

CPI Detailed Report

Data for May 2009

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Scheduled Release Dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
June	July 15	September	October 15
July	August 14	October	November 18
August	September 16	November	December 16

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS MAY 2009

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in May before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the last 12 months the index has fallen 1.3 percent. This is the largest decline since April 1950 and is due mainly to a 27.3 percent decline in the energy index.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased 0.1 percent in May after being unchanged in April. The index for energy, which had declined the previous two months, rose 0.2 percent in May as an increase in the gasoline index more than offset declines in other energy indexes. The food index decreased for the fourth consecutive month, falling 0.2 percent as the indexes for all major grocery store food groups declined.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in May following a 0.3 percent increase in April. The smaller increase was partly due to the tobacco and smoking products index, which turned down in May after rising sharply in March and April. In May, the indexes for shelter, new and used motor vehicles, and medical care posted increases, while the public transportation index fell 1.0 percent and the indexes for apparel and tobacco declined slightly. The index for all items less food and energy has increased 1.8 percent over the last 12 months.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended May 2009
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended May 2009	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009		
All items	-1.7	-0.8	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-1.3
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.2	-2.0	2.7
Housing	-.1	.0	.0	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1	-1.0	.5
Apparel .....	.1	-.6	.3	1.3	-.2	-.2	-.2	-2.3	.8
Transportation	-9.7	-5.0	1.3	1.9	-1.1	-.4	.8	-2.6	-14.3
Medical care .....	.2	.3	.4	.3	.2	.4	.3	3.5	3.2
Recreation .....	.0	-.2	.0	.4	.0	-.4	.0	-1.6	1.1
Education and communication .....	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	3.1	3.4
Other goods and services .....	.0	.0	.3	.2	2.7	2.6	-.2	22.3	7.3
Special indexes:									
Energy	-16.9	-9.3	1.7	3.3	-3.0	-2.4	.2	-18.9	-27.3
Food .....	.2	.0	.1	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.2	-2.2	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	2.3	1.8

The food and beverages index declined 0.2 percent in May, the same decline as in April. The food away from home index rose 0.1 percent and the index for alcoholic beverages advanced 0.3 percent. These increases were more than offset by a 0.5 percent decline in the food at home index, which has now declined six months in a row. The decline was broad, with the indexes for all six major grocery store food groups decreasing. The largest declines were in the fruits and vegetables index, which fell 1.0 percent, and the index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs, which decreased 0.9 percent as the eggs index declined 6.5 percent. The index for dairy and related products fell 0.5 percent in May and has declined 5.6 percent over the past year. The indexes for cereals and bakery products, for nonalcoholic beverages, and for other food at home all posted slight decreases in May. The food at home index has risen 1.5 percent over the last 12 months, the smallest increase since December 2006.

The housing index fell 0.1 percent in May, the third straight such decline. The index for shelter rose 0.1 percent, with the indexes for rent, for owners' equivalent rent, and for lodging away from home all rising 0.1 percent. However, the household energy index declined for the tenth straight month, falling 1.8 percent. The fuel oil index fell 3.3 percent, the index for natural gas declined 5.7 percent, and the index for electricity declined 0.4 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged in

May for the second month in a row. Over the past year, the housing index has risen 0.5 percent. The shelter index has risen 1.5 percent while the index for household energy has declined 8.7 percent.

The index for transportation rose 0.8 percent in May following declines in April and March. The gasoline index increased 3.1 percent in May after declining 2.8 percent in April. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 9.6 percent in May.) The index for new and used motor vehicles increased 0.5 percent in May. The new vehicles index rose 0.5 percent in May, its fifth straight monthly increase following five straight monthly declines. The index for used cars and trucks posted its first increase in over a year, rising 1.0 percent. In contrast, the index for public transportation continued to decline, falling 1.0 percent. The airline fare index fell 1.5 percent in May and has declined 18.5 percent from its August 2008 peak. Over the last year, the transportation index has declined 14.3 percent with the index for motor fuel down 39.9 percent. The public transportation index has fallen 9.0 percent over the period and the index for used cars and trucks has declined 10.0 percent. These declines contrast with a 0.4 percent increase in the new vehicles index.

Among other CPI groups, the index for medical care rose 0.3 percent in May after a 0.4 percent increase in April. The index for prescription drugs rose 0.6 percent in May after advancing 0.5 percent in April, while the hospital services index rose 0.1 percent in May after a 1.0 percent increase in April. The index for education and communication rose 0.3 percent in May with the education component rising 0.5 percent and the communication component increasing 0.1 percent. After declining 0.4 percent in April, the recreation index was unchanged in May. The apparel index declined 0.2 percent in May, the third straight such decrease. The index for other goods and services also declined 0.2 percent as the tobacco and smoking products index declined 0.3 percent.

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

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.4 percent in May, prior to seasonal adjustment. The index value of 208.774 was 1.9 percent lower than in May 2008. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-W rose 0.1 percent in May.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended May 2009
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended May 2009	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009		
All items	-2.1	-1.0	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-1.9
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	.0	-2	-1	-2	-2	-2.1	2.8
Housing .....	.0	.0	.0	.1	-1	-1	.0	-1.1	.8
Apparel .....	.0	-6	.6	1.0	-3	-3	.0	-2.6	.8
Transportation	-10.9	-5.6	1.5	2.0	-1.3	-5	.9	-3.4	-16.3
Medical care .....	.2	.3	.4	.4	.2	.4	.3	3.8	3.3
Recreation .....	.0	-1	.0	.4	.0	-3	.0	-1.3	1.2
Education and communication .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.4	3.0
Other goods and services .....	.1	.1	.4	.2	3.9	3.8	-2	34.4	10.5
Special indexes:									
Energy	-17.8	-9.7	1.9	3.6	-3.1	-2.4	.4	-18.5	-28.0
Food .....	.2	.1	.0	-2	-1	-2	-3	-2.4	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	3.0	2.0

Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U)

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in May on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The index has decreased 1.4 percent over the past year. Please note that the indexes for the post-2007 period are subject to revision.

Upcoming release

Consumer Price Index data for June are scheduled for release on Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1999 to Present

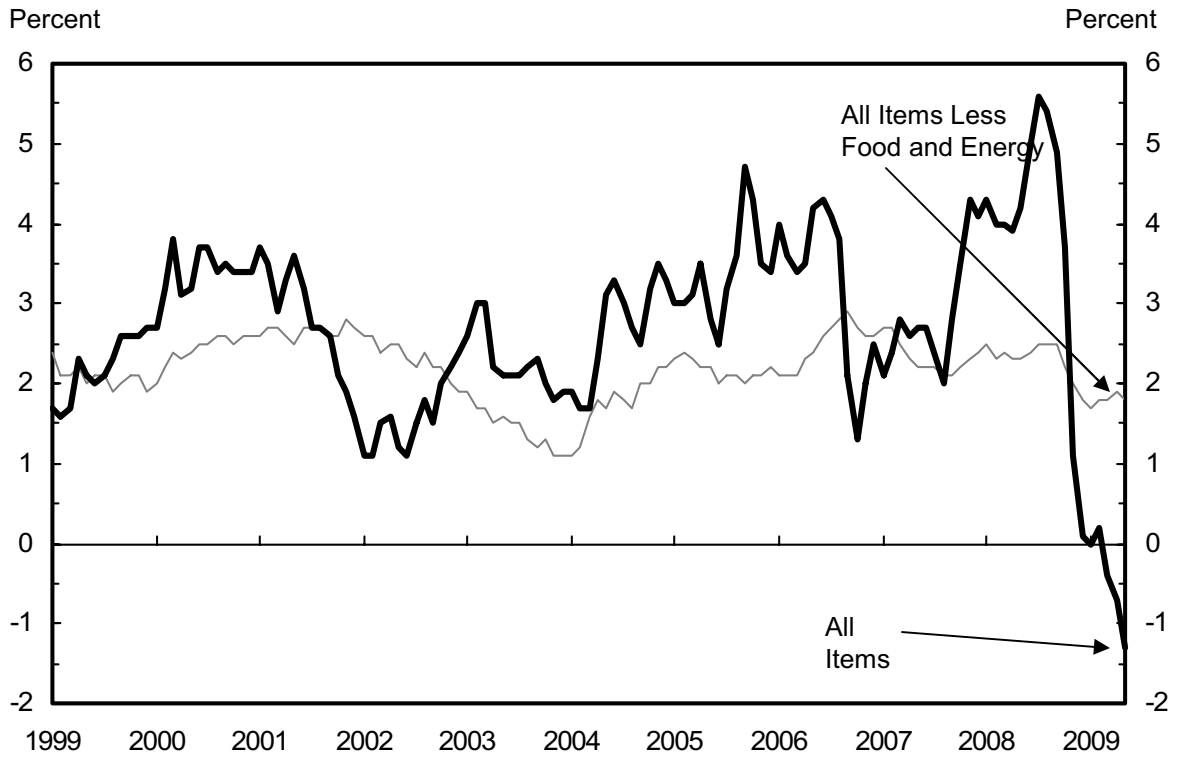


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	213.240	213.856	-1.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	638.771	640.616	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.757	218.364	218.076	2.7	-1	-1	-2	-2
Food	14.629	218.162	217.826	2.7	-2	-1	-2	-2
Food at home	8.156	215.783	215.088	1.5	-3	-4	-6	-5
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	252.709	252.714	3.5	.0	-2	-7	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	205.699	203.789	1.4	-9	-9	.0	-9
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.910	197.124	196.055	-5.6	-5	-2.4	-1.3	-5
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	274.297	274.006	-9	-1	.2	.0	-1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.889	162.803	2.8	-1	1.0	-1.0	-1
Other food at home	2.022	191.352	191.144	4.6	-1	.0	-.8	-1
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	197.301	196.403	6.1	-5	.2	-.5	.0
Fats and oils .....	.241	200.464	200.679	3.8	.1	.1	-1.4	-.7
Other foods	1.481	205.734	205.587	4.5	-1	.0	-.8	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.433	122.883	122.838	3.4	.0	-1	.4	.0
Food away from home ¹	6.474	222.905	223.023	4.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.314	155.099	155.099	3.6	.0	-2	.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	219.671	220.005	3.0	.2	.1	-.1	.3
Housing	43.421	217.126	216.971	.5	-1	-1	-1	-1
Shelter	33.200	249.855	249.779	1.5	.0	.0	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	5.957	248.899	249.069	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Lodging away from home ²	2.478	137.700	135.680	-6.8	-1.5	-2.4	.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	24.433	256.622	256.875	2.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.333	120.675	120.728	2.0	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.431	207.175	206.358	-6.2	-4	-1.4	-1.7	-1.3
Household energy	4.460	184.903	183.783	-8.7	-6	-1.8	-2.2	-1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	228.107	225.164	-38.1	-1.3	-7.7	-2.1	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.159	190.686	189.619	-5.7	-6	-1.4	-2.2	-1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.971	158.698	159.517	6.3	.5	.4	.6	.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	129.654	129.644	1.6	.0	.3	.0	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	150.809	149.468	1.7	-9	.5	-.1	-9
Apparel	3.691	123.208	121.751	.8	-1.2	-2	-2	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	117.195	117.146	.6	.0	-3	-1.7	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	111.871	109.460	.7	-2.2	-7	.2	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	117.084	114.142	-4	-2.5	.6	1.3	-1.6
Footwear .....	.688	128.057	127.519	1.6	-4	.2	.4	.1
Transportation	15.314	171.987	175.997	-14.3	2.3	-1.1	-.4	.8
Private transportation	14.189	167.516	171.757	-14.6	2.5	-1.1	-.3	.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.931	92.381	92.701	-1.1	.3	.0	.4	.5
New vehicles	4.480	134.863	135.162	.4	.2	.6	.4	.5
Used cars and trucks	1.628	121.213	122.650	-10.0	1.2	-1.7	-.1	1.0
Motor fuel	3.164	177.272	193.609	-39.9	9.2	-4.4	-2.6	2.7
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	176.704	193.727	-39.4	9.6	-4.0	-2.8	3.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.382	134.640	134.347	5.9	-2	.3	.1	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.188	242.649	242.488	4.6	-1	.2	.2	-.1
Public transportation	1.125	229.827	228.878	-9.0	-4	-1.0	-.8	-1.0
Medical care	6.390	374.170	375.026	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.625	303.979	304.697	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.4
Medical care services	4.765	395.753	396.648	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Professional services	2.702	317.661	319.333	2.7	.5	.0	.1	.6
Hospital and related services ³	1.545	564.785	564.112	6.2	-1	.6	.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.741	114.261	114.264	1.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.822	102.300	101.947	-1.0	-3	.0	.1	-2
Education and communication ²	6.301	126.273	126.467	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.3
Education ²	3.107	187.416	187.853	5.5	.2	.5	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	472.507	472.588	6.7	.0	.5	.4	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.886	539.149	540.498	5.4	.3	.5	.4	.6
Communication ²	3.194	84.985	85.049	1.3	.1	.0	.1	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.022	82.090	82.038	1.2	-1	.0	.1	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.408	102.072	102.267	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.614	9.881	9.775	-3.4	-1.1	-5	.1	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.214	85.714	84.366	-13.0	-1.6	-1.7	-6	-1.6
Other goods and services	3.386	370.606	369.901	7.3	-2	2.7	2.6	-2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.776	742.443	740.311	27.4	-3	11.0	9.3	-3
Personal care	2.610	204.896	204.578	1.5	-2	.2	.3	-2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.651	163.777	163.051	2.7	-4	.1	.7	-4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.647	227.913	227.607	1.8	-1	.9	.0	-1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.074	342.641	343.051	.9	.1	.0	.2	-1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.556	167.816	169.060	-5.2	.7	-3	-1	.2
Food and beverages	15.757	218.364	218.076	2.7	-1	-1	-2	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	141.753	143.587	-9.6	1.3	-4	.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	173.855	177.480	-14.6	2.1	-1.2	-7	.7
Apparel	3.691	123.208	121.751	.8	-1.2	-2	-2	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.598	209.177	216.090	-19.1	3.3	-1.6	-6	.9
Durables	10.510	109.404	109.650	-1.5	.2	.0	.2	.3
Services	60.444	258.466	258.433	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.867	260.469	260.388	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.333	120.675	120.728	2.0	.0	-0	-1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.159	190.686	189.619	-5.7	-6	-1.4	-2.2	-1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.971	158.698	159.517	6.3	.5	.4	.6	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	150.809	149.468	1.7	-9	.5	-1	-9
Transportation services	5.567	248.696	248.628	2.6	.0	-1	.3	-1
Medical care services	4.765	395.753	396.648	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Other services	11.002	301.668	302.132	2.8	.2	.2	-1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.371	212.464	213.236	-1.9	.4	-1	.0	.2
All items less shelter	66.800	201.271	202.171	-2.6	.4	-2	-1	.1
All items less medical care	93.610	205.275	205.876	-1.6	.3	-2	.0	.1
Commodities less food	24.926	144.464	146.261	-9.1	1.2	-4	.0	.5
Nondurables less food	14.416	176.587	180.017	-13.6	1.9	-1.2	-6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.726	209.195	215.459	-17.4	3.0	-1.5	-6	.7
Nondurables	29.046	195.864	197.673	-6.4	.9	-7	-3	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.577	275.752	275.777	1.6	.0	-1	-2	-2
Services less medical care services	55.679	247.490	247.406	1.4	.0	-1	.0	-1
Energy	7.624	179.704	186.909	-27.3	4.0	-3.0	-2.4	.2
All items less energy	92.376	218.388	218.323	2.0	.0	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	77.746	219.143	219.128	1.8	.0	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.461	142.489	142.360	1.2	-1	.4	.5	.2
Energy commodities	3.465	181.102	196.528	-39.8	8.5	-4.7	-2.6	2.3
Services less energy services	56.285	265.399	265.466	2.1	.0	.1	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.469	\$.468	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.157	\$.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 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	213.007	212.714	212.671	212.876	6.7	-9.4	-0.5	-0.2	-1.6	-0.4
Food and beverages	219.076	218.792	218.401	217.965	8.7	4.6	.1	-2.0	6.6	-1.0
Food	218.970	218.651	218.254	217.738	9.0	4.5	.0	-2.2	6.7	-1.1
Food at home	217.968	217.202	215.948	214.929	11.6	3.6	-2.8	-5.5	7.5	-4.1
Cereals and bakery products	254.347	253.863	252.062	251.645	9.5	9.2	.1	-4.2	9.4	-2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	208.389	206.465	206.480	204.679	10.9	3.9	-1.5	-6.9	7.3	-4.3
Dairy and related products ¹	204.537	199.687	197.124	196.055	14.1	-3.0	-15.1	-15.6	5.2	-15.4
Fruits and vegetables	275.374	275.843	275.810	273.037	23.1	-10.1	-9.6	-3.4	5.2	-6.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	163.173	164.813	163.084	162.848	4.4	9.5	-1.5	-.8	7.0	-1.2
Other food at home	192.419	192.431	190.826	190.643	9.1	9.7	4.0	-3.6	9.4	.1
Sugar and sweets	196.990	197.299	196.398	196.340	5.2	11.0	10.0	-1.3	8.1	4.2
Fats and oils	203.729	204.029	201.213	199.782	23.7	9.9	-7.7	-7.5	16.6	-7.6
Other foods	206.838	206.741	205.037	205.011	7.6	9.4	4.8	-3.5	8.5	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.580	122.402	122.883	122.838	7.9	8.6	-3.1	.8	8.2	-1.1
Food away from home ¹	221.968	222.216	222.905	223.023	5.9	5.6	3.5	1.9	5.8	2.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	154.726	154.414	155.099	155.099	4.0	7.7	2.0	1.0	5.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	219.141	219.315	218.994	219.601	4.0	5.6	1.8	.8	4.8	1.3
Housing	217.621	217.335	217.180	217.056	4.1	-.7	.0	-1.0	1.7	-.5
Shelter	248.881	248.899	249.334	249.680	2.3	1.8	.7	1.3	2.0	1.0
Rent of primary residence ³	248.087	248.490	248.916	249.233	4.1	3.4	2.6	1.9	3.8	2.2
Lodging away from home ²	136.561	133.328	134.000	134.136	-.9	-5.9	-13.2	-6.9	-3.4	-10.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	255.687	256.257	256.627	257.003	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	120.683	120.737	120.675	120.728	.5	5.8	1.5	.1	3.1	.8
Fuels and utilities	217.260	214.254	210.702	207.903	16.6	-16.1	-4.8	-16.1	-1.1	-10.6
Household energy	196.415	192.927	188.753	185.399	18.1	-20.1	-6.2	-20.6	-2.8	-13.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	251.478	232.191	227.355	220.321	1.9	-58.3	-41.5	-41.1	-34.8	-41.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	202.043	199.289	194.967	191.671	19.8	-15.5	-2.9	-19.0	.6	-11.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	157.141	157.817	158.802	159.821	9.4	6.5	2.4	7.0	8.0	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	129.008	129.436	129.434	129.413	2.6	1.7	.9	1.3	2.2	1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.156	150.914	150.809	149.468	6.2	2.2	.4	-1.8	4.2	-.7
Apparel	120.039	119.744	119.537	119.345	5.6	-3.5	3.9	-2.3	.9	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	116.328	116.007	114.062	114.561	-2.2	-4.2	16.1	-5.9	-3.2	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	107.374	106.592	106.771	106.667	14.6	-8.2	.3	-2.6	2.5	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.796	113.510	115.025	113.149	-5.4	6.7	-3.7	1.3	.5	-1.2
Footwear	125.209	125.517	126.039	126.182	-.3	3.0	.5	3.1	1.3	1.8
Transportation	172.759	170.903	170.259	171.635	15.6	-45.7	-7.4	-2.6	-20.8	-5.0
Private transportation	168.067	166.252	165.676	167.234	15.2	-47.1	-6.5	-2.0	-22.0	-4.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	91.997	92.016	92.400	92.847	-2.4	-6.9	1.7	3.7	-4.7	2.7
New vehicles	133.199	134.020	134.580	135.284	-1.3	-6.3	3.1	6.4	-3.8	4.7
Used cars and trucks	123.757	121.704	121.616	122.788	-8.6	-16.0	-11.9	-3.1	-12.4	-7.6
Motor fuel	182.030	173.947	169.373	173.872	45.5	-85.0	-28.4	-16.8	-53.2	-22.8
Gasoline (all types)	180.685	173.498	168.696	173.954	45.7	-85.4	-26.6	-14.1	-53.8	-20.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.108	134.484	134.640	134.347	11.5	8.3	3.5	.7	9.9	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	241.689	242.118	242.649	242.488	7.8	5.0	4.5	1.3	6.4	2.9
Public transportation	234.648	232.294	230.470	228.210	21.4	-22.7	-18.4	-10.5	-3.2	-14.5
Medical care	371.175	371.902	373.257	374.402	2.3	2.7	4.3	3.5	2.5	3.9
Medical care commodities	301.710	302.464	303.357	304.426	.8	3.3	5.6	3.6	2.0	4.6
Medical care services	392.512	393.210	394.734	395.884	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.5	2.7	3.7
Professional services	316.299	316.416	316.667	318.499	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.6
Hospital and related services ³	554.315	557.588	562.843	563.594	5.5	4.2	8.5	6.9	4.8	7.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	114.492	114.511	114.030	114.044	3.6	1.5	1.0	-1.6	2.6	-0.3
Video and audio ²	101.630	101.640	101.741	101.488	.3	-1.8	-1.9	-.6	-.8	-1.2
Education and communication ²	126.187	126.461	126.783	127.169	4.9	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.2
Education ²	187.249	188.119	188.943	189.968	6.2	4.9	5.1	5.9	5.6	5.5
Educational books and supplies	468.101	470.674	472.682	474.581	12.8	4.2	4.5	5.7	8.4	5.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	539.023	541.493	543.870	546.880	5.7	5.0	5.1	6.0	5.4	5.5
Communication ²	84.944	84.924	84.988	85.049	3.7	-.4	1.6	.5	1.6	1.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	82.052	82.022	82.090	82.038	3.7	-.4	1.6	-.1	1.6	.8
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.895	101.991	102.072	102.267	5.8	.9	1.4	1.5	3.3	1.4
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	9.926	9.872	9.881	9.775	-4.1	-5.7	2.4	-5.9	-4.9	-1.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	87.696	86.213	85.714	84.366	-15.9	-15.9	-5.7	-14.3	-15.9	-10.1
Other goods and services	351.139	360.782	370.031	369.237	4.3	1.9	2.0	22.3	3.1	11.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	611.549	679.078	742.443	740.311	11.6	1.7	8.1	114.7	6.5	52.3
Personal care	203.328	203.836	204.462	204.078	2.3	2.0	.3	1.5	2.2	.9
Personal care products ¹	162.508	162.696	163.777	163.051	1.2	4.5	3.8	1.3	2.8	2.6
Personal care services ¹	225.895	227.982	227.913	227.607	.9	3.7	-.5	3.1	2.3	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services	341.519	341.437	342.001	341.763	3.4	-.2	.4	.3	1.6	.3
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	167.199	166.703	166.603	166.959	9.6	-21.8	-2.9	-.6	-7.4	-1.8
Food and beverages	219.076	218.792	218.401	217.965	8.7	4.6	.1	-2.0	6.6	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	140.611	140.043	140.066	140.736	10.1	-34.2	-4.8	.4	-14.9	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.896	170.758	169.626	170.782	18.3	-49.9	-5.8	-4.8	-23.0	-5.3
Apparel	120.039	119.744	119.537	119.345	5.6	-3.5	3.9	-2.3	.9	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	209.390	206.003	204.807	206.581	22.4	-59.4	-8.7	-5.3	-29.5	-7.0
Durables	108.993	109.006	109.203	109.576	-1.4	-5.5	-1.3	2.2	-3.5	.4
Services	258.654	258.590	258.599	258.637	4.7	.4	1.3	.0	2.5	.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	259.487	259.349	259.854	260.188	2.2	2.1	.6	1.1	2.1	.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	120.683	120.737	120.675	120.728	.5	5.8	1.5	.1	3.1	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	202.043	199.289	194.967	191.671	19.8	-15.5	-2.9	-19.0	.6	-11.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	157.141	157.817	158.802	159.821	9.4	6.5	2.4	7.0	8.0	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.156	150.914	150.809	149.468	6.2	2.2	.4	-1.8	4.2	-.7
Transportation services	248.567	248.393	249.193	248.944	9.0	-1.6	2.7	.6	3.6	1.6
Medical care services	392.512	393.210	394.734	395.884	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.5	2.7	3.7
Other services	301.506	302.251	302.016	302.653	4.6	2.2	2.8	1.5	3.4	2.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	212.061	211.773	211.787	212.111	6.4	-11.5	-.6	.1	-3.0	-.2
All items less shelter	201.331	200.911	200.676	200.829	8.9	-14.3	-1.0	-1.0	-3.4	-1.0
All items less medical care	205.148	204.820	204.724	204.892	7.0	-10.1	-.8	-.5	-1.9	-.6
Commodities less food	143.336	142.788	142.801	143.471	9.9	-32.9	-4.6	.4	-14.2	-2.1
Nondurables less food	175.672	173.638	172.529	173.715	17.1	-47.5	-5.0	-4.4	-21.6	-4.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	209.425	206.340	205.196	206.725	20.7	-56.1	-7.2	-5.1	-27.2	-6.2
Nondurables	195.833	194.522	193.911	193.862	12.9	-27.8	-2.0	-4.0	-9.7	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	277.608	277.380	276.815	276.222	7.5	-1.0	2.1	-2.0	3.2	.0
Services less medical care services	247.947	247.779	247.685	247.547	4.7	.5	1.1	-.6	2.6	.2
Energy	187.901	182.254	177.924	178.340	33.2	-67.0	-17.4	-18.9	-33.7	-18.1
All items less energy	217.276	217.539	217.941	218.126	3.9	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.6	1.4
All items less food and energy	217.670	218.042	218.594	218.910	3.0	.6	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.300	140.893	141.583	141.817	1.4	-2.2	1.2	4.4	-.4	2.8
Energy commodities	186.872	178.146	173.528	177.449	42.3	-83.9	-29.4	-18.7	-52.1	-24.2
Services less energy services	264.500	264.698	265.129	265.491	3.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	213.240	213.856	-1.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	638.771	640.616	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.757	218.364	218.076	2.7	-1	-1	-2	-2
Food	14.629	218.162	217.826	2.7	-2	-1	-2	-2
Food at home	8.156	215.783	215.088	1.5	-3	-4	-6	-5
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	252.709	252.714	3.5	.0	-2	-7	-2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.366	221.023	222.117	4.4	.5	-1	-3	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	231.226	234.819	1.6	1.6	-2.4	-8	-6
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.201	217.584	217.292	2.8	-1	.1	1.2	-1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.122	228.053	230.709	8.2	1.2	-3	-2.2	1.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	161.389	162.190	13.6	.5	-1.8	-2.6	.5
Bakery products .....	.784	269.547	268.937	3.1	-2	.0	-1.0	-1
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.237	164.334	162.229	.5	-1.3	.4	-.7	-1.3
White bread ^{1 2}	-	301.813	299.386	1.6	-.8	.6	-.8	-.8
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	312.526	305.788	-.9	-2.2	.3	-.5	-2.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.112	156.306	155.618	3.5	-.4	.0	-1.1	-.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	250.495	248.586	4.5	-.8	.3	.6	-.9
Cookies ²	-	241.735	240.590	3.4	-.5	.9	-1.2	-.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	258.540	255.834	5.3	-1.0	-.9	1.8	-1.0
Other bakery products .....	.231	244.390	247.821	4.2	1.4	-.5	-1.5	1.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	248.840	254.566	5.8	2.3	.3	-2.0	2.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	285.644	286.565	3.3	.3	-2.3	-.5	.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	254.464	262.714	7.5	3.2	2.1	-2.7	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	205.699	203.789	1.4	-.9	-.9	.0	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.789	206.082	205.292	2.7	-.4	-.7	-.2	-.6
Meats	1.151	202.118	200.880	1.8	-.6	-1.0	-.7	-.8
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.557	220.592	219.472	1.6	-.5	-1.4	-.5	-.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.225	202.475	199.719	5.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.8	-1.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.087	157.691	154.613	-1.1	-2.0	-2.6	-1.9	-2.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.194	151.240	152.725	-.8	1.0	-.6	.2	1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.051	151.391	151.421	.6	.0	-1.7	.7	.0
Pork .....	.346	181.975	183.391	1.1	.8	-.5	-1.1	-.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.120	128.203	131.548	4.2	2.6	.2	-1.7	2.4
Bacon and related products ²	-	214.729	219.683	2.1	2.3	-.7	-1.2	1.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	129.188	133.468	6.6	3.3	1.3	-2.4	2.8
Ham .....	.071	176.971	181.982	2.1	2.8	-.1	-2.7	.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	198.417	203.894	2.4	2.8	1.1	-3.3	.6
Pork chops .....	.069	169.605	165.840	-3.1	-2.2	-.5	-.9	-3.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 3} .....	.086	115.533	114.195	-.6	-1.2	-.5	.8	-1.2
Other meats .....	.248	196.430	191.042	3.2	-2.7	-.8	-.5	-2.1
Frankfurters ²	-	188.230	182.019	2.2	-3.3	-.4	-3.8	-.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	130.375	128.232	5.4	-1.6	-2.0	2.3	-1.6
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	248.498	246.922	2.6	-.6	-4.0	1.5	-.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	151.742	148.835	-	-1.9	-7.6	1.9	-1.9
Poultry .....	.335	206.958	205.236	3.1	-.8	-.2	.7	-1.0
Chicken ³ .....	.274	134.983	133.633	3.5	-1.0	-.5	.8	-1.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	217.573	215.682	6.8	-.9	1.3	.8	-.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	203.895	202.162	1.7	-.8	-.3	1.3	-.8
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.061	127.589	127.476	1.2	-.1	1.2	-.1	-.4
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.303	240.019	242.324	5.3	1.0	-.2	.4	1.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.161	141.090	140.985	2.0	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.142	127.323	130.038	9.2	2.1	.0	-1.3	1.5
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	174.304	175.280	14.4	.6	.3	.2	.7
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	262.117	269.847	6.5	2.9	-.4	.6	2.9
Eggs .....	.109	199.151	178.496	-17.8	-10.4	-4.6	4.6	-6.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.910	197.124	196.055	-5.6	-.5	-2.4	-1.3	-.5
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.312	127.903	126.884	-13.6	-.8	-4.4	-.8	-.8
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	181.473	179.306	-16.4	-1.2	-5.8	-.9	-1.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	132.154	131.154	-11.5	-.8	-3.2	-.5	-.8
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.291	204.470	201.904	-3.8	-1.3	-1.7	-2.5	-1.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.146	197.433	198.484	4.4	.5	-1.3	.4	1.4
Other dairy and related products ³ .....	.160	137.844	138.030	-1.9	.1	-.5	-.3	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	274.297	274.006	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.909	314.647	313.006	-4.1	-.5	-.1	-.1	-1.5
Fresh fruits .....	.455	322.951	328.038	-7.2	1.6	-1.1	-.5	-1.9
Apples .....	.081	285.153	284.384	-12.7	-.3	-1.3	-1.3	-2.7
Bananas .....	.074	212.589	210.637	-1.1	-.9	-2.3	-1.6	.1
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.080	183.325	188.983	-7.2	3.1	-3.6	3.1	.8
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	364.266	382.909	-1.0	5.1	-1.8	1.6	.3
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.221	114.346	117.299	-7.1	2.6	.8	.2	-3.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.454	304.515	296.586	-.7	-2.6	.9	.4	-1.0
Potatoes .....	.082	316.444	321.640	9.2	1.6	-.3	-5.7	-.3
Lettuce ¹ .....	.060	290.836	280.946	4.7	-3.4	-1.6	.9	-3.4
Tomatoes .....	.082	310.845	299.230	-7.1	-3.7	6.8	5.3	-2.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	306.728	296.047	-2.9	-3.5	-.6	1.3	-2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.285	148.658	150.358	9.9	1.1	1.0	.2	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.147	151.302	155.060	13.4	2.5	.8	-.3	1.4
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	140.505	146.701	8.5	4.4	1.7	-1.7	2.3
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	162.788	164.640	15.9	1.1	.4	.9	.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.083	143.814	142.349	5.4	-1.0	1.4	1.0	-1.4
Frozen vegetables ²	-	199.664	196.693	3.3	-1.5	1.6	.4	-2.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.055	148.123	149.322	7.8	.8	.2	-.7	.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	175.169	176.469	16.3	.7	.5	.7	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.889	162.803	2.8	-.1	1.0	-1.0	-.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.651	126.537	126.575	4.4	.0	1.3	-1.0	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	153.767	154.272	7.7	.3	1.7	-2.1	.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.015	152.413	151.256	3.2	-.8	.0	.7	-.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.317	118.689	118.402	1.1	-.2	.8	-.6	-.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.332	112.504	112.261	-.1	-.2	.3	-1.3	-.1
Coffee .....	.122	185.708	185.496	-3.1	-.1	-1.9	-.5	-.6
Roasted coffee ²	-	190.447	189.408	-3.5	-.5	-2.2	-1.0	-.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	200.830	200.818	-2.9	.0	-.3	-2.6	.0
Other beverage materials including tea ³ .....	.210	123.258	122.918	1.7	-.3	.3	-.9	.2
Other food at home	2.022	191.352	191.144	4.6	-.1	.0	-.8	-.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	197.301	196.403	6.1	-.5	.2	-.5	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	175.340	177.399	4.9	1.2	.6	-1.8	.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.193	130.703	129.538	6.0	-.9	-.3	.7	-.9
Other sweets ³ .....	.057	144.745	144.131	7.6	-.4	2.4	-.3	-1.3
Fats and oils .....	.241	200.464	200.679	3.8	.1	.1	-1.4	-.7
Butter and margarine ³ .....	.068	151.933	156.735	2.7	3.2	-.1	-3.6	.7
Butter ²	-	156.598	162.556	-8.8	3.8	-.4	-5.9	.6
Margarine ²	-	242.984	248.289	11.6	2.2	.5	-2.7	1.4
Salad dressing ^{1 3} .....	.064	125.292	123.562	11.2	-1.4	-.9	.1	-1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³ .....	.109	147.510	146.319	.4	-.8	1.0	-2.0	-1.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	134.794	133.578	3.8	-.9	-.1	.0	-.9
Other foods	1.481	205.734	205.587	4.5	-.1	.0	-.8	.0
Soups .....	.096	237.053	241.902	4.4	2.0	.2	-2.9	.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.314	167.017	167.975	4.0	.6	-.7	-.4	.6
Snacks ¹ .....	.314	215.434	210.011	6.3	-2.5	-.4	-.3	-2.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252	212.465	215.610	5.2	1.5	.5	-.8	1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	122.576	122.404	1.4	-.1	-.2	-.4	-.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	135.455	135.004	6.2	-.3	1.2	.0	-.3
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	124.011	126.959	11.0	2.4	1.2	-1.8	2.4
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	245.023	240.660	-1.2	-1.8	-3.3	1.6	-1.8
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.072	141.062	139.989	2.1	-.8	-.1	.2	-.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.433	122.883	122.838	3.4	.0	-.1	.4	.0
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	105.292	105.108	2.7	-.2	1.8	-.6	-.2
Food away from home ¹	6.474	222.905	223.023	4.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	3.143	139.169	139.210	3.4	.0	.2	.4	.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.572	142.260	142.403	5.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.303	137.120	137.072	5.8	.0	.3	.4	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	-	115.154	115.036	6.6	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}142	129.181	129.186	4.7	.0	.3	.2	.0

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3} .....	.314	155.099	155.099	3.6	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	219.671	220.005	3.0	.2	.1	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	189.105	189.474	3.1	.2	-.1	-.5	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	195.808	196.133	4.0	.2	-.6	-.4	.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	188.988	189.487	1.8	.3	.4	.3	.4
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	195.436	195.631	4.2	.1	.9	.1	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	-	184.521	185.034	.8	.3	-.3	.8	.3
Wine at home .....	.238	171.265	171.629	2.2	.2	-.1	-.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.492	284.628	284.902	3.0	.1	.3	.4	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	142.742	142.997	2.5	.2	.2	.8	.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	157.536	157.200	4.4	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	149.857	150.291	1.4	.3	-.2	-.5	.4
Housing	43.421	217.126	216.971	.5	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Shelter	33.200	249.855	249.779	1.5	.0	.0	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.957	248.899	249.069	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Lodging away from home ³	2.478	137.700	135.680	-6.8	-1.5	-2.4	.5	.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	401.363	401.515	4.9	.0	.4	.4	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.323	287.191	282.707	-7.5	-1.6	-2.5	.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	24.433	256.622	256.875	2.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.333	120.675	120.728	2.0	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.431	207.175	206.358	-6.2	-.4	-1.4	-1.7	-1.3
Household energy	4.460	184.903	183.783	-8.7	-.6	-1.8	-2.2	-1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	228.107	225.164	-38.1	-1.3	-7.7	-2.1	-3.1
Fuel oil .....	.188	223.648	222.165	-46.0	-.7	-8.5	-.3	-3.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.112	289.241	282.495	-18.0	-2.3	-3.6	-4.6	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	4.159	190.686	189.619	-5.7	-.6	-1.4	-2.2	-1.7
Electricity ⁶	3.002	189.007	191.066	4.8	1.1	-.2	-.6	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	1.157	193.534	182.464	-29.4	-5.7	-4.8	-7.0	-5.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.971	158.698	159.517	6.3	.5	.4	.6	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.706	347.420	349.813	7.2	.7	.5	.6	.9
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.266	375.392	375.599	3.9	.1	.2	.6	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	129.654	129.644	1.6	.0	.3	.0	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.341	75.663	76.160	-3.7	.7	-.3	-.6	.4
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.048	120.015	119.156	3.9	-.7	.2	.6	-.7
Window coverings ³ .....	.111	84.180	82.756	-3.3	-1.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.9
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.181	62.437	63.965	-5.6	2.4	-.6	-.7	2.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.034	126.277	126.506	2.4	.2	1.0	.5	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.339	145.059	144.921	2.4	-.1	.4	.9	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.499	90.700	91.289	2.0	.6	-.1	.3	.6
Other furniture ³ .....	.189	92.839	92.337	3.7	-.5	3.8	-.1	-.1
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.361	92.612	92.732	3.8	.1	-.3	1.0	.1
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.223	104.096	104.087	3.1	.0	.2	-.2	.0
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	119.074	118.561	1.9	-.4	-.5	.1	-.4
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.134	78.042	78.331	5.0	.4	-.9	2.9	.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3} .....	.618	74.866	74.369	-2.7	-.7	.5	-.8	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.340	68.430	67.993	-4.1	-.6	.9	-.3	-.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.109	128.262	127.045	-2.1	-.9	-.9	.6	-1.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.073	72.909	71.941	-2.3	-1.3	.2	-3.0	-1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³ .....	.096	97.133	97.198	1.5	.1	1.2	-1.0	.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.730	94.790	95.547	2.0	.8	.4	.0	.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.212	100.551	101.698	2.6	1.1	.0	1.3	1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.349	91.686	92.195	1.4	.6	.8	-.9	.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.926	183.236	183.277	4.5	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.375	120.406	121.419	5.3	.8	.1	-.2	.8
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.248	156.211	156.158	7.7	.0	.2	.0	.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.302	118.200	117.086	1.0	-.9	.1	-.2	-.9
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.781	150.809	149.468	1.7	-.9	.5	-.1	-.9
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.255	144.228	144.021	1.0	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}275	158.812	154.413	3.5	-2.8	-	-.1	-2.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ³080	125.074	127.996	-2.0	2.3	1.2	-.2	1.5

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		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.081	174.252	174.390	2.4	0.1	1.4	-0.6	0.1
Apparel	3.691	123.208	121.751	.8	-1.2	-2	-2	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	117.195	117.146	.6	.0	-3	-1.7	.4
Men's apparel .....	.727	122.917	122.736	.4	-.1	.5	-1.7	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.141	117.220	119.007	-4.9	1.5	-1.4	-1.2	1.6
Men's furnishings .....	.194	143.862	141.895	1.0	-1.4	1.4	-2.9	-2.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.215	83.208	83.594	1.2	.5	-7	-2.9	2.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	118.336	117.400	3.3	-.8	2.0	.0	.0
Boys' apparel .....	.196	96.360	96.725	1.2	.4	-2.6	-1.6	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	111.871	109.460	.7	-2.2	-7	.2	-.1
Women's apparel	1.282	114.817	111.618	.7	-2.8	-6	1.0	-.8
Women's outerwear .....	.121	94.779	88.609	4.9	-6.5	5.0	6.0	-3.4
Women's dresses .....	.100	119.347	120.392	7.7	.9	-8.4	-.6	5.1
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.699	90.083	86.433	-1.0	-4.1	.1	2.0	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.348	95.488	95.423	.8	-.1	-7	-2.3	.2
Girls' apparel .....	.259	97.672	98.894	.7	1.3	-1.5	-3.9	3.8
Footwear .....	.688	128.057	127.519	1.6	-.4	.2	.4	.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.224	125.918	126.526	2.2	.5	.8	.2	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	134.649	133.581	5.2	-.8	.5	1.2	.5
Women's footwear .....	.314	125.667	124.588	-.4	-.9	.3	.3	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	117.084	114.142	-.4	-2.5	.6	1.3	-1.6
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.356	150.323	149.290	1.3	-.7	.5	.5	-1.7
Watches ⁸ .....	.046	118.273	118.037	2.0	-.2	-1.3	-.6	-.3
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.310	158.037	156.842	1.2	-.8	.7	.7	-2.1
Transportation	15.314	171.987	175.997	-14.3	2.3	-1.1	-.4	.8
Private transportation	14.189	167.516	171.757	-14.6	2.5	-1.1	-.3	.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	6.931	92.381	92.701	-1.1	.3	.0	.4	.5
New vehicles	4.480	134.863	135.162	.4	.2	.6	.4	.5
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	93.464	93.682	.3	.2	.6	.4	.5
New cars ²	-	136.037	136.172	.8	.1	-.3	.3	.3
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	138.017	138.449	.0	.3	1.0	.6	.7
Used cars and trucks	1.628	121.213	122.650	-10.0	1.2	-1.7	-.1	1.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.645	105.337	104.603	12.6	-.7	-.3	1.3	-1.0
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.085	124.326	124.759	8.1	.3	1.8	2.0	2.3
Motor fuel	3.164	177.272	193.609	-39.9	9.2	-4.4	-2.6	2.7
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	176.704	193.727	-39.4	9.6	-4.0	-2.8	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	175.270	192.523	-40.0	9.8	-4.0	-2.7	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	182.612	199.993	-38.6	9.5	-3.8	-2.9	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	175.222	190.205	-37.5	8.6	-3.9	-2.5	2.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.200	163.928	165.115	-48.8	.7	-7.3	4.8	.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.382	134.640	134.347	5.9	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Tires ¹ .....	.230	121.848	121.435	5.2	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.152	145.837	145.791	7.0	.0	.1	.1	.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	140.731	140.821	5.4	.1	.4	.2	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	297.381	295.582	15.2	-.6	-.7	-.6	-.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.188	242.649	242.488	4.6	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.070	247.904	248.401	4.8	.2	.4	.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.466	221.839	221.356	4.9	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} .....	.624	148.873	148.897	4.4	.0	.4	.3	.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.042	353.563	354.171	4.6	.2	.2	.6	.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.482	151.034	152.466	4.7	.9	.2	.2	.9
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6} .....	.291	145.881	147.621	4.3	1.2	.0	.1	1.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.176	160.439	161.402	5.6	.6	.4	.2	.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	170.129	171.620	7.1	.9	.3	.6	.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	120.891	119.931	.1	-.8	.9	-1.2	-.8
Public transportation	1.125	229.827	228.878	-9.0	-.4	-1.0	-.8	-1.0
Airline fare .....	.731	248.943	247.675	-13.3	-.5	-2.3	-1.5	-1.5
Other intercity transportation ¹166	146.609	146.019	-4.6	-.4	-.5	.0	-.4
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	103.335	103.835	4.6	.5	-.2	.8	.5

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Expenditure category								
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	99.332	99.808	3.6	0.5	-0.7	-1.6	0.5
Ship fare ^{2 3}	-	63.781	62.739	-11.2	-1.6	-7	-3	-1.9
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.222	247.090	246.776	3.4	-1	.3	.1	-1
Medical care	6.390	374.170	375.026	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.625	303.979	304.697	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.4
Prescription drugs	1.253	388.711	390.221	3.5	.4	.2	.5	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8} .....	.372	162.105	161.641	2.8	-3	.7	-1	-3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.259	193.916	193.488	3.0	-2	1.2	-3	-2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.113	188.635	187.814	2.5	-4	-5	.5	.4
Medical care services	4.765	395.753	396.648	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Professional services	2.702	317.661	319.333	2.7	.5	.0	.1	.6
Physicians' services ⁶	1.364	318.722	320.955	3.3	.7	.2	.1	.7
Dental services ⁶ .....	.752	386.350	387.711	2.9	.4	.0	.2	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8} .....	.244	174.803	176.327	-2	.9	-8	.4	.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.342	209.081	209.021	2.1	.0	.1	.1	.0
Hospital and related services ⁶	1.545	564.785	564.112	6.2	-1	.6	.9	.1
Hospital services ^{6 13}	1.337	209.412	209.110	6.7	-1	.6	1.0	.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	-	202.239	202.126	6.6	-1	.7	1.0	.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	-	487.433	486.068	7.0	-3	.5	1.1	.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13} .....	.132	171.521	171.583	4.0	.0	.4	.6	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.076	109.964	110.031	2.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.518	111.507	111.184	-3.3	-3	-3	-2	-3
Recreation ³	5.741	114.261	114.264	1.1	.0	.0	-4	.0
Video and audio ³	1.822	102.300	101.947	-1.0	-3	.0	.1	-2
Televisions .....	.135	11.681	11.205	-22.3	-4.1	-1.7	-1.6	-3.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.208	368.032	368.118	2.0	.0	.4	.1	.0
Other video equipment ³ .....	.030	18.730	18.978	-8.9	1.3	.5	.6	.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3} .....	.166	78.994	77.783	.6	-1.5	-4	1.1	-1.5
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	59.388	58.358	-6.7	-1.7	-1.6	2.1	-1.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	101.695	100.136	3.2	-1.5	.0	1.0	-1.5
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.104	49.017	49.272	-3.7	.5	-5	-9	.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.081	99.719	100.343	-1.6	.6	-1.7	.5	.6
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.792	153.531	153.578	8.1	.0	.0	.3	.1
Pets and pet products .....	.476	195.248	195.371	10.1	.1	-2	.3	.1
Pet food ^{2 3}	-	143.981	143.863	11.5	-1	-1	-1	.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	-	120.638	121.191	6.3	.5	.2	1.4	.5
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.316	184.220	184.188	5.3	.0	.4	.2	.0
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	156.413	156.256	5.0	-1	-1	.5	-1
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	191.123	191.062	6.1	.0	.5	.0	.0
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.603	120.328	120.268	2.0	.0	.2	.1	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.325	140.815	140.942	.9	.1	.8	.3	.1
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.269	100.781	100.543	3.4	-2	-5	-7	-2
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.161	80.782	81.022	.4	.3	-2	.6	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.072	73.498	74.006	-3.1	.7	-4	.7	.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	86.166	89.142	2.7	3.5	-9	.2	3.5
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	34.618	34.758	-4.8	.4	.7	1.3	-3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.087	110.679	110.668	3.5	.0	.1	.5	.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	118.933	119.043	1.2	.1	.6	-2	.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	105.257	105.270	5.3	.0	-4	.7	.0
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.354	60.950	60.912	-2.7	-1	-1	.3	-3
Toys ¹ .....	.228	64.812	64.530	-4.6	-4	.2	.0	-4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	65.919	65.811	-2.4	-2	.6	-1	-2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³ .....	.063	89.534	90.087	2.2	.6	-1.1	1.6	-3
Music instruments and accessories ³ .....	.044	96.805	97.691	.9	.9	-2	-2	.7
Recreation services ³	1.735	142.699	143.154	.4	.3	.0	-1.8	.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³ .....	.560	124.951	125.792	-4	.7	-1	-1.6	.5
Admissions ¹ .....	.672	310.568	311.438	.4	.3	.1	-2.6	.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	149.305	149.799	.0	.3	.0	-2.8	.3
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	170.127	169.839	1.0	-2	.1	-1.9	-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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.239	259.299	258.612	2.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.274	218.472	219.094	4.7	.3	-1	.0	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.151	131.795	132.973	7.9	.9	-2	.5	.9
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.123	106.577	106.070	.9	-5	.1	-6	-5
Education and communication ³	6.301	126.273	126.467	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.3
Education ³	3.107	187.416	187.853	5.5	.2	.5	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	472.507	472.588	6.7	.0	.5	.4	.4
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	156.953	157.036	7.2	.1	.6	.1	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.886	539.149	540.498	5.4	.3	.5	.4	.6
College tuition and fees	1.452	591.571	593.848	5.9	.4	.5	.5	.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.426	591.053	591.747	5.9	.1	.5	.5	.4
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.819	231.308	231.270	4.4	.0	.4	.2	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.074	190.691	193.328	5.2	1.4	.5	.3	1.2
Communication ³	3.194	84.985	85.049	1.3	.1	.0	.1	.1
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.172	137.809	141.247	4.0	2.5	.2	-1	2.4
Postage ¹ .....	.161	218.293	224.143	4.9	2.7	.0	.0	2.7
Delivery services ³ .....	.011	193.356	192.641	-8.3	-4	3.0	-9	-1.2
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	3.022	82.090	82.038	1.2	-1	.0	.1	-1
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.408	102.072	102.267	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6} .....	.812	234.526	235.849	2.8	.6	.1	.2	.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.544	77.735	77.768	6.3	.0	.2	.0	.0
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	56.347	56.307	6.7	-1	.2	.1	-1
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	84.062	84.183	8.6	.1	.4	.1	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.052	64.385	64.370	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.614	9.881	9.775	-3.4	-1.1	-5	.1	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4} .....	.214	85.714	84.366	-13.0	-1.6	-1.7	-6	-1.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.039	50.691	50.298	-1.1	-8	-3	.5	-8
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.292	77.466	76.768	4.8	-9	.2	.6	-9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.060	35.528	35.399	-5.5	-4	-4	-1	-4
Other goods and services	3.386	370.606	369.901	7.3	-2	2.7	2.6	-2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.776	742.443	740.311	27.4	-3	11.0	9.3	-3
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.727	302.799	301.611	27.9	-4	11.6	9.4	-4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.045	196.602	199.689	18.9	1.6	2.3	9.1	1.6
Personal care	2.610	204.896	204.578	1.5	-2	.2	.3	-2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.651	163.777	163.051	2.7	-4	.1	.7	-4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.328	106.966	106.296	1.9	-6	.7	1.3	-6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.319	183.538	183.071	3.5	-3	-5	.0	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.647	227.913	227.607	1.8	-1	.9	.0	-1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.647	139.064	138.877	1.8	-1	.9	.0	-1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.074	342.641	343.051	.9	.1	.0	.2	-1
Legal services ⁸ .....	.311	276.042	276.357	2.0	.1	.0	.0	-1
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.186	275.103	275.341	3.9	.1	.2	.4	-1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³ .....	.265	138.706	138.891	2.9	.1	.4	.5	.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.033	151.258	151.523	4.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.181	258.762	259.320	-7.2	.2	-3	.0	.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	122.558	122.740	-6.7	.1	-3	.2	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	171.757	172.660	1.5	.5	-9	.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.238	90.150	89.559	.3	-7	.3	.8	-9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	157.207	156.389	.6	-5	.7	.3	-8
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	102.030	101.289	4.0	-7	1.5	1.0	-7
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.556	167.816	169.060	-5.2	.7	-3	-1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	141.753	143.587	-9.6	1.3	-4	.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	173.855	173.480	-14.6	2.1	-1.2	-7	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.598	209.177	216.090	-19.1	3.3	-1.6	-6	.9
Durables	10.510	109.404	109.650	-1.5	.2	.0	.2	.3
Services	60.444	258.466	258.433	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Rent of shelter ⁷	32.867	260.469	260.388	1.5	.0	-1	.2	.1
Transportation services	5.567	248.696	248.628	2.6	.0	-1	.3	-1
Other services	11.002	301.668	302.132	2.8	.2	.2	-1	.2
All items less food	85.371	212.464	213.236	-1.9	.4	-1	.0	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less shelter	66.800	201.271	202.171	-2.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
All items less medical care	93.610	205.275	205.876	-1.6	.3	-2	.0	.1
Commodities less food	24.926	144.464	146.261	-9.1	1.2	-4	.0	.5
Nondurables less food	14.416	176.587	180.017	-13.6	1.9	-1.2	-6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.726	209.195	215.459	-17.4	3.0	-1.5	-6	.7
Nondurables	29.046	195.864	197.673	-6.4	.9	-7	-3	.0
Apparel less footwear	3.002	117.580	115.989	.7	-1.4	-4	-3	-2
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	27.577	275.752	275.777	1.6	.0	-1	-2	-2
Services less medical care services	55.679	247.490	247.406	1.4	.0	-1	.0	-1
Energy	7.624	179.704	186.909	-27.3	4.0	-3.0	-2.4	.2
All items less energy	92.376	218.388	218.323	2.0	.0	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	77.746	219.143	219.128	1.8	.0	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.461	142.489	142.360	1.2	-1	.4	.5	.2
Energy commodities	3.465	181.102	196.528	-39.8	8.5	-4.7	-2.6	2.3
Services less energy services	56.285	265.399	265.466	2.1	.0	.1	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.796	221.190	220.276	1.2	-4	-8	-5	-4
Utilities and public transportation	9.871	198.049	197.707	-2.1	-2	-8	-9	-8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.469	\$.468	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.157	\$.156	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	213.007	212.714	212.671	212.876	6.7	-9.4	-0.5	-0.2	-1.6	-0.4
Food and beverages	219.076	218.792	218.401	217.965	8.7	4.6	.1	-2.0	6.6	-1.0
Food	218.970	218.651	218.254	217.738	9.0	4.5	.0	-2.2	6.7	-1.1
Food at home	217.968	217.202	215.948	214.929	11.6	3.6	-2.8	-5.5	7.5	-4.1
Cereals and bakery products	254.347	253.863	252.062	251.645	9.5	9.2	.1	-4.2	9.4	-2.1
Cereals and cereal products	221.820	221.688	221.027	220.709	13.6	12.3	-5.1	-2.0	13.0	-3.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	237.650	231.863	230.099	228.679	11.4	14.0	-2.2	-14.3	12.7	-8.4
Breakfast cereal ¹	214.818	215.043	217.584	217.292	3.9	9.0	-5.8	4.7	6.4	-7.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	233.771	233.131	228.053	230.709	36.9	6.6	-9	-5.1	20.8	-3.0
Rice ^{1 2 3}	168.775	165.664	161.389	162.190	106.7	-2.7	-2.8	-14.7	41.8	-8.9
Bakery products	271.126	271.191	268.428	268.130	7.8	8.1	1.3	-4.3	7.9	-1.6
Bread ^{1 3}	164.861	165.501	164.334	162.229	3.6	7.8	-2.5	-6.2	5.7	-4.4
White bread ^{1 2}	302.438	304.377	301.813	299.386	6.8	3.5	.5	-4.0	5.2	-1.8
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	313.143	313.998	312.526	305.788	-1.2	15.3	-6.9	-9.1	6.7	-8.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	158.069	158.105	156.306	155.618	11.6	8.5	1.0	-6.1	10.0	-2.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	248.660	249.464	250.950	248.665	10.5	6.7	1.0	.0	8.6	.5
Cookies ²	242.985	245.086	242.076	240.062	7.3	7.8	3.7	-4.7	7.6	-6.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	256.344	253.988	258.540	255.834	12.4	9.0	1.0	-8	10.7	.1
Other bakery products	248.654	247.328	243.664	247.097	3.3	9.7	6.9	-2.5	6.4	2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	253.294	253.955	248.840	254.566	17.4	-1.9	6.4	2.0	7.3	4.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	292.798	286.019	284.489	286.348	-2	9.7	13.9	-8.5	4.6	2.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	254.807	260.188	253.256	259.842	5.5	11.5	4.8	8.1	8.5	6.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	208.389	206.465	206.480	204.679	10.9	3.9	-1.5	-6.9	7.3	-4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	208.973	207.479	206.978	205.837	12.6	4.7	.1	-5.9	8.6	-2.9
Meats	206.705	204.649	203.252	201.582	15.3	4.1	-1.0	-9.6	9.6	-5.4
Beef and veal ¹	224.807	221.627	220.592	219.472	21.3	-2	-3.0	-9.2	10.0	-6.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	207.261	204.024	202.475	199.719	22.7	14.1	1.7	-13.8	18.3	-6.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	165.065	160.692	157.691	154.613	25.6	-2.4	1.6	-23.0	10.7	-11.6
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	151.815	150.926	151.240	152.725	21.2	-14.9	-8.3	2.4	1.6	-3.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	153.016	150.374	151.391	151.421	9.5	8.2	-9.9	-4.1	8.9	-7.0
Pork	188.123	187.237	185.101	184.416	10.7	6.7	-4.1	-7.7	8.7	-5.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	131.134	131.418	129.127	132.165	5.8	6.6	1.5	3.2	6.2	2.3
Bacon and related products ²	220.769	219.155	216.633	219.936	8.6	7.6	-5.4	-1.5	8.1	-3.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	131.437	133.095	129.853	133.442	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.4
Ham	188.667	188.564	183.504	184.069	5.3	10.9	2.6	-9.4	8.0	-3.6
Ham, excluding canned ²	210.317	212.717	205.717	206.907	5.6	12.3	-1.0	-6.3	8.9	-3.7
Pork chops	174.987	174.143	172.556	166.501	11.3	5.6	-8.3	-18.0	8.4	-13.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 3}	115.156	114.582	115.533	114.195	29.8	.0	-22.3	-3.3	13.9	-13.3
Other meats	199.477	197.901	196.871	192.657	8.9	10.6	8.2	-13.0	9.7	-3.0
Frankfurters ²	195.347	194.468	187.106	185.992	4.9	11.6	13.6	-17.8	8.2	-3.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	130.125	127.458	130.375	128.232	11.9	15.2	1.4	-5.7	13.5	-2.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	255.049	244.781	248.498	246.922	31.1	5.5	-8.8	-12.1	17.6	-10.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	161.122	148.938	151.742	148.835	-	-	-9.3	-27.2	-	-18.7
Poultry	206.813	206.363	207.800	205.709	3.8	9.2	1.8	-2.1	6.5	-2
Chicken ³	135.163	134.462	135.576	134.129	5.5	7.8	4.2	-3.0	6.7	.5
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	213.008	215.854	217.573	215.682	20.7	12.2	-8.7	5.1	16.4	-2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	201.934	201.362	203.895	202.162	6.5	2.3	-2.3	.5	4.4	-9
Other poultry including turkey ³	126.526	128.042	127.973	127.512	-3.8	12.9	-6.4	3.2	4.2	-1.7
Fish and seafood ¹	239.616	239.120	240.019	242.324	12.2	2.2	2.5	4.6	7.1	3.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	140.153	140.888	141.090	140.985	10.9	-3.1	-1.6	2.4	3.7	.4
Processed fish and seafood ³	129.112	129.148	127.448	129.415	14.0	8.8	13.7	.9	11.4	7.1
Canned fish and seafood ²	173.218	173.748	174.100	175.261	13.9	25.3	14.4	4.8	19.5	9.5
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	261.537	260.431	262.117	269.847	18.3	-8.6	5.0	13.3	4.0	9.1
Eggs	198.470	189.352	197.999	185.145	-11.7	-8.0	-25.8	-24.3	-9.9	-25.0
Dairy and related products ¹	204.537	199.687	197.124	196.055	14.1	-3.0	-15.1	-15.6	5.2	-15.4
Milk ^{1 3}	134.775	128.877	127.903	126.884	13.3	-9.3	-31.0	-21.4	1.4	-26.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	194.363	183.187	181.473	179.306	13.4	-11.0	-33.0	-27.6	.5	-30.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	137.181	132.848	132.154	131.154	12.7	-8.0	-29.1	-16.4	1.8	-23.0
Cheese and related products ¹	213.508	209.783	204.470	201.904	26.2	-4.0	-11.6	-20.0	10.1	-15.9
Ice cream and related products	199.670	197.046	197.773	200.555	3.9	10.0	1.9	1.8	6.9	1.9
Other dairy and related products ³	140.093	139.418	139.054	137.478	.6	2.7	-3.2	-7.3	1.6	-5.2

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

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	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	275.374	275.843	275.810	273.037	23.1	-10.1	-9.6	-3.4	5.2	-6.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	316.665	316.368	316.135	311.475	25.7	-16.9	-13.2	-6.4	2.2	-9.9
Fresh fruits	332.122	328.534	326.851	320.650	15.2	-21.0	-6.1	-13.1	-4.6	-9.7
Apples	302.446	298.584	294.789	286.915	31.3	-22.1	-30.0	-19.0	1.1	-24.7
Bananas	216.238	211.234	207.777	207.954	10.2	4.6	-2.9	-14.5	7.4	-8.9
Citrus fruits ³	193.851	186.846	192.589	194.050	18.7	-24.2	-18.1	.4	-5.1	-9.3
Oranges, including tangerines ²	403.523	396.331	402.499	403.737	15.4	-21.0	5.2	.2	-4.5	2.7
Other fresh fruits ³	113.456	114.420	114.639	111.089	4.0	-20.9	-1.4	-8.1	-9.3	-4.8
Fresh vegetables	299.822	302.609	303.734	300.551	37.7	-12.6	-19.8	1.0	9.7	-10.0
Potatoes	347.190	346.073	326.228	325.093	79.1	16.1	-11.1	-23.1	44.2	-17.3
Lettuce ¹	292.874	288.167	290.836	280.946	29.1	26.4	-13.0	-15.3	27.8	-14.1
Tomatoes	278.722	297.780	313.573	305.194	37.3	-41.4	-35.6	43.8	-10.3	-3.8
Other fresh vegetables	303.073	301.156	304.938	297.688	21.2	-9.8	-12.5	-6.9	4.5	-9.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	148.128	149.568	149.829	150.429	14.7	16.5	2.7	6.4	15.6	4.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	152.157	153.380	152.966	155.139	18.9	21.7	5.6	8.1	20.3	6.9
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	141.820	144.260	141.767	145.067	8.2	21.4	-3.5	9.5	14.6	2.8
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	162.861	163.548	165.091	165.642	24.9	21.5	11.1	7.0	23.2	9.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	141.216	143.127	144.547	142.537	6.1	8.6	3.2	3.8	7.3	3.5
Frozen vegetables ²	196.416	199.610	200.325	195.902	5.0	10.1	-4	-1.0	7.5	-7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	149.368	149.614	148.594	148.669	16.6	21.3	-2.7	-1.9	19.0	-2.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	173.104	173.979	175.169	176.469	39.6	32.4	-8.5	8.0	36.0	-6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	163.173	164.813	163.084	162.848	4.4	9.5	-1.5	-8	7.0	-1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	126.282	127.920	126.640	126.668	3.4	14.9	-1.4	1.2	9.0	-1
Carbonated drinks	154.339	156.939	153.680	154.855	2.8	25.4	3.2	1.3	13.5	2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	151.444	151.389	152.413	151.256	-7.7	17.4	5.3	-5	4.1	2.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	118.453	119.415	118.689	118.402	2.2	5.2	-2.6	-2	3.7	-1.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	113.580	113.977	112.521	112.416	5.9	-8	-1.2	-4.0	2.5	-2.6
Coffee	189.507	185.848	184.928	183.770	2.6	-1	-2.6	-11.6	1.2	-7.2
Roasted coffee ²	193.527	189.336	187.496	186.439	5.8	-1.6	-3.3	-13.9	2.0	-8.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	206.702	206.116	200.830	200.818	3.6	-9	-2.6	-10.9	1.3	-6.8
Other beverage materials including tea ³	124.576	124.921	123.811	124.106	7.9	-1.5	2.2	-1.5	3.1	.3
Other food at home	192.419	192.431	190.826	190.643	9.1	9.7	4.0	-3.6	9.4	.1
Sugar and sweets	196.990	197.299	196.398	196.340	5.2	11.0	10.0	-1.3	8.1	4.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	177.505	178.632	175.431	176.560	7.4	9.5	5.2	-2.1	8.4	1.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	130.193	129.751	130.703	129.538	4.6	11.0	10.9	-2.0	7.8	4.3
Other sweets ³	141.969	145.411	144.944	143.063	10.7	15.0	1.9	3.1	12.9	2.5
Fats and oils	203.729	204.029	201.213	199.782	23.7	9.9	-7.7	-7.5	16.6	-7.6
Butter and margarine ³	159.771	159.642	153.970	155.103	23.9	13.6	-11.0	-11.2	18.6	-11.1
Butter ²	170.535	169.908	159.803	160.835	8.6	9.7	-26.6	-20.9	9.1	-23.8
Margarine ²	248.536	249.663	242.823	246.180	39.1	14.8	1.0	-3.7	26.4	-1.4
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	126.345	125.200	125.292	123.562	33.6	22.7	1.9	-8.5	28.1	-3.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	148.614	150.064	147.076	145.254	14.6	8.0	-10.1	-8.7	11.3	-9.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	134.829	134.727	134.794	133.578	4.0	10.2	5.2	-3.7	7.1	.7
Other foods	206.838	206.741	205.037	205.011	7.6	9.4	4.8	-3.5	8.5	.6
Soups	240.735	241.196	234.112	235.356	3.6	20.1	4.6	-8.6	11.5	-2.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	168.880	167.638	167.017	167.975	10.8	7.7	.3	-2.1	9.2	-.9
Snacks ¹	216.861	215.974	215.434	210.011	15.5	4.9	19.8	-12.0	10.1	2.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	213.043	214.188	212.472	214.529	3.6	10.3	4.4	2.8	6.9	3.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	123.376	123.117	122.576	122.404	-3.6	-7.9	23.0	-3.1	-5.8	9.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	133.762	135.428	135.455	135.004	4.5	3.4	13.5	3.8	4.0	8.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	124.781	126.229	124.011	126.959	11.6	9.6	15.9	7.2	10.6	11.5
Other condiments ^{1 2}	249.355	241.126	245.023	240.660	9.3	-36.0	56.9	-13.2	-16.4	16.7
Baby food ^{1 3}	140.936	140.751	141.062	139.989	2.7	.1	8.7	-2.7	1.4	2.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	122.580	122.402	122.883	122.838	7.9	8.6	-3.1	.8	8.2	-1.1
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	103.991	105.883	105.292	105.108	5.5	6.1	-4.9	4.4	5.8	-.4
Food away from home ¹	221.968	222.216	222.905	223.023	5.9	5.6	3.5	1.9	5.8	2.7
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	138.352	138.570	139.169	139.210	4.7	3.8	2.8	2.5	4.2	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	141.898	142.025	142.260	142.403	7.2	7.1	4.7	1.4	7.2	3.0
Food at employee sites and schools ³	136.608	137.031	137.603	137.877	9.5	5.0	5.0	3.8	7.2	4.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	114.906	115.071	115.154	115.036	11.1	12.5	2.7	.5	11.8	1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	128.572	128.928	129.181	129.186	4.1	8.8	4.1	1.9	6.4	3.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	154.726	154.414	155.099	155.099	4.0	7.7	2.0	1.0	5.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	219.141	219.315	218.994	219.601	4.0	5.6	1.8	.8	4.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	189.402	189.155	188.237	189.170	3.9	6.4	2.6	-5	5.1	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	196.006	194.916	194.112	195.193	4.9	9.4	3.6	-1.6	7.1	.9
Distilled spirits at home	186.999	187.817	188.288	188.973	.7	1.4	.7	4.3	1.1	2.5
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	193.599	195.270	195.436	195.631	2.4	3.5	6.9	4.3	2.9	5.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	183.576	183.050	184.521	185.034	-2.3	-1.7	4.2	3.2	-2.0	3.7
Wine at home	172.533	172.411	171.248	171.830	4.0	4.1	2.6	-1.6	4.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	282.687	283.414	284.628	284.902	3.8	3.0	2.0	3.2	3.4	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	141.389	141.628	142.742	142.997	3.9	1.1	.3	4.6	2.5	2.5
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	156.559	157.393	157.536	157.200	6.5	5.3	4.4	1.6	5.9	3.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	150.477	150.221	149.515	150.053	-4	3.9	3.1	-1.1	1.7	1.0
Housing	217.621	217.335	217.180	217.056	4.1	-.7	.0	-1.0	1.7	-.5
Shelter	248.881	248.899	249.334	249.680	2.3	1.8	.7	1.3	2.0	1.0
Rent of primary residence ⁶	248.087	248.490	248.916	249.233	4.1	3.4	2.6	1.9	3.8	2.2
Lodging away from home ³	136.561	133.328	134.000	134.136	-.9	-5.9	-13.2	-6.9	-3.4	-10.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	401.797	403.376	405.119	405.518	5.0	4.3	6.5	3.8	4.6	5.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	284.647	277.412	278.823	279.106	-1.2	-6.4	-14.3	-7.6	-3.9	-11.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	255.687	256.257	256.627	257.003	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	120.683	120.737	120.675	120.728	.5	5.8	1.5	.1	3.1	.8
Fuels and utilities	217.260	214.254	210.702	207.903	16.6	-16.1	-4.8	-16.1	-1.1	-10.6
Household energy	196.415	192.927	188.753	185.399	18.1	-20.1	-6.2	-20.6	-2.8	-13.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	251.478	232.191	227.355	220.321	1.9	-58.3	-41.5	-41.1	-34.8	-41.3
Fuel oil	243.623	222.855	222.266	214.832	-5.4	-66.8	-55.1	-39.5	-44.0	-47.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	315.366	304.165	290.205	284.306	21.6	-33.7	-15.1	-33.9	-10.2	-25.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	202.043	199.289	194.967	191.671	19.8	-15.5	-2.9	-19.0	.6	-11.3
Electricity ⁶	196.314	195.990	194.846	193.991	13.8	5.2	5.7	-4.6	9.4	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	217.712	207.210	192.761	181.686	34.5	-50.3	-23.3	-51.5	-18.2	-39.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	157.141	157.817	158.802	159.821	9.4	6.5	2.4	7.0	8.0	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	343.736	345.514	347.733	350.728	9.8	7.9	2.9	8.4	8.8	5.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	372.503	373.241	375.392	375.599	8.5	2.9	.9	3.4	5.7	2.1
Household furnishings and operations	129.008	129.436	129.434	129.413	2.6	1.7	.9	1.3	2.2	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	76.484	76.259	75.822	76.155	-4.5	-6.8	-1.5	-1.7	-5.7	-1.6
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	119.116	119.355	120.015	119.156	17.7	3.6	-4.6	-1	10.4	-2.3
Window coverings ³	86.716	85.850	84.951	83.331	-4.3	4.3	2.8	-14.7	-.1	-6.4
Other linens ^{1 3}	63.246	62.850	62.437	63.965	-12.4	-14.9	1.7	4.6	-13.7	3.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	124.458	125.653	126.277	126.506	4.2	-.2	-.8	6.7	2.0	2.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	143.276	143.788	145.059	144.921	7.9	-.2	-2.4	4.7	3.8	1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	90.532	90.467	90.700	91.289	5.3	.6	-1.3	3.4	2.9	1.0
Other furniture ³	87.895	91.201	91.151	91.033	2.4	1.8	-3.7	15.1	2.1	5.3
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3}	91.998	91.736	92.612	92.732	4.9	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.4	3.2
Major appliances ^{1 3}	104.156	104.258	104.096	104.087	6.0	1.3	5.3	-.3	3.6	2.5
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	119.569	118.963	119.074	118.561	5.8	.1	5.1	-3.3	2.9	.8
Other appliances ^{1 3}	76.594	75.877	78.042	78.331	3.2	8.1	-.4	9.4	5.6	4.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	75.064	75.457	74.866	74.369	-5.3	-4.1	2.6	-3.7	-4.7	-.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	68.043	68.627	68.430	67.993	-6.1	-6.2	-3.5	-.3	-6.2	-1.9
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	128.186	127.055	127.812	125.539	1.9	.7	-2.9	-8.0	1.3	-5.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	74.975	75.148	72.909	71.941	-5.9	-4.5	19.6	-15.2	-5.2	.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	96.760	97.938	96.963	97.099	.4	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	94.134	94.490	94.464	95.179	.7	1.6	1.2	4.5	1.2	2.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.220	99.255	100.551	101.698	-1.9	.6	1.7	10.4	-.7	6.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	91.473	92.235	91.450	91.705	1.8	.7	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	183.214	183.504	183.236	183.277	2.5	11.1	4.5	.1	6.7	2.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	120.494	120.630	120.406	121.419	1.6	11.7	5.0	3.1	6.5	4.0
Household paper products ^{1 3}	155.893	156.269	156.211	156.158	4.9	18.0	7.9	.7	11.3	4.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	118.248	118.420	118.200	117.086	1.6	5.1	1.3	-3.9	3.4	-1.3
Household operations ^{1 3}	150.156	150.914	150.809	149.468	6.2	2.2	.4	-1.8	4.2	-.7
Domestic services ^{1 3}	143.920	144.228	144.228	144.021	1.7	.8	1.0	.3	1.3	.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	NA	158.980	158.812	154.413	12.0	8.2	-	-	10.1	-2.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	124.903	126.378	126.103	127.941	1.6	-8.1	-10.4	10.1	-3.4	-.7

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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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	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	172.812	175.236	174.252	174.390	0.6	6.0	-0.6	3.7	3.3	1.6
Apparel	120.039	119.744	119.537	119.345	5.6	-3.5	3.9	-2.3	.9	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	116.328	116.007	114.062	114.561	-2.2	-4.2	16.1	-5.9	-3.2	4.5
Men's apparel	121.355	121.987	119.928	120.121	-2.3	-5.3	14.5	-4.0	-3.8	4.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	118.141	116.449	115.051	116.927	-8.5	-5.8	-.9	-4.0	-7.1	-2.5
Men's furnishings	141.528	143.561	139.326	136.152	-1.7	6.1	16.6	-14.4	2.1	-.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	84.180	83.553	81.123	82.784	-3.9	-6.6	24.9	-6.5	-5.3	8.1
Men's pants and shorts	112.964	115.203	115.182	115.191	12.9	-19.5	15.8	8.1	-4.7	11.9
Boys' apparel	97.145	94.618	93.058	94.399	-2.5	.5	19.8	-10.8	-1.0	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	107.374	106.592	106.771	106.667	14.6	-8.2	.3	-2.6	2.5	-1.2
Women's apparel	109.178	108.548	109.583	108.688	13.1	-8.1	.7	-1.8	1.9	-.6
Women's outerwear	88.191	92.569	98.167	94.783	16.6	1.6	-23.4	33.4	8.9	1.1
Women's dresses	124.319	113.877	113.232	118.968	11.5	-2.8	48.2	-16.1	4.1	11.5
Women's suits and separates ³	83.346	83.432	85.085	83.838	18.1	-16.0	-5.3	2.4	-.4	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	93.395	92.768	90.628	90.846	2.1	2.4	10.4	-10.5	2.3	-.6
Girls' apparel	98.443	96.971	93.215	96.746	22.6	-8.8	-1.4	-6.7	5.8	-4.1
Footwear	125.209	125.517	126.039	126.182	-.3	3.0	.5	3.1	1.3	1.8
Men's footwear ¹	124.637	125.611	125.918	126.526	-5.3	14.8	-5.5	6.2	4.3	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	130.975	131.679	133.297	133.904	1.3	3.3	6.9	9.2	2.3	8.1
Women's footwear	121.575	121.890	122.218	122.551	-2.1	-.5	-2.1	3.3	-1.3	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.796	113.510	115.025	113.149	-5.4	6.7	-3.7	1.3	.5	-1.2
Jewelry and watches ⁸	148.624	149.404	150.099	147.495	6.6	2.3	-.3	-3.0	4.4	-1.7
Watches ⁸	120.278	118.768	118.100	117.758	4.8	11.5	.7	-8.1	8.1	-3.8
Jewelry ⁸	155.692	156.844	157.969	154.718	6.1	2.1	-.5	-2.5	4.1	-1.5
Transportation	172.759	170.903	170.259	171.635	15.6	-45.7	-7.4	-2.6	-20.8	-5.0
Private transportation	168.067	166.252	165.676	167.234	15.2	-47.1	-6.5	-2.0	-22.0	-4.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	91.997	92.016	92.400	92.847	-2.4	-6.9	1.7	3.7	-4.7	2.7
New vehicles	133.199	134.020	134.580	135.284	-1.3	-6.3	3.1	6.4	-3.8	4.7
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	92.341	92.900	93.264	93.746	-1.3	-6.3	3.2	6.2	-3.8	4.7
New cars ²	135.043	135.415	135.806	136.242	4.7	-5.9	1.0	3.6	-.7	2.3
New trucks ^{2 9}	135.259	136.669	137.500	138.438	-6.0	-7.6	4.8	9.7	-6.8	7.2
Used cars and trucks	123.757	121.704	121.616	122.788	-8.6	-16.0	-11.9	-3.1	-12.4	-7.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	104.949	104.669	106.006	104.906	7.0	18.3	27.1	-.2	12.5	12.6
Car and truck rental ³	121.656	123.853	126.289	129.238	3.6	-21.2	31.2	27.4	-9.7	29.3
Motor fuel	182.030	173.947	169.373	173.872	45.5	-85.0	-28.4	-16.8	-53.2	-22.8
Gasoline (all types)	180.685	173.498	168.696	173.954	45.7	-85.4	-26.6	-14.1	-53.8	-20.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	179.212	171.983	167.394	172.340	46.9	-85.9	-26.6	-14.5	-54.5	-20.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	186.846	179.679	174.540	180.267	43.5	-84.6	-25.5	-13.4	-53.0	-19.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	179.381	172.346	167.992	172.426	42.6	-83.2	-25.6	-14.6	-51.0	-20.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	168.740	156.438	163.928	165.115	1.2	-79.6	-63.8	-8.3	-54.5	-42.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.108	134.484	134.640	134.347	11.5	8.3	3.5	.7	9.9	2.1
Tires ¹	121.199	121.687	121.848	121.435	11.3	3.6	5.5	.8	7.4	3.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	145.568	145.703	145.837	145.791	11.8	15.8	.6	.6	13.8	.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	139.916	140.434	140.731	140.821	7.1	12.1	.1	2.6	9.6	1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	301.126	299.072	297.381	295.582	33.9	34.6	5.3	-7.2	34.2	-1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	241.689	242.118	242.649	242.488	7.8	5.0	4.5	1.3	6.4	2.9
Motor vehicle body work ¹	245.643	246.663	247.904	248.401	5.9	7.5	1.2	4.6	6.7	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	222.067	221.654	221.839	221.356	7.8	7.0	6.1	-1.3	7.4	2.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	147.813	148.445	148.873	148.897	7.9	3.3	3.6	3.0	5.6	3.3
Motor vehicle insurance	351.011	351.775	353.980	355.052	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.8
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	150.523	150.796	151.034	152.466	3.5	.0	10.4	5.3	1.7	7.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6}	145.656	145.713	145.881	147.621	3.3	.1	8.3	5.5	1.7	6.9
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	159.427	160.082	160.439	161.402	3.7	-.1	14.0	5.0	1.8	9.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	168.599	169.093	170.129	171.620	3.3	3.7	14.6	7.4	3.5	10.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	121.250	122.344	120.891	119.931	4.6	-12.3	14.7	-4.3	-4.3	4.8
Public transportation	234.648	232.294	230.470	228.210	21.4	-22.7	-18.4	-10.5	-3.2	-14.5
Airline fare	258.209	252.340	248.480	244.748	28.2	-30.6	-21.3	-19.3	-5.6	-20.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.405	146.682	146.609	146.019	36.2	-18.2	-22.7	-3.7	5.5	-13.7
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	102.726	102.552	103.335	103.835	13.2	-3.6	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	101.715	100.996	99.332	99.808	152.9	-37.2	-21.8	-7.3	26.0	-14.9
Ship fare ^{2 3}	64.553	64.109	63.924	62.734	-3.4	-6.2	-23.0	-10.8	-4.8	-17.1
Intracity transportation ¹	246.062	246.756	247.090	246.776	4.6	5.1	2.6	1.2	4.9	1.9
Medical care	371.175	371.902	373.257	374.402	2.3	2.7	4.3	3.5	2.5	3.9
Medical care commodities	301.710	302.464	303.357	304.426	.8	3.3	5.6	3.6	2.0	4.6
Prescription drugs	385.238	386.052	387.862	390.115	-.5	4.1	5.2	5.2	1.8	5.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8}	161.090	162.224	162.105	161.641	3.4	2.6	3.9	1.4	3.0	2.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	192.118	194.463	193.916	193.488	3.9	.1	5.0	2.9	2.0	3.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	188.498	187.484	188.369	189.136	2.1	2.6	4.1	1.4	2.3	2.7
Medical care services	392.512	393.210	394.734	395.884	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.5	2.7	3.7
Professional services	316.299	316.416	316.667	318.499	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.6
Physicians' services ⁶	317.070	317.834	318.108	320.282	3.4	3.5	2.1	4.1	3.4	3.1
Dental services ⁶	384.291	384.293	384.999	386.547	3.7	2.2	3.5	2.4	2.9	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	175.359	174.030	174.803	176.327	-7.5	-1.8	6.8	2.2	-4.7	4.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	208.752	208.941	209.081	209.021	4.9	1.3	1.7	.5	3.1	1.1
Hospital and related services ⁶	554.315	557.588	562.843	563.594	5.5	4.2	8.5	6.9	4.8	7.7
Hospital services ^{6 13}	205.249	206.582	208.629	208.911	5.8	4.6	9.0	7.3	5.2	8.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	198.091	199.408	201.303	201.805	5.5	5.0	8.0	7.7	5.3	7.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	478.223	480.821	485.995	486.025	5.2	4.3	12.0	6.7	4.8	9.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13}	169.632	170.253	171.202	171.355	2.6	3.0	6.4	4.1	2.8	5.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	109.886	110.001	109.964	110.031	2.7	1.5	5.2	.5	2.1	2.9
Health insurance ^{1 5}	112.164	111.781	111.507	111.184	-5.3	-4.0	-3	-3.4	-4.6	-1.9
Recreation ³	114.492	114.511	114.030	114.044	3.6	1.5	1.0	-1.6	2.6	-.3
Video and audio ³	101.630	101.640	101.741	101.488	.3	-1.8	-1.9	-6	-8	-1.2
Televisions	11.866	11.659	11.473	11.114	-14.1	-24.4	-27.2	-23.0	-19.4	-25.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	364.014	365.326	365.731	365.897	3.6	-.1	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.3
Other video equipment ³	18.646	18.744	18.853	18.995	-16.0	-12.3	-13.1	7.7	-14.2	-3.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	78.417	78.103	78.994	77.783	-8.6	18.2	-1.9	-3.2	3.9	-2.6
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	59.080	58.151	59.388	58.358	-8.2	-5.4	-8.3	-4.8	-6.8	-6.5
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	100.685	100.711	101.695	100.136	-8.0	25.5	.5	-2.2	7.4	-.8
Audio equipment ¹	49.721	49.466	49.017	49.272	-6	2.6	-12.7	-3.6	1.0	-8.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	100.904	99.187	99.719	100.343	9.2	-10.8	-1.6	-2.2	-1.3	-1.9
Pets, pet products and services ³	152.979	153.047	153.502	153.583	14.1	9.6	7.6	1.6	11.8	4.5
Pets and pet products	195.070	194.762	195.443	195.612	17.9	13.8	8.3	1.1	15.8	4.6
Pet food ^{2 3}	144.217	144.040	143.959	144.064	20.0	17.8	9.8	-.4	18.9	4.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	119.304	119.520	121.191	121.801	7.6	7.4	1.6	8.6	7.5	5.1
Pet services including veterinary ³	182.818	183.459	183.858	183.864	8.9	3.7	6.6	2.3	6.3	4.4
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	155.850	155.648	156.413	156.256	11.0	4.2	4.2	1.0	7.5	2.6
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	189.473	190.467	190.553	190.614	9.8	3.8	8.5	2.4	6.7	5.4
Sporting goods ¹	120.055	120.241	120.328	120.268	2.2	7.4	-2.0	.7	4.8	-.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	139.240	140.352	140.715	140.899	-2.1	5.1	-4.0	4.9	1.4	.3
Sports equipment ¹	102.011	101.521	100.781	100.543	8.3	6.4	5.2	-5.6	7.4	-.3
Photography ^{1 3}	80.435	80.312	80.782	81.022	.4	.1	-1.6	3.0	.3	.6
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	73.284	72.981	73.498	74.006	.4	-4.9	-11.0	4.0	-2.3	-3.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	86.720	85.965	86.166	89.142	-.5	7.6	-6.9	11.6	3.5	2.0
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	34.524	34.782	35.242	35.134	-7.4	-10.7	-7.4	7.3	-9.1	-.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	110.088	110.151	110.679	110.668	.4	4.6	6.9	2.1	2.5	4.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	118.443	119.133	118.933	119.043	.9	-.6	2.3	2.0	.2	2.2
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	104.894	104.493	105.257	105.270	1.0	6.9	12.3	1.4	3.9	6.8
Other recreational goods ³	60.980	60.927	61.082	60.929	-4.6	-4.9	-.6	-.3	-4.8	-.5
Toys ¹	64.694	64.817	64.812	64.530	-7.2	-7.1	-2.8	-1.0	-7.1	-1.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	65.643	66.010	65.919	65.811	-8.5	-3.6	2.0	1.0	-6.1	1.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	90.293	89.308	90.720	90.420	3.5	-1.8	6.7	.6	.8	3.6
Music instruments and accessories ³	97.043	96.890	96.666	97.388	-1.5	3.5	.1	1.4	1.0	.8
Recreation services ³	145.046	145.066	142.512	142.905	4.8	.6	2.3	-5.8	2.7	-1.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³	126.578	126.439	124.446	125.120	4.4	-2.9	1.8	-4.5	.7	-1.4
Admissions ¹	318.379	318.738	310.568	311.438	5.9	2.1	2.4	-8.4	4.0	-3.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	153.583	153.608	149.305	149.799	5.6	2.1	2.6	-9.5	3.8	-3.7
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	173.139	173.385	170.088	169.970	6.4	1.9	3.4	-7.1	4.1	-2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	259.964	259.948	259.299	258.612	3.2	4.1	3.1	-2.1	3.6	0.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	218.612	218.454	218.472	219.094	7.4	5.1	5.5	.9	6.3	3.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	131.333	131.089	131.795	132.973	11.2	5.6	9.6	5.1	8.4	7.3
Recreational books ^{1 3}	107.198	107.272	106.577	106.070	3.0	4.6	.6	-4.1	3.8	-1.8
Education and communication ³	126.187	126.461	126.783	127.169	4.9	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.2
Education ³	187.249	188.119	188.943	189.968	6.2	4.9	5.1	5.9	5.6	5.5
Educational books and supplies	468.101	470.674	472.682	474.581	12.8	4.2	4.5	5.7	8.4	5.1
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	155.874	156.772	156.953	157.036	16.1	3.5	6.7	3.0	9.6	4.8
Tuition, other schooling fees, and childcare	539.023	541.493	543.870	546.880	5.7	5.0	5.1	6.0	5.4	5.5
College tuition and fees	592.404	595.091	598.217	602.402	5.7	5.0	6.2	6.9	5.3	6.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	591.333	594.270	596.969	599.413	5.8	6.7	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.5
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	230.552	231.557	232.121	232.900	5.8	4.6	3.1	4.1	5.2	3.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	190.800	191.741	192.273	194.497	5.5	1.8	5.5	8.0	3.6	6.8
Communication ³	84.944	84.924	84.988	85.049	3.7	-4	1.6	.5	1.6	1.1
Postage and delivery services ³	137.704	137.955	137.881	141.251	4.2	-2	1.6	10.7	2.0	6.1
Postage ¹	218.293	218.293	218.293	224.143	3.3	.0	5.5	11.2	1.6	8.3
Delivery services ³	190.942	196.724	195.034	192.732	18.1	-2.4	-40.9	3.8	7.4	-21.6
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	82.052	82.022	82.090	82.038	3.7	-4	1.6	-1	1.6	.8
Telephone services ^{1 3}	101.895	101.991	102.072	102.267	5.8	.9	1.4	1.5	3.3	1.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6}	233.677	234.011	234.526	235.849	4.0	1.5	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	77.614	77.771	77.735	77.768	21.7	.9	3.3	.8	10.8	2.0
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	56.201	56.316	56.347	56.307	16.2	2.8	7.7	.8	9.3	4.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	83.651	83.951	84.062	84.183	33.7	-2	1.6	2.6	15.5	2.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.361	64.361	64.385	64.370	.0	.5	.0	.1	.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	9.926	9.872	9.881	9.775	-4.1	-5.7	2.4	-5.9	-4.9	-1.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4}	87.696	86.213	85.714	84.366	-15.9	-15.9	-5.7	-14.3	-15.9	-10.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	50.630	50.457	50.691	50.298	-3.2	.1	1.3	-2.6	-1.6	-6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	76.858	77.031	77.466	76.768	5.8	3.7	10.5	-5	4.8	4.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	35.730	35.579	35.528	35.399	-1.0	-12.4	-4.7	-3.7	-6.9	-4.2
Other goods and services	351.139	360.782	370.031	369.237	4.3	1.9	2.0	22.3	3.1	11.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	611.549	679.078	742.443	740.311	11.6	1.7	8.1	114.7	6.5	52.3
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	248.181	276.907	302.799	301.611	12.0	1.5	8.0	118.1	6.6	53.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	176.152	180.277	196.602	199.689	6.0	4.7	8.9	65.1	5.4	34.1
Personal care	203.328	203.836	204.462	204.078	2.3	2.0	.3	1.5	2.2	.9
Personal care products ¹	162.508	162.696	163.777	163.051	1.2	4.5	3.8	1.3	2.8	2.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	104.887	105.590	106.966	106.296	1.5	1.0	-3	5.5	1.2	2.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	184.345	183.515	183.538	183.071	.9	8.2	8.2	-2.7	4.5	2.6
Personal care services ¹	225.895	227.982	227.913	227.607	.9	3.7	-5	3.1	2.3	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	137.833	139.106	139.064	138.877	.9	3.7	-5	3.1	2.3	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services	341.519	341.437	342.001	341.763	3.4	-2	.4	.3	1.6	.3
Legal services ⁸	275.803	275.738	275.730	275.377	4.0	2.2	2.5	-6	3.1	1.0
Funeral expenses ⁸	272.199	272.859	273.911	273.745	5.6	5.9	1.8	2.3	5.7	2.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	137.634	138.202	138.824	138.822	4.5	2.6	1.0	3.5	3.5	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	150.580	150.737	151.258	151.523	8.2	5.6	2.6	2.5	6.9	2.6
Financial services ^{1 8}	259.750	258.850	258.762	259.320	-8.8	-13.8	-5.0	-7	-11.3	-2.9
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	122.671	122.317	122.558	122.740	-5.2	-11.8	-9.7	.2	-8.6	-4.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	171.635	170.034	170.055	170.951	-1.5	10.8	-1.3	-1.6	4.5	-1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	88.694	88.976	89.672	88.876	-1.0	4.2	-2.9	.8	1.6	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	155.189	156.223	156.637	155.374	1.9	2.8	-2.6	.5	2.3	-1.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	99.468	100.978	102.030	101.289	-4.9	14.1	.2	7.5	4.2	3.8
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	167.199	166.703	166.603	166.959	9.6	-21.8	-2.9	-6	-7.4	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	140.611	140.043	140.066	140.736	10.1	-34.2	-4.8	.4	-14.9	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.896	170.758	169.626	170.782	18.3	-49.9	-5.8	-4.8	-23.0	-5.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	209.390	206.003	204.807	206.581	22.4	-59.4	-8.7	-5.3	-29.5	-7.0
Durables	108.993	109.006	109.203	109.576	-1.4	-5.5	-1.3	2.2	-3.5	.4
Services	258.654	258.590	258.599	258.637	4.7	.4	1.3	.0	2.5	.6
Rent of shelter ⁷	259.487	259.349	259.854	260.188	2.2	2.1	.6	1.1	2.1	.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Special aggregate indexes										
Transportation services	248.567	248.393	249.193	248.944	9.0	-1.6	2.7	0.6	3.6	1.6
Other services	301.506	302.251	302.016	302.653	4.6	2.2	2.8	1.5	3.4	2.2
All items less food	212.061	211.773	211.787	212.111	6.4	-11.5	-6	.1	-3.0	-.2
All items less shelter	201.331	200.911	200.676	200.829	8.9	-14.3	-1.0	-1.0	-3.4	-1.0
All items less medical care	205.148	204.820	204.724	204.892	7.0	-10.1	-.8	-.5	-1.9	-.6
Commodities less food	143.336	142.788	142.801	143.471	9.9	-32.9	-4.6	.4	-14.2	-2.1
Nondurables less food	175.672	173.638	172.529	173.715	17.1	-47.5	-5.0	-4.4	-21.6	-4.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	209.425	206.340	205.196	206.725	20.7	-56.1	-7.2	-5.1	-27.2	-6.2
Nondurables	195.833	194.522	193.911	193.862	12.9	-27.8	-2.0	-4.0	-9.7	-3.0
Apparel less footwear	114.464	114.057	113.707	113.454	7.0	-5.0	4.6	-3.5	.8	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	277.608	277.380	276.815	276.222	7.5	-1.0	2.1	-2.0	3.2	.0
Services less medical care services	247.947	247.779	247.685	247.547	4.7	.5	1.1	-.6	2.6	.2
Energy	187.901	182.254	177.924	178.340	33.2	-67.0	-17.4	-18.9	-33.7	-18.1
All items less energy	217.276	217.539	217.941	218.126	3.9	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.6	1.4
All items less food and energy	217.670	218.042	218.594	218.910	3.0	.6	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.300	140.893	141.583	141.817	1.4	-2.2	1.2	4.4	-.4	2.8
Energy commodities	186.872	178.146	173.528	177.449	42.3	-83.9	-29.4	-18.7	-52.1	-24.2
Services less energy services	264.500	264.698	265.129	265.491	3.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.5
Domestically produced farm food ¹	224.098	222.284	221.190	220.276	11.5	2.9	-2.1	-6.6	7.1	-4.4
Utilities and public transportation	202.941	201.350	199.584	197.901	13.8	-8.7	-2.1	-9.6	1.9	-5.9

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 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 May 2009 from—
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	168.775	165.664	161.389	162.190	-0.1	-1.8	-2.6	0.5	13.6
White bread	302.438	304.377	301.813	299.386	.5	.6	-.8	-.8	1.6
Bread other than white	313.143	313.998	312.526	305.788	-.7	.3	-.5	-2.2	-.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	256.344	253.988	258.540	255.834	.2	-.9	1.8	-1.0	5.3
Cookies	242.244	244.561	241.735	240.590	-.6	1.0	-1.2	-.5	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	253.294	253.955	248.840	254.566	-.1	.3	-2.0	2.3	5.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	292.022	284.426	285.644	286.565	.7	-2.6	.4	.3	3.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	255.107	257.168	254.464	262.714	2.0	.8	-1.1	3.2	7.5
Bacon and related products	220.023	217.012	214.729	219.683	-.8	-1.4	-1.1	2.3	2.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	131.491	130.984	129.188	133.468	.4	-.4	-1.4	3.3	6.6
Ham, excluding canned	206.645	210.992	198.417	203.894	-1.4	2.1	-6.0	2.8	2.4
Frankfurters	194.974	197.830	188.230	182.019	-1.4	1.5	-4.9	-3.3	2.2
Lunchmeats ²	130.125	127.458	130.375	128.232	.4	-2.0	2.3	-1.6	5.4
Lamb and organ meats	255.049	244.781	248.498	246.922	-1.9	-4.0	1.5	-.6	2.6
Lamb and mutton ²	161.122	148.938	151.742	148.835	-2.4	-7.6	1.9	-1.9	-
Fresh whole chicken	213.008	215.854	217.573	215.682	-.5	1.3	.8	-.9	6.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	201.934	201.362	203.895	202.162	.1	-.3	1.3	-.8	1.7
Canned fish and seafood	173.418	171.847	174.304	175.280	.1	-.9	1.4	.6	14.4
Frozen fish and seafood	261.537	260.431	262.117	269.847	-.4	-.4	.6	2.9	6.5
Fresh whole milk	194.363	183.187	181.473	179.306	-6.3	-5.8	-.9	-1.2	-16.4
Fresh milk other than whole ²	137.181	132.848	132.154	131.154	-5.1	-3.2	-.5	-.8	-11.5
Oranges, including tangerines	361.492	356.112	364.266	382.909	1.9	-1.5	2.3	5.1	-1.0
Canned fruits ²	142.209	144.156	140.505	146.701	.5	1.4	-2.5	4.4	8.5
Canned vegetables ²	162.271	162.534	162.788	164.640	2.0	.2	.2	1.1	15.9
Frozen vegetables	198.137	198.929	199.664	196.693	-1.6	.4	.4	-1.5	3.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	173.104	173.979	175.169	176.469	-2.0	.5	.7	.7	16.3
Roasted coffee	191.917	190.906	190.447	189.408	.1	-.5	-.2	-.5	-3.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee	206.702	206.116	200.830	200.818	.4	-.3	-2.6	.0	-2.9
Butter	170.888	168.576	156.598	162.556	-6.0	-1.4	-7.1	3.8	-8.8
Margarine	250.837	250.152	242.984	248.289	-.3	-.3	-2.9	2.2	11.6
Peanut butter ²	134.829	134.727	134.794	133.578	1.5	-.1	.0	-.9	3.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	123.376	123.117	122.576	122.404	2.5	-.2	-.4	-.1	1.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	133.762	135.428	135.455	135.004	.0	1.2	.0	-.3	6.2
Sauces and gravies ²	124.781	126.229	124.011	126.959	.3	1.2	-1.8	2.4	11.0
Other condiments	249.355	241.126	245.023	240.660	-.2	-3.3	1.6	-1.8	-1.2
Prepared salads ³	103.991	105.883	105.292	105.108	-.6	1.8	-.6	-.2	2.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	114.906	115.071	115.154	115.036	.2	.1	.1	-.1	6.6
Whiskey at home	193.599	195.270	195.436	195.631	.6	.9	.1	1.1	4.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	183.576	183.050	184.521	185.034	.0	-.3	.8	.3	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	141.389	141.628	142.742	142.997	-.5	.2	.8	.2	2.5
Wine away from home ²	156.559	157.393	157.536	157.200	.1	.5	.1	-.2	4.4
Distilled spirits away from home ²	149.955	149.820	149.857	150.291	.4	-.1	.0	.3	1.4
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	119.569	118.963	119.074	118.561	.9	-.5	.1	-.4	1.9
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	93.017	93.312	93.464	93.682	.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
New cars	135.984	135.947	136.037	136.172	.3	.0	.1	.1	.8
New trucks ⁵	136.549	137.553	138.017	138.449	1.3	.7	.3	.3	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	164.486	166.287	175.270	192.523	7.7	1.1	5.4	9.8	-40.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	172.261	173.940	182.612	199.993	7.2	1.0	5.0	9.5	-38.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	165.615	166.797	175.222	190.205	7.1	.7	5.1	8.6	-37.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	139.916	140.434	140.731	140.821	.0	.4	.2	.1	5.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	301.126	299.072	297.381	295.582	.3	-.7	-.6	-.6	15.2
Parking fees and tolls ²	168.599	169.093	170.129	171.620	.8	.3	.6	.9	7.1
Automobile service clubs ²	121.250	122.344	120.891	119.931	-.4	.9	-1.2	-.8	.1
Intercity bus fare ³	102.726	102.552	103.335	103.835	-5.0	-.2	.8	.5	4.6
Intercity train fare ³	101.715	100.996	99.332	99.808	-1.4	-.7	-1.6	.5	3.6
Ship fare ²	64.168	63.703	63.781	62.739	-1.1	-.7	.1	-1.6	-11.2

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 May 2009 from—
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	199.691	200.748	202.239	202.126	1.7	0.5	0.7	-0.1	6.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	480.853	483.206	487.433	486.068	.7	.5	.9	-3	7.0
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	59.080	58.151	59.388	58.358	-1.1	-1.6	2.1	-1.7	-6.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	100.685	100.711	101.695	100.136	-.4	.0	1.0	-1.5	3.2
Pet food ²	143.320	143.760	143.981	143.863	.6	.3	.2	-.1	11.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	118.950	118.672	120.638	121.191	.5	-.2	1.7	.5	6.3
Pet services ²	155.850	155.648	156.413	156.256	.5	-.1	.5	-.1	5.0
Veterinarian services ²	189.401	190.625	191.123	191.062	1.3	.6	.3	.0	6.1
Film and photographic supplies ²	86.720	85.965	86.166	89.142	.6	-.9	.2	3.5	2.7
Photographic equipment ²	34.569	34.390	34.618	34.758	-1.5	-.5	.7	.4	-4.8
Photographer fees ²	118.443	119.133	118.933	119.043	.3	.6	-.2	.1	1.2
Film processing ²	104.894	104.493	105.257	105.270	.1	-.4	.7	.0	5.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	65.643	66.010	65.919	65.811	1.1	.6	-.1	-.2	-2.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	153.583	153.608	149.305	149.799	.5	.0	-2.8	.3	.0
Admission to sporting events ²	172.584	172.973	170.127	169.839	-.4	.2	-1.6	-.2	1.0
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹⁰	155.874	156.772	156.953	157.036	.3	.6	.1	.1	7.2
Land-line interstate toll calls	56.201	56.316	56.347	56.307	-.1	.2	.1	-.1	6.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls	83.651	83.951	84.062	84.183	-.1	.4	.1	.1	8.6
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	122.671	122.317	122.558	122.740	.0	-.3	.2	.1	-6.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	172.332	172.015	171.757	172.660	.2	-.2	-.1	.5	1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.282	156.671	157.207	156.389	1.1	.9	.3	-.5	.6
Infants' equipment ⁴	99.468	100.978	102.030	101.289	1.7	1.5	1.0	-.7	4.0

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	207.925	208.774	-1.9	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	619.344	621.875	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.942	217.653	217.308	2.8	-2	-1	-2	-2
Food	15.865	217.376	216.975	2.7	-2	-1	-2	-3
Food at home	9.201	214.654	213.876	1.5	-4	-3	-5	-5
Cereals and bakery products	1.249	253.556	253.430	3.6	.0	-1	-7	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.315	205.527	203.409	1.5	-1.0	-9	.0	-9
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.992	195.714	194.694	-6.0	-5	-2.5	-1.2	-5
Fruits and vegetables	1.266	271.771	271.530	-1.0	-1	.1	.2	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.167	162.464	162.468	3.3	.0	1.2	-1.1	-1
Other food at home	2.212	190.650	190.401	4.5	-1	.0	-9	-1
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	195.858	194.928	5.9	-5	.4	-6	-2
Fats and oils .....	.274	201.474	201.470	3.7	.0	-1	-1.2	-8
Other foods	1.634	205.820	205.641	4.3	-1	.0	-9	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	123.112	123.126	3.3	.0	-1	.2	.0
Food away from home ¹	6.664	222.957	223.082	4.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.233	154.414	154.409	4.0	.0	-3	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	220.243	220.729	3.4	.2	.1	-1	.5
Housing	41.313	212.885	212.881	.8	.0	-1	-1	.0
Shelter	31.224	242.857	242.941	1.9	.0	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.279	247.517	247.710	2.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Lodging away from home ²	1.209	138.008	136.113	-6.1	-1.4	-2.3	.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	21.430	232.503	232.739	2.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	121.084	121.160	2.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	6.030	205.840	205.270	-5.6	-3	-1.4	-1.8	-1.2
Household energy	4.996	182.795	181.977	-7.9	-4	-1.8	-2.3	-1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	232.068	229.019	-36.2	-1.3	-7.0	-2.5	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	188.735	187.982	-5.6	-4	-1.5	-2.3	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	159.073	159.861	6.4	.5	.4	.6	.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.059	125.458	125.589	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	152.980	152.001	1.5	-6	.7	-2	-6
Apparel	3.979	122.709	121.364	.8	-1.1	-3	-3	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	117.834	117.687	.9	-1	-5	-1.8	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	110.990	108.637	.0	-2.1	-8	-2	-1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	119.873	116.912	-3	-2.5	.4	1.7	-1.4
Footwear .....	.840	128.312	127.802	2.0	-4	.4	.4	.1
Transportation	17.067	168.539	173.055	-16.3	2.7	-1.3	-5	.9
Private transportation	16.284	165.299	169.957	-16.6	2.8	-1.3	-5	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.627	89.620	90.039	-3.0	.5	-3	.3	.5
New vehicles	4.057	135.911	136.113	.1	.1	.7	.3	.4
Used cars and trucks	2.863	121.850	123.339	-10.1	1.2	-1.7	.0	1.0
Motor fuel	4.029	177.982	194.339	-39.9	9.2	-4.4	-2.6	2.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.770	177.510	194.569	-39.4	9.6	-3.9	-2.7	3.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.482	134.614	134.439	6.1	-1	.2	.1	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.242	245.180	245.036	4.6	-1	.2	.2	-1
Public transportation .....	.784	228.525	227.522	-8.7	-4	-7	-7	-9
Medical care	5.355	374.599	375.420	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.320	295.699	296.431	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Medical care services	4.035	397.553	398.387	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Professional services	2.234	320.407	322.043	2.8	.5	.1	.1	.6
Hospital and related services ³	1.338	561.516	560.906	6.4	-1	.6	1.0	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.454	111.182	111.152	1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.982	102.516	102.214	-7	-3	-1	.3	-3
Education and communication ²	6.221	122.152	122.293	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Education ²	2.527	184.892	185.291	5.4	.2	.5	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	474.950	475.213	6.7	.1	.4	.4	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.308	520.348	521.550	5.3	.2	.5	.4	.5
Communication ²	3.694	87.671	87.712	1.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.568	85.655	85.624	1.3	.0	.0	.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.965	102.048	102.231	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.604	10.385	10.271	-3.3	-1.1	-6	.1	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.202	85.406	84.017	-13.4	-1.6	-1.8	-.7	-1.6
Other goods and services	3.668	394.902	394.061	10.5	-.2	3.9	3.8	-.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.267	747.906	746.009	27.9	-.3	10.9	9.6	-.3
Personal care	2.401	203.010	202.631	1.6	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.662	163.911	163.119	2.6	-.5	.0	.9	-.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.580	228.119	227.829	1.7	-.1	.9	.0	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	345.016	345.326	1.2	.1	.0	.2	.0
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.689	169.005	170.532	-6.2	.9	-.3	.0	.3
Food and beverages	16.942	217.653	217.308	2.8	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.747	143.871	146.125	-11.0	1.6	-.4	.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.587	179.415	183.813	-16.0	2.5	-1.2	-.6	1.0
Apparel	3.979	122.709	121.364	.8	-1.1	-.3	-.3	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.609	218.502	226.621	-20.5	3.7	-1.4	-.3	1.1
Durables	11.160	108.596	108.933	-2.6	.3	-.2	.2	.4
Services	57.311	253.403	253.482	1.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.918	234.148	234.229	1.9	.0	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	121.084	121.160	2.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	188.735	187.982	-5.6	-.4	-1.5	-2.3	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	159.073	159.861	6.4	.5	.4	.6	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	152.980	152.001	1.5	-.6	.7	-.2	-.6
Transportation services	5.512	248.809	248.795	3.4	.0	.0	.4	.0
Medical care services	4.035	397.553	398.387	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Other services	10.432	289.738	290.116	2.6	.1	.3	-.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.135	206.081	207.148	-2.7	.5	-.1	.0	.2
All items less shelter	68.776	197.432	198.571	-3.5	.6	-.3	-.1	.1
All items less medical care	94.645	201.112	201.955	-2.2	.4	-.2	.0	.1
Commodities less food	26.824	146.371	148.589	-10.5	1.5	-.4	.1	.6
Nondurables less food	15.664	181.815	186.012	-15.0	2.3	-1.1	-.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.686	217.649	225.091	-18.9	3.4	-1.3	-.3	.9
Nondurables	31.530	198.408	200.601	-7.4	1.1	-.7	-.2	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.392	243.718	243.784	1.5	.0	-.1	-.3	-.2
Services less medical care services	53.275	242.980	243.022	1.6	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Energy	9.024	178.485	186.321	-28.0	4.4	-3.1	-2.4	.4
All items less energy	90.976	212.472	212.462	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	75.111	211.857	211.926	2.0	.0	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.513	143.237	143.170	1.1	.0	.5	.7	.2
Energy commodities	4.311	181.021	196.706	-39.8	8.7	-4.5	-2.6	2.3
Services less energy services	52.598	260.439	260.615	2.4	.1	.1	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.481	\$.479	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.161	\$.161	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	207.692	207.401	207.352	207.624	7.5	-11.8	-0.8	-0.1	-2.6	-0.5
Food and beverages	218.371	218.079	217.672	217.225	9.0	4.7	-.2	-2.1	6.8	-1.1
Food	218.207	217.881	217.462	216.912	9.4	4.6	-.3	-2.4	7.0	-1.3
Food at home	216.694	215.965	214.802	213.768	11.7	3.8	-3.1	-5.3	7.6	-4.2
Cereals and bakery products	254.813	254.555	252.843	252.282	10.3	9.2	-.5	-3.9	9.7	-2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	208.151	206.190	206.191	204.374	11.1	3.9	-1.4	-7.1	7.4	-4.3
Dairy and related products ¹	203.023	198.048	195.714	194.694	14.3	-3.6	-16.2	-15.4	5.0	-15.8
Fruits and vegetables	272.522	272.783	273.381	270.352	24.2	-10.4	-10.5	-3.1	5.5	-6.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.689	164.563	162.761	162.650	4.1	11.3	-1.7	-.1	7.7	-.9
Other food at home	191.629	191.720	190.049	189.923	8.9	9.4	3.6	-3.5	9.2	.0
Sugar and sweets	195.485	196.202	195.060	194.731	5.5	11.2	8.8	-1.5	8.3	3.5
Fats and oils	204.738	204.559	202.186	200.498	23.4	10.6	-7.8	-8.0	16.8	-7.9
Other foods	206.781	206.801	204.983	205.144	7.4	8.9	4.7	-3.1	8.1	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.994	122.837	123.112	123.126	7.6	8.1	-2.7	.4	7.8	-1.1
Food away from home ¹	222.101	222.336	222.957	223.082	6.3	5.8	3.7	1.8	6.1	2.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	154.520	154.054	154.414	154.409	4.9	8.7	2.8	-.3	6.8	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	219.285	219.507	219.265	220.348	4.1	5.9	1.7	2.0	5.0	1.8
Housing	213.680	213.463	213.190	213.097	4.6	-.5	.4	-1.1	2.0	-.3
Shelter	242.000	242.257	242.595	242.963	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.6	2.4	1.5
Rent of primary residence ³	246.739	247.150	247.522	247.874	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.9	3.6	2.2
Lodging away from home ²	137.170	133.991	134.472	134.706	-1.6	-3.4	-12.0	-7.0	-2.5	-9.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	231.675	232.200	232.489	232.851	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	120.960	121.099	121.084	121.160	.9	5.8	1.2	.7	3.4	.9
Fuels and utilities	216.077	213.084	209.329	206.844	17.1	-14.9	-4.3	-16.0	-.2	-10.4
Household energy	194.282	190.862	186.541	183.586	18.5	-18.6	-5.6	-20.3	-1.8	-13.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	255.111	237.288	231.388	224.548	3.1	-55.7	-39.6	-40.0	-32.4	-39.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	200.210	197.294	192.851	189.940	19.8	-15.0	-3.0	-19.0	.9	-11.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	157.531	158.223	159.211	160.241	9.7	6.8	2.2	7.1	8.2	4.6
Household furnishings and operations	124.754	125.029	125.303	125.430	3.1	1.7	.5	2.2	2.4	1.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.168	153.239	152.980	152.001	6.2	.4	-.2	-.4	3.3	-.3
Apparel	119.854	119.478	119.065	119.078	5.7	-3.7	4.1	-2.6	.9	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	117.255	116.702	114.576	115.184	-1.2	-4.5	18.0	-6.9	-2.9	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel	107.054	106.208	106.000	105.873	15.6	-9.0	-.5	-4.3	2.6	-2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.319	115.748	117.751	116.074	-8.3	8.7	-3.2	2.6	-.2	-.3
Footwear	125.352	125.880	126.391	126.469	.4	2.4	1.6	3.6	1.4	2.6
Transportation	169.627	167.435	166.620	168.145	16.0	-49.6	-8.9	-3.4	-23.5	-6.2
Private transportation	166.302	164.112	163.332	164.963	15.8	-50.5	-8.5	-3.2	-24.3	-5.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	89.662	89.419	89.667	90.153	-3.8	-9.0	-1.1	2.2	-6.4	.5
New vehicles	134.277	135.162	135.612	136.199	-1.5	-6.6	3.2	5.8	-4.1	4.5
Used cars and trucks	124.356	122.304	122.256	123.465	-8.6	-16.3	-12.0	-2.8	-12.5	-7.5
Motor fuel	182.697	174.688	170.137	174.513	45.2	-85.0	-28.1	-16.7	-53.4	-22.6
Gasoline (all types)	181.433	174.331	169.566	174.723	45.5	-85.5	-25.8	-14.0	-54.1	-20.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.264	134.485	134.614	134.439	11.5	9.2	3.5	.5	10.3	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	244.219	244.650	245.180	245.036	7.7	5.0	4.6	1.3	6.3	2.9
Public transportation	231.991	230.256	228.536	226.424	22.1	-23.9	-17.7	-9.3	-3.6	-13.6
Medical care	371.397	372.188	373.540	374.834	2.4	2.6	4.4	3.8	2.5	4.1
Medical care commodities	293.339	294.284	295.047	296.120	1.0	3.2	5.5	3.8	2.1	4.7
Medical care services	394.081	394.779	396.348	397.699	2.9	2.5	4.0	3.7	2.7	3.9
Professional services	318.961	319.150	319.449	321.250	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8
Hospital and related services ³	550.509	553.960	559.368	560.587	5.8	3.7	8.6	7.5	4.8	8.0

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—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	111.309	111.324	110.976	110.947	3.7	1.0	1.3	-1.3	2.3	0.0
Video and audio ²	101.852	101.751	102.023	101.761	.8	-1.8	-1.5	-4	-5	-9
Education and communication ²	122.064	122.270	122.505	122.797	5.1	1.7	2.8	2.4	3.4	2.6
Education ²	184.662	185.499	186.203	187.168	6.7	4.8	4.5	5.5	5.8	5.0
Educational books and supplies	471.367	473.276	475.206	477.376	11.2	5.6	4.9	5.2	8.4	5.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	520.014	522.397	524.365	527.111	6.3	4.8	4.5	5.6	5.5	5.0
Communication ²	87.639	87.616	87.673	87.712	4.1	-3	1.6	.3	1.9	.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.624	85.595	85.655	85.624	4.1	-3	1.6	.0	1.9	.8
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.890	101.977	102.048	102.231	5.7	.9	1.3	1.3	3.3	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.442	10.378	10.385	10.271	-3.6	-5.9	2.9	-6.4	-4.7	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	87.622	86.004	85.406	84.017	-15.8	-17.3	-4.5	-15.5	-16.5	-10.1
Other goods and services	365.470	379.874	394.363	393.500	5.4	2.4	3.0	34.4	3.9	17.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	615.012	682.115	747.906	746.009	11.8	2.1	8.3	116.5	6.8	53.1
Personal care	201.381	201.817	202.554	202.156	2.2	2.6	.3	1.5	2.4	.9
Personal care products ¹	162.543	162.516	163.911	163.119	.9	4.2	3.9	1.4	2.5	2.7
Personal care services ¹	226.088	228.201	228.119	227.829	1.0	3.6	-6	3.1	2.3	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	343.601	343.711	344.376	344.423	3.5	.3	.1	1.0	1.9	.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	168.242	167.715	167.690	168.137	10.6	-25.1	-3.8	-2	-9.0	-2.0
Food and beverages	218.371	218.079	217.672	217.225	9.0	4.7	-2	-2.1	6.8	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	142.519	141.910	142.044	142.846	11.5	-38.4	-6.0	.9	-17.1	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.755	175.626	174.600	176.429	20.2	-55.0	-5.1	-3.0	-26.5	-4.0
Apparel	119.854	119.478	119.065	119.078	5.7	-3.7	4.1	-2.6	.9	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	217.299	214.185	213.527	215.822	24.8	-64.0	-8.7	-2.7	-32.9	-5.7
Durables	108.475	108.251	108.461	108.846	-1.6	-7.2	-2.8	1.4	-4.5	-7
Services	253.785	253.811	253.695	253.765	4.9	.5	1.6	.0	2.7	.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	233.328	233.478	233.802	234.196	2.3	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.5	1.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	120.960	121.099	121.084	121.160	.9	5.8	1.2	.7	3.4	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	200.210	197.294	192.851	189.940	19.8	-15.0	-3.0	-19.0	.9	-11.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	157.531	158.223	159.211	160.241	9.7	6.8	2.2	7.1	8.2	4.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.168	153.239	152.980	152.001	6.2	.4	-2	-4	3.3	-3
Transportation services	248.087	248.145	249.142	249.130	8.1	-1	3.9	1.7	3.9	2.8
Medical care services	394.081	394.779	396.348	397.699	2.9	2.5	4.0	3.7	2.7	3.9
Other services	289.415	290.152	289.907	290.444	4.7	2.0	2.4	1.4	3.3	1.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	205.662	205.378	205.393	205.809	7.2	-14.5	-9	.3	-4.3	-3
All items less shelter	197.425	196.931	196.739	196.980	9.8	-17.3	-1.7	-9	-4.7	-1.3
All items less medical care	200.971	200.650	200.558	200.797	7.8	-12.5	-1.1	-3	-2.9	-7
Commodities less food	145.025	144.434	144.560	145.372	11.3	-37.2	-5.7	1.0	-16.4	-2.4
Nondurables less food	180.246	178.203	177.208	178.973	19.2	-52.8	-4.4	-2.8	-25.0	-3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	216.564	213.688	213.033	215.042	23.3	-61.1	-7.6	-2.8	-30.7	-5.2
Nondurables	198.015	196.725	196.298	196.393	14.0	-31.8	-2.1	-3.2	-11.9	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	245.607	245.340	244.695	244.177	8.0	-1.4	2.0	-2.3	3.2	-2
Services less medical care services	243.578	243.498	243.313	243.221	5.0	.7	1.3	-6	2.9	.4
Energy	186.446	180.751	176.359	177.124	34.1	-68.6	-17.6	-18.5	-35.1	-18.1
All items less energy	211.226	211.602	212.088	212.301	4.0	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.6	1.7
All items less food and energy	210.188	210.707	211.378	211.745	2.9	.5	1.6	3.0	1.7	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.675	141.363	142.367	142.656	1.4	-3.1	.7	5.8	-9	3.2
Energy commodities	186.476	178.042	173.415	177.375	43.0	-84.2	-28.7	-18.1	-52.5	-23.6
Services less energy services	259.521	259.892	260.282	260.701	3.6	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.9	1.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	207.925	208.774	-1.9	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	619.344	621.875	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.942	217.653	217.308	2.8	-2	-1	-2	-2
Food	15.865	217.376	216.975	2.7	-2	-1	-2	-3
Food at home	9.201	214.654	213.876	1.5	-4	-3	-5	-5
Cereals and bakery products	1.249	253.556	253.430	3.6	.0	-1	-7	-2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.428	221.969	222.935	4.6	.4	-2	-3	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.049	229.811	233.346	1.2	1.5	-2.6	-6	-7
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.225	218.307	218.129	3.1	-1	.1	1.2	-1
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.153	228.454	230.389	8.3	.8	-3	-2.0	.8
Bakery products .....	.821	270.889	270.077	3.1	-3	.1	-1.0	-2
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.260	164.693	162.583	.6	-1.3	.4	-8	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.113	157.488	156.682	3.4	-5	.0	-8	-5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.213	249.987	247.952	4.6	-8	.2	.8	-1.0
Other bakery products .....	.235	247.409	250.668	4.3	1.3	-4	-1.6	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.315	205.527	203.409	1.5	-1.0	-9	.0	-9
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.184	205.988	204.991	2.7	-5	-7	-3	-5
Meats	1.437	202.419	200.978	2.0	-7	-9	-7	-7
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.702	221.986	220.398	1.9	-7	-1.3	-4	-7
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.304	203.169	199.089	4.9	-2.0	-1.4	-4	-2.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.107	156.352	153.297	-7	-2.0	-2.7	-2.1	-2.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.226	152.074	154.101	-3	1.3	-4	.1	1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	155.397	155.719	.9	.2	-2.0	.9	.2
Pork .....	.433	181.032	182.105	.8	.6	-4	-1.5	.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.146	127.667	131.173	4.3	2.7	.2	-1.8	2.4
Ham .....	.087	179.476	183.378	2.2	2.2	-1	-2.8	.5
Pork chops .....	.091	169.941	165.730	-3.8	-2.5	-3	-7	-4.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.110	112.099	110.859	-1.1	-1.1	-5	.8	-1.1
Other meats .....	.302	195.974	191.012	3.9	-2.5	-5	-4	-1.9
Poultry .....	.416	207.339	205.551	3.1	-9	-4	.8	-1.1
Chicken ² .....	.345	135.495	134.125	3.5	-1.0	-6	.9	-1.1
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.071	126.118	125.918	1.6	-2	.8	.5	-6
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.331	240.664	242.968	5.1	1.0	-5	.3	1.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.178	140.521	140.114	1.6	-3	.1	.1	-3
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.153	126.957	130.018	9.4	2.4	-2	-1.4	1.8
Eggs .....	.131	199.207	177.982	-18.0	-10.7	-4.7	4.8	-6.8
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.992	195.714	194.694	-6.0	-5	-2.5	-1.2	-5
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.370	127.526	126.613	-13.5	-7	-4.3	-6	-7
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.303	202.519	200.047	-3.8	-1.2	-1.6	-2.7	-1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.152	198.735	199.576	4.4	.4	-1.6	.7	1.2
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.167	137.706	137.984	-1.9	.2	-7	.0	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.266	271.771	271.530	-1.0	-1	.1	.2	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	311.365	309.771	-4.3	-5	-1	.1	-1.5
Fresh fruits .....	.476	319.613	324.128	-7.2	1.4	-1.2	-2	-2.0
Apples .....	.086	286.977	285.631	-13.0	-5	-1.3	-1.1	-3.0
Bananas .....	.087	214.538	212.285	-1.0	-1.1	-2.3	-1.6	-1
Citrus fruits ² .....	.089	178.402	183.539	-7.9	2.9	-3.7	3.5	.2
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.213	113.653	116.653	-7.0	2.6	.6	.7	-3.2
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	301.886	294.611	-1.1	-2.4	1.0	.4	-1.1
Potatoes .....	.089	315.200	319.933	8.7	1.5	-1	-6.0	-4
Lettuce ¹ .....	.062	281.457	272.665	4.7	-3.1	-1.8	.9	-3.1
Tomatoes .....	.098	305.140	293.855	-7.5	-3.7	7.0	5.3	-3.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	307.535	297.786	-3.3	-3.2	-1.1	1.5	-2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.310	148.253	149.941	10.0	1.1	.7	.5	.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.159	151.744	155.531	13.6	2.5	1.0	-1	1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.090	141.627	140.001	5.0	-1.1	1.1	.8	-1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.060	147.915	149.374	8.3	1.0	.3	-8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.167	162.464	162.468	3.3	0.0	1.2	-1.1	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.810	127.502	127.630	4.7	.1	1.4	-1.1	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.425	155.326	155.903	7.9	.4	1.7	-2.1	.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.017	153.198	152.322	3.4	-6	-2	.6	-6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.369	118.914	118.689	1.2	-2	.9	-6	-2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.356	112.220	111.969	.2	-2	.3	-1.1	-2
Coffee .....	.117	185.078	184.881	-2.5	-1	-1.7	-4	-6
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.239	122.623	122.277	1.5	-3	.1	-9	.1
Other food at home	2.212	190.650	190.401	4.5	-1	.0	-9	-1
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	195.858	194.928	5.9	-5	.4	-6	-2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.062	175.407	177.715	5.0	1.3	.6	-1.6	.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.182	129.416	128.009	5.5	-1.1	-1	.6	-1.1
Other sweets ² .....	.061	144.852	144.181	7.9	-5	2.1	-3	-1.1
Fats and oils .....	.274	201.474	201.470	3.7	.0	-1	-1.2	-8
Butter and margarine ² .....	.068	152.843	157.907	2.8	3.3	-3	-3.0	1.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.074	126.179	124.700	11.6	-1.2	-9	-1	-1.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.132	147.779	146.355	.1	-1.0	.7	-1.7	-1.5
Other foods	1.634	205.820	205.641	4.3	-1	.0	-9	.1
Soups .....	.100	238.188	242.093	4.3	1.6	.7	-2.5	-2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.352	164.053	165.171	4.3	.7	-6	-3	.7
Snacks ¹ .....	.333	214.987	209.476	6.3	-2.6	-2	-3	-2.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	213.652	216.584	4.8	1.4	.5	-8	1.0
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.107	142.945	141.951	2.2	-7	.0	.3	-7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	123.112	123.126	3.3	.0	-1	.2	.0
Food away from home ¹	6.664	222.957	223.082	4.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.762	139.007	139.058	3.4	.0	.2	.4	.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.068	142.195	142.336	5.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.350	136.904	136.865	5.6	.0	.3	.3	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.251	129.483	129.370	5.0	-1	.3	.2	-1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.233	154.414	154.409	4.0	.0	-3	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	220.243	220.729	3.4	.2	.1	-1	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	191.902	192.415	3.6	.3	-1	-4	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.429	196.971	197.326	4.1	.2	-4	-4	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.059	185.960	186.802	1.6	.5	.1	.3	.6
Wine at home .....	.127	169.421	170.221	2.8	.5	.3	-4	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.463	283.989	284.441	3.1	.2	.2	.6	.2
Housing	41.313	212.885	212.881	.8	.0	-1	-1	.0
Shelter	31.224	242.857	242.941	1.9	.0	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.279	247.517	247.710	2.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Lodging away from home ²	1.209	138.008	136.113	-6.1	-1.4	-2.3	.4	.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.116	408.649	408.720	5.0	.0	.4	.4	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.093	285.928	281.604	-7.1	-1.5	-2.6	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	21.430	232.503	232.739	2.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	121.084	121.160	2.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	6.030	205.840	205.270	-5.6	-3	-1.4	-1.8	-1.2
Household energy	4.996	182.795	181.977	-7.9	-4	-1.8	-2.3	-1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	232.068	229.019	-36.2	-1.3	-7.0	-2.5	-3.0
Fuel oil .....	.155	224.363	223.304	-46.1	-5	-9.0	-4	-3.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.128	292.864	286.068	-17.8	-2.3	-3.3	-4.4	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	188.735	187.982	-5.6	-4	-1.5	-2.3	-1.5
Electricity ³	3.474	186.769	188.761	4.6	1.1	-3	-7	-4
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.239	191.912	181.583	-30.2	-5.4	-5.2	-7.5	-5.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	159.073	159.861	6.4	.5	.4	.6	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.774	342.650	344.854	7.2	.6	.5	.6	.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.261	375.541	375.755	4.1	.1	.2	.6	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.059	125.458	125.589	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.284	76.461	76.987	-4.3	.7	-2	-1.4	.2
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.054	120.247	119.480	2.9	-6	.3	.4	-6
Window coverings ² .....	.064	88.250	86.274	-4.3	-2.2	-1	-2.3	-2.4
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.166	62.684	64.078	-6.4	2.2	-1.0	-1.3	2.2
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.995	122.806	122.753	2.3	.0	1.0	.8	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.387	142.996	142.006	1.3	-7	.4	1.1	-7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}450	89.691	90.284	2.2	.7	.0	.5	.7
Other furniture ²146	93.310	92.826	5.4	-5	4.4	.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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.339	92.926	93.331	3.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.4
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.218	104.817	104.982	3.1	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.115	77.447	78.210	4.4	1.0	-.9	1.0	1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.436	76.413	75.889	-2.4	-.7	.6	-.4	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.228	66.871	66.249	-3.4	-.9	1.2	.5	-.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.082	132.118	130.814	-2.5	-1.0	-.9	.5	-1.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.047	73.831	73.384	-3.0	-.6	.1	-2.9	-.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.079	97.776	98.047	1.3	.3	.8	-.8	.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.672	95.000	95.874	2.1	.9	.3	.2	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.248	101.117	102.190	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.285	89.486	90.195	1.7	.8	.5	-.7	.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.973	184.458	184.533	4.8	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.420	121.469	122.428	5.5	.8	.0	.0	.8
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.269	155.615	155.488	7.6	-.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.284	117.343	116.234	1.1	-.9	.1	-.2	-.9
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	152.980	152.001	1.5	-.6	.7	-.2	-.6
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.073	142.482	142.420	1.1	.0	.3	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.115	161.428	156.305	3.2	-3.2	-	.0	-3.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.062	127.101	130.348	-1.9	2.6	1.0	-.2	1.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.069	178.934	179.095	2.3	.1	1.6	-1.0	.1
Apparel	3.979	122.709	121.364	.8	-1.1	-.3	-.3	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	117.834	117.687	.9	-.1	-.5	-1.8	.5
Men's apparel .....	.783	124.524	124.193	1.1	-.3	.4	-1.9	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.112	116.961	118.504	-4.5	1.3	-1.3	-.2	1.9
Men's furnishings .....	.200	145.299	143.031	.8	-1.6	.7	-2.9	-2.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.238	85.430	85.521	1.3	.1	-1.0	-3.5	2.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	117.681	117.402	4.0	-.2	1.8	-.5	.7
Boys' apparel .....	.241	97.963	98.320	.3	.4	-2.7	-1.5	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	110.990	108.637	.0	-2.1	-.8	-.2	-.1
Women's apparel	1.265	114.155	110.994	.0	-2.8	-.7	.6	-.9
Women's outerwear .....	.108	101.716	95.166	5.0	-6.4	3.1	6.3	-3.1
Women's dresses .....	.123	116.005	117.006	8.1	.9	-10.4	-1.4	4.3
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.679	91.026	87.366	-1.6	-4.0	.5	1.4	-1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.342	94.938	94.570	-.8	-.4	-1.1	-.9	-.6
Girls' apparel .....	.303	98.353	99.173	.3	.8	-1.3	-3.8	3.3
Footwear .....	.840	128.312	127.802	2.0	-.4	.4	.4	.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.304	124.663	125.097	2.2	.3	.8	.5	.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.195	135.463	134.627	5.0	-.6	.8	1.6	.0
Women's footwear .....	.340	126.192	125.044	.1	-.9	.3	-.1	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	119.873	116.912	-.3	-2.5	.4	1.7	-1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.298	149.237	149.459	2.0	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Watches ⁵ .....	.041	112.063	112.029	1.7	.0	-1.4	-.9	.4
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.257	159.835	160.117	2.0	.2	.4	.6	-.3
Transportation	17.067	168.539	173.055	-16.3	2.7	-1.3	-.5	.9
Private transportation	16.284	165.299	169.957	-16.6	2.8	-1.3	-.5	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.627	89.620	90.039	-3.0	.5	-.3	.3	.5
New vehicles	4.057	135.911	136.113	.1	.1	.7	.3	.4
Used cars and trucks	2.863	121.850	123.339	-10.1	1.2	-1.7	.0	1.0
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.521	104.025	103.336	12.8	-.7	-.4	1.1	-.8
Car and truck rental ² .....	.062	123.099	122.825	7.8	-.2	.9	2.6	1.8
Motor fuel	4.029	177.982	194.339	-39.9	9.2	-4.4	-2.6	2.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.770	177.510	194.569	-39.4	9.6	-3.9	-2.7	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	175.980	193.236	-40.0	9.8	-4.0	-2.7	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	183.494	201.023	-38.6	9.6	-3.8	-2.9	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	175.841	190.846	-37.5	8.5	-3.9	-2.5	2.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.258	164.214	165.451	-48.8	.8	-7.3	4.8	.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.482	134.614	134.439	6.1	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Tires ¹ .....	.254	121.007	120.715	5.5	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.228	145.003	144.998	6.8	.0	.1	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.242	245.180	245.036	4.6	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.072	249.268	249.735	5.5	.2	.6	.4	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹478	224.618	224.147	5.2	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}666	148.861	148.898	4.1	.0	.4	.2	.0

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		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.446	355.225	355.838	4.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.458	150.963	152.029	4.3	.7	.2	.2	.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.306	147.088	148.189	3.8	.7	.0	.1	.7
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.143	159.706	160.730	5.7	.6	.4	.3	.6
Public transportation .....	.784	228.525	227.522	-8.7	-.4	-.7	-.7	-.9
Airline fare .....	.490	246.369	245.034	-13.7	-.5	-2.0	-1.5	-1.6
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.096	148.819	147.811	-4.3	-.7	-.5	.8	-.7
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.192	243.429	243.248	3.3	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Medical care	5.355	374.599	375.420	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.320	295.699	296.431	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Prescription drugs	1.015	386.429	388.000	3.5	.4	.3	.4	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.305	160.455	159.987	2.8	-.3	.7	-.1	-.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.218	191.966	191.634	2.9	-.2	1.2	-.3	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.088	189.428	188.315	2.5	-.6	-.6	.4	.2
Medical care services	4.035	397.553	398.387	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Professional services	2.234	320.407	322.043	2.8	.5	.1	.1	.6
Physicians' services ³	1.162	321.120	323.169	3.3	.6	.3	.1	.6
Dental services ³ .....	.638	386.557	387.944	3.0	.4	.0	.1	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5} .....	.196	175.184	176.778	-5	.9	-.8	.5	.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.238	214.344	214.274	2.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Hospital and related services ³	1.338	561.516	560.906	6.4	-.1	.6	1.0	.2
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.260	208.423	208.187	6.5	-.1	.7	1.0	.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	200.158	200.047	6.4	-.1	.8	.9	.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	489.442	488.256	7.2	-.2	.6	1.2	.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11} .....	.067	183.662	183.573	4.1	.0	.3	.5	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12} .....	.012	108.899	109.005	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Health insurance ^{1 12} .....	.464	112.770	112.428	-3.1	-.3	-.3	-.2	-.3
Recreation ²	5.454	111.182	111.152	1.2	.0	.0	-.3	.0
Video and audio ²	1.982	102.516	102.214	-7	-.3	-.1	.3	-.3
Televisions .....	.117	11.704	11.228	-22.5	-.4	-1.7	-1.5	-3.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.346	368.852	368.980	1.8	.0	.3	.1	.0
Other video equipment ² .....	.032	18.440	18.663	-9.1	1.2	.9	1.1	.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.203	79.419	78.161	.1	-1.6	-.4	1.1	-1.6
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.097	47.351	47.601	-3.0	.5	-.6	-.7	.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.093	99.227	100.046	-1.8	.8	-2.0	1.0	.8
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.784	151.771	151.843	8.5	.0	.3	.2	.1
Pets and pet products .....	.529	196.167	196.296	10.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.255	184.438	184.455	5.3	.0	.3	.2	.0
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.646	118.567	118.333	1.8	-.2	-.4	.3	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	137.959	137.029	-3	-.7	.5	.9	-.8
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.311	97.591	97.805	4.0	.2	-.9	-.6	.2
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.143	82.571	82.756	1.1	.2	.0	.6	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.062	74.844	75.249	-2.4	.5	-.5	.8	.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.081	111.761	111.747	3.9	.0	.3	.5	.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.389	59.765	59.610	-3.1	-.3	.1	.2	-.4
Toys ¹ .....	.281	66.364	66.100	-4.5	-.4	.3	.1	-.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.054	88.670	88.667	1.3	.0	-.8	.4	-.7
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.037	99.489	99.882	1.6	.4	-.1	.4	.3
Recreation services ²	1.315	143.804	144.410	.4	.4	.2	-2.1	.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.346	124.520	125.701	-.2	.9	.3	-2.2	.8
Admissions ¹ .....	.586	306.602	307.567	.0	.3	.2	-2.9	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.147	260.269	259.611	1.9	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.195	221.193	221.746	5.0	.3	.0	.2	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.111	131.413	132.438	7.5	.8	-.1	.7	.8
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.083	106.657	106.153	1.6	-.5	.2	-.5	-.5
Education and communication ²	6.221	122.152	122.293	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Education ²	2.527	184.892	185.291	5.4	.2	.5	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	474.950	475.213	6.7	.1	.4	.4	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.308	520.348	521.550	5.3	.2	.5	.4	.5
College tuition and fees	1.030	594.297	596.808	6.0	.4	.5	.5	.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees281	587.876	588.343	5.9	.1	.5	.4	.4
Child care and nursery school ⁷848	229.607	229.572	4.2	.0	.5	.2	.3

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Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²051	195.476	198.190	5.0	1.4	0.4	0.3	1.0
Communication ²	3.694	87.671	87.712	1.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.126	137.573	140.850	3.9	2.4	.2	-.1	2.3
Postage ¹ .....	.118	218.866	224.485	4.8	2.6	.0	.0	2.6
Delivery services ² .....	.008	192.104	191.082	-8.6	-5	3.1	-1.3	-1.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.568	85.655	85.624	1.3	.0	.0	.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.965	102.048	102.231	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} .....	.928	234.366	235.664	2.8	.6	.1	.2	.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} ..	.657	77.623	77.673	6.4	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.379	65.363	65.350	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.604	10.385	10.271	-3.3	-1.1	-6	.1	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 14} .....	.202	85.406	84.017	-13.4	-1.6	-1.8	-.7	-1.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.035	49.814	49.438	-.3	-.8	-.4	.5	-.8
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.298	77.715	76.982	4.6	-.9	.2	.7	-.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.061	39.091	38.932	-5.2	-.4	-.9	-.6	-.4
Other goods and services	3.668	394.902	394.061	10.5	-.2	3.9	3.8	-.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.267	747.906	746.009	27.9	-.3	10.9	9.6	-.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.198	303.978	302.975	28.3	-.3	11.4	9.7	-.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.063	197.327	199.953	19.3	1.3	2.0	9.5	1.3
Personal care	2.401	203.010	202.631	1.6	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.662	163.911	163.119	2.6	-.5	.0	.9	-.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.345	106.948	106.111	1.7	-.8	.7	1.3	-.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.312	185.116	184.834	3.6	-.2	-.8	.4	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.580	228.119	227.829	1.7	-.1	.9	.0	-.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.580	139.039	138.863	1.7	-.1	.9	.0	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	345.016	345.326	1.2	.1	.0	.2	.0
Legal services ⁵ .....	.243	278.097	278.168	1.6	.0	-.1	-.1	-.3
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.106	282.787	283.164	3.9	.1	.2	.5	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.268	138.295	138.482	2.9	.1	.4	.4	.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.024	151.619	151.828	4.0	.1	.1	.4	.1
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.153	269.900	270.444	-4.5	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.212	90.321	89.739	.3	-.6	.3	.7	-.7
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.689	169.005	170.532	-6.2	.9	-.3	.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.747	143.871	146.125	-11.0	1.6	-.4	.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.587	179.415	183.813	-16.0	2.5	-1.2	-.6	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.609	218.502	226.621	-20.5	3.7	-1.4	-.3	1.1
Durables	11.160	108.596	108.933	-2.6	.3	-.2	.2	.4
Services	57.311	253.403	253.482	1.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.918	234.148	234.229	1.9	.0	.1	.1	.2
Transportation services	5.512	248.809	248.795	3.4	.0	.0	.4	.0
Other services	10.432	289.738	290.116	2.6	.1	.3	-.1	.2
All items less food	84.135	206.081	207.148	-2.7	.5	-.1	.0	.2
All items less shelter	68.776	197.432	198.571	-3.5	.6	-.3	-.1	.1
All items less medical care	94.645	201.112	201.955	-2.2	.4	-.2	.0	.1
Commodities less food	26.824	146.371	148.589	-10.5	1.5	-.4	.1	.6
Nondurables less food	15.664	181.815	186.012	-15.0	2.3	-1.1	-.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.686	217.649	225.091	-18.9	3.4	-1.3	-.3	.9
Nondurables	31.530	198.408	200.601	-7.4	1.1	-.7	-.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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.139	116.837	115.341	0.5	-1.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.392	243.718	243.784	1.5	.0	-.1	-.3	-.2
Services less medical care services	53.275	242.980	243.022	1.6	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Energy	9.024	178.485	186.321	-28.0	4.4	-3.1	-2.4	.4
All items less energy	90.976	212.472	212.462	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	75.111	211.857	211.926	2.0	.0	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.513	143.237	143.170	1.1	.0	.5	.7	.2
Energy commodities	4.311	181.021	196.706	-39.8	8.7	-4.5	-2.6	2.3
Services less energy services	52.598	260.439	260.615	2.4	.1	.1	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.616	219.960	218.927	1.2	-.5	-.8	-.4	-.5
Utilities and public transportation	10.842	195.469	195.281	-1.7	-.1	-.7	-.9	-.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.481	\$.479	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.161	\$.161	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	207.692	207.401	207.352	207.624	7.5	-11.8	-0.8	-0.1	-2.6	-0.5
Food and beverages	218.371	218.079	217.672	217.225	9.0	4.7	-2	-2.1	6.8	-1.1
Food	218.207	217.881	217.462	216.912	9.4	4.6	-3	-2.4	7.0	-1.3
Food at home	216.694	215.965	214.802	213.768	11.7	3.8	-3.1	-5.3	7.6	-4.2
Cereals and bakery products	254.813	254.555	252.843	252.282	10.3	9.2	-5	-3.9	9.7	-2.2
Cereals and cereal products	222.870	222.438	221.670	221.533	15.1	11.7	-4.5	-2.4	13.4	-3.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	236.577	230.505	229.140	227.457	12.2	12.4	-2.8	-14.6	12.3	-8.8
Breakfast cereal ¹	215.500	215.744	218.307	218.129	5.2	8.5	-5.8	5.0	6.8	-5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	233.774	233.049	228.454	230.389	37.2	7.2	-7	-5.7	21.3	-3.2
Bakery products	272.035	272.317	269.673	269.176	7.8	8.3	.8	-4.1	8.0	-1.7
Bread ^{1 2}	165.294	166.029	164.693	162.583	3.9	7.7	-2.4	-6.4	5.8	-4.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	158.693	158.717	157.488	156.682	10.3	7.0	1.9	-5.0	8.6	-1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	247.813	248.424	250.302	247.920	10.7	7.2	.6	.2	9.0	.4
Other bakery products	251.358	250.424	246.460	250.250	2.4	10.0	6.7	-1.8	6.2	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	208.151	206.190	206.191	204.374	11.1	3.9	-1.4	-7.1	7.4	-4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	208.809	207.283	206.754	205.617	12.7	4.7	.3	-6.0	8.6	-2.9
Meats	206.560	204.745	203.279	201.765	15.6	4.2	-1.3	-9.0	9.8	-5.2
Beef and veal ¹	225.872	222.849	221.986	220.398	22.2	.0	-2.6	-9.3	10.6	-6.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹	206.967	204.070	203.169	199.089	23.4	12.2	2.2	-14.4	17.7	-6.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	164.224	159.719	156.352	153.297	26.8	-1.4	2.5	-24.1	11.8	-11.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	152.422	151.850	152.074	154.101	21.6	-14.6	-8.9	4.5	1.9	-2.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	157.226	154.082	155.397	155.719	12.3	6.2	-9.5	-3.8	9.2	-6.7
Pork	186.670	185.920	183.201	183.218	10.1	6.2	-4.8	-7.2	8.1	-6.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	130.729	130.975	128.669	131.790	6.1	6.8	1.1	3.3	6.4	2.2
Ham	189.787	189.667	184.396	185.378	3.8	11.3	3.6	-9.0	7.5	-2.9
Pork chops	174.951	174.420	173.268	166.298	10.4	4.0	-8.5	-18.4	7.2	-13.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	111.721	111.191	112.099	110.859	29.9	-1.0	-23.4	-3.1	13.4	-13.8
Other meats	198.373	197.375	196.589	192.897	9.0	11.7	7.0	-10.6	10.4	-2.2
Poultry	207.440	206.602	208.352	206.089	3.6	8.9	2.9	-2.6	6.3	.1
Chicken ²	135.856	135.029	136.243	134.679	4.8	8.1	4.8	-3.4	6.4	.6
Other poultry including turkey ²	124.781	125.766	126.379	125.653	-2.8	12.2	-5.1	2.8	4.4	-1.2
Fish and seafood ¹	241.087	239.867	240.664	242.968	11.8	1.8	4.0	3.2	6.7	3.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	140.255	140.382	140.521	140.114	10.4	-3.8	.9	-4	3.0	.2
Processed fish and seafood ²	129.037	128.731	126.955	129.290	14.2	9.4	13.6	.8	11.8	7.0
Eggs	198.498	189.118	198.141	184.730	-11.1	-9.1	-25.5	-25.0	-10.1	-25.2
Dairy and related products ¹	203.023	198.048	195.714	194.694	14.3	-3.6	-16.2	-15.4	5.0	-15.8
Milk ^{1 2}	134.104	128.342	127.526	126.613	13.2	-9.6	-31.1	-20.5	1.2	-26.0
Cheese and related products ¹	211.504	208.035	202.519	200.047	26.8	-4.3	-12.0	-20.0	10.2	-16.1
Ice cream and related products	200.858	197.703	199.137	201.600	3.7	10.9	1.9	1.5	7.3	1.7
Other dairy and related products ²	139.781	138.845	138.905	137.487	.4	2.8	-4.3	-6.4	1.6	-5.3
Fruits and vegetables	272.522	272.783	273.381	270.352	24.2	-10.4	-10.5	-3.1	5.5	-6.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	312.996	312.648	313.076	308.231	26.9	-17.9	-14.1	-6.0	2.0	-10.1
Fresh fruits	328.073	324.184	323.645	317.219	16.8	-22.0	-7.0	-12.6	-4.6	-9.8
Apples	304.128	300.207	297.023	288.161	32.8	-23.8	-29.7	-19.4	.6	-24.7
Bananas	218.144	213.027	209.522	209.301	11.1	4.3	-2.2	-15.3	7.6	-9.0
Citrus fruits ²	188.479	181.530	187.853	188.282	21.3	-27.5	-17.7	-.4	-6.2	-9.5
Other fresh fruits ²	112.663	113.329	114.136	110.493	3.4	-20.4	-1.9	-7.5	-9.3	-4.7
Fresh vegetables	297.148	300.101	301.425	298.081	38.2	-13.6	-20.8	1.3	9.3	-10.5
Potatoes	345.800	345.381	324.808	323.380	78.5	14.0	-10.2	-23.5	42.7	-17.1
Lettuce ¹	284.292	279.048	281.457	272.665	27.7	29.7	-14.2	-15.4	28.7	-14.8
Tomatoes	273.579	292.732	308.353	298.639	37.4	-41.2	-36.2	42.0	-10.1	-4.8
Other fresh vegetables	304.516	301.304	305.758	299.481	21.8	-11.7	-13.0	-6.5	3.7	-9.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	147.598	148.632	149.316	149.560	15.8	18.5	1.3	5.4	17.1	3.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	152.054	153.617	153.469	155.576	19.8	22.1	4.0	9.6	20.9	6.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	139.435	141.024	142.214	140.089	4.8	9.7	3.8	1.9	7.2	2.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	149.189	149.609	148.360	148.665	17.5	20.6	-1.3	-1.4	19.0	-1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.689	164.563	162.761	162.650	4.1	11.3	-1.7	-0.1	7.7	-0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	127.314	129.041	127.641	127.752	3.0	16.2	-1.0	1.4	9.4	.2
Carbonated drinks	156.092	158.710	155.416	156.547	3.3	25.1	3.7	1.2	13.7	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	152.708	152.349	153.198	152.322	-7.2	16.6	6.7	-1.0	4.0	2.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	118.595	119.634	118.914	118.689	1.2	5.7	-2.3	.3	3.4	-1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	113.333	113.637	112.427	112.237	6.6	.0	-1.7	-3.8	3.2	-2.8
Coffee	188.216	185.004	184.352	183.204	3.2	1.4	-3.7	-10.2	2.3	-7.0
Other beverage materials including tea ²	124.312	124.469	123.309	123.422	8.7	-1.9	2.6	-2.8	3.3	-.2
Other food at home	191.629	191.720	190.049	189.923	8.9	9.4	3.6	-3.5	9.2	.0
Sugar and sweets	196.485	196.202	195.060	194.731	5.5	11.2	8.8	-1.5	8.3	3.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	177.618	178.753	175.868	176.889	6.8	9.9	5.3	-1.6	8.3	1.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	128.772	128.659	129.416	128.009	4.7	10.2	10.0	-2.3	7.4	3.7
Other sweets ²	142.481	145.408	144.943	143.302	10.5	15.2	3.9	2.3	12.8	3.1
Fats and oils	204.738	204.559	202.186	200.498	23.4	10.6	-7.8	-8.0	16.8	-7.9
Butter and margarine ²	160.170	159.714	154.868	156.444	25.2	12.9	-13.0	-9.0	18.9	-11.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	142.556	126.363	126.179	124.700	34.2	24.1	1.9	-8.7	29.1	-3.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	148.900	150.010	147.519	145.345	14.2	7.5	-9.9	-9.2	10.8	-9.5
Other foods	206.781	206.801	204.983	205.144	7.4	8.9	4.7	-3.1	8.1	.7
Soups	240.017	241.767	235.633	235.067	4.1	18.7	4.1	-8.0	11.1	-2.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	165.670	164.628	164.053	165.171	10.8	8.6	-6	-1.2	9.7	-.9
Snacks ¹	216.248	215.719	214.987	209.476	16.3	5.0	19.0	-12.0	10.5	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	214.110	215.163	213.539	215.605	2.3	9.6	4.7	2.8	5.9	3.8
Baby food ^{1 2}	142.494	142.480	142.945	141.951	2.2	-.1	8.6	-1.5	1.0	3.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.994	122.837	123.112	123.126	7.6	8.1	-2.7	.4	7.8	-1.1
Food away from home ¹	222.101	222.336	222.957	223.082	6.3	5.8	3.7	1.8	6.1	2.7
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	138.183	138.402	139.007	139.058	4.7	3.8	2.7	2.6	4.2	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	141.849	141.964	142.195	142.336	7.4	7.1	4.6	1.4	7.2	3.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	136.484	136.935	137.359	137.617	10.1	4.4	4.6	3.4	7.2	4.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	128.839	129.189	129.483	129.370	4.2	10.1	4.4	1.7	7.1	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	154.520	154.054	154.414	154.409	4.9	8.7	2.8	-.3	6.8	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	219.285	219.507	219.265	220.348	4.1	5.9	1.7	2.0	5.0	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	191.737	191.578	190.773	192.117	4.0	6.6	3.0	.8	5.3	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	197.035	196.207	195.330	196.677	4.6	8.4	4.4	-.7	6.5	1.8
Distilled spirits at home	184.697	184.792	185.362	186.396	-.3	1.9	1.2	3.7	.8	2.4
Wine at home	169.624	170.135	169.433	170.654	4.6	2.2	1.9	2.5	3.4	2.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	281.915	282.387	283.989	284.441	3.9	3.0	2.0	3.6	3.5	2.8
Housing	213.680	213.463	213.190	213.097	4.6	-.5	.4	-1.1	2.0	-.3
Shelter	242.000	242.257	242.595	242.963	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.6	2.4	1.5
Rent of primary residence ³	246.739	247.150	247.522	247.874	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.9	3.6	2.2
Lodging away from home ²	137.170	133.991	134.472	134.706	-1.6	-3.4	-12.0	-7.0	-2.5	-9.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	408.840	410.500	412.314	412.807	4.4	4.9	7.0	3.9	4.7	5.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	284.004	276.643	277.611	278.111	-2.2	-4.2	-13.6	-8.0	-3.2	-10.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	231.675	232.200	232.489	232.851	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	120.960	121.099	121.084	121.160	.9	5.8	1.2	.7	3.4	.9
Fuels and utilities	216.077	213.084	209.329	206.844	17.1	-14.9	-4.3	-16.0	-.2	-10.4
Household energy	194.282	190.862	186.541	183.586	18.5	-18.6	-5.6	-20.3	-1.8	-13.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	255.111	237.288	231.388	224.548	3.1	-55.7	-39.6	-40.0	-32.4	-39.8
Fuel oil	245.649	223.650	222.722	215.465	-6.3	-66.8	-54.2	-40.8	-44.2	-47.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	318.809	308.138	294.528	287.896	20.3	-32.6	-15.1	-33.5	-10.0	-24.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	200.210	197.294	192.851	189.940	19.8	-15.0	-3.0	-19.0	.9	-11.3
Electricity ³	194.102	193.609	192.349	191.542	15.0	4.7	4.9	-5.2	9.7	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	217.644	206.312	190.832	180.626	32.5	-50.9	-23.3	-52.6	-19.3	-39.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	157.531	158.223	159.211	160.241	9.7	6.8	2.2	7.1	8.2	4.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	339.184	340.916	343.048	345.947	10.0	8.1	2.7	8.2	9.0	5.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	372.375	373.220	375.541	375.755	9.0	3.1	.8	3.7	6.0	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	124.754	125.029	125.303	125.430	3.1	1.7	.5	2.2	2.4	1.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	77.765	77.614	76.497	76.664	-3.3	-9.0	.8	-5.5	-6.2	-2.4
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	119.513	119.814	120.247	119.480	13.3	3.0	-3.7	-.1	8.0	-1.9
Window coverings ²	91.042	90.942	88.847	86.682	1.5	-1.6	2.2	-17.8	.0	-8.3
Other linens ^{1 2}	64.168	63.507	62.684	64.078	-13.6	-15.0	5.0	-.6	-14.3	2.2

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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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.710	121.870	122.806	122.753	6.1	-1.3	-2.1	6.9	2.3	2.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	140.934	141.466	142.996	142.006	9.7	-2.8	-4.3	3.1	3.3	-7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.238	89.214	89.691	90.284	6.1	-3	-1.8	4.8	2.9	1.4
Other furniture ²	87.649	91.499	91.566	91.630	3.3	3.8	-3.5	19.4	3.5	7.4
Appliances ^{1 2}	92.992	92.736	92.926	93.331	6.3	3.5	3.0	1.5	4.9	2.2
Major appliances ^{1 2}	104.951	105.030	104.817	104.982	6.5	1.1	4.8	.1	3.7	2.4
Other appliances ^{1 2}	77.426	76.693	77.447	78.210	6.0	8.2	-3	4.1	7.1	1.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	76.229	76.689	76.413	75.889	-6.5	-2.7	1.7	-1.8	-4.6	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	65.714	66.511	66.871	66.249	-8.4	-3.2	-4.8	3.3	-5.8	-8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	132.293	131.076	131.783	129.262	1.6	-2	-2.4	-8.9	.7	-5.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	75.945	76.028	73.831	73.384	-5.7	-8.6	17.6	-12.8	-7.2	1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	97.666	98.419	97.618	98.123	.3	2.4	.6	1.9	1.3	1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	94.137	94.448	94.655	95.583	2.1	2.4	-2.3	6.3	2.2	1.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	99.435	99.609	101.117	102.190	2.7	1.3	-6.3	11.6	2.0	2.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	89.449	89.897	89.271	89.740	1.4	1.0	3.2	1.3	1.2	2.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	184.457	184.693	184.458	184.533	2.9	10.9	5.4	.2	6.8	2.8
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	121.486	121.522	121.469	122.428	2.0	11.1	6.0	3.1	6.5	4.6
Household paper products ^{1 2}	155.385	155.867	155.615	155.488	5.2	17.4	8.4	.3	11.1	4.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	117.482	117.599	117.343	116.234	2.2	4.8	1.9	-4.2	3.5	-1.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.168	153.239	152.980	152.001	6.2	.4	-2	-4	3.3	-3
Domestic services ^{1 2}	142.114	142.482	142.482	142.420	1.6	.8	.9	.9	1.2	.9
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	NA	161.492	161.428	156.305	12.4	6.9	-	-	9.6	-2.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	127.337	128.580	128.370	130.122	2.9	-10.0	-8.5	9.0	-3.7	-1
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	177.889	180.796	178.934	179.095	-6	6.5	.9	2.7	2.9	1.8
Apparel	119.854	119.478	119.065	119.078	5.7	-3.7	4.1	-2.6	.9	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	117.255	116.702	114.576	115.184	-1.2	-4.5	18.0	-6.9	-2.9	4.8
Men's apparel	123.343	123.786	121.434	121.682	-6	-5.6	17.5	-5.3	-3.1	5.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	116.431	114.886	114.618	116.821	-6.0	-3.4	-9.4	1.3	-4.7	-4.2
Men's furnishings	143.956	145.015	140.812	137.530	-5.3	9.5	19.4	-16.7	1.8	-3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	87.379	86.499	83.508	85.149	-3.9	-7.9	32.1	-9.8	-5.9	9.1
Men's pants and shorts	112.968	115.049	114.494	115.344	14.7	-18.9	15.7	8.7	-3.5	12.1
Boys' apparel	98.643	95.964	94.546	95.865	-4.9	1.3	17.7	-10.8	-1.8	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	107.054	106.208	106.000	105.873	15.6	-9.0	-5	-4.3	2.6	-2.5
Women's apparel	109.097	108.375	109.060	108.110	14.0	-9.3	.3	-3.6	1.7	-1.7
Women's outerwear	95.499	98.459	104.620	101.369	24.3	-4.3	-19.6	26.9	9.1	1.0
Women's dresses	125.521	112.406	110.888	115.628	20.6	1.7	54.7	-28.0	10.7	5.6
Women's suits and separates ²	84.533	84.939	86.117	84.732	18.1	-16.9	-5.3	.9	-9	-2.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	92.462	91.402	90.568	89.980	4.0	-1.2	5.0	-10.3	1.4	-3.0
Girls' apparel	98.825	97.494	93.783	96.886	22.9	-7.4	-3.9	-7.6	6.7	-5.8
Footwear	125.352	125.880	126.391	126.469	.4	2.4	1.6	3.6	1.4	2.6
Men's footwear ¹	123.068	124.049	124.663	125.097	-3.8	11.3	-4.5	6.8	3.5	1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	130.761	131.820	133.984	134.002	1.1	2.8	6.2	10.3	1.9	8.2
Women's footwear	122.369	122.745	122.573	122.860	-4	1.0	-1.8	1.6	.3	-1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.319	115.748	117.751	116.074	-8.3	8.7	-3.2	2.6	-2	-3
Jewelry and watches ⁵	147.633	147.819	148.220	148.130	7.6	1.5	-2.2	1.4	4.5	-5
Watches ⁵	114.055	112.482	111.461	111.916	1.1	7.5	6.2	-7.3	4.3	-8
Jewelry ⁵	157.448	158.059	159.009	158.480	7.7	1.6	-3.5	2.6	4.6	-5
Transportation	169.627	167.435	166.620	168.145	16.0	-49.6	-8.9	-3.4	-23.5	-6.2
Private transportation	166.302	164.112	163.332	164.963	15.8	-50.5	-8.5	-3.2	-24.3	-5.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	89.662	89.419	89.667	90.153	-3.8	-9.0	-1.1	2.2	-6.4	.5
New vehicles	134.277	135.162	135.612	136.199	-1.5	-6.6	3.2	5.8	-4.1	4.5
Used cars and trucks	124.356	122.304	122.256	123.465	-8.6	-16.3	-12.0	-2.8	-12.5	-7.5
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	103.834	103.415	104.576	103.702	7.0	19.4	27.2	-5	13.0	12.5
Car and truck rental ²	120.644	121.753	124.921	127.168	3.1	-20.9	34.3	23.4	-9.7	28.8
Motor fuel	182.697	174.688	170.137	174.513	45.2	-85.0	-28.1	-16.7	-53.4	-22.6
Gasoline (all types)	181.433	174.331	169.566	174.723	45.5	-85.5	-25.8	-14.0	-54.1	-20.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	179.845	172.714	168.073	172.964	46.7	-85.9	-26.6	-14.4	-54.6	-20.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	187.685	180.597	175.399	181.162	43.2	-84.8	-24.9	-13.2	-53.3	-19.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	179.893	172.903	168.615	172.978	42.3	-83.2	-25.3	-14.5	-51.1	-20.1
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	168.970	156.657	164.214	165.451	1.3	-79.6	-64.0	-8.1	-54.5	-42.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.264	134.485	134.614	134.439	11.5	9.2	3.5	0.5	10.3	2.0
Tires ¹	120.557	120.842	121.007	120.715	11.7	3.8	6.2	.5	7.7	3.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	144.809	144.930	145.003	144.998	11.2	15.7	.5	.5	13.4	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	244.219	244.650	245.180	245.036	7.7	5.0	4.6	1.3	6.3	2.9
Motor vehicle body work ¹	246.914	248.382	249.268	249.735	6.7	8.1	2.8	4.6	7.4	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	224.656	224.164	224.618	224.147	8.8	7.2	6.2	-.9	8.0	2.6
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	147.928	148.548	148.861	148.898	7.0	3.2	3.6	2.6	5.1	3.1
Motor vehicle insurance	352.518	353.337	355.730	356.833	4.9	3.9	5.1	5.0	4.4	5.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	150.430	150.689	150.963	152.029	3.7	-.1	9.7	4.3	1.8	7.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	146.863	146.926	147.088	148.189	3.3	.1	8.2	3.7	1.7	5.9
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	158.447	159.160	159.706	160.730	4.6	-.6	13.2	5.9	2.0	9.5
Public transportation	231.991	230.256	228.536	226.424	22.1	-23.9	-17.7	-9.3	-3.6	-13.6
Airline fare	254.782	249.667	245.870	242.007	27.2	-31.3	-22.1	-18.6	-6.5	-20.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	148.375	147.698	148.819	147.811	35.9	-21.7	-19.9	-1.5	3.2	-11.2
Intracity transportation ¹	242.381	243.184	243.429	243.248	4.7	5.2	2.1	1.4	4.9	1.8
Medical care	371.397	372.188	373.540	374.834	2.4	2.6	4.4	3.8	2.5	4.1
Medical care commodities	293.339	294.284	295.047	296.120	1.0	3.2	5.5	3.8	2.1	4.7
Prescription drugs	382.753	383.855	385.549	387.690	-.2	3.8	5.3	5.3	1.8	5.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	159.498	160.646	160.455	159.987	3.5	2.3	4.1	1.2	2.9	2.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	190.234	192.564	191.966	191.634	3.7	-.3	5.2	3.0	1.7	4.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	189.586	188.439	189.233	189.669	2.5	3.6	3.9	.2	3.0	2.0
Medical care services	394.081	394.779	396.348	397.699	2.9	2.5	4.0	3.7	2.7	3.9
Professional services	318.961	319.150	319.449	321.250	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8
Physicians' services ³	319.229	320.242	320.565	322.565	3.5	3.4	2.2	4.2	3.5	3.2
Dental services ³	384.715	384.701	385.178	386.822	4.0	1.7	4.2	2.2	2.9	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	175.813	174.346	175.184	176.778	-8.3	-1.8	6.5	2.2	-5.1	4.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	213.944	214.176	214.344	214.274	5.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.4	1.2
Hospital and related services ³	550.509	553.960	559.368	560.587	5.8	3.7	8.6	7.5	4.8	8.0
Hospital services ^{3 11}	204.179	205.638	207.601	208.079	5.9	4.0	8.5	7.9	5.0	8.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	195.796	197.409	199.228	199.877	5.5	4.1	7.3	8.6	4.8	7.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	479.583	482.629	488.299	488.618	5.2	3.8	12.3	7.8	4.5	10.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11}	181.612	182.134	183.078	183.236	3.5	2.6	6.7	3.6	3.0	5.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12}	108.723	108.783	108.899	109.005	2.5	2.1	3.5	1.0	2.3	2.3
Health insurance ^{1 12}	113.330	113.013	112.770	112.428	-5.1	-3.7	-.2	-3.1	-4.4	-1.7
Recreation ²	111.309	111.324	110.976	110.947	3.7	1.0	1.3	-1.3	2.3	.0
Video and audio ²	101.852	101.751	102.023	101.761	.8	-1.8	-1.5	-.4	-.5	-.9
Televisions	11.890	11.685	11.512	11.146	-13.2	-24.3	-29.0	-22.8	-18.9	-25.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	365.024	366.191	366.605	366.786	3.7	-.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	2.1
Other video equipment ²	18.179	18.334	18.538	18.698	-16.4	-14.8	-14.3	11.9	-15.6	-2.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	78.830	78.534	79.419	78.161	-9.0	16.4	-2.1	-3.4	2.9	-2.7
Audio equipment ¹	47.989	47.708	47.351	47.601	1.2	1.2	-10.9	-3.2	1.2	-7.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	100.302	98.280	99.227	100.046	9.1	-11.6	-2.5	-1.0	-1.8	-1.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	151.030	151.465	151.769	151.866	14.7	10.5	7.2	2.2	12.6	4.7
Pets and pet products	195.418	195.965	196.346	196.554	17.6	13.8	7.6	2.3	15.7	5.0
Pet services including veterinary ²	183.133	183.690	184.082	184.043	8.9	4.1	6.2	2.0	6.5	4.1
Sporting goods ¹	118.661	118.210	118.567	118.333	3.1	3.9	1.3	-1.1	3.5	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	135.634	136.351	137.623	136.506	-1.5	3.1	-5.3	2.6	.8	-1.4
Sports equipment ¹	99.043	98.167	97.591	97.805	10.0	3.4	8.2	-4.9	6.7	1.4
Photography ^{1 2}	82.111	82.071	82.571	82.756	.9	-.4	.9	3.2	.2	2.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	74.642	74.284	74.844	75.249	.8	-4.4	-9.0	3.3	-1.8	-3.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	110.899	111.200	111.761	111.747	.9	2.8	9.1	3.1	1.8	6.1
Other recreational goods ²	59.671	59.754	59.857	59.638	-4.6	-6.5	-.9	-.2	-5.6	-.5
Toys ¹	66.064	66.282	66.364	66.100	-6.4	-8.6	-3.0	.2	-7.5	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	89.997	89.315	89.662	89.026	1.9	-2.6	10.8	-4.2	-.4	3.0
Music instruments and accessories ²	99.175	99.099	99.481	99.794	-.3	4.7	-.6	2.5	2.2	.9
Recreation services ²	146.512	146.764	143.676	144.233	5.0	.4	2.4	-6.1	2.7	-1.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	126.453	126.877	124.103	125.124	3.4	-1.4	1.7	-4.1	1.0	-1.3
Admissions ¹	315.049	315.678	306.602	307.567	6.3	1.5	2.0	-9.2	3.9	-3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	260.994	260.925	260.269	259.611	4.0	2.1	3.5	-2.1	3.1	.7
Recreational reading materials ¹	220.653	220.750	221.193	221.746	6.8	5.4	5.7	2.0	6.1	3.8
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	130.581	130.515	131.413	132.438	8.6	6.1	9.6	5.8	7.3	7.7

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 2}	106.962	107.145	106.657	106.153	4.5	4.6	0.6	-3.0	4.5	-1.2
Education and communication ²	122.064	122.270	122.505	122.797	5.1	1.7	2.8	2.4	3.4	2.6
Education ²	184.662	185.499	186.203	187.168	6.7	4.8	4.5	5.5	5.8	5.0
Educational books and supplies	471.367	473.276	475.206	477.376	11.2	5.6	4.9	5.2	8.4	5.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	520.014	522.397	524.365	527.111	6.3	4.8	4.5	5.6	5.5	5.0
College tuition and fees	595.173	597.930	601.114	605.153	6.4	4.8	6.0	6.9	5.6	6.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	588.467	591.278	593.844	596.153	5.8	7.1	5.4	5.3	6.4	5.3
Child care and nursery school ⁷	228.785	229.824	230.263	230.964	6.2	4.3	2.7	3.9	5.2	3.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	195.550	196.325	196.905	198.958	5.0	3.0	4.9	7.2	4.0	6.0
Communication ²	87.639	87.616	87.673	87.712	4.1	-3	1.6	.3	1.9	.9
Postage and delivery services ²	137.509	137.760	137.650	140.859	4.8	-2	1.3	10.1	2.3	5.6
Postage ¹	218.866	218.866	218.866	224.485	3.8	.0	5.1	10.7	1.9	7.8
Delivery services ²	190.611	196.447	193.884	191.298	19.7	-2.5	-41.1	1.4	8.0	-22.7
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.624	85.595	85.655	85.624	4.1	-3	1.6	.0	1.9	.8
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.890	101.977	102.048	102.231	5.7	.9	1.3	1.3	3.3	1.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	233.518	233.840	234.366	235.664	4.1	1.5	1.7	3.7	2.8	2.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	77.533	77.679	77.623	77.673	22.0	.8	3.4	.7	10.9	2.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.341	65.341	65.363	65.350	.0	.5	.0	.1	.2	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	10.442	10.378	10.385	10.271	-3.6	-5.9	2.9	-6.4	-4.7	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 14}	87.622	86.004	85.406	84.017	-15.8	-17.3	-4.5	-15.5	-16.5	-10.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	49.765	49.572	49.814	49.438	.7	-.5	1.4	-2.6	.1	-.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	77.015	77.207	77.715	76.982	5.6	3.6	9.4	-2	4.6	4.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	39.705	39.330	39.091	38.932	-.7	-10.9	-1.3	-7.6	-5.9	-4.5
Other goods and services	365.470	379.874	394.363	393.500	5.4	2.4	3.0	34.4	3.9	17.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	615.012	682.115	747.906	746.009	11.8	2.1	8.3	116.5	6.8	53.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	248.904	277.216	303.978	302.975	12.1	1.9	8.3	119.5	6.9	54.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	176.557	180.139	197.327	199.953	7.0	5.6	9.1	64.5	6.3	34.0
Personal care	201.381	201.817	202.554	202.156	2.2	2.6	.3	1.5	2.4	.9
Personal care products ¹	162.543	162.516	163.911	163.119	.9	4.2	3.9	1.4	2.5	2.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.860	105.578	106.948	106.111	1.3	1.1	-.4	4.9	1.2	2.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	185.901	184.426	185.116	184.834	.4	7.9	8.9	-2.3	4.1	3.2
Personal care services ¹	226.088	228.201	228.119	227.829	1.0	3.6	-.6	3.1	2.3	1.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	137.801	139.089	139.039	138.863	1.0	3.6	-.6	3.1	2.3	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	343.601	343.711	344.376	344.423	3.5	.3	.1	1.0	1.9	.5
Legal services ⁵	278.558	278.322	278.006	277.040	4.0	2.8	1.8	-2.2	3.4	-.2
Funeral expenses ⁵	279.257	279.930	281.361	281.604	6.1	6.2	.2	3.4	6.1	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	137.325	137.813	138.397	138.334	4.9	2.6	1.1	3.0	3.8	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	150.971	151.078	151.619	151.828	7.2	4.2	2.1	2.3	5.7	2.2
Financial services ^{1 5}	270.435	270.086	269.900	270.444	-7.6	-6.8	-3.4	.0	-7.2	-1.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	88.662	88.911	89.572	88.959	-1.4	5.9	-4.3	1.3	2.2	-1.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	168.242	167.715	167.690	168.137	10.6	-25.1	-3.8	-.2	-9.0	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	142.519	141.910	142.044	142.846	11.5	-38.4	-6.0	.9	-17.1	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.755	175.626	174.600	176.429	20.2	-55.0	-5.1	-3.0	-26.5	-4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	217.299	214.185	213.527	215.822	24.8	-64.0	-8.7	-2.7	-32.9	-5.7
Durables	108.475	108.251	108.461	108.846	-1.6	-7.2	-2.8	1.4	-4.5	-.7
Services	253.785	253.811	253.695	253.765	4.9	.5	1.6	.0	2.7	.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	233.328	233.478	233.802	234.196	2.3	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.5	1.4
Transportation services	248.087	248.145	249.142	249.130	8.1	-.1	3.9	1.7	3.9	2.8
Other services	289.415	290.152	289.907	290.444	4.7	2.0	2.4	1.4	3.3	1.9
All items less food	205.662	205.378	205.393	205.809	7.2	-14.5	-.9	.3	-4.3	-.3
All items less shelter	197.425	196.931	196.739	196.980	9.8	-17.3	-1.7	-.9	-4.7	-1.3
All items less medical care	200.971	200.650	200.558	200.797	7.8	-12.5	-1.1	-.3	-2.9	-.7
Commodities less food	145.025	144.434	144.560	145.372	11.3	-37.2	-5.7	1.0	-16.4	-2.4
Nondurables less food	180.246	178.203	177.208	178.973	19.2	-52.8	-4.4	-2.8	-25.0	-3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	216.564	213.688	213.033	215.042	23.3	-61.1	-7.6	-2.8	-30.7	-5.2
Nondurables	198.015	196.725	196.298	196.393	14.0	-31.8	-2.1	-3.2	-11.9	-2.7

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—	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2008	May 2009
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	114.112	113.534	112.916	112.912	7.1	-5.3	4.8	-4.1	0.7	0.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	245.607	245.340	244.695	244.177	8.0	-1.4	2.0	-2.3	3.2	-2
Services less medical care services	243.578	243.498	243.313	243.221	5.0	.7	1.3	-6	2.9	.4
Energy	186.446	180.751	176.359	177.124	34.1	-68.6	-17.6	-18.5	-35.1	-18.1
All items less energy	211.226	211.602	212.088	212.301	4.0	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.6	1.7
All items less food and energy	210.188	210.707	211.378	211.745	2.9	.5	1.6	3.0	1.7	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.675	141.363	142.367	142.656	1.4	-3.1	.7	5.8	-9	3.2
Energy commodities	186.476	178.042	173.415	177.375	43.0	-84.2	-28.7	-18.1	-52.5	-23.6
Services less energy services	259.521	259.892	260.282	260.701	3.6	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.9	1.9
Domestically produced farm food ¹	222.644	220.915	219.960	218.927	12.1	2.6	-2.6	-6.5	7.2	-4.6
Utilities and public transportation	200.189	198.774	196.954	195.545	13.5	-8.1	-1.5	-9.0	2.1	-5.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to May 2009 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
U.S. city average	M	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	-1.3	0.5	0.3	-0.7	0.5	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	226.754	227.309	227.840	228.136	-.8	.4	.1	-.1	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	229.262	229.749	230.400	230.611	-.6	.4	.1	-.2	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.967	134.411	134.547	134.857	-1.5	.3	.2	-.9	.4	.1
Midwest urban	M	201.453	202.021	202.327	203.195	-1.9	.6	.4	-1.5	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	202.639	203.240	203.463	204.443	-1.8	.6	.5	-1.5	.4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.057	129.334	129.604	129.967	-2.0	.5	.3	-1.4	.4	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	196.421	197.267	197.644	198.911	-1.9	.8	.6	-1.6	.6	.2
South urban	M	205.343	206.001	206.657	207.265	-1.3	.6	.3	-.7	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	207.929	208.529	208.934	209.235	-1.2	.3	.1	-.5	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.380	130.873	131.370	131.777	-1.4	.7	.3	-.9	.8	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	206.671	206.927	207.898	209.563	-.8	1.3	.8	-.4	.6	.5
West urban	M	217.095	217.357	217.910	218.567	-1.1	.6	.3	-.7	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.955	221.124	221.790	222.659	-.9	.7	.4	-.4	.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.636	131.775	131.912	131.990	-1.5	.2	.1	-1.3	.2	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	194.354	194.750	195.207	195.745	-1.1	.5	.3	-.5	.4	.2
B/C ³	M	130.855	131.230	131.557	131.876	-1.6	.5	.2	-1.1	.5	.2
D	M	203.999	204.672	205.421	206.717	-1.2	1.0	.6	-.9	.7	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	207.367	207.462	207.886	209.809	-2.4	1.1	.9	-2.2	.3	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	221.439	221.376	221.693	222.522	-1.8	.5	.4	-1.3	.1	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	234.663	235.067	235.582	235.975	-.1	.4	.2	.8	.4	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	232.155	-	231.891	-1.5	-.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	199.457	-	200.196	-2.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	200.039	-	199.311	-1.5	-.4	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	138.620	-	139.311	-.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	199.190	-	199.210	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	201.913	-	202.373	-	-	-	-	-1.4	.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	187.972	-	189.701	-	-	-	-	.5	.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	220.589	-	220.740	-	-	-	-	-.3	.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	220.262	-	221.686	-	-	-	-	-.9	.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	222.166	-	223.854	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	224.737	-	225.918	-	-	-	-	1.2	.5	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009		May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	228.136	-0.8	0.1	203.195	-1.9	0.4	207.265	-1.3	0.3	218.567	-1.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	359.244	-	-	330.609	-	-	336.212	-	-	353.302	-	-
Food and beverages	223.364	3.0	-1	211.543	3.0	-2	215.847	3.2	-1	221.966	1.7	-2
Food	222.862	2.9	-1	211.076	3.0	-2	216.513	3.3	.0	221.068	1.6	-3
Food at home	221.287	2.1	-3	205.480	1.9	-3	211.701	2.1	-1	222.964	.0	-6
Food away from home	227.945	4.0	.1	219.711	4.4	-1	225.941	4.7	.1	217.555	3.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	228.890	3.9	.4	216.555	3.1	.2	205.481	2.7	-5	231.539	2.6	.7
Housing	242.200	.2	-2	195.296	-1.1	-1	202.358	1.4	.0	229.484	1.0	.1
Shelter	290.563	2.1	.1	225.895	.5	.0	223.811	1.8	.0	257.358	1.3	-2
Rent of primary residence ²	283.074	4.0	.1	219.245	2.3	.0	223.705	2.7	.1	261.512	2.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	300.754	2.7	.3	229.104	1.2	.1	226.644	2.2	.1	271.402	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	204.506	-11.6	-2.8	187.743	-12.0	-8	212.621	-1.5	-4	230.943	-1.6	2.7
Household energy	189.016	-13.9	-3.3	162.915	-14.9	-1.0	183.813	-3.1	-6	214.930	-4.1	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	196.033	-5.1	-3.7	169.203	-13.8	-1.0	185.282	-2.0	-5	218.374	-3.1	3.3
Electricity ²	189.455	3.3	-4	166.033	7.2	.7	182.462	4.2	.0	237.269	5.6	5.4
Utility (piped) gas service ²	198.620	-20.8	-11.0	167.756	-38.0	-4.1	189.074	-28.8	-3.4	186.729	-24.6	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations	129.805	.7	.4	123.852	1.9	.2	130.190	2.6	.0	134.599	.9	-5
Apparel	120.491	1.4	-1.4	114.186	1.3	-8	133.342	.1	-1.6	115.747	1.0	-8
Transportation	176.041	-13.0	1.9	177.555	-14.8	3.1	172.112	-16.2	2.4	179.222	-12.4	1.9
Private transportation	170.461	-13.4	2.2	172.762	-15.2	3.4	170.349	-16.5	2.5	173.739	-12.7	2.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	93.019	.3	.0	93.190	-1.3	.1	92.418	-1.6	.3	92.469	-1.2	.8
New vehicles	135.293	.5	.1	129.582	-7	-5	139.692	1.2	.0	134.121	.0	1.0
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	93.759	.4	.1	91.475	-8	-5	95.025	1.1	.0	93.283	.1	1.0
New cars ⁵	133.207	.0	.0	129.597	-3	-6	143.131	1.8	.2	136.677	.9	.5
Used cars and trucks	127.677	-9.7	1.0	122.942	-10.7	1.0	121.453	-10.1	1.5	120.926	-9.7	1.0
Motor fuel	188.335	-39.7	9.8	202.530	-39.5	12.7	190.274	-41.3	8.5	194.076	-38.4	7.0
Gasoline (all types)	187.816	-39.4	10.2	203.312	-39.0	13.3	190.278	-40.8	9.0	194.095	-37.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	187.927	-40.0	10.5	201.592	-39.4	13.4	188.477	-41.6	9.2	192.518	-38.3	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	192.342	-38.4	9.4	223.745	-38.4	13.3	200.530	-39.6	8.8	183.121	-37.2	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	184.989	-37.3	9.2	203.174	-36.9	12.2	191.504	-38.6	7.9	188.273	-36.3	6.9
Medical care	395.546	2.4	.1	375.611	4.0	.8	355.773	2.6	.0	382.975	3.9	.1
Medical care commodities	326.579	2.9	.4	302.619	4.0	.6	292.173	3.3	.0	307.580	3.0	.1
Medical care services	413.572	2.2	-1	399.779	4.1	.9	376.267	2.3	.0	405.940	4.2	.1
Professional services	322.821	1.5	.2	344.044	4.5	1.6	314.816	2.5	.2	298.446	2.5	.2
Recreation ⁴	117.244	1.4	.1	115.737	1.1	-1	115.571	1.7	-2	109.130	.2	.2
Education and communication ⁴	130.868	4.4	.3	127.823	2.8	.0	122.082	3.2	.2	126.190	3.1	.1
Other goods and services	392.734	7.9	-2	359.315	7.4	.0	360.569	8.0	-1	367.073	5.9	-4
Commodity and service group												
All items	228.136	-8	.1	203.195	-1.9	.4	207.265	-1.3	.3	218.567	-1.1	.3
Commodities	173.854	-5.0	.6	165.878	-4.9	1.0	169.818	-5.6	.7	167.298	-5.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	145.337	-9.9	1.2	142.858	-9.3	1.8	146.796	-10.3	1.1	139.281	-8.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.031	-14.5	1.8	177.718	-13.6	3.2	183.632	-15.7	1.8	170.250	-14.2	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	221.972	-19.4	3.1	219.078	-17.7	4.6	215.495	-20.0	3.1	209.086	-18.6	2.6
Durables	108.198	-1.6	.2	107.642	-1.9	-.2	112.200	-1.2	.2	109.869	-1.5	.5
Services	281.315	1.9	-2	242.158	.3	.0	245.556	1.9	.0	265.709	1.7	.1
Rent of shelter ³	303.944	2.1	.1	232.186	.5	-1	230.225	1.8	.0	273.756	1.3	-2
Transportation services	234.916	2.0	-6	256.298	3.4	.2	253.318	2.0	.1	253.084	3.0	.1
Other services	323.608	3.1	.3	293.062	2.1	.0	292.741	3.2	.2	298.609	2.6	.2

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—	
	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	220.639	-1.0	0.1	194.920	-2.4	0.4	198.684	-1.6	0.3	210.820	-1.4	0.3
All items less food	229.359	-1.5	.2	201.793	-2.7	.5	205.626	-2.0	.4	218.338	-1.5	.4
All items less shelter	206.892	-2.4	.1	197.096	-2.9	.6	201.822	-2.7	.4	204.014	-2.4	.6
Commodities less food	148.441	-9.4	1.1	145.355	-8.7	1.8	148.709	-9.9	1.1	142.771	-8.2	1.1
Nondurables	200.336	-6.0	.8	194.582	-5.8	1.4	199.258	-7.0	.9	196.399	-6.5	.7
Nondurables less food	179.933	-13.3	1.7	179.992	-12.5	3.0	184.694	-14.7	1.7	174.699	-13.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	220.754	-17.5	2.8	218.148	-16.0	4.2	213.631	-18.6	2.8	210.739	-16.8	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	280.781	1.5	-5	266.785	.1	.0	272.089	2.1	.0	285.142	2.3	.4
Services less medical care services	271.738	1.9	-2	229.992	.0	-1	232.861	1.9	.0	255.511	1.5	.1
Energy	188.600	-27.1	1.8	179.657	-29.3	5.4	181.487	-26.4	3.7	204.203	-26.9	5.3
All items less energy	234.502	2.3	.0	207.977	1.8	.0	210.848	2.2	.0	221.581	1.6	-.1
All items less food and energy	238.078	2.2	.0	208.022	1.6	.0	210.231	2.0	.0	222.331	1.6	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	145.298	1.8	-2	141.129	1.5	-1	144.995	1.2	-3	138.029	.5	.2
Energy commodities	196.220	-40.1	7.6	202.441	-39.4	12.0	193.271	-41.1	8.2	196.991	-38.1	6.8
Services less energy services	289.791	2.4	.1	251.661	1.6	.1	251.693	2.3	.1	269.405	2.0	-.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	195.745	-1.1	0.3	131.876	-1.6	0.2	206.717	-1.2	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	195.745	-	-	131.876	-	-	206.717	-	-
Food and beverages	196.938	2.5	-2	136.439	3.1	.0	217.266	3.2	.1
Food	196.815	2.5	-3	136.495	3.0	.0	217.207	3.1	.2
Food at home	199.401	1.2	-5	133.966	1.9	-2	210.587	1.6	.2
Food away from home	192.263	4.0	-1	140.277	4.3	.2	229.632	5.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	196.730	2.1	.2	135.649	4.2	.2	217.660	4.9	-2
Housing	200.609	.6	-1	131.712	.3	-2	195.907	1.6	.3
Shelter	217.873	1.6	.0	132.985	1.3	-2	220.140	2.1	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	216.035	3.2	.1	137.604	2.6	-1	212.421	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	216.781	2.1	.1	131.694	2.0	.1	229.361	2.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	209.329	-7.0	-4	156.154	-6.0	-6	207.339	-1.5	.4
Household energy	207.118	-9.7	-6	155.120	-8.3	-8	175.865	-3.8	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	199.785	-6.8	-5	149.763	-5.1	-8	190.628	-9	.4
Electricity ⁵	197.125	5.9	1.5	144.512	3.2	.6	194.568	6.7	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	192.519	-30.4	-5.8	158.511	-27.9	-5.9	170.210	-27.8	-3.4
Household furnishings and operations	123.507	1.7	-1	101.566	1.3	.1	129.827	2.9	-2
Apparel	114.702	.9	-7	90.216	.4	-2.2	116.927	2.7	.6
Transportation	173.134	-13.3	2.1	123.340	-15.3	2.5	174.507	-15.8	2.7
Private transportation	172.089	-13.7	2.4	122.967	-15.4	2.7	170.039	-16.2	2.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	93.686	-2	.2	91.770	-1.9	.5	90.561	-2.4	.2
New vehicles	117.735	.3	.2	94.461	.3	.3	140.201	1.2	-3
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	92.716	.3	.2	94.489	.2	.3	96.702	1.2	-3
New cars ⁷	119.285	.7	.1	97.028	.9	.2	140.494	.7	-8
Used cars and trucks	117.617	-9.8	1.1	82.428	-10.1	1.3	112.583	-10.5	1.2
Motor fuel	282.882	-39.6	9.1	191.084	-40.3	9.4	185.928	-39.8	9.1
Gasoline (all types)	282.762	-39.2	9.5	192.641	-39.8	9.9	185.840	-39.1	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	288.124	-39.8	9.8	195.802	-40.3	10.0	177.195	-39.4	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	194.198	-38.2	9.0	190.403	-39.0	10.0	210.646	-38.8	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	257.067	-37.2	8.4	184.544	-37.9	8.6	191.987	-37.5	9.5
Medical care	296.580	3.2	.5	158.205	3.3	.0	365.166	2.7	.0
Medical care commodities	240.340	3.3	.3	142.919	3.4	.3	306.896	2.7	-1
Medical care services	313.136	3.2	.5	163.631	3.2	-1	385.323	2.6	.1
Professional services	251.094	3.0	.8	148.463	2.5	.2	325.959	1.9	.2
Recreation ³	115.428	.5	.0	111.987	2.0	-1	116.763	1.1	.2
Education and communication ³	129.115	3.6	.2	121.718	3.0	.1	129.272	3.4	-2
Other goods and services	287.365	5.4	-1	166.892	9.6	-3	387.119	9.0	-3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	195.745	-1.1	.3	131.876	-1.6	.2	206.717	-1.2	.6
Commodities	161.385	-5.1	.7	119.432	-5.3	.8	169.609	-5.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	141.072	-9.6	1.3	110.552	-9.6	1.2	147.438	-9.5	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.979	-14.7	2.1	136.698	-14.5	1.9	181.174	-14.8	2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	227.600	-19.6	3.3	158.725	-18.4	3.3	215.377	-18.6	3.2
Durables	102.532	-1.3	.2	84.982	-1.8	.3	112.963	-1.3	.1
Services	223.153	1.5	.0	139.089	1.4	-1	247.551	2.4	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	218.743	1.6	.0	133.195	1.3	-2	227.814	2.2	.4
Transportation services	200.762	2.8	-1	136.831	2.0	.0	261.998	4.0	.5
Other services	247.978	2.6	.2	139.385	3.0	.0	302.158	2.9	.1

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 May 2009	Percent change from—		Index May 2009	Percent change from—		Index May 2009	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	Apr. 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	190.871	-1.3	0.3	128.228	-1.9	0.3	196.691	-1.5	0.7
All items less food	195.682	-1.6	.4	128.996	-2.3	.3	204.919	-2.0	.7
All items less shelter	186.029	-2.5	.4	128.969	-2.8	.4	203.755	-2.5	.7
Commodities less food	143.546	-9.1	1.3	111.314	-9.1	1.2	149.242	-9.1	1.5
Nondurables	188.834	-6.3	.8	136.462	-6.5	.9	198.350	-6.8	1.4
Nondurables less food	181.505	-13.5	2.0	136.628	-13.5	1.8	182.625	-13.8	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	223.838	-17.7	3.0	156.817	-16.9	3.0	214.748	-17.3	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	228.211	1.5	.1	145.269	1.6	-.1	280.536	2.6	.2
Services less medical care services	216.713	1.4	.0	136.797	1.3	-.1	233.071	2.3	.3
Energy	237.610	-27.3	3.9	170.597	-27.6	4.0	181.213	-26.2	4.7
All items less energy	192.915	1.9	.0	126.717	2.0	-.1	210.886	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	192.373	1.8	.0	124.893	1.8	-.1	210.195	2.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.897	1.0	.0	100.387	1.3	-.2	146.080	1.9	.1
Energy commodities	285.486	-39.5	8.4	195.120	-40.3	8.7	187.124	-39.0	8.5
Services less energy services	224.842	2.1	.1	138.242	2.0	-.1	253.891	2.6	.3

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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	230.611	-0.6	0.1	134.857	-1.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	356.339	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	223.021	3.0	-2	138.652	3.1	.1
Food	222.417	2.9	-2	138.866	3.0	.1
Food at home	222.407	2.2	-4	135.820	1.8	.0
Food away from home	225.582	3.8	.0	143.617	4.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	229.930	3.6	.5	134.650	4.7	.2
Housing	246.028	.5	-3	137.187	-.8	.1
Shelter	295.201	2.2	.0	136.502	1.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	291.442	4.2	.2	141.415	3.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	302.147	2.6	.3	133.859	3.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	199.693	-10.3	-3.2	169.771	-14.3	-1.9
Household energy	191.506	-12.4	-3.7	168.068	-17.3	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	195.320	-4.6	-4.2	150.005	-6.4	-2.7
Electricity ⁴	187.878	3.6	-.5	136.716	2.7	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	201.802	-18.6	-11.2	158.951	-27.2	-10.5
Household furnishings and operations	128.818	-.4	.1	106.167	3.1	1.1
Apparel	118.356	1.9	-.6	87.525	-.1	-3.6
Transportation	177.427	-12.8	2.0	122.726	-13.5	1.8
Private transportation	171.260	-13.3	2.4	123.433	-13.5	1.9
Motor fuel	184.522	-39.8	10.0	189.961	-39.7	9.2
Gasoline (all types)	183.712	-39.4	10.4	190.640	-39.3	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	183.876	-40.1	10.8	192.759	-39.9	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	184.697	-38.3	9.6	191.536	-38.6	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	181.458	-37.4	9.6	183.923	-36.9	8.1
Medical care	397.489	1.8	.2	163.134	3.4	-.2
Recreation ²	118.880	1.9	.0	113.463	.5	.3
Education and communication ²	133.636	4.3	.3	123.287	4.5	.2
Other goods and services	376.801	6.3	.0	177.110	11.8	-.8
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	230.611	-.6	.1	134.857	-1.5	.2
Commodities	173.442	-5.0	.7	124.469	-5.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	143.359	-10.1	1.3	116.426	-9.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.608	-14.3	1.9	142.885	-14.9	1.5
Durables	107.976	-2.3	.3	87.599	-.4	-.1
Services	282.633	2.0	-.2	140.412	1.5	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	223.254	-.7	.1	131.255	-1.9	.3
All items less shelter	206.907	-2.2	.1	131.837	-2.8	.2
Commodities less food	146.663	-9.6	1.3	117.093	-9.0	.8
Nondurables	198.606	-5.7	.8	140.378	-6.5	.8
Nondurables less food	175.992	-13.2	1.8	142.203	-13.7	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	278.326	1.7	-.6	144.187	1.1	-.5
Services less medical care services	273.206	2.0	-.3	138.024	1.4	.0
Energy	189.068	-26.1	1.5	176.910	-29.0	2.5
All items less energy	236.885	2.3	.0	129.303	2.5	.0
All items less food and energy	241.032	2.1	.0	127.387	2.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	204.443	-1.8	0.5	129.967	-2.0	0.3	198.911	-1.9	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	337.548	-	-	-	-	-	318.899	-	-
Food and beverages	213.201	2.9	-4	135.099	2.8	-1	215.792	4.6	.3
Food	212.927	2.9	-4	135.170	2.7	-1	215.092	4.5	.3
Food at home	209.864	1.8	-5	131.555	1.9	-2	202.166	2.9	-1
Food away from home	217.360	4.3	-4	140.067	3.8	.1	237.103	6.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages	214.426	2.6	.3	135.239	3.3	.0	226.091	6.9	-2
Housing	197.460	-1.6	-2	124.503	-.8	-2	190.136	.7	.5
Shelter	230.503	-.1	-1	125.153	1.1	-2	214.988	2.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	229.604	2.1	-1	125.844	2.2	.1	200.815	3.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	234.036	.8	.1	122.433	1.7	.1	221.108	2.6	.4
Fuels and utilities	181.274	-13.2	-8	153.734	-10.1	-1.0	192.308	-11.9	.1
Household energy	159.453	-16.6	-1.1	154.173	-12.5	-1.3	150.059	-14.6	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	162.328	-16.0	-1.1	151.499	-10.8	-1.2	162.794	-11.8	.6
Electricity ⁴	152.813	7.6	-1	144.239	7.0	1.1	160.256	6.0	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	163.029	-38.0	-2.7	156.019	-37.5	-6.8	158.645	-39.4	-4.0
Household furnishings and operations	120.382	2.4	-1	97.335	.0	.5	124.716	5.5	.8
Apparel	112.619	2.6	.3	85.570	-.8	-3.4	123.921	-.4	-1
Transportation	178.830	-13.8	3.3	129.113	-15.4	2.9	158.169	-18.0	2.7
Private transportation	175.149	-14.2	3.6	128.881	-15.6	3.3	151.102	-18.3	2.7
Motor fuel	207.886	-39.1	13.7	205.926	-39.9	12.3	172.951	-39.9	9.3
Gasoline (all types)	208.272	-38.7	14.2	207.999	-39.3	13.0	172.103	-39.3	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	207.399	-39.2	14.5	211.624	-39.7	13.0	165.191	-39.5	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	222.711	-37.9	13.5	206.128	-38.8	13.9	200.277	-39.4	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	204.350	-36.5	13.0	197.512	-37.5	11.7	179.973	-37.8	8.6
Medical care	372.269	4.5	1.3	162.347	3.5	.3	365.369	3.3	.3
Recreation ²	116.250	.6	-1	116.483	2.5	-2	109.875	-.7	-1
Education and communication ²	129.902	3.2	.0	126.748	2.0	.0	117.404	3.4	-5
Other goods and services	350.761	5.5	.0	169.219	9.7	-2	371.196	9.6	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	204.443	-1.8	.5	129.967	-2.0	.3	198.911	-1.9	.6
Commodities	165.716	-4.4	1.1	118.771	-5.4	.9	168.491	-5.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	140.914	-8.7	2.2	110.093	-9.8	1.5	146.109	-10.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	175.319	-13.0	3.6	136.420	-14.3	2.8	181.940	-14.9	2.4
Durables	106.438	-1.4	.0	82.304	-2.4	-.4	108.865	-2.8	-.1
Services	242.901	.0	.0	137.334	.7	-2	232.530	1.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	196.969	-2.3	.4	126.353	-2.5	.3	188.477	-2.3	.7
All items less shelter	196.836	-2.6	.7	130.123	-3.2	.5	194.838	-3.4	.7
Commodities less food	143.805	-8.1	2.1	110.820	-9.4	1.4	148.229	-9.8	1.3
Nondurables	194.774	-5.3	1.5	135.851	-6.4	1.3	198.105	-6.3	1.4
Nondurables less food	178.118	-11.7	3.3	136.093	-13.4	2.6	183.982	-13.8	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	266.372	.1	.1	149.600	.2	-.2	253.736	.0	.3
Services less medical care services	232.222	-.5	-.1	134.260	.4	-.2	215.081	1.0	.4
Energy	179.827	-29.7	5.8	177.301	-28.7	5.0	159.867	-29.9	4.7
All items less energy	209.052	1.7	.0	124.966	1.8	-.2	205.311	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	209.022	1.5	.1	123.035	1.6	-.2	203.470	2.1	.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	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	209.235	-1.2	0.1	131.777	-1.4	0.3	209.563	-0.8	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	337.776	-	-	-	-	-	340.314	-	-
Food and beverages	216.639	2.7	-2	136.128	3.5	.0	214.171	3.8	.3
Food	217.674	2.7	-2	136.598	3.5	.0	213.745	3.8	.3
Food at home	210.765	1.4	-4	134.542	2.4	-.2	214.252	3.1	1.0
Food away from home	229.130	4.3	.1	139.548	4.9	.2	216.905	4.9	-.6
Alcoholic beverages	203.588	2.5	-9	128.628	2.8	-.3	216.981	4.1	.3
Housing	208.656	1.6	-1	132.848	1.0	-1	198.098	3.4	.4
Shelter	229.781	1.8	.0	135.703	1.6	-1	222.454	3.6	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	231.092	2.3	.2	140.281	2.9	.0	219.288	4.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	234.738	2.4	.1	134.255	1.8	.0	232.640	3.8	.1
Fuels and utilities	213.279	-.5	-1.0	149.754	-2.8	-.3	209.083	1.8	.5
Household energy	194.311	-1.8	-1.2	147.754	-4.6	-.4	182.694	-.7	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	198.324	-1.0	-1.1	145.226	-3.6	-.3	190.857	2.0	.6
Electricity ⁴	193.179	6.8	-.5	142.984	1.8	.0	192.256	6.4	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	183.441	-31.0	-4.3	154.689	-27.2	-2.4	161.794	-26.6	-5.3
Household furnishings and operations	139.800	3.2	-.2	100.245	1.8	.2	126.826	4.6	.1
Apparel	146.514	-1.3	-2.3	90.520	.6	-1.5	116.780	2.2	.4
Transportation	171.874	-15.3	1.7	120.641	-16.7	2.7	185.176	-16.8	3.5
Private transportation	171.441	-15.7	1.8	120.108	-16.9	2.8	183.763	-17.0	3.7
Motor fuel	194.401	-41.5	6.5	190.259	-41.2	9.3	183.296	-41.3	11.2
Gasoline (all types)	193.201	-41.2	6.7	191.551	-40.7	9.7	182.848	-40.6	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	192.538	-42.0	7.0	195.888	-41.4	10.0	176.463	-41.2	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	196.173	-39.8	6.5	188.420	-39.5	9.7	216.307	-39.5	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	194.508	-38.6	6.0	184.317	-38.5	8.5	192.256	-38.3	11.2
Medical care	344.738	2.7	.1	153.367	2.5	.0	354.215	2.7	-.2
Recreation ²	113.537	-.6	.1	116.010	3.2	-.3	119.402	1.8	-.1
Education and communication ²	123.389	3.2	.5	120.323	3.3	.0	126.922	3.0	-.1
Other goods and services	334.632	4.8	.1	164.066	9.4	-.2	380.218	11.2	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	209.235	-1.2	.1	131.777	-1.4	.3	209.563	-.8	.8
Commodities	169.869	-5.9	.3	118.939	-5.4	.8	172.623	-5.9	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	145.482	-10.8	.7	110.090	-9.9	1.2	153.341	-10.5	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.485	-16.8	1.2	136.492	-14.8	1.9	185.887	-16.7	3.3
Durables	114.948	-1.0	.1	85.537	-1.8	.3	118.178	.8	.2
Services	246.879	1.8	.0	139.564	1.8	.0	249.333	3.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	202.329	-1.5	.1	128.420	-1.7	.3	198.822	-1.0	.9
All items less shelter	201.576	-2.8	.2	127.894	-2.7	.5	206.259	-2.5	1.0
Commodities less food	147.779	-10.3	.6	110.636	-9.5	1.2	154.624	-10.2	2.0
Nondurables	196.406	-7.5	.4	136.137	-6.5	.9	199.011	-8.0	1.9
Nondurables less food	179.061	-15.6	1.0	136.094	-13.9	1.8	186.469	-16.1	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	272.713	1.8	.0	143.262	2.0	.0	279.356	3.6	.1
Services less medical care services	236.495	1.8	.0	137.868	1.7	.0	234.134	3.9	.3
Energy	190.567	-25.0	2.2	164.365	-27.4	4.3	179.740	-26.2	5.6
All items less energy	212.970	1.8	.0	126.895	2.2	-.1	212.751	3.7	.2
All items less food and energy	212.583	1.7	.0	125.070	1.9	-.1	212.948	3.7	.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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	222.659	-0.9	0.4	131.990	-1.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	363.077	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.972	1.5	-2	136.823	2.2	-1
Food	222.591	1.6	-3	135.607	1.8	-2
Food at home	225.863	-3	-6	133.457	1.0	-5
Food away from home	217.217	3.9	.0	138.920	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	225.187	.4	.5	157.165	7.8	1.4
Housing	240.937	1.3	.3	131.966	.4	-6
Shelter	270.281	1.8	.0	132.236	.6	-7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	278.810	3.2	.1	139.737	2.2	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	285.243	2.3	.0	133.612	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	235.643	-3.3	4.3	163.027	-3	.5
Household energy	223.301	-7.0	5.7	162.424	-1.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	226.388	-6.0	5.9	160.384	-.7	.0
Electricity ⁴	258.701	5.9	8.2	154.015	4.2	2.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	177.398	-33.5	-1.6	171.954	-12.6	-6.1
Household furnishings and operations	137.039	1.6	-2	106.121	.1	-8
Apparel	116.093	.1	-6	96.596	1.4	-1.8
Transportation	177.010	-12.0	1.8	124.848	-13.2	2.3
Private transportation	172.014	-12.4	2.0	123.492	-13.3	2.4
Motor fuel	194.281	-38.3	7.3	176.116	-39.1	6.8
Gasoline (all types)	193.835	-37.8	7.6	178.345	-38.4	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	194.221	-38.4	7.7	178.056	-38.7	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	180.292	-36.8	7.5	174.980	-38.3	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	188.912	-36.1	7.0	172.891	-36.9	7.1
Medical care	375.993	3.8	.3	162.432	4.9	-4
Recreation ²	112.985	.2	.1	97.847	-.2	.3
Education and communication ²	127.521	3.4	.1	117.961	2.1	.3
Other goods and services	370.618	5.1	-3	161.247	7.6	-3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	222.659	-.9	.4	131.990	-1.5	.1
Commodities	167.534	-5.2	.6	117.208	-5.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	137.852	-8.9	1.1	107.450	-8.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.153	-14.8	1.8	131.781	-13.7	1.4
Durables	110.164	-.9	.3	85.067	-2.4	1.1
Services	271.573	1.9	.3	138.869	1.3	-5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	215.776	-1.2	.4	127.416	-1.9	.1
All items less shelter	203.943	-2.4	.6	128.047	-2.5	.4
Commodities less food	141.538	-8.5	1.1	108.814	-8.0	1.2
Nondurables	195.045	-6.8	.7	134.495	-6.3	.7
Nondurables less food	170.697	-13.7	1.7	133.403	-12.4	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	284.261	2.0	.7	146.483	2.4	-2
Services less medical care services	263.031	1.7	.3	136.095	.9	-5
Energy	203.458	-28.3	6.6	173.455	-25.4	3.4
All items less energy	226.142	1.8	.0	126.191	1.2	-2
All items less food and energy	227.530	1.8	.0	124.589	1.1	-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 May 2009 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
U.S. city average	M	218.389	217.110	215.783	215.088	1.5	-0.9	-0.3	2.3	-1.2	-0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	223.870	222.341	221.907	221.287	2.1	-0.5	-0.3	2.8	-0.9	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.317	223.940	223.335	222.407	2.2	-0.7	-0.4	3.2	-0.9	-0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.971	135.812	135.781	135.820	1.8	.0	.0	1.8	-0.9	.0
Midwest urban	M	208.431	206.834	206.165	205.480	1.9	-0.7	-0.3	2.7	-1.1	-0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	212.935	211.769	210.863	209.864	1.8	-0.9	-0.5	2.7	-1.0	-0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.114	132.202	131.798	131.555	1.9	-0.5	-0.2	2.5	-1.0	-0.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	206.605	202.039	202.381	202.166	2.9	.1	-0.1	3.3	-2.0	.2
South urban	M	214.950	213.672	212.018	211.701	2.1	-0.9	-0.1	2.6	-1.4	-0.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	215.011	213.866	211.564	210.765	1.4	-1.4	-0.4	2.1	-1.6	-1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.464	135.770	134.850	134.542	2.4	-0.9	-0.2	3.0	-1.2	-0.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.334	212.625	212.056	214.252	3.1	.8	1.0	1.7	-1.5	-0.3
West urban	M	227.255	226.476	224.225	222.964	.0	-1.6	-0.6	1.4	-1.3	-1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	230.423	228.986	227.195	225.863	-0.3	-1.4	-0.6	1.8	-1.4	-0.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.695	135.556	134.127	133.457	1.0	-1.5	-0.5	1.1	-1.2	-1.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	202.787	201.602	200.344	199.401	1.2	-1.1	-0.5	2.4	-1.2	-0.6
B/C ³	M	135.748	135.039	134.273	133.966	1.9	-0.8	-0.2	2.4	-1.1	-0.6
D	M	213.647	211.703	210.139	210.587	1.6	-0.5	.2	1.5	-1.6	-0.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	218.531	215.941	215.006	215.717	.4	-0.1	.3	.5	-1.6	-0.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	236.209	235.063	233.484	233.190	.8	-0.8	-0.1	2.3	-1.2	-0.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	229.149	227.340	226.657	225.640	2.4	-0.7	-0.4	3.5	-1.1	-0.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	223.590	223.256	220.535	222.447	3.3	-0.4	.9	2.9	-1.4	-1.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	221.261	220.317	218.173	217.451	3.8	-1.3	-0.3	5.2	-1.4	-1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	203.703	201.619	197.571	198.272	1.5	-1.7	.4	1.0	-3.0	-2.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	137.620	138.098	135.515	136.050	2.5	-1.5	.4	2.0	-1.5	-1.9
Atlanta, GA	2	222.143	221.592	220.666	218.992	1.7	-1.2	-0.8	2.4	-0.7	-0.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	195.561	195.972	196.006	193.975	1.6	-1.0	-1.0	3.9	.2	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	204.169	202.312	200.991	197.641	.5	-2.3	-1.7	3.4	-1.6	-0.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	229.773	228.685	229.687	226.486	.0	-1.0	-1.4	3.5	.0	.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	218.460	216.533	219.018	214.613	-0.7	-0.9	-2.0	2.0	.3	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	227.779	225.401	226.504	223.015	-2.5	-1.1	-1.5	.6	-0.6	.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	235.199	235.807	231.537	231.302	1.0	-1.9	-0.1	2.7	-1.6	-1.8

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

Table 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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009		May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	213.856	-1.3	0.3	209.809	-2.4	0.9	222.522	-1.8	0.4	235.975	-0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100)	640.616	-	-	626.823	-	-	657.430	-	-	682.171	-	-
Food and beverages	218.076	2.7	-1	214.752	2.3	.3	223.850	2.0	.1	227.592	2.9	-2
Food	217.826	2.7	-2	213.484	2.3	.2	222.935	2.3	.1	226.791	2.9	-2
Food at home	215.088	1.5	-3	215.717	.4	.3	233.190	.8	-1	225.640	2.4	-4
Food away from home	223.023	4.2	.1	204.902	4.5	.0	207.227	4.1	.3	234.244	3.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	220.005	3.0	.2	230.480	3.1	1.4	223.619	-2.1	.4	235.253	3.1	.4
Housing	216.971	.5	-1	213.175	-3.6	.4	245.426	.6	.4	256.573	1.3	-2
Shelter	249.779	1.5	.0	260.321	-1.0	.3	276.159	1.5	-1	311.898	2.9	-1
Rent of primary residence ¹	249.069	3.0	.1	267.381	1.7	-1	281.284	2.9	.1	308.207	5.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	256.875	2.1	.1	263.828	.3	.1	288.563	1.8	.0	320.917	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	206.358	-6.2	-4	168.160	-21.7	1.2	232.233	-10.2	4.1	189.738	-8.5	-8
Household energy	183.783	-8.7	-6	148.870	-25.9	1.4	222.813	-16.4	6.0	189.769	-9.9	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	189.619	-5.7	-6	152.010	-25.7	1.4	223.011	-15.7	6.4	188.011	-3.4	-1.1
Electricity ¹	191.066	4.8	1.1	145.552	9.1	-1.1	273.181	4.7	7.3	178.303	4.0	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	182.464	-29.4	-5.7	146.396	-51.3	5.7	154.300	-49.0	3.6	202.854	-15.7	-5.5
Household furnishings and operations	129.644	1.6	.0	109.163	.6	-2	129.597	2.6	1.3	126.125	-1.8	.0
Apparel	121.751	.8	-1.2	95.029	2.4	-1.0	105.645	-3.2	-1.6	114.625	1.5	-1
Transportation	175.997	-14.3	2.3	168.721	-14.2	3.7	174.030	-13.3	1.4	187.017	-11.6	2.2
Private transportation	171.757	-14.6	2.5	165.756	-14.5	3.9	168.751	-13.2	1.5	177.567	-12.2	2.8
Motor fuel	193.609	-39.9	9.2	214.681	-37.0	14.5	194.836	-36.9	7.0	177.544	-39.7	10.7
Gasoline (all types)	193.727	-39.4	9.6	213.513	-36.9	14.7	191.300	-36.6	7.2	177.011	-39.6	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	192.523	-40.0	9.8	209.787	-37.4	14.9	190.428	-37.1	7.2	178.411	-40.3	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	199.993	-38.6	9.5	224.136	-36.2	14.6	182.245	-35.9	7.3	178.114	-38.3	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	190.205	-37.5	8.6	205.920	-35.3	14.1	185.478	-35.2	7.0	176.508	-37.9	10.0
Medical care	375.026	3.2	.2	390.031	7.7	4.6	362.141	2.8	.1	369.782	.0	.0
Recreation ⁵	114.264	1.1	.0	112.264	-1	-3	112.636	-2.4	.6	117.106	1.8	-2
Education and communication ⁵	126.467	3.4	.2	135.824	4.3	.2	128.911	3.6	.1	133.760	4.2	.1
Other goods and services	369.901	7.3	-2	352.110	6.2	-8	353.758	4.0	-9	360.425	4.9	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	213.856	-1.3	.3	209.809	-2.4	.9	222.522	-1.8	.4	235.975	-1	.2
Commodities	169.060	-5.2	.7	162.277	-4.0	1.2	165.470	-5.7	.5	175.320	-4.7	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	143.587	-9.6	1.3	133.948	-8.1	1.9	134.153	-9.7	.8	141.418	-9.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.480	-14.6	2.1	170.048	-11.3	2.8	165.090	-16.1	1.5	168.614	-13.7	2.1
Durables	109.650	-1.5	.2	98.847	-2.5	.4	103.057	-1.3	.0	105.470	-1.9	.4
Services	258.433	1.5	.0	254.787	-1.3	.7	272.634	.7	.3	287.824	2.4	-1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	205.876	-1.6	.3	201.948	-3.0	.7	215.978	-2.0	.4	229.875	-1	.2
All items less shelter	202.171	-2.6	.4	192.986	-3.0	1.2	199.044	-3.8	.7	206.023	-2.0	.4
Commodities less food	146.261	-9.1	1.2	137.767	-7.4	1.8	138.057	-9.5	.7	145.129	-9.3	1.4
Nondurables	197.673	-6.4	.9	193.602	-4.4	1.4	195.357	-7.5	.7	199.560	-5.3	.8
Nondurables less food	180.017	-13.6	1.9	174.452	-10.0	2.7	170.261	-15.3	1.4	172.734	-12.6	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	275.777	1.6	.0	261.901	-1.6	1.2	274.760	-5	.9	270.897	1.7	-1
Services less medical care services	247.406	1.4	.0	244.496	-2.2	.3	264.741	.5	.3	280.371	2.5	-1
Energy	186.909	-27.3	4.0	172.875	-31.9	7.6	205.169	-30.7	6.7	185.418	-24.7	3.4
All items less energy	218.323	2.0	.0	214.955	1.2	.4	225.738	1.1	.0	242.560	2.4	-1
All items less food and energy	219.128	1.8	.0	215.988	1.0	.5	226.742	.9	-1	246.949	2.4	.0

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Mar. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Mar. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	213.856	-1.3	0.5	231.891	-1.5	-0.1	209.809	-2.4	1.1
All items (1967=100)	640.616	-	-	673.998	-	-	626.823	-	-
Food and beverages ³	218.076	2.7	-3	228.812	3.3	-1	214.752	2.3	.1
Food ³	217.826	2.7	-4	228.869	3.2	-2	213.484	2.3	-1
Food at home	215.088	1.5	-9	222.447	3.3	-4	215.717	.4	-1
Food away from home ⁴	223.023	4.2	.4	240.793	3.1	-1	204.902	4.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	220.005	3.0	.0	230.328	4.1	1.2	230.480	3.1	1.3
Housing ³	216.971	.5	-2	232.656	-1.9	-1.1	213.175	-3.6	.0
Shelter	249.779	1.5	.1	275.399	1.6	.8	260.321	-1.0	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	249.069	3.0	.2	277.604	2.1	.0	267.381	1.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	256.875	2.1	.2	288.913	2.2	.2	263.828	.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	206.358	-6.2	-2.0	202.423	-24.1	-15.6	168.160	-21.7	-4.1
Household energy	183.783	-8.7	-2.6	173.058	-26.6	-17.3	148.870	-25.9	-5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	189.619	-5.7	-2.6	181.628	-16.9	-20.9	152.010	-25.7	-5.2
Electricity ⁵	191.066	4.8	.5	208.243	.5	-7.2	145.552	9.1	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	182.464	-29.4	-11.9	120.168	-47.9	-47.5	146.396	-51.3	-11.3
Household furnishings and operations	129.644	1.6	.0	128.187	.7	.7	109.163	.6	.8
Apparel ³	121.751	.8	-6	134.904	5.2	-3.8	95.029	2.4	-1.7
Transportation ³	175.997	-14.3	3.7	164.273	-14.2	2.5	168.721	-14.2	5.8
Private transportation	171.757	-14.6	4.1	163.448	-14.5	3.0	165.756	-14.5	6.3
Motor fuel	193.609	-39.9	15.0	191.860	-40.2	16.0	214.681	-37.0	21.5
Gasoline (all types)	193.727	-39.4	15.4	190.183	-39.7	17.2	213.513	-36.9	21.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	192.523	-40.0	15.8	188.879	-40.1	17.9	209.787	-37.4	22.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	199.993	-38.6	15.0	190.860	-39.0	15.7	224.136	-36.2	21.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	190.205	-37.5	14.0	188.159	-37.9	14.6	205.920	-35.3	20.7
Medical care ³	375.026	3.2	.5	524.580	5.9	.7	390.031	7.7	4.6
Recreation ⁹	114.264	1.1	-3	121.443	2.5	.7	112.264	-1	.7
Education and communication ⁹	126.467	3.4	.2	137.078	4.8	1.3	135.824	4.3	.2
Other goods and services ³	369.901	7.3	2.4	403.841	10.4	-5	352.110	6.2	1.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	213.856	-1.3	.5	231.891	-1.5	-1	209.809	-2.4	1.1
Commodities	169.060	-5.2	1.4	174.089	-5.4	.9	162.277	-4.0	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	143.587	-9.6	2.6	145.255	-11.0	1.7	133.948	-8.1	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.480	-14.6	4.3	182.798	-16.2	2.6	170.048	-11.3	4.8
Durables	109.650	-1.5	.4	107.772	-2.7	.4	98.847	-2.5	1.6
Services	258.433	1.5	-1	284.066	1.2	-7	254.787	-1.3	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	205.876	-1.6	.5	220.291	-1.9	-2	201.948	-3.0	.9
All items less shelter	202.171	-2.6	.8	216.825	-3.0	-6	192.986	-3.0	1.4
Commodities less food	146.261	-9.1	2.5	148.588	-10.3	1.6	137.767	-7.4	3.4
Nondurables	197.673	-6.4	1.8	204.691	-6.3	1.0	193.602	-4.4	2.2
Nondurables less food	180.017	-13.6	4.0	184.989	-14.7	2.5	174.452	-10.0	4.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	275.777	1.6	-2	307.716	.6	-2.7	261.901	-1.6	.5
Services less medical care services	247.406	1.4	-1	266.970	.9	-8	244.496	-2.2	.1
Energy ³	186.909	-27.3	5.3	180.609	-33.6	-4.6	172.875	-31.9	6.6
All items less energy	218.323	2.0	.1	240.421	2.4	.3	214.955	1.2	.7
All items less food and energy ³	219.128	1.8	.2	243.273	2.2	.3	215.988	1.0	.9

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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Mar. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Mar. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	200.196	-2.3	0.4	199.311	-1.5	-0.4	222.522	-1.8	0.5
All items (1967=100)	641.522	-	-	625.227	-	-	657.430	-	-
Food and beverages ³	219.687	3.1	-5	221.461	3.0	-9	223.850	2.0	.0
Food ³	223.542	3.1	-8	216.283	2.8	-9	222.935	2.3	.1
Food at home	217.451	3.8	-1.3	198.272	1.5	-1.7	233.190	.8	-8
Food away from home ⁴	236.860	2.2	.0	244.490	4.3	-1	207.227	4.1	1.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	177.483	2.4	1.9	292.108	6.0	-3	223.619	-2.1	-5
Housing ³	189.117	-2.0	-1.1	182.467	.5	-1.0	245.426	.6	.4
Shelter	213.960	-2	-7	188.974	2.7	-6	276.159	1.5	-1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	212.869	2.0	.6	190.243	4.2	.6	281.284	2.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	210.808	.3	.5	202.688	3.0	.0	288.563	1.8	-3
Fuels and utilities	183.507	-13.7	-4.6	220.164	-9.7	-3.0	232.233	-10.2	3.4
Household energy	170.679	-17.9	-5.7	215.640	-13.4	-4.0	222.813	-16.4	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	171.525	-17.3	-5.6	213.512	-13.2	-4.0	223.011	-15.7	5.0
Electricity ⁵	155.020	10.4	7.1	210.290	-8.8	-4.5	273.181	4.7	7.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	178.054	-36.6	-17.5	165.387	-41.2	1.3	154.300	-49.0	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	123.862	3.9	.8	137.135	1.6	-7	129.597	2.6	1.8
Apparel ³	117.838	.6	6.1	120.200	-4.9	-8.8	105.645	-3.2	-4.7
Transportation ³	180.195	-15.1	4.5	179.181	-14.4	3.1	174.030	-13.3	3.4
Private transportation	181.141	-15.3	4.8	179.303	-14.8	2.8	168.751	-13.2	3.6
Motor fuel	227.992	-40.3	18.7	194.200	-42.2	14.5	194.836	-36.9	14.1
Gasoline (all types)	227.756	-39.8	19.9	193.812	-41.9	14.8	191.300	-36.6	14.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	221.849	-40.1	20.2	189.242	-43.0	14.9	190.428	-37.1	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	230.237	-39.3	18.6	198.720	-39.9	14.8	182.245	-35.9	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	221.529	-38.2	18.1	199.560	-38.2	14.0	185.478	-35.2	13.8
Medical care ³	349.843	2.6	-1	339.369	4.4	.3	362.141	2.8	.3
Recreation ⁹	113.798	4.7	-3	118.605	3.9	-6	112.636	-2.4	-2.0
Education and communication ⁹	111.957	.4	-4	133.822	2.3	.4	128.911	3.6	.3
Other goods and services ³	367.074	11.6	1.9	344.289	6.1	.6	353.758	4.0	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	200.196	-2.3	.4	199.311	-1.5	-4	222.522	-1.8	.5
Commodities	174.129	-4.8	2.2	167.841	-5.8	.0	165.470	-5.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	149.949	-8.9	3.9	141.625	-11.1	.6	134.153	-9.7	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.951	-13.6	6.9	164.771	-17.2	1.3	165.090	-16.1	2.8
Durables	111.266	-1.1	-2	122.689	-9	-4	103.057	-1.3	1.0
Services	227.233	-6	-8	230.200	1.7	-6	272.634	.7	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	193.380	-2.7	.4	192.255	-1.9	-4	215.978	-2.0	.5
All items less shelter	196.523	-3.2	.9	204.634	-3.2	-3	199.044	-3.8	.9
Commodities less food	151.121	-8.4	3.8	145.914	-10.4	.5	138.057	-9.5	1.9
Nondurables	202.624	-6.0	3.0	191.773	-7.3	.1	195.357	-7.5	1.3
Nondurables less food	184.216	-12.5	6.5	171.415	-15.8	1.1	170.261	-15.3	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	245.543	-9	-9	289.431	.5	-5	274.760	-.5	.4
Services less medical care services	218.159	-9	-9	218.923	1.5	-6	264.741	.5	.1
Energy ³	190.289	-30.1	4.3	205.466	-29.6	3.8	205.169	-30.7	10.5
All items less energy	203.016	1.7	.0	202.206	2.5	-7	225.738	1.1	-1
All items less food and energy ³	199.410	1.5	.1	199.893	2.4	-7	226.742	.9	-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 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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Mar. 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	235.975	-0.1	0.4	139.311	-0.2	0.5
All items (1967=100)	682.171	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	227.592	2.9	-1	139.133	2.9	-8
Food ³	226.791	2.9	-2	140.720	3.3	-7
Food at home	225.640	2.4	-7	136.050	2.5	-1.5
Food away from home ⁴	234.244	3.5	.4	143.937	4.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	235.253	3.1	.9	117.660	-9	-2.0
Housing ³	256.573	1.3	-4	152.349	2.5	.4
Shelter	311.898	2.9	.0	156.979	2.7	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	308.207	5.3	.5	168.638	4.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	320.917	3.4	.4	156.272	3.3	.6
Fuels and utilities	189.738	-8.5	-3.6	180.493	-2	-3
Household energy	189.769	-9.9	-4.0	184.157	-1.0	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	188.011	-3.4	-4.8	179.359	.7	.2
Electricity ⁵	178.303	4.0	-1	187.022	11.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	202.854	-15.7	-13.2	133.977	-29.7	.7
Household furnishings and operations	126.125	-1.8	.2	103.760	3.7	.1
Apparel ³	114.625	1.5	-6	96.228	5.9	-7
Transportation ³	187.017	-11.6	3.9	120.989	-16.0	3.0
Private transportation	177.567	-12.2	4.7	121.086	-16.0	3.4
Motor fuel	177.544	-39.7	16.3	182.489	-41.1	12.9
Gasoline (all types)	177.011	-39.6	16.5	182.478	-41.1	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	178.411	-40.3	17.4	184.339	-41.9	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	178.114	-38.3	14.6	182.607	-39.7	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	176.508	-37.9	14.5	183.179	-39.0	11.8
Medical care ³	369.782	.0	-1	142.187	1.0	.1
Recreation ⁹	117.106	1.8	.9	115.334	-2.5	-1
Education and communication ⁹	133.760	4.2	.3	131.296	3.4	.2
Other goods and services ³	360.425	4.9	1.7	163.730	5.7	1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	235.975	-1	.4	139.311	-2	.5
Commodities	175.320	-4.7	1.6	119.989	-4.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	141.418	-9.8	3.0	109.136	-9.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	168.614	-13.7	3.4	130.454	-13.4	3.0
Durables	105.470	-1.9	2.3	85.718	-1.2	-4
Services	287.824	2.4	-2	152.048	2.0	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	229.875	-1	.4	139.104	-3	.5
All items less shelter	206.023	-2.0	.7	130.257	-2.1	.4
Commodities less food	145.129	-9.3	2.9	109.612	-8.6	1.4
Nondurables	199.560	-5.3	1.5	134.362	-5.3	.9
Nondurables less food	172.734	-12.6	3.3	129.477	-12.5	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	270.897	1.7	-5	146.708	1.0	.3
Services less medical care services	280.371	2.5	-2	152.873	2.1	.5
Energy ³	185.418	-24.7	3.1	181.064	-22.8	4.7
All items less energy	242.560	2.4	.2	135.754	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy ³	246.949	2.4	.3	135.831	2.1	.3

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	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to May 2009 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
U.S. city average	M	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	-1.9	0.8	0.4	-1.3	0.6	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	222.945	223.626	224.252	224.748	-1.0	.5	.2	-2	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.084	224.597	225.214	225.657	-8	.5	.2	-.0	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.908	134.558	134.951	135.329	-1.7	.6	.3	-9	.8	.3
Midwest urban	M	195.813	196.453	196.933	197.971	-2.4	.8	.5	-1.9	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	196.147	196.855	197.192	198.271	-2.3	.7	.5	-1.9	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	128.167	128.468	128.968	129.524	-2.5	.8	.4	-1.8	.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	193.527	194.393	194.651	196.047	-2.7	.9	.7	-2.3	.6	.1
South urban	M	201.150	201.737	202.619	203.500	-2.1	.9	.4	-1.5	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.501	205.066	205.733	206.271	-2.1	.6	.3	-1.3	.6	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	128.276	128.686	129.309	129.885	-2.2	.9	.4	-1.6	.8	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	205.337	205.744	206.921	208.989	-1.7	1.6	1.0	-1.3	.8	.6
West urban	M	210.492	210.661	211.386	212.263	-1.7	.8	.4	-1.4	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	212.890	212.965	213.646	214.734	-1.6	.8	.5	-1.1	.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.649	130.674	131.103	131.389	-2.0	.5	.2	-1.8	.3	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	191.927	192.327	192.861	193.597	-1.6	.7	.4	-1.0	.5	.3
B/C ³	M	129.488	129.833	130.361	130.847	-2.2	.8	.4	-1.6	.7	.4
D	M	200.681	201.485	202.351	203.883	-2.1	1.2	.8	-1.7	.8	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	199.944	200.218	200.607	202.464	-2.8	1.1	.9	-2.6	.3	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	213.234	213.013	213.405	214.446	-2.4	.7	.5	-2.1	.1	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	228.653	229.064	229.639	230.307	-.3	.5	.3	.6	.4	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	231.884	-	231.420	-1.7	-.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	190.107	-	191.297	-2.3	.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	200.770	-	200.955	-2.6	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	137.539	-	138.510	-.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	197.528	-	197.676	-	-	-	-	-3.9	.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	196.191	-	197.239	-	-	-	-	-1.9	.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	185.015	-	186.970	-	-	-	-	-.8	1.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	217.635	-	217.900	-	-	-	-	-.7	.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	219.356	-	220.732	-	-	-	-	-1.1	.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	216.797	-	218.587	-	-	-	-	-.3	.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	218.752	-	220.208	-	-	-	-	.8	.7	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009		May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	224.748	-1.0	0.2	197.971	-2.4	0.5	203.500	-2.1	0.4	212.263	-1.7	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	351.044	-	-	320.163	-	-	329.591	-	-	341.519	-	-
Food and beverages	222.380	3.1	-1	211.573	3.1	-2	214.519	3.2	-1	221.788	1.7	-2
Food	221.983	3.0	-1	211.146	3.1	-3	215.175	3.2	-1	220.488	1.6	-2
Food at home	219.880	2.1	-3	205.497	2.0	-4	209.940	2.0	-3	222.096	.2	-5
Food away from home	228.389	4.3	.1	220.356	4.6	-1	225.158	4.8	.1	218.244	3.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	226.460	4.1	.3	216.704	3.5	.2	204.241	3.4	-4	237.178	2.8	.8
Housing	239.092	.6	-1	189.622	-1.1	-1	201.398	1.6	.0	226.142	1.4	.2
Shelter	285.547	2.8	.2	215.495	.9	.0	222.489	2.1	.1	250.348	1.8	-1
Rent of primary residence ²	280.144	3.8	.2	219.806	2.3	.0	222.551	2.6	.1	262.510	2.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	264.826	2.8	.3	213.418	1.3	.1	210.997	2.1	.1	240.662	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	203.554	-10.4	-2.6	188.167	-11.9	-8	213.034	-8	-3	228.385	-1.9	2.6
Household energy	187.790	-12.6	-3.0	163.077	-14.6	-1.0	182.558	-2.4	-4	212.630	-4.3	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	195.123	-5.0	-3.4	168.244	-13.7	-9	184.586	-1.6	-4	216.359	-3.5	3.2
Electricity ²	188.389	3.1	-2	166.181	7.2	.7	180.252	4.0	.1	234.250	4.9	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service ²	197.840	-21.0	-10.7	166.897	-38.3	-4.0	191.713	-29.5	-3.3	188.085	-24.6	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	124.141	1.2	.6	121.430	2.4	.3	124.851	2.4	.1	133.195	1.2	-3
Apparel	120.993	1.7	-1.4	111.963	.9	-9	133.554	.3	-1.3	116.126	.6	-7
Transportation	174.496	-16.0	2.5	175.890	-16.3	3.5	168.081	-18.1	2.8	175.122	-14.2	2.0
Private transportation	170.165	-16.5	2.8	172.825	-16.6	3.6	166.469	-18.4	2.9	171.566	-14.4	2.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	91.837	-1.3	.1	91.386	-2.9	.1	88.860	-3.9	.6	89.448	-2.9	.7
New vehicles	135.556	.0	.1	132.742	-7	-6	139.564	1.2	.1	135.890	-3	.7
Used cars and trucks	127.878	-9.6	1.0	123.836	-10.8	1.0	122.107	-10.1	1.5	121.480	-9.7	1.0
Motor fuel	188.457	-39.7	9.7	202.954	-39.5	12.5	190.270	-41.3	8.6	194.524	-38.4	6.9
Gasoline (all types)	188.003	-39.3	10.1	203.691	-39.0	13.1	190.380	-40.8	9.0	194.710	-37.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	187.801	-40.0	10.4	201.841	-39.4	13.2	188.549	-41.6	9.3	192.934	-38.3	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	192.767	-38.4	9.4	223.485	-38.4	13.3	200.654	-39.6	8.9	184.029	-37.2	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	184.899	-37.2	9.2	202.950	-36.9	12.1	191.356	-38.6	7.9	189.136	-36.2	6.9
Medical care	392.490	2.4	.1	377.617	4.0	.8	358.842	2.7	.0	381.716	4.2	.1
Medical care commodities	319.680	3.2	.6	296.100	3.9	.6	285.251	3.3	.0	295.866	2.9	.0
Medical care services	411.092	2.2	-1	402.888	4.1	.9	381.006	2.5	.0	405.822	4.5	.1
Professional services	323.119	1.3	.2	344.890	4.5	1.5	316.254	2.5	.2	301.971	2.6	.2
Recreation ⁴	117.183	1.8	.0	111.802	.9	-1	112.173	1.7	-3	104.825	.3	.3
Education and communication ⁴	125.193	4.2	.2	124.084	2.6	.0	117.712	2.8	.2	123.725	2.8	.1
Other goods and services	438.411	12.9	-5	388.822	11.5	.0	380.351	10.7	-1	373.015	7.4	-4
Commodity and service group												
All items	224.748	-1.0	.2	197.971	-2.4	.5	203.500	-2.1	.4	212.263	-1.7	.4
Commodities	179.167	-5.2	.7	167.005	-5.6	1.2	169.573	-7.2	1.0	168.947	-6.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	152.575	-10.5	1.3	144.884	-10.4	2.1	147.626	-12.3	1.6	141.526	-10.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.026	-14.2	2.0	184.764	-14.5	3.4	188.455	-17.7	2.4	174.708	-16.3	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	237.035	-19.1	3.4	229.084	-18.4	4.9	224.276	-22.1	3.6	218.190	-21.1	3.0
Durables	110.074	-2.3	.2	106.424	-2.8	-1	109.687	-2.9	.5	110.585	-2.3	.5
Services	276.696	2.2	-1	235.629	.3	.0	244.136	2.1	.0	259.439	2.0	.2
Rent of shelter ³	267.335	2.8	.2	214.146	.9	.0	211.956	2.1	.1	241.859	1.8	-1
Transportation services	233.161	2.7	-5	253.275	4.0	.3	257.679	3.0	.2	252.094	3.7	.0
Other services	319.717	3.0	.2	275.982	1.9	.0	281.287	3.0	.1	283.250	2.5	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	218.567	-1.2	.2	190.940	-2.8	.5	195.851	-2.4	.5	205.789	-2.0	.4
All items less food	225.431	-1.8	.3	195.349	-3.4	.7	201.263	-3.0	.5	210.682	-2.3	.5
All items less shelter	205.647	-2.8	.2	194.130	-3.7	.7	197.902	-3.8	.6	198.872	-3.4	.7
Commodities less food	155.297	-10.0	1.3	147.211	-9.8	2.0	149.245	-11.8	1.5	144.934	-9.8	1.3
Nondurables	205.623	-5.9	.9	198.348	-6.4	1.5	200.464	-8.7	1.1	198.989	-7.7	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Special aggregate indexes												
Nondurables less food	189.346	-13.3	1.9	186.543	-13.5	3.2	189.072	-16.8	2.2	179.294	-15.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	234.767	-17.6	3.1	226.989	-16.9	4.5	221.380	-20.8	3.3	219.285	-19.3	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ³	244.551	1.5	-6	237.170	-3	.1	244.283	2.1	.0	250.690	2.3	.5
Services less medical care services	268.050	2.2	-1	224.073	.0	-1	231.726	2.1	.0	249.995	1.9	.2
Energy	187.045	-27.6	2.5	180.248	-29.8	5.7	181.353	-27.1	4.0	204.402	-28.2	5.4
All items less energy	230.605	2.8	.0	201.634	2.0	.0	206.535	2.2	.0	214.292	1.7	.0
All items less food and energy	233.728	2.8	.0	199.944	1.8	.0	204.955	2.0	.0	213.244	1.7	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	151.256	2.6	-2	141.600	1.8	-1	143.921	.8	-1	138.413	.1	.1
Energy commodities	195.350	-39.7	8.0	203.471	-39.3	11.9	192.565	-41.2	8.4	197.114	-38.2	6.8
Services less energy services	285.472	2.8	.1	244.554	1.8	.1	250.737	2.5	.1	262.909	2.4	.0

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 May 2009	Percent change from—		Index May 2009	Percent change from—		Index May 2009	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	Apr. 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	193.597	-1.6	0.4	130.847	-2.2	0.4	203.883	-2.1	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	193.597	-	-	-	-	-	329.508	-	-
Food and beverages	196.605	2.4	-.3	136.467	3.1	.0	216.727	3.5	.2
Food	196.383	2.4	-.4	136.510	3.0	.0	216.333	3.4	.2
Food at home	198.840	1.2	-.6	133.939	2.0	-.2	208.569	1.7	.3
Food away from home	191.979	4.2	-.1	140.435	4.4	.2	230.712	5.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	197.487	2.3	.4	135.836	4.5	.1	221.649	5.1	-.4
Housing	199.519	.8	.0	132.067	.5	-.1	199.201	1.8	.3
Shelter	216.519	2.0	.1	133.110	1.7	-.1	225.984	2.5	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	214.825	3.0	.1	137.616	2.6	-.1	212.740	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	215.961	2.1	.1	131.494	2.0	.1	213.990	2.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	206.256	-6.6	-.2	156.983	-5.3	-.5	209.621	-1.5	.4
Household energy	203.214	-9.1	-.4	155.972	-7.3	-.7	175.746	-3.7	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	196.540	-7.1	-.3	150.518	-4.5	-.7	189.269	-1.6	.5
Electricity ⁵	193.918	5.6	1.5	144.427	3.2	.6	193.750	6.6	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	191.302	-31.3	-5.2	158.001	-28.4	-6.0	169.299	-30.2	-3.4
Household furnishings and operations	120.103	1.9	.2	99.686	1.7	.0	123.702	2.3	-.1
Apparel	113.301	.6	-.7	91.152	.7	-2.1	118.507	2.5	1.0
Transportation	173.495	-15.5	2.5	120.844	-17.0	2.8	169.153	-17.5	3.0
Private transportation	172.728	-15.9	2.7	120.535	-17.1	2.9	166.351	-17.7	3.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	91.366	-2.3	.3	89.025	-3.5	.7	87.908	-4.3	.3
New vehicles	118.038	.0	.1	94.571	.3	.3	142.385	.5	-.4
Used cars and trucks	117.969	-9.9	1.1	82.418	-10.1	1.3	112.994	-10.5	1.2
Motor fuel	284.091	-39.6	9.0	191.880	-40.3	9.4	186.773	-39.9	9.3
Gasoline (all types)	284.101	-39.2	9.4	193.462	-39.8	9.9	186.747	-39.2	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	289.261	-39.8	9.7	196.792	-40.3	10.0	178.203	-39.5	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	195.737	-38.1	8.9	190.882	-39.0	10.0	210.988	-38.9	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	258.174	-37.2	8.3	185.130	-37.9	8.6	191.571	-37.6	9.6
Medical care	296.728	3.4	.5	159.111	3.3	.0	361.507	2.6	.1
Medical care commodities	235.284	3.4	.3	141.087	3.4	.3	295.240	2.6	-.2
Medical care services	314.554	3.4	.5	164.760	3.3	-.1	381.749	2.6	.1
Professional services	253.466	3.1	.8	148.908	2.6	.2	323.596	1.9	.3
Recreation ³	113.056	.6	.0	108.582	2.0	.0	111.995	.4	.1
Education and communication ³	124.675	3.1	.2	118.145	2.8	.1	126.516	2.8	-.2
Other goods and services	305.008	7.9	-.1	181.243	13.3	-.4	416.248	11.9	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	193.597	-1.6	.4	130.847	-2.2	.4	203.883	-2.1	.8
Commodities	164.846	-6.0	.8	119.724	-6.3	.9	169.680	-6.7	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	146.114	-10.9	1.6	111.258	-11.1	1.5	148.144	-11.3	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.569	-15.9	2.4	140.891	-16.0	2.3	186.274	-16.7	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	242.441	-21.0	3.7	165.587	-19.9	3.7	223.867	-20.7	3.8
Durables	104.619	-2.3	.3	84.251	-2.8	.4	111.088	-3.0	.1
Services	220.334	1.7	.1	138.737	1.7	-.1	248.673	2.4	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	217.393	2.0	.1	133.315	1.7	-.1	211.362	2.6	.4
Transportation services	203.371	3.4	-.1	138.070	3.0	.0	258.798	4.8	.5
Other services	240.146	2.4	.2	135.927	3.0	.0	291.107	2.3	.1

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 May 2009	Percent change from—		Index May 2009	Percent change from—		Index May 2009	Percent change from—	
		May 2008	Apr. 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	189.468	-1.9	0.4	127.754	-2.5	0.4	195.769	-2.4	0.8
All items less food	193.153	-2.4	.5	128.025	-3.1	.5	201.623	-3.0	.9
All items less shelter	184.476	-3.4	.5	127.992	-3.6	.6	198.661	-3.7	.9
Commodities less food	148.252	-10.4	1.5	111.973	-10.6	1.5	150.063	-10.9	1.8
Nondurables	192.825	-7.1	1.0	138.118	-7.5	1.1	201.357	-8.1	1.7
Nondurables less food	189.533	-14.8	2.3	140.504	-15.0	2.2	187.845	-15.8	3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	237.316	-19.4	3.4	162.845	-18.4	3.4	222.984	-19.3	3.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	223.506	1.2	.1	144.292	1.7	-.1	248.584	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services	214.330	1.5	.1	136.596	1.6	-.1	235.955	2.4	.3
Energy	238.656	-27.9	4.3	171.413	-28.4	4.4	181.587	-27.2	5.0
All items less energy	189.973	2.0	.0	125.517	2.2	-.1	206.917	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	188.757	1.9	.1	123.247	2.0	-.1	205.721	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.726	.8	.0	100.857	1.5	-.2	144.659	1.3	.1
Energy commodities	286.197	-39.5	8.5	194.683	-40.2	8.8	187.218	-39.3	8.7
Services less energy services	222.193	2.4	.1	137.644	2.3	.0	255.414	2.9	.3

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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	225.657	-0.8	0.2	135.329	-1.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	344.816	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	221.811	3.1	-2	138.388	3.0	.1
Food	221.371	3.0	-3	138.490	2.9	.1
Food at home	220.609	2.3	-5	135.269	1.8	.0
Food away from home	224.913	4.1	.0	143.667	4.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	226.356	3.6	.4	135.564	4.8	.3
Housing	239.985	1.1	-2	137.769	-.6	.1
Shelter	285.951	2.9	.2	136.057	2.5	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	289.226	4.0	.2	141.415	3.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	267.578	2.7	.3	133.859	3.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	195.658	-8.8	-3.0	170.344	-13.4	-1.9
Household energy	188.040	-10.5	-3.4	168.209	-16.6	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	193.725	-4.4	-3.7	150.582	-6.2	-2.6
Electricity ⁴	185.856	3.3	-.3	136.716	2.7	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	200.754	-18.7	-10.8	158.951	-27.2	-10.5
Household furnishings and operations	122.399	-.1	.2	105.550	4.0	1.5
Apparel	117.016	2.2	-.6	89.765	.3	-3.8
Transportation	176.709	-15.6	2.5	121.035	-16.7	2.5
Private transportation	171.632	-16.3	2.9	121.425	-16.8	2.6
Motor fuel	184.928	-39.7	10.0	189.960	-39.7	9.2
Gasoline (all types)	184.180	-39.3	10.4	190.640	-39.3	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	184.100	-40.1	10.7	192.759	-39.9	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	185.481	-38.2	9.6	191.536	-38.6	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	181.983	-37.4	9.6	183.923	-36.9	8.1
Medical care	392.977	1.9	.2	163.689	3.4	-.2
Recreation ²	118.204	1.6	-.2	115.459	2.0	.4
Education and communication ²	129.169	4.3	.2	115.461	4.1	.2
Other goods and services	419.808	10.2	-.1	198.622	17.8	-1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	225.657	-.8	.2	135.329	-1.7	.3
Commodities	177.253	-5.2	.8	127.170	-5.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	148.818	-10.5	1.5	120.426	-10.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.987	-14.0	2.2	154.513	-14.5	1.6
Durables	108.739	-3.2	.3	88.284	-.5	.0
Services	276.830	2.3	-.2	139.897	2.0	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	219.503	-.9	.2	132.327	-2.0	.3
All items less shelter	204.635	-2.7	.2	133.067	-3.0	.2
Commodities less food	151.652	-10.0	1.5	121.025	-9.8	1.0
Nondurables	201.052	-5.7	.9	146.018	-6.3	.8
Nondurables less food	180.854	-13.2	2.1	153.076	-13.4	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	240.836	1.5	-.6	143.641	1.5	-.5
Services less medical care services	268.257	2.3	-.2	137.790	1.9	.0
Energy	186.164	-26.3	2.1	176.804	-29.9	3.1
All items less energy	231.781	2.6	.0	129.550	3.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	235.295	2.5	.1	127.768	3.4	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	198.271	-2.3	0.5	129.524	-2.5	0.4	196.047	-2.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	324.135	-	-	-	-	-	317.645	-	-
Food and beverages	212.839	2.8	-4	135.395	2.9	-1	215.945	4.9	.2
Food	212.713	2.8	-5	135.481	2.9	-1	215.084	4.8	.2
Food at home	210.093	1.7	-6	132.041	2.0	-2	200.600	2.9	-1
Food away from home	217.060	4.4	-4	140.258	4.0	.1	239.984	7.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	213.153	3.1	.5	135.526	3.3	-3	227.558	7.2	-1
Housing	189.803	-1.6	-1	124.292	-.8	-2	190.259	.5	.4
Shelter	216.708	.3	.0	124.447	1.3	-1	214.809	2.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	229.956	2.0	-1	125.844	2.2	.1	200.815	3.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	214.257	.8	.0	122.433	1.7	.1	210.459	2.6	.4
Fuels and utilities	181.473	-13.5	-8	153.682	-9.8	-1.0	195.932	-11.4	.2
Household energy	159.060	-16.6	-1.0	153.884	-12.1	-1.2	152.048	-14.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	161.439	-16.3	-1.0	150.002	-10.6	-1.2	162.336	-12.1	.6
Electricity ⁴	151.487	7.8	-1	144.239	7.0	1.1	160.261	6.0	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	162.780	-38.5	-2.3	156.019	-37.5	-6.8	158.556	-39.4	-4.0
Household furnishings and operations	116.899	2.6	.0	96.573	1.1	.4	125.736	5.3	.9
Apparel	109.737	2.1	.0	84.397	-.9	-3.3	125.945	-.7	.3
Transportation	175.686	-15.4	3.8	129.283	-16.6	3.3	159.125	-18.7	2.7
Private transportation	172.894	-15.8	3.9	129.156	-16.8	3.5	154.567	-18.9	2.8
Motor fuel	208.240	-39.0	13.7	205.951	-39.9	12.3	172.912	-39.9	9.3
Gasoline (all types)	208.561	-38.6	14.2	207.999	-39.3	13.0	172.108	-39.3	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	207.420	-39.1	14.4	211.624	-39.7	13.0	165.197	-39.5	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	222.962	-37.8	13.5	206.128	-38.8	13.9	200.277	-39.4	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	204.068	-36.4	13.0	197.512	-37.5	11.7	179.970	-37.8	8.6
Medical care	375.776	4.8	1.3	162.914	3.5	.3	360.752	2.7	.3
Recreation ²	113.717	.3	-3	111.558	2.5	.0	107.043	-1.8	.0
Education and communication ²	126.019	3.0	.0	122.275	1.8	.0	120.184	2.8	-4
Other goods and services	371.216	8.8	.0	189.581	14.5	-1	399.179	12.7	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	198.271	-2.3	.5	129.524	-2.5	.4	196.047	-2.7	.7
Commodities	165.925	-4.9	1.2	120.639	-6.1	1.1	170.706	-6.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	141.656	-9.7	2.3	113.218	-10.8	1.8	150.368	-11.7	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	181.194	-13.5	3.7	143.462	-15.4	3.3	188.687	-16.0	2.9
Durables	104.822	-2.4	.1	83.905	-2.6	-3	108.477	-4.4	-1
Services	235.581	-1	.0	136.315	.7	-1	228.580	.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	191.622	-2.7	.5	126.414	-2.9	.4	188.278	-3.0	.7
All items less shelter	193.670	-3.4	.8	129.835	-3.8	.6	192.082	-4.5	.8
Commodities less food	144.312	-9.0	2.2	113.753	-10.4	1.8	152.295	-11.2	1.6
Nondurables	197.890	-5.6	1.5	139.110	-7.2	1.6	201.637	-7.4	1.6
Nondurables less food	183.545	-12.3	3.4	142.391	-14.6	3.1	190.536	-15.1	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	238.610	-.5	.1	148.112	.2	-1	221.211	-.8	.3
Services less medical care services	224.995	-.5	-1	133.420	.5	-2	214.339	.7	.3
Energy	180.421	-30.1	6.2	177.010	-29.2	5.4	162.670	-30.2	4.9
All items less energy	201.743	1.9	.0	124.154	2.2	-1	201.079	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	199.679	1.7	.1	121.788	2.0	-2	198.610	1.8	.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	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	206.271	-2.1	0.3	129.885	-2.2	0.4	208.989	-1.7	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	334.159	-	-	-	-	-	338.306	-	-
Food and beverages	214.654	2.5	-4	136.373	3.6	-1	213.732	3.9	.5
Food	215.250	2.4	-4	136.854	3.6	-1	213.254	3.9	.5
Food at home	208.526	1.0	-7	134.645	2.4	-3	213.273	3.3	1.2
Food away from home	227.061	4.3	.1	139.985	5.1	.2	217.324	4.8	-5
Alcoholic beverages	205.768	3.1	-4	128.152	3.5	-5	217.722	4.2	.2
Housing	205.925	1.6	-1	133.024	1.3	.0	205.132	3.7	4
Shelter	225.791	1.9	.1	135.927	1.9	.0	237.196	3.7	4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	227.728	2.0	.2	140.281	2.9	.0	219.288	4.0	4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	217.660	2.2	.1	134.255	1.8	.0	219.875	3.8	.1
Fuels and utilities	210.550	-5	-7	150.811	-1.9	-2	213.192	3.3	.6
Household energy	191.708	-1.9	-9	148.870	-3.4	-3	182.850	1.0	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	196.567	-1.5	-8	146.544	-2.6	-3	191.222	3.0	.7
Electricity ⁴	191.386	6.5	-2	142.984	1.8	.0	192.418	6.4	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	188.863	-32.2	-4.1	154.689	-27.2	-2.4	161.895	-26.6	-5.3
Household furnishings and operations	134.075	2.6	-1	98.159	1.9	.2	116.574	4.6	.2
Apparel	147.230	-9	-1.6	90.948	.6	-1.4	115.395	2.3	.7
Transportation	174.158	-17.7	2.1	116.355	-18.1	3.0	175.719	-19.1	4.0
Private transportation	173.138	-18.2	2.2	115.821	-18.3	3.0	174.469	-19.2	4.1
Motor fuel	194.528	-41.6	6.5	190.247	-41.2	9.3	183.310	-41.3	11.2
Gasoline (all types)	193.426	-41.2	6.8	191.551	-40.7	9.7	182.856	-40.6	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	193.050	-42.1	7.0	195.888	-41.4	10.0	176.450	-41.2	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	196.458	-39.8	6.6	188.420	-39.5	9.7	216.307	-39.5	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	194.370	-38.7	6.0	184.317	-38.5	8.5	192.253	-38.3	11.2
Medical care	348.669	2.8	.1	154.033	2.6	.0	352.916	2.8	-2
Recreation ²	110.437	-4	-1	112.252	2.7	-4	115.475	1.9	-2
Education and communication ²	117.106	2.1	.6	116.862	3.1	.0	126.027	2.9	-1
Other goods and services	348.913	6.8	.3	175.251	12.4	-3	407.188	13.2	-3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	206.271	-2.1	.3	129.885	-2.2	.4	208.989	-1.7	1.0
Commodities	172.192	-7.7	.6	118.051	-6.9	1.0	170.534	-7.6	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	149.969	-13.0	1.2	109.225	-11.7	1.6	150.351	-12.8	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.205	-19.0	1.8	138.448	-16.8	2.4	187.320	-19.0	3.9
Durables	112.048	-2.8	.4	83.941	-3.3	.5	113.785	-6	.4
Services	244.007	1.8	.0	139.127	2.0	.0	259.097	3.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	199.791	-2.4	.3	127.077	-2.5	.5	199.718	-1.9	1.1
All items less shelter	199.844	-4.2	.4	126.017	-3.7	.6	202.110	-3.6	1.2
Commodities less food	151.968	-12.6	1.2	109.752	-11.3	1.5	151.679	-12.5	2.5
Nondurables	200.498	-9.3	.7	136.606	-8.1	1.2	200.064	-9.7	2.3
Nondurables less food	189.135	-18.0	1.7	137.912	-15.9	2.2	187.572	-18.4	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	242.017	1.7	.0	142.069	2.1	.0	256.741	4.0	.2
Services less medical care services	233.267	1.8	.0	137.473	1.9	.0	245.572	4.1	.3
Energy	191.337	-25.7	2.5	165.634	-28.0	4.6	177.821	-26.9	6.0
All items less energy	209.067	1.7	.0	124.852	2.2	.0	211.778	3.8	.3
All items less food and energy	207.984	1.6	.1	122.362	1.9	.0	212.219	3.8	.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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	214.734	-1.6	0.5	131.389	-2.0	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	347.613	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	223.432	1.5	-2	136.531	2.3	.0
Food	222.535	1.6	-3	135.487	2.0	-1
Food at home	225.737	.0	-5	133.523	1.2	-5
Food away from home	217.355	3.9	.0	139.067	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	231.087	.1	.7	156.186	6.9	1.4
Housing	233.495	1.7	.5	133.545	.9	-4
Shelter	256.459	2.3	.0	134.028	1.2	-5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	281.481	3.1	.2	139.415	2.1	-4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	247.584	2.3	.0	133.724	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	232.155	-3.9	4.4	161.844	-5	.6
Household energy	221.512	-7.5	5.7	160.930	-1.7	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	224.193	-6.9	5.9	160.486	-6	.2
Electricity ⁴	255.989	4.9	8.1	153.679	3.9	2.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	176.811	-33.7	-1.2	171.629	-12.9	-6.2
Household furnishings and operations	138.024	2.5	.5	103.743	.6	-1.3
Apparel	116.210	-1.2	-6	98.079	2.2	-1.8
Transportation	174.098	-13.9	1.9	123.176	-15.0	2.3
Private transportation	170.410	-14.2	2.0	122.562	-15.1	2.5
Motor fuel	195.480	-38.3	7.2	176.163	-39.2	6.8
Gasoline (all types)	195.130	-37.8	7.5	178.401	-38.4	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	195.282	-38.4	7.6	178.098	-38.7	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	181.685	-36.8	7.4	175.165	-38.2	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	190.487	-36.1	6.9	173.016	-36.9	7.1
Medical care	372.672	4.0	.3	164.477	5.2	-4
Recreation ²	109.432	.4	.2	95.618	-.1	.5
Education and communication ²	124.797	3.0	.0	118.981	2.2	.2
Other goods and services	365.908	6.1	-4	168.249	9.8	-2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	214.734	-1.6	.5	131.389	-2.0	.2
Commodities	169.755	-6.3	.7	117.399	-6.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	140.601	-10.6	1.3	107.866	-10.1	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.119	-16.9	2.1	132.371	-15.9	1.7
Durables	111.409	-1.4	.4	84.489	-3.2	.8
Services	261.973	2.1	.4	139.389	1.8	-3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	209.050	-1.8	.5	127.287	-2.4	.3
All items less shelter	199.440	-3.4	.8	126.832	-3.4	.5
Commodities less food	144.057	-10.2	1.3	109.178	-9.5	1.3
Nondurables	198.806	-8.0	.9	134.123	-7.6	.8
Nondurables less food	176.594	-16.0	2.0	133.858	-14.5	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	247.452	1.9	.8	145.289	2.6	-1
Services less medical care services	254.011	2.0	.4	136.949	1.5	-3
Energy	204.190	-29.6	6.7	172.753	-27.0	3.8
All items less energy	217.224	1.9	.0	125.568	1.5	-1
All items less food and energy	216.395	1.9	.1	123.541	1.4	-1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to May 2009 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2009 from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
U.S. city average	M	217.111	215.922	214.654	213.876	1.5	-0.9	-0.4	2.4	-1.1	-0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	222.498	220.976	220.532	219.880	2.1	-0.5	-0.3	2.8	-0.9	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	223.774	222.280	221.643	220.609	2.3	-0.8	-0.5	3.3	-1.0	-0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.265	135.291	135.236	135.269	1.8	.0	.0	1.9	-0.8	.0
Midwest urban	M	208.446	206.881	206.332	205.497	2.0	-0.7	-0.4	2.7	-1.0	-0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	213.102	212.169	211.359	210.093	1.7	-1.0	-0.6	2.7	-0.8	-0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.579	132.586	132.298	132.041	2.0	-0.4	-0.2	2.6	-1.0	-0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	205.217	200.584	200.870	200.600	2.9	.0	-0.1	3.3	-2.1	.1
South urban	M	213.196	211.982	210.480	209.940	2.0	-1.0	-0.3	2.6	-1.3	-0.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	212.923	211.782	210.072	208.526	1.0	-1.5	-0.7	2.3	-1.3	-0.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.646	135.982	134.993	134.645	2.4	-1.0	-0.3	3.0	-1.2	-0.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	213.659	211.305	210.663	213.273	3.3	.9	1.2	1.7	-1.4	-0.3
West urban	M	226.099	225.586	223.227	222.096	.2	-1.5	-0.5	1.5	-1.3	-1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	230.102	228.954	226.917	225.737	.0	-1.4	-0.5	1.9	-1.4	-0.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.471	135.522	134.140	133.523	1.2	-1.5	-0.5	1.3	-1.0	-1.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	202.256	201.171	199.974	198.840	1.2	-1.2	-0.6	2.5	-1.1	-0.6
B/C ³	M	135.650	134.996	134.249	133.939	2.0	-0.8	-0.2	2.4	-1.0	-0.6
D	M	211.392	209.404	207.934	208.569	1.7	-0.4	.3	1.6	-1.6	-0.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	218.278	215.760	214.766	215.069	.3	-0.3	.1	.5	-1.6	-0.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	236.091	235.174	233.139	232.917	.9	-1.0	-0.1	2.2	-1.3	-0.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	226.853	225.100	224.108	223.079	2.3	-0.9	-0.5	3.4	-1.2	-0.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	219.250	218.471	215.921	218.043	3.6	-0.2	1.0	3.3	-1.5	-1.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	219.236	218.891	216.880	215.119	3.9	-1.7	-0.8	5.8	-1.1	-0.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	202.280	199.773	196.113	197.008	1.0	-1.4	.5	.5	-3.0	-1.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	135.875	136.854	134.405	134.756	1.9	-1.5	.3	1.8	-1.1	-1.8
Atlanta, GA	2	214.188	213.883	213.024	211.900	1.7	-0.9	-0.5	2.4	-0.5	-0.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	198.379	198.777	198.799	196.828	1.7	-1.0	-1.0	3.8	.2	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	208.083	206.107	204.648	200.244	.6	-2.8	-2.2	3.7	-1.7	-0.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	227.436	226.268	227.236	223.464	-0.3	-1.2	-1.7	3.6	-0.1	.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	220.178	217.944	221.046	216.036	-0.7	-0.9	-2.3	2.1	.4	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	226.254	224.161	225.697	222.174	-2.6	-0.9	-1.6	1.0	-0.2	.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	232.623	233.424	229.264	228.564	1.5	-2.1	-0.3	3.1	-1.4	-1.8

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Apr. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Apr. 2009		May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	208.774	-1.9	0.4	202.464	-2.8	0.9	214.446	-2.4	0.5	230.307	-0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	621.875	-	-	594.610	-	-	633.752	-	-	655.742	-	-
Food and beverages	217.308	2.8	-2	214.483	2.1	.2	225.308	1.8	.1	225.500	3.0	-2
Food	216.975	2.7	-2	213.474	2.0	.1	223.317	2.1	.1	225.203	3.0	-2
Food at home	213.876	1.5	-4	215.069	.3	.1	232.917	.9	-1	223.079	2.3	-5
Food away from home	223.082	4.4	.1	206.317	4.3	.0	207.999	3.9	.4	233.112	3.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	220.729	3.4	.2	227.323	3.6	1.7	232.935	-2.0	.3	227.438	3.6	.3
Housing	212.881	.8	.0	200.888	-3.6	.3	238.936	.9	.5	251.634	1.9	.0
Shelter	242.941	1.9	.0	239.171	-3	.2	263.444	1.9	.0	305.879	3.8	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	247.710	2.9	.1	267.381	1.7	-1	282.187	3.0	.1	305.899	5.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	232.739	2.1	.1	236.049	.3	.1	256.131	1.6	.0	286.710	3.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	205.270	-5.6	-3	167.054	-23.0	1.3	229.337	-10.6	4.2	183.216	-8.2	-8
Household energy	181.977	-7.9	-4	147.394	-26.6	1.4	222.251	-16.5	6.1	184.954	-9.5	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	187.982	-5.6	-4	150.506	-26.6	1.5	222.730	-15.8	6.4	186.713	-3.9	-1.1
Electricity ¹	188.761	4.6	1.1	145.552	9.1	-1.1	272.441	4.7	7.3	176.256	3.5	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	181.583	-30.2	-5.4	146.394	-51.3	5.7	154.321	-48.9	3.6	201.559	-16.6	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations	125.589	1.9	.1	104.755	1.6	.1	130.319	3.3	1.6	117.057	-1.9	.2
Apparel	121.364	.8	-1.1	93.822	1.8	-8	104.735	-2.8	-1.4	107.216	1.9	-4
Transportation	173.055	-16.3	2.7	163.468	-16.0	4.4	173.567	-14.7	1.6	183.036	-14.9	2.7
Private transportation	169.957	-16.6	2.8	160.472	-16.3	4.5	169.783	-14.7	1.7	175.279	-15.7	3.2
Motor fuel	194.339	-39.9	9.2	214.702	-37.0	14.5	194.766	-36.9	7.1	178.252	-39.6	10.6
Gasoline (all types)	194.569	-39.4	9.6	213.510	-36.9	14.7	191.218	-36.6	7.2	177.717	-39.4	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	193.236	-40.0	9.8	209.787	-37.4	14.9	190.421	-37.1	7.2	178.935	-40.1	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	201.023	-38.6	9.6	224.136	-36.2	14.6	182.396	-35.9	7.4	179.254	-38.2	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	190.846	-37.5	8.5	205.924	-35.3	14.1	185.583	-35.2	7.0	177.426	-37.8	10.0
Medical care	375.420	3.3	.2	397.506	7.8	4.5	357.855	3.2	.0	366.785	-.1	.0
Recreation ⁵	111.152	1.2	.0	108.981	-.4	-.7	107.803	-2.6	.7	113.969	1.5	-.4
Education and communication ⁵	122.293	3.0	.1	135.569	4.1	.2	127.480	3.3	-1	130.027	4.2	.1
Other goods and services	394.061	10.5	-.2	373.524	8.2	-.8	342.866	4.6	-.9	408.814	9.2	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	208.774	-1.9	.4	202.464	-2.8	.9	214.446	-2.4	.5	230.307	-.3	.3
Commodities	170.532	-6.2	.9	162.705	-4.4	1.3	168.077	-6.6	.7	176.663	-5.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	146.125	-11.0	1.6	135.384	-8.8	2.1	137.540	-10.9	1.0	144.249	-10.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.813	-16.0	2.5	177.972	-12.3	3.2	169.236	-17.4	1.8	171.065	-13.7	2.2
Durables	108.933	-2.6	.3	97.851	-2.2	.2	105.986	-2.0	.1	104.745	-3.2	.2
Services	253.482	1.7	.0	244.391	-1.6	.7	263.411	.9	.3	284.200	2.9	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	201.955	-2.2	.4	194.690	-3.3	.7	209.253	-2.6	.5	225.109	-.3	.3
All items less shelter	198.571	-3.5	.6	190.494	-3.9	1.2	194.986	-4.6	.7	202.281	-2.6	.4
Commodities less food	148.589	-10.5	1.5	138.765	-8.2	2.1	141.700	-10.6	1.0	147.251	-10.0	1.5
Nondurables	200.601	-7.4	1.1	198.353	-4.9	1.5	198.602	-8.5	.9	199.553	-5.5	.9
Nondurables less food	186.012	-15.0	2.3	181.742	-11.0	3.0	175.701	-16.6	1.7	174.243	-12.9	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	243.784	1.5	.0	234.579	-3.0	1.2	239.096	-.6	.8	234.381	1.5	-.2
Services less medical care services	243.022	1.6	.0	232.685	-2.3	.3	256.517	.8	.3	277.203	3.0	.0
Energy	186.321	-28.0	4.4	173.282	-32.5	7.9	205.721	-31.5	6.7	182.764	-25.6	3.7
All items less energy	212.462	2.1	.0	206.597	1.5	.3	216.419	1.2	.0	237.027	2.8	.0
All items less food and energy	211.926	2.0	.0	205.191	1.3	.3	215.176	1.0	.0	240.793	2.8	.0

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

² Indexes on a December 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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Mar. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Mar. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	208.774	-1.9	0.8	231.420	-1.7	-0.2	202.464	-2.8	1.1
All items (1967=100)	621.875	-	-	668.887	-	-	594.610	-	-
Food and beverages ³	217.308	2.8	-4	226.479	3.5	-1	214.483	2.1	.0
Food ³	216.975	2.7	-4	226.840	3.5	-1	213.474	2.0	-2
Food at home	213.876	1.5	-9	218.043	3.6	-2	215.069	.3	-3
Food away from home ⁴	223.082	4.4	.3	244.636	3.3	.0	206.317	4.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	220.729	3.4	.1	224.019	4.1	1.1	227.323	3.6	1.5
Housing ³	212.881	.8	-2	233.475	-1.3	-1.7	200.888	-3.6	-1
Shelter	242.941	1.9	.1	277.085	1.9	.5	239.171	-.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	247.710	2.9	.2	277.604	2.1	.0	267.381	1.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	232.739	2.1	.2	253.905	2.2	.2	236.049	.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	205.270	-5.6	-2.0	199.689	-21.3	-16.8	167.054	-23.0	-4.4
Household energy	181.977	-7.9	-2.6	169.534	-23.1	-18.2	147.394	-26.6	-5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	187.982	-5.6	-2.6	182.376	-16.5	-20.5	150.506	-26.6	-5.3
Electricity ⁵	188.761	4.6	.5	208.243	.5	-7.2	145.552	9.1	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	181.583	-30.2	-12.2	120.171	-47.9	-47.5	146.394	-51.3	-11.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.589	1.9	.2	127.640	1.0	.8	104.755	1.6	1.7
Apparel ³	121.364	.8	-7	147.149	6.2	-3.5	93.822	1.8	-1.7
Transportation ³	173.055	-16.3	4.3	165.489	-17.9	3.7	163.468	-16.0	6.5
Private transportation	169.957	-16.6	4.5	163.617	-18.3	4.2	160.472	-16.3	6.8
Motor fuel	194.339	-39.9	15.0	191.884	-40.2	16.0	214.702	-37.0	21.5
Gasoline (all types)	194.569	-39.4	15.4	190.185	-39.7	17.2	213.510	-36.9	21.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	193.236	-40.0	15.8	188.864	-40.1	17.9	209.787	-37.4	22.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	201.023	-38.6	15.0	190.860	-39.0	15.7	224.136	-36.2	21.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	190.846	-37.5	14.0	188.156	-37.9	14.6	205.924	-35.3	20.7
Medical care ³	375.420	3.3	.5	520.093	6.8	1.1	397.506	7.8	4.6
Recreation ⁹	111.152	1.2	-3	126.584	2.5	.6	108.981	-.4	.3
Education and communication ⁹	122.293	3.0	.2	131.002	4.6	1.0	135.569	4.1	.2
Other goods and services ³	394.061	10.5	3.6	462.670	16.3	-.4	373.524	8.2	2.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	208.774	-1.9	.8	231.420	-1.7	-.2	202.464	-2.8	1.1
Commodities	170.532	-6.2	1.8	183.041	-5.2	1.3	162.705	-4.4	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	146.125	-11.0	3.2	158.095	-11.1	2.5	135.384	-8.8	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.813	-16.0	5.1	200.245	-14.9	3.5	177.972	-12.3	5.3
Durables	108.933	-2.6	.5	110.723	-4.1	.8	97.851	-2.2	1.7
Services	253.482	1.7	.0	283.848	1.0	-1.3	244.391	-1.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	201.955	-2.2	.8	220.758	-2.2	-.3	194.690	-3.3	.9
All items less shelter	198.571	-3.5	1.0	217.567	-3.5	-.5	190.494	-3.9	1.4
Commodities less food	148.589	-10.5	3.1	160.138	-10.6	2.4	138.765	-8.2	3.8
Nondurables	200.601	-7.4	2.3	213.845	-5.5	1.5	198.353	-4.9	2.3
Nondurables less food	186.012	-15.0	4.8	200.114	-13.9	3.3	181.742	-11.0	4.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	243.784	1.5	-.3	273.130	-.3	-3.6	234.579	-3.0	.1
Services less medical care services	243.022	1.6	-.1	267.729	.7	-1.4	232.685	-2.3	-.1
Energy ³	186.321	-28.0	5.9	176.578	-32.9	-3.7	173.282	-32.5	7.2
All items less energy	212.462	2.1	.2	240.974	2.7	.1	206.597	1.5	.6
All items less food and energy ³	211.926	2.0	.4	245.033	2.6	.2	205.191	1.3	.8

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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Mar. 2009	May 2009		May 2008	Mar. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	191.297	-2.3	0.6	200.955	-2.6	0.1	214.446	-2.4	0.7
All items (1967=100)	597.743	-	-	619.678	-	-	633.752	-	-
Food and beverages ³	218.506	3.1	-9	219.744	2.8	-8	225.308	1.8	-1
Food ³	222.142	3.3	-1.1	214.453	2.6	-8	223.317	2.1	-1
Food at home	215.119	3.9	-1.7	197.008	1.0	-1.4	232.917	.9	-1.0
Food away from home ⁴	236.102	2.3	.0	245.201	4.5	-1	207.999	3.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	175.347	1.6	1.3	285.592	6.2	-1	232.935	-2.0	-1.0
Housing ³	175.666	-1.7	-9	184.172	.4	-8	238.936	.9	.5
Shelter	190.818	.2	-4	190.344	3.1	.0	263.444	1.9	-1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	212.869	2.0	.6	190.243	4.2	.6	282.187	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	195.935	.3	.5	184.044	3.0	.0	256.131	1.6	-.3
Fuels and utilities	186.119	-13.0	-4.3	220.065	-8.6	-3.2	229.337	-10.6	3.4
Household energy	172.351	-16.7	-5.3	219.356	-11.8	-4.2	222.251	-16.5	4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	171.781	-16.3	-5.1	216.168	-11.8	-4.2	222.730	-15.8	5.1
Electricity ⁵	155.021	10.4	7.1	210.290	-8.8	-4.5	272.441	4.7	7.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	178.059	-36.6	-17.5	165.388	-41.2	1.3	154.321	-48.9	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	122.602	4.4	1.1	125.659	.3	-1.4	130.319	3.3	2.7
Apparel ³	116.784	1.3	7.2	120.981	-2.9	-7.6	104.735	-2.8	-3.9
Transportation ³	176.739	-16.6	4.9	186.395	-17.5	4.0	173.567	-14.7	3.7
Private transportation	176.475	-16.8	5.1	186.625	-17.9	3.9	169.783	-14.7	3.9
Motor fuel	228.023	-40.3	18.7	194.194	-42.2	14.5	194.766	-36.9	14.2
Gasoline (all types)	227.772	-39.8	19.9	193.809	-41.9	14.8	191.218	-36.6	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	221.846	-40.1	20.2	189.244	-43.0	14.9	190.421	-37.1	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	230.237	-39.3	18.6	198.720	-39.9	14.8	182.396	-35.9	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	221.530	-38.2	18.1	199.542	-38.2	14.0	185.583	-35.2	13.9
Medical care ³	347.540	2.7	-1	346.640	4.4	.2	357.855	3.2	.3
Recreation ⁹	112.981	5.0	-2	113.733	2.9	-6	107.803	-2.6	-2.2
Education and communication ⁹	105.549	.2	-4	124.851	2.1	.3	127.480	3.3	.0
Other goods and services ³	419.600	14.3	2.8	361.905	8.4	1.2	342.866	4.6	1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	191.297	-2.3	.6	200.955	-2.6	.1	214.446	-2.4	.7
Commodities	172.763	-4.9	2.4	174.033	-8.4	.9	168.077	-6.6	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	150.067	-9.2	4.5	149.442	-14.3	2.0	137.540	-10.9	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.988	-12.9	7.5	178.393	-20.7	3.5	169.236	-17.4	3.6
Durables	107.815	-2.0	-1	122.949	-2.9	.0	105.986	-2.0	1.3
Services	214.560	-4	-6	230.424	1.7	-5	263.411	.9	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	185.549	-2.7	.7	194.194	-3.0	.1	209.253	-2.6	.7
All items less shelter	194.858	-3.5	1.1	205.951	-4.9	.2	194.986	-4.6	1.1
Commodities less food	150.904	-8.8	4.4	154.018	-13.6	2.0	141.700	-10.6	2.4
Nondurables	206.949	-5.7	3.2	198.305	-10.1	1.2	198.602	-8.5	1.6
Nondurables less food	194.009	-12.0	7.0	185.517	-19.3	3.2	175.701	-16.6	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	225.445	-1.2	-9	258.613	.2	-9	239.096	-.6	.3
Services less medical care services	205.990	-.6	-.7	218.831	1.5	-.5	256.517	.8	.0
Energy ³	192.726	-29.9	4.8	209.065	-29.4	3.9	205.721	-31.5	11.0
All items less energy	192.497	2.1	.2	202.414	2.6	-.4	216.419	1.2	-.1
All items less food and energy ³	186.711	1.9	.4	199.512	2.6	-.3	215.176	1.0	-.1

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—	
		May 2009	May 2008		Mar. 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	230.307	-0.3	0.5	138.510	-0.6	0.7
All items (1967=100)	655.742	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	225.500	3.0	-3	137.472	2.4	-7
Food ³	225.203	3.0	-4	138.799	2.6	-7
Food at home	223.079	2.3	-9	134.756	1.9	-1.5
Food away from home ⁴	233.112	3.9	.3	142.068	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	227.438	3.6	1.0	119.300	-3	-9
Housing ³	251.634	1.9	-2	154.698	3.3	.4
Shelter	305.879	3.8	.3	158.477	3.5	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	305.899	5.2	.5	168.714	4.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	286.710	3.5	.4	155.790	3.4	.6
Fuels and utilities	183.216	-8.2	-3.8	178.279	1.1	-5
Household energy	184.954	-9.5	-4.2	181.129	.6	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	186.713	-3.9	-4.9	178.237	1.3	-4
Electricity ⁵	176.256	3.5	-1	183.068	10.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	201.559	-16.6	-13.8	134.992	-32.2	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	117.057	-1.9	.3	100.954	4.9	.7
Apparel ³	107.216	1.9	-4	96.605	6.3	-4
Transportation ³	183.036	-14.9	4.2	119.116	-16.2	3.5
Private transportation	175.279	-15.7	5.0	119.101	-16.3	3.7
Motor fuel	178.252	-39.6	16.2	182.224	-41.1	12.9
Gasoline (all types)	177.717	-39.4	16.5	182.246	-41.1	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	178.935	-40.1	17.4	184.058	-41.9	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	179.254	-38.2	14.7	182.586	-39.7	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	177.426	-37.8	14.5	182.987	-39.0	11.7
Medical care ³	366.785	-1	-2	141.650	.9	.1
Recreation ⁹	113.969	1.5	1.1	113.697	-7	.0
Education and communication ⁹	130.027	4.2	.3	121.692	1.4	.2
Other goods and services ³	408.814	9.2	2.5	187.825	8.4	2.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	230.307	-3	.5	138.510	-6	.7
Commodities	176.663	-5.1	1.6	119.424	-6.4	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	144.249	-10.4	3.1	110.310	-10.5	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.065	-13.7	4.1	136.541	-15.2	4.1
Durables	104.745	-3.2	1.4	83.558	-3.2	.4
Services	284.200	2.9	-1	153.457	2.7	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	225.109	-3	.6	138.289	-7	.7
All items less shelter	202.281	-2.6	.7	129.200	-3.2	.9
Commodities less food	147.251	-10.0	3.1	110.729	-10.2	2.4
Nondurables	199.553	-5.5	1.7	135.243	-7.6	1.7
Nondurables less food	174.243	-12.9	3.9	135.026	-14.4	3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	234.381	1.5	-6	148.040	1.5	.2
Services less medical care services	277.203	3.0	-1	154.220	2.9	.4
Energy ³	182.764	-25.6	3.7	181.788	-21.9	4.4
All items less energy	237.027	2.8	.3	134.493	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy ³	240.793	2.8	.4	134.491	2.5	.5

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	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	213.856
All items (1967=100)	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	640.616
Food and beverages	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.076
Food	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.826
Food at home	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	215.088
Cereals and bakery products	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	252.714
Cereals and cereal products	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	222.117
Flour and prepared flour mixes	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	234.819
Breakfast cereal	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	217.292
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	230.709
Rice ^{1 2}	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	162.190
Bakery products	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	268.937
Bread ²	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	162.229
White bread ¹	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	299.386
Bread other than white ¹	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	305.788
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	155.618
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	248.586
Cookies ¹	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	240.590
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	255.834
Other bakery products	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	247.821
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	254.566
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	286.565
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	262.714
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	203.789
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	205.292
Meats	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	200.880
Beef and veal	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	219.472
Uncooked ground beef	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	199.719
Uncooked beef roasts ²	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	154.613
Uncooked beef steaks ²	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	152.725
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.421
Pork	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	183.391
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	131.548
Bacon and related products ¹	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	219.683
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	133.468
Ham	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	181.982
Ham, excluding canned ¹	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	203.894
Pork chops	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	165.840
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	114.195
Other meats	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	191.042
Frankfurters ¹	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	182.019
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.232
Lamb and organ meats ¹	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	246.922
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	148.835
Poultry	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	205.236
Chicken ²	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	133.633
Fresh whole chicken ¹	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	215.682
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	202.162
Other poultry including turkey ²	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	127.476
Fish and seafood	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	242.324
Fresh fish and seafood ²	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	140.985
Processed fish and seafood ²	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	130.038
Canned fish and seafood ¹	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	175.280
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	269.847
Eggs	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	178.496
Dairy and related products	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	196.055
Milk ²	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	126.884
Fresh whole milk ¹	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	179.306
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	131.154
Cheese and related products	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	201.904
Ice cream and related products	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	198.484
Other dairy and related products ²	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	138.030
Fruits and vegetables	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	274.006

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	313.006
Fresh fruits	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	328.038
Apples	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	284.384
Bananas	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	210.637
Citrus fruits ²	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	188.983
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	382.909
Other fresh fruits ²	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	117.299
Fresh vegetables	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	296.586
Potatoes	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	321.640
Lettuce	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	280.946
Tomatoes	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	299.230
Other fresh vegetables	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	296.047
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	150.358
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	155.060
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	146.701
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	164.640
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	142.349
Frozen vegetables ¹	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	196.693
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	149.322
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.469
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	162.803
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	126.575
Carbonated drinks	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	154.272
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	151.256
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	118.402
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.261
Coffee	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	185.496
Roasted coffee ¹	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	189.408
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	200.818
Other beverage materials including tea ²	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	122.918
Other food at home	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	191.144
Sugar and sweets	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	196.403
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	177.399
Candy and chewing gum ²	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	129.538
Other sweets ²	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	144.131
Fats and oils	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	200.679
Butter and margarine ²	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	156.735
Butter ¹	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	162.556
Margarine ¹	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	248.289
Salad dressing ²	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	123.562
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	146.319
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	133.578
Other foods	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	205.587
Soups	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	241.902
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	167.975
Snacks	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	210.011
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	215.610
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	122.404
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	135.004
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	126.959
Other condiments ¹	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	240.660
Baby food ²	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.989
Other miscellaneous foods ²	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.838
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	105.108
Food away from home	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	223.023
Full service meals and snacks ²	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	139.210
Limited service meals and snacks ²	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	142.403
Food at employee sites and schools ²	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	137.072
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	115.036
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	129.186

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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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	155.099
Alcoholic beverages	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	220.005
Alcoholic beverages at home	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	189.474
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	196.133
Distilled spirits at home	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	189.487
Whiskey at home ¹	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.631
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	185.034
Wine at home	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	171.629
Alcoholic beverages away from home	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	284.902
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	142.997
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	157.200
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	150.291
Housing	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	216.971
Shelter	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	249.779
Rent of primary residence ⁵	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	249.069
Lodging away from home ²	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	135.680
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	401.515
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	282.707
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.875
Tenants' and household insurance ²	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	120.728
Fuels and utilities	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	206.358
Household energy	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	183.783
Fuel oil and other fuels	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	225.164
Fuel oil	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	222.165
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	282.495
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	189.619
Electricity ⁵	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	191.066
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	182.464
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	159.517
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	349.813
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	375.599
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	129.644
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	76.160
Floor coverings ²	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	119.156
Window coverings ²	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	82.756
Other linens ²	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	63.965
Furniture and bedding	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	126.506
Bedroom furniture	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	144.921
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.289
Other furniture ²	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	92.337
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ²	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	92.732
Major appliances ²	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	104.087
Laundry equipment ¹	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	118.561
Other appliances ²	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	78.331
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	74.369
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	67.993
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	127.045
Dishes and flatware ²	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	71.941
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	97.198
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	95.547
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	101.698
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	92.195
Housekeeping supplies	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.277
Household cleaning products ²	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	121.419
Household paper products ²	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	156.158
Miscellaneous household products ²	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	117.086
Household operations ²	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	149.468
Domestic services ²	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.021
Gardening and lawn care services ²	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	154.413
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	127.996

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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								May 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	174.390
Apparel	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	121.751
Men's and boys' apparel	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	117.146
Men's apparel	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	122.736
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	119.007
Men's furnishings	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	141.895
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	83.594
Men's pants and shorts	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	117.400
Boys' apparel	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	96.725
Women's and girls' apparel	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	109.460
Women's apparel	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	111.618
Women's outerwear	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	88.609
Women's dresses	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	120.392
Women's suits and separates ²	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	86.433
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	95.423
Girls' apparel	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	98.894
Footwear	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	127.519
Men's footwear	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	126.526
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.581
Women's footwear	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	124.588
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	114.142
Jewelry and watches ⁷	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	149.290
Watches ⁷	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	118.037
Jewelry ⁷	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	156.842
Transportation	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	175.997
Private transportation	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	171.757
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	92.701
New vehicles	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	135.162
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	93.682
New cars ¹	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	136.172
New trucks ^{1 8}	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	138.449
Used cars and trucks	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	122.650
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	104.603
Car and truck rental ²	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	124.759
Motor fuel	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	193.609
Gasoline (all types)	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	193.727
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	192.523
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	199.993
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	190.205
Other motor fuels ²	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	165.115
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.347
Tires	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.435
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	145.791
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	140.821
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	295.582
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	242.488
Motor vehicle body work	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	248.401
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	221.356
Motor vehicle repair ²	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	148.897
Motor vehicle insurance	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	354.171
Motor vehicle fees ²	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	152.466
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	147.621
Parking and other fees ²	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	161.402
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	171.620
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.931
Public transportation	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	228.878
Airline fare	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	247.675
Other intercity transportation	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	146.019
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	103.835

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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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	99.808
Ship fare ^{1 2}	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	62.739
Intracity transportation	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	246.776
Medical care	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	375.026
Medical care commodities	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	304.697
Prescription drugs	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	390.221
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	161.373	161.641
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	192.577	193.488
Medical care services	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	188.822	187.814
Professional services	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	396.648
Physicians' services ⁵	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	319.333
Dental services ⁵	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	320.955
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	387.711
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.327
Hospital and related services ⁵	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	209.021
Hospital services ^{5 12}	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	564.112
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	209.110
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	202.126
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	486.068
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	171.583
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	110.031
Recreation ²	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	111.184
Video and audio ²	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	114.264
Televisions	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	101.947
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	11.205
Other video equipment ²	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.118
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	18.978
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.783
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	58.358
Audio equipment	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.136
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	49.272
Pets, pet products and services ²	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	100.343
Pets and pet products	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	153.578
Pet food ^{1 2}	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	195.371
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	143.863
Pet services including veterinary ²	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	121.191
Pet services ^{1 2}	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	184.188
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	156.256
Sporting goods	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	191.062
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	120.268
Sports equipment	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	140.942
Photography ²	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	100.543
Photographic equipment and supplies	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	81.022
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	74.006
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.142
Photographers and film processing ²	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	34.758
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	110.668
Film processing ^{1 2}	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	119.043
Other recreational goods ²	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.270
Toys	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	60.912
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	64.530
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	65.811
Music instruments and accessories ²	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	90.087
Recreation services ²	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.691
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	143.154
Admissions	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	125.792
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	311.438
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	149.799
	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	169.839

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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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	258.612
Recreational reading materials	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	219.094
Newspapers and magazines ²	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	132.973
Recreational books ²	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.070
Education and communication ²	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	126.467
Education ²	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	187.853
Educational books and supplies	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	472.588
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	540.498
College tuition and fees	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	593.848
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	591.747
Child care and nursery school ⁹	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	231.270
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	193.328
Communication ²	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	85.049
Postage and delivery services ²	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	141.247
Postage	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	224.143
Delivery services ²	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	192.641
Information and information processing ²	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	82.038
Telephone services ²	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.267
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.527	235.849
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	77.490	77.768
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	56.159	56.307
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.583	84.183
Wireless telephone services ²	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	64.370
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.775
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	84.366
Computer software and accessories ²	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	50.298
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	76.768
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	35.399
Other goods and services	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	369.901
Tobacco and smoking products	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	740.311
Cigarettes ²	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	301.611
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	199.689
Personal care	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	204.578
Personal care products	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	163.051
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	106.296
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.071
Personal care services	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	227.607
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	138.877
Miscellaneous personal services	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	343.051
Legal services ⁷	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	276.357
Funeral expenses ⁷	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	275.341
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	138.891
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	151.523
Financial services ⁷	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	259.320
Checking account and other bank services ^{1,2}	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	122.740
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1,2}	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	172.660
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.559
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	156.389
Infants' equipment ^{1,4}	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	101.289
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	169.060
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	143.587
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	177.480

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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								May 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	216.090
Durables	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	109.650
Services	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	258.433
Rent of shelter ⁶	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	260.388
Transportation services	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	248.628
Other services	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	302.132
All items less food	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	213.236
All items less shelter	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	202.171
All items less medical care	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	205.876
Commodities less food	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	146.261
Nondurables less food	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	180.017
Nondurables less food and apparel	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	215.459
Nondurables	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	197.673
Apparel less footwear	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	115.989
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	275.777
Services less medical care services	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.406
Energy	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	186.909
All items less energy	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	218.323
All items less food and energy	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	219.128
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	142.360
Energy commodities	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	196.528
Services less energy services	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	265.466
Domestically produced farm food	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	220.276
Utilities and public transportation	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	197.707

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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	1.7
Food and beverages	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-3
Food	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-4
Food at home	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-1
Cereals and cereal products	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	2.2
Breakfast cereal	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	-.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-1.0
Rice ^{1 2}	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-4.8
Bakery products	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-.1
Bread ²	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-2.1
White bread ¹	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-1.7
Bread other than white ¹	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	.0
Cookies ¹	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	-.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	-.1
Other bakery products .....	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	2.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	1.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	3.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	5.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-1.6
Meats	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-2.9
Beef and veal	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-2.9
Uncooked ground beef	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-3.8
Uncooked beef roasts ²	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-5.0
Uncooked beef steaks ²	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-.8
Pork	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	1.9
Bacon and related products ¹	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	4.8
Ham	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-1.8
Ham, excluding canned ¹	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-2.3
Pork chops	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-7.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-5.1
Other meats	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-3.6
Frankfurters ¹	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-6.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	-2.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-4.9
Poultry	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	.0
Chicken ²	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	.0
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	2.1
Fish and seafood	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	.4
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	2.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	2.6
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	3.5
Eggs	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-16.1
Dairy and related products	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.0
Milk ²	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-12.4
Fresh whole milk ¹	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-15.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-10.1
Cheese and related products	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-7.9
Ice cream and related products	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-.3
Other dairy and related products ²	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-2.7

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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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-4.6
Fresh fruits .....	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.0
Apples	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-6.5
Bananas	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-.2
Citrus fruits ²	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	1.1
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	5.7
Other fresh fruits ²	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-4.2
Fresh vegetables	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-6.1
Potatoes	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-4.1
Lettuce	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	-6.4
Tomatoes	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	-11.4
Other fresh vegetables	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-4.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	3.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	4.8
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	5.5
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	4.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	1.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	.3
Carbonated drinks	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	1.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-1.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.6
Coffee	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-.2
Roasted coffee ¹	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-3.1
Other beverage materials including tea ²	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	-.8
Other food at home	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	.5
Sugar and sweets	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	2.5
Candy and chewing gum ²	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	.7
Other sweets ²	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	4.0
Fats and oils	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-2.9
Butter and margarine ²	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-4.1
Butter ¹	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-10.5
Margarine ¹	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	.9
Salad dressing ²	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	-1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-3.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-.2
Other foods	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.8
Soups	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	5.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	.1
Snacks	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	-.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	5.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	4.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	1.9
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	5.8
Other condiments ¹	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	8.3
Baby food ²	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-.7
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-.8
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	-.6
Food away from home	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.1
Full service meals and snacks ²	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.2
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.1
Food at employee sites and schools ²	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	.5

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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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	0.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	5.3	.5
Distilled spirits at home	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	2.6
Whiskey at home ¹	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.9
Wine at home	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	1.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	.5
Housing	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	.4
Shelter	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	1.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7
Lodging away from home ²	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	5.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	5.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.8
Tenants' and household insurance ²	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	2.6	.6
Fuels and utilities	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-4.1
Household energy	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	5.9	-5.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	-12.1
Fuel oil	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	-11.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-12.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-4.9
Electricity ⁵	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-21.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	2.3
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	.1
Floor coverings ² .....	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-1.2
Window coverings ²	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-2.9
Other linens ²	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	2.3
Furniture and bedding	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	2.5
Bedroom furniture	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	-.4	1.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	2.1
Other furniture ²	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	5.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.5
Major appliances ²	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.1
Laundry equipment ¹	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	1.7
Other appliances ²	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	3.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.2
Dishes and flatware ²	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	2.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	1.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	2.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	1.2
Housekeeping supplies	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.4
Household cleaning products ²	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	.7
Household paper products ²	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.9
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-.4
Household operations ²	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.8
Domestic services ²	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	-.8	.4

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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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	0.7
Apparel	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-1.1	5.8
Men's apparel	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-3	-2.4	-1.5	6.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	2.5
Men's furnishings	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	5.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	6.8
Men's pants and shorts	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	12.2
Boys' apparel	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	3.8
Women's apparel	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	4.6
Women's outerwear	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	-7.6
Women's dresses	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	8.6
Women's suits and separates ²	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	4.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	7.7
Girls' apparel	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	-.1
Footwear	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	2.8
Men's footwear	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.4
Women's footwear	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	4.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	4.0
Watches ⁷	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	.5
Jewelry ⁷ .....	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	4.5
Transportation	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	6.9
Private transportation	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	7.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	1.4
New vehicles	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	2.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	2.2
New cars ¹ .....	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	.9
New trucks ^{1 8}	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-2	-5.3	3.6
Used cars and trucks	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	-2.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	5.6
Car and truck rental ²	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	5.5
Motor fuel	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	29.8
Gasoline (all types)	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	32.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	33.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	30.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	28.2
Other motor fuels ²	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	-11.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.0
Tires	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	1.3
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	1.1
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	1.5
Motor vehicle insurance	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	1.1
Motor vehicle fees ²	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	3.2
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	3.4
Parking and other fees ²	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	3.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	3.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	2.2
Public transportation	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	-3.7
Airline fare	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	-4.6
Other intercity transportation	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-6.1
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-4.0

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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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-7.8
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-6.4
Intracity transportation	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	1.0
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	2.1
Medical care commodities	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	2.1
Prescription drugs	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷ .....	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	2.1	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	2.8	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	-4	-5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	.6	-5
Medical care services	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	2.2
Professional services	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	1.7
Physicians' services ⁵	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	1.8
Dental services ⁵	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	2.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	.6
Hospital and related services ⁵	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	3.8
Hospital services ^{5 12}	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	4.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	4.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	4.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	2.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-5
Recreation ²	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	.5
Video and audio ² .....	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	.3
Televisions	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-9.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3
Other video equipment ²	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-2.3
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-4.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	3.2	-8.2	-2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-1.4
Audio equipment	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-2.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-4.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	2.2
Pets and pet products	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	2.0
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0
Pet services including veterinary ²	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	2.5
Pet services ^{1 2}	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.5
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.1
Sporting goods	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	.8
Sports equipment	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	.2
Photography ²	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-.3
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.6
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-1.2
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	1.1
Film processing ^{1 2}	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.2
Other recreational goods ²	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	1.2
Toys	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	2.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	1.9
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0
Recreation services ²	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	-.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	.6
Admissions	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	-1.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	-1.8
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	-1.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	0.5
Recreational reading materials	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	1.8
Newspapers and magazines ²	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	3.4
Recreational books ²	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	-2
Education and communication ²	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	.4
Education ²	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	.5
Educational books and supplies	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	.4
College tuition and fees	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	.3
Child care and nursery school ⁹	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	2.1
Communication ² .....	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.4
Postage and delivery services ²	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	3.6
Postage	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	4.1
Delivery services ²	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	-3.4
Information and information processing ² .....	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	.2
Telephone services ²	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0	1.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.7	.4
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	9.1	.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.5	.7
Wireless telephone services ²	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-4.7
Computer software and accessories ²	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-2.3
Other goods and services	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	5.9
Tobacco and smoking products	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	22.8
Cigarettes ²	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	23.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	15.7
Personal care	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	.9
Personal care products	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	1.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	.8
Personal care services	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	1.0
Legal services ⁷	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	.6
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	1.4
Financial services ⁷	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹ .....	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	.7
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	2.7
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	9.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	12.0
Durables	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	.8
Services	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.7
Rent of shelter ⁶	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	1.1
Transportation services	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	1.0
Other services	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	.7
All items less food	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	2.1
All items less shelter .....	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	2.0
All items less medical care	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	1.7
Commodities less food	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	5.6
Nondurables less food	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	9.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	10.8
Nondurables	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	4.3
Apparel less footwear	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	.1
Services less medical care services	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.5
Energy	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	9.2
All items less energy	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.1
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	2.2
Energy commodities	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	26.2
Services less energy services	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.1
Domestically produced farm food	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-1.9

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	208.774
All items (1967=100)	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	621.875
Food and beverages	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.308
Food	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.975
Food at home	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	213.876
Cereals and bakery products	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	253.430
Cereals and cereal products	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	222.935
Flour and prepared flour mixes	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	233.346
Breakfast cereal	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.129
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	230.389
Bakery products	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	270.077
Bread ¹	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	162.583
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	156.682
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	247.952
Other bakery products	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	250.668
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	203.409
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	204.991
Meats	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	200.978
Beef and veal	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	220.398
Uncooked ground beef	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	199.089
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	153.297
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	154.101
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	155.719
Pork	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	182.105
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	131.173
Ham	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	183.378
Pork chops	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	165.730
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	110.859
Other meats	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	191.012
Poultry	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	205.551
Chicken ¹	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	134.125
Other poultry including turkey ¹	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	125.918
Fish and seafood	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	242.968
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	140.114
Processed fish and seafood ¹	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	130.018
Eggs	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	177.982
Dairy and related products	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	194.694
Milk ¹	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	126.613
Cheese and related products	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	200.047
Ice cream and related products	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	199.576
Other dairy and related products ¹	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	137.984
Fruits and vegetables	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	271.530
Fresh fruits and vegetables	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	309.771
Fresh fruits	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	324.128
Apples	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	285.631
Bananas	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	212.285
Citrus fruits ¹	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	183.539
Other fresh fruits ¹	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	116.653
Fresh vegetables	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	294.611
Potatoes	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	319.933
Lettuce	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	272.665
Tomatoes	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	293.855
Other fresh vegetables	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	297.786
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	149.941
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	155.531
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	140.001
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	149.374
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	162.468
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	127.630
Carbonated drinks	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	155.903
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	152.322
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	118.689

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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	111.969
Coffee	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	184.881
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	122.277
Other food at home	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	190.401
Sugar and sweets	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	194.928
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	177.715
Candy and chewing gum ¹	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	128.009
Other sweets ¹	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	144.181
Fats and oils	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	201.470
Butter and margarine ¹	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	157.907
Salad dressing ¹	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	124.700
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	146.355
Other foods	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	205.641
Soups	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	242.093
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	165.171
Snacks	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	209.476
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	216.584
Baby food ¹	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.951
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	123.126
Food away from home	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	223.082
Full service meals and snacks ¹	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.058
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	142.336
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	136.865
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	129.370
Other food away from home ¹	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	154.409
Alcoholic beverages	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	220.729
Alcoholic beverages at home	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	192.415
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	197.326
Distilled spirits at home	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	186.802
Wine at home	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	170.221
Alcoholic beverages away from home	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	284.441
Housing	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.881
Shelter	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	242.941
Rent of primary residence ²	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.710
Lodging away from home ¹	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	136.113
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	408.720
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	281.604
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.739
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	121.160
Fuels and utilities	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	205.270
Household energy	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	181.977
Fuel oil and other fuels	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	229.019
Fuel oil	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	223.304
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	286.068
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.982
Electricity ²	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	188.761
Utility (piped) gas service ²	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	181.583
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	159.861
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	344.854
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	375.755
Household furnishings and operations	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	125.589
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	76.987
Floor coverings ¹	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	119.480
Window coverings ¹	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	86.274
Other linens ¹	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	64.078
Furniture and bedding	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	122.753
Bedroom furniture	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	142.006
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	90.284
Other furniture ¹	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	92.826
Appliances ¹	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	93.331
Major appliances ¹	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	104.982
Other appliances ¹	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	78.210

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								May 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	75.889
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	66.249
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.814
Dishes and flatware ¹	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	73.384
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	98.047
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	95.874
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	102.190
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	90.195
Housekeeping supplies	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.533
Household cleaning products ¹	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	122.428
Household paper products ¹	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.488
Miscellaneous household products ¹	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	116.234
Household operations ¹	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.001
Domestic services ¹	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.420
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	156.305
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	130.348
Repair of household items ¹	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	179.095
Apparel	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	121.364
Men's and boys' apparel	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	117.687
Men's apparel	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	124.193
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	118.504
Men's furnishings	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	143.031
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	85.521
Men's pants and shorts	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	117.402
Boys' apparel	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	98.320
Women's and girls' apparel	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	108.637
Women's apparel	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	110.994
Women's outerwear	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	95.166
Women's dresses	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	117.006
Women's suits and separates ¹	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	87.366
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	94.570
Girls' apparel	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	99.173
Footwear	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	127.802
Men's footwear	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	125.097
Boys' and girls' footwear	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.627
Women's footwear	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	125.044
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	116.912
Jewelry and watches ⁴	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	149.459
Watches ⁴	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	112.029
Jewelry ⁴	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	160.117
Transportation	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	173.055
Private transportation	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	169.957
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	90.039
New vehicles	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	136.113
Used cars and trucks	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	123.339
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	103.336
Car and truck rental ¹	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.825
Motor fuel	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	194.339
Gasoline (all types)	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	194.569
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	193.236
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	201.023
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	190.846
Other motor fuels ¹	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	165.451
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.439
Tires	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.715
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	144.998
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	245.036
Motor vehicle body work	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	249.735
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	224.147
Motor vehicle repair ¹	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	148.898
Motor vehicle insurance	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	355.838
Motor vehicle fees ¹	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	152.029
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	148.189

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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees ¹	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	160.730
Public transportation	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	227.522
Airline fare	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	245.034
Other intercity transportation	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	147.811
Intracity transportation	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	243.248
Medical care	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	375.420
Medical care commodities	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	296.431
Prescription drugs	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	388.000
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	159.695	159.987
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	190.481	191.634
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	189.961	188.315
Medical care services	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	398.387
Professional services	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	322.043
Physicians' services ²	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	323.169
Dental services ²	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	387.944
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.778
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	214.274
Hospital and related services ²	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	560.906
Hospital services ^{2 10}	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	208.187
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 10}	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	200.047
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	488.256
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 10}	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	183.573
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	109.005
Health insurance ¹¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	112.428
Recreation ¹	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	111.152
Video and audio ¹	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	102.214
Televisions	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	11.228
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.980
Other video equipment ¹	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	18.663
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	78.161
Audio equipment	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	47.601
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	100.046
Pets, pet products and services ¹	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	151.843
Pets and pet products	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	196.296
Pet services including veterinary ¹	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	184.455
Sporting goods	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	118.333
Sports vehicles including bicycles	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	137.029
Sports equipment	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	97.805
Photography ¹	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.756
Photographic equipment and supplies	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	75.249
Photographers and film processing ¹	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	111.747
Other recreational goods ¹	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	59.610
Toys	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	66.100
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	88.667
Music instruments and accessories ¹	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	99.882
Recreation services ¹	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	144.410
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	125.701
Admissions	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	307.567
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	259.611
Recreational reading materials	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	221.746
Newspapers and magazines ¹	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	132.438
Recreational books ¹	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.153
Education and communication ¹	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	122.293
Education ¹	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	185.291
Educational books and supplies	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	475.213
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	521.550
College tuition and fees	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	596.808
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	588.343

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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school ⁶	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	229.572
Technical and business school tuition and fees	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	198.190
Communication ¹	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.712
Postage and delivery services ¹	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	140.850
Postage	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	224.485
Delivery services ¹	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	191.082
Information and information processing ¹	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.624
Telephone services ¹	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.231
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.542	235.664
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	77.407	77.673
Wireless telephone services ¹	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	65.350
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	10.271
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹³	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	84.017
Computer software and accessories ¹	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	49.438
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.982
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.932
Other goods and services	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	394.061
Tobacco and smoking products	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	746.009
Cigarettes ¹	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	302.975
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	199.953
Personal care	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	202.631
Personal care products	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	163.119
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	106.111
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	184.834
Personal care services	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	227.829
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	138.863
Miscellaneous personal services	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	345.326
Legal services ⁴	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	278.168
Funeral expenses ⁴	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	283.164
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	138.482
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	151.828
Financial services ⁴	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	270.444
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.739
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	170.532
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	146.125
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	183.813
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	226.621
Durables	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	108.933
Services	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	253.482
Rent of shelter ³	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	234.229
Transportation services	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	248.795
Other services	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	290.116
All items less food	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	207.148
All items less shelter	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	198.571
All items less medical care	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	201.955
Commodities less food	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	148.589
Nondurables less food	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	186.012
Nondurables less food and apparel	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	225.091
Nondurables	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	200.601
Apparel less footwear	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	115.341
Services less rent of shelter ³	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	243.784

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								May 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.022
Energy	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	186.321
All items less energy	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	212.462
All items less food and energy	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	211.926
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	143.170
Energy commodities	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	196.706
Services less energy services	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	260.615
Domestically produced farm food	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	218.927
Utilities and public transportation	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	195.281

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

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	1.9
Food and beverages	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-4
Food	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-5
Food at home	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-1.7
Cereals and bakery products	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-1
Cereals and cereal products	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	1.9
Breakfast cereal	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	-1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-1.1
Bakery products	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-1
Bread	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	.1
Other bakery products .....	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	-1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-1.7
Meats	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-2.9
Beef and veal	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-3.0
Uncooked ground beef	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-4.1
Uncooked beef roasts	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-5.5
Uncooked beef steaks	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-.9
Uncooked other beef and veal	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-.7
Pork	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-2.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	1.8
Ham	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-1.6
Pork chops	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-6.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-5.1
Other meats	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-3.3
Poultry	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	.0
Chicken	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-.5
Other poultry including turkey	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	2.7
Fish and seafood .....	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	.2
Processed fish and seafood	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	2.9
Eggs	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-16.4
Dairy and related products	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.3
Milk	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-12.2
Cheese and related products	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-8.0
Ice cream and related products	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-.4
Other dairy and related products	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-2.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-4.5
Fresh fruits .....	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-2.9
Apples	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-6.2
Bananas	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	.1
Citrus fruits	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.9
Other fresh fruits	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-4.2
Fresh vegetables	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-6.1
Potatoes	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-3.6
Lettuce	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	-6.5
Tomatoes	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	-11.9
Other fresh vegetables	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	3.1
Canned fruits and vegetables	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	4.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	.5
Carbonated drinks	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-1.3

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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								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.8
Coffee	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-.1
Other beverage materials including tea	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	-1.1
Other food at home	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	.5
Sugar and sweets	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	2.8
Candy and chewing gum	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	.2
Other sweets	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	4.0
Fats and oils	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-2.9
Butter and margarine	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-3.8
Salad dressing	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	-1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-3.4
Other foods	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.8
Soups	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	5.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	.2
Snacks	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	-.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	5.3
Baby food	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-.8
Food away from home	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.0
Full service meals and snacks	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.2
Limited service meals and snacks	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.0
Food at employee sites and schools	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	.4
Other food away from home	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	.6
Distilled spirits at home	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	2.4
Wine at home .....	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	1.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	1.1
Housing	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	.2
Shelter	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.9
Rent of primary residence ¹	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.7
Lodging away from home .....	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	4.7
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.8
Tenants' and household insurance	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-4.0
Household energy	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-5.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	-12.0
Fuel oil	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	-11.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-12.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-4.8
Electricity ¹	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-21.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	1.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	2.1
Garbage and trash collection	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	1.3
Household furnishings and operations	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-.2
Floor coverings	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-1.1
Window coverings	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-4.3
Other linens	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	1.6
Furniture and bedding	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	2.4
Bedroom furniture	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.5
Other furniture	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	6.3
Appliances	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	2.0
Major appliances	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	2.1
Other appliances	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.1	1.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.1	-0.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-.2
Indoor plants and flowers	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-.4	3.9	4.7	-2.7
Dishes and flatware	-2.7	-5.3	-.5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-1.6	-3.9	-.2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	1.6
Housekeeping supplies	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6
Household cleaning products	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.0
Household paper products	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9
Miscellaneous household products	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-.3
Household operations	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.5
Domestic services	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.3
Gardening and lawn care services	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	1.0
Repair of household items	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	.8
Apparel	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	5.8
Men's apparel	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	7.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	2.7
Men's furnishings	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	5.3
Men's shirts and sweaters	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	6.7
Men's pants and shorts	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	11.7
Boys' apparel	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	3.1
Women's apparel	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	4.0
Women's outerwear	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	-5.9
Women's dresses	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	2.0
Women's suits and separates	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	6.7
Girls' apparel	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	-1.0
Footwear	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	2.9
Men's footwear	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.7
Women's footwear	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	4.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	1.7
Jewelry and watches .....	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	4.0
Watches	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	1.0
Jewelry	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	4.5
Transportation	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	7.5
Private transportation	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	8.1
New and used motor vehicles	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	.6
New vehicles .....	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	2.1
Used cars and trucks	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	-2.5
Leased cars and trucks	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	5.5
Car and truck rental	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.0
Motor fuel	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	29.9
Gasoline (all types)	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	32.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	33.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	31.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	28.4
Other motor fuels	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	-11.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	.9
Tires	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	1.3
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	1.2
Motor vehicle repair	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	1.2
Motor vehicle fees	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	3.0
State and local registration and license ¹	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	2.9

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	3.2
Public transportation	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	-3.3
Airline fare	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	-4.5
Other intercity transportation	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-5.1
Intracity transportation	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	.9
Medical care	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	2.2
Medical care commodities	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	2.2
Prescription drugs	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	2.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.4	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.7	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	1.4	-.9
Medical care services	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	2.2
Professional services	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	1.8
Physicians' services ¹	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	1.8
Dental services ¹	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	2.2
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.6
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	.6
Hospital and related services ¹	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	3.9
Hospital services ¹	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	3.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	4.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	4.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	1.1
Health insurance ³	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-.4
Recreation	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	.6
Video and audio .....	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	.4
Televisions	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-9.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2
Other video equipment	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	1.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-2.5
Audio equipment	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-2.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-4.1
Pets, pet products and services	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	2.2
Pets and pet products	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	2.1
Pet services including veterinary	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	2.4
Sporting goods	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	.0
Sports equipment	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	1.0
Photography	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-.1
Photographers and film processing .....	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	2.9
Other recreational goods	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	1.3
Toys	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	1.3
Music instruments and accessories	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	1.0
Recreation services	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	-.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	.8
Admissions	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	-1.9
Fees for lessons or instructions	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	.6
Recreational reading materials	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	2.0
Newspapers and magazines	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	3.4
Recreational books	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.1
Education and communication	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	.4
Education	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	.5
Educational books and supplies	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	.4
College tuition and fees	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	2.2
Communication .....	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.3
Postage and delivery services	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	3.4
Postage	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	3.8
Delivery services	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	-3.7
Information and information processing .....	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	.2
Telephone services	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	1.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.7	.3
Wireless telephone services	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.6	.0
Information technology, hardware and services	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-4.7
Computer software and accessories	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-2.4
Other goods and services	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	8.6
Tobacco and smoking products	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	23.2
Cigarettes	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	23.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	15.6
Personal care	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	.9
Personal care products .....	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.1
Personal care services	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	.8
Legal services	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	.1
Funeral expenses	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	1.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	1.2
Financial services	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	11.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	14.4
Durables	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	.3
Services	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.5
Rent of shelter	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.9
Transportation services	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	1.2
Other services	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	.7
All items less food .....	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	2.4
All items less shelter .....	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	2.4
All items less medical care	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	1.9
Commodities less food	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	6.4
Nondurables less food	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	10.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	13.2
Nondurables	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	5.1
Apparel less footwear	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	3.9
Services less rent of shelter	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.4
Energy	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	10.4
All items less energy	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.1
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	2.5
Energy commodities	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	27.1
Services less energy services	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.0
Domestically produced farm food	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.7

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009
U.S. city average	\$51.479	\$48.814	\$112.297	\$105.288	\$65.618	\$65.446	\$2.354	\$2.344
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	67.701	61.467	147.800	130.620	87.038	86.988	2.392	2.384
Size A - More than 1,500,000	68.937	62.578	152.591	134.544	92.439	92.082	2.461	2.458
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	64.012	58.150	132.993	118.495	77.125	77.638	2.223	2.205
Midwest urban	45.269	43.112	93.627	89.154	59.074	59.367	1.958	2.000
Size A - More than 1,500,000	46.308	44.245	94.577	91.079	59.552	59.351	1.954	1.973
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	45.632	42.945	96.528	89.825	59.092	59.660	1.979	2.040
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	39.372	38.316	80.656	77.846	56.685	58.365	NA	NA
South urban	52.127	50.433	113.370	109.628	64.745	63.673	2.347	2.181
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.790	52.176	118.816	114.406	74.926	72.800	2.547	2.243
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	52.052	50.403	111.682	108.538	58.556	57.896	2.294	2.214
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	45.726	43.436	100.514	95.819	65.393	65.281	1.826	1.908
West urban	45.700	45.157	110.421	107.342	56.118	57.141	2.048	2.198
Size A - More than 1,500,000	42.523	42.806	104.843	102.940	60.602	62.425	2.099	2.212
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	50.459	47.648	117.205	110.277	54.438	54.671	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	52.745	50.019	116.265	108.685	72.231	71.902	2.440	2.420
B/C	51.097	48.158	109.645	102.617	60.566	60.447	2.218	2.197
D	43.931	42.851	93.942	91.305	57.339	57.663	1.917	2.037
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	40.912	42.941	76.539	79.400	66.948	66.173	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	32.955	36.157	83.638	86.457	69.691	71.870	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	70.815	68.023	155.957	148.576	97.933	99.213	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	71.853	44.657	159.774	87.706	98.244	91.893	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	50.436	45.328	106.453	93.667	66.293	65.610	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	33.116	35.091	71.130	76.902	82.788	71.396	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	60.142	54.644	137.894	123.325	73.960	74.228	-	-
Atlanta, GA	61.641	60.045	126.787	122.800	57.990	57.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	47.934	48.874	105.917	108.221	56.480	56.480	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	57.982	57.982	128.314	128.314	89.581	89.581	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	70.906	66.555	149.340	138.463	64.375	63.711	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	66.153	66.280	150.183	150.484	84.407	84.576	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	43.882	40.370	117.541	108.656	63.056	65.035	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	63.388	63.388	142.649	142.649	40.640	40.640	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for May2009		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for May2009	
	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Low	High	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.119	\$1.051	4	987	\$0.125	\$0.126	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.445	1.268	4	987	.163	.162	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.491	1.301	4	987	.174	.174	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.310	1.172	25	422	.142	.142	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.925	.886	17	712	.109	.110	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.919	.895	17	581	.116	.116	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.962	.897	18	712	.104	.105	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.840	.807	25	323	.098	.101	230	3,529
South urban	1.165	1.131	7	522	.115	.115	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.166	1.131	7	522	.135	.134	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.183	1.155	11	298	.104	.104	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.057	1.001	25	364	.115	.116	164	4,883
West urban	1.118	1.088	7	851	.132	.139	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.057	1.040	7	851	.147	.158	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.191	1.120	8	364	.124	.127	235	4,233
Size classes								
A	1.140	1.067	4	987	.143	.145	11	9,890
B/C	1.114	1.045	8	712	.112	.113	70	5,000
D .....	.981	.949	19	364	.104	.106	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.733	.775	17	581	.145	.144	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.839	.869	16	851	.180	.193	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.512	1.427	4	987	.186	.188	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.529	.803	24	642	.182	.169	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.057	.929	19	410	.117	.119	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.697	.755	31	490	.133	.128	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.307	1.174	15	371	.136	.137	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.276	1.236	15	308	.100	.105	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.044	1.067	34	509	.122	.122	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.339	1.339	17	230	.165	.165	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.659	1.549	7	522	.129	.128	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.480	1.483	37	752	.158	.159	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.153	1.063	13	257	.202	.220	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.463	1.463	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	
	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009
U.S. city average	\$2.107	\$2.314	\$2.056	\$2.265	\$2.174	\$2.382	\$2.309	\$2.511	\$2.276	\$2.299
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	2.108	2.315	2.053	2.266	2.197	2.395	2.323	2.529	2.472	2.466
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.102	2.309	2.043	2.257	2.196	2.387	2.310	2.521	2.475	2.485
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.120	2.327	2.073	2.283	2.199	2.411	2.360	2.551	2.462	2.419
Midwest urban	2.074	2.367	2.039	2.334	2.104	2.392	2.261	2.550	2.217	2.224
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.097	2.421	2.049	2.375	2.179	2.503	2.297	2.615	2.219	2.237
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.044	2.326	2.015	2.296	2.056	2.351	2.225	2.499	2.216	2.207
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.050	2.250	2.046	2.238	2.022	2.241	2.172	2.361	2.215	2.219
South urban	2.022	2.211	1.964	2.156	2.112	2.303	2.231	2.416	2.193	2.213
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.074	2.214	2.007	2.147	2.172	2.315	2.295	2.433	2.273	2.270
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.017	2.216	1.960	2.158	2.102	2.309	2.219	2.412	2.181	2.198
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.979	2.202	1.932	2.160	2.062	2.277	2.174	2.399	2.160	2.192
West urban	2.256	2.417	2.207	2.368	2.320	2.479	2.428	2.595	2.371	2.408
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.280	2.451	2.230	2.401	2.346	2.517	2.451	2.625	2.403	2.442
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.172	2.329	2.125	2.281	2.237	2.388	2.349	2.515	2.278	2.332
Size classes										
A	2.153	2.361	2.097	2.308	2.234	2.439	2.355	2.557	2.348	2.369
B/C	2.066	2.274	2.018	2.226	2.128	2.344	2.265	2.465	2.233	2.253
D	2.058	2.259	2.014	2.217	2.111	2.310	2.245	2.444	2.210	2.234
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	2.186	2.533	2.139	2.488	2.250	2.591	2.345	2.688	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	2.346	2.516	2.293	2.460	2.402	2.577	2.495	2.671	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	2.129	2.331	2.068	2.281	2.230	2.417	2.323	2.534	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	2.017	2.271	1.975	2.234	2.103	2.338	2.216	2.456	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.989	2.299	1.964	2.279	2.073	2.352	2.175	2.468	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.013	2.123	1.953	2.062	2.119	2.221	2.264	2.393	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	2.083	2.240	2.020	2.182	2.188	2.327	2.279	2.432	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2.015	2.177	1.933	2.095	2.142	2.318	2.303	2.452	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2.098	2.494	2.043	2.449	2.190	2.567	2.333	2.688	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.073	2.184	2.009	2.125	2.123	2.236	2.286	2.377	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.210	2.382	2.156	2.318	2.267	2.459	2.372	2.556	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2.089	2.261	2.023	2.196	2.178	2.335	2.318	2.506	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2.311	2.520	2.274	2.484	2.390	2.601	2.458	2.654	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2.339	2.545	2.302	2.510	2.454	2.653	2.557	2.749	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.485	\$0.515	\$0.565	NA	\$0.501	\$0.519	\$0.472	\$0.462	\$0.429	\$0.555
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.757	.773	NA	NA	NA	NA	.769	.786	.692	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.122	1.174	NA	NA	1.190	1.117	1.173	NA	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.395	1.413	1.757	\$1.782	1.316	1.285	1.294	1.340	1.407	1.433
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)	1.914	1.885	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.068	1.920	1.483	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.135	3.221	NA	NA	3.507	3.776	2.677	2.874	3.386	3.479
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)	2.994	2.876	3.055	2.801	2.732	2.738	3.163	3.039	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.251	2.257	NA	NA	2.071	2.082	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.332	3.427	3.332	3.192	3.120	3.003	3.547	3.550	3.324	3.766
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.133	3.114	3.236	3.067	2.831	2.780	3.267	3.129	3.215	3.533
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.473	3.380	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.562	3.370	3.252	3.276
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.618	3.723	NA	NA	3.650	3.828	3.771	3.916	3.325	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.971	3.967	3.784	3.896	4.214	4.061	4.015	3.997	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.886	3.699	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.833	3.797	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.920	3.903	3.956	4.012	4.194	4.117	3.917	3.868	3.656	3.700
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.103	3.965	4.319	4.243	4.051	3.759	4.100	3.897	3.854	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.020	4.006	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.067	4.090	3.809	3.780
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.584	5.277	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.873	5.144	5.789	5.553
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.846	6.194	6.752	6.689	5.513	5.772	5.887	6.300	5.158	5.995
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.649	3.752	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.792	3.836	NA	NA	3.672	3.654	3.776	3.992	3.780	3.617
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.293	5.421	5.442	5.418	5.503	5.462	5.382	5.496	4.983	5.295
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.085	3.112	3.665	3.632	3.090	3.225	2.990	2.995	2.904	2.952
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.581	3.663	3.628	3.800	3.506	3.443	3.312	3.509	4.107	4.225
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.417	3.321	2.923	2.870	3.766	3.760	3.451	3.488	3.477	3.067
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.565	3.702	3.633	3.669	3.781	3.941	3.387	3.498	3.673	3.818
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.130	3.122	2.876	2.889	3.331	3.430	3.160	3.060	3.068	3.072
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.710	1.906	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.808	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.356	3.436	3.171	3.487	2.953	2.966	3.675	3.631	3.744	3.811
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.308	2.402	2.097	2.259	2.208	2.303	2.253	2.290	2.786	2.956
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)	2.147	2.142	2.037	2.021	2.565	2.480	1.875	1.870	2.507	2.537
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.214	3.311	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.228	3.167	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.296	1.304	1.403	1.425	1.506	1.438	1.130	1.165	1.482	1.623
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.376	2.445	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.388	3.342	3.536	3.640	3.375	3.213	3.256	3.341	3.376	3.153
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.527	1.553	1.700	1.713	1.412	1.423	1.490	1.514	1.378	1.485
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.354	1.366	NA	NA	1.195	1.152	1.116	1.153	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.	1.774	1.501	NA	NA	1.481	1.185	1.843	1.547	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)	3.084	3.068	3.129	3.103	3.202	3.189	3.244	3.228	2.726	2.732
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	
	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$2.701	\$2.778	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.776	3.920	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.759	4.605	NA	NA	\$5.431	\$4.875	\$4.981	\$4.938	\$3.480	\$3.473
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.368	4.282	\$4.676	NA	3.693	3.524	4.184	4.445	4.773	4.136
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)	1.202	1.147	1.411	\$1.293	1.180	1.219	1.221	1.209	1.077	.966
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.629	.622	.687	.681	.583	.575	.605	.602	.656	.646
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.910	.963	1.153	1.197	.955	.982	.974	1.065	.773	.821
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.789	.869	.758	.839	.885	.946	.815	.873	.738	.848
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.894	2.431	2.144	2.405	1.556	2.300	2.002	2.343	1.918	2.719
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.390	1.392	1.391	1.282	1.365	1.386	1.439	1.474	1.366	1.379
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.292	1.365	NA	NA	1.315	1.290	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.849	1.724	2.118	1.821	1.850	1.660	1.708	1.706	1.806	1.713
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.620	.616	.685	.677	.560	.543	.717	.722	.516	.515
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.907	.887	1.099	1.047	.820	.779	.899	.983	.858	.703
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.692	1.662	NA	NA	NA	1.609	1.568	1.593	1.529	1.429
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.591	1.584	1.856	1.748	1.575	1.514	1.672	1.718	1.377	1.417
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.624	1.516	NA	NA	1.528	1.531	1.842	1.733	1.437	1.182
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.600	.623	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.623	2.601	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.619	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)	1.387	1.412	NA	NA	1.373	1.359	1.324	1.303	1.345	1.375
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) .....	.568	.561	NA	NA	.588	.574	.543	.531	.591	.606
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.548	.544	NA	NA	NA	NA	.559	.541	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.146	1.177	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.068	1.093	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.581	1.570	NA	NA	1.526	1.545	1.349	1.397	1.525	1.529
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)	2.171	2.175	NA	NA	2.068	2.078	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	1.359	1.310	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)	4.683	4.438	4.786	4.749	4.529	4.389	4.782	4.179	4.662	4.497
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.194	1.189	1.233	1.346	1.091	.997	1.165	1.184	1.304	1.266
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)	10.856	8.527	10.302	NA	13.433	10.643	8.827	8.436	11.489	7.714

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 May 2009 from—	
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Apr. 2009
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	122.506	122.898	-1.4	0.3
Food and beverages	14.726	128.063	127.886	2.7	-.1
Food	13.648	128.147	127.943	2.6	-.2
Food at home	7.557	124.068	123.656	1.4	-.3
Food away from home	6.091	133.403	133.476	4.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	127.359	127.524	2.9	.1
Housing	42.421	128.666	128.495	.3	-.1
Shelter	32.409	131.630	131.566	1.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.004	152.236	151.032	-7.0	-.8
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	96.247	96.226	.9	.0
Apparel	3.988	91.148	90.000	.4	-1.3
Transportation	17.393	115.183	118.136	-12.9	2.6
Private transportation	16.285	115.477	118.672	-13.2	2.8
Public transportation	1.108	112.313	111.889	-9.2	-4.4
Medical care	6.085	145.294	145.621	3.0	.2
Medical care commodities	1.615	128.434	128.713	3.2	.2
Medical care services	4.470	151.505	151.849	2.9	.2
Recreation	5.935	105.284	105.191	-.1	-.1
Education and communication	6.196	109.709	109.795	2.8	.1
Education	2.771	173.305	173.691	5.5	.2
Communication	3.425	74.190	74.162	.7	.0
Other goods and services	3.257	133.394	133.152	4.0	-.2
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	133.605	133.528	1.2	-.1
Commodities	41.573	109.023	109.954	-4.9	.9
Durables	11.817	80.935	81.049	-2.3	.1
Nondurables	29.756	123.424	124.831	-5.9	1.1
All items less food and energy	77.561	118.688	118.652	1.4	.0
Energy	8.790	152.229	158.689	-27.2	4.2

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 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	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.868	122.224	123.177	123.817	124.617	125.554	126.088	125.815	125.746	124.757	122.257	120.634	123.880	-5	3.3	3.3
2009	121.208	121.901	122.182	122.506	122.898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2007 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										May 2009
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category											
All items	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	120.634	122.898
Food and beverages	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.368	127.886
Food	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.554	127.943
Food at home	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.778	123.656
Food away from home	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.092	133.476
Alcoholic beverages	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.380	127.524
Housing	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.110	128.495
Shelter	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.116	131.566
Fuels and utilities	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	159.370	151.032
Household furnishings and operations	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.519	96.226
Apparel	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	86.697	90.000
Transportation	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.410	118.136
Private transportation	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	109.042	118.672
Public transportation	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.373	111.889
Medical care	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.732	145.621
Medical care commodities	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.168	128.713
Medical care services	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.833	151.849
Recreation	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.192	105.191
Education and communication	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	109.496	109.795
Education	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.827	173.691
Communication	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	74.095	74.162
Other goods and services	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	126.569	133.152
Commodity and service group											
Services	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	132.808	133.528
Commodities	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	105.946	109.954
Durables	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.680	81.049
Nondurables	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	118.735	124.831
All items less food and energy	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.161	118.652
Energy	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	142.529	158.689

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 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										May 2009
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category											
All items	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	-0.5	1.9
Food and beverages	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.7	-4
Food	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.8	-5
Food at home	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.5	-1.7
Food away from home	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.4	.9
Housing	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	.3
Shelter	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	1.9	1.1
Fuels and utilities	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	6.0	-5.2
Household furnishings and operations	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.2	.7
Apparel	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-1.3	3.8
Transportation	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.2	8.0
Private transportation	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.2	8.8
Public transportation	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.6	-3.9
Medical care	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	2.0
Medical care commodities	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.0
Medical care services	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	2.0
Recreation	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	.7	.0
Education and communication	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.1	.3
Education	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	.5
Communication	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	1.1	.1
Other goods and services	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	.9	5.2
Commodity and service group											
Services	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	.5
Commodities	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-5.0	3.8
Durables	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.5	.5
Nondurables	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-5.6	5.1
All items less food and energy	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.3
Energy	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-23.3	11.3

- Data not available.
 Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2007 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) 893-4222
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(816) 285-7000
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580
New York	(646) 264-3600
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Phoenix-Mesa	(480) 503-9075
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-5818
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(816) 285-7000
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

<i>Office</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-2327
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Dallas	(214) 767-6970
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