6	-3.4	5.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	90.048	90.657	91.819	93.601	-2.0	-7.9	-2.1	16.7	-5.0	6.9
Girls' apparel	99.792	100.839	103.044	102.905	17.0	-26.1	21.0	13.1	-7.0	17.0
Footwear	124.267	126.005	124.021	123.558	2.0	4.2	2.7	-2.3	3.1	.2
Men's footwear ¹	121.759	120.851	121.199	121.517	-1.7	2.1	7.3	-.8	.2	3.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	127.862	128.933	127.201	126.692	1.9	11.8	-4.9	-3.6	6.8	-4.3
Women's footwear	123.380	126.233	122.870	122.228	6.5	.6	4.8	-3.7	3.5	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.785	115.245	113.771	115.496	2.8	.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.8	-1.9
Jewelry and watches ⁵	146.159	148.504	148.323	147.168	6.8	17.8	7.4	2.8	12.2	5.1
Watches ⁵	109.610	110.188	109.946	110.109	-4.6	-3.4	1.1	1.8	-4.0	1.5
Jewelry ⁵	156.513	159.333	158.890	157.711	9.7	21.5	8.0	3.1	15.5	5.5
Transportation	207.141	210.841	207.328	205.872	22.6	2.8	23.7	-2.4	12.3	9.9
Private transportation	203.949	207.657	203.988	202.585	23.1	2.5	23.7	-2.6	12.3	9.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	92.928	93.007	92.659	91.646	-.4	-.9	-1.3	-5.4	-.6	-3.4
New vehicles	136.143	136.460	135.721	134.684	-.8	-2.4	-.2	-4.2	-1.6	-2.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.790	136.639	136.186	133.669	-.6	.8	-3.7	-8.8	.1	-6.3
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	92.174	92.305	93.305	94.525	4.9	-2.0	.1	10.6	1.4	5.2
Car and truck rental ²	124.183	124.057	121.429	114.825	-9.3	10.7	38.7	-26.9	.2	.7
Motor fuel	322.859	336.117	322.941	319.245	81.0	3.5	68.6	-4.4	36.9	27.0
Gasoline (all types)	320.576	333.854	319.790	317.912	80.9	2.0	69.1	-3.3	35.8	27.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	320.937	334.615	320.528	318.176	82.6	1.0	69.8	-3.4	35.8	28.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	326.460	339.662	325.956	324.427	78.7	3.9	67.1	-2.5	36.3	27.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	305.787	317.552	304.991	302.956	74.6	4.4	65.5	-3.7	35.0	26.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	347.327	348.171	324.502	302.461	71.5	68.9	123.4	-42.5	70.2	13.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	127.750	128.997	130.228	131.072	5.5	8.5	4.6	10.8	7.0	7.6
Tires ¹	115.569	116.982	117.675	118.472	2.5	6.6	5.7	10.4	4.5	8.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	136.620	137.570	139.453	140.310	9.0	10.6	3.3	11.2	9.8	7.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	235.703	237.365	238.826	239.756	2.9	6.4	6.1	7.1	4.6	6.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹	237.410	238.526	240.497	243.171	5.3	.4	2.7	10.1	2.8	6.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	213.922	215.604	217.508	218.856	2.8	10.4	5.1	9.5	6.5	7.3
Motor vehicle repair ²	144.144	145.127	145.790	145.757	3.4	4.7	6.6	4.6	4.0	5.6
Motor vehicle insurance	342.210	343.134	345.453	346.348	.2	2.2	5.2	4.9	1.2	5.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	145.727	145.972	147.042	146.909	.4	6.7	2.2	3.3	3.5	2.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	142.798	143.129	143.970	143.963	.1	5.3	1.1	3.3	2.7	2.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	152.145	152.196	153.825	153.402	1.2	10.1	4.6	3.3	5.6	4.0
Public transportation	256.314	258.873	261.046	258.294	12.3	11.4	24.9	3.1	11.8	13.5
Airline fare	292.414	295.588	300.141	295.768	19.1	13.8	33.0	4.7	16.4	18.0
Other intercity transportation ¹	161.887	166.059	166.751	162.523	9.5	-8.2	18.5	1.6	.3	9.7
Intracity transportation ¹	235.718	237.297	238.073	239.636	1.9	9.4	2.7	6.8	5.6	4.7
Medical care	363.629	363.864	364.964	366.132	5.1	3.2	2.1	2.8	4.2	2.4
Medical care commodities	286.749	286.207	286.645	287.227	4.6	3.6	-3.5	.7	4.1	-1.4
Prescription drugs	374.617	373.618	373.308	374.432	5.9	4.5	-4.1	-2	5.2	-2.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	155.867	155.764	157.016	157.215	1.1	.5	-9	3.5	.8	1.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	186.764	186.223	187.961	187.745	.6	2.3	.6	2.1	1.5	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	183.302	184.216	185.098	186.459	2.4	-3.7	-4.6	7.1	-7	1.1
Medical care services	386.038	386.607	387.963	389.352	5.2	3.1	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.7
Professional services	313.396	314.053	315.066	315.757	3.8	2.1	4.4	3.0	2.9	3.7
Physicians' services ³	312.815	313.049	314.981	316.393	3.9	-1.0	4.7	4.7	1.4	4.7
Dental services ³	376.596	378.088	379.442	380.831	6.1	5.3	3.4	4.6	5.7	4.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	176.704	176.061	173.852	170.361	2.3	6.9	.4	-13.6	4.6	-6.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	210.424	212.558	212.303	212.617	6.1	3.0	7.1	4.2	4.5	5.6
Hospital and related services ³	529.160	530.663	534.373	537.382	8.9	7.4	6.1	6.4	8.2	6.2
Hospital services ^{3 11}	196.903	196.671	198.055	199.230	9.1	7.7	6.1	6.6	8.4	6.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	189.000	189.504	190.423	191.640	8.2	7.8	6.8	5.7	8.0	6.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	454.859	457.040	460.041	462.042	12.2	9.3	1.9	6.5	10.7	4.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11}	176.749	177.423	177.606	178.080	3.9	4.1	2.9	3.0	4.0	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12}	106.955	107.065	107.236	107.329	8.2	.1	1.3	1.4	4.0	1.4
Health insurance ^{1 13}	115.337	114.798	114.468	114.469	-.7	.9	-5.6	-3.0	.1	-4.3
Recreation ²	109.737	110.173	110.748	110.998	1.5	2.5	.2	4.7	2.0	2.4
Video and audio ²	102.166	102.269	102.685	102.922	2.1	1.1	-4.4	3.0	1.6	-.8
Televisions	14.165	14.012	13.943	13.619	-6.6	-23.3	-15.6	-14.5	-15.4	-15.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	359.370	360.533	363.608	364.348	3.3	4.5	-2.4	5.7	3.9	1.5
Other video equipment ²	20.531	19.857	19.653	19.505	-11.6	-5.0	-14.4	-18.5	-8.4	-16.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	77.603	77.694	76.300	77.327	13.8	-1.8	-3.6	-1.4	5.7	-2.5
Audio equipment ¹	48.835	48.881	49.245	49.503	.3	-8.5	-8.7	5.6	-4.2	-1.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	102.122	102.412	104.107	103.676	-4.2	.3	-13.0	6.2	-2.0	-3.9
Pets, pet products and services ²	140.582	142.984	145.059	146.817	5.2	10.1	7.0	19.0	7.6	12.8
Pets and pet products	179.070	182.995	186.063	189.031	5.2	12.8	6.2	24.2	8.9	14.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	175.962	177.284	179.056	179.843	5.2	4.9	8.6	9.1	5.1	8.9
Sporting goods ¹	117.509	118.254	117.156	116.589	-3.1	1.6	8.2	-3.1	-.8	2.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	136.413	136.844	136.208	137.037	-6.8	-.9	-2.2	1.8	-3.9	-.2
Sports equipment ¹	96.870	97.794	96.302	95.329	.6	3.8	19.8	-6.2	2.2	6.0
Photography ^{1 2}	82.073	81.881	82.009	82.505	-5.7	-5.1	1.6	2.1	-5.4	1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	77.254	76.984	77.272	78.184	-13.6	-11.3	-1.9	4.9	-12.5	1.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	107.927	107.773	107.756	107.922	1.4	.2	4.4	.0	.8	2.2
Other recreational goods ²	60.997	60.630	60.831	60.986	-2.3	1.2	-7.7	-.1	-.5	-4.0
Toys ¹	68.505	67.684	68.088	68.187	-2.9	-.4	-8.9	-1.8	-1.7	-5.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	87.101	89.120	88.195	89.001	-2.7	9.9	-8.5	9.0	3.4	-.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	98.220	98.370	98.542	98.629	2.7	2.5	2.7	1.7	2.6	2.2
Recreation services ²	143.833	144.495	145.809	145.720	2.4	2.4	2.1	5.4	2.4	3.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	126.495	126.723	126.909	126.673	-2.0	-.1	9.3	.6	-1.1	4.8
Admissions	306.176	308.405	313.143	313.915	4.2	3.4	-2.4	10.5	3.8	3.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	255.108	256.028	257.391	255.404	4.1	4.0	3.3	.5	4.0	1.9
Recreational reading materials ¹	213.195	212.630	214.765	215.310	2.5	3.6	3.1	4.0	3.0	3.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	123.536	123.544	125.743	126.174	-1.6	3.4	1.2	8.8	.9	4.9

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Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 2}	106.257	105.605	105.605	105.748	9.9	3.7	5.6	-1.9	6.8	1.8
Education and communication ²	119.805	120.439	120.740	120.747	1.9	2.6	5.1	3.2	2.2	4.2
Education ²	178.167	179.067	180.563	181.030	6.9	5.2	5.8	6.6	6.0	6.2
Educational books and supplies	446.991	450.380	461.173	464.432	6.6	.4	6.5	16.5	3.4	11.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	502.545	504.965	508.443	509.542	6.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.3	5.7
College tuition and fees	573.865	577.983	579.999	580.573	8.7	6.2	7.8	4.8	7.4	6.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	564.455	567.212	570.548	573.746	7.0	5.5	4.6	6.7	6.3	5.7
Child care and nursery school ⁷	221.966	222.506	225.030	225.651	4.1	5.7	3.1	6.8	4.9	4.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	190.909	191.295	191.999	192.503	9.8	3.0	9.8	3.4	6.3	6.5
Communication ²	87.016	87.490	87.369	87.225	-1.6	.8	4.7	1.0	-4	2.8
Postage and delivery services ²	136.892	137.016	137.313	137.358	.7	.9	13.9	1.4	.8	7.5
Postage ¹	216.173	216.173	216.173	216.173	.0	.0	12.8	.0	.0	6.2
Delivery services ²	213.311	216.197	223.097	224.151	9.5	16.7	30.4	21.9	13.1	26.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.007	85.484	85.355	85.208	-1.7	.8	4.4	.9	-5	2.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.723	101.375	101.339	101.350	-6	.8	6.8	2.5	.1	4.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	229.992	232.466	231.683	231.902	2.1	1.9	6.1	3.4	2.0	4.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	75.395	76.469	76.722	76.655	-1.3	.0	21.1	6.9	-7	13.7
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.257	65.257	65.255	65.255	-2.3	.5	1.2	.0	-9	.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	10.585	10.600	10.525	10.414	-8.3	.9	-5.8	-6.3	-3.8	-6.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 12}	95.766	94.691	92.931	90.722	-19.9	1.1	-16.8	-19.5	-10.0	-18.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	49.632	49.727	49.655	49.443	-7.4	-9	2.1	-1.5	-4.2	.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	73.931	74.645	74.626	74.563	-2	-8	2.0	3.5	-5	2.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	40.742	41.078	40.999	40.402	-3.7	9.0	-3.1	-3.3	2.4	-3.2
Other goods and services	358.283	360.084	360.634	361.459	3.2	4.8	6.1	3.6	4.0	4.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	592.248	599.180	599.823	600.293	5.3	6.1	11.1	5.5	5.7	8.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	239.780	242.590	242.886	243.121	5.4	6.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	8.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	168.795	170.717	170.412	169.927	4.0	9.3	7.6	2.7	6.6	5.1
Personal care	199.288	199.599	199.951	200.567	2.3	4.1	3.7	2.6	3.2	3.1
Personal care products ¹	159.052	159.237	159.345	159.730	1.9	.8	.8	1.7	1.4	1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	103.770	104.279	104.700	104.402	2.7	.7	-1.2	2.5	1.7	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	179.634	179.099	178.539	180.033	1.0	1.0	3.1	.9	1.0	2.0
Personal care services ¹	223.838	223.994	224.464	224.910	4.0	5.8	1.4	1.9	4.9	1.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	136.430	136.525	136.812	137.083	4.0	5.8	1.4	1.9	4.9	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	341.405	341.783	343.214	345.068	3.1	5.2	6.6	4.4	4.1	5.5
Legal services ⁵	274.069	274.409	275.667	275.888	2.3	5.9	6.7	2.7	4.1	4.7
Funeral expenses ⁵	272.111	273.323	275.039	277.219	4.0	4.8	6.7	7.7	4.4	7.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	135.012	135.905	136.410	136.846	.8	5.4	8.7	5.5	3.1	7.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	146.907	148.051	148.632	148.819	3.5	10.4	8.5	5.3	6.9	6.9
Financial services ^{1 5}	283.574	277.647	277.592	284.875	3.0	7.0	3.5	1.8	5.0	2.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	88.240	88.736	88.192	88.173	1.8	5.4	-2	-3	3.6	-3
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	182.091	184.380	183.312	183.072	11.4	3.1	13.3	2.2	7.1	7.6
Commodities less food and beverages	163.920	166.283	164.264	163.433	16.9	1.8	16.0	-1.2	9.1	7.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.911	222.730	218.408	216.425	30.2	9.3	29.4	-6.2	19.3	10.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	288.571	295.649	287.973	283.308	36.3	11.7	40.6	-7.1	23.4	14.3
Durables	111.778	111.904	111.513	110.738	.3	-3	-2.2	-3.7	.0	-2.9
Services	250.646	252.098	252.502	252.363	3.6	3.5	5.5	2.8	3.6	4.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	230.376	230.750	231.020	231.740	3.3	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4
Transportation services	243.223	244.333	246.033	246.228	2.7	4.7	7.8	5.0	3.7	6.4
Other services	283.979	285.261	286.423	286.893	3.0	3.2	4.1	4.2	3.1	4.1
All items less food	213.542	215.430	214.752	214.323	7.8	2.9	9.0	1.5	5.3	5.2
All items less shelter	206.640	209.123	208.500	208.034	8.6	3.8	11.8	2.7	6.2	7.2
All items less medical care	207.249	209.190	208.771	208.547	7.1	3.3	9.4	2.5	5.2	5.9
Commodities less food	165.803	168.143	166.189	165.404	16.3	1.9	15.6	-1.0	8.9	7.0
Nondurables less food	219.878	222.640	218.543	216.742	28.2	9.2	27.9	-5.6	18.3	9.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	281.115	287.558	280.555	276.627	32.8	11.2	38.2	-6.2	21.5	13.9
Nondurables	218.042	220.363	218.559	218.036	15.8	7.6	19.5	.0	11.6	9.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2008
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	112.046	112.799	114.666	114.839	2.8	-5.1	-0.5	10.3	-1.2	4.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	242.816	245.434	245.949	244.940	3.4	5.0	10.2	3.5	4.2	6.8
Services less medical care services	240.801	242.231	242.706	242.484	3.1	3.4	6.1	2.8	3.3	4.5
Energy	261.655	272.093	263.479	258.926	47.5	8.3	54.1	-4.1	26.4	21.6
All items less energy	208.598	209.458	210.097	210.452	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.6	2.6	3.6
All items less food and energy	208.116	208.747	209.244	209.425	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.128	141.700	141.896	141.581	.6	.6	.0	1.3	.6	.7
Energy commodities	327.093	340.121	325.564	322.124	80.7	5.5	70.2	-5.9	38.1	26.5
Services less energy services	255.507	256.168	256.890	257.459	3.4	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	218.126	221.072	222.729	223.982	4.5	5.0	10.8	11.2	4.8	11.0
Utilities and public transportation	202.350	206.697	206.246	203.408	2.6	7.7	17.8	2.1	5.1	9.7

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

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2008 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008
U.S. city average	M	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	4.9	-0.5	-0.1	5.4	0.1	-0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	232.649	234.545	233.788	232.841	5.2	-7	-4	5.5	.5	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	234.518	236.460	236.107	235.314	4.9	-5	-3	5.3	.7	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.542	139.623	138.537	137.723	5.8	-1.4	-6	6.1	.0	-8
Midwest urban	M	208.968	210.071	209.351	209.252	4.8	-4	.0	5.4	.2	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.813	211.003	210.341	210.283	4.5	-3	.0	5.3	.3	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.018	134.595	133.969	133.982	5.1	-5	.0	5.6	.0	-5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	205.122	206.435	206.251	205.522	5.1	-4	-4	5.9	.6	-1
South urban	M	212.324	213.304	212.387	212.650	5.4	-3	.1	5.6	.0	-4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	214.359	215.373	214.496	214.854	5.2	-2	.2	5.4	.1	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.980	135.643	135.004	135.093	5.3	-4	.1	5.6	.0	-5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	214.739	215.274	214.655	215.258	7.1	.0	.3	6.9	.0	-3
West urban	M	223.040	223.867	222.823	222.132	4.3	-8	-3	4.9	-1	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.767	227.562	226.541	225.910	4.4	-7	-3	5.0	-1	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.283	136.021	135.207	134.834	4.5	-9	-3	4.9	-1	-6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	199.840	200.941	200.278	199.982	4.7	-5	-1	5.2	.2	-3
B/C ³	M	135.330	136.055	135.315	135.160	5.2	-7	-1	5.5	.0	-5
D	M	211.989	212.555	212.138	211.740	5.4	-4	-2	5.9	.1	-2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	215.738	217.459	215.971	215.465	4.4	-9	-2	4.9	.1	-7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	229.033	229.886	228.484	227.449	4.5	-1.1	-5	5.1	-2	-6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	238.580	240.273	240.550	240.089	5.2	-1	-2	5.4	.8	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	241.258	-	238.519	4.7	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	206.941	-	206.219	4.7	-3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	206.413	-	205.883	5.7	-3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	142.065	-	142.036	5.5	.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	212.032	-	211.404	-	-	-	-	5.0	-3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	207.593	-	209.484	-	-	-	-	4.9	.9	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	193.567	-	192.723	-	-	-	-	4.9	-4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	225.079	-	225.473	-	-	-	-	5.8	.2	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	228.408	-	228.337	-	-	-	-	4.4	.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	225.181	-	225.411	-	-	-	-	4.2	.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	228.068	-	227.745	-	-	-	-	5.4	-1	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	232.841	5.2	-0.4	209.252	4.8	0.0	212.650	5.4	0.1	222.132	4.3	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	366.653	-	-	340.465	-	-	344.947	-	-	359.064	-	-
Food and beverages	222.510	6.2	.8	211.122	6.5	.6	215.049	5.9	.5	222.465	5.6	.4
Food	222.287	6.4	.9	210.986	6.8	.6	215.831	6.1	.5	222.005	5.8	.4
Food at home	223.897	7.8	.9	208.642	8.1	.8	214.855	7.3	.5	228.134	7.3	.4
Food away from home	223.347	4.6	.8	215.188	5.0	.4	220.484	4.6	.5	213.231	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	224.228	4.7	.2	212.280	3.3	.4	203.064	3.3	.6	226.703	3.4	.5
Housing	244.361	3.9	-1.3	198.956	2.8	-6	202.951	4.2	-1	228.805	2.8	.0
Shelter	287.076	2.3	-6	224.634	.9	-2	221.545	3.0	.0	256.149	2.7	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	276.956	4.1	.2	216.235	2.3	.3	220.882	4.1	.3	256.817	3.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	294.573	1.7	.1	226.709	1.1	.2	223.725	3.0	.2	268.801	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	237.234	15.7	-5.7	223.127	13.4	-3.4	231.671	12.2	-1.3	232.056	5.2	-2.6
Household energy	224.987	16.8	-6.4	201.460	14.8	-3.9	205.462	13.5	-1.6	218.748	5.1	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	216.936	10.6	-6.4	207.372	14.2	-4.0	205.399	12.6	-1.5	219.737	4.3	-3.4
Electricity ²	197.014	6.8	-6.0	177.246	5.9	.5	194.994	11.0	.1	226.335	3.7	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ²	251.863	17.6	-7.4	258.398	26.7	-9.6	257.124	21.0	-8.8	221.909	5.6	-11.5
Household furnishings and operations	128.767	.8	.0	122.103	2.2	.0	128.350	2.3	.8	134.951	1.9	.6
Apparel	123.837	2.6	7.2	115.572	3.8	4.5	131.481	1.3	2.9	111.784	-8	2.8
Transportation	200.550	10.3	-1.7	207.735	10.1	-8	204.357	11.6	-4	202.514	9.6	-2.8
Private transportation	194.266	10.3	-1.7	202.521	9.9	-6	202.663	11.5	-3	196.009	9.2	-2.8
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	92.466	.0	.1	93.729	-5	-1.1	92.310	-2.7	-8	91.832	-2.2	-1.3
New vehicles	132.905	-7	-4	127.903	-1.7	-1.1	136.013	-2.5	-3	131.419	-2.1	-1.2
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	92.093	-9	-4	90.269	-1.5	-1.1	92.516	-2.5	-3	91.364	-2.1	-1.2
New cars ⁵	132.657	-2	.1	129.700	1.1	-6	140.979	-5	.0	135.188	.9	-9
Used cars and trucks	138.085	-2.8	-1.8	134.485	-2.4	-1.7	131.334	-3.7	-1.9	130.710	-3.0	-1.8
Motor fuel	299.487	31.5	-4.9	329.561	26.7	-6	321.149	35.3	-2	304.860	32.0	-6.4
Gasoline (all types)	297.278	31.3	-4.9	328.783	26.9	-3	319.382	35.3	.2	303.302	31.9	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	299.584	31.8	-4.9	328.262	27.2	-4	320.378	35.8	.4	303.249	32.5	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	301.735	30.7	-4.7	358.501	26.9	.0	329.729	34.7	.1	282.985	31.2	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	285.714	29.4	-4.5	319.110	25.5	-3	309.412	33.3	-3	286.611	30.1	-6.0
Medical care	388.311	3.2	.1	362.755	2.2	.4	348.105	3.5	.0	370.387	3.7	.2
Medical care commodities	319.816	3.2	.3	291.854	-2	.5	282.119	1.5	-2	299.341	1.4	.2
Medical care services	406.351	3.2	.0	386.273	3.1	.4	370.008	4.3	.0	391.862	4.4	.2
Professional services	318.319	2.9	-2	330.155	3.2	.3	309.657	3.4	.0	293.476	3.7	.1
Recreation ⁴	116.159	2.5	.1	115.772	3.5	.4	114.782	2.4	.2	109.857	1.3	.2
Education and communication ⁴	129.150	4.8	.6	127.070	3.2	.6	121.500	2.9	.6	125.217	3.3	.9
Other goods and services	374.085	4.9	.2	335.242	3.8	.1	335.877	3.6	.7	349.167	3.9	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	232.841	5.2	-4	209.252	4.8	.0	212.650	5.4	.1	222.132	4.3	-.3
Commodities	184.296	7.4	.0	175.847	6.7	.4	180.861	7.0	.3	175.951	5.5	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	160.541	8.2	-5	157.086	6.9	.3	162.475	7.7	.2	150.490	5.5	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.859	14.3	-4	206.256	11.7	.8	216.887	14.4	.6	195.424	11.9	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	271.460	18.8	-2.6	265.132	14.1	-2	269.144	18.6	.0	253.934	16.3	-3.2
Durables	108.547	-1.4	-7	108.614	-5	-6	112.239	-1.8	-5	110.376	-1.9	-8
Services	280.369	3.7	-7	244.079	3.3	-4	245.223	4.3	.0	263.890	3.5	.0
Rent of shelter ³	300.282	2.3	-6	230.940	.9	-2	227.867	3.0	.0	272.461	2.7	.2
Transportation services	236.388	6.2	.5	254.702	6.2	-6	252.406	5.1	-4	251.865	6.1	-.6
Other services	320.066	4.3	.4	291.722	3.7	.5	289.766	3.6	.7	296.457	3.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	225.727	5.3	-0.4	201.705	5.0	-0.1	204.519	5.6	0.1	214.911	4.4	-0.3
All items less food	234.989	5.0	-6	208.884	4.4	-2	211.992	5.3	.1	222.305	4.1	-4
All items less shelter	214.843	6.7	-3	205.904	6.4	.0	210.487	6.5	.2	209.647	5.2	-6
Commodities less food	163.107	8.1	-5	158.984	6.7	.3	163.940	7.5	.2	153.624	5.4	-1.3
Nondurables	215.725	10.1	.2	209.518	9.1	.7	216.640	10.2	.6	210.474	8.7	-8
Nondurables less food	207.747	13.6	-4	206.322	11.1	.8	215.959	13.7	.6	198.173	11.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	264.637	17.4	-2.4	258.835	13.1	-2	262.312	17.4	.1	250.678	15.1	-2.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	282.986	5.5	-8	272.503	5.8	-6	274.516	5.7	-1	282.377	4.7	-2
Services less medical care services	271.115	3.8	-7	232.810	3.4	-4	232.862	4.3	.0	254.343	3.5	.0
Energy	256.169	23.5	-5.7	257.484	21.2	-2.0	253.336	25.1	-7	270.952	21.4	-5.4
All items less energy	232.476	3.3	.3	206.277	2.9	.2	208.518	3.1	.2	220.061	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy	235.753	2.8	.1	206.005	2.1	.2	207.590	2.6	.2	220.391	2.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	144.267	1.3	1.3	139.408	1.5	.6	142.457	.2	.4	136.392	-.4	.2
Energy commodities	312.880	33.5	-5.2	328.589	26.7	-7	325.115	35.5	-2	308.252	31.9	-6.3
Services less energy services	286.706	3.2	-2	249.482	2.4	.0	249.035	3.6	.1	267.380	3.5	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	199.982	4.7	-0.1	135.160	5.2	-0.1	211.740	5.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	199.982	-	-	-	-	-	341.484	-	-
Food and beverages	196.752	5.9	.6	136.036	6.1	.4	216.650	6.4	.8
Food	196.844	6.1	.7	136.277	6.3	.4	217.032	6.6	.8
Food at home	202.888	7.5	.7	135.989	7.6	.4	214.025	7.6	.9
Food away from home	188.377	4.4	.6	137.083	4.6	.4	223.892	5.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages	193.984	3.6	.4	132.688	3.7	.5	210.511	3.9	.7
Housing	201.794	3.3	-.4	132.606	3.5	-.4	195.247	4.3	-.5
Shelter	216.476	2.4	.0	131.641	2.2	-.2	216.855	3.1	-.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	212.366	4.0	.3	135.570	3.5	.3	207.544	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	214.069	2.4	.3	129.819	2.3	.1	226.219	3.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	232.034	11.3	-4.0	173.641	12.5	-2.0	222.823	12.0	-1.8
Household energy	236.653	12.5	-4.8	177.598	13.9	-2.4	193.428	12.5	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	222.531	10.2	-4.8	167.599	11.9	-2.1	204.348	11.5	-2.2
Electricity ⁵	203.863	6.5	-2.0	152.390	9.2	-.1	194.235	8.3	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	257.822	18.4	-10.3	217.776	19.4	-7.9	247.660	22.5	-6.9
Household furnishings and operations	122.829	1.9	.5	100.779	1.9	.5	126.317	2.6	-.5
Apparel	116.207	2.3	4.9	87.989	1.5	3.1	112.133	-4.2	3.1
Transportation	197.950	9.9	-1.8	144.658	11.0	-.9	207.520	11.2	-1.0
Private transportation	196.926	9.7	-1.7	144.242	10.9	-.8	202.773	11.1	-.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	92.874	-1.4	-.8	92.071	-1.7	-.8	91.564	-2.9	-.9
New vehicles	115.183	-2.2	-1.0	92.757	-1.3	-.4	136.697	-3.4	-.5
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	90.695	-2.1	-1.0	92.751	-1.4	-.4	94.290	-3.4	-.5
New cars ⁷	117.849	-.2	-.7	96.386	.6	.0	141.779	2.7	.5
Used cars and trucks	127.331	-2.9	-1.8	89.293	-3.2	-1.9	122.709	-3.0	-1.8
Motor fuel	452.810	30.5	-3.9	315.825	32.8	-1.4	309.822	33.5	-1.4
Gasoline (all types)	450.510	30.5	-3.8	316.504	32.8	-1.1	307.568	33.6	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	462.528	30.5	-3.9	324.621	33.0	-1.1	294.898	33.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	306.352	30.9	-3.6	308.143	32.6	-.8	345.012	33.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	398.631	29.3	-3.8	294.006	31.5	-1.2	311.815	34.3	.6
Medical care	289.156	3.1	.3	153.693	3.5	.0	355.290	2.7	.0
Medical care commodities	233.335	1.2	.2	138.254	1.3	.1	299.273	2.8	.2
Medical care services	305.706	3.6	.3	159.213	4.2	.0	374.605	2.7	.0
Professional services	245.321	3.4	.0	145.573	3.3	.0	319.525	3.2	.0
Recreation ³	115.612	2.2	.3	111.209	2.5	.1	116.427	3.0	.1
Education and communication ³	127.783	3.8	.8	121.145	2.9	.6	129.410	3.9	.0
Other goods and services	275.440	3.8	.6	154.045	4.4	.1	355.108	3.6	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	199.982	4.7	-.1	135.160	5.2	-.1	211.740	5.4	-.2
Commodities	170.893	6.4	-.1	126.487	7.0	.0	180.680	6.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	154.979	6.7	-.5	121.128	7.5	-.2	162.573	7.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.179	12.6	-.4	158.741	13.9	.0	213.136	13.3	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	279.838	16.5	-2.0	193.850	17.5	-.7	266.493	17.9	-.8
Durables	102.749	-1.7	-.7	85.517	-1.3	-.5	113.303	-1.5	-.8
Services	222.982	3.7	-.2	138.919	3.8	-.2	245.441	4.2	-.4
Rent of shelter ⁶	217.344	2.4	.0	131.847	2.1	-.3	224.321	3.1	-.2
Transportation services	200.503	6.1	-.2	136.671	5.7	-.3	257.337	4.8	-.7
Other services	245.913	4.0	.7	138.199	3.6	.5	299.653	4.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	195.551	4.8	-0.2	131.952	5.3	-0.1	202.281	5.6	-0.2
All items less food	200.592	4.5	-.3	132.813	5.0	-.2	210.790	5.2	-.4
All items less shelter	192.946	6.0	-.2	134.101	6.5	-.1	211.907	6.3	-.2
Commodities less food	156.904	6.5	-.4	121.468	7.3	-.2	163.884	7.0	-.4
Nondurables	203.559	9.2	.1	147.136	10.1	.2	215.972	10.1	.3
Nondurables less food	209.276	11.9	-.3	157.063	13.3	.1	212.664	12.8	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	269.203	15.2	-1.8	188.367	16.4	-.6	261.548	17.0	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	229.708	5.4	-.4	146.492	5.6	-.2	280.127	5.4	-.5
Services less medical care services	216.923	3.7	-.2	136.988	3.7	-.3	231.579	4.4	-.4
Energy	324.702	22.0	-4.3	238.310	24.2	-1.8	251.469	24.4	-1.7
All items less energy	191.663	3.1	.3	125.297	3.0	.1	207.715	3.0	.0
All items less food and energy	190.900	2.6	.3	123.257	2.4	.1	206.449	2.3	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.975	.5	.7	98.566	.7	.4	142.759	-.2	.1
Energy commodities	456.720	31.2	-4.0	321.228	33.2	-1.7	308.475	33.2	-1.4
Services less energy services	223.083	3.3	.1	136.745	3.1	-.1	249.960	3.6	-.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	235.314	4.9	-0.3	137.723	5.8	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	363.605	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	221.946	6.0	.9	138.446	6.7	.7
Food	221.573	6.2	.9	138.908	6.8	.8
Food at home	224.592	7.7	1.0	138.027	8.0	.6
Food away from home	221.085	4.4	.8	140.634	5.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	225.591	4.3	.3	131.477	5.3	-1
Housing	248.693	3.7	-1.1	137.593	4.3	-1.7
Shelter	292.948	2.5	-.3	132.792	1.7	-1.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	284.849	4.3	.1	139.030	3.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	296.630	1.7	.1	130.079	1.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	231.093	15.1	-6.8	197.981	16.8	-3.4
Household energy	226.735	16.2	-7.5	202.474	18.0	-3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	216.423	10.4	-8.0	165.479	11.0	-2.5
Electricity ⁴	199.325	7.6	-7.8	135.791	4.7	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	244.301	14.8	-8.2	231.450	26.8	-5.2
Household furnishings and operations	128.771	.1	-1	103.591	2.4	.4
Apparel	122.137	3.3	7.8	88.787	1.1	5.3
Transportation	201.495	10.1	-1.7	140.762	10.7	-1.7
Private transportation	194.772	10.2	-1.7	141.261	10.4	-1.7
Motor fuel	292.068	31.8	-5.2	304.850	31.1	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	289.527	31.5	-5.2	304.356	30.9	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	291.467	32.0	-5.3	310.448	31.4	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	289.528	31.0	-5.1	300.968	30.2	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	280.523	29.6	-4.7	283.316	28.7	-4.0
Medical care	391.770	2.8	.0	158.937	3.9	.2
Recreation ²	117.008	1.9	.1	114.034	3.7	.1
Education and communication ²	131.572	4.8	.3	122.564	4.6	1.7
Other goods and services	363.447	4.4	.1	163.936	6.1	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	235.314	4.9	-.3	137.723	5.8	-.6
Commodities	183.935	7.0	.1	131.829	8.5	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	158.918	7.6	-.3	127.698	9.5	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	202.000	13.6	.0	166.424	15.8	-1.1
Durables	108.668	-2.2	-.9	87.367	.1	-.4
Services	282.171	3.7	-.6	139.198	3.7	-.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	228.241	5.0	-.4	134.536	5.9	-.6
All items less shelter	214.643	6.4	-.4	137.223	7.4	-.2
Commodities less food	161.692	7.5	-.3	127.803	9.3	-.8
Nondurables	213.600	9.6	.4	151.573	11.3	-.3
Nondurables less food	203.493	12.9	.0	163.685	15.1	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	280.183	5.4	-1.1	145.764	5.7	.0
Services less medical care services	272.997	3.8	-.7	137.037	3.7	-.9
Energy	254.766	23.1	-6.4	244.387	24.3	-4.1
All items less energy	235.437	3.3	.4	127.303	3.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	239.460	2.8	.3	124.998	2.8	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	210.283	4.5	0.0	133.982	5.1	0.0	205.522	5.1	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	347.190	-	-	-	-	-	329.498	-	-
Food and beverages	212.575	6.1	.5	135.316	6.8	.6	213.858	7.6	.9
Food	212.629	6.4	.6	135.583	7.1	.6	213.538	7.8	.9
Food at home	212.623	7.6	.8	133.817	8.5	.7	206.377	9.8	1.1
Food away from home	213.218	5.0	.3	137.758	5.1	.4	227.079	5.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	210.676	3.6	.2	132.353	2.6	.7	218.763	4.8	1.7
Housing	201.520	2.6	-6	126.665	2.9	-8	192.432	4.4	-8
Shelter	230.216	.7	-1	124.163	1.3	-1	209.204	1.8	-9
Rent of primary residence ⁴	226.796	2.1	.4	124.074	2.1	.2	196.718	3.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	232.084	.7	.2	121.268	1.8	.2	214.571	1.9	-1
Fuels and utilities	215.567	13.5	-3.8	180.426	12.5	-3.3	237.643	16.5	-1.6
Household energy	197.981	14.9	-4.4	187.099	13.5	-3.8	193.657	18.7	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	200.636	14.5	-4.5	181.744	12.6	-3.8	205.758	18.5	-1.8
Electricity ⁴	162.815	4.6	.4	154.386	6.7	1.0	170.970	9.4	-7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	246.222	27.1	-9.5	238.933	23.0	-11.4	285.371	36.8	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations	119.148	3.1	.6	95.933	.4	-1.0	120.546	3.1	.6
Apparel	114.138	4.9	4.7	86.673	3.1	5.4	123.999	-1.3	-1
Transportation	207.089	10.1	-1.0	152.115	10.6	-4	190.616	8.3	-1.0
Private transportation	203.411	9.9	-7	151.854	10.3	-3	182.563	8.2	-8
Motor fuel	336.661	27.0	-7	337.474	26.9	-2	281.387	24.0	-1.6
Gasoline (all types)	335.418	27.3	-4	338.331	27.3	.2	278.603	24.1	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	336.141	27.6	-5	347.176	27.6	.2	268.665	24.0	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	356.513	27.3	.0	329.757	27.2	.5	323.659	24.3	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	319.402	25.7	-2	312.404	25.2	-1	284.908	24.5	-1.5
Medical care	357.853	2.2	.4	157.920	2.7	.5	352.515	1.0	.0
Recreation ²	116.842	2.9	.4	115.088	4.7	.3	111.880	2.8	.2
Education and communication ²	128.786	3.1	.7	126.129	2.9	.9	117.963	4.4	-3
Other goods and services	333.707	3.0	.1	153.691	4.7	.0	342.689	4.7	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	210.283	4.5	.0	133.982	5.1	.0	205.522	5.1	-4
Commodities	175.259	6.7	.4	126.121	6.9	.4	179.803	6.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	154.668	7.1	.4	120.996	6.9	.3	162.336	5.7	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages	203.039	11.9	1.0	158.395	11.9	.9	213.057	9.8	-5
Durables	107.124	-5	-6	83.011	-5	-8	111.346	-7	-1
Services	245.036	3.0	-4	138.336	3.7	-3	233.664	4.1	-7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	203.575	4.7	-1	130.870	5.3	.0	195.819	5.5	-4
All items less shelter	205.121	6.3	.0	136.103	6.6	.1	205.410	6.3	-2
Commodities less food	156.854	6.9	.4	121.320	6.8	.3	163.875	5.7	-3
Nondurables	209.137	9.0	.8	146.693	9.4	.7	214.436	8.8	.1
Nondurables less food	203.294	11.2	.9	156.562	11.4	.9	213.097	9.6	-4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	271.524	5.7	-6	152.834	6.0	-4	262.016	6.0	-6
Services less medical care services	235.335	3.1	-4	135.695	3.6	-4	217.344	4.2	-8
Energy	257.566	21.5	-2.3	252.663	20.8	-1.8	234.085	21.7	-1.7
All items less energy	207.612	2.7	.3	123.841	3.1	.3	202.676	2.9	-1
All items less food and energy	207.366	2.1	.2	121.621	2.3	.2	200.621	1.9	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	214.854	5.2	0.2	135.093	5.3	0.1	215.258	7.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	346.846	-	-	-	-	-	349.562	-	-
Food and beverages	217.370	6.1	.6	135.069	5.6	.4	212.866	6.7	1.3
Food	218.613	6.3	.5	135.567	5.8	.4	212.694	6.5	1.3
Food at home	216.179	7.6	.5	135.997	7.1	.3	214.389	7.5	1.6
Food away from home	224.512	4.7	.6	135.572	4.4	.4	214.181	5.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages	201.765	3.7	.9	127.176	2.5	.3	209.482	6.8	.5
Housing	209.361	4.3	.0	133.363	3.6	-.1	197.220	6.9	-.5
Shelter	227.499	3.2	.1	134.372	2.3	-.1	219.580	6.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	228.200	4.0	.2	138.603	3.9	.5	215.566	5.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	231.524	3.0	.3	132.589	2.4	.0	229.920	7.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	233.060	11.2	-1.4	164.200	12.9	-.9	218.805	12.9	-2.7
Household energy	217.464	12.4	-1.7	166.790	14.8	-1.1	194.276	12.4	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	220.704	11.6	-1.6	162.788	13.8	-1.1	197.626	11.3	-3.3
Electricity ⁴	206.238	10.3	.4	155.118	11.9	.1	192.230	9.9	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	253.241	19.8	-10.1	207.615	22.0	-6.6	222.239	19.5	-16.3
Household furnishings and operations	139.065	3.6	1.1	98.440	1.2	.8	123.790	3.9	-.3
Apparel	150.103	1.9	4.2	87.525	1.6	1.7	111.910	-2.5	5.1
Transportation	201.237	10.5	-1.2	144.103	11.9	-.1	223.484	13.9	.4
Private transportation	201.087	10.3	-1.1	143.692	11.9	.0	222.441	14.0	.5
Motor fuel	325.031	34.0	-2.1	321.404	35.0	.6	316.250	40.1	1.9
Gasoline (all types)	321.683	34.0	-1.9	321.730	35.0	1.0	313.204	40.4	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	324.934	34.6	-1.8	333.104	35.4	1.1	305.475	41.3	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	320.452	33.7	-2.0	309.974	34.6	.8	361.866	38.4	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	310.572	32.1	-2.5	298.564	33.1	.5	319.039	38.6	3.8
Medical care	338.778	3.2	.2	149.794	3.8	-.2	345.312	2.9	.1
Recreation ²	114.208	.8	-.1	114.366	3.2	.4	118.413	2.7	.4
Education and communication ²	122.784	3.3	1.5	119.635	2.5	.0	127.085	3.7	.2
Other goods and services	319.996	3.5	1.7	151.131	3.6	.2	344.467	4.0	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	214.854	5.2	.2	135.093	5.3	.1	215.258	7.1	.3
Commodities	181.861	6.7	.1	126.042	6.9	.3	185.688	8.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	162.084	7.2	-.1	121.100	7.6	.3	171.771	9.7	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	212.447	13.9	.2	159.194	14.2	.7	225.101	17.4	1.8
Durables	114.976	-2.3	-.6	85.830	-1.6	-.3	116.296	-1.7	-.8
Services	247.096	4.2	.2	139.382	4.1	-.1	246.401	5.8	-.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	208.302	5.3	.2	132.140	5.4	.1	204.993	7.5	.3
All items less shelter	211.097	6.2	.2	133.019	6.6	.1	215.215	7.5	.4
Commodities less food	163.845	7.0	-.1	121.259	7.5	.3	172.699	9.7	.8
Nondurables	215.017	9.9	.4	146.890	10.0	.5	220.449	12.5	1.5
Nondurables less food	211.626	13.1	.2	157.302	13.5	.6	224.210	17.0	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	276.780	5.5	.3	144.376	6.0	-.2	276.877	5.6	-.7
Services less medical care services	236.884	4.2	.2	137.942	4.0	-.1	231.653	6.2	-.4
Energy	261.373	23.1	-1.9	232.174	26.0	-.1	250.653	27.8	-.1
All items less energy	211.745	3.2	.4	125.198	2.9	.1	208.638	4.1	.4
All items less food and energy	210.986	2.7	.4	123.251	2.3	.0	208.203	3.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	225.910	4.4	-0.3	134.834	4.5	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	368.378	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	223.214	5.5	.6	137.264	6.1	.3
Food	223.042	5.8	.6	136.563	6.1	.2
Food at home	230.875	7.4	.6	136.378	7.5	.3
Food away from home	212.584	3.8	.6	136.886	3.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	222.936	2.8	.3	150.503	7.2	1.2
Housing	239.589	2.9	.0	132.885	3.3	.2
Shelter	268.698	2.9	.2	132.172	2.8	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	274.275	4.4	.5	137.042	3.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	282.655	3.6	.5	131.961	2.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	235.039	4.8	-3.2	168.173	6.1	-2.0
Household energy	226.179	4.5	-4.5	169.440	6.6	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	226.698	3.7	-4.5	166.033	5.9	-2.6
Electricity ⁴	242.097	1.9	.2	153.209	7.0	-8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	220.582	8.0	-15.4	198.449	3.2	-6.8
Household furnishings and operations	136.219	1.2	.6	109.053	3.7	1.4
Apparel	114.320	-1	2.4	90.758	.8	3.4
Transportation	198.653	9.4	-2.8	142.446	9.6	-2.6
Private transportation	192.659	8.9	-2.8	140.608	9.4	-2.6
Motor fuel	300.993	30.3	-6.7	283.544	34.9	-5.7
Gasoline (all types)	298.827	30.2	-6.6	285.539	34.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	301.907	30.6	-6.7	286.848	35.6	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	274.106	29.8	-6.4	279.913	34.1	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	284.294	28.7	-6.2	268.856	32.8	-5.4
Medical care	365.368	3.9	.5	154.837	3.3	-2
Recreation ²	114.158	2.7	.5	98.356	-2.5	-6
Education and communication ²	126.179	3.5	.9	117.875	2.5	1.0
Other goods and services	355.674	4.0	.5	151.824	4.5	-2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	225.910	4.4	-3	134.834	4.5	-3
Commodities	176.013	5.4	-7	123.632	6.1	-7
Commodities less food and beverages	149.043	5.3	-1.5	116.257	6.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.437	11.2	-2.0	150.906	13.6	-1.4
Durables	109.935	-1.9	-7	86.401	-1.9	-8
Services	269.633	3.8	.0	138.405	3.3	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	219.468	4.4	-3	130.741	4.5	-3
All items less shelter	209.338	5.2	-6	132.151	5.3	-5
Commodities less food	152.431	5.2	-1.4	117.203	6.1	-1.0
Nondurables	209.004	8.3	-8	144.338	9.9	-6
Nondurables less food	194.392	10.6	-1.9	150.921	13.2	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	281.709	5.0	-2	145.518	4.1	-2
Services less medical care services	261.562	3.7	.0	136.270	3.2	.1
Energy	270.015	20.6	-6.0	232.005	22.7	-4.5
All items less energy	224.546	3.1	.3	125.562	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	225.584	2.7	.2	123.709	2.1	.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2008 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008
U.S. city average	M	213.171	215.785	217.259	218.629	7.6	1.3	0.6	7.5	1.9	0.7
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	216.993	219.811	221.916	223.897	7.8	1.9	.9	7.3	2.3	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	218.134	220.669	222.295	224.592	7.7	1.8	1.0	7.1	1.9	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.124	135.265	137.234	138.027	8.0	2.0	.6	7.9	3.1	1.5
Midwest urban	M	202.476	204.951	207.019	208.642	8.1	1.8	.8	7.7	2.2	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.265	208.912	210.972	212.623	7.6	1.8	.8	7.2	2.3	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.529	131.882	132.887	133.817	8.5	1.5	.7	8.2	1.8	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	196.973	200.077	204.134	206.377	9.8	3.1	1.1	9.2	3.6	2.0
South urban	M	209.559	212.345	213.761	214.855	7.3	1.2	.5	7.9	2.0	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	211.109	213.264	215.161	216.179	7.6	1.4	.5	8.4	1.9	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.361	134.425	135.541	135.997	7.1	1.2	.3	7.8	2.4	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	210.593	213.053	211.038	214.389	7.5	.6	1.6	6.2	.2	-.9
West urban	M	224.337	226.684	227.153	228.134	7.3	.6	.4	6.9	1.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.348	229.108	229.452	230.875	7.4	.8	.6	6.5	1.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.331	135.710	136.020	136.378	7.5	.5	.3	8.0	1.3	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	197.777	200.103	201.400	202.888	7.5	1.4	.7	7.2	1.8	.6
B/C ³	M	132.520	134.321	135.400	135.989	7.6	1.2	.4	7.9	2.2	.8
D	M	209.578	211.496	212.167	214.025	7.6	1.2	.9	6.8	1.2	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	212.182	217.123	219.159	219.218	7.0	1.0	.0	6.6	3.3	.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	231.762	233.765	235.900	237.775	7.8	1.7	.8	7.1	1.8	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	221.524	223.293	225.000	227.432	8.4	1.9	1.1	7.8	1.6	.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	215.394	218.626	222.748	223.698	6.9	2.3	.4	6.2	3.4	1.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	210.689	208.735	214.876	218.510	9.5	4.7	1.7	8.5	2.0	2.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	198.832	202.587	203.359	203.041	7.4	.2	-.2	9.6	2.3	.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	134.742	135.435	136.493	137.697	6.4	1.7	.9	6.7	1.3	.8
Atlanta, GA	2	218.862	217.068	221.986	225.716	7.2	4.0	1.7	7.2	1.4	2.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	191.077	192.145	193.518	194.178	4.7	1.1	.3	5.7	1.3	.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	202.069	205.635	205.900	205.176	8.1	-.2	-.4	9.9	1.9	.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	227.519	230.993	234.601	235.075	10.1	1.8	.2	10.4	3.1	1.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	213.771	218.483	217.116	222.175	6.6	1.7	2.3	5.3	1.6	-.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	225.556	228.336	228.094	230.207	6.3	.8	.9	4.4	1.1	-.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	229.692	233.491	229.902	228.552	6.6	-2.1	-.6	8.0	.1	-1.5

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	218.783	4.9	-0.1	215.465	4.4	-0.2	227.449	4.5	-0.5	240.089	5.2	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	655.376	-	-	643.721	-	-	671.986	-	-	694.064	-	-
Food and beverages	217.672	6.0	.6	213.986	6.5	.1	224.393	5.9	.7	226.728	6.6	1.0
Food	217.696	6.2	.6	213.230	6.6	.2	223.445	6.0	.8	226.022	6.8	1.0
Food at home	218.629	7.6	.6	219.218	7.0	.0	237.775	7.8	.8	227.432	8.4	1.1
Food away from home	218.225	4.5	.5	200.490	6.1	.3	203.391	3.8	.7	230.353	4.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	216.055	3.7	.4	224.798	6.4	-.6	224.637	4.0	.0	232.965	4.7	.4
Housing	218.184	3.5	-.4	219.013	2.5	-.7	244.984	2.8	-.2	258.439	4.5	-.8
Shelter	247.737	2.4	-.1	260.886	.0	-.2	275.330	2.9	-.1	309.178	3.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	244.926	3.8	.3	266.148	3.2	.6	278.027	4.4	.5	299.508	5.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	253.493	2.4	.2	260.431	-.6	.2	286.983	3.5	.4	314.933	3.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	228.450	11.8	-3.1	207.643	18.7	-4.6	236.544	5.1	-3.6	216.646	15.5	-8.1
Household energy	209.501	13.1	-3.7	193.287	20.0	-5.3	231.228	3.7	-5.0	220.224	16.5	-8.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	210.950	10.9	-3.5	196.944	19.9	-5.3	228.810	3.1	-5.0	205.583	10.6	-9.8
Electricity ¹	198.579	7.7	-1.1	148.109	6.7	5.2	243.727	-2.3	.0	191.571	8.4	-13.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	247.788	19.0	-9.2	256.868	36.0	-13.6	227.593	16.4	-13.8	229.714	12.8	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.584	1.9	.4	109.093	2.9	1.0	128.700	.3	1.5	127.420	-1.9	.1
Apparel	121.168	1.4	4.1	96.386	2.3	6.2	110.365	3.9	2.4	119.185	3.6	7.1
Transportation	203.861	10.5	-1.4	195.756	9.7	-2.0	196.459	9.3	-3.3	208.757	10.1	-1.6
Private transportation	199.153	10.3	-1.3	193.306	9.5	-1.5	189.865	9.3	-3.1	198.879	10.3	-1.5
Motor fuel	315.078	31.8	-2.7	346.009	27.3	-1.1	292.610	30.4	-7.4	278.997	31.2	-5.6
Gasoline (all types)	313.535	31.7	-2.5	343.403	27.4	-1.0	286.240	30.3	-7.4	277.603	31.1	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	314.138	31.8	-2.6	339.927	27.8	-1.1	287.594	31.3	-7.5	281.104	32.0	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	319.803	31.9	-2.2	356.145	26.7	-.8	269.725	29.3	-7.3	277.454	30.1	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	299.084	30.5	-2.5	323.051	25.7	-.7	271.868	28.0	-7.1	273.482	28.6	-4.9
Medical care	365.036	3.2	.2	362.601	2.2	.6	355.536	4.4	.7	368.930	1.8	-.2
Recreation ⁵	114.032	2.4	.2	112.573	2.4	.0	116.394	2.2	.7	115.340	.7	-.1
Education and communication ⁵	125.505	3.5	.7	133.962	3.8	1.1	127.359	3.9	.8	132.151	3.6	.2
Other goods and services	348.166	4.0	.3	334.518	3.1	.3	342.683	3.5	.1	353.597	4.4	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	218.783	4.9	-.1	215.465	4.4	-.2	227.449	4.5	-.5	240.089	5.2	-.2
Commodities	179.117	6.6	.0	170.699	6.2	.1	175.288	6.1	-.8	185.511	6.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages ...	157.621	7.0	-.4	146.316	6.1	.2	146.554	6.2	-1.6	156.450	7.0	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.919	13.1	-.2	195.223	10.7	1.1	193.290	12.9	-2.7	196.667	13.1	.1
Durables	110.077	-1.5	-.6	99.163	-1.9	-1.6	103.448	-1.9	-.1	105.221	-3.9	-.8
Services	258.059	3.8	-.2	257.353	3.1	-.5	272.594	3.5	-.2	286.893	4.3	-.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	211.321	5.1	-.2	208.769	4.5	-.3	221.187	4.5	-.5	234.119	5.3	-.2
All items less shelter	209.936	6.2	-.2	200.466	6.5	-.2	206.589	5.5	-.7	213.176	6.0	-.4
Commodities less food	159.825	6.9	-.3	149.379	6.0	.1	150.397	6.1	-1.5	159.751	6.9	-.2
Nondurables	213.274	9.6	.2	206.347	8.4	.6	211.525	9.3	-1.1	214.185	9.7	.6
Nondurables less food	207.483	12.5	-.1	197.049	10.1	1.0	197.545	12.3	-2.5	199.276	12.5	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	277.615	5.5	-.4	266.936	6.9	-.8	276.025	4.4	-.5	272.156	4.9	-1.3
Services less medical care services	247.563	3.8	-.3	249.008	3.1	-.6	264.987	3.4	-.3	279.599	4.4	-.5
Energy	258.020	23.1	-3.1	251.624	24.0	-3.0	273.488	21.5	-6.8	245.543	22.8	-7.3
All items less energy	216.397	3.0	.2	213.265	2.4	.1	225.834	3.2	.2	241.221	3.7	.6
All items less food and energy	216.862	2.5	.2	214.005	1.7	.1	226.771	2.7	.1	245.494	3.2	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			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—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		July 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	July 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	218.783	4.9	-0.5	238.519	4.7	-1.1	215.465	4.4	-0.9
All items (1967=100)	655.376	-	-	693.263	-	-	643.721	-	-
Food and beverages ³	217.672	6.0	1.1	228.366	6.2	1.7	213.986	6.5	.9
Food ³	217.696	6.2	1.1	228.922	6.2	1.8	213.230	6.6	1.1
Food at home	218.629	7.6	1.3	223.698	6.9	2.3	219.218	7.0	1.0
Food away from home ⁴	218.225	4.5	.9	239.263	5.5	1.1	200.490	6.1	1.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	216.055	3.7	.8	223.712	5.5	.5	224.798	6.4	-5
Housing ³	218.184	3.5	-6	237.827	2.2	-3.6	219.013	2.5	-2.3
Shelter	247.737	2.4	-1	274.081	-2	-2.1	260.886	.0	-7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	244.926	3.8	.6	272.849	1.2	.2	266.148	3.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	253.493	2.4	.4	281.409	-2.2	-3	260.431	-6	.2
Fuels and utilities	228.450	11.8	-4.4	258.169	18.8	-13.2	207.643	18.7	-12.4
Household energy	209.501	13.1	-5.5	227.225	20.2	-14.2	193.287	20.0	-14.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	210.950	10.9	-4.9	214.354	10.3	-14.0	196.944	19.9	-14.2
Electricity ⁵	198.579	7.7	-2	217.064	10.4	.0	148.109	6.7	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	247.788	19.0	-15.1	198.746	13.0	-34.0	256.868	36.0	-26.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.584	1.9	.5	125.583	2.2	-8	109.093	2.9	.2
Apparel ³	121.168	1.4	6.0	148.274	2.6	26.4	96.386	2.3	10.4
Transportation ³	203.861	10.5	-4.2	190.531	9.5	-4.0	195.756	9.7	-4.4
Private transportation	199.153	10.3	-4.3	190.033	9.6	-4.1	193.306	9.5	-3.9
Motor fuel	315.078	31.8	-9.9	306.824	33.8	-11.6	346.009	27.3	-6.6
Gasoline (all types)	313.535	31.7	-9.7	301.791	33.4	-11.6	343.403	27.4	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	314.138	31.8	-9.9	300.706	34.0	-11.8	339.927	27.8	-6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	319.803	31.9	-9.4	302.114	32.2	-11.0	356.145	26.7	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	299.084	30.5	-9.4	293.136	31.1	-10.4	323.051	25.7	-5.9
Medical care ³	365.036	3.2	.3	501.884	2.8	.6	362.601	2.2	.3
Recreation ⁹	114.032	2.4	.7	119.247	2.3	.8	112.573	2.4	.2
Education and communication ⁹	125.505	3.5	1.7	133.727	10.5	1.7	133.962	3.8	2.7
Other goods and services ³	348.166	4.0	.4	376.808	8.2	.1	334.518	3.1	.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	218.783	4.9	-5	238.519	4.7	-1.1	215.465	4.4	-.9
Commodities	179.117	6.6	-1.1	186.659	8.0	-3	170.699	6.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	157.621	7.0	-2.3	163.695	9.2	-1.5	146.316	6.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.919	13.1	-3.0	221.467	16.2	-1.5	195.223	10.7	-.1
Durables	110.077	-1.5	-1.1	109.145	-8	-1.6	99.163	-1.9	-1.8
Services	258.059	3.8	-1	284.479	2.6	-1.7	257.353	3.1	-1.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	211.321	5.1	-6	227.589	4.8	-1.2	208.769	4.5	-1.0
All items less shelter	209.936	6.2	-7	226.929	7.4	-6	200.466	6.5	-1.0
Commodities less food	159.825	6.9	-2.2	166.233	9.0	-1.4	149.379	6.0	-.7
Nondurables	213.274	9.6	-1.1	223.417	10.9	.1	206.347	8.4	.4
Nondurables less food	207.483	12.5	-2.8	220.201	15.3	-1.3	197.049	10.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	277.615	5.5	-1	310.838	6.5	-1.1	266.936	6.9	-2.5
Services less medical care services	247.563	3.8	-2	267.978	2.5	-1.9	249.008	3.1	-1.7
Energy ³	258.020	23.1	-8.1	261.098	26.9	-12.9	251.624	24.0	-10.1
All items less energy	216.397	3.0	.5	239.490	2.6	.4	213.265	2.4	.3
All items less food and energy ³	216.862	2.5	.4	242.138	1.9	.1	214.005	1.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		July 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	July 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	206.219	4.7	-0.3	205.883	5.7	-0.3	227.449	4.5	-1.1
All items (1967=100)	660.823	-	-	645.843	-	-	671.986	-	-
Food and beverages ³	218.617	6.4	2.7	221.091	6.3	.7	224.393	5.9	1.2
Food ³	222.877	6.9	2.9	216.490	6.4	.6	223.445	6.0	1.3
Food at home	218.510	9.5	4.7	203.041	7.4	.2	237.775	7.8	1.7
Food away from home ⁴	233.579	3.5	.4	238.162	5.2	1.1	203.391	3.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	173.132	1.3	.4	281.293	5.9	1.3	224.637	4.0	.4
Housing ³	193.069	2.6	-1.7	186.698	4.7	.5	244.984	2.8	-.4
Shelter	210.857	-2	-6	187.305	3.2	1.3	275.330	2.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	207.565	-4	.2	186.322	5.0	1.1	278.027	4.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	209.496	-7	.1	199.606	3.4	.9	286.983	3.5	.5
Fuels and utilities	223.779	14.9	-8.3	261.914	11.7	-2.9	236.544	5.1	-9.4
Household energy	220.681	16.7	-9.9	271.642	14.2	-3.8	231.228	3.7	-13.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	220.722	16.1	-10.0	268.789	13.6	-3.7	228.810	3.1	-13.2
Electricity ⁵	170.695	6.0	.0	250.048	13.2	-1.6	243.727	-2.3	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	269.242	24.8	-17.4	321.822	16.0	-14.9	227.593	16.4	-30.7
Household furnishings and operations	123.993	4.2	3.2	138.036	3.9	1.3	128.700	.3	1.7
Apparel ³	122.360	7.7	13.8	130.484	-1.2	4.1	110.365	3.9	6.6
Transportation ³	209.760	10.4	-3.3	205.471	11.5	-5.0	196.459	9.3	-6.9
Private transportation	211.451	10.8	-3.1	207.186	11.6	-4.9	189.865	9.3	-6.9
Motor fuel	372.437	30.6	-6.1	328.709	34.8	-10.0	292.610	30.4	-16.6
Gasoline (all types)	369.445	30.6	-6.2	326.936	34.8	-9.9	286.240	30.3	-16.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	360.572	31.9	-5.8	324.906	36.0	-10.1	287.594	31.3	-16.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	373.416	27.8	-7.1	326.174	33.5	-9.1	269.725	29.3	-16.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	351.008	27.4	-6.9	314.573	31.4	-10.2	271.868	28.0	-16.1
Medical care ³	341.535	2.6	.1	329.764	3.9	1.3	355.536	4.4	.9
Recreation ⁹	112.929	3.9	1.8	117.991	2.7	1.8	116.394	2.2	.2
Education and communication ⁹	112.133	1.1	.1	133.844	3.1	2.0	127.359	3.9	1.6
Other goods and services ³	335.229	2.3	.3	326.318	2.2	.0	342.683	3.5	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	206.219	4.7	-3	205.883	5.7	-3	227.449	4.5	-1.1
Commodities	185.408	7.8	1.1	179.511	6.4	-1.6	175.288	6.1	-2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	165.899	8.6	.3	158.457	6.4	-2.9	146.554	6.2	-4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	216.135	13.8	.6	199.323	12.1	-3.5	193.290	12.9	-6.3
Durables	113.015	.8	-1	121.849	-1.7	-1.9	103.448	-1.9	-.8
Services	228.854	2.6	-1.4	232.025	5.1	.7	272.594	3.5	-.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	200.133	4.8	-.4	199.451	5.8	-.4	221.187	4.5	-1.1
All items less shelter	206.425	6.9	-.2	215.077	6.7	-.9	206.589	5.5	-1.9
Commodities less food	166.209	8.2	.3	162.215	6.4	-2.8	150.397	6.1	-3.9
Nondurables	219.148	10.3	1.6	209.934	9.2	-1.5	211.525	9.3	-2.8
Nondurables less food	212.381	12.9	.6	204.135	11.6	-3.2	197.545	12.3	-6.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	252.901	5.6	-2.1	296.724	6.9	.1	276.025	4.4	-1.2
Services less medical care services	220.453	2.6	-1.5	221.152	5.0	.6	264.987	3.4	-.3
Energy ³	276.376	23.4	-7.9	299.891	24.5	-7.2	273.488	21.5	-15.6
All items less energy	200.700	2.4	.9	200.473	3.4	.8	225.834	3.2	.6
All items less food and energy ³	196.841	1.7	.5	197.790	2.8	.9	226.771	2.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		July 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	240.089	5.2	-0.1	142.036	5.5	0.0
All items (1967=100)	694.064	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	226.728	6.6	1.5	139.410	5.4	1.5
Food ³	226.022	6.8	1.6	140.852	5.7	1.5
Food at home	227.432	8.4	1.9	137.697	6.4	1.7
Food away from home ⁴	230.353	4.8	1.2	142.375	5.1	1.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	232.965	4.7	1.2	119.364	2.2	1.4
Housing ³	258.439	4.5	-0.5	151.671	5.0	-0.4
Shelter	309.178	3.8	.7	154.309	4.4	-0.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	299.508	5.4	.7	164.570	5.6	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	314.933	3.3	.5	153.206	4.2	1.1
Fuels and utilities	216.646	15.5	-8.4	197.859	11.7	-5.0
Household energy	220.224	16.5	-9.2	205.055	12.5	-5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	205.583	10.6	-8.2	197.297	11.1	-5.2
Electricity ⁵	191.571	8.4	-7.0	197.484	11.2	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	229.714	12.8	-10.4	174.887	14.4	-23.7
Household furnishings and operations	127.420	-1.9	-2	102.681	1.7	2.8
Apparel ³	119.185	3.6	11.9	95.933	.0	8.8
Transportation ³	208.757	10.1	-4.3	142.709	12.2	-4.3
Private transportation	198.879	10.3	-4.5	142.637	12.0	-4.2
Motor fuel	278.997	31.2	-12.5	300.079	33.9	-10.3
Gasoline (all types)	277.603	31.1	-12.5	299.959	33.8	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	281.104	32.0	-13.1	305.389	34.1	-10.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	277.454	30.1	-11.6	296.617	34.2	-9.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	273.482	28.6	-11.3	293.362	33.2	-9.6
Medical care ³	368.930	1.8	-2	140.865	3.5	.1
Recreation ⁹	115.340	.7	.0	117.400	1.6	-1.2
Education and communication ⁹	132.151	3.6	1.8	131.330	3.1	3.0
Other goods and services ³	353.597	4.4	.2	157.226	4.6	6.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	240.089	5.2	-0.1	142.036	5.5	0.0
Commodities	185.511	6.9	-0.4	127.401	6.9	-0.1
Commodities less food and beverages	156.450	7.0	-1.7	120.539	7.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.667	13.1	-1.7	152.652	13.7	-1.5
Durables	105.221	-3.9	-1.5	86.045	-1.3	-0.4
Services	286.893	4.3	.1	151.707	4.7	0.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	234.119	5.3	-0.1	142.036	5.6	0.0
All items less shelter	213.176	6.0	-0.5	135.929	6.1	0.0
Commodities less food	159.751	6.9	-1.5	120.547	7.6	-1.0
Nondurables	214.185	9.7	-0.1	144.994	9.4	0.0
Nondurables less food	199.276	12.5	-1.6	149.818	12.7	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	272.156	4.9	-0.8	149.582	5.3	0.1
Services less medical care services	279.599	4.4	.1	152.559	4.8	0.0
Energy ³	245.543	22.8	-10.8	241.537	22.4	-8.0
All items less energy	241.221	3.7	1.1	134.845	3.8	1.0
All items less food and energy ³	245.494	3.2	1.1	134.750	3.5	0.9

1 Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
 2 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.
 3 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.
 4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.
 5 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

6 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
 7 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 9 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2008 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008
U.S. city average	M	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	5.4	-0.6	-0.1	5.9	0.0	-0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	229.829	231.488	230.790	229.949	5.7	-7	-4	6.2	.4	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	230.120	231.808	231.465	230.579	5.4	-5	-4	6.0	.6	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.286	140.253	139.329	138.881	6.5	-1.0	-3	6.6	.0	-7
Midwest urban	M	204.867	206.038	205.121	205.023	5.2	-5	.0	5.9	.1	-4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.509	205.761	204.989	205.002	5.0	-4	.0	5.6	.2	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.409	135.037	134.236	134.215	5.6	-6	.0	6.2	-1	-6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	204.023	205.452	204.812	204.064	5.4	-7	-4	6.4	.4	-3
South urban	M	210.469	211.438	210.362	210.572	5.9	-4	.1	6.2	-1	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	213.549	214.379	213.439	213.579	5.5	-4	.1	6.0	-1	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.222	134.952	134.179	134.285	5.8	-5	.1	6.1	.0	-6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	216.357	216.901	216.031	216.762	7.7	-1	.3	7.5	-2	-4
West urban	M	218.508	219.248	217.854	217.028	4.8	-1.0	-4	5.4	-3	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.603	221.232	219.827	219.169	4.9	-9	-3	5.6	-4	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.738	136.478	135.464	134.873	4.8	-1.2	-4	5.4	-2	-7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	199.028	200.009	199.187	198.842	5.2	-6	-2	5.8	.1	-4
B/C ³	M	135.240	135.986	135.138	135.003	5.7	-7	-1	6.1	-1	-6
D	M	211.236	211.929	211.233	210.844	5.8	-5	-2	6.4	.0	-3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	209.021	211.020	209.435	209.084	4.8	-9	-2	5.4	.2	-8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	222.435	223.245	221.230	220.285	5.0	-1.3	-4	5.7	-5	-9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	233.776	235.446	235.510	234.703	5.6	-3	-3	6.1	.7	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	240.511	-	238.133	4.7	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	198.063	-	197.260	5.0	-4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	210.830	-	209.666	6.4	-6	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	141.622	-	141.679	5.5	.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	212.013	-	211.113	-	-	-	-	5.5	-4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	203.524	-	205.492	-	-	-	-	5.5	1.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	193.742	-	193.206	-	-	-	-	5.9	-3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	223.849	-	224.597	-	-	-	-	6.4	.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	228.429	-	228.212	-	-	-	-	5.0	-1	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	221.454	-	221.385	-	-	-	-	4.6	.0	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	223.573	-	223.273	-	-	-	-	6.2	-1	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	229.949	5.7	-0.4	205.023	5.2	0.0	210.572	5.9	0.1	217.028	4.8	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	359.168	-	-	331.568	-	-	341.045	-	-	349.187	-	-
Food and beverages	221.866	6.4	.8	211.225	6.5	.6	213.865	5.9	.5	222.515	5.8	.5
Food	221.731	6.5	.9	211.185	6.8	.6	214.728	6.1	.5	221.688	5.9	.5
Food at home	222.518	7.7	.9	208.794	7.9	.8	213.473	7.3	.5	227.365	7.3	.5
Food away from home	223.841	4.9	.9	215.614	5.3	.4	219.341	4.5	.5	213.975	3.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	221.570	4.7	.1	211.262	3.3	.3	200.368	2.7	.5	231.311	4.0	.4
Housing	240.303	4.2	-1.1	193.559	3.3	-6	202.197	4.4	-1	224.873	3.2	.0
Shelter	280.336	2.3	-3	213.689	1.2	-1	219.978	3.0	.1	248.173	3.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	274.247	3.9	.2	216.671	2.3	.4	219.825	3.9	.3	257.905	3.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	259.201	1.8	.1	211.051	1.2	.1	208.383	2.9	.1	238.350	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	233.503	16.0	-5.8	223.873	13.7	-3.3	231.366	12.3	-1.1	229.895	4.7	-2.6
Household energy	220.482	17.0	-6.5	201.373	15.0	-3.8	203.126	13.6	-1.3	216.556	4.5	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	215.313	11.6	-6.6	206.286	14.3	-3.8	204.162	12.7	-1.3	218.282	3.9	-3.4
Electricity ²	195.729	7.5	-6.3	177.286	6.0	.5	193.191	11.2	.0	224.740	3.3	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	251.148	19.7	-7.1	259.011	26.8	-9.4	260.640	21.4	-8.3	222.568	5.3	-11.2
Household furnishings and operations	123.271	1.6	.5	119.375	2.1	.1	122.880	2.4	.5	133.787	2.4	.6
Apparel	123.618	2.9	6.5	113.860	4.5	4.4	131.817	1.2	2.9	112.769	-9	3.4
Transportation	204.845	11.3	-2.1	208.870	10.3	-7	203.831	12.3	-4	201.356	10.0	-2.9
Private transportation	200.299	11.4	-2.1	205.632	10.2	-6	202.325	12.2	-4	197.246	9.8	-3.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	92.476	-5	-2	92.997	-8	-1.2	90.640	-2.9	-1.1	90.164	-2.4	-1.4
New vehicles	133.484	-9	-4	131.029	-1.4	-1.0	135.862	-2.4	-3	133.505	-2.2	-1.2
Used cars and trucks	138.299	-2.8	-1.8	135.671	-2.4	-1.7	132.040	-3.7	-1.9	131.289	-3.0	-1.8
Motor fuel	299.398	31.4	-4.9	330.328	26.5	-6	321.454	35.3	-1	305.888	32.2	-6.4
Gasoline (all types)	297.317	31.2	-4.9	329.502	26.7	-4	319.818	35.3	.3	304.566	32.2	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	299.199	31.6	-4.9	328.796	27.0	-4	320.819	35.9	.5	304.304	32.7	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	301.982	30.6	-4.7	358.094	26.7	.0	330.082	34.7	.2	284.640	31.4	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	285.161	29.3	-4.5	318.909	25.3	-3	309.333	33.4	-2	287.912	30.3	-6.0
Medical care	384.927	3.1	.0	364.838	2.2	.4	350.958	3.9	.0	368.621	3.8	.3
Medical care commodities	312.346	3.5	.4	285.838	-3	.5	275.440	1.5	-2	288.363	.7	.3
Medical care services	403.700	2.9	-1	389.364	3.1	.4	374.240	4.7	.1	390.867	4.6	.3
Professional services	318.757	2.5	-3	331.092	3.2	.3	311.001	3.6	.0	296.611	3.7	.0
Recreation ⁴	115.776	3.0	.0	111.979	3.1	.3	111.576	2.1	.3	105.435	1.1	.0
Education and communication ⁴	123.498	4.4	.6	123.397	3.1	.5	117.167	2.5	.3	122.939	3.1	.8
Other goods and services	405.279	6.3	.2	349.858	4.6	.1	345.598	3.7	.5	349.842	3.8	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	229.949	5.7	-4	205.023	5.2	.0	210.572	5.9	.1	217.028	4.8	-4
Commodities	190.779	8.5	.0	178.353	7.3	.3	183.578	7.8	.2	179.700	6.2	-9
Commodities less food and beverages	169.894	9.7	-6	161.136	7.7	.2	166.995	8.8	.1	155.523	6.5	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.062	15.5	-6	216.538	12.9	.7	228.229	16.2	.6	205.502	13.7	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	289.809	20.1	-2.7	279.638	15.3	-3	287.358	20.6	.1	272.912	18.7	-3.6
Durables	111.376	-7	-6	108.129	-7	-8	111.346	-1.9	-7	111.937	-1.9	-1.0
Services	274.778	3.7	-6	237.745	3.5	-4	243.819	4.4	.0	256.903	3.6	.1
Rent of shelter ³	262.438	2.3	-3	212.391	1.2	-1	209.542	3.0	.1	239.732	3.1	.3
Transportation services	232.191	5.1	.4	249.258	5.3	-3	254.391	4.8	-2	248.333	5.2	-3
Other services	316.231	4.2	.4	274.764	3.5	.4	278.470	3.3	.5	281.468	3.7	.7
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	224.108	5.9	-4	198.564	5.4	-1	203.345	6.0	.1	210.984	4.8	-4
All items less food	231.738	5.6	-6	203.654	4.9	-2	209.531	5.9	.0	216.046	4.6	-5
All items less shelter	214.609	7.4	-4	204.382	6.8	.0	208.762	7.1	.1	206.291	5.6	-7
Commodities less food	172.086	9.6	-6	162.834	7.5	.2	168.120	8.6	.1	158.547	6.4	-1.6
Nondurables	221.625	10.9	.1	214.981	9.8	.6	221.772	11.3	.6	215.992	9.6	-9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Sep. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Special aggregate indexes												
Nondurables less food	218.659	14.9	-0.6	216.067	12.3	0.6	226.708	15.6	0.6	208.249	13.0	-2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	282.403	18.9	-2.6	272.092	14.3	-2	279.170	19.4	.1	268.388	17.5	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	246.462	5.6	-1.0	243.480	5.9	-6	246.712	5.9	-1	247.912	4.4	-2
Services less medical care services	266.393	3.8	-6	226.914	3.5	-4	231.740	4.3	.0	248.023	3.6	.1
Energy	255.360	24.1	-5.7	259.738	21.5	-1.9	255.223	25.8	-5	276.216	22.3	-5.5
All items less energy	227.865	3.5	.4	199.611	3.0	.3	204.256	3.0	.2	212.674	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy	230.387	2.9	.3	197.485	2.2	.2	202.331	2.4	.2	211.091	2.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	149.640	2.3	1.3	139.466	1.6	.5	141.878	.1	.2	137.269	-.3	.1
Energy commodities	309.921	32.9	-5.1	329.923	26.6	-7	324.540	35.5	-1	309.000	32.1	-6.3
Services less energy services	281.003	3.1	.0	241.862	2.4	.1	247.681	3.5	.1	260.039	3.6	.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	198.842	5.2	-0.2	135.003	5.7	-0.1	210.844	5.8	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	198.842	-	-	135.003	-	-	210.844	-	-
Food and beverages	196.788	6.1	.6	136.110	6.1	.5	215.643	6.4	.8
Food	196.843	6.2	.7	136.365	6.3	.5	215.627	6.5	.8
Food at home	202.672	7.5	.7	135.990	7.5	.5	211.809	7.6	.9
Food away from home	188.060	4.5	.6	137.224	4.6	.4	223.860	4.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages	193.642	3.6	.2	132.414	3.3	.5	214.791	5.2	.6
Housing	200.348	3.7	-.4	133.069	3.9	-.3	199.005	4.7	-.5
Shelter	214.229	2.6	.1	131.550	2.3	.0	222.131	3.3	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	211.352	3.8	.3	135.608	3.5	.3	208.044	3.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	213.311	2.3	.3	129.631	2.2	.1	210.670	3.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	228.182	11.5	-3.9	173.858	12.7	-1.9	226.491	12.6	-1.7
Household energy	231.083	12.5	-4.6	177.641	14.2	-2.3	194.359	13.1	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	219.637	10.8	-4.6	168.046	12.1	-2.0	205.464	12.1	-2.0
Electricity ⁵	201.587	6.7	-2.1	152.716	9.7	.0	194.586	8.7	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	257.496	19.7	-9.8	218.135	19.4	-8.1	256.623	24.8	-6.1
Household furnishings and operations	119.297	2.3	.6	98.873	2.2	.5	121.191	1.6	-.4
Apparel	115.162	2.8	4.9	88.867	1.8	3.2	114.438	-4.1	2.8
Transportation	202.669	10.4	-1.9	144.437	11.6	-1.0	204.765	11.5	-1.0
Private transportation	202.236	10.4	-1.9	144.179	11.6	-9	201.745	11.5	-9
New and used motor vehicles ³	92.086	-1.8	-1.1	90.607	-2.0	-1.0	90.419	-3.0	-1.0
New vehicles	115.674	-2.3	-1.1	92.843	-1.4	-5	139.743	-3.1	-5
Used cars and trucks	127.746	-3.0	-1.8	89.252	-3.3	-1.9	123.241	-3.0	-1.8
Motor fuel	454.947	30.3	-3.9	317.133	33.0	-1.4	311.294	33.7	-1.2
Gasoline (all types)	452.836	30.2	-3.8	317.844	33.0	-1.1	309.112	33.8	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	464.783	30.3	-3.8	326.251	33.2	-1.1	296.627	33.6	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	308.639	30.6	-3.6	308.935	32.7	-.8	345.575	34.0	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	400.117	29.1	-3.8	294.941	31.6	-1.3	311.200	34.4	.7
Medical care	289.149	3.2	.3	154.521	3.6	.0	351.959	2.4	.0
Medical care commodities	228.314	1.3	.3	136.467	1.2	.1	288.352	1.8	.2
Medical care services	306.931	3.7	.3	160.222	4.4	.0	371.287	2.6	.0
Professional services	247.466	3.4	.0	145.859	3.3	.1	317.166	3.1	.1
Recreation ³	113.372	2.4	.3	107.544	2.0	.0	112.652	2.5	.1
Education and communication ³	123.421	3.4	.6	117.592	2.8	.5	126.750	3.5	.0
Other goods and services	286.370	4.2	.5	162.321	4.8	.2	373.044	4.2	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	198.842	5.2	-.2	135.003	5.7	-.1	210.844	5.8	-.2
Commodities	176.225	7.1	-.2	128.289	7.7	-.1	183.266	7.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	162.809	7.7	-.6	123.980	8.6	-.3	166.631	7.8	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.186	13.8	-.5	166.591	15.7	-.1	224.581	15.0	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	303.194	18.0	-2.2	205.810	19.3	-.8	284.305	19.9	-.7
Durables	105.786	-1.5	-.8	85.609	-1.4	-.8	113.069	-1.9	-.9
Services	219.846	3.8	-.2	138.475	3.9	-.1	246.949	4.4	-.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	215.091	2.6	.1	131.749	2.2	.0	207.675	3.3	-.2
Transportation services	201.119	5.2	-.1	136.500	5.2	-.1	251.971	3.8	-.4
Other services	238.277	3.7	.6	134.673	3.4	.4	290.103	3.9	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	195.102	5.3	-0.2	132.308	5.8	-0.1	203.201	6.0	-0.2
All items less food	199.253	5.0	-.3	132.872	5.6	-.2	209.864	5.7	-.4
All items less shelter	193.037	6.5	-.3	134.204	7.0	-.1	209.136	6.7	-.2
Commodities less food	164.375	7.5	-.6	124.215	8.4	-.3	168.044	7.7	-.4
Nondurables	209.689	9.9	.0	150.680	11.1	.2	222.404	11.0	.3
Nondurables less food	221.749	13.1	-.5	164.397	15.0	.0	224.042	14.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	290.929	16.8	-2.0	199.104	18.2	-.7	278.592	19.0	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	225.501	5.4	-.6	145.487	5.6	-.2	249.463	5.5	-.5
Services less medical care services	214.164	3.8	-.2	136.657	3.8	-.1	234.769	4.6	-.3
Energy	328.779	22.4	-4.2	241.919	25.0	-1.7	255.559	25.3	-1.5
All items less energy	188.531	3.2	.4	123.945	3.0	.2	203.966	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy	186.944	2.6	.4	121.403	2.3	.1	202.317	2.1	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.033	.9	.7	98.934	.7	.2	142.259	-.5	-.1
Energy commodities	457.580	30.7	-4.0	320.445	33.4	-1.6	309.358	33.6	-1.2
Services less energy services	219.689	3.2	.2	135.861	3.1	.1	251.192	3.6	-.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	230.579	5.4	-0.4	138.881	6.5	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	352.338	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	221.090	6.3	.9	138.313	6.8	.7
Food	220.841	6.4	1.0	138.666	6.9	.8
Food at home	222.815	7.6	1.1	137.396	8.0	.6
Food away from home	220.491	4.7	.8	140.733	5.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	222.077	4.3	.3	132.113	5.3	-1
Housing	241.120	4.1	-1.1	138.601	4.5	-1.1
Shelter	281.436	2.6	-2	132.477	1.5	-7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	282.913	4.0	.1	139.030	3.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	262.544	1.9	.1	130.079	1.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	223.458	15.6	-7.1	197.107	16.6	-3.3
Household energy	218.732	16.5	-7.8	201.341	17.7	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	214.029	12.0	-8.2	165.682	10.7	-2.4
Electricity ⁴	196.990	8.1	-8.4	135.791	4.7	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	242.808	17.4	-7.8	231.450	26.8	-5.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.859	1.0	.4	102.482	2.7	.8
Apparel	120.207	3.7	7.0	90.273	1.8	5.0
Transportation	206.206	11.0	-2.1	143.747	11.8	-2.0
Private transportation	201.089	11.3	-2.2	144.142	11.7	-2.0
Motor fuel	292.034	31.5	-5.3	304.849	31.1	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	289.646	31.3	-5.2	304.356	30.9	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	291.230	31.8	-5.4	310.448	31.4	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	290.106	30.8	-5.2	300.968	30.2	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	280.802	29.5	-4.7	283.316	28.7	-4.0
Medical care	386.878	2.5	-1	159.442	4.0	.3
Recreation ²	116.489	2.4	.0	114.655	4.1	.2
Education and communication ²	127.016	4.5	.3	114.827	4.2	1.6
Other goods and services	396.106	5.7	.0	177.124	7.4	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	230.579	5.4	-4	138.881	6.5	-3
Commodities	188.785	7.8	.1	135.352	9.7	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	165.906	8.8	-4	133.800	11.2	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.891	14.4	-3	179.587	17.5	-1.2
Durables	110.559	-1.3	-8	88.438	.4	-3
Services	275.218	3.8	-7	138.497	3.5	-3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	224.679	5.5	-4	136.238	6.6	-4
All items less shelter	213.455	7.0	-5	138.994	8.2	-2
Commodities less food	168.328	8.7	-4	133.696	11.0	-9
Nondurables	216.614	10.2	.3	157.494	12.4	-3
Nondurables less food	209.381	13.8	-3	175.990	16.8	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	242.861	5.6	-1.5	144.570	5.5	.0
Services less medical care services	266.843	3.9	-7	136.577	3.5	-4
Energy	250.816	23.6	-6.5	247.420	24.8	-4.1
All items less energy	229.659	3.4	.5	127.164	3.8	.3
All items less food and energy	232.814	2.8	.4	124.734	2.9	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	205.002	5.0	0.0	134.215	5.6	0.0	204.064	5.4	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	335.139	-	-	-	-	-	330.635	-	-
Food and beverages	212.457	6.1	.5	135.592	6.9	.6	213.673	7.5	.8
Food	212.778	6.4	.6	135.890	7.1	.6	213.125	7.6	.8
Food at home	212.920	7.1	.7	134.422	8.5	.8	205.030	9.4	1.1
Food away from home	213.163	5.2	.3	137.803	5.2	.4	228.118	5.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	207.981	3.6	.0	132.230	2.8	.4	219.908	5.1	1.8
Housing	193.999	2.9	-5	126.834	3.4	-8	193.241	4.9	-7
Shelter	215.758	.8	.0	123.382	1.5	-1	209.064	2.2	-6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	227.037	2.0	.4	124.074	2.1	.2	196.718	3.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	212.452	.7	.1	121.268	1.8	.2	204.236	1.9	-1
Fuels and utilities	216.361	13.8	-3.7	180.131	12.7	-3.3	241.401	16.7	-1.6
Household energy	197.276	15.1	-4.3	186.240	13.7	-3.7	195.682	19.0	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	199.793	14.8	-4.4	179.642	12.5	-3.7	205.826	18.3	-1.9
Electricity ⁴	161.117	4.9	.5	154.386	6.7	1.0	170.976	9.4	-7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	246.980	27.0	-9.4	238.933	23.0	-11.4	285.211	36.8	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations	115.617	2.6	.7	94.639	.8	-9	121.708	3.2	.6
Apparel	111.993	6.3	4.8	85.870	2.6	5.5	125.245	-1.4	-9
Transportation	206.712	10.2	-9	154.200	10.9	-4	192.977	8.4	-1.0
Private transportation	204.022	10.1	-8	154.139	10.8	-3	187.808	8.3	-8
Motor fuel	337.131	26.9	-7	337.481	27.0	-2	281.350	23.9	-1.6
Gasoline (all types)	335.855	27.2	-5	338.331	27.3	.2	278.612	24.1	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	336.189	27.4	-6	347.176	27.6	.2	268.674	24.0	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	356.740	27.2	-1	329.757	27.2	.5	323.659	24.3	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	318.905	25.6	-2	312.404	25.2	-1	284.904	24.5	-1.5
Medical care	360.473	2.1	.4	158.521	2.7	.5	350.076	1.0	.0
Recreation ²	114.660	2.5	.3	109.829	4.3	.3	109.842	1.6	.0
Education and communication ²	124.925	3.1	.7	121.564	2.7	.7	120.915	4.1	-3
Other goods and services	342.192	3.4	.1	165.394	5.9	-1	358.879	5.0	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	205.002	5.0	.0	134.215	5.6	.0	204.064	5.4	-4
Commodities	176.521	7.2	.4	129.143	7.6	.3	183.900	6.7	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	157.106	7.9	.4	125.930	8.0	.2	168.891	6.3	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.191	12.9	1.0	168.845	13.5	.7	223.223	11.1	-7
Durables	106.258	-9	-8	84.864	-8	-9	112.329	-1.0	-3
Services	237.878	3.1	-3	137.362	3.8	-3	230.742	4.3	-6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	198.938	5.1	.0	131.553	5.8	-1	196.795	5.7	-4
All items less shelter	203.337	6.7	.0	136.677	7.0	.0	204.503	6.5	-3
Commodities less food	158.982	7.7	.3	126.004	7.8	.2	170.361	6.3	-5
Nondurables	213.333	9.5	.8	151.558	10.4	.7	220.282	9.5	.0
Nondurables less food	210.946	12.2	.9	166.042	13.0	.7	223.427	10.9	-6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	244.622	5.8	-7	151.523	6.0	-5	230.574	6.2	-6
Services less medical care services	228.097	3.2	-4	134.859	3.8	-4	217.196	4.3	-6
Energy	259.546	21.7	-2.2	253.796	21.2	-1.6	239.133	21.9	-1.7
All items less energy	200.138	2.8	.3	122.622	3.2	.3	198.609	2.8	-1
All items less food and energy	197.720	2.1	.3	119.871	2.4	.2	196.043	1.9	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	213.579	5.5	0.1	134.285	5.8	0.1	216.762	7.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	345.999	-	-	-	-	-	350.889	-	-
Food and beverages	215.781	6.0	.4	135.401	5.6	.4	212.011	6.7	1.3
Food	216.681	6.2	.4	135.972	5.9	.4	211.793	6.5	1.4
Food at home	215.020	7.6	.3	136.253	7.0	.4	212.868	7.6	1.7
Food away from home	221.728	4.3	.5	135.889	4.4	.4	214.281	5.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	202.226	3.4	.8	125.866	1.4	.4	209.679	7.5	.3
Housing	206.986	4.4	.0	133.658	4.0	.0	204.056	7.2	-.4
Shelter	223.314	3.1	.1	134.403	2.4	.0	234.080	6.3	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	225.084	3.7	.1	138.603	3.9	.5	215.566	5.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	214.936	2.7	.3	132.589	2.4	.0	217.305	7.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	230.853	11.5	-1.2	164.416	12.9	-7	220.248	12.9	-2.4
Household energy	215.126	12.4	-1.4	166.793	14.7	-9	191.552	12.3	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	219.945	12.0	-1.4	163.209	13.7	-9	196.504	11.2	-2.9
Electricity ⁴	205.979	10.9	.4	155.118	11.9	.1	192.392	9.9	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	259.950	20.9	-8.7	207.615	22.0	-6.6	222.378	19.5	-16.3
Household furnishings and operations	132.851	3.5	.8	96.343	1.5	.6	114.064	3.8	-.3
Apparel	150.112	1.1	4.1	88.253	2.2	1.7	111.363	-3.4	5.8
Transportation	209.361	11.6	-1.2	141.157	12.1	-2	218.310	14.9	.5
Private transportation	208.856	11.6	-1.2	140.713	12.1	-1	217.185	15.0	.5
Motor fuel	325.951	34.1	-2.0	321.384	35.0	.6	316.270	40.1	1.9
Gasoline (all types)	322.633	34.1	-1.8	321.730	35.0	1.0	313.218	40.4	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	326.612	34.7	-1.6	333.104	35.4	1.1	305.453	41.3	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	321.122	33.6	-2.0	309.974	34.6	.8	361.866	38.4	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	310.459	32.1	-2.4	298.564	33.1	.5	319.034	38.6	3.8
Medical care	343.200	3.8	.3	150.300	4.1	-2	343.700	2.8	.1
Recreation ²	111.057	.9	.2	111.044	2.5	.4	115.092	2.9	.4
Education and communication ²	116.567	2.4	.8	116.235	2.5	.0	125.998	3.4	.1
Other goods and services	326.689	4.0	1.3	157.385	3.5	.2	361.907	4.0	-6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	213.579	5.5	.1	134.285	5.8	.1	216.762	7.7	.3
Commodities	187.421	7.4	.0	127.122	7.6	.2	186.958	9.6	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	170.947	8.4	-.3	122.628	8.6	.2	173.264	11.0	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	230.842	15.3	.0	165.517	16.2	.7	234.064	19.5	1.9
Durables	113.949	-2.0	-.8	85.404	-1.9	-.6	113.333	-2.2	-1.0
Services	244.351	4.2	.1	138.955	4.2	-.1	255.887	5.9	-.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.383	5.6	.1	131.890	5.9	.1	207.983	8.0	.4
All items less shelter	211.992	6.8	.0	132.473	7.0	.1	213.494	8.2	.4
Commodities less food	172.391	8.2	-.2	122.732	8.4	.2	174.193	11.0	.9
Nondurables	223.149	10.7	.2	150.019	11.2	.5	225.993	13.8	1.6
Nondurables less food	229.300	14.7	.1	163.335	15.4	.6	232.575	19.2	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	246.433	5.7	.1	143.280	6.0	-.2	254.130	5.8	-.7
Services less medical care services	233.732	4.2	.1	137.566	4.1	-.1	242.814	6.3	-.3
Energy	264.538	23.7	-1.7	235.726	26.6	.0	250.081	28.6	.2
All items less energy	207.851	3.1	.4	123.233	2.8	.1	207.742	4.1	.4
All items less food and energy	206.290	2.5	.4	120.615	2.2	.0	207.620	3.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	219.169	4.9	-0.3	134.873	4.8	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	354.792	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	224.266	5.9	.6	136.749	5.9	.3
Food	223.664	6.0	.7	136.178	5.9	.2
Food at home	231.196	7.6	.7	136.145	7.3	.3
Food away from home	212.851	3.9	.6	137.008	3.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	227.353	3.2	.1	150.214	7.2	1.3
Housing	231.442	3.3	.0	133.984	3.5	.1
Shelter	254.053	3.4	.4	133.154	3.0	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	277.060	4.4	.5	136.756	3.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	245.393	3.6	.5	132.055	2.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	231.422	3.9	-3.3	167.415	6.1	-1.9
Household energy	223.826	3.3	-4.6	168.345	6.5	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	224.822	2.8	-4.6	166.365	6.1	-2.5
Electricity ⁴	240.283	.7	-1	153.555	7.2	-8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	217.972	7.7	-15.0	198.761	3.3	-6.9
Household furnishings and operations	136.722	2.3	.5	106.882	4.0	1.3
Apparel	116.002	-1	3.4	91.600	.5	3.6
Transportation	198.699	9.7	-3.0	143.213	10.7	-2.7
Private transportation	194.439	9.4	-3.0	142.450	10.6	-2.8
Motor fuel	302.800	30.5	-6.7	283.649	34.8	-5.7
Gasoline (all types)	300.800	30.4	-6.6	285.635	34.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	303.733	30.9	-6.7	286.924	35.6	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	275.950	30.0	-6.5	280.273	34.1	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	286.207	28.9	-6.3	269.047	32.7	-5.4
Medical care	361.901	4.1	.5	156.410	3.2	-1
Recreation ²	110.732	3.1	.7	95.388	-2.9	-1.3
Education and communication ²	123.650	3.4	.7	118.868	2.7	1.0
Other goods and services	347.888	3.6	.6	155.239	4.5	-1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	219.169	4.9	-3	134.873	4.8	-4
Commodities	180.413	6.2	-8	125.159	6.5	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	154.670	6.5	-1.7	118.641	7.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	203.189	13.0	-2.3	155.254	15.2	-1.8
Durables	111.724	-1.8	-8	86.472	-2.0	-1.2
Services	259.416	3.9	.1	138.377	3.4	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	213.867	4.9	-3	131.127	4.9	-5
All items less shelter	206.658	5.7	-6	132.021	5.6	-7
Commodities less food	157.830	6.3	-1.6	119.470	7.1	-1.4
Nondurables	215.868	9.3	-9	145.687	10.5	-8
Nondurables less food	206.115	12.4	-2.1	154.836	14.7	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	244.928	4.6	-2	144.157	4.1	-2
Services less medical care services	251.859	3.8	.1	136.435	3.4	.0
Energy	275.633	21.4	-6.1	235.536	23.7	-4.6
All items less energy	215.638	3.3	.4	124.624	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	214.287	2.8	.4	122.316	2.1	.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2008 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2008 from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008
U.S. city average	M	212.079	214.679	216.214	217.594	7.5	1.4	0.6	7.4	1.9	0.7
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	215.780	218.486	220.531	222.518	7.7	1.8	.9	7.1	2.2	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	216.680	219.030	220.442	222.815	7.6	1.7	1.1	6.8	1.7	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.537	134.617	136.605	137.396	8.0	2.1	.6	7.7	3.1	1.5
Midwest urban	M	202.556	205.221	207.180	208.794	7.9	1.7	.8	7.4	2.3	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.651	209.621	211.363	212.920	7.1	1.6	.7	6.8	2.3	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.996	132.377	133.421	134.422	8.5	1.5	.8	8.0	1.9	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	195.652	198.725	202.862	205.030	9.4	3.2	1.1	8.8	3.7	2.1
South urban	M	208.152	210.888	212.442	213.473	7.3	1.2	.5	7.9	2.1	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.784	212.028	214.313	215.020	7.6	1.4	.3	8.6	2.2	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.587	134.622	135.769	136.253	7.0	1.2	.4	7.7	2.4	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	209.347	211.339	209.410	212.868	7.6	.7	1.7	6.2	.0	-.9
West urban	M	223.323	225.602	226.273	227.365	7.3	.8	.5	6.9	1.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.097	228.837	229.562	231.196	7.6	1.0	.7	6.7	1.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.054	135.495	135.800	136.145	7.3	.5	.3	7.8	1.3	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	197.469	199.844	201.191	202.672	7.5	1.4	.7	7.2	1.9	.7
B/C ³	M	132.453	134.249	135.370	135.990	7.5	1.3	.5	7.8	2.2	.8
D	M	207.573	209.106	209.917	211.809	7.6	1.3	.9	6.7	1.1	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	211.623	216.841	218.545	218.778	7.1	.9	.1	6.4	3.3	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	231.903	233.954	236.389	238.296	8.1	1.9	.8	7.2	1.9	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	219.543	221.064	222.623	225.204	8.5	1.9	1.2	7.6	1.4	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	210.550	214.020	218.068	218.920	6.4	2.3	.4	5.9	3.6	1.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	208.343	206.450	212.500	216.384	9.1	4.8	1.8	8.0	2.0	2.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	198.162	202.413	203.052	202.729	7.6	.2	-.2	9.8	2.5	.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	133.998	134.768	136.011	137.027	6.1	1.7	.7	6.7	1.5	.9
Atlanta, GA	2	211.237	209.019	214.390	217.599	6.7	4.1	1.5	6.9	1.5	2.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	194.042	195.433	196.562	197.165	4.4	.9	.3	5.3	1.3	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	205.358	209.160	209.822	208.898	8.1	-.1	-.4	10.1	2.2	.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	225.610	229.274	232.783	232.945	9.9	1.6	.1	10.5	3.2	1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	215.597	220.243	218.474	223.846	6.6	1.6	2.5	5.0	1.3	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	224.475	226.970	226.543	229.574	6.5	1.1	1.3	4.2	.9	-.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	226.441	230.452	227.263	226.169	6.7	-1.9	-.5	7.8	.4	-1.4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	214.935	5.4	-0.1	209.084	4.8	-0.2	220.285	5.0	-0.4	234.703	5.6	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	640.226	-	-	614.052	-	-	651.009	-	-	668.259	-	-
Food and beverages	217.098	6.1	.6	214.059	6.6	.1	226.555	6.3	.7	225.064	7.0	1.1
Food	217.090	6.3	.6	213.673	6.7	.2	224.646	6.3	.8	224.867	7.1	1.1
Food at home	217.594	7.5	.6	218.778	7.1	.1	238.296	8.1	.8	225.204	8.5	1.2
Food away from home	218.147	4.6	.5	202.041	6.2	.4	204.203	3.7	.7	229.186	5.3	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	215.728	3.6	.4	219.374	5.6	-1.3	232.731	6.5	-.8	225.007	5.0	.4
Housing	213.954	3.8	-.4	206.500	2.9	-.7	237.867	3.2	.0	251.763	4.8	-1.1
Shelter	240.163	2.5	.1	238.555	.1	.0	261.913	3.3	.3	300.122	3.8	.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	243.741	3.6	.3	266.148	3.2	.6	278.828	4.4	.5	297.295	5.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	229.670	2.4	-.2	233.011	-.6	-.2	254.872	3.3	-.3	281.029	3.3	-.2
Fuels and utilities	226.709	12.1	-2.9	209.085	19.4	-5.0	233.296	4.5	-3.7	207.972	15.5	-8.7
Household energy	206.544	13.3	-3.4	192.511	20.5	-5.5	229.950	3.1	-5.1	212.958	16.3	-9.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	209.442	11.4	-3.3	196.598	20.4	-5.6	228.069	2.5	-5.1	204.415	11.6	-10.3
Electricity ¹	197.036	8.1	-1.1	148.109	6.7	5.2	241.864	-3.2	.0	188.984	8.4	-13.6
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	248.702	20.0	-9.0	256.865	36.0	-13.6	227.618	16.6	-13.8	230.376	14.8	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	124.500	2.2	.4	103.870	2.4	1.1	128.831	1.4	1.1	119.084	-1.0	.7
Apparel	120.990	1.7	4.1	95.251	2.9	6.0	109.237	2.5	3.5	111.559	3.5	7.1
Transportation	204.785	11.1	-1.4	194.074	10.7	-1.7	198.508	9.6	-3.4	210.802	10.7	-2.2
Private transportation	201.476	11.0	-1.4	191.452	10.6	-1.4	193.931	9.6	-3.3	203.267	11.2	-2.2
Motor fuel	316.717	31.8	-2.6	346.024	27.3	-1.1	292.496	30.4	-7.4	279.190	31.1	-5.6
Gasoline (all types)	315.324	31.8	-2.4	343.398	27.4	-1.0	286.073	30.3	-7.4	277.811	31.0	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	315.809	31.9	-2.4	339.928	27.8	-1.1	287.572	31.3	-7.5	281.013	31.8	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	321.724	31.9	-2.1	356.145	26.7	-.8	269.865	29.3	-7.3	278.324	30.1	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	300.321	30.6	-2.4	323.057	25.7	-.7	271.978	28.1	-7.1	274.150	28.5	-5.0
Medical care	365.250	3.3	.2	369.527	2.2	.6	350.291	4.6	.7	365.561	1.3	-.4
Recreation ⁵	110.904	2.2	.2	109.390	1.8	-.1	111.902	2.4	.5	112.378	.8	-.3
Education and communication ⁵	121.439	3.2	.5	133.810	3.2	1.0	125.820	4.0	.5	128.109	3.5	.2
Other goods and services	361.125	4.4	.3	348.887	3.5	.4	330.453	4.0	.2	393.211	6.4	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	214.935	5.4	-.1	209.084	4.8	-.2	220.285	5.0	-.4	234.703	5.6	-.3
Commodities	182.647	7.4	-.1	171.930	6.7	-.2	179.619	6.7	-1.0	188.293	7.8	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages ...	162.971	8.1	-.5	149.202	6.9	.2	151.979	7.0	-1.8	161.104	8.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.828	14.7	-.3	206.432	11.5	1.1	201.024	14.4	-2.8	200.109	14.1	.1
Durables	110.451	-1.5	-.8	97.988	-1.8	-1.5	107.046	-2.1	-.4	106.213	-2.8	-.8
Services	252.861	3.9	-.2	247.547	3.3	-.4	262.695	3.7	.0	281.677	4.3	-.8
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	208.563	5.5	-.2	202.106	5.0	-.2	215.387	5.0	-.5	229.626	5.8	-.3
All items less shelter	208.068	6.7	-.2	199.672	7.0	-.2	203.815	5.9	-.8	210.857	6.7	-.5
Commodities less food	164.937	7.9	-.5	151.806	6.8	.1	156.065	7.0	-1.7	163.805	8.2	-.2
Nondurables	218.725	10.5	.1	212.441	8.8	.6	217.136	10.2	-1.2	215.176	10.5	.6
Nondurables less food	218.010	14.0	-.3	207.626	11.0	-.9	206.656	14.0	-2.7	202.203	13.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	245.787	5.5	-.4	242.096	7.3	-.9	239.674	4.2	-.5	235.818	5.0	-1.9
Services less medical care services	242.868	3.9	-.2	237.329	3.3	-.5	256.099	3.6	-.1	274.782	4.5	-.8
Energy	259.864	23.8	-2.9	254.168	24.3	-3.0	277.868	22.4	-6.9	243.275	23.1	-7.5
All items less energy	210.325	3.1	.3	204.669	2.6	.3	216.469	3.3	.4	235.003	3.9	.6
All items less food and energy	209.329	2.4	.2	202.754	1.6	.3	214.998	2.8	.3	238.398	3.3	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			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—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		July 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	July 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	214.935	5.4	-0.6	238.133	4.7	-1.0	209.084	4.8	-0.9
All items (1967=100)	640.226	-	-	688.291	-	-	614.052	-	-
Food and beverages ³	217.098	6.1	1.1	225.956	5.9	1.7	214.059	6.6	.9
Food ³	217.090	6.3	1.2	226.653	6.0	1.8	213.673	6.7	1.0
Food at home	217.594	7.5	1.4	218.920	6.4	2.3	218.778	7.1	.9
Food away from home ⁴	218.147	4.6	.9	242.799	5.5	1.1	202.041	6.2	1.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	215.728	3.6	.6	217.225	4.0	.5	219.374	5.6	-1.2
Housing ³	213.954	3.8	-5	236.412	1.9	-2.7	206.500	2.9	-2.3
Shelter	240.163	2.5	.1	273.177	-7	-1.0	238.555	.1	-2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	243.741	3.6	.6	272.849	1.2	.2	266.148	3.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	229.670	2.4	.4	247.310	-2.2	-3	233.011	-6	.2
Fuels and utilities	226.709	12.1	-4.1	246.985	17.4	-13.0	209.085	19.4	-13.1
Household energy	206.544	13.3	-5.1	214.077	18.6	-13.8	192.511	20.5	-14.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	209.442	11.4	-4.6	214.433	11.9	-13.7	196.598	20.4	-14.6
Electricity ⁵	197.036	8.1	-2	217.064	10.4	.0	148.109	6.7	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	248.702	20.0	-15.1	198.751	13.0	-34.0	256.865	36.0	-26.1
Household furnishings and operations	124.500	2.2	.6	125.315	3.2	-5	103.870	2.4	.2
Apparel ³	120.990	1.7	6.2	157.811	-1.4	24.3	95.251	2.9	10.0
Transportation ³	204.785	11.1	-4.5	199.265	10.8	-5.0	194.074	10.7	-4.3
Private transportation	201.476	11.0	-4.6	197.605	11.1	-5.1	191.452	10.6	-4.1
Motor fuel	316.717	31.8	-9.8	306.846	33.8	-11.6	346.024	27.3	-6.6
Gasoline (all types)	315.324	31.8	-9.6	301.795	33.4	-11.6	343.398	27.4	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	315.809	31.9	-9.8	300.683	34.0	-11.8	339.928	27.8	-6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	321.724	31.9	-9.3	302.114	32.2	-11.0	356.145	26.7	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	300.321	30.6	-9.3	293.130	31.1	-10.4	323.057	25.7	-5.9
Medical care ³	365.250	3.3	.4	494.497	3.1	.7	369.527	2.2	.2
Recreation ⁹	110.904	2.2	.6	124.428	3.4	.8	109.390	1.8	.0
Education and communication ⁹	121.439	3.2	1.3	128.224	8.5	1.3	133.810	3.2	2.5
Other goods and services ³	361.125	4.4	.3	416.237	10.1	-2	348.887	3.5	1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	214.935	5.4	-6	238.133	4.7	-1.0	209.084	4.8	-.9
Commodities	182.647	7.4	-1.3	196.175	8.4	-5	171.930	6.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	162.971	8.1	-2.6	178.607	9.7	-1.9	149.202	6.9	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.828	14.7	-3.4	238.500	15.5	-2.1	206.432	11.5	-.4
Durables	110.451	-1.5	-1.2	113.799	.1	-1.6	97.988	-1.8	-1.8
Services	252.861	3.9	-.1	283.448	2.1	-1.4	247.547	3.3	-1.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	208.563	5.5	-7	228.247	4.8	-1.1	202.106	5.0	-1.0
All items less shelter	208.068	6.7	-1.0	228.821	7.7	-1.0	199.672	7.0	-1.2
Commodities less food	164.937	7.9	-2.5	179.942	9.5	-1.8	151.806	6.8	-.9
Nondurables	218.725	10.5	-1.4	231.698	10.8	-2	212.441	8.8	.3
Nondurables less food	218.010	14.0	-3.2	235.710	14.8	-2.0	207.626	11.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	245.787	5.5	-3	277.848	6.3	-1.9	242.096	7.3	-3.1
Services less medical care services	242.868	3.9	-1	267.975	2.0	-1.5	237.329	3.3	-1.7
Energy ³	259.864	23.8	-8.0	253.285	26.9	-12.6	254.168	24.3	-10.1
All items less energy	210.325	3.1	.6	238.901	2.2	.8	204.669	2.6	.6
All items less food and energy ³	209.329	2.4	.5	242.479	1.4	.6	202.754	1.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		July 2008	Sep. 2008		Sep. 2007	July 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	197.260	5.0	-0.4	209.666	6.4	-0.6	220.285	5.0	-1.3
All items (1967=100)	616.377	-	-	646.540	-	-	651.009	-	-
Food and beverages ³	217.965	6.7	2.9	219.423	6.2	.6	226.555	6.3	1.2
Food ³	221.924	7.2	3.1	214.876	6.3	.5	224.646	6.3	1.4
Food at home	216.384	9.1	4.8	202.729	7.6	.2	238.296	8.1	1.9
Food away from home ⁴	233.297	4.2	.4	238.095	4.8	.9	204.203	3.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	171.702	.6	.3	271.956	4.3	2.1	232.731	6.5	-7
Housing ³	179.440	2.7	-1.6	188.639	5.4	.3	237.867	3.2	-.3
Shelter	187.786	-4	-4	187.645	3.7	1.0	261.913	3.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	207.565	-4	.2	186.322	5.0	1.1	278.828	4.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	194.715	-7	.1	181.245	3.4	.9	254.872	3.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	226.208	16.0	-8.1	258.515	11.4	-2.4	233.296	4.5	-9.6
Household energy	221.065	17.9	-9.5	271.170	14.0	-3.1	229.950	3.1	-13.2
Gas (pipd) and electricity ⁵	219.519	17.0	-9.6	267.315	13.5	-3.1	228.069	2.5	-13.3
Electricity ⁵	170.695	6.0	.0	250.048	13.2	-1.6	241.864	-3.2	-.8
Utility (pipd) gas service ⁵	269.250	24.8	-17.4	321.823	16.0	-14.9	227.618	16.6	-30.7
Household furnishings and operations	122.285	5.5	3.3	127.289	3.3	1.3	128.831	1.4	1.7
Apparel ³	118.536	7.7	11.9	130.077	-3.0	6.9	109.237	2.5	5.9
Transportation ³	208.836	11.5	-3.5	222.147	13.0	-5.3	198.508	9.6	-7.4
Private transportation	209.193	11.7	-3.4	223.654	13.1	-5.3	193.931	9.6	-7.4
Motor fuel	372.408	30.6	-6.1	328.669	34.8	-10.0	292.496	30.4	-16.6
Gasoline (all types)	369.471	30.6	-6.2	326.930	34.8	-9.9	286.073	30.3	-16.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	360.567	31.9	-5.8	324.909	36.0	-10.1	287.572	31.3	-16.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	373.416	27.8	-7.1	326.174	33.5	-9.1	269.865	29.3	-16.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	351.010	27.4	-6.9	314.544	31.4	-10.2	271.978	28.1	-16.1
Medical care ³	338.930	2.6	.0	338.076	4.6	1.7	350.291	4.6	.9
Recreation ⁹	111.150	3.6	.7	112.753	1.3	1.3	111.902	2.4	.4
Education and communication ⁹	105.862	1.2	.1	124.882	3.2	1.7	125.820	4.0	1.2
Other goods and services ³	372.646	2.4	.3	336.366	2.7	-1	330.453	4.0	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	197.260	5.0	-4	209.666	6.4	-6	220.285	5.0	-1.3
Commodities	183.809	8.5	.9	190.697	7.3	-2.1	179.619	6.7	-2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	165.725	9.5	-2	172.959	7.9	-3.5	151.979	7.0	-4.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	226.515	14.7	.2	224.788	14.8	-4.3	201.024	14.4	-7.2
Durables	109.494	.6	-1.1	124.141	-2.5	-2.0	107.046	-2.1	-.9
Services	216.203	2.6	-1.3	232.405	5.6	.6	262.695	3.7	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	192.000	5.2	-4	203.504	6.5	-7	215.387	5.0	-1.4
All items less shelter	205.132	7.6	-4	220.016	7.5	-1.2	203.815	5.9	-2.2
Commodities less food	165.823	9.1	-2	176.931	7.8	-3.3	156.065	7.0	-4.5
Nondurables	223.136	10.9	1.4	223.014	10.6	-2.1	217.136	10.2	-3.3
Nondurables less food	221.916	13.8	.2	229.824	14.2	-4.0	206.656	14.0	-6.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	233.255	6.1	-2.3	266.764	7.3	.1	239.674	4.2	-1.4
Services less medical care services	208.112	2.6	-1.4	221.125	5.5	.4	256.099	3.6	-.3
Energy ³	279.283	24.2	-7.7	303.606	25.1	-7.0	277.868	22.4	-15.8
All items less energy	189.574	2.5	.9	200.262	3.4	.8	216.469	3.3	.6
All items less food and energy ³	183.362	1.6	.5	196.901	2.8	.9	214.998	2.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007		July 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	234.703	5.6	-0.3	141.679	5.5	0.0
All items (1967=100)	668.259	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	225.064	7.0	1.6	137.839	4.9	1.5
Food ³	224.867	7.1	1.7	139.113	5.1	1.5
Food at home	225.204	8.5	1.9	137.027	6.1	1.7
Food away from home ⁴	229.186	5.3	1.3	140.155	4.1	1.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	225.007	5.0	1.1	120.269	2.3	.9
Housing ³	251.763	4.8	-8	153.847	5.4	.2
Shelter	300.122	3.8	.4	155.390	4.6	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	297.295	5.1	.7	164.589	5.6	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	281.029	3.3	.5	152.692	4.3	1.1
Fuels and utilities	207.972	15.5	-8.6	194.026	11.1	-4.1
Household energy	212.958	16.3	-9.3	199.654	11.7	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	204.415	11.6	-8.5	195.465	10.8	-4.4
Electricity ⁵	188.984	8.4	-7.4	193.147	10.9	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	230.376	14.8	-10.8	180.261	16.2	-23.9
Household furnishings and operations	119.084	-1.0	.4	98.451	3.0	2.7
Apparel ³	111.559	3.5	11.9	94.715	-1.4	8.8
Transportation ³	210.802	10.7	-5.1	140.217	11.0	-4.2
Private transportation	203.267	11.2	-5.4	140.309	10.9	-4.2
Motor fuel	279.190	31.1	-12.5	299.716	34.0	-10.2
Gasoline (all types)	277.811	31.0	-12.5	299.648	33.9	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	281.013	31.8	-13.0	305.000	34.1	-10.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	278.324	30.1	-11.6	296.630	34.2	-9.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	274.150	28.5	-11.3	293.122	33.3	-9.6
Medical care ³	365.561	1.3	-3	140.373	3.6	.1
Recreation ⁹	112.378	.8	-4	114.407	1.5	-3
Education and communication ⁹	128.109	3.5	1.5	122.383	1.5	1.5
Other goods and services ³	393.211	6.4	.3	175.923	7.3	6.8
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	234.703	5.6	-3	141.679	5.5	.0
Commodities	188.293	7.8	-4	128.471	6.5	-6
Commodities less food and beverages	161.104	8.3	-1.7	122.938	7.5	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.109	14.1	-1.8	161.792	14.1	-2.1
Durables	106.213	-2.8	-1.5	85.048	-2.0	-8
Services	281.677	4.3	-3	152.737	4.9	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	229.626	5.8	-3	141.656	5.6	.0
All items less shelter	210.857	6.7	-7	135.904	6.1	-5
Commodities less food	163.805	8.2	-1.6	122.981	7.3	-1.5
Nondurables	215.176	10.5	-1	148.469	9.7	-6
Nondurables less food	202.203	13.7	-1.7	158.550	13.4	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	235.818	5.0	-1.2	150.837	5.5	-2
Services less medical care services	274.782	4.5	-3	153.498	5.0	.4
Energy ³	243.275	23.1	-11.0	240.432	21.7	-7.5
All items less energy	235.003	3.9	1.1	133.121	3.5	1.3
All items less food and energy ³	238.398	3.3	1.0	132.886	3.3	1.2

1 Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
 2 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.
 3 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.
 4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.
 5 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

6 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
 7 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 9 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	218.783
All items (1967=100)	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	655.376
Food and beverages	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	217.672
Food	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	217.696
Food at home	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.629
Cereals and bakery products	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	250.924
Cereals and cereal products	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	220.575
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	232.248
Breakfast cereal	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	214.866
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	231.064
Rice ^{1 2}	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	172.384
Bakery products	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	267.015
Bread ²	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	163.398
White bread ¹	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	298.343
Bread other than white ¹	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.205
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	155.732
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	244.396
Cookies ¹	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	237.041
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	252.049
Other bakery products	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	243.755
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	252.195
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	284.125
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	246.735
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	209.937
Meats, poultry, and fish	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	209.358
Meats	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	208.114
Beef and veal	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	227.046
Uncooked ground beef	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	202.052
Uncooked beef roasts ²	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	166.834
Uncooked beef steaks ²	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	159.601
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	154.417
Pork	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	192.681
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	131.031
Bacon and related products ¹	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	224.354
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	128.673
Ham	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	189.218
Ham, excluding canned ¹	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	212.752
Pork chops	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	182.551
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	125.886
Other meats	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	194.616
Frankfurters ¹	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	189.541
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	127.717
Lamb and organ meats ¹	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	263.121
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	NA
Poultry	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.067
Chicken ²	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	133.153
Fresh whole chicken ¹	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	213.995
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.918
Other poultry including turkey ²	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	128.917
Fish and seafood	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.281
Fresh fish and seafood ²	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	142.861
Processed fish and seafood ²	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	123.546
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	159.545
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	261.435
Eggs	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	219.475
Dairy and related products	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	213.533
Milk ²	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	149.266
Fresh whole milk ¹	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	217.221
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	150.939
Cheese and related products	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	221.800
Ice cream and related products	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	194.338
Other dairy and related products ²	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	141.383
Fruits and vegetables	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	285.986

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	334.959
Fresh fruits	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	357.496
Apples	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	375.560
Bananas	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	214.861
Citrus fruits ²	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	245.667
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	504.273
Other fresh fruits ²	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	111.602
Fresh vegetables	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	311.349
Potatoes	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	376.349
Lettuce	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	297.399
Tomatoes	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	303.012
Other fresh vegetables	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	300.857
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.180
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	148.225
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	140.561
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.294
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	138.540
Frozen vegetables ¹	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	193.595
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	146.456
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	167.994
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	161.499
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	124.381
Carbonated drinks	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	149.614
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	146.553
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	118.018
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	113.437
Coffee	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	192.765
Roasted coffee ¹	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	196.864
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	211.184
Other beverage materials including tea ²	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	122.144
Other food at home	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	187.944
Sugar and sweets	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	189.929
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	175.655
Candy and chewing gum ²	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	124.609
Other sweets ²	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.853
Fats and oils	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.274
Butter and margarine ²	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.350
Butter ¹	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	182.672
Margarine ¹	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	247.643
Salad dressing ²	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	123.220
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.814
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	131.983
Other foods	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	201.388
Soups	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	226.564
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.558
Snacks	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	203.600
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	209.719
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	119.281
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	129.457
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	121.959
Other condiments ¹	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	250.434
Baby food ²	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	138.758
Other miscellaneous foods ²	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	121.144
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.057
Food away from home	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	218.225
Full service meals and snacks ²	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	136.695
Limited service meals and snacks ²	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	138.668
Food at employee sites and schools ²	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.202
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	113.401
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	124.912

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	152.040
Alcoholic beverages	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	216.055
Alcoholic beverages at home	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	186.006
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	189.702
Distilled spirits at home	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	187.323
Whiskey at home ¹	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	189.077
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	184.695
Wine at home	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	171.452
Alcoholic beverages away from home	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	279.916
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.349
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	152.978
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	148.513
Housing	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	218.184
Shelter	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.737
Rent of primary residence ⁵	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	244.926
Lodging away from home ²	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	143.597
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	397.758
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	300.422
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	253.493
Tenants' and household insurance ²	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	119.944
Fuels and utilities	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	228.450
Household energy	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	209.501
Fuel oil and other fuels	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	349.164
Fuel oil	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	381.707
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	358.096
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	210.950
Electricity ⁵	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	198.579
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	247.788
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	154.264
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	336.067
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	369.651
Household furnishings and operations	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.584
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	77.940
Floor coverings ²	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	119.222
Window coverings ²	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.510
Other linens ²	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	65.470
Furniture and bedding	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	125.501
Bedroom furniture	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	146.783
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	90.955
Other furniture ²	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.302
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA
Appliances ²	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.039
Major appliances ²	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	102.311
Laundry equipment ¹	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	117.958
Other appliances ²	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	74.485
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	75.451
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	69.511
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	128.217
Dishes and flatware ²	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	74.199
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.345
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	93.360
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.092
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	90.391
Housekeeping supplies	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	178.534
Household cleaning products ²	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	116.922
Household paper products ²	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	149.909
Miscellaneous household products ²	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.076
Household operations ²	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.193
Domestic services ²	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.895
Gardening and lawn care services ²	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	155.693
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	132.360

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	171.239
Apparel	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	121.168
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	112.720
Men's apparel	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	118.664
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	124.357
Men's furnishings	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	132.256
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	80.336
Men's pants and shorts	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	111.666
Boys' apparel	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	91.324
Women's and girls' apparel	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	111.774
Women's apparel	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	113.757
Women's outerwear	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	105.723
Women's dresses	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	122.557
Women's suits and separates ²	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	89.198
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	89.899
Girls' apparel	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	101.997
Footwear	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.907
Men's footwear	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	122.776
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	128.720
Women's footwear	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	123.738
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	113.494
Jewelry and watches ⁷	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	149.397
Watches ⁷	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.229
Jewelry ⁷	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	157.125
Transportation	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	203.861
Private transportation	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	199.153
New and used motor vehicles ²	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	92.480
New vehicles	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.399
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.748
New cars ¹	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.994
New trucks ^{1 8}	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.674
Used cars and trucks	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	132.916
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	97.206
Car and truck rental ²	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	116.837
Motor fuel	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	315.078
Gasoline (all types)	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	313.535
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	314.138
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	319.803
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	299.084
Other motor fuels ²	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	301.418
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	131.048
Tires	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.195
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	140.850
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	136.710
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	276.947
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	237.121
Motor vehicle body work	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	242.432
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	216.342
Motor vehicle repair ²	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	145.696
Motor vehicle insurance	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	342.528
Motor vehicle fees ²	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	146.860
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.752
Parking and other fees ²	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	154.357
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	161.678
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	121.694
Public transportation	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	261.318
Airline fare	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	297.228
Other intercity transportation	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	161.642
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	101.798

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	114.422
Ship fare ^{1 2}	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	69.976
Intracity transportation	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	242.930
Medical care	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	365.036
Medical care commodities	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	295.461
Prescription drugs	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	377.094
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	158.598
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	189.332
Medical care services	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	185.426
Professional services	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	386.579
Physicians' services ⁵	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	312.527
Dental services ⁵	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	313.592
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	380.001
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	170.234
Hospital and related services ⁵	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.259
Hospital services ^{5 12}	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	537.728
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	198.693
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	192.091
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	460.508
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	166.007
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.152
Recreation ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	113.343
Video and audio ²	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	114.032
Televisions	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	102.706
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	13.438
Other video equipment ²	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	362.824
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ²	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	19.872
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	76.711
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.295
Audio equipment	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	96.771
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	51.532
Pets, pet products and services ²	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	103.824
Pets and pet products	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	148.630
Pet food ^{1 2}	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	188.477
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	138.135
Pet services including veterinary ²	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.828
Pet services ^{1 2}	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.099
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.090
Sporting goods	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	184.765
Sports vehicles including bicycles	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	118.812
Sports equipment	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.459
Photography ²	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	99.147
Photographic equipment and supplies	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	81.357
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	77.305
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	88.516
Photographers and film processing ²	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	36.818
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	107.491
Film processing ^{1 2}	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.673
Other recreational goods ²	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	100.975
Toys	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	62.121
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	66.536
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	66.466
Music instruments and accessories ²	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	90.329
Recreation services ²	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.490
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.745
Admissions	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	126.061
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	315.513
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.102
	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	171.939

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	254.904
Recreational reading materials	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	213.733
Newspapers and magazines ²	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	126.989
Recreational books ²	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.233
Education and communication ²	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.505
Education ²	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.148
Educational books and supplies	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	462.787
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	536.082
College tuition and fees	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	589.815
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	587.529
Child care and nursery school ⁹	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	228.961
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.501
Communication ²	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.524
Postage and delivery services ²	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	137.363
Postage	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400
Delivery services ²	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	222.674
Information and information processing ²	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.635
Telephone services ²	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.311
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵ Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	231.896
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	76.741
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	54.721
Wireless telephone services ²	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.316
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.270
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.901
Computer software and accessories ²	407.9	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	90.797
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.150
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	74.144
Other goods and services	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.804
Tobacco and smoking products	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	348.166
Cigarettes ²	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	597.581
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	242.717
Personal care	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	169.732
Personal care products	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.486
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	159.643
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.349
Personal care services	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	178.753
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	224.614
Miscellaneous personal services	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	137.051
Legal services ⁷	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	343.431
Funeral expenses ⁷	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	272.583
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	268.252
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.177
Financial services ⁷	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	147.898
Checking account and other bank services ^{1,2} Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1,2}	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	281.226
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	131.633
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.094
Infants' equipment ^{1,4}	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	87.388
	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	153.111
	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.170
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	179.117
Commodities less food and beverages	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	157.621
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	206.919

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	265.100
Durables	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	110.077
Services	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	258.059
Rent of shelter ⁶	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	258.255
Transportation services	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	248.047
Other services	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	299.598
All items less food	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	218.991
All items less shelter	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	209.936
All items less medical care	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	211.321
Commodities less food	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	159.825
Nondurables less food	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	207.483
Nondurables less food and apparel	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	259.278
Nondurables	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	213.274
Apparel less footwear	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	115.845
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	277.615
Services less medical care services	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	247.563
Energy	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	258.020
All items less energy	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	216.397
All items less food and energy	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.862
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	140.528
Energy commodities	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	318.918
Services less energy services	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.980
Domestically produced farm food	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	225.025
Utilities and public transportation	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	208.429

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	4.2
Food and beverages	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.2
Food	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.3
Food at home	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.5
Cereals and bakery products	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	10.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	12.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	22.2
Breakfast cereal	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	3.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	25.6
Rice ^{1 2}	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	41.0
Bakery products	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	10.2
Bread ²	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	10.9
White bread ¹	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	9.6
Bread other than white ¹	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	11.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	6.8
Cookies ¹	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	6.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	7.2
Other bakery products	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	12.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	8.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	14.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	9.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.5
Meats	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	6.4
Beef and veal	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.7
Uncooked ground beef	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	8.1
Uncooked beef roasts ²	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	7.6
Uncooked beef steaks ²	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	4.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	7.5
Pork	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	7.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	3.8
Bacon and related products ¹	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	2.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	5.4
Ham	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	7.5
Ham, excluding canned ¹	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	7.3
Pork chops	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	9.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	12.8
Other meats	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.9
Frankfurters ¹	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	1.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	5.7
Lamb and organ meats ¹	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	13.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
Poultry	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.7
Chicken ²	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	4.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	5.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	10.9
Fish and seafood	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.5
Fresh fish and seafood ²	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	7.9
Processed fish and seafood ²	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	7.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	7.3
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.3
Eggs	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-6.2
Dairy and related products	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	4.0
Milk ²	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-.3
Fresh whole milk ¹ .....	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-1.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	.9
Cheese and related products	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	9.7
Ice cream and related products	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	3.1
Other dairy and related products ²	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	3.9
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	5.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	2.7
Fresh fruits .....	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	3.7
Apples .....	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	28.3
Bananas	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	17.8
Citrus fruits ²	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	31.5
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	44.6
Other fresh fruits ²	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-17.1
Fresh vegetables	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	1.7
Potatoes	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	37.0
Lettuce	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	.7
Tomatoes	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-20.0
Other fresh vegetables	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.7
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	11.8
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	6.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	7.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	13.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2} .....	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	20.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	5.8
Carbonated drinks	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	8.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	2.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	3.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.9
Coffee	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	10.1
Roasted coffee ¹	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	8.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	14.8
Other beverage materials including tea ²	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	.4
Other food at home	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	8.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	6.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	8.1
Candy and chewing gum ²	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	5.1
Other sweets ²	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.9
Fats and oils	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.2
Butter and margarine ²	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.8
Butter ¹	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.7
Margarine ¹	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.8
Salad dressing ²	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	9.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	21.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	11.9
Other foods	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	6.9
Soups	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	7.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.4
Snacks	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	8.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	9.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	3.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2} .....	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	10.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2} .....	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	10.2
Other condiments ¹	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	18.3
Baby food ²	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	4.1
Other miscellaneous foods ²	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	5.1
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
Food away from home	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.8
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.2
Limited service meals and snacks ²	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	4.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	5.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	3.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	4.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	3.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	3.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	2.3
Distilled spirits at home	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	4.2
Whiskey at home ¹	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	3.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	4.0
Wine at home .....	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	4.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	3.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	3.8
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.1
Housing	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.4
Shelter	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	2.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	2.4
Lodging away from home ²	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	7.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	7.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	1.6
Tenants' and household insurance ²	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	2.5
Fuels and utilities	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	12.5
Household energy	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	14.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	16.7
Fuel oil	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	19.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	10.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	13.9
Electricity ⁵	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	14.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-4	12.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.6
Household furnishings and operations	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-7	2.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-2.3
Floor coverings ²	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-3	.1
Window coverings ²	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-8	-2.6	-2
Other linens ²	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-4.2
Furniture and bedding .....	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	1.6
Bedroom furniture	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	3.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-8	-1.9	.5
Other furniture ²	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.5
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-
Appliances ²	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	.9
Major appliances ²	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.4
Laundry equipment ¹ .....	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	1.7
Other appliances ²	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	3.4
Dishes and flatware ²	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ² .....	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.9
Housekeeping supplies	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	4.6
Household cleaning products ²	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	3.7
Household paper products ²	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	7.9
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.0
Household operations ²	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	5.7
Domestic services ²	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	3.0
Gardening and lawn care services ²	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	9.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	3.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	3.7
Apparel	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	.6
Men's apparel	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	1.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	2.4
Men's furnishings	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	4.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-1.5
Men's pants and shorts	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	3.1
Boys' apparel	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	2.2
Women's apparel	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	2.9
Women's outerwear	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	9.3
Women's dresses	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	6.2
Women's suits and separates ²	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	2.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	1.2
Girls' apparel	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-1.4
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	2.2
Men's footwear .....	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	2.2
Women's footwear	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-.3
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	11.2
Watches ⁷	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.1
Jewelry ⁷	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	12.5
Transportation	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	7.3
Private transportation	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	7.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-2.4
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.1
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.1
New cars ¹ .....	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.0
New trucks ^{1 8}	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3
Used cars and trucks	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-2.9
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	4.0
Car and truck rental ²	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	2.5
Motor fuel	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	22.1
Gasoline (all types)	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	22.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	22.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	22.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	20.9
Other motor fuels ²	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	21.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	5.7
Tires	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	5.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	6.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	4.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	15.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	4.9
Motor vehicle body work	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	5.9
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	4.4
Motor vehicle insurance	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	1.7
Motor vehicle fees ²	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.2
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5
Parking and other fees ²	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	4.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	5.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2} .....	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	2.0
Public transportation	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	12.0
Airline fare	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	16.2
Other intercity transportation	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	3.2
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.4
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-4.0
Intracity transportation	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	4.5
Medical care	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.1
Medical care commodities	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	.6
Prescription drugs	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	-1.3
Medical care services	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	2.6
Professional services	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	2.5
Physicians' services ⁵	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.4
Dental services ⁵	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	-1.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.5
Hospital and related services ⁵	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	4.3
Hospital services ^{5 12}	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	4.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	4.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	4.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	2.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.5
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-2.1
Recreation ²	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	2.1
Video and audio ² .....	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	.0
Televisions	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-12.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.7
Other video equipment ²	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-9.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ²	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	-1.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-4.7
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	.9
Audio equipment .....	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-3.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	8.5
Pets and pet products	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	10.5
Pet food ^{1 2} .....	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	12.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	3.1
Pet services including veterinary ²	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	5.8
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.1
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.0
Sporting goods .....	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	2.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	.7
Sports equipment	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	4.3
Photography ² .....	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-2.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	2.6
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-5.1
Photographers and film processing ²	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	1.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.6
Film processing ^{1 2} .....	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	1.3
Other recreational goods ²	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-1.2
Toys	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-3.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-1.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	4.1
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.5
Recreation services ²	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.8
Admissions	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	2.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	2.8
Recreational reading materials	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	2.7
Newspapers and magazines ²	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	3.5
Recreational books ² .....	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.8
Education and communication ²	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.3
Education ²	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.2
Educational books and supplies	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	6.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.1
College tuition and fees	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.6
Child care and nursery school ⁹	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	4.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.5
Communication ²	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.5
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	4.0
Postage .....	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services ²	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	17.5
Information and information processing ²	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.4
Telephone services ²	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	2.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	6.7
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	6.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.1
Wireless telephone services ²	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-22.8	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-9.2
Computer software and accessories ²	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	1.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-.4
Other goods and services	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.1
Tobacco and smoking products	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	5.5
Cigarettes ²	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	5.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	4.0
Personal care	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.5
Personal care products	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	1.3
Personal care services	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	4.1
Legal services ⁷	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	3.7
Funeral expenses ⁷	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	6.2
Financial services ⁷	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	2.9
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	1.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	-.6
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	2.6
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	5.0
Commodities less food and beverages	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	5.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	9.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	12.0
Durables .....	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-1.4	-1.1	-1.8
Services	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.5
Rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	2.2
Transportation services	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.9
Other services	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3
All items less food	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	4.0
All items less shelter	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	5.1
All items less medical care	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	4.3
Commodities less food	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	4.9
Nondurables less food	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	9.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	11.3
Nondurables	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	7.5
Apparel less footwear	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	5.2
Services less medical care services	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.6
Energy	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	18.6
All items less energy	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.6
All items less food and energy	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	.4
Energy commodities	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	21.7
Services less energy services	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.8
Domestically produced farm food	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.6
Utilities and public transportation	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	8.6

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

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	214.935
All items (1967=100)	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	640.226
Food and beverages	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	217.098
Food	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	217.090
Food at home	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.594
Cereals and bakery products	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	251.448
Cereals and cereal products	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	221.335
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	231.166
Breakfast cereal	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	215.444
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	230.650
Bakery products	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	267.876
Bread ¹	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	163.679
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	156.338
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	243.517
Other bakery products	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	246.174
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	209.515
Meats, poultry, and fish	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	209.017
Meats	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	207.879
Beef and veal	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.540
Uncooked ground beef	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	201.711
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	165.455
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	160.340
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	158.500
Pork	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	191.363
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	130.683
Ham	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	188.870
Pork chops	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	183.115
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	122.198
Other meats	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	193.876
Poultry	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.199
Chicken ¹	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	133.623
Other poultry including turkey ¹	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	126.903
Fish and seafood	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.311
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	142.561
Processed fish and seafood ¹	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	123.263
Eggs	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	219.564
Dairy and related products	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	212.841
Milk ¹	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	148.749
Cheese and related products	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	220.101
Ice cream and related products	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	195.206
Other dairy and related products ¹	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	141.604
Fruits and vegetables	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	284.612
Fresh fruits and vegetables	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	333.738
Fresh fruits	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	357.003
Apples	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	381.362
Bananas	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	216.692
Citrus fruits ¹	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	240.931
Other fresh fruits ¹	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	110.780
Fresh vegetables	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	310.146
Potatoes	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	375.859
Lettuce	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	288.038
Tomatoes	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	297.627
Other fresh vegetables	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	303.663
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	144.676
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.603
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	136.382
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	145.901
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	160.850
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	125.247
Carbonated drinks	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	151.238
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	147.596
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	118.130

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	113.101
Coffee	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	191.773
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	121.872
Other food at home	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	187.467
Sugar and sweets	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	188.914
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	175.708
Candy and chewing gum ¹	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	123.362
Other sweets ¹	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	139.165
Fats and oils	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.069
Butter and margarine ¹	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.303
Salad dressing ¹	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	124.281
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	152.076
Other foods	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	201.632
Soups	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	226.612
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.347
Snacks	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	203.297
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	211.357
Baby food ¹	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	140.412
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	121.589
Food away from home	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	218.147
Full service meals and snacks ¹	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	136.578
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	138.619
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.166
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	124.694
Other food away from home ¹	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	151.321
Alcoholic beverages	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	215.728
Alcoholic beverages at home	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	187.436
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	190.614
Distilled spirits at home	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	184.733
Wine at home	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	169.272
Alcoholic beverages away from home	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	279.210
Housing	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	213.954
Shelter	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.163
Rent of primary residence ²	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	243.741
Lodging away from home ¹	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	142.591
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	404.484
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	296.666
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	229.670
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.279
Fuels and utilities	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	226.709
Household energy	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	206.544
Fuel oil and other fuels	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	345.907
Fuel oil	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	382.644
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	361.237
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	209.442
Electricity ²	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	197.036
Utility (piped) gas service ²	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	248.702
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	154.628
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	331.667
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	369.649
Household furnishings and operations	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.500
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	79.588
Floor coverings ¹	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	119.814
Window coverings ¹	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	91.473
Other linens ¹	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	66.260
Furniture and bedding	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	122.755
Bedroom furniture	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	145.996
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	89.960
Other furniture ¹	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.369
Appliances ¹	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.053
Major appliances ¹	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	103.238
Other appliances ¹	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	75.119

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.323
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.422
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	132.566
Dishes and flatware ¹	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	76.569
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.518
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.020
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	100.999
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.093
Housekeeping supplies	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	179.247
Household cleaning products ¹	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	117.576
Household paper products ¹	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	149.141
Miscellaneous household products ¹	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.177
Household operations ¹	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.850
Domestic services ¹	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	142.259
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	157.818
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	135.107
Repair of household items ¹	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	175.362
Apparel	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	120.990
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	112.973
Men's apparel	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	119.826
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	124.471
Men's furnishings	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	133.808
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	82.306
Men's pants and shorts	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	111.805
Boys' apparel	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	92.724
Women's and girls' apparel	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	112.304
Women's apparel	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	114.760
Women's outerwear	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	114.642
Women's dresses	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	125.764
Women's suits and separates ¹	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	90.872
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	90.785
Girls' apparel	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	102.448
Footwear	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.873
Men's footwear	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	121.517
Boys' and girls' footwear	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	129.074
Women's footwear	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	124.081
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.764
Jewelry and watches ⁴	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	148.712
Watches ⁴	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	111.024
Jewelry ⁴	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	159.415
Transportation	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	204.785
Private transportation	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	201.476
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	91.305
New vehicles	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.504
Used cars and trucks	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	133.669
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	-	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	95.802
Car and truck rental ¹	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	114.876
Motor fuel	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	316.717
Gasoline (all types)	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	315.324
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	315.809
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	321.724
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	300.321
Other motor fuels ¹	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	302.461
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	131.072
Tires	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	118.472
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	140.310
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	239.571
Motor vehicle body work	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	243.171
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	218.856
Motor vehicle repair ¹	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	145.770
Motor vehicle insurance	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	343.944
Motor vehicle fees ¹	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	146.909
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	143.963

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees ¹	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	153.402
Public transportation	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	258.142
Airline fare	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	294.816
Other intercity transportation	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	162.523
Intracity transportation	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	239.636
Medical care	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	365.250
Medical care commodities	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	287.397
Prescription drugs	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	374.679
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	157.215
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	187.745
Nonprescription medical equipment and									
supplies	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	186.459
Medical care services	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	388.036
Professional services	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	314.977
Physicians' services ²	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	315.712
Dental services ²	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	380.088
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	170.361
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	212.351
Hospital and related services ²	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	534.394
Hospital services ^{2 10}	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	198.122
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 10}	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	190.509
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	462.042
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 10}	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	177.658
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.329
Health insurance ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	114.469
Recreation ¹	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.904
Video and audio ¹	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	102.819
Televisions	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	13.556
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	364.486
Other video equipment ¹	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	19.458
Video cassettes, discs, and other media									
including rental ¹	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	77.327
Audio equipment	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.503
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	103.676
Pets, pet products and services ¹	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	146.766
Pets and pet products	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	189.087
Pet services including veterinary ¹	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	179.543
Sporting goods	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	116.589
Sports vehicles including bicycles	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	136.558
Sports equipment	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	95.329
Photography ¹	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	82.505
Photographic equipment and supplies	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	78.184
Photographers and film processing ¹	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	107.922
Other recreational goods ¹	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	61.027
Toys	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	68.187
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	89.445
Music instruments and accessories ¹	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.629
Recreation services ¹	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.427
Club dues and fees for participant sports and									
group exercises ¹	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	126.259
Admissions	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	312.870
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	256.185
Recreational reading materials	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	215.310
Newspapers and magazines ¹	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	126.174
Recreational books ¹	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	105.748
Education and communication ¹	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.439
Education ¹	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	183.613
Educational books and supplies	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	465.570
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	517.389
College tuition and fees	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	592.497
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	584.756

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school ⁶	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	227.557
Technical and business school tuition and fees	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.787
Communication ¹	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.224
Postage and delivery services ¹	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	137.308
Postage	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173
Delivery services ¹	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	222.978
Information and information processing ¹	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.208
Telephone services ¹	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.350
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	231.902
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	76.655
Wireless telephone services ¹	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.255
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.414
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹¹	406.5	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	90.722
Computer software and accessories ¹	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.443
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	74.563
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	40.402
Other goods and services	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	361.125
Tobacco and smoking products	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	600.293
Cigarettes ¹	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	243.121
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	169.927
Personal care	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.284
Personal care products	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	159.730
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.402
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	180.033
Personal care services	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	224.910
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	137.083
Miscellaneous personal services	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	345.175
Legal services ⁴	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	275.916
Funeral expenses ⁴	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	276.607
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.846
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	148.819
Financial services ⁴	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	284.875
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	87.127
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	182.647
Commodities less food and beverages	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	162.971
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	217.828
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	283.056
Durables	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	110.451
Services	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.861
Rent of shelter ³	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	231.541
Transportation services	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.722
Other services	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	287.792
All items less food	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	214.361
All items less shelter	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	208.068
All items less medical care	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	208.563
Commodities less food	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	164.937
Nondurables less food	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	218.010
Nondurables less food and apparel	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	276.112
Nondurables	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	218.725
Apparel less footwear	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	115.593
Services less rent of shelter ³	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	245.787

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.868
Energy	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	259.864
All items less energy	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.325
All items less food and energy	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	209.329
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	141.428
Energy commodities	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	319.507
Services less energy services	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	257.411
Domestically produced farm food	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.982
Utilities and public transportation	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	205.125

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

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	4.5
Food and beverages	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.3
Food	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	5.5
Food at home	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.6
Cereals and bakery products	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	10.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	12.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	21.6
Breakfast cereal	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	3.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	25.0
Bakery products	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	10.2
Bread	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	10.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	11.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	6.7
Other bakery products	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	12.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.4
Meats	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.4
Beef and veal	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.7
Uncooked ground beef	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	7.9
Uncooked beef roasts	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	7.4
Uncooked beef steaks	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	4.7
Uncooked other beef and veal	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	7.6
Pork	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	7.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	3.7
Ham	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	6.8
Pork chops	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	9.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	12.3
Other meats	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	4.2
Poultry	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.6
Chicken	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	4.5
Other poultry including turkey	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	11.2
Fish and seafood	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.2
Fresh fish and seafood	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	7.5
Processed fish and seafood	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	6.8
Eggs	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-6.4
Dairy and related products	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	3.7
Milk	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-.3
Cheese and related products	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	-.3	-2.2	13.5	9.6
Ice cream and related products	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	2.9
Other dairy and related products	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	4.0
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	5.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	3.4
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	5.5
Apples .....	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	29.5
Bananas	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	18.2
Citrus fruits	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	31.5
Other fresh fruits	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-17.2
Fresh vegetables	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	1.3
Potatoes	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	36.3
Lettuce	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	.6
Tomatoes	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-20.3
Other fresh vegetables	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.2
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	6.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	14.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	5.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	6.0
Carbonated drinks	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	8.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	2.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	3.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.6
Coffee	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	10.3
Other beverage materials including tea	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	.4
Other food at home	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	8.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	6.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	8.0
Candy and chewing gum	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	5.2
Other sweets .....	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.9
Fats and oils	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.2
Butter and margarine	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.7
Salad dressing	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	9.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	21.2
Other foods	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	6.9
Soups	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1	7.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.2
Snacks	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	9.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-1	3.6	9.4
Baby food	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	4.2
Other miscellaneous foods	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	5.1
Food away from home	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.9
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.3
Limited service meals and snacks	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	4.3
Food at employee sites and schools	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	3.7
Other food away from home	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	4.8
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	2.3
Distilled spirits at home	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	3.7
Wine at home .....	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	4.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	3.6
Housing	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	3.5
Shelter	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	2.3
Lodging away from home	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	7.1
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	7.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	1.6
Tenants' and household insurance	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5
Fuels and utilities	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	12.9
Household energy	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	14.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	15.8
Fuel oil	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	19.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	10.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	14.4
Electricity ¹	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	14.9
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	13.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2
Garbage and trash collection	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	4.6
Household furnishings and operations	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-1.8
Floor coverings	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	1.6
Window coverings	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	1.4
Other linens	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-3.9
Furniture and bedding .....	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	2.1
Bedroom furniture	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	4.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	.6
Other furniture	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	2.0
Appliances	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.3
Major appliances	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.5
Other appliances	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	-1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0
Indoor plants and flowers	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	3.2
Dishes and flatware	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	3.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	.5	3.3	1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-7	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	4.6
Household cleaning products	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-7	3.4	2.7	.1	3.8
Household paper products	8.2	1.4	-4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	7.7
Miscellaneous household products	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.2
Household operations	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.7
Domestic services	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	3.0
Gardening and lawn care services	9.7	4.9	-3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	9.8
Moving, storage, freight expense	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-5	.9	3.8
Repair of household items	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	4.0
Apparel	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-1	-1.2	1.2	-4	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-8	-1.8	-1.9	-4	-5	.4
Men's apparel	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-4.0	-1.3	-9	.8	-2.1	-3	-2.8	1.3	1.8
Men's furnishings	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-3	-4.5	5.2
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.7	-7.4	-8	-2.5	-3.1	-7	3.5	-6.6	-1.8
Men's pants and shorts	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-1	1.9	3.9
Boys' apparel	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-4.9
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-3	-1.7	1.9	-9	2.7
Women's apparel	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-2	2.8	-1.2	3.7
Women's outerwear	2.7	-5.9	.2	-1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	11.3
Women's dresses	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	7.5
Women's suits and separates	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-6	-6	2.6	-1.2	3.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-7	1.1
Girls' apparel	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-2	-1.5
Footwear	-2	-2.4	-2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-5	2.3
Men's footwear .....	.5	-3.4	-6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	2.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.6	-1.9	-7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-2	1.7	1.6
Women's footwear .....	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-9	2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-7	-3	-6
Jewelry and watches	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	11.4
Watches	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.7
Jewelry	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	12.8
Transportation	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	7.8
Private transportation	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	7.6
New and used motor vehicles	1.3	-8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-2.6
New vehicles	-1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-4	-8	-3	-3.1
Used cars and trucks	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-3.0
Leased cars and trucks	-	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-4	.7	3.5
Car and truck rental	-5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-9	1.7
Motor fuel	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	22.3
Gasoline (all types)	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	22.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	22.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	22.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	21.1
Other motor fuels	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	21.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	5.9
Tires	1.0	3.0	.1	-5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	5.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	6.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	4.8
Motor vehicle body work	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	6.2
Motor vehicle repair	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	3.9
Motor vehicle insurance	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	1.7
Motor vehicle fees	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.0
State and local registration and license ¹	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	4.5
Public transportation	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	11.6
Airline fare	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	16.0
Other intercity transportation	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	2.5
Intracity transportation	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	4.7
Medical care	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.1
Medical care commodities	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	.5
Prescription drugs	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	-4
Medical care services	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	2.6
Professional services	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	2.5
Physicians' services ¹	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.4
Dental services ¹	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.6
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	-1.9
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.6
Hospital and related services ¹	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	4.6
Hospital services ¹	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	4.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	4.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	4.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	.7
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-1.9
Recreation	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	2.0
Video and audio .....	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-8	.1	.3
Televisions	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-12.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.7
Other video equipment	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-10.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-5	-1.3	-6	1.2	.7	-1.7
Audio equipment .....	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-3.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-2	-1.9
Pets, pet products and services	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	8.9
Pets and pet products	-6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	10.5
Pet services including veterinary	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	5.9
Sporting goods	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	1.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-4
Sports equipment	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-7	-2.3	3.9
Photography .....	.5	-5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-4
Photographic equipment and supplies	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-2.3
Photographers and film processing	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.1
Other recreational goods	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-1.7
Toys	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-2.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	2.4
Music instruments and accessories .....	.8	-2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	1.7
Recreation services	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	2.5
Admissions	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.6
Fees for lessons or instructions	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	2.6
Recreational reading materials	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	2.7
Newspapers and magazines	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	3.3
Recreational books	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	1.8
Education and communication	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.1
Education	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.4
Educational books and supplies	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.3
College tuition and fees	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	5.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	4.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3
Communication	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.6
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.9
Postage .....	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	17.2
Information and information processing	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.5
Telephone services	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	2.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	6.7
Wireless telephone services	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-23.3	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-9.3
Computer software and accessories	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.1
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	.5
Other goods and services	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.5
Tobacco and smoking products	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	5.6
Cigarettes	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	5.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	4.8
Personal care	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.5
Personal care products	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	1.2
Personal care services	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	4.3
Legal services	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.0
Funeral expenses	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.0
Financial services	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	3.1
Miscellaneous personal goods	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	5.6
Commodities less food and beverages	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	10.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	13.3
Durables .....	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-1.8
Services	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.5
Rent of shelter	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.0
Transportation services	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.1
Other services	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2
All items less food	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	4.3
All items less shelter	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	5.5
All items less medical care	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	4.6
Commodities less food	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	5.7
Nondurables less food	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	10.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	12.6
Nondurables	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	8.2
Apparel less footwear	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	2.4
Services less rent of shelter	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.6
Energy	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	19.1
All items less energy	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.5
All items less food and energy	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	.4
Energy commodities	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	22.0
Services less energy services	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.6
Domestically produced farm food	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.7
Utilities and public transportation	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	8.5

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008
U.S. city average	\$69.814	\$63.942	\$159.225	\$144.793	\$67.078	\$66.210	\$4.217	\$3.952
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	80.307	74.855	181.306	166.810	93.100	87.213	4.238	3.966
Size A - More than 1,500,000	79.752	73.855	181.516	165.560	101.638	92.991	4.280	4.042
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	81.964	77.836	180.659	170.669	77.427	76.606	4.128	3.770
Midwest urban	66.684	61.130	150.535	137.077	59.946	60.365	3.912	3.800
Size A - More than 1,500,000	66.445	61.035	148.338	135.328	60.165	60.585	3.883	3.777
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	67.550	60.552	154.583	137.440	59.952	60.537	3.952	3.835
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	65.268	63.254	149.564	144.553	58.856	58.665	NA	NA
South urban	73.634	67.440	165.072	150.221	64.938	65.093	4.308	4.012
Size A - More than 1,500,000	78.190	70.564	173.671	156.382	73.176	73.606	4.573	4.141
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	71.249	66.841	160.048	148.779	60.272	60.298	4.071	3.936
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	69.162	58.162	160.058	132.650	63.855	63.855	3.996	3.769
West urban	61.131	54.365	145.664	129.262	56.821	56.813	4.018	3.654
Size A - More than 1,500,000	63.371	54.539	152.776	130.878	60.957	61.065	4.008	3.762
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	57.749	54.003	133.907	125.695	57.120	56.938	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	70.850	64.317	161.702	145.676	74.194	72.339	4.273	4.031
B/C	69.472	64.133	157.627	144.540	62.081	62.061	4.113	3.792
D	63.756	60.413	147.510	139.248	56.197	56.154	3.983	3.715
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	72.951	64.464	156.453	136.204	64.632	67.180	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	61.012	52.754	148.447	127.843	68.562	68.555	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	75.371	73.675	169.318	164.968	116.224	100.802	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	92.319	66.133	207.294	141.441	93.870	93.870	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	74.745	59.903	177.959	140.865	67.556	67.556	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	78.743	66.015	178.761	146.930	85.511	85.511	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	77.339	69.392	169.594	155.040	74.827	76.378	-	-
Atlanta, GA	83.424	79.517	184.077	174.260	56.377	56.377	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	59.550	59.739	135.267	135.771	55.244	55.244	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	70.029	63.511	158.453	142.156	81.414	81.414	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	83.702	83.702	188.571	188.571	64.887	64.887	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	76.106	74.122	177.034	172.095	84.069	83.486	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	73.463	60.165	191.813	158.213	64.244	64.244	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	54.749	54.749	123.812	123.812	40.625	40.625	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Sep.2008		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sep.2008	
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Low	High	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.596	\$1.448	4	987	\$0.132	\$0.130	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.770	1.626	4	987	.181	.169	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.759	1.598	4	987	.202	.184	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.799	1.706	25	422	.143	.141	233	4,762
Midwest urban	1.503	1.365	17	712	.114	.115	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.478	1.343	17	581	.119	.120	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.545	1.374	18	712	.109	.110	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.506	1.451	25	323	.108	.107	230	3,529
South urban	1.703	1.549	7	522	.122	.122	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.779	1.591	7	522	.141	.141	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.659	1.550	11	298	.113	.113	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.641	1.375	25	364	.118	.116	164	4,883
West urban	1.485	1.315	7	851	.131	.131	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.555	1.329	7	851	.144	.145	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.382	1.288	8	364	.129	.128	235	4,233
Size classes								
A	1.608	1.442	4	987	.151	.148	11	9,890
B/C	1.597	1.467	8	712	.118	.118	70	7,500
D	1.494	1.407	19	364	.107	.106	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.574	1.359	17	581	.139	.146	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.487	1.282	16	851	.172	.172	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.649	1.604	4	987	.235	.202	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.976	1.328	24	642	.176	.176	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.776	1.404	19	410	.109	.109	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.787	1.468	31	490	.154	.152	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.746	1.549	15	371	.142	.145	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.856	1.755	15	308	.120	.120	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.336	1.333	34	509	.118	.117	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.641	1.478	17	230	.161	.161	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.995	1.995	7	522	.131	.131	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.712	1.663	37	752	.172	.170	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.909	1.568	13	257	.194	.194	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.268	1.268	12	241	.082	.082	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008
U.S. city average	\$3.838	\$3.749	\$3.786	\$3.698	\$3.901	\$3.816	\$4.045	\$3.940	\$4.470	\$4.177
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.879	3.685	3.813	3.620	3.988	3.789	4.114	3.922	4.573	4.317
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.882	3.677	3.801	3.598	4.021	3.803	4.122	3.922	4.596	4.318
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.874	3.702	3.837	3.662	3.915	3.757	4.091	3.921	4.518	4.316
Midwest urban	3.797	3.796	3.763	3.761	3.814	3.819	3.989	3.980	4.345	4.129
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.856	3.858	3.804	3.804	3.947	3.956	4.059	4.056	4.417	4.201
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.737	3.761	3.717	3.742	3.717	3.745	3.925	3.928	4.433	4.140
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.702	3.649	3.700	3.639	3.659	3.627	3.827	3.769	4.135	3.996
South urban	3.712	3.742	3.657	3.690	3.793	3.818	3.917	3.936	4.438	4.143
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.779	3.700	3.709	3.637	3.873	3.790	4.005	3.899	4.450	4.190
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.683	3.722	3.626	3.670	3.769	3.800	3.881	3.904	4.412	4.135
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.691	3.809	3.653	3.763	3.747	3.875	3.869	4.028	4.455	4.125
West urban	4.026	3.761	3.976	3.712	4.093	3.827	4.200	3.933	4.570	4.212
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.026	3.750	3.977	3.701	4.088	3.813	4.197	3.922	4.554	4.208
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.952	3.738	3.901	3.688	4.023	3.808	4.138	3.918	4.507	4.101
Size classes										
A	3.902	3.748	3.841	3.689	3.991	3.840	4.111	3.943	4.509	4.222
B/C	3.769	3.728	3.725	3.685	3.818	3.784	3.967	3.913	4.444	4.149
D	3.789	3.785	3.751	3.747	3.822	3.812	3.974	3.980	4.436	4.140
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	4.049	4.017	3.998	3.965	4.123	4.088	4.216	4.188	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	4.068	3.764	4.017	3.711	4.117	3.818	4.212	3.914	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.947	3.723	3.855	3.634	4.102	3.860	4.176	3.958	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.734	3.594	3.688	3.547	3.837	3.693	3.948	3.816	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.681	3.766	3.630	3.725	3.765	3.827	3.887	3.939	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.689	3.610	3.610	3.538	NA	NA	3.914	3.793	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.821	3.693	3.754	3.632	3.914	3.778	4.055	3.910	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.803	3.796	3.723	3.742	3.926	3.876	4.083	3.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.845	3.832	3.796	3.780	3.926	3.919	4.051	4.051	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.703	3.565	3.637	3.497	3.768	3.634	3.914	3.780	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.835	3.848	3.763	3.779	3.921	3.924	4.031	4.050	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ...	3.844	3.614	3.769	3.534	3.960	3.736	4.082	3.871	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	4.132	3.871	4.085	3.822	4.233	3.979	4.319	4.060	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	4.013	3.778	3.977	3.740	4.131	3.897	4.212	3.994	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.539	\$0.532	\$0.626	\$0.615	\$0.529	\$0.526	\$0.540	\$0.526	\$0.476	\$0.478
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.854	.853	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.862
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.139	1.147	NA	NA	1.098	1.155	1.151	1.187	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.381	1.379	1.748	1.745	1.321	1.322	1.210	1.210	1.508	1.495
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.950	1.951	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.906	1.951	1.828	1.750
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.902	2.950	NA	NA	NA	3.517	2.626	2.669	2.995	2.906
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.964	2.981	3.020	3.213	2.765	2.765	3.058	2.971	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.371	2.419	NA	NA	2.191	2.207	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.314	3.340	3.261	3.359	3.164	3.132	3.423	3.435	3.375	3.412
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.098	3.128	3.171	3.311	2.849	2.832	3.151	3.166	3.263	3.289
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.594	3.715	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.859	3.872	3.386	3.439
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.647	3.768	NA	NA	3.678	3.762	3.817	3.977	3.324	3.524
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.206	4.119	4.367	4.185	3.950	4.035	4.152	4.063	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.907	4.058	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.884	3.961	3.755	3.968
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.043	4.101	4.356	4.289	3.997	4.210	4.129	4.150	3.699	3.777
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.439	4.423	4.481	4.581	3.868	4.086	4.694	4.530	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.355	4.296	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.326	4.321	4.252	4.146
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.882	5.734	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.947	6.041	5.641	5.362
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.399	6.213	6.973	7.247	5.349	4.972	6.880	6.337	6.172	6.055
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.523	3.692	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.854	3.869	NA	NA	3.692	3.665	4.053	3.992	3.787	3.877
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.589	5.528	5.374	5.498	5.718	5.584	5.915	5.835	5.293	5.180
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.220	3.206	3.430	3.503	3.174	3.138	3.265	3.197	3.066	3.098
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.842	3.725	3.820	3.876	3.922	3.635	3.490	3.423	4.130	4.046
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.485	3.567	3.115	3.182	3.697	3.719	3.661	3.755	3.480	3.628
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.908	3.921	3.944	3.808	3.998	4.006	3.676	3.819	4.375	4.197
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.383	3.434	3.142	3.153	3.630	3.695	3.388	3.480	3.337	3.344
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.976	2.009	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.209	3.276	3.209	3.371	2.804	2.831	3.724	3.777	3.450	3.529
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.369	2.412	2.072	2.110	2.432	2.531	2.249	2.298	2.914	2.879
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.224	2.255	2.119	2.207	2.424	2.384	2.009	2.078	2.687	2.630
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.634	2.923	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.501	2.777	2.707	2.804
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.223	1.214	1.114	1.068	1.316	1.382	1.138	1.142	1.517	1.480
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.321	2.304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.445	3.359	3.329	3.300	3.451	3.472	3.711	3.422	3.327	3.260
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.435	1.481	1.486	1.512	1.343	1.449	1.469	1.517	1.406	1.414
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.288	1.320	NA	NA	1.198	1.247	1.228	1.233	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.854	1.978	NA	NA	1.763	1.828	1.774	1.932	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	3.886	3.773	3.833	3.810	3.753	3.633	4.247	4.092	3.478	3.351
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$4.188	\$4.089	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.827	4.815	NA	NA	\$4.992	\$5.135	\$4.932	\$4.856	\$4.166	\$4.171
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.249	4.418	\$4.868	\$4.684	3.644	3.662	4.464	4.502	4.103	4.922
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.580	1.584	1.719	1.738	1.561	1.593	1.619	1.598	1.470	1.471
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.634	.631	.660	.632	.613	.619	.610	.621	.666	.655
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.452	1.471	NA	1.551	NA	NA	1.571	1.672	1.300	1.336
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.021	1.054	NA	NA	.969	1.027	NA	1.108	.908	.940
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.076	1.103	1.169	1.236	1.121	1.130	1.141	1.151	.946	.971
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.800	1.707	1.935	1.734	1.534	1.576	1.859	1.735	2.010	1.861
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.184	2.179	2.178	2.021	2.051	2.593	2.274	2.070	2.211	2.066
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.476	1.487	1.861	1.798	1.537	1.532	1.386	1.396	1.235	1.318
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.085	2.177	2.249	2.299	1.958	2.135	2.019	2.183	2.139	2.092
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.724	.763	.797	.830	.699	.763	.841	.859	.594	.635
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.878	.906	1.057	1.046	.860	.815	.848	.933	.764	.856
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.748	1.884	NA	NA	1.662	1.763	1.692	1.718	1.651	1.743
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.694	1.591	1.826	1.746	1.704	1.593	1.711	1.719	1.541	1.298
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.601	1.583	NA	NA	1.320	1.515	1.688	1.495	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.658	.674	NA	NA	NA	NA	.674	.687	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.797	.794	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.202	2.055	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.522	2.544	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.251	1.284	NA	NA	1.134	1.170	1.224	1.256	1.334	1.414
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.535	.563	NA	NA	.537	.562	.516	.540	.540	.583
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.495	.535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.238	1.248	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.109	1.086	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.441	1.507	NA	NA	1.398	1.563	1.288	1.304	1.345	1.427
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.049	2.085	NA	NA	1.808	1.814	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	1.325	1.373	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.120	4.123	4.430	4.758	4.193	4.231	4.199	4.015	3.889	3.866
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.150	1.189	1.149	1.331	1.080	.971	1.120	1.224	1.254	1.271
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	10.817	8.691	10.742	NA	13.011	11.572	8.444	8.631	11.568	7.745

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2008 from—	
		Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	125.843	125.774	4.3	-0.1
Food and beverages	14.726	127.106	127.824	5.9	.6
Food	13.648	127.307	128.041	6.0	.6
Food at home	7.557	125.255	126.023	7.3	.6
Food away from home	6.091	130.051	130.741	4.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	124.950	125.484	3.7	.4
Housing	42.421	130.003	129.521	3.3	-.4
Shelter	32.409	130.741	130.655	2.4	-.1
Fuels and utilities	5.004	173.245	168.047	11.3	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	96.144	96.455	1.3	.3
Apparel	3.988	86.236	89.952	1.0	4.3
Transportation	17.393	135.388	133.713	8.8	-1.2
Private transportation	16.285	135.808	134.260	8.5	-1.1
Public transportation	1.108	131.800	128.320	13.1	-2.6
Medical care	6.085	141.848	142.011	2.9	.1
Medical care commodities	1.615	124.943	125.116	1.4	.1
Medical care services	4.470	148.191	148.349	3.5	.1
Recreation	5.935	106.026	106.174	1.4	.1
Education and communication	6.196	108.467	109.058	2.7	.5
Education	2.771	169.625	172.330	5.9	1.6
Communication	3.425	74.293	74.072	.2	-.3
Other goods and services	3.257	128.634	129.384	3.8	.6
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	133.970	133.734	3.6	-.2
Commodities	41.573	115.695	115.828	5.4	.1
Durables	11.817	82.845	82.250	-2.1	-.7
Nondurables	29.756	133.199	133.796	8.5	.4
All items less food and energy	77.561	117.757	117.985	2.2	.2
Energy	8.790	225.983	218.818	22.5	-3.2

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.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.310	117.897	118.978	119.712	120.290	120.478	120.384	120.198	120.538	120.823	121.443	121.322	119.948	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.895	122.251	123.204	123.845	124.645	125.582	126.116	125.843	125.774	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Sep. 2008	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Expenditure category												
All items	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.322	125.774	
Food and beverages	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.638	127.824	
Food	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.694	128.041	
Food at home	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.456	126.023	
Food away from home	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	130.741	
Alcoholic beverages	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.283	125.484	
Housing	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.440	129.521	
Shelter	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.841	130.655	
Fuels and utilities	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	149.631	168.047	
Household furnishings and operations	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	95.081	96.455	
Apparel	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.224	89.952	
Transportation	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	126.437	133.713	
Private transportation	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	127.421	134.260	
Public transportation	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.952	128.320	
Medical care	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.369	142.011	
Medical care commodities	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.573	125.116	
Medical care services	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.832	148.349	
Recreation	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.682	106.174	
Education and communication	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.084	109.058	
Education	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.920	172.330	
Communication	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.370	74.072	
Other goods and services	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.658	129.384	
Commodity and service group												
Services	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.311	133.734	
Commodities	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.351	115.828	
Durables	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	84.086	82.250	
Nondurables	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.520	133.796	
All items less food and energy	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.807	117.985	
Energy	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.223	218.818	

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sep. 2008
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category											
All items	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	3.7
Food and beverages	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	5.1
Food	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	5.2
Food at home	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	5.1	6.4
Food away from home	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.2	3.5
Housing	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.3
Shelter	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	2.2
Fuels and utilities	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	4.8	12.3
Household furnishings and operations	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.1	1.4
Apparel	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-9	2.0
Transportation	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	8.1	5.8
Private transportation	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	8.2	5.4
Public transportation	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.6	11.6
Medical care	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.8	1.9
Medical care commodities	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.8	.4
Medical care services	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.6	2.4
Recreation	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.1	1.4
Education and communication	-	-	-2.0	-.1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.8
Education	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.1
Communication	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.0	1.0
Other goods and services	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.0
Commodity and service group											
Services	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.4
Commodities	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.4	4.0
Durables	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.7	-2.2
Nondurables	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.9	6.6
All items less food and energy	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.9
Energy	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.2	18.1

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating index changes

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

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

Index point change

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

Percent change

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

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

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

Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2325/2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(303) 844-1726
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580
New York	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-2081
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 975-4406
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994/5200

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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