

CPI Detailed Report

Data for October 2012

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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>
November	December 14	February	March 15
December	January 16	March	April 16
January	February 21	April	May 16

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS OCTOBER 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent in October on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.2 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The shelter index increased 0.3 percent, its largest increase since March 2008, and accounted for over half of the seasonally adjusted all items increase. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent, as the rise in the shelter index and increases in the indexes for apparel and airline fare more than offset declines in the indexes for used cars and trucks, new vehicles, and recreation.

The food index increased 0.2 percent in October with the index for food at home rising 0.3 percent, its largest increase since September 2011. The energy index, which had risen sharply in August and September, declined slightly in October. Major energy component indexes were mixed, with declines in the indexes for gasoline and natural gas more than offsetting increases in the indexes for electricity and fuel oil.

The 12-month change in the index for all items was 2.2 percent in October, an increase from the September figure of 2.0 percent. The 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy remained at 2.0 percent. The food index rose 1.7 percent over the last 12 months, and the energy index increased 4.0 percent.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. 2012
	Apr. 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	
All items	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	2.2
Food .....	.2	.0	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	1.7
Food at home .....	.2	-.1	.1	.0	.1	.0	.3	1.0
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	2.7
Energy	-1.7	-4.3	-1.4	-3	5.6	4.5	-2	4.0
Energy commodities	-2.6	-6.4	-2.3	.2	8.6	6.7	-5	8.6
Gasoline (all types)	-2.6	-6.8	-2.0	.3	9.0	7.0	-6	9.1
Fuel oil ¹	-1.1	-2.8	-7.9	-5	4.6	4.1	1.1	5.6
Energy services	-.2	-.7	.0	-1.1	.8	.7	.3	-3.0
Electricity .....	.2	.3	-.5	-1.3	.2	.2	.5	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service	-1.8	-4.1	1.7	-.2	2.8	2.0	-.2	-8.4
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.2	.2	.0	-.2	-.2	-.1	.7
New vehicles .....	.4	.2	.2	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1	1.0
Used cars and trucks	1.5	1.0	.0	-5	-.9	-1.4	-.9	-2.1
Apparel .....	.4	.4	.5	.2	-.5	.3	.7	3.0
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	-.1	.0	3.0
Services less energy services .....	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	.3	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	2.3
Transportation services5	.3	-.2	-.2	.0	.5	.7	2.0
Medical care services4	.5	.7	.3	.2	.4	.0	3.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in October after a 0.1 percent increase in September. The index for food at home, which was unchanged in September, rose 0.3 percent in October. Four of the six major grocery store food groups posted increases of at least 0.4 percent. The index for dairy and related products rose 0.8 percent in October. This was its third straight increase but it still has

declined 1.1 percent over the last 12 months. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also rose 0.8 percent, while the fruits and vegetables index rose 0.6 percent and the index for cereals and bakery products increased 0.4 percent; all three indexes declined in September. In contrast, the index for nonalcoholic beverages declined 0.3 percent and the index for other food at home fell 0.1 percent. The food at home index has risen 1.0 percent over the last 12 months. The index for food away from home increased 0.1 percent in October, its smallest increase since February, and has risen 2.7 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index, which rose sharply in August and September, declined 0.2 percent in October. The gasoline index, which had risen 16.6 percent from July to September, declined 0.6 percent in October. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices decreased 2.1 percent in October.) The index for natural gas also declined after increasing in previous months, falling 0.2 percent. In contrast, the index for electricity rose 0.5 percent in October, its largest increase since September 2011. The index for fuel oil also rose in October, increasing 1.1 percent. The indexes for gasoline and fuel oil have increased over the last 12 months, rising 9.1 percent and 5.6 percent, respectively. The electricity and natural gas indexes have declined, with the former falling 1.2 percent and the latter decreasing 8.4 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in October after increasing 0.1 percent in each of the three previous months. The shelter index rose 0.3 percent as the rent index increased 0.4 percent, its largest rise since June 2008. The index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.2 percent, and the index for lodging away from home advanced 0.5 percent. The apparel index increased 0.7 percent in October after a 0.3 percent increase in September. The index for airline fares rose for the second straight month, increasing 2.4 percent in October. The index for medical care was unchanged in October; this was the first time since July 2010 the index failed to rise. The index for used cars and trucks fell 0.9 percent, its fourth straight decrease. Several indexes posted slight declines in October; the indexes for new vehicles, recreation, household furnishings and operations, and tobacco all fell 0.1 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 2.0 percent over the last 12 months. Indexes that have been rising more quickly include medical care (3.7 percent), apparel (3.0 percent) and shelter (2.3 percent). Among those rising more slowly or declining are the indexes for new vehicles (1.0 percent), airline fares (-0.5 percent) and used cars and trucks (-2.1 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 231.317 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index was unchanged prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 2.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 227.974 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.9 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index was unchanged on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2010 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for November 2012 is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 14, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

Hurricane Sandy

Hurricane Sandy had virtually no impact on data collection efforts or survey response rates for October.

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present

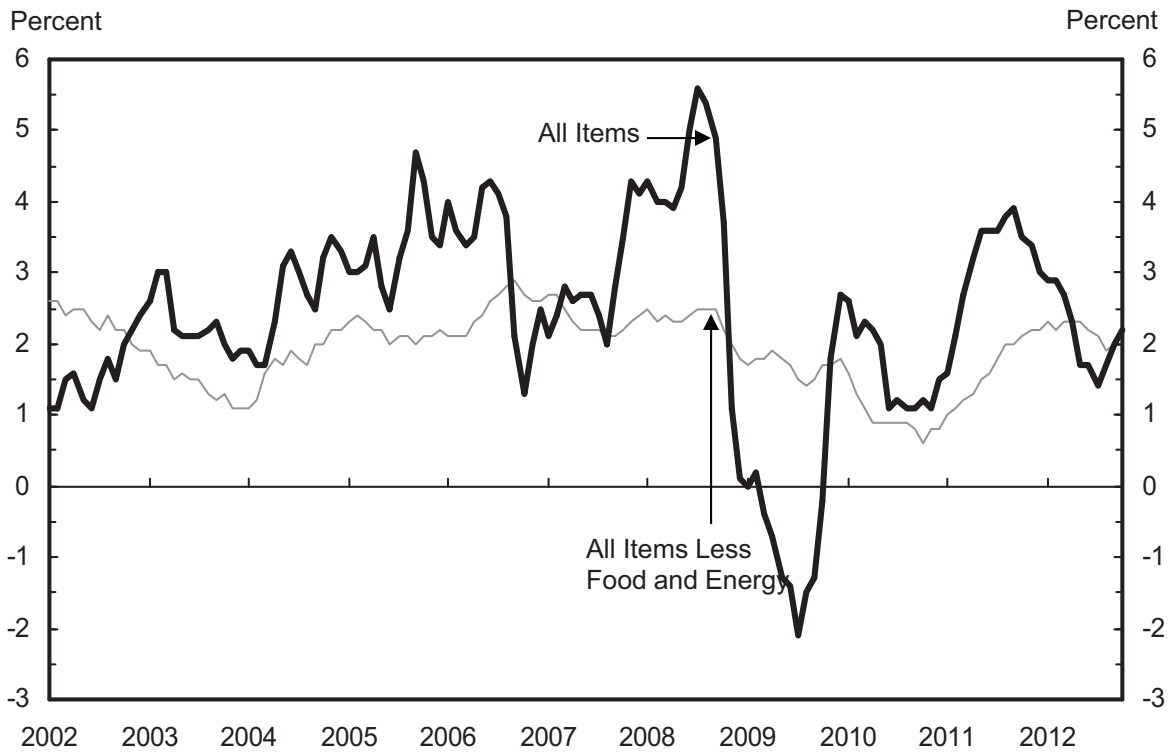


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	231.407	231.317	2.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	693.192	692.923	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	234.172	234.718	1.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food	14.308	234.298	234.878	1.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	8.638	231.615	232.456	1.0	.4	.1	.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	266.655	267.828	.9	.4	.0	-1.1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	231.555	232.917	2.2	.6	.4	-6.6	.8
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	215.311	217.083	-1.1	.8	.1	.4	.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	282.092	284.065	-1	.7	.5	-4	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	168.820	168.479	-4	-2	-2	.9	-3
Other food at home	2.272	205.266	205.267	2.0	.0	-1	.2	-1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	215.410	214.941	.6	-2	-7	.2	-2
Fats and oils .....	.263	233.223	233.074	3.0	-1	-3	.9	-1
Other foods	1.703	216.980	217.088	2.0	.0	.1	.1	-1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	128.888	128.400	2.3	-4	.4	-3	-4
Food away from home ¹	5.669	239.565	239.742	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	167.215	167.475	2.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	231.018	231.058	1.5	.0	-2	.1	-1
Housing	41.020	223.901	223.708	1.6	-1	.3	.3	.2
Shelter	31.539	258.252	258.829	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	6.485	261.421	262.707	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	142.337	140.038	2.6	-1.6	-6	.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	23.957	266.013	266.581	2.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	22.543	265.986	266.554	2.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.512	131.810	2.6	.2	.1	-2	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.372	222.634	218.287	-1.0	-2.0	.9	.7	.4
Household energy	4.216	192.636	187.657	-2.8	-2.6	.9	.8	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	330.366	334.080	-3	1.1	3.0	2.7	1.1
Energy services ³	3.873	193.579	187.970	-3.0	-2.9	.8	.7	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	191.833	192.370	5.7	.3	.8	.1	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	125.310	125.300	.1	.0	-3	-1	-1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.538	155.368	1.9	-1	.1	-1	-1
Apparel	3.562	128.630	131.359	3.0	2.1	-5	.3	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	120.413	122.046	2.1	1.4	-6	-8	-5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	115.789	119.833	3.4	3.5	-1.3	.8	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	121.344	123.667	4.8	1.9	-9	-2	.8
Footwear .....	.678	134.326	136.228	4.1	1.4	.3	-1	.7
Transportation	16.875	221.745	220.232	3.8	-7	2.9	2.4	-1
Private transportation	15.694	217.530	215.832	4.1	-8	3.1	2.5	-3
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	100.572	99.935	-6	-6	-3	-5	-5
New vehicles	3.195	143.725	144.011	1.0	.2	.2	-1	-1
Used cars and trucks	1.913	151.118	148.293	-2.1	-1.9	-9	-1.4	-9
Motor fuel	5.463	330.923	324.131	9.2	-2.1	8.9	7.0	-6
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	329.898	322.934	9.1	-2.1	9.0	7.0	-6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.798	148.683	2.3	-1	-1	.0	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	258.024	258.578	1.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Public transportation	1.181	268.791	270.681	.6	.7	-9	1.3	1.7
Medical care	7.061	418.039	418.359	3.7	.1	.2	.3	.0
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	335.721	335.768	3.0	.0	.3	-1	.0
Medical care services	5.345	443.812	444.242	3.9	.1	.2	.4	.0
Professional services	3.005	344.281	344.282	2.1	.0	.4	.3	.0

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.732	675.152	676.952	4.2	0.3	-0.4	0.5	0.1
Recreation ²	6.044	114.963	114.774	1.3	-2	.1	.0	-1
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.712	99.067	.5	-6	.4	.0	-5
Education and communication ²	6.797	134.639	134.767	1.5	.1	-4	.1	.2
Education ²	3.216	220.524	220.830	3.8	.1	-1	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	577.816	577.676	6.9	.0	1.3	.9	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	632.696	633.646	3.6	.2	-2	.3	.4
Communication ²	3.581	82.533	82.577	-6	.1	-6	-1	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.017	79.058	-8	.1	-6	-1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.349	101.569	.3	.2	-3	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.006	8.608	8.577	-3.4	-4	-1.3	-5	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.269	60.949	60.421	-7.8	-9	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5
Other goods and services	3.385	396.155	396.337	1.9	.0	.3	-1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	859.094	858.115	1.8	-1	-1	.2	-1
Personal care	2.581	212.932	213.135	1.9	.1	.5	-2	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	163.135	162.697	1.2	-3	.4	.0	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	234.913	235.101	1.7	.1	.3	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	375.109	375.994	2.8	.2	.2	-1	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.966	189.575	189.338	2.2	-1	1.2	1.0	.0
Food and beverages	15.256	234.172	234.718	1.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	165.317	164.757	2.6	-3	1.9	1.6	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	219.443	218.745	4.4	-3	3.1	2.5	-1
Apparel	3.562	128.630	131.359	3.0	2.1	-5	.3	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	280.967	278.142	4.8	-1.0	4.2	3.2	-3
Durables	8.968	112.394	111.970	-8	-4	.0	-7	-3
Services	60.034	273.014	273.066	2.1	.0	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.190	269.073	269.674	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.512	131.810	2.6	.2	.1	-2	.2
Energy services ³	3.873	193.579	187.970	-3.0	-2.9	.8	.7	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	191.833	192.370	5.7	.3	.8	.1	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.538	155.368	1.9	-1	.1	-1	-1
Transportation services	5.797	273.044	274.883	2.0	.7	.0	.5	.7
Medical care services	5.345	443.812	444.242	3.9	.1	.2	.4	.0
Other services	11.598	324.441	324.632	2.4	.1	-1	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.692	230.985	230.787	2.2	-1	.7	.7	.1
All items less shelter	68.461	223.535	223.181	2.1	-2	.8	.7	.1
All items less medical care	92.939	222.301	222.195	2.1	.0	.6	.6	.2
Commodities less food	25.658	167.785	167.239	2.5	-3	1.8	1.5	-2
Nondurables less food	16.690	220.322	219.660	4.3	-3	3.0	2.3	-1
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	275.315	272.738	4.6	-9	3.9	3.0	-3
Nondurables	30.997	227.913	227.788	3.1	-1	1.7	1.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.844	298.823	298.222	2.0	-2	.1	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	54.689	259.993	260.023	2.0	.0	.2	.3	.3
Energy	9.679	256.332	250.523	4.0	-2.3	5.6	4.5	-2
All items less energy	90.321	230.661	231.169	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	76.013	230.780	231.276	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	147.740	148.036	.7	.2	-2	-2	-1
Energy commodities	5.806	333.202	326.887	8.6	-1.9	8.6	6.7	-5
Services less energy services	56.161	281.081	281.700	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.432	\$.432	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.144	\$.144	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.723	230.102	231.414	231.751	1.2	3.0	-0.8	5.4	2.1	2.3
Food and beverages	233.657	234.078	234.225	234.733	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.5
Food	233.735	234.213	234.356	234.916	1.9	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.8	1.6
Food at home	231.477	231.801	231.709	232.517	1.0	1.2	-1.1	1.8	1.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products	267.441	267.473	267.077	268.029	2.1	1.6	-1.0	.9	1.9	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	231.240	232.180	230.690	232.559	3.5	3.2	-1.1	2.3	3.4	1.1
Dairy and related products ¹	214.434	214.549	215.311	217.083	1.8	-6.3	-4.5	5.0	-2.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables	283.880	285.310	284.208	285.808	-8.7	.4	5.7	2.7	-4.3	4.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.561	167.309	168.742	168.270	.7	-3	-3.6	1.7	.2	-1.0
Other food at home	204.965	204.828	205.251	205.065	3.8	3.3	.6	.2	3.5	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	216.508	214.962	215.410	214.941	.2	3.9	1.4	-2.9	2.0	-8
Fats and oils	231.069	230.409	232.486	232.224	15.0	-6	-3.3	2.0	6.9	-7
Other foods	216.667	216.848	217.065	216.926	2.8	3.8	1.1	.5	3.3	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.706	129.279	128.888	128.400	.2	8.5	1.8	-9	4.3	.4
Food away from home ¹	238.337	239.057	239.565	239.742	3.1	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	166.538	166.759	167.215	167.475	4.7	-9	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	231.241	230.801	231.007	230.742	4.3	.9	1.8	-9	2.6	.4
Housing	222.255	222.828	223.403	223.957	1.6	1.4	.4	3.1	1.5	1.7
Shelter	257.042	257.604	258.219	258.894	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	260.490	260.977	261.715	262.802	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.6	2.4	3.1
Lodging away from home ²	140.516	139.608	140.362	141.010	.9	7.9	.2	1.4	4.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	264.740	265.422	266.013	266.581	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	264.712	265.395	265.986	266.554	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.562	131.748	131.512	131.810	4.8	3.0	2.1	.8	3.9	1.4
Fuels and utilities	215.393	217.312	218.744	219.616	-2.6	-1.9	-7.0	8.1	-2.2	.3
Household energy	185.153	186.867	188.378	189.146	-4.3	-4.6	-10.1	8.9	-4.5	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	312.380	321.824	330.366	334.080	11.8	9.0	-38.1	30.8	10.4	-10.0
Energy services ³	186.314	187.715	188.939	189.593	-5.7	-5.8	-7.2	7.2	-5.7	-2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.873	191.342	191.618	192.325	4.1	8.7	5.0	5.3	6.4	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.995	125.674	125.538	125.465	1.1	.3	.5	-1.7	.7	-6
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.483	155.636	155.538	155.368	3.2	3.7	1.2	-3	3.5	.4
Apparel	126.947	126.373	126.751	127.621	5.5	-1	4.3	2.1	2.7	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	121.941	121.256	120.323	119.683	6.0	-1.3	12.0	-7.2	2.3	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	113.318	111.798	112.655	114.619	7.2	2.0	-1	4.7	4.6	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.398	120.320	120.069	121.062	15.1	-6.8	13.6	-1.1	3.6	6.0
Footwear	132.630	133.067	132.947	133.913	-5	5.5	7.5	3.9	2.5	5.7
Transportation	212.534	218.596	223.856	223.573	-2.9	10.0	-10.7	22.5	3.3	4.6
Private transportation	207.933	214.447	219.771	219.212	-2.9	10.2	-10.7	23.5	3.4	5.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.368	101.056	100.505	100.047	-3.9	6.4	.7	-5.1	1.1	-2.3
New vehicles	144.615	144.859	144.662	144.449	-1.6	5.2	1.1	-5	1.8	.3
Used cars and trucks	153.181	151.731	149.536	148.243	-7.8	10.8	2.4	-12.3	1.1	-5.2
Motor fuel	291.199	317.211	339.265	337.152	-7.8	21.2	-29.3	79.7	5.7	12.7
Gasoline (all types)	290.042	316.157	338.166	336.141	-8.2	21.6	-29.5	80.4	5.6	12.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	149.048	148.854	148.798	148.683	8.0	.5	2.0	-1.0	4.2	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	257.423	257.641	258.024	258.578	1.0	.2	1.4	1.8	.6	1.6
Public transportation	267.399	264.865	268.388	272.950	-3.4	8.1	-9.8	8.6	2.2	-1.0
Medical care	416.996	417.772	418.887	418.998	4.1	3.4	5.5	1.9	3.7	3.7
Medical care commodities ¹	335.048	336.004	335.721	335.768	4.0	4.8	2.4	.9	4.4	1.6
Medical care services	442.637	443.319	445.001	445.137	4.1	2.9	6.5	2.3	3.5	4.4
Professional services	342.510	343.761	344.760	344.920	1.1	.4	4.1	2.8	.7	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	677.352	674.960	678.442	678.846	5.0	2.9	8.3	0.9	3.9	4.5
Recreation ²	114.814	114.878	114.930	114.832	4.0	.0	1.3	.1	2.0	.7
Video and audio ²	99.376	99.726	99.737	99.249	2.3	.1	.1	-5	1.2	-2
Education and communication ²	134.171	133.682	133.861	134.130	2.5	2.2	1.6	-.1	2.3	.7
Education ²	217.245	216.925	217.675	218.534	4.2	3.7	5.0	2.4	4.0	3.7
Educational books and supplies	562.216	569.681	574.719	575.552	5.5	4.9	7.5	9.8	5.2	8.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	623.814	622.273	624.194	626.764	4.2	3.6	4.8	1.9	3.9	3.4
Communication ²	83.127	82.657	82.607	82.626	.7	.8	-1.4	-2.4	.8	-1.9
Information and information processing ²	79.619	79.143	79.082	79.087	.8	.3	-1.4	-2.6	.5	-2.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.587	101.249	101.349	101.569	1.7	.8	-1.2	-.1	1.3	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.786	8.676	8.632	8.588	-2.0	-9	-2.0	-8.7	-1.4	-5.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	63.171	62.350	61.622	60.727	-9.7	-10.4	4.6	-14.6	-10.0	-5.5
Other goods and services	395.584	396.833	396.455	396.464	2.5	.9	3.1	.9	1.7	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	858.730	857.727	859.094	858.115	4.0	-1.9	5.6	-.3	1.0	2.6
Personal care	212.557	213.515	213.143	213.225	2.2	1.6	2.4	1.3	1.9	1.8
Personal care products ¹	162.390	163.072	163.135	162.697	1.4	4.8	-11.8	.8	3.1	-.6
Personal care services ¹	234.240	234.847	234.913	235.101	1.4	3.0	.9	1.5	2.2	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	374.200	374.827	374.603	375.664	3.4	1.5	4.6	1.6	2.4	3.1
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	185.950	188.230	190.111	190.069	.0	4.6	-4.2	9.2	2.3	2.2
Food and beverages	233.657	234.078	234.225	234.733	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	160.484	163.484	166.042	165.769	-1.0	6.4	-7.3	13.8	2.6	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.600	215.149	220.475	220.218	-.1	7.8	-11.2	24.2	3.8	5.0
Apparel	126.947	126.373	126.751	127.621	5.5	-.1	4.3	2.1	2.7	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	264.126	275.284	284.109	283.266	-2.4	10.6	-15.3	32.3	3.9	5.8
Durables	113.208	113.183	112.403	112.097	-1.2	2.3	-.2	-3.9	.6	-2.1
Services	271.231	271.708	272.474	273.200	2.2	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.1	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	267.598	268.181	269.052	269.769	2.4	1.9	1.4	3.3	2.2	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.562	131.748	131.512	131.810	4.8	3.0	2.1	.8	3.9	1.4
Energy services ³	186.314	187.715	188.939	189.593	-5.7	-5.8	-7.2	7.2	-5.7	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.873	191.342	191.618	192.325	4.1	8.7	5.0	5.3	6.4	5.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.483	155.636	155.538	155.368	3.2	3.7	1.2	-.3	3.5	.4
Transportation services	271.901	271.965	273.460	275.321	.7	2.6	-.3	5.1	1.7	2.4
Medical care services	442.637	443.319	445.001	445.137	4.1	2.9	6.5	2.3	3.5	4.4
Other services	323.085	322.775	323.217	323.770	4.2	2.3	2.4	.9	3.2	1.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	227.957	229.482	230.984	231.285	1.1	3.2	-1.1	6.0	2.2	2.4
All items less shelter	220.238	221.955	223.558	223.766	.7	3.4	-1.9	6.6	2.0	2.2
All items less medical care	219.568	220.962	222.274	222.618	1.0	2.9	-1.3	5.7	2.0	2.2
Commodities less food	163.062	165.986	168.495	168.221	-.8	6.2	-7.0	13.3	2.6	2.6
Nondurables less food	210.016	216.219	221.284	221.030	.2	7.6	-10.7	22.7	3.8	4.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	259.972	270.102	278.113	277.317	-1.9	10.0	-14.2	29.5	3.9	5.4
Nondurables	221.758	225.500	228.379	228.563	.9	5.2	-5.8	12.9	3.0	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	296.173	296.598	297.463	298.431	2.2	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.1
Services less medical care services	257.975	258.521	259.373	260.116	2.2	1.4	.9	3.4	1.8	2.1
Energy	233.905	246.891	257.932	257.360	-6.7	9.7	-21.9	46.6	1.2	7.0
All items less energy	230.022	230.197	230.502	230.937	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.7
All items less food and energy	230.124	230.244	230.580	230.994	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.974	147.693	147.442	147.362	.7	1.9	1.6	-1.6	1.3	.0
Energy commodities	294.286	319.652	341.187	339.349	-6.8	20.5	-29.8	76.8	6.0	11.4
Services less energy services	279.846	280.231	280.952	281.685	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.4

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	231.407	231.317	2.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	693.192	692.923	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	234.172	234.718	1.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food	14.308	234.298	234.878	1.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	8.638	231.615	232.456	1.0	.4	.1	.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	266.655	267.828	.9	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	230.079	230.267	.0	.1	-.3	-.9	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	254.519	252.560	2.8	-.8	.2	.0	.9
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.297	224.227	226.329	1.2	.9	-.1	-1.9	.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.134	237.237	233.768	-3.0	-1.5	-.8	-.9	-1.5
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	165.892	164.855	-2.0	-.6	-.4	.0	-.6
Bakery products .....	.760	286.979	288.877	1.6	.7	.0	.3	.4
Bread ² .....	.225	173.046	175.294	1.1	1.3	-.3	.8	.4
White bread ^{1 3}	-	313.553	319.249	1.1	1.8	-.8	-.8	1.8
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	334.210	338.046	.4	1.1	-2.3	1.4	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.114	168.123	168.185	-.1	.0	.4	.3	-1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	264.172	269.093	2.9	1.9	-.4	-.3	1.3
Cookies ³	-	255.718	258.518	2.9	1.1	-1.1	.7	.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	274.366	281.566	4.0	2.6	.3	-.4	2.6
Other bakery products .....	.235	263.308	261.890	1.7	-.5	.8	.6	.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	277.143	280.350	3.6	1.2	2.7	-.8	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	306.155	303.676	1.1	-.8	.2	-.3	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	270.858	268.007	.6	-1.1	1.6	2.0	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	231.555	232.917	2.2	.6	.4	-.6	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.846	232.238	233.519	2.4	.6	.1	-.4	.7
Meats	1.201	232.043	233.240	1.7	.5	.3	-.8	.6
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.548	264.021	265.450	5.5	.5	-.4	-.3	.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.212	244.391	244.606	6.6	.1	.0	-.3	.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	189.495	194.019	5.6	2.4	-.4	-1.2	2.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.204	178.215	178.462	4.6	.1	-1.0	.2	.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.052	183.645	185.885	3.7	1.2	.4	-1.1	1.2
Pork .....	.379	207.350	207.731	-2.1	.2	1.7	-1.6	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.143	150.892	149.177	-1.5	-1.1	2.7	-.2	-.6
Bacon and related products ³	-	273.734	270.008	-1.1	-1.4	3.6	-.6	-.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	139.129	137.729	-2.1	-1.0	.9	-.9	-1.0
Ham .....	.080	208.772	207.877	-.5	-.4	2.0	-1.1	-1.0
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	235.050	233.705	-1.2	-.6	2.3	-1.4	-1.1
Pork chops .....	.063	187.761	189.420	-1.8	.9	1.1	-2.6	2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.094	124.002	127.040	-4.9	2.4	.6	-3.7	4.6
Other meats .....	.273	208.488	210.437	-.3	.9	.1	-.6	-.1
Frankfurters ³	-	206.197	206.725	1.3	.3	.4	-.3	-2.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	134.707	135.848	-.6	.8	.2	-.5	.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	297.336	312.280	-4.1	5.0	.0	-5.9	5.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	182.209	189.975	-11.4	4.3	1.6	-4.6	4.3
Poultry .....	.336	222.185	225.467	5.5	1.5	-.4	-.1	1.5
Chicken ² .....	.263	140.635	143.335	5.5	1.9	-.4	-.2	1.7
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	227.627	232.285	2.7	2.0	-2.1	.4	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	212.659	216.785	6.3	1.9	.1	-.9	1.9
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.073	153.536	153.465	5.5	.0	-.4	.3	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.308	267.697	266.768	1.4	-.3	.0	.5	.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	158.504	157.993	.8	-.3	-.2	.3	-.3
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.149	140.886	140.362	2.1	-.4	-.3	.1	.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	194.707	194.531	5.2	-.1	-.6	-.3	-.1
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	294.943	292.083	-.3	-1.0	-2.2	.9	-1.0
Eggs .....	.114	220.269	222.906	.1	1.2	5.0	-3.9	3.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	215.311	217.083	-1.1	.8	.1	.4	.8
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.299	145.963	147.246	-1.5	.9	.2	.0	.9
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	208.341	212.452	-1.3	2.0	1.3	-.6	2.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	150.008	150.580	-1.4	.4	-.4	.5	.4
Cheese and related products .....	.291	220.069	223.114	-1.8	1.4	.9	.3	1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	213.476	216.540	.0	1.4	-.9	.6	-.8
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.187	143.916	143.090	-.1	-.6	-.7	.3	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	282.092	284.065	-0.1	0.7	0.5	-0.4	0.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	320.886	324.132	-.4	1.0	.4	-.3	.7
Fresh fruits .....	.508	337.021	341.565	2.1	1.3	1.9	-.9	.9
Apples .....	.083	366.254	340.413	6.4	-7.1	3.6	.2	-.1
Bananas .....	.082	203.242	204.298	-1.4	.5	-.6	.3	1.2
Citrus fruits ² .....	.107	229.056	227.431	.1	-.7	1.2	-3.8	2.6
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	475.308	466.845	-1.6	-1.8	1.7	-3.7	2.2
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.236	103.816	111.082	1.3	7.0	1.6	-1.4	1.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	302.879	304.802	-3.2	.6	-1.3	.3	.5
Potatoes .....	.080	317.642	305.432	-10.9	-3.8	-4.2	.0	1.0
Lettuce .....	.066	286.120	287.694	-4.1	.6	.9	-.4	-1.1
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.083	297.747	308.623	-1.7	3.7	-4.8	2.9	3.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	308.612	312.269	-.7	1.2	-.2	.2	.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.304	157.128	156.694	1.1	-.3	.9	-.5	.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.151	159.135	159.355	1.6	.1	.8	.3	1.0
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	153.300	152.920	2.5	-.2	1.6	1.6	-.1
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	167.261	167.565	.7	.2	.5	-.5	1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.097	149.850	148.568	.2	-.9	1.0	-1.0	-.7
Frozen vegetables ³	-	207.022	204.137	-1.1	-1.4	.4	-1.8	-1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.056	161.909	161.248	1.3	-.4	.6	-.9	-.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	200.561	198.245	4.2	-1.2	.8	-.6	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	168.820	168.479	-.4	-.2	-.2	.9	-.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.716	128.724	128.430	.1	-.2	.2	1.1	-.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	162.639	161.610	.3	-.6	.7	1.3	-.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.014	166.906	166.817	.3	-.1	-1.6	.5	-.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.412	116.988	117.054	-.1	.1	-.4	1.1	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.246	122.640	122.491	-1.8	-.1	-.4	-.2	-.3
Coffee .....	.150	214.110	213.780	-3.9	-.2	.3	-.4	-.2
Roasted coffee ³	-	223.527	223.177	-4.4	-.2	-.1	-.4	.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	211.850	212.299	-1.2	.2	.0	-2.4	.2
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.095	126.466	126.374	1.1	-.1	-.6	-.4	.2
Other food at home	2.272	205.266	205.267	2.0	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	215.410	214.941	.6	-.2	-.7	.2	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	200.709	199.053	-1.9	-.8	-.2	-.8	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.183	141.766	141.439	.8	-.2	-.7	.5	-.2
Other sweets ² .....	.063	154.863	155.471	2.8	.4	-1.2	.0	.7
Fats and oils .....	.263	233.223	233.074	3.0	-.1	-.3	.9	-.1
Butter and margarine ² .....	.077	185.856	185.018	-2.8	-.5	-.1	1.9	-.3
Butter ^{1 3}	-	197.876	196.042	-8.1	-.9	-.3	3.0	-.9
Margarine ³	-	297.076	292.652	.9	-1.5	.0	2.1	-1.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.067	137.015	137.654	-1.0	.5	-.5	.8	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	172.359	172.176	9.3	-.1	-.1	.2	.9
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	184.519	183.834	27.3	-.4	.3	.4	-.4
Other foods	1.703	216.980	217.088	2.0	.0	.1	.1	-.1
Soups .....	.096	235.957	231.900	1.1	-1.7	.0	.2	-1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.305	169.113	169.010	-.6	-.1	-.8	.1	-.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.322	239.435	242.528	5.6	1.3	1.2	-.5	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	226.499	227.062	.9	.2	.5	-.3	.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	136.876	135.747	2.7	-.8	.9	-.6	.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	137.106	138.428	-.5	1.0	2.4	-.3	1.0
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	131.088	133.116	1.1	1.5	-.6	-1.3	1.9
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	272.390	267.217	.3	-1.9	.2	.9	-1.9
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.073	149.597	149.928	2.0	.2	-.3	.7	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	128.888	128.400	2.3	-.4	.4	-.3	-.4
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	113.685	114.211	3.1	.5	1.0	-.4	.5
Food away from home ¹	5.669	239.565	239.742	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.691	148.939	149.035	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.277	152.850	152.966	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.259	153.071	153.158	3.3	.1	.8	.3	.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	128.500	128.582	3.3	.1	2.8	2.2	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}082	140.288	140.346	1.6	.0	.3	-.1	.0

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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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	167.215	167.475	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	231.018	231.058	1.5	.0	-2	.1	-1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	193.132	193.044	.5	.0	-4	.1	-3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	206.857	206.897	.9	.0	.4	.4	-4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	189.571	188.777	-6	-4	-1	-2	-2
Whiskey at home ³	-	199.470	198.105	-1	-7	-4	.1	-2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	185.531	185.038	-2	-3	.6	-5	-3
Wine at home .....	.227	168.129	168.123	.3	.0	-1.4	-3	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.376	311.939	312.284	3.0	.1	.0	.2	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	154.206	154.789	2.2	.4	.4	-1	.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	169.417	169.773	3.4	.2	-8	.7	.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	164.573	164.383	3.3	-1	.3	.2	-1
Housing	41.020	223.901	223.708	1.6	-1	.3	.3	.2
Shelter	31.539	258.252	258.829	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁶	6.485	261.421	262.707	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	142.337	140.038	2.6	-1.6	-6	.5	.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	471.185	472.492	4.1	.3	.2	.2	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	295.879	289.756	2.1	-2.1	-9	.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	23.957	266.013	266.581	2.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	22.543	265.986	266.554	2.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.512	131.810	2.6	.2	.1	-2	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.372	222.634	218.287	-1.0	-2.0	.9	.7	.4
Household energy	4.216	192.636	187.657	-2.8	-2.6	.9	.8	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	330.366	334.080	-3	1.1	3.0	2.7	1.1
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.229	379.131	383.117	5.6	1.1	4.6	4.1	1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.114	305.032	309.000	-12.2	1.3	-4	-1.1	-2
Energy services ⁶	3.873	193.579	187.970	-3.0	-2.9	.8	.7	.3
Electricity ⁶	2.913	202.628	194.544	-1.2	-4.0	.2	.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.960	164.528	165.966	-8.4	.9	2.8	2.0	-2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	191.833	192.370	5.7	.3	.8	.1	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.866	435.246	436.200	6.6	.2	1.0	.1	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.290	407.594	409.495	3.1	.5	.1	.2	.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	125.310	125.300	.1	.0	-3	-1	-1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.282	66.944	66.877	-4.0	-1	-9	.9	-1
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.040	112.507	112.059	-3.2	-4	-4	-2	-4
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.077	74.815	74.519	1.0	-4	-4	1.0	-4
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.165	54.366	54.432	-6.5	.1	-1.3	1.2	.1
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.729	120.515	120.349	1.6	-1	-5	.1	-1
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.243	136.980	137.093	-3	.1	.0	.5	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.343	91.510	90.915	1.9	-7	-4	.3	-7
Other furniture ² .....	.135	78.337	78.975	4.3	.8	-6	-1	.0
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.285	87.358	87.580	.8	.3	-1.0	.2	.5
Major appliances ² .....	.161	100.023	100.947	2.8	.9	-1.4	-7	1.4
Laundry equipment ³	-	116.086	118.000	6.5	1.6	-1.3	-5	1.8
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.120	71.689	71.212	-2.0	-7	.0	.2	-7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.501	64.709	64.714	-3.6	.0	-8	-1.6	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.264	55.172	54.981	-5.0	-3	-6	-2.4	-3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	124.098	124.841	.1	.6	-6	-5	.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	58.768	58.746	-8.3	.0	-7	-4	.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.085	96.876	97.266	-3	.4	-5	-1.3	.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.685	91.098	91.236	-2	.2	-3	-4	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.173	99.417	99.667	.8	.3	-2	-2	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.364	87.074	87.163	-7	.1	-6	-3	.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.902	189.859	189.854	.6	.0	.0	.2	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.370	122.338	122.901	-7	.5	-2	-2	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	169.322	168.925	3.0	-2	.3	1.0	-2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.290	120.839	120.376	.1	-4	.1	-1	-4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.538	155.368	1.9	-1	.1	-1	-1
Domestic services ^{1 2}251	147.869	147.956	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}237	159.968	160.039	1.9	.0	.1	.3	.0

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.089	128.168	126.621	1.7	-1.2	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.077	200.035	200.411	-	.2	.4	-.7	.2
Apparel	3.562	128.630	131.359	3.0	2.1	-.5	.3	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	120.413	122.046	2.1	1.4	-.6	-.8	-.5
Men's apparel .....	.679	125.565	127.018	1.9	1.2	-.2	-.6	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	122.107	120.303	-.5	-1.5	-1.0	2.0	-3.8
Men's furnishings .....	.179	150.926	153.571	2.3	1.8	1.8	-.2	-1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.219	83.008	86.725	.5	4.5	.3	-3.7	.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	119.751	117.489	5.2	-1.9	-.7	.3	-.7
Boys' apparel .....	.176	101.249	103.401	3.1	2.1	.3	-3.1	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	115.789	119.833	3.4	3.5	-1.3	.8	1.7
Women's apparel	1.246	118.213	121.072	2.8	2.4	-.7	.2	1.1
Women's outerwear .....	.096	102.492	116.550	7.1	13.7	-6.3	8.2	9.7
Women's dresses .....	.157	130.147	131.212	4.8	.8	-3.5	5.7	-.4
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.575	89.506	91.047	2.7	1.7	-.8	-.4	.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.402	100.725	102.240	1.2	1.5	1.6	-.9	1.1
Girls' apparel .....	.261	104.077	113.443	6.6	9.0	-4.3	3.6	5.2
Footwear .....	.678	134.326	136.228	4.1	1.4	.3	-.1	.7
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.209	134.204	137.345	6.6	2.3	-.8	.8	2.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	139.032	139.585	.8	.4	-.3	-2.2	.6
Women's footwear .....	.316	131.163	132.857	3.8	1.3	.6	.3	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	121.344	123.667	4.8	1.9	-.9	-.2	.8
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.323	171.276	170.145	-.5	-.7	2.7	2.2	-1.1
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.088	122.146	120.482	2.5	-1.4	2.7	1.6	-1.4
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.235	181.806	181.099	-1.3	-.4	2.8	2.0	-.7
Transportation	16.875	221.745	220.232	3.8	-.7	2.9	2.4	-.1
Private transportation	15.694	217.530	215.832	4.1	-.8	3.1	2.5	-.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	100.572	99.935	-.6	-.6	-.3	-.5	-.5
New vehicles	3.195	143.725	144.011	1.0	.2	.2	-.1	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	99.616	99.808	1.0	.2	.2	-.1	-.1
New cars ³	-	143.535	143.787	.3	.2	.1	.0	-.5
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	149.118	149.386	1.9	.2	.2	.2	-.2
Used cars and trucks	1.913	151.118	148.293	-2.1	-1.9	-.9	-1.4	-.9
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.403	89.281	88.552	-5.7	-.8	-.7	.8	-.9
Car and truck rental ² .....	.071	124.151	119.555	-3.4	-3.7	-2.2	-2.3	-1.1
Motor fuel	5.463	330.923	324.131	9.2	-2.1	8.9	7.0	-.6
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	329.898	322.934	9.1	-2.1	9.0	7.0	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	329.857	322.527	9.1	-2.2	9.1	7.1	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	337.792	329.883	8.9	-2.3	9.0	6.6	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	316.072	311.970	9.5	-1.3	8.5	6.5	.2
Other motor fuels ² .....	.189	298.597	297.848	7.3	-.3	6.3	6.9	1.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.798	148.683	2.3	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Tires ¹ .....	.298	134.917	135.185	2.8	.2	.0	-.4	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	160.430	159.378	1.4	-.7	-.4	.7	-.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	150.444	150.625	2.0	.1	-.2	.4	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	364.439	351.723	.3	-3.5	-1.2	2.2	-3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	258.024	258.578	1.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.057	266.232	266.397	1.9	.1	.0	.4	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.461	233.733	234.667	1.8	.4	.1	.3	.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.601	159.273	159.413	.5	-.1	.1	.0	.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.426	404.464	410.031	4.6	1.4	.6	.5	.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.561	172.579	172.689	2.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.333	166.564	166.747	.0	.1	.0	.0	.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.206	182.809	182.811	6.2	.0	.3	.2	.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	200.792	200.731	8.3	.0	.8	.2	.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	125.094	125.183	1.7	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Public transportation	1.181	268.791	270.681	.6	.7	-.9	1.3	1.7
Airline fare768	299.228	302.533	-.5	1.1	-1.3	1.4	2.4
Other intercity transportation152	152.680	151.401	.5	-.8	-1.3	2.4	.5

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		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	119.244	119.798	4.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	0.5
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	113.086	110.933	4.8	-1.9	-1.6	-8.3	-1.9
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	61.759	61.491	-2.8	-4	-2.8	1.1	-4
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.259	284.729	285.937	4.0	.4	.1	.4	.4
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	112.186	112.473	3.4	.3	.2	.0	.3
Medical care	7.061	418.039	418.359	3.7	.1	.2	.3	.0
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	335.721	335.768	3.0	.0	.3	-1	.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.637	109.383	109.370	3.1	.0	.3	-1	.0
Prescription drugs	1.320	443.528	443.606	3.6	.0	.5	.0	.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.317	99.659	99.523	1.3	-1	.0	-2	-1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.079	100.175	100.722	.3	.5	-5	.1	.5
Medical care services	5.345	443.812	444.242	3.9	.1	.2	.4	.0
Professional services	3.005	344.281	344.282	2.1	.0	.4	.3	.0
Physicians' services ⁶	1.612	350.865	350.415	2.4	-1	.3	.5	.0
Dental services ⁶ .....	.761	419.314	420.281	2.5	.2	.5	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.252	179.463	179.527	.1	.0	.1	-6	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.380	220.030	220.171	1.2	.1	.3	-1	.1
Hospital and related services	1.732	675.152	676.952	4.2	.3	-4	.5	.1
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.510	254.738	255.477	4.5	.3	-4	.6	.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	249.856	250.116	4.2	.1	-7	.5	-2
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	576.504	578.727	4.6	.4	-4	.7	.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.135	189.806	190.046	3.8	.1	.2	.2	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.086	114.736	114.814	1.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.609	120.939	121.040	12.7	.1	.5	.5	.1
Recreation ²	6.044	114.963	114.774	1.3	-2	.1	.0	-1
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.712	99.067	.5	-6	.4	.0	-5
Televisions .....	.178	5.150	5.085	-18.2	-1.3	.1	-1.9	-1.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.371	400.034	397.143	4.0	-7	.5	.2	-5
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	12.132	12.131	-10.8	.0	-3	-7	.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.114	78.887	79.166	-3.3	.4	-6	.0	.4
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	48.963	48.953	-7.9	.0	-9	-2	.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	116.985	117.509	-4	.4	-5	-5	.4
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	41.741	41.450	-6.9	-7	.0	-4	-7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.045	88.187	89.346	-6	1.3	-3	.8	1.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.101	162.879	163.167	1.9	.2	.0	.3	.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.692	199.889	200.278	1.5	.2	.0	.3	.2
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	151.224	152.007	2.7	.5	.0	.7	.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	116.618	116.719	-1.1	.1	-1	-3	.1
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.409	207.476	207.780	2.7	.1	.0	.2	.4
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	168.706	168.879	2.0	.1	.0	-2	.1
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	215.592	215.854	2.7	.1	-1	.2	.3
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.464	119.188	119.310	.8	.1	-2	.4	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.245	149.011	149.449	1.5	.3	-4	.5	.3
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.209	92.153	92.042	.0	-1	.0	.3	-1
Photography ² .....	.115	79.838	79.084	-1.4	-9	-3	.6	-9
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	65.394	63.754	-5.3	-2.5	-3	.6	-2.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	28.837	27.751	-7.4	-3.8	-6	-8	-2.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.059	117.590	118.172	1.5	.5	-2	.5	.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	124.978	124.666	.7	-2	.1	.0	-2
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	113.390	114.555	2.1	1.0	-3	.6	1.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.473	53.302	53.030	-3.7	-5	-7	-1.1	-4
Toys ¹ .....	.352	52.565	52.441	-5.2	-2	-1.2	-1.3	-2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	58.115	58.193	-2.3	.1	-1.1	-1.2	.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.061	101.471	98.843	1.6	-2.6	1.4	-7	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	96.127	96.572	1.3	.5	.4	.2	.5
Other recreation services ²	1.742	148.982	149.336	3.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}576	125.645	125.479	4.9	-1	.3	.1	-1
Admissions ¹627	333.765	335.989	3.1	.7	-6	-3	.7

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Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	160.907	162.113	3.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.2	0.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	182.757	183.339	3.1	.3	.1	-.7	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	.231	274.337	274.439	2.4	.0	1.3	.9	.0
Recreational reading materials ¹	.224	224.631	223.998	2.0	-.3	-.2	.3	-.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.120	144.744	145.208	5.5	.3	-.3	.8	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.100	101.036	99.972	-2.2	-1.1	-.2	-.2	-1.1
Education and communication ²	6.797	134.639	134.767	1.5	.1	-.4	.1	.2
Education ²	3.216	220.524	220.830	3.8	.1	-.1	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies	.201	577.816	577.676	6.9	.0	1.3	.9	.1
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	194.799	195.170	7.8	.2	1.4	.9	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	632.696	633.646	3.6	.2	-.2	.3	.4
College tuition and fees	1.695	718.908	720.332	4.4	.2	-.5	.3	.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.382	683.314	683.979	3.4	.1	-.3	.2	.4
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	.775	255.904	256.097	2.2	.1	.0	.3	.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	.059	222.285	222.585	3.2	.1	-.3	1.1	.6
Communication ²	3.581	82.533	82.577	-.6	.1	-.6	-.1	.0
Postage and delivery services ²	.145	157.940	158.107	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.4
Postage	.135	247.741	247.741	3.8	.0	.3	.3	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.010	262.611	266.599	4.8	1.5	-1.2	.4	1.5
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.017	79.058	-.8	.1	-.6	-.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.349	101.569	.3	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.484	59.294	59.492	-.7	.3	-.7	.3	.3
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	.945	105.745	105.782	1.8	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.006	8.608	8.577	-3.4	-.4	-1.3	-.5	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	.269	60.949	60.421	-7.8	-.9	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.050	39.524	39.421	-6.3	-.3	-2.3	-.7	-.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	.584	75.752	75.578	-.8	-.2	-1.2	-.2	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	.089	30.539	30.624	-5.6	.3	-.5	-.4	.3
Other goods and services	3.385	396.155	396.337	1.9	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	.804	859.094	858.115	1.8	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	.744	349.920	349.541	1.9	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.054	232.351	231.897	1.0	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Personal care	2.581	212.932	213.135	1.9	.1	.5	-.2	.0
Personal care products ¹	.656	163.135	162.697	1.2	-.3	.4	.0	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.342	103.910	103.438	1.5	-.5	-.1	.5	-.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.307	187.439	187.321	1.0	-.1	1.0	-.5	-.1
Personal care services ¹	.633	234.913	235.101	1.7	.1	.3	.0	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.633	143.335	143.450	1.7	.1	.3	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	375.109	375.994	2.8	.2	.2	-.1	.3
Legal services ^{1 8}	.297	304.011	305.880	2.4	.6	.3	.0	.6
Funeral expenses ⁸	.159	293.809	295.410	1.8	.5	.0	.0	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	.241	147.855	148.014	2.1	.1	.5	.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.030	169.083	169.072	1.6	.0	.4	.0	.0
Financial services ^{1 8}	.212	294.846	293.988	4.8	-.3	.0	-.2	-.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	141.013	140.593	6.2	-.3	1.2	-.3	-.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	195.876	195.691	4.5	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	.211	84.803	85.284	-.2	.6	1.5	-1.3	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	154.074	155.118	.5	.7	1.7	-1.4	.0
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	89.028	88.664	-3.9	-.4	-.4	-.7	-.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.966	189.575	189.338	2.2	-.1	1.2	1.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	165.317	164.757	2.6	-.3	1.9	1.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	219.443	218.745	4.4	-.3	3.1	2.5	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	280.967	278.142	4.8	-1.0	4.2	3.2	-.3
Durables	8.968	112.394	111.970	-.8	-.4	.0	-.7	-.3
Services	60.034	273.014	273.066	2.1	.0	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.190	269.073	269.674	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Transportation services	5.797	273.044	274.883	2.0	.7	.0	.5	.7
Other services	11.598	324.441	324.632	2.4	.1	-.1	.1	.2
All items less food	85.692	230.985	230.787	2.2	-.1	.7	.7	.1
All items less shelter	68.461	223.535	223.181	2.1	-.2	.8	.7	.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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.939	222.301	222.195	2.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.2
Commodities less food	25.658	167.785	167.239	2.5	-3	1.8	1.5	-2
Nondurables less food	16.690	220.322	219.660	4.3	-3	3.0	2.3	-1
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	275.315	272.738	4.6	-9	3.9	3.0	-3
Nondurables	30.997	227.913	227.788	3.1	-1	1.7	1.3	.1
Apparel less footwear	2.885	122.653	125.460	2.7	2.3	-6	.4	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.844	298.823	298.222	2.0	-2	.1	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	54.689	259.993	260.023	2.0	.0	.2	.3	.3
Energy	9.679	256.332	250.523	4.0	-2.3	5.6	4.5	-2
All items less energy	90.321	230.661	231.169	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	76.013	230.780	231.276	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	147.740	148.036	.7	.2	-2	-2	-1
Energy commodities	5.806	333.202	326.887	8.6	-1.9	8.6	6.7	-5
Services less energy services	56.161	281.081	281.700	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.287	238.483	239.594	1.2	.5	.2	-2	.5
Utilities and public transportation	10.010	209.354	207.145	.2	-1.1	.2	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.432	\$.432	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.144	\$.144	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.
 2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 3 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 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 2009=100 base.
 14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 15 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—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.723	230.102	231.414	231.751	1.2	3.0	-0.8	5.4	2.1	2.3
Food and beverages	233.657	234.078	234.225	234.733	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.5
Food	233.735	234.213	234.356	234.916	1.9	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.8	1.6
Food at home	231.477	231.801	231.709	232.517	1.0	1.2	-1.1	1.8	1.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products	267.441	267.473	267.077	268.029	2.1	1.6	-1.0	.9	1.9	.0
Cereals and cereal products	232.962	232.191	230.192	231.489	5.2	-3	-2.1	-2.5	2.4	-2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	252.488	253.027	252.961	255.191	2.2	5.6	-1.1	4.4	3.9	1.6
Breakfast cereal ¹	228.805	228.527	224.227	226.329	9.3	.3	-1	-4.3	4.7	-2.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	241.183	239.321	237.237	233.768	3.3	-3.7	.8	-11.7	-3	-5.7
Rice ^{1 2 3}	166.615	165.879	165.892	164.855	5.3	-4.6	-4.3	-4.2	.2	-4.2
Bakery products	286.480	286.529	287.304	288.459	.1	3.9	-2	2.8	1.9	1.3
Bread ³	173.748	173.201	174.616	175.327	-4.7	4.3	1.5	3.7	-3	2.6
White bread ^{1 2}	318.602	316.180	313.553	319.249	-7.7	6.2	5.9	.8	-1.0	3.3
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	337.507	329.605	334.210	338.046	-9.2	8.7	2.2	.6	-7	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ³	167.695	168.441	168.898	167.145	.5	-2.5	3.2	-1.3	-1.0	.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	267.146	266.116	265.376	268.848	3.2	8.6	-2.3	2.6	5.9	.1
Cookies ²	258.795	256.034	257.876	257.910	7.4	6.8	-1.0	-1.4	7.1	-1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	274.704	275.400	274.366	281.566	1.2	11.5	-6.1	10.4	6.2	1.8
Other bakery products	257.605	259.654	261.174	262.055	2.0	2.2	-4.3	7.1	2.1	1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	272.111	279.447	277.143	280.350	4.9	-7.2	5.1	12.7	-1.3	8.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	302.171	302.664	301.678	303.315	.0	10.1	-6.4	1.5	4.9	-2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	262.550	266.727	272.164	269.262	2.5	-5	-9.2	10.6	1.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	231.240	232.180	230.690	232.559	3.5	3.2	-1	2.3	3.4	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	232.017	232.322	231.303	232.808	5.0	3.7	-6	1.4	4.3	.4
Meats	231.835	232.630	230.834	232.133	4.7	3.1	-1.3	.5	3.9	-4
Beef and veal ¹	265.908	264.840	264.021	265.450	9.9	5.3	7.5	-7	7.6	3.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	245.052	245.038	244.391	244.606	11.9	6.7	8.8	-7	9.2	3.9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	192.476	191.736	189.495	194.019	9.1	1.7	8.7	3.2	5.3	5.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	179.706	177.881	178.215	178.462	7.5	7.6	6.3	-2.7	7.6	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	185.083	185.759	183.645	185.885	11.4	-2.9	5.3	1.7	4.0	3.5
Pork	203.407	206.837	203.601	205.713	-5	.5	-12.3	4.6	.0	-4.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	144.954	148.907	148.592	147.658	-5	-1.2	-11.1	7.7	-8	-2.2
Bacon and related products ²	260.835	270.224	268.490	266.275	7.2	-5.4	-12.9	8.6	.7	-2.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	139.167	140.462	139.129	137.729	-9.7	3.2	2.8	-4.1	-3.4	-7
Ham	201.268	205.312	203.153	201.125	-2.9	11.9	-9.6	-3	4.3	-5.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	226.142	231.304	228.113	225.662	-3.5	11.3	-10.5	-8	3.6	-5.8
Pork chops	187.998	190.100	185.116	189.300	2.7	-3.7	-8.6	2.8	-5	-3.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	126.004	126.743	122.065	127.714	-1.6	-6.0	-16.2	5.5	-3.8	-6.0
Other meats	210.085	210.245	208.895	208.783	1.9	2.1	-2.7	-2.5	2.0	-2.6
Frankfurters ²	207.543	208.437	207.788	203.564	1.7	14.3	-2.0	-7.5	7.8	-4.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	135.117	135.393	134.707	135.848	.1	-2.0	-2.7	2.2	-1.0	-3
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	315.917	316.056	297.336	312.280	1.6	-2.8	-10.3	-4.5	-6	-7.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	187.926	190.993	182.209	189.975	-9.0	9.0	-40.5	4.4	-4	-21.2
Poultry	222.640	221.648	221.502	224.900	7.5	6.3	4.0	4.1	6.9	4.1
Chicken ³	141.551	140.921	140.663	143.001	8.0	6.8	3.0	4.2	7.4	3.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	231.535	226.742	227.627	232.285	-1.7	16.1	-3.7	1.3	6.8	-1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	214.360	214.543	212.659	216.785	3.2	8.6	8.7	4.6	5.9	6.6
Other poultry including turkey ³	151.361	150.746	151.164	151.615	7.2	8.7	5.5	.7	8.0	3.0
Fish and seafood	266.483	266.366	267.566	267.585	3.7	3.2	-2.9	1.7	3.5	-6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	158.373	158.947	158.504	157.993	5.9	-1	-1.6	-1.0	2.9	-1.3
Processed fish and seafood ³	140.758	140.344	140.468	140.432	4.2	7.2	-2.1	-9	5.7	-1.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 2}	196.634	195.380	194.707	194.531	9.2	12.3	4.3	-4.2	10.7	.0
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	299.051	292.404	294.943	292.083	1.9	4.8	1.6	-9.0	3.3	-3.8
Eggs	218.480	229.470	220.527	228.140	-18.9	-4.3	8.9	18.9	-11.9	13.8
Dairy and related products ¹	214.434	214.549	215.311	217.083	1.8	-6.3	-4.5	5.0	-2.3	.2
Milk ^{1 3}	145.621	145.956	145.963	147.246	.9	-9.4	-1.3	4.5	-4.4	1.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	206.884	209.622	208.341	212.452	-3.7	-6.9	-4.8	11.2	-5.3	2.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	149.957	149.312	150.008	150.580	4.0	-11.3	.7	1.7	-3.9	1.2
Cheese and related products	217.782	219.729	220.336	222.624	-5	-9.9	-5.1	9.2	-5.3	1.8
Ice cream and related products	215.518	213.477	214.801	213.179	8.4	.7	-4.2	-4.3	4.5	-4.2
Other dairy and related products ³	144.270	143.257	143.733	143.029	5.4	.1	-2.2	-3.4	2.7	-2.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	283.880	285.310	284.208	285.808	-8.7	0.4	5.7	2.7	-4.3	4.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	324.658	325.859	324.760	327.048	-11.7	-1.7	9.7	3.0	-6.9	6.3
Fresh fruits	334.946	341.254	338.222	341.353	-11.9	17.1	-2.2	7.9	1.5	2.7
Apples	335.055	347.247	348.018	347.843	-6.0	-4.0	22.2	16.2	-5.0	19.2
Bananas	204.424	203.295	203.993	206.522	-3.7	-5.6	-2	4.2	-4.6	2.0
Citrus fruits ³	210.330	212.823	204.666	210.071	-9.2	8.1	3.0	-5	-9	1.2
Oranges, including tangerines ²	412.966	419.831	404.349	413.382	4.0	-1.0	-9.5	.4	1.5	-4.7
Other fresh fruits ³	111.372	113.122	111.594	113.625	-20.1	43.1	-14.9	8.3	6.9	-4.0
Fresh vegetables	312.509	308.568	309.420	310.848	-11.2	-18.9	24.7	-2.1	-15.1	10.5
Potatoes	314.561	301.269	301.302	304.315	-9.6	8.0	-26.2	-12.4	-1.2	-19.6
Lettuce	290.844	293.557	292.445	289.227	-12.5	-26.3	34.3	-2.2	-19.7	14.6
Tomatoes ¹	303.842	289.257	297.747	308.623	3.0	-29.3	20.5	6.4	-14.7	13.3
Other fresh vegetables	317.736	317.150	317.764	318.785	-8.5	-9.1	15.3	1.3	-8.8	8.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	155.462	156.910	156.059	156.235	1.6	7.2	-6.0	2.0	4.4	-2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	155.686	156.883	157.301	158.899	1.9	10.9	-13.1	8.5	6.3	-2.9
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	148.152	150.453	152.808	152.676	-1.8	5.9	-5.7	12.8	2.0	3.1
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	164.838	165.663	164.829	166.891	5.0	13.2	-17.5	5.1	9.0	-6.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	149.697	151.246	149.709	148.722	.7	2.8	.1	-2.6	1.7	-1.2
Frozen vegetables ²	209.669	210.523	206.731	204.441	-3.5	2.5	7.1	-9.6	-5	-1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	162.129	163.076	161.602	160.325	1.1	6.9	1.9	-4.4	4.0	-1.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	200.098	201.789	200.561	198.245	11.0	5.5	4.4	-3.7	8.2	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.561	167.309	168.742	168.270	.7	-.3	-3.6	1.7	.2	-1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	127.125	127.442	128.837	128.342	-.9	.1	-2.6	3.9	-.4	.6
Carbonated drinks	159.405	160.508	162.545	161.520	2.6	-3.1	-3.3	5.4	-3	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	168.795	166.140	166.906	166.817	9.2	1.9	-4.8	-4.6	5.5	-4.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	116.098	115.688	116.988	117.054	.2	-1.1	-2.7	3.3	-.4	.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	123.415	122.914	122.714	122.392	3.3	-1.8	-5.3	-3.3	.7	-4.3
Coffee	213.962	214.591	213.727	213.201	5.2	-5.9	-12.4	-1.4	-.5	-7.1
Roasted coffee ²	222.596	222.342	221.375	223.003	8.5	-11.8	-13.3	.7	-2.2	-6.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	217.141	217.091	211.850	212.299	6.8	-1.8	-.7	-8.6	2.4	-4.7
Other beverage materials including tea ³	127.460	126.705	126.204	126.511	2.1	3.5	1.7	-2.9	2.8	-.6
Other food at home	204.965	204.828	205.251	205.065	3.8	3.3	.6	.2	3.5	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	216.508	214.962	215.410	214.941	.2	3.9	1.4	-2.9	2.0	-.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.513	202.067	200.462	198.539	2.0	-1.7	-.1	-7.6	.1	-3.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	142.171	141.117	141.766	141.439	-3.3	8.4	.5	-2.0	2.4	-.8
Other sweets ³	156.435	154.506	154.512	155.588	2.7	2.9	7.7	-2.1	2.8	2.7
Fats and oils	231.069	230.409	232.486	232.224	15.0	-.6	-3.3	2.0	6.9	-.7
Butter and margarine ³	180.180	180.070	183.479	182.878	-4.1	-6.9	-5.7	6.1	-5.5	.1
Butter ^{1 2}	192.773	192.187	197.876	196.042	-11.1	-27.6	3.8	7.0	-19.8	5.4
Margarine ²	289.483	289.576	295.763	292.559	-1.3	7.6	-6.5	4.3	3.1	-1.2
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	136.547	135.929	137.015	137.654	2.8	-6.2	-3.6	3.3	-1.8	-.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	172.216	171.996	172.374	173.924	33.4	3.9	-.9	4.0	17.7	1.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	183.263	183.749	184.519	183.834	105.3	26.5	-.3	1.3	61.2	.5
Other foods	216.667	216.848	217.065	216.926	2.8	3.8	1.1	.5	3.3	.8
Soups	238.014	237.969	238.536	234.266	3.8	11.7	-4.1	-6.2	7.7	-5.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	170.346	168.918	169.113	169.010	.3	1.3	-.7	-3.1	.8	-1.9
Snacks ¹	237.769	240.664	239.435	242.528	7.7	3.3	3.5	8.2	5.5	5.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	224.718	225.899	225.159	225.476	2.6	6.1	-6.0	1.4	4.3	-2.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	136.390	137.640	136.765	136.729	16.4	-2.0	-3.4	1.0	6.8	-1.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	134.254	137.485	137.106	138.428	-.2	-1.4	-12.0	13.0	-.8	-.3
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	132.634	131.806	130.145	132.608	-3.4	5.7	2.5	-.1	1.0	1.2
Other condiments ^{1 2}	269.383	270.050	272.390	267.217	5.6	-4.7	3.7	-3.2	.3	.2
Baby food ^{1 3}	148.979	148.599	149.597	149.928	4.9	-1.2	1.6	2.6	1.8	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	128.706	129.279	128.888	128.400	.2	8.5	1.8	-.9	4.3	.4
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	112.998	114.139	113.685	114.211	-2.4	-1.1	12.0	4.4	-1.8	8.1
Food away from home ¹	238.337	239.057	239.565	239.742	3.1	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.6
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	148.389	148.713	148.939	149.035	2.5	2.4	2.6	1.8	2.4	2.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	152.398	152.673	152.850	152.966	3.9	3.3	4.2	1.5	3.6	2.8
Food at employee sites and schools ³	149.454	150.586	151.053	152.078	2.7	3.8	-.2	7.2	3.2	3.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	122.291	125.687	128.500	128.582	.7	-.1	-7.5	22.2	.3	6.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	140.085	140.439	140.288	140.346	3.9	-.7	2.5	.7	1.6	1.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	166.538	166.759	167.215	167.475	4.7	-0.9	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	231.241	230.801	231.007	230.742	4.3	.9	1.8	-9	2.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	193.850	193.085	193.360	192.721	3.6	-1.0	1.8	-2.3	1.3	-3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	206.346	207.254	208.039	207.172	3.3	.3	-1.4	1.6	1.8	.1
Distilled spirits at home	189.046	188.895	188.442	188.126	2.2	-3.1	.7	-1.9	-5	-6
Whiskey at home ²	199.170	198.396	198.628	198.146	8.3	-9.3	3.8	-2.0	-9	.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	185.305	186.388	185.531	185.038	-2.6	2.4	.1	-6	-1	-2
Wine at home	170.218	167.860	167.410	167.427	3.7	-1.2	5.6	-6.4	1.2	-6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	311.148	311.251	311.939	312.284	4.8	2.4	3.3	1.5	3.6	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	153.608	154.288	154.206	154.789	1.7	1.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	2.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	169.644	168.220	169.417	169.773	3.5	3.9	6.0	.3	3.7	3.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	163.653	164.213	164.573	164.383	5.3	2.9	3.3	1.8	4.1	2.5
Housing	222.255	222.828	223.403	223.957	1.6	1.4	.4	3.1	1.5	1.7
Shelter	257.042	257.604	258.219	258.894	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.3
Rent of primary residence ⁶	260.490	260.977	261.715	262.802	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.6	2.4	3.1
Lodging away from home ³	140.516	139.608	140.362	141.010	.9	7.9	.2	1.4	4.4	.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	463.493	464.519	465.404	467.352	3.6	4.4	4.9	3.4	4.0	4.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	292.343	289.849	291.659	293.035	.0	8.7	-9	1.0	4.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	264.740	265.422	266.013	266.581	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	264.712	265.395	265.986	266.554	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	131.562	131.748	131.512	131.810	4.8	3.0	2.1	.8	3.9	1.4
Fuels and utilities	215.393	217.312	218.744	219.616	-2.6	-1.9	-7.0	8.1	-2.2	.3
Household energy	185.153	186.867	188.378	189.146	-4.3	-4.6	-10.1	8.9	-4.5	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	312.380	321.824	330.366	334.080	11.8	9.0	-38.1	30.8	10.4	-10.0
Fuel oil ¹	348.104	364.165	379.131	383.117	13.4	18.4	-36.8	46.7	15.8	-3.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	317.796	316.661	313.313	312.592	-9.4	2.7	-31.9	-6.4	-3.5	-20.1
Energy services ⁶	186.314	187.715	188.939	189.593	-5.7	-5.8	-7.2	7.2	-5.7	-2
Electricity ⁶	194.137	194.440	194.891	195.890	.2	-2.4	-6.2	3.7	-1.1	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	160.838	165.294	168.662	168.333	-22.2	-16.0	-10.3	20.0	-19.2	3.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	189.873	191.342	191.618	192.325	4.1	8.7	5.0	5.3	6.4	5.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	429.829	434.035	434.598	436.065	4.9	11.0	4.8	5.9	7.9	5.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	406.243	406.823	407.594	409.495	1.8	2.1	5.4	3.2	1.9	4.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.995	125.674	125.538	125.465	1.1	.3	.5	-1.7	.7	-6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	66.953	66.336	66.944	66.877	-6.4	-1.4	-7.4	-5	-3.9	-4.0
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	113.161	112.763	112.507	112.059	-6.3	-1.2	-1.2	-3.8	-3.8	-2.5
Window coverings ^{1 3}	74.419	74.107	74.815	74.519	1.5	.7	1.1	.5	1.1	.8
Other linens ^{1 3}	54.442	53.729	54.366	54.432	-10.0	-2.4	-12.7	-1	-6.3	-6.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.943	120.343	120.515	120.349	3.8	2.4	2.1	-2.0	3.1	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.275	136.337	136.980	137.093	1.4	-3.2	-1.7	2.4	-9	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	91.607	91.215	91.510	90.915	2.3	4.7	3.7	-3.0	3.5	.3
Other furniture ³	80.620	80.117	80.065	80.102	10.9	-4.5	14.7	-2.5	2.9	5.7
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ³	87.849	86.961	87.106	87.570	5.7	2.3	-3.4	-1.3	4.0	-2.3
Major appliances ³	101.824	100.389	99.715	101.140	8.6	7.6	-1.7	-2.7	8.1	-2.2
Laundry equipment ²	118.405	116.883	116.278	118.403	12.0	11.5	3.1	.0	11.8	1.5
Other appliances ^{1 3}	71.556	71.541	71.689	71.212	-1.6	-2.3	-2.2	-1.9	-1.9	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	66.319	65.774	64.709	64.714	-3.8	-2.8	1.9	-9.3	-3.3	-3.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	56.842	56.523	55.172	54.981	-5.2	-5.5	4.0	-12.5	-5.4	-4.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	126.492	125.772	125.128	125.811	1.6	-2.1	3.3	-2.1	-3	.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	59.427	59.027	58.768	58.746	-12.4	-8.1	-8.0	-4.5	-10.3	-6.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	98.450	97.947	96.704	97.414	1.8	-3	1.5	-4.1	.8	-1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	92.135	91.827	91.446	91.616	1.5	-1	.0	-2.2	.7	-1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.799	99.585	99.417	99.667	.5	2.7	.5	-5	1.6	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	88.324	87.812	87.572	87.618	1.1	2.0	-2.5	-3.2	1.5	-2.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	189.534	189.543	189.859	189.854	1.6	.3	-3	.7	.9	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	122.837	122.539	122.338	122.901	.0	-3.1	.3	.2	-1.6	.2
Household paper products ^{1 3}	167.243	167.714	169.322	168.925	4.8	3.1	.0	4.1	4.0	2.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	120.845	120.945	120.839	120.376	1.0	2.4	-1.2	-1.5	1.7	-1.4
Household operations ^{1 3}	155.483	155.636	155.538	155.368	3.2	3.7	1.2	-3	3.5	.4
Domestic services ^{1 3}	147.519	147.727	147.869	147.956	2.2	2.2	.7	1.2	2.2	.9
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	159.424	159.549	159.968	160.039	4.7	2.5	-1.3	1.6	3.6	.1

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	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 3}	129.525	129.227	128.168	126.621	3.5	9.9	3.2	-8.7	6.6	-2.9
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	200.628	201.410	200.035	200.411	-	5.7	7.7	-4	-	3.6
Apparel	126.947	126.373	126.751	127.621	5.5	-1	4.3	2.1	2.7	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	121.941	121.256	120.323	119.683	6.0	-1.3	12.0	-7.2	2.3	2.0
Men's apparel	126.453	126.251	125.463	124.257	9.8	-6.3	12.2	-6.8	1.4	2.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	117.853	116.692	119.056	114.497	26.3	-17.0	4.8	-10.9	2.4	-3.4
Men's furnishings	152.071	154.819	154.582	152.825	1.7	-7.6	14.2	2.0	-3.1	7.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	85.076	85.343	82.152	82.373	3.2	-1.5	14.1	-12.1	.8	.1
Men's pants and shorts	121.004	120.114	120.470	119.588	17.5	-1	9.2	-4.6	8.3	2.1
Boys' apparel	102.935	103.252	100.020	100.868	-3.2	38.1	-8.2	-7.8	15.6	-8.0
Women's and girls' apparel	113.318	111.798	112.655	114.619	7.2	2.0	-1	4.7	4.6	2.3
Women's apparel	115.345	114.481	114.731	115.946	5.6	4.3	-7	2.1	4.9	.7
Women's outerwear	91.343	85.611	92.673	101.649	5.1	10.0	-25.8	53.4	7.5	6.7
Women's dresses	118.912	114.744	121.298	120.755	-14.1	76.3	-25.0	6.3	23.1	-10.7
Women's suits and separates ³	87.924	87.192	86.828	87.149	7.4	-4	7.5	-3.5	3.4	1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	100.903	102.485	101.528	102.651	12.7	-12.5	-5	7.1	-7	3.2
Girls' apparel	103.412	98.942	102.536	107.869	15.8	-8.4	3.0	18.4	3.0	10.4
Footwear	132.630	133.067	132.947	133.913	-5	5.5	7.5	3.9	2.5	5.7
Men's footwear ¹	132.103	133.134	134.204	137.345	2.6	10.2	-2.2	16.8	6.4	6.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	139.996	139.590	136.485	137.361	-5	1.3	10.8	-7.3	.4	1.3
Women's footwear	128.200	128.985	129.379	129.065	-2.6	5.3	10.0	2.7	1.3	6.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.398	120.320	120.069	121.062	15.1	-6.8	13.6	-1.1	3.6	6.0
Jewelry and watches ⁸	162.413	166.826	170.495	168.634	3.8	-12.6	-6.9	16.2	-4.8	4.0
Watches ^{1 8}	117.025	120.217	122.146	120.482	-6.5	8.6	-3.2	12.4	.7	4.3
Jewelry ⁸	172.282	177.067	180.520	179.201	8.0	-18.2	-8.1	17.1	-6.0	3.7
Transportation	212.534	218.596	223.856	223.573	-2.9	10.0	-10.7	22.5	3.3	4.6
Private transportation	207.933	214.447	219.771	219.212	-2.9	10.2	-10.7	23.5	3.4	5.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.368	101.056	100.505	100.047	-3.9	6.4	.7	-5.1	1.1	-2.3
New vehicles	144.615	144.859	144.662	144.449	-1.6	5.2	1.1	-5	1.8	.3
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	100.230	100.412	100.264	100.124	-1.5	5.1	1.0	-4	1.7	.3
New cars ²	144.462	144.586	144.628	143.887	-2.1	4.7	.1	-1.6	1.3	-.7
New trucks ^{2 9}	149.883	150.248	150.589	150.233	-.8	5.2	2.4	.9	2.1	1.7
Used cars and trucks	153.181	151.731	149.536	148.243	-7.8	10.8	2.4	-12.3	1.1	-5.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	88.618	88.006	88.750	87.943	-5.5	-4.9	-9.4	-3.0	-5.2	-6.3
Car and truck rental ³	126.323	123.604	120.731	119.370	-.1	15.6	-5.3	-20.3	7.5	-13.1
Motor fuel	291.199	317.211	339.265	337.152	-7.8	21.2	-29.3	79.7	5.7	12.7
Gasoline (all types)	290.042	316.157	338.166	336.141	-8.2	21.6	-29.5	80.4	5.6	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	289.495	315.890	338.336	336.060	-8.1	21.7	-30.1	81.6	5.8	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	297.905	324.595	345.978	342.622	-8.6	21.8	-27.9	75.0	5.5	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	279.786	303.473	323.080	323.654	-8.2	20.6	-27.4	79.1	5.2	14.0
Other motor fuels ³	257.720	273.939	292.960	298.209	32.7	-2.8	-42.7	79.3	13.5	1.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	149.048	148.854	148.798	148.683	8.0	.5	2.0	-1.0	4.2	.5
Tires ¹	135.447	135.446	134.917	135.185	12.2	-2	.6	-8	5.8	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	159.945	159.299	160.430	159.378	.1	2.1	5.0	-1.4	1.1	1.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	150.072	149.816	150.444	150.625	-.7	1.1	6.1	1.5	.2	3.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	360.690	356.493	364.439	351.723	4.4	7.9	-.6	-9.6	6.1	-5.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	257.423	257.641	258.024	258.578	1.0	.2	1.4	1.8	.6	1.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹	265.271	265.190	266.232	266.397	1.3	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	232.863	233.083	233.733	234.667	1.7	1.8	.7	3.1	1.8	1.9
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	159.101	159.243	159.273	159.413	.4	-1.2	1.8	.8	-.4	1.3
Motor vehicle insurance	402.374	404.833	406.914	410.380	2.5	2.8	5.1	8.2	2.7	6.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	172.213	172.446	172.579	172.689	7.2	-.5	1.9	1.1	3.3	1.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6}	166.528	166.549	166.564	166.747	1.2	-1.9	.1	.5	-.4	.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	181.875	182.472	182.809	182.811	17.3	1.6	4.6	2.1	9.2	3.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	198.767	200.390	200.792	200.731	23.6	1.6	5.2	4.0	12.1	4.6
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	125.381	125.083	125.094	125.183	1.3	1.5	4.6	-.6	1.4	2.0
Public transportation	267.399	264.865	268.388	272.950	-3.4	8.1	-9.8	8.6	2.2	-1.0
Airline fare	297.833	294.021	298.145	305.234	-3.8	9.7	-15.8	10.3	2.7	-3.6
Other intercity transportation	151.082	149.137	152.715	153.468	-3.3	2.6	-3.4	6.5	-.4	1.4

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Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	121.016	120.557	119.244	119.798	14.8	0.0	8.2	-4.0	7.1	1.9
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	125.418	123.374	113.086	110.933	-16.2	29.9	81.2	-38.8	4.4	5.3
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	62.824	61.092	61.759	61.491	-6.0	-1.0	4.5	-8.2	-3.5	-2.0
Intracity transportation ¹	283.276	283.537	284.729	285.937	1.3	5.2	5.7	3.8	3.2	4.8
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	111.937	112.131	112.186	112.473	1.5	2.7	7.5	1.9	2.1	4.7
Medical care	416.996	417.772	418.887	418.998	4.1	3.4	5.5	1.9	3.7	3.7
Medical care commodities ¹	335.048	336.004	335.721	335.768	4.0	4.8	2.4	.9	4.4	1.6
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	109.130	109.482	109.383	109.370	4.4	4.9	2.4	.9	4.6	1.7
Prescription drugs	442.403	444.505	444.412	445.097	3.8	3.5	4.5	2.5	3.7	3.5
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	99.801	99.812	99.659	99.523	1.8	1.0	3.7	-1.1	1.4	1.3
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.620	100.106	100.175	100.722	-2.7	2.0	1.8	.4	-4	1.1
Medical care services	442.637	443.319	445.001	445.137	4.1	2.9	6.5	2.3	3.5	4.4
Professional services	342.510	343.761	344.760	344.920	1.1	.4	4.1	2.8	.7	3.5
Physicians' services ⁶	348.452	349.461	351.192	351.132	1.3	-.4	5.6	3.1	.5	4.3
Dental services ⁶	416.724	419.003	419.767	421.149	2.8	.8	2.2	4.3	1.8	3.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	180.327	180.581	179.415	179.455	-1.1	1.8	1.6	-1.9	.4	-2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	219.617	220.206	220.030	220.171	1.8	1.6	.6	1.0	1.7	.8
Hospital and related services	677.352	674.960	678.442	678.846	5.0	2.9	8.3	.9	3.9	4.5
Hospital services ^{6 14}	255.841	254.704	256.123	256.254	5.2	2.8	9.3	.6	4.0	4.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	251.894	250.165	251.390	250.966	6.6	.7	11.5	-1.5	3.6	4.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	577.639	575.316	579.163	580.602	4.5	4.5	7.6	2.1	4.5	4.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	189.139	189.592	190.029	190.570	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.1	4.4	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	114.615	114.730	114.736	114.814	2.0	.7	1.4	.7	1.3	1.1
Health insurance ^{1 5}	119.715	120.291	120.939	121.040	19.5	16.6	10.9	4.5	18.0	7.6
Recreation ³	114.814	114.878	114.930	114.832	4.0	.0	1.3	.1	2.0	.7
Video and audio ³	99.376	99.726	99.737	99.249	2.3	.1	.1	-5	1.2	-2
Televisions	5.279	5.283	5.183	5.118	-13.9	-28.0	-18.1	-11.7	-21.3	-15.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	396.870	398.975	399.898	397.864	6.6	4.8	3.8	1.0	5.7	2.4
Other video equipment ^{1 3}	12.252	12.213	12.132	12.131	-19.5	-7.7	-11.3	-3.9	-13.8	-7.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	79.430	78.925	78.887	79.166	-5.6	-.3	-6.0	-1.3	-3.0	-3.7
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	49.503	49.081	48.963	48.953	-17.2	1.7	-10.7	-4.4	-8.2	-7.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	118.222	117.588	116.985	117.509	5.3	1.4	-5.4	-2.4	3.3	-3.9
Audio equipment ¹	41.926	41.910	41.741	41.450	-8.1	-10.7	-4.1	-4.5	-9.4	-4.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	87.741	87.507	88.187	89.346	-1.0	-2.7	-5.9	7.5	-1.9	.6
Pets, pet products and services ³	162.268	162.276	162.713	163.175	2.3	2.5	.7	2.3	2.4	1.5
Pets and pet products ¹	199.178	199.228	199.889	200.278	.9	3.6	-.7	2.2	2.2	.8
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	150.125	150.144	151.224	152.007	1.9	3.4	.5	5.1	2.6	2.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	117.125	116.986	116.618	116.719	-3.5	3.4	-2.8	-1.4	-1	-2.1
Pet services including veterinary ³	206.632	206.570	206.911	207.807	4.6	.7	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.7
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	169.075	169.062	168.706	168.879	3.4	1.0	4.2	-.5	2.2	1.8
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	214.994	214.828	215.325	216.039	3.5	1.1	4.2	2.0	2.3	3.1
Sporting goods ¹	118.909	118.683	119.188	119.310	-1.4	3.3	.2	1.4	.9	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	148.768	148.242	149.011	149.449	1.1	-2.3	5.3	1.8	-.6	3.6
Sports equipment ¹	91.882	91.874	92.153	92.042	-4.7	10.2	-5.3	.7	2.5	-2.3
Photography ³	79.223	79.002	79.438	78.718	-2.0	1.9	-3.4	-2.5	-.1	-3.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	64.538	64.318	64.706	63.124	-8.5	3.2	-7.1	-8.5	-2.8	-7.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.6	13.9	-	-	10.7	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	28.523	28.347	28.134	27.491	-12.6	4.8	-7.0	-13.7	-4.3	-10.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	117.235	116.987	117.590	118.172	2.2	.7	.1	3.2	1.4	1.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	124.888	125.012	124.978	124.666	3.1	-.9	1.2	-.7	1.1	.2
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	113.028	112.703	113.390	114.555	2.3	1.5	-.7	5.5	1.9	2.4
Other recreational goods ³	54.221	53.831	53.242	53.030	-.9	-3.8	-1.4	-8.5	-2.4	-5.0
Toys ¹	53.926	53.260	52.565	52.441	-2.1	-5.4	-2.6	-10.6	-3.8	-6.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	59.433	58.804	58.115	58.193	-2.1	.2	.9	-8.1	-.9	-3.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	99.976	101.356	100.638	98.844	2.0	5.0	3.9	-4.5	3.5	-.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	95.565	95.945	96.127	96.572	-.1	-1.2	2.3	4.3	-.7	3.3
Other recreation services ³	148.736	148.868	148.982	149.336	10.1	-1.9	4.2	1.6	3.9	2.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 3}	125.076	125.488	125.645	125.479	22.4	-1.4	-1.0	1.3	9.8	.1
Admissions ¹	336.610	334.682	333.765	335.989	4.5	-2.9	12.3	-.7	.8	5.6

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—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	162.377	161.244	160.907	162.113	5.0	-4.0	13.3	-0.6	0.4	6.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	183.800	184.039	182.757	183.339	5.2	.0	8.5	-1.0	2.6	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	268.545	271.992	274.337	274.439	1.7	1.2	-2.2	9.1	1.5	3.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	224.423	223.894	224.631	223.998	5.1	1.7	2.2	-8	3.4	.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	144.037	143.655	144.744	145.208	9.9	2.7	6.4	3.3	6.2	4.8
Recreational books ^{1 3}	101.461	101.250	101.036	99.972	-6	.5	-2.7	-5.7	-1	-4.2
Education and communication ³	134.171	133.682	133.861	134.130	2.5	2.2	1.6	-1	2.3	.7
Education ³	217.245	216.925	217.675	218.534	4.2	3.7	5.0	2.4	4.0	3.7
Educational books and supplies	562.216	569.681	574.719	575.552	5.5	4.9	7.5	9.8	5.2	8.6
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	190.251	192.972	194.799	195.170	5.7	3.7	11.1	10.8	4.7	10.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	623.814	622.273	624.194	626.764	4.2	3.6	4.8	1.9	3.9	3.4
College tuition and fees	707.308	703.862	705.704	710.933	5.0	4.6	5.8	2.1	4.8	3.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	675.149	672.865	674.252	677.012	4.0	3.4	5.4	1.1	3.7	3.2
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	253.659	253.702	254.428	254.622	2.2	1.9	3.2	1.5	2.0	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	218.574	218.010	220.305	221.630	4.2	5.6	-2.4	5.7	4.9	1.6
Communication ³	83.127	82.657	82.607	82.626	.7	.8	-1.4	-2.4	.8	-1.9
Postage and delivery services ³	157.545	157.860	158.353	158.957	.4	12.3	-6	3.6	6.2	1.5
Postage	246.909	247.672	248.437	249.174	-9	13.3	-5	3.7	6.0	1.6
Delivery services ^{1 3}	264.966	261.667	262.611	266.599	20.2	.7	-2.6	2.5	10.0	-1
Information and information processing ³	79.619	79.143	79.082	79.087	.8	.3	-1.4	-2.6	.5	-2.0
Telephone services ^{1 3}	101.587	101.249	101.349	101.569	1.7	.8	-1.2	-1	1.3	-6
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	59.582	59.138	59.294	59.492	.2	.2	-2.5	-6	.2	-1.5
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	105.587	105.905	105.745	105.782	4.0	1.7	.8	.7	2.8	.8
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.786	8.676	8.632	8.588	-2.0	-9	-2.0	-8.7	-1.4	-5.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	63.171	62.350	61.622	60.727	-9.7	-10.4	4.6	-14.6	-10.0	-5.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	40.725	39.806	39.524	39.421	10.4	-11.6	-9.8	-12.2	-1.3	-11.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	76.871	75.912	75.752	75.578	1.4	5.1	-2.9	-6.6	3.2	-4.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	30.801	30.658	30.539	30.624	-6.8	-3.4	-9.7	-2.3	-5.1	-6.1
Other goods and services	395.584	396.833	396.455	396.464	2.5	.9	3.1	.9	1.7	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	858.730	857.727	859.094	858.115	4.0	-1.9	5.6	-3	1.0	2.6
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	349.811	349.362	349.920	349.541	4.2	-2.1	6.0	-3	1.0	2.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	231.902	231.991	232.351	231.897	1.3	1.5	1.2	.0	1.4	.6
Personal care	212.557	213.515	213.143	213.225	2.2	1.6	2.4	1.3	1.9	1.8
Personal care products ¹	162.390	163.072	163.135	162.697	1.4	4.8	-1.8	.8	3.1	-6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	103.483	103.396	103.910	103.438	1.2	6.5	-1.3	-2	3.8	-8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	186.479	188.335	187.439	187.321	1.6	3.0	-2.4	1.8	2.3	-3
Personal care services ¹	234.240	234.847	234.913	235.101	1.4	3.0	.9	1.5	2.2	1.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	142.925	143.295	143.335	143.450	1.4	3.0	.9	1.5	2.2	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	374.200	374.827	374.603	375.664	3.4	1.5	4.6	1.6	2.4	3.1
Legal services ^{1 8}	303.017	303.978	304.011	305.880	3.1	1.1	1.5	3.8	2.1	2.7
Funeral expenses ⁸	293.811	293.829	293.967	295.638	2.6	-5	2.7	2.5	1.0	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	146.796	147.468	147.705	147.990	1.7	.4	2.9	3.3	1.1	3.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	168.378	169.015	169.083	169.072	3.5	.8	.3	1.7	2.2	1.0
Financial services ^{1 8}	295.528	295.462	294.846	293.988	4.2	6.4	11.3	-2.1	5.3	4.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	139.788	141.410	141.013	140.593	10.5	4.2	8.1	2.3	7.3	5.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	196.290	196.139	195.876	195.691	-3.9	15.9	8.5	-1.2	5.5	3.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	85.705	86.961	85.840	85.902	3.4	-5.1	.0	.9	-9	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	155.919	158.515	156.290	156.218	4.4	-3.5	.5	.8	.4	.6
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	89.989	89.632	89.028	88.664	-8	.2	-9.1	-5.8	-3	-7.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	185.950	188.230	190.111	190.069	.0	4.6	-4.2	9.2	2.3	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	160.484	163.484	166.042	165.769	-1.0	6.4	-7.3	13.8	2.6	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.600	215.149	220.475	220.218	-1	7.8	-11.2	24.2	3.8	5.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	264.126	275.284	284.109	283.266	-2.4	10.6	-15.3	32.3	3.9	5.8
Durables	113.208	113.183	112.403	112.097	-1.2	2.3	-2	-3.9	.6	-2.1
Services	271.231	271.708	272.474	273.200	2.2	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.1	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	267.598	268.181	269.052	269.769	2.4	1.9	1.4	3.3	2.2	2.3
Transportation services	271.901	271.965	273.460	275.321	.7	2.6	-3	5.1	1.7	2.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	323.085	322.775	323.217	323.770	4.2	2.3	2.4	0.9	3.2	1.6
All items less food	227.957	229.482	230.984	231.285	1.1	3.2	-1.1	6.0	2.2	2.4
All items less shelter	220.238	221.955	223.558	223.766	.7	3.4	-1.9	6.6	2.0	2.2
All items less medical care	219.568	220.962	222.274	222.618	1.0	2.9	-1.3	5.7	2.0	2.2
Commodities less food	163.062	165.986	168.495	168.221	-8	6.2	-7.0	13.3	2.6	2.6
Nondurables less food	210.016	216.219	221.284	221.030	.2	7.6	-10.7	22.7	3.8	4.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	259.972	270.102	278.113	277.317	-1.9	10.0	-14.2	29.5	3.9	5.4
Nondurables	221.758	225.500	228.379	228.563	.9	5.2	-5.8	12.9	3.0	3.1
Apparel less footwear	121.036	120.264	120.735	121.553	7.0	-1.3	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	296.173	296.598	297.463	298.431	2.2	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.1
Services less medical care services	257.975	258.521	259.373	260.116	2.2	1.4	.9	3.4	1.8	2.1
Energy	233.905	246.891	257.932	257.360	-6.7	9.7	-21.9	46.6	1.2	7.0
All items less energy	230.022	230.197	230.502	230.937	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.7
All items less food and energy	230.124	230.244	230.580	230.994	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.974	147.693	147.442	147.362	.7	1.9	1.6	-1.6	1.3	.0
Energy commodities	294.286	319.652	341.187	339.349	-6.8	20.5	-29.8	76.8	6.0	11.4
Services less energy services	279.846	280.231	280.952	281.685	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	238.300	238.853	238.483	239.594	2.4	.4	-.3	2.2	1.4	.9
Utilities and public transportation	206.174	206.515	207.249	207.971	-1.6	1.5	-2.7	3.5	-1	.4

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 2009=100 base.
14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
15 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 Oct. 2012 from—
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	166.615	165.879	165.892	164.855	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-2.0
White bread	318.602	316.180	313.553	319.249	2.3	-.8	-.8	1.8	1.1
Bread other than white	337.507	329.605	334.210	338.046	1.2	-2.3	1.4	1.1	.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	274.704	275.400	274.366	281.566	.6	.3	-.4	2.6	4.0
Cookies	257.938	254.508	255.718	258.518	1.1	-1.3	.5	1.1	2.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	272.111	279.447	277.143	280.350	-1.0	2.7	-.8	1.2	3.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	305.250	307.234	306.155	303.676	.9	.6	-.4	-.8	1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	265.627	269.269	270.858	268.007	-.7	1.4	.6	-1.1	.6
Bacon and related products	262.421	273.391	273.734	270.008	1.7	4.2	.1	-1.4	-1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	139.167	140.462	139.129	137.729	-1.7	.9	-.9	-1.0	-2.1
Ham, excluding canned	229.941	235.988	235.050	233.705	-.7	2.6	-.4	-.6	-1.2
Frankfurters	201.958	205.865	206.197	206.725	-.4	1.9	.2	.3	1.3
Lunchmeats ²	135.117	135.393	134.707	135.848	-.4	.2	-.5	.8	-.6
Lamb and organ meats	315.917	316.056	297.336	312.280	-.9	.0	-5.9	5.0	-4.1
Lamb and mutton ²	187.926	190.993	182.209	189.975	-7.1	1.6	-4.6	4.3	-11.4
Fresh whole chicken	231.535	226.742	227.627	232.285	3.3	-2.1	.4	2.0	2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	214.360	214.543	212.659	216.785	.3	.1	-.9	1.9	6.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood	196.634	195.380	194.707	194.531	1.7	-.6	-.3	-.1	5.2
Frozen fish and seafood	299.051	292.404	294.943	292.083	-.9	-2.2	.9	-1.0	-.3
Fresh whole milk	206.884	209.622	208.341	212.452	-.1	1.3	-.6	2.0	-1.3
Fresh milk other than whole ²	149.957	149.312	150.008	150.580	.5	-.4	.5	.4	-1.4
Oranges, including tangerines	440.436	481.093	475.308	466.845	4.0	9.2	-1.2	-1.8	-1.6
Canned fruits ²	149.918	151.616	153.300	152.920	.4	1.1	1.1	-.2	2.5
Canned vegetables ²	166.533	167.674	167.261	167.565	-2.0	.7	-.2	.2	.7
Frozen vegetables	211.577	210.750	207.022	204.137	-.6	-.4	-1.8	-1.4	-1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	200.098	201.789	200.561	198.245	-.9	.8	-.6	-1.2	4.2
Roasted coffee	225.418	226.150	223.527	223.177	-.4	.3	-1.2	-.2	-4.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee	217.141	217.091	211.850	212.299	1.5	.0	-2.4	.2	-1.2
Butter	192.773	192.187	197.876	196.042	.7	-.3	3.0	-.9	-8.1
Margarine	292.036	294.417	297.076	292.652	-.3	.8	.9	-1.5	.9
Peanut butter ²	183.263	183.749	184.519	183.834	-.3	.3	.4	-.4	27.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	136.956	138.294	136.876	135.747	-.1	1.0	-1.0	-.8	2.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	134.254	137.485	137.106	138.428	-.1	2.4	-.3	1.0	-.5
Sauces and gravies ²	133.312	133.466	131.088	133.116	1.7	.1	-1.8	1.5	1.1
Other condiments	269.383	270.050	272.390	267.217	-.1	.2	.9	-1.9	.3
Prepared salads ³	112.998	114.139	113.685	114.211	1.2	1.0	-.4	.5	3.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	122.291	125.687	128.500	128.582	.0	2.8	2.2	.1	3.3
Whiskey at home	198.889	198.693	199.470	198.105	-.9	-.1	.4	-.7	-.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	185.305	186.388	185.531	185.038	.4	.6	-.5	-.3	-.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	153.608	154.288	154.206	154.789	.0	.4	-.1	.4	2.2
Wine away from home ²	169.644	168.220	169.417	169.773	.1	-.8	.7	.2	3.4
Distilled spirits away from home ²	163.653	164.213	164.573	164.383	-.5	.3	.2	-.1	3.3
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	118.586	117.475	116.086	118.000	.7	-.9	-1.2	1.6	6.5
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.764	99.632	99.616	99.808	-.3	-.1	.0	.2	1.0
New cars	143.924	143.704	143.535	143.787	-.3	-.2	-.1	.2	.3
New trucks ⁵	149.014	148.915	149.118	149.386	-.3	-.1	.1	.2	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	295.007	316.566	329.857	322.527	-2.7	7.3	4.2	-2.2	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	303.357	325.322	337.792	329.883	-2.5	7.2	3.8	-2.3	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	284.990	304.371	316.072	311.970	-2.7	6.8	3.8	-1.3	9.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	150.072	149.816	150.444	150.625	.9	-.2	.4	.1	2.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	360.690	356.493	364.439	351.723	-.5	-1.2	2.2	-3.5	.3
Parking fees and tolls ²	198.767	200.390	200.792	200.731	1.0	.8	.2	.0	8.3
Automobile service clubs ²	125.381	125.083	125.094	125.183	.1	-.2	.0	.1	1.7
Intercity bus fare ³	121.016	120.557	119.244	119.798	1.4	-.4	-1.1	.5	4.5
Intercity train fare ³	125.418	123.374	113.086	110.933	6.0	-1.6	-8.3	-1.9	4.8
Ship fare ²	62.824	61.092	61.759	61.491	.2	-2.8	1.1	-.4	-2.8
Intracity mass transit ⁷	111.937	112.131	112.186	112.473	1.7	.2	.0	.3	3.4

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 Oct. 2012 from—
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	251.040	248.856	249.856	250.116	0.2	-0.9	0.4	0.1	4.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	575.796	572.307	576.504	578.727	.3	-6	.7	.4	4.6
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	49.503	49.081	48.963	48.953	-1.2	-9	-2	.0	-7.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	118.222	117.588	116.985	117.509	-1.1	-5	-5	.4	-4
Pet food ²	150.125	150.144	151.224	152.007	-6	.0	.7	.5	2.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	117.125	116.986	116.618	116.719	-8	-1	-3	.1	-1.1
Pet services ²	169.075	169.062	168.706	168.879	.6	.0	-2	.1	2.0
Veterinarian services ²	215.235	215.208	215.592	215.854	.7	.0	.2	.1	2.7
Film and photographic supplies ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ²	28.837	28.718	28.837	27.751	1.2	-4	.4	-3.8	-7.4
Photographer fees ²	124.888	125.012	124.978	124.666	.0	.1	.0	-2	.7
Film processing ²	113.028	112.703	113.390	114.555	-2	-3	.6	1.0	2.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	59.433	58.804	58.115	58.193	-8	-1.1	-1.2	.1	-2.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	162.377	161.244	160.907	162.113	.3	-7	-2	.7	3.2
Admission to sporting events ²	183.800	184.039	182.757	183.339	-2	.1	-7	.3	3.1
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	190.251	192.972	194.799	195.170	1.9	1.4	.9	.2	7.8
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	139.788	141.410	141.013	140.593	.8	1.2	-3	-3	6.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	196.290	196.139	195.876	195.691	.5	-1	-1	-1	4.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.510	155.865	154.074	155.118	-6	.2	-1.1	.7	.5
Infants' equipment ⁴	89.989	89.632	89.028	88.664	-1.6	-4	-7	-4	-3.9

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 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 2009=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 1996=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
¹¹ 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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	228.184	227.974	2.2	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	679.690	679.066	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	233.610	234.130	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food	15.071	233.558	234.106	1.6	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food at home	9.460	230.612	231.388	.9	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	267.008	268.476	.8	.5	.1	-.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	231.513	232.762	2.1	.5	.4	-.7	.8
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	213.995	215.866	-1.2	.9	.1	.3	.9
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	279.850	281.585	-.3	.6	.5	-.5	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	168.176	167.776	-.3	-.2	-.0	1.0	-.3
Other food at home	2.442	204.435	204.289	1.9	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	214.039	213.643	.6	-.2	-.8	.1	-.2
Fats and oils .....	.291	234.764	234.622	3.3	-.1	-.3	.8	-.1
Other foods	1.817	216.933	216.819	1.9	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	128.653	128.100	1.9	-.4	.3	-.5	-.4
Food away from home ¹	5.611	239.771	239.927	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	167.495	167.622	1.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.998	233.029	1.7	.0	.0	.3	-.2
Housing	39.848	220.481	220.261	1.6	-.1	.3	.3	.3
Shelter	30.486	251.920	252.603	2.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	259.302	260.611	2.7	.5	.2	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	144.134	142.274	3.8	-1.3	.0	.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	240.859	241.351	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	240.856	241.346	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.705	133.275	2.9	.4	.1	-.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.903	221.128	216.544	-1.1	-2.1	.8	.6	.5
Household energy	4.676	190.710	185.542	-2.8	-2.7	.9	.7	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	328.783	332.394	-.7	1.1	3.0	2.5	1.1
Energy services ³	4.394	192.824	187.152	-3.0	-2.9	.8	.6	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.166	192.704	5.7	.3	.6	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.398	121.429	-.2	0	-.2	.0	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.095	158.640	2.2	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Apparel	3.618	127.851	130.759	3.0	2.3	-.5	.4	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	121.049	122.731	1.8	1.4	-.9	-.7	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	115.201	119.780	3.6	4.0	-1.5	1.1	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	124.690	127.012	4.6	1.9	-.5	-.2	.7
Footwear .....	.813	134.196	135.996	4.0	1.3	.6	.1	.8
Transportation	19.031	223.900	221.897	4.2	-.9	3.3	2.7	-.3
Private transportation	18.154	220.843	218.707	4.3	-1.0	3.5	2.7	-.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	100.247	99.448	-.7	-.8	-.4	-.7	-.5
New vehicles	3.035	144.844	145.110	1.1	.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Used cars and trucks	2.736	152.197	149.368	-2.1	-1.9	-.9	-1.4	-.9
Motor fuel	7.015	332.285	325.181	9.1	-2.1	9.0	6.9	-.7
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	331.409	324.120	9.1	-2.2	9.1	7.0	-.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.729	148.465	2.2	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	260.802	261.261	1.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Public transportation .....	.877	267.483	269.362	1.2	.7	-.7	1.2	1.5
Medical care	5.670	421.005	421.438	3.9	.1	.1	.3	.1
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	327.789	327.814	3.1	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Medical care services	4.327	448.771	449.365	4.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
Professional services	2.390	347.894	347.968	2.0	.0	.3	.3	.1

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.399	680.179	682.321	4.6	0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.1
Recreation ²	5.579	111.296	111.135	1.2	-1	.0	.0	.0
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.665	100.024	.7	-6	.2	.1	-4
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.790	127.956	1.2	.1	-4	.1	.2
Education ²	2.686	217.084	217.394	3.8	.1	.0	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	584.259	584.368	6.9	.0	1.1	.9	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	608.380	609.314	3.6	.2	-1	.3	.4
Communication ²	4.114	85.016	85.119	-5	.1	-6	.0	.1
Information and information processing ²	3.999	82.580	82.680	-6	.1	-7	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.552	100.862	.2	.3	-4	.1	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.015	9.170	9.130	-3.3	-4	-1.4	-4	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.247	61.193	60.529	-7.4	-1.1	-1.6	-8	-1.6
Other goods and services	3.515	426.980	427.027	1.9	.0	.3	.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	865.925	864.920	2.0	-1	-1	.1	-1
Personal care	2.288	210.517	210.684	1.8	.1	.5	-1	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	163.139	162.663	1.1	-3	.3	.1	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	235.081	235.299	1.7	.1	.3	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	376.385	377.275	2.8	.2	.2	.0	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.665	194.669	194.216	2.4	-2	1.5	1.2	-1
Food and beverages	15.940	233.610	234.130	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	172.867	172.014	2.9	-5	2.2	1.9	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	232.835	231.711	4.9	-5	3.6	2.8	-2
Apparel	3.618	127.851	130.759	3.0	2.3	-5	.4	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	302.966	299.403	5.4	-1.2	4.8	3.6	-4
Durables	9.440	114.507	113.918	-8	-5	.0	-9	-3
Services	57.335	267.865	267.906	2.1	.0	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	242.751	243.405	2.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.705	133.275	2.9	.4	.1	-2	.4
Energy services ³	4.394	192.824	187.152	-3.0	-2.9	.8	.6	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.166	192.704	5.7	.3	.6	.1	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.095	158.640	2.2	-3	.2	-1	-3
Transportation services	5.641	274.571	276.522	2.4	.7	.1	.5	.6
Medical care services	4.327	448.771	449.365	4.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
Other services	10.903	307.863	308.072	2.2	.1	-1	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.929	227.013	226.675	2.3	-1	.8	.8	.1
All items less shelter	69.514	222.027	221.475	2.2	-2	1.0	.9	.1
All items less medical care	94.330	220.408	220.179	2.1	-1	.8	.7	.1
Commodities less food	27.594	175.071	174.234	2.9	-5	2.1	1.8	-2
Nondurables less food	18.154	233.255	232.181	4.8	-5	3.5	2.7	-2
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	295.927	292.644	5.2	-1.1	4.5	3.4	-4
Nondurables	33.225	234.596	234.230	3.3	-2	2.0	1.5	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	263.384	262.682	1.9	-3	.1	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	53.008	255.528	255.542	1.9	.0	.2	.3	.3
Energy	11.691	259.640	253.545	4.4	-2.3	5.9	4.6	-3
All items less energy	88.309	225.311	225.839	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	73.238	224.033	224.558	2.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	150.518	150.766	.6	.2	-2	-2	-1
Energy commodities	7.297	334.327	327.527	8.8	-2.0	8.8	6.8	-7
Services less energy services	52.941	276.070	276.790	2.5	.3	.1	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.438	\$.439	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.147	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	225.099	226.755	228.284	228.578	1.0	3.2	-1.5	6.3	2.1	2.4
Food and beverages	233.079	233.523	233.640	234.126	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.4
Food	233.003	233.479	233.567	234.109	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.4
Food at home	230.399	230.759	230.625	231.392	1.1	1.0	-2	1.7	1.1	.8
Cereals and bakery products	267.871	268.078	267.559	268.670	1.9	1.6	-1.5	1.2	1.8	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	231.177	232.144	230.606	232.376	3.1	3.1	.1	2.1	3.1	1.1
Dairy and related products ¹	213.208	213.395	213.995	215.866	1.4	-6.3	-4.5	5.1	-2.5	.2
Fruits and vegetables	281.295	282.635	281.281	282.868	-8.0	-4	5.4	2.3	-4.3	3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.665	166.634	168.218	167.638	.4	-3	-3.5	2.4	.0	-6
Other food at home	204.180	203.958	204.420	204.120	4.1	3.1	.7	-1	3.6	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	215.419	213.727	214.039	213.643	1.1	3.3	1.6	-3.3	2.2	-9
Fats and oils	232.723	232.130	234.083	233.830	16.1	-9	-3.1	1.9	7.3	-6
Other foods	216.616	216.701	217.013	216.696	2.8	3.8	1.1	.1	3.3	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.839	129.263	128.653	128.100	-1.0	8.9	2.5	-2.3	3.8	.1
Food away from home ¹	238.620	239.299	239.771	239.927	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	166.731	167.096	167.495	167.622	3.0	-9	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	232.893	232.788	233.400	232.924	4.7	1.4	.6	.1	3.0	.3
Housing	218.737	219.340	219.925	220.524	1.5	1.3	.2	3.3	1.4	1.7
Shelter	250.827	251.385	251.983	252.677	2.4	2.1	1.7	3.0	2.3	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	258.455	258.919	259.642	260.752	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.4	3.1
Lodging away from home ²	141.789	141.828	142.872	143.497	1.4	10.1	-1.1	4.9	5.7	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	239.750	240.342	240.859	241.351	2.5	1.8	1.4	2.7	2.1	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	239.744	240.338	240.856	241.346	2.5	1.8	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.829	132.955	132.705	133.275	5.1	3.1	2.0	1.3	4.1	1.7
Fuels and utilities	213.861	215.654	216.908	217.959	-2.6	-2.3	-6.8	7.9	-2.4	.3
Household energy	183.186	184.824	186.137	187.114	-4.4	-5.0	-9.8	8.9	-4.7	-9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	311.426	320.920	328.783	332.394	11.4	8.6	-38.2	29.8	10.0	-10.4
Energy services ³	185.373	186.791	187.919	188.838	-5.6	-5.8	-7.6	7.7	-5.7	-3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	190.529	191.748	191.974	192.626	4.6	8.7	5.1	4.5	6.6	4.8
Household furnishings and operations	121.848	121.607	121.594	121.452	.9	.1	-4	-1.3	.5	-8
Household operations ^{1 2}	158.858	159.189	159.095	158.640	3.9	2.6	2.9	-5	3.2	1.2
Apparel	126.213	125.541	126.069	127.045	6.7	.2	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	122.742	121.685	120.887	120.073	4.5	4.9	7.2	-8.4	4.7	-9
Women's and girls' apparel	112.434	110.778	112.032	114.391	8.2	1.1	-1.8	7.1	4.6	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	124.628	123.944	123.751	124.619	16.0	-9.0	13.5	.0	2.8	6.5
Footwear	132.016	132.767	132.937	133.967	.9	3.2	5.8	6.0	2.1	5.9
Transportation	213.434	220.406	226.248	225.637	-3.1	10.8	-11.7	24.9	3.6	5.0
Private transportation	210.114	217.370	223.275	222.493	-3.1	11.0	-11.8	25.7	3.7	5.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.158	100.746	100.056	99.554	-4.5	7.1	1.2	-6.2	1.1	-2.6
New vehicles	145.739	145.997	145.808	145.583	-1.6	5.3	1.3	-4	1.8	.4
Used cars and trucks	154.257	152.797	150.605	149.306	-7.7	10.8	2.4	-12.2	1.1	-5.2
Motor fuel	292.308	318.662	340.794	338.329	-7.5	21.0	-29.3	79.5	5.8	12.6
Gasoline (all types)	291.263	317.737	339.865	337.463	-8.0	21.4	-29.5	80.2	5.7	12.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.897	148.614	148.729	148.465	7.0	.7	2.3	-1.2	3.8	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.159	260.394	260.802	261.261	1.0	.3	1.3	1.7	.7	1.5
Public transportation	265.786	264.026	267.202	271.253	-2.1	7.6	-8.2	8.5	2.6	-2
Medical care	420.153	420.651	421.844	422.100	4.4	3.5	6.0	1.9	4.0	3.9
Medical care commodities ¹	327.122	328.027	327.789	327.814	4.4	4.8	2.5	.8	4.6	1.7
Medical care services	447.865	448.177	449.941	450.288	4.5	3.1	7.1	2.2	3.8	4.6
Professional services	346.167	347.316	348.354	348.547	1.3	.0	3.9	2.8	.7	3.4

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—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	683.196	679.758	683.652	684.202	5.4	3.4	9.2	0.6	4.4	4.8
Recreation ²	111.262	111.239	111.275	111.240	3.4	.1	1.3	-.1	1.7	.6
Video and audio ²	100.308	100.556	100.640	100.219	3.0	.2	.1	-.4	1.6	-.1
Education and communication ²	127.587	127.086	127.242	127.510	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.2	2.0	.4
Education ²	213.969	213.889	214.556	215.369	4.0	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.8	3.9
Educational books and supplies	569.298	575.787	581.138	582.266	5.5	4.7	7.9	9.4	5.1	8.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	600.261	599.413	600.952	603.329	3.8	3.5	4.9	2.1	3.7	3.5
Communication ²	85.620	85.080	85.077	85.160	.7	.9	-1.5	-2.1	.8	-1.8
Information and information processing ²	83.190	82.646	82.635	82.708	.7	.6	-1.5	-2.3	.7	-1.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.850	100.445	100.552	100.862	1.6	.7	-1.3	.0	1.1	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.360	9.229	9.195	9.142	-2.3	.4	-2.0	-9.0	-1.0	-5.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	63.394	62.409	61.881	60.885	-9.0	-9.3	4.8	-14.9	-9.1	-5.6
Other goods and services	426.227	427.470	427.274	427.219	2.3	.8	3.6	.9	1.6	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	865.566	864.720	865.925	864.920	4.1	-1.8	6.3	-.3	1.1	2.9
Personal care	209.994	211.047	210.741	210.830	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.9
Personal care products ¹	162.437	162.992	163.139	162.663	1.3	4.5	-2.0	.6	2.9	-.7
Personal care services ¹	234.352	234.969	235.081	235.299	1.2	3.0	.9	1.6	2.1	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services	375.298	376.174	376.039	377.256	2.7	1.8	4.7	2.1	2.3	3.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	190.246	193.035	195.359	195.220	.0	5.2	-5.3	10.9	2.5	2.5
Food and beverages	233.079	233.523	233.640	234.126	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	166.914	170.621	173.819	173.419	-1.3	7.4	-8.7	16.5	2.9	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.847	227.833	234.231	233.832	-2	9.0	-13.1	28.0	4.3	5.5
Apparel	126.213	125.541	126.069	127.045	6.7	.2	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	282.544	296.055	306.701	305.563	-2.6	11.7	-17.1	36.8	4.3	6.5
Durables	115.292	115.285	114.298	113.946	-1.8	3.6	-.3	-4.6	.8	-2.5
Services	266.111	266.589	267.328	268.104	2.1	1.7	1.4	3.0	1.9	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	241.599	242.122	242.870	243.534	2.3	2.1	1.5	3.2	2.2	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.829	132.955	132.705	133.275	5.1	3.1	2.0	1.3	4.1	1.7
Energy services ³	185.373	186.791	187.919	188.838	-5.6	-5.8	-7.6	7.7	-5.7	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	190.529	191.748	191.974	192.626	4.6	8.7	5.1	4.5	6.6	4.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	158.858	159.189	159.095	158.640	3.9	2.6	2.9	-.5	3.2	1.2
Transportation services	273.550	273.797	275.152	276.828	1.5	2.1	1.0	4.9	1.8	2.9
Medical care services	447.865	448.177	449.941	450.288	4.5	3.1	7.1	2.2	3.8	4.6
Other services	306.944	306.541	306.942	307.518	3.6	2.3	2.0	.8	2.9	1.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	223.502	225.357	227.128	227.380	.9	3.5	-1.9	7.1	2.2	2.5
All items less shelter	218.144	220.240	222.143	222.288	.5	3.7	-2.8	7.8	2.1	2.4
All items less medical care	217.274	218.956	220.483	220.777	.9	3.2	-1.9	6.6	2.0	2.3
Commodities less food	169.223	172.861	176.015	175.611	-1.1	7.2	-8.4	16.0	3.0	3.1
Nondurables less food	220.809	228.445	234.585	234.172	.1	8.9	-12.6	26.5	4.4	5.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	277.111	289.538	299.324	298.205	-2.0	11.4	-16.3	34.1	4.5	5.9
Nondurables	227.299	231.796	235.217	235.294	.9	6.0	-7.1	14.8	3.4	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	260.941	261.310	262.045	262.958	2.1	1.2	1.0	3.1	1.6	2.1
Services less medical care services	253.631	254.169	254.926	255.713	2.0	1.4	.9	3.3	1.7	2.1
Energy	236.095	249.959	261.572	260.838	-6.6	10.4	-22.5	49.0	1.5	7.5
All items less energy	224.779	224.912	225.182	225.607	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.6
All items less food and energy	223.504	223.569	223.876	224.278	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.4	2.2	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.764	150.401	150.159	150.056	.6	2.3	1.4	-1.9	1.4	-.3
Energy commodities	294.828	320.803	342.614	340.331	-6.7	20.5	-29.6	77.6	6.1	11.8
Services less energy services	274.998	275.363	276.054	276.811	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.4

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	228.184	227.974	2.2	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	679.690	679.066	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	233.610	234.130	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food	15.071	233.558	234.106	1.6	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food at home	9.460	230.612	231.388	.9	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	267.008	268.476	.8	.5	.1	-.2	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	230.247	230.974	.0	.3	-.4	-.9	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	252.046	251.004	2.5	-.4	.4	-.4	1.4
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.316	224.161	227.183	1.2	1.3	-.2	-.2	1.3
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.156	236.716	233.236	-3.0	-1.5	-.5	-.9	-1.5
Bakery products .....	.805	288.139	290.158	1.5	.7	.2	.2	.4
Bread ² .....	.243	174.041	176.325	1.0	1.3	-.5	.9	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.115	168.516	168.972	-.2	.3	.7	.2	-.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	263.072	267.618	2.5	1.7	-.2	-.5	1.1
Other bakery products .....	.246	266.112	264.823	1.7	-.5	1.2	.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	231.513	232.762	2.1	.5	.4	-.7	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.141	232.396	233.543	2.2	.5	.1	-.4	.6
Meats	1.421	233.209	234.148	1.6	.4	.3	-.8	.5
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.635	266.315	267.287	5.5	.4	-.4	-.2	.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.265	244.535	244.853	6.4	.1	.0	-.3	.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.100	189.500	192.987	6.2	1.8	-.2	-1.0	1.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.215	179.593	179.354	4.4	-.1	-1.1	.4	-.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.054	190.421	192.054	4.1	.9	.4	-.9	.9
Pork .....	.475	206.695	206.675	-2.3	.0	1.5	-1.4	.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.176	150.632	148.487	-2.0	-1.4	2.5	-.1	-1.0
Ham .....	.099	211.321	210.037	-.9	-.6	1.4	-.3	-1.5
Pork chops .....	.083	188.363	189.888	-1.5	.8	1.4	-2.6	2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.117	121.472	124.209	-4.9	2.3	.7	-3.5	4.2
Other meats .....	.311	208.970	211.336	-.3	1.1	-.1	-1.0	.2
Poultry .....	.390	221.246	224.463	5.5	1.5	-.4	.0	1.4
Chicken ² .....	.310	140.957	143.650	5.4	1.9	-.4	-.1	1.6
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.080	150.448	150.085	5.5	-.2	-.3	.4	.1
Fish and seafood .....	.331	268.003	267.256	1.2	-.3	-.1	.4	.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.161	158.417	157.894	.5	-.3	-.2	.2	-.3
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.170	139.517	139.195	1.8	-.2	-.4	.0	.0
Eggs .....	.137	219.085	221.888	-.5	1.3	5.4	-4.1	3.6
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	213.995	215.866	-1.2	.9	.1	.3	.9
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.340	145.548	146.747	-1.5	.8	.2	.1	.8
Cheese and related products .....	.308	217.959	220.951	-2.1	1.4	1.0	.2	1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	213.492	217.378	.2	1.8	-.9	.4	-.2
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.198	143.826	143.141	-.1	-.5	-.8	.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	279.850	281.585	-.3	.6	.5	-.5	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	318.305	321.219	-.7	.9	.4	-.5	.7
Fresh fruits .....	.504	335.411	339.532	2.2	1.2	2.0	-1.1	.9
Apples .....	.082	368.414	343.628	6.5	-6.7	3.8	-.2	.7
Bananas .....	.091	206.338	207.704	-1.1	.7	-.8	.4	1.5
Citrus fruits ² .....	.116	225.018	223.745	.7	-.6	1.5	-4.4	3.1
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.215	102.400	109.596	.7	7.0	1.9	-1.7	1.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	300.032	301.744	-3.8	.6	-1.3	.2	.5
Potatoes .....	.087	317.158	305.484	-10.8	-3.7	-4.2	.5	.9
Lettuce .....	.066	275.830	276.319	-4.2	.2	.4	-.1	-1.4
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.093	291.577	302.082	-1.4	3.6	-4.3	2.5	3.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	308.957	312.503	-1.6	1.1	-.5	-.1	.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.331	155.951	155.579	1.0	-.2	.8	-.5	.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.164	158.403	158.894	1.5	.3	.6	.1	1.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.100	147.227	145.585	.2	-1.1	1.1	-1.0	-.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²066	161.020	160.541	.8	-.3	.9	-1.2	-.5

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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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	168.176	167.776	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	1.0	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.846	129.790	129.510	.1	-.2	.4	1.0	-.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	163.818	163.006	.3	-.5	.6	1.3	-.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	165.832	165.723	-.5	-.1	-1.7	.3	-.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.480	117.428	117.414	.0	.0	-.2	1.0	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.247	122.326	121.940	-1.6	-.3	-.4	.0	-.4
Coffee .....	.138	215.051	214.058	-3.6	-.5	.2	-.1	-.1
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.109	125.432	125.263	.7	-.1	-.9	-.6	.2
Other food at home	2.442	204.435	204.289	1.9	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	214.039	213.643	.6	-.2	-.8	.1	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	201.004	199.238	-2.0	-.9	-.1	-.8	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.191	140.260	140.119	1.0	-.1	-.9	.3	-.1
Other sweets ² .....	.069	154.788	155.275	2.8	.3	-1.4	.2	.4
Fats and oils .....	.291	234.764	234.622	3.3	-.1	-.3	.8	-.1
Butter and margarine ² .....	.083	186.519	185.564	-3.0	-.5	.0	2.0	-.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.078	138.107	138.941	-1.2	.6	-.5	.7	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.131	174.414	174.136	9.7	-.2	-.2	.0	.6
Other foods	1.817	216.933	216.819	1.9	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Soups .....	.102	239.301	232.836	.4	-2.7	-.1	.4	-2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.346	165.445	165.337	-.6	-.1	-.8	.2	-.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.329	240.901	243.500	6.1	1.1	1.1	-.2	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	227.993	228.647	1.1	.3	.4	-.1	.0
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.111	151.451	151.855	2.4	.3	-.3	.7	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	128.653	128.100	1.9	-.4	-.3	-.5	-.4
Food away from home ¹	5.611	239.771	239.927	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.269	148.766	148.874	2.3	.1	.2	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.584	152.727	152.823	3.2	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.290	153.005	153.025	3.0	.0	-.2	.0	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.116	140.054	140.136	1.7	.1	-.2	-.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	167.495	167.622	1.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.998	233.029	1.7	.0	.0	.3	-.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	198.684	198.627	.8	.0	-.1	.4	-.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	208.094	208.143	1.1	.0	.3	.5	-.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	187.520	186.869	-.6	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.2
Wine at home .....	.138	165.306	165.278	.4	.0	-1.1	.0	-.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.350	310.053	310.285	3.0	.1	.0	.2	.1
Housing	39.848	220.481	220.261	1.6	-.1	.3	.3	.3
Shelter	30.486	251.920	252.603	2.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	259.302	260.611	2.7	.5	.2	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	144.134	142.274	3.8	-1.3	.0	.7	.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.099	480.179	481.629	4.2	.3	.1	.3	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	296.432	291.317	3.7	-1.7	.0	.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	240.859	241.351	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	240.856	241.346	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.705	133.275	2.9	.4	.1	-.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.903	221.128	216.544	-1.1	-2.1	.8	.6	.5
Household energy	4.676	190.710	185.542	-2.8	-2.7	.9	.7	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	328.783	332.394	-.7	1.1	3.0	2.5	1.1
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.180	382.220	386.277	5.9	1.1	4.8	3.9	1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.102	308.216	311.838	-12.3	1.2	-.3	-.9	-.4
Energy services ³	4.394	192.824	187.152	-3.0	-2.9	.8	.6	.5
Electricity ³	3.366	200.477	192.454	-1.4	-4.0	.2	.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.028	164.332	166.004	-8.3	1.0	2.9	2.2	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.166	192.704	5.7	.3	.6	.1	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.949	426.878	427.945	6.4	.2	.8	.1	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.277	409.070	410.651	3.3	.4	.1	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.398	121.429	-.2	.0	-.2	.0	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.261	66.584	66.624	-4.9	.1	-.9	1.0	.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.029	112.521	111.822	-2.0	-.6	-.2	-.4	-.6
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.056	74.181	74.291	2.1	.1	-.6	1.4	.1
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	54.418	54.499	-7.3	.1	-1.2	1.1	.1
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.726	117.121	117.109	1.6	.0	-.5	.3	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.247	134.941	135.175	-.5	.2	.0	.5	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}355	91.018	90.793	2.7	-.2	-.6	.6	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.105	76.402	76.756	2.2	0.5	0.3	-0.9	-0.1
Appliances ² .....	.286	87.868	88.188	.9	.4	-8	.1	.4
Major appliances ² .....	.168	100.584	101.704	2.7	1.1	-1.3	-.7	1.5
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	71.607	71.068	-1.9	-.8	.0	.1	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.381	66.132	66.069	-4.1	-1	-8	-1.1	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.202	54.500	54.209	-5.1	-5	-5	-1.4	-5
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.087	128.524	129.528	.1	.8	-5	-.2	.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.038	59.602	59.502	-10.1	-2	-1.0	-1.2	-2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.054	96.841	97.003	-1.2	.2	-7	-1.3	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.514	92.293	92.464	-.3	.2	-3	-.4	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.157	100.391	100.687	.8	.3	-2	-.1	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.241	86.008	86.112	-1.0	.1	-6	-.4	-.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	191.144	191.181	.4	.0	.1	.2	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.397	123.280	123.925	-1.1	.5	-2	-.2	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.255	168.587	168.128	2.8	-.3	.4	1.0	-.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	120.124	119.637	.4	-.4	.1	.0	-.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.095	158.640	2.2	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.081	146.149	146.250	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	161.906	161.909	1.6	.0	.1	.3	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.077	130.352	128.628	2.3	-1.3	.0	-.4	-1.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.057	204.739	205.013	-	.1	.9	-.3	.1
Apparel	3.618	127.851	130.759	3.0	2.3	-5	.4	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	121.049	122.731	1.8	1.4	-9	-.7	-.7
Men's apparel .....	.670	127.024	128.509	1.4	1.2	-6	-.4	-1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	121.910	120.510	-.8	-1.1	-1.6	2.2	-3.8
Men's furnishings .....	.182	153.574	156.429	2.5	1.9	1.6	-.4	-1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.203	84.403	88.554	-.7	4.9	.2	-3.3	.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	119.419	116.766	3.8	-2.2	-2.1	.8	-.8
Boys' apparel .....	.212	103.068	105.224	3.3	2.1	.1	-2.8	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	115.201	119.780	3.6	4.0	-1.5	1.1	2.1
Women's apparel	1.084	117.374	120.329	2.3	2.5	-9	.1	1.2
Women's outerwear .....	.085	103.370	120.136	5.3	16.2	-6.5	8.2	13.7
Women's dresses .....	.171	124.791	126.542	-1.5	1.4	-5.1	.6	.8
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.466	91.048	92.602	3.5	1.7	-1.0	.0	.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	100.851	101.867	.7	1.0	1.5	-.6	.1
Girls' apparel .....	.324	107.229	117.070	8.7	9.2	-3.4	4.8	5.4
Footwear .....	.813	134.196	135.996	4.0	1.3	.6	.1	.8
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.263	133.456	136.350	7.1	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	139.466	139.774	.9	.2	.6	-2.5	.4
Women's footwear .....	.322	130.530	132.407	3.4	1.4	.3	.4	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	124.690	127.012	4.6	1.9	-5	-.2	.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.236	167.145	165.696	-.6	-.9	2.6	2.1	-1.5
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.056	111.157	110.267	-1.9	-.8	-5	1.5	-.8
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.180	184.910	183.270	-.1	-.9	3.7	1.9	-1.3
Transportation	19.031	223.900	221.897	4.2	-.9	3.3	2.7	-.3
Private transportation	18.154	220.843	218.707	4.3	-1.0	3.5	2.7	-.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	100.247	99.448	-.7	-.8	-.4	-.7	-.5
New vehicles	3.035	144.844	145.110	1.1	.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Used cars and trucks	2.736	152.197	149.368	-2.1	-1.9	-9	-1.4	-.9
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.332	88.026	87.192	-6.0	-.9	-.9	.6	-1.0
Car and truck rental ² .....	.043	119.370	116.919	-3.4	-2.1	-3.8	-2.7	.6
Motor fuel	7.015	332.285	325.181	9.1	-2.1	9.0	6.9	-.7
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	331.409	324.120	9.1	-2.2	9.1	7.0	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	331.206	323.549	9.1	-2.3	9.2	7.1	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	339.561	331.247	8.9	-2.4	9.1	6.6	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	317.117	312.808	9.5	-1.4	8.5	6.5	.1
Other motor fuels ² .....	.242	299.056	298.390	7.1	-.2	6.3	6.8	1.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.729	148.465	2.2	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Tires ¹ .....	.323	133.830	134.109	2.7	.2	-.1	-.4	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.188	159.923	158.597	1.5	-.8	-.4	.8	-.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	260.802	261.261	1.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹050	268.799	268.768	1.7	.0	.0	.5	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹456	236.639	237.387	1.7	.3	.1	.3	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.600	159.271	159.378	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.726	406.723	411.974	4.4	1.3	.5	.5	.8
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.511	171.157	171.274	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.342	166.229	166.373	-.2	.1	.0	.0	.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.156	181.811	181.877	6.2	.0	.3	.2	.0
Public transportation .....	.877	267.483	269.362	1.2	.7	-.7	1.2	1.5
Airline fare .....	.495	295.812	298.958	-.3	1.1	-1.3	1.1	2.3
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	152.565	151.774	.9	-.5	-.8	2.6	.9
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.297	281.445	282.703	3.9	.4	.0	.5	.4
Medical care	5.670	421.005	421.438	3.9	.1	.1	.3	.1
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	327.789	327.814	3.1	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.297	109.654	109.629	3.2	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Prescription drugs	1.033	442.398	442.403	3.7	.0	.5	.0	.1
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.264	99.531	99.411	1.3	-.1	.1	-.2	-.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.047	100.785	101.670	1.2	.9	-.8	.0	.9
Medical care services	4.327	448.771	449.365	4.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
Professional services	2.390	347.894	347.968	2.0	.0	.3	.3	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.328	353.747	353.412	2.2	-.1	.3	.5	.0
Dental services ³ .....	.625	420.476	421.551	2.5	.3	.5	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.190	179.548	179.622	.0	.0	.1	-.6	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.246	225.821	225.909	1.2	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Hospital and related services	1.399	680.179	682.321	4.6	.3	-.5	.6	.1
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.328	254.227	255.059	4.7	.3	-.5	.6	.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	248.162	248.334	4.3	.1	-.8	.5	-.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	579.354	582.261	5.0	.5	-.6	.7	.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.063	202.320	202.506	3.7	.1	.2	.3	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.008	114.175	114.202	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.538	122.211	122.385	13.4	.1	.5	.6	.1
Recreation ²	5.579	111.296	111.135	1.2	-.1	.0	.0	.0
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.665	100.024	.7	-.6	.2	.1	-.4
Televisions .....	.185	5.166	5.108	-18.0	-1.1	.0	-1.8	-1.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.500	399.689	396.777	4.0	-.7	.4	.3	-.4
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.025	11.861	11.858	-11.3	.0	-.5	-.6	.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	78.263	78.537	-3.2	.4	-.6	.2	.4
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.067	40.974	40.700	-6.3	-.7	-.2	-.3	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.049	88.306	89.557	-1.1	1.4	-.3	.6	1.4
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.146	160.266	160.396	1.8	.1	.1	.3	.2
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.786	200.413	200.807	1.4	.2	.0	.2	.2
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.360	209.765	209.410	2.9	-.2	.2	.4	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.519	118.547	118.960	1.4	.3	-.3	.4	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.325	145.130	146.026	1.9	.6	-.5	.2	.6
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.191	89.396	89.306	.5	-.1	-.1	.6	-.1
Photography ² .....	.116	81.481	81.038	-1.0	-.5	-.3	.5	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.044	65.555	64.134	-4.8	-2.2	-.3	.3	-1.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.069	117.234	117.766	1.1	.5	-.2	.7	.5
Other recreational goods ² .....	.474	51.098	51.000	-4.1	-.2	-1.0	-1.2	-.1
Toys ¹ .....	.373	53.785	53.753	-5.3	-.1	-1.5	-1.2	-.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.037	98.535	96.745	1.3	-1.8	1.0	-1.3	-.9
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.037	95.511	95.670	.8	.2	.9	.1	.2
Other recreation services ²	1.118	150.051	150.630	3.5	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2} .....	.372	125.086	124.900	5.4	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Admissions ¹ .....	.490	328.948	331.654	3.1	.8	-.7	-.4	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.131	273.092	273.174	2.1	.0	1.4	.4	.0
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.145	228.512	227.776	1.9	-.3	-.4	.4	-.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.078	144.763	144.968	5.6	.1	-.6	.9	.1
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.068	101.570	100.670	-2.4	-.9	-.2	-.2	-.9
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.790	127.956	1.2	.1	-.4	.1	.2
Education ²	2.686	217.084	217.394	3.8	.1	.0	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	584.259	584.368	6.9	.0	1.1	.9	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	608.380	609.314	3.6	.2	-.1	.3	.4
College tuition and fees	1.387	724.750	726.283	4.4	.2	-.7	.3	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees265	679.986	680.793	3.3	.1	-.2	.0	.4

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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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.711	254.961	255.108	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.035	225.705	225.989	3.3	.1	.8	.8	.4
Communication ²	4.114	85.016	85.119	-5	.1	-6	.0	.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.116	157.427	157.628	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.4
Postage .....	.106	248.442	248.442	3.7	.0	.3	.3	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.009	260.930	264.991	4.8	1.6	-1.3	.4	1.6
Information and information processing ²	3.999	82.580	82.680	-6	.1	-7	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.552	100.862	.2	.3	-4	.1	.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.987	60.166	60.378	-6	.4	-8	.3	.4
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.997	105.685	105.920	2.0	.2	.3	-2	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.015	9.170	9.130	-3.3	-.4	-1.4	-.4	-.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.247	61.193	60.529	-7.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.8	-1.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.041	38.692	38.439	-7.4	-.7	-2.7	-.5	-.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.639	76.269	76.082	-1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.2	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.075	33.774	33.779	-6.7	.0	-.4	-.3	.0
Other goods and services	3.515	426.980	427.027	1.9	.0	.3	.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	865.925	864.920	2.0	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.152	351.490	351.069	2.1	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.067	234.120	234.019	1.1	.0	.0	.2	.0
Personal care	2.288	210.517	210.684	1.8	.1	.5	-.1	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	163.139	162.663	1.1	-.3	.3	.1	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	104.174	103.693	1.6	-.5	-.1	.5	-.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.263	188.393	188.242	.4	-.1	.9	-.5	-.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	235.081	235.299	1.7	.1	.3	.0	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.577	143.283	143.415	1.7	.1	.3	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	376.385	377.275	2.8	.2	.2	.0	.3
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.307	304.086	305.726	2.4	.5	.3	.0	.5
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.085	302.230	303.312	1.7	.4	.0	.0	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.257	147.470	147.617	2.1	.1	.5	.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.020	171.291	171.319	1.4	.0	.3	.1	.0
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.180	307.458	307.012	5.5	-.1	.0	-.3	-.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.179	84.969	85.398	.0	.5	1.9	-1.2	-.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.665	194.669	194.216	2.4	-.2	1.5	1.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	172.867	172.014	2.9	-.5	2.2	1.9	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	232.835	231.711	4.9	-.5	3.6	2.8	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	302.966	299.403	5.4	-1.2	4.8	3.6	-.4
Durables	9.440	114.507	113.918	-.8	-.5	.0	-.9	-.3
Services	57.335	267.865	267.906	2.1	.0	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	242.751	243.405	2.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Transportation services	5.641	274.571	276.522	2.4	.7	.1	.5	.6
Other services	10.903	307.863	308.072	2.2	.1	-.1	.1	.2
All items less food	84.929	227.013	226.675	2.3	-.1	.8	.8	.1
All items less shelter	69.514	222.027	221.475	2.2	-.2	1.0	.9	.1
All items less medical care	94.330	220.408	220.179	2.1	-.1	.8	.7	.1
Commodities less food	27.594	175.071	174.234	2.9	-.5	2.1	1.8	-.2
Nondurables less food	18.154	233.255	232.181	4.8	-.5	3.5	2.7	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	295.927	292.644	5.2	-1.1	4.5	3.4	-.4
Nondurables	33.225	234.596	234.230	3.3	-.2	2.0	1.5	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.805	121.531	124.626	2.8	2.5	-0.9	0.5	0.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	263.384	262.682	1.9	-3	.1	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	53.008	255.528	255.542	1.9	.0	.2	.3	.3
Energy	11.691	259.640	253.545	4.4	-2.3	5.9	4.6	-3
All items less energy	88.309	225.311	225.839	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	73.238	224.033	224.558	2.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	150.518	150.766	.6	.2	-2	-2	-1
Energy commodities	7.297	334.327	327.527	8.8	-2.0	8.8	6.8	-7
Services less energy services	52.941	276.070	276.790	2.5	.3	.1	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.945	237.540	238.579	1.1	.4	.3	-2	.4
Utilities and public transportation	10.981	205.068	202.793	.1	-1.1	.2	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.438	\$.439	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.147	-	-	-	-	-

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 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ 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—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	225.099	226.755	228.284	228.578	1.0	3.2	-1.5	6.3	2.1	2.4
Food and beverages	233.079	233.523	233.640	234.126	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.4
Food	233.003	233.479	233.567	234.109	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.4
Food at home	230.399	230.759	230.625	231.392	1.1	1.0	-2	1.7	1.1	.8
Cereals and bakery products	267.871	268.078	267.559	268.670	1.9	1.6	-1.5	1.2	1.8	-1
Cereals and cereal products	233.164	232.342	230.307	232.069	5.2	-6	-2.4	-1.9	2.3	-2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	250.156	251.163	250.170	253.744	.5	6.5	-2.5	5.9	3.4	1.6
Breakfast cereal ¹	229.164	228.659	224.161	227.183	8.8	.1	-2	-3.4	4.3	-1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	240.044	238.785	236.716	233.236	2.7	-3.7	.3	-10.9	-5	-5.5
Bakery products	287.524	288.070	288.612	289.898	.0	3.5	-8	3.3	1.7	1.3
Bread ²	175.029	174.109	175.626	176.496	-4.6	4.9	.7	3.4	.1	2.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	167.729	168.824	169.239	168.152	-1	-2.8	1.1	1.0	-1.5	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	266.128	265.713	264.338	267.372	2.7	6.8	-1.0	1.9	4.7	.4
Other bakery products	259.665	262.688	264.333	265.281	2.0	1.2	-5.0	8.9	1.6	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	231.177	232.144	230.606	232.376	3.1	3.1	.1	2.1	3.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	232.175	232.444	231.418	232.788	4.7	3.5	-3	1.1	4.1	.4
Meats	233.035	233.739	231.980	233.068	4.7	2.7	-9	.1	3.7	-4
Beef and veal ¹	267.865	266.881	266.315	267.287	9.4	5.4	8.4	-9	7.4	3.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹	245.228	245.267	244.535	244.853	11.3	6.2	9.1	-6	8.7	4.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	191.848	191.477	189.500	192.987	9.8	2.9	9.9	2.4	6.3	6.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	180.824	178.804	179.593	179.354	6.2	7.4	7.7	-3.2	6.8	2.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	191.301	192.106	190.421	192.054	11.9	-1.7	4.9	1.6	4.9	3.2
Pork	202.966	206.007	203.182	204.762	-2	-4	-11.6	3.6	-3	-4.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	144.704	148.391	148.234	146.728	-8	-1.9	-10.4	5.7	-1.3	-2.7
Ham	204.447	207.334	206.758	203.655	-1.7	8.1	-7.6	-1.5	3.1	-4.6
Pork chops	188.256	190.836	185.940	189.920	4.3	-3.4	-9.7	3.6	.4	-3.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	123.554	124.363	120.008	125.031	-2.9	-5.5	-15.1	4.9	-4.2	-5.7
Other meats	211.483	211.353	209.305	209.765	2.7	2.1	-2.7	-3.2	2.4	-2.9
Poultry	221.457	220.574	220.593	223.745	7.8	6.2	3.8	4.2	7.0	4.0
Chicken ²	141.721	141.126	141.053	143.298	7.7	6.7	2.8	4.5	7.2	3.6
Other poultry including turkey ²	147.894	147.455	148.096	148.197	7.1	7.7	6.5	.8	7.4	3.6
Fish and seafood	266.899	266.728	267.693	267.983	1.3	3.9	-2.1	1.6	2.6	-2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	158.358	158.093	158.417	157.894	3.1	-5	.7	-1.2	1.3	-2
Processed fish and seafood ²	139.624	139.085	139.143	139.197	2.6	8.3	-2.2	-1.2	5.4	-1.7
Eggs	216.973	228.640	219.247	227.139	-20.2	-4.1	6.7	20.1	-12.5	13.2
Dairy and related products ¹	213.208	213.395	213.995	215.866	1.4	-6.3	-4.5	5.1	-2.5	.2
Milk ^{1 2}	145.026	145.362	145.548	146.747	.8	-9.8	-1.1	4.8	-4.6	1.8
Cheese and related products	215.625	217.697	218.203	220.457	-8	-9.9	-6.0	9.3	-5.4	1.3
Ice cream and related products	215.861	213.923	214.843	214.322	6.6	2.4	-4.9	-2.8	4.4	-3.9
Other dairy and related products ²	144.536	143.373	143.617	143.103	4.2	1.1	-1.8	-3.9	2.7	-2.9
Fruits and vegetables	281.295	282.635	281.281	282.868	-8.0	-4	5.4	2.3	-4.3	3.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	321.537	322.760	321.254	323.528	-10.9	-3.0	9.5	2.5	-7.1	6.0
Fresh fruits	332.142	338.786	335.046	338.115	-9.4	16.1	-3.3	7.4	2.6	1.9
Apples	336.977	349.806	349.118	351.598	-7.5	-4.2	22.6	18.5	-5.9	20.6
Bananas	207.695	206.071	206.901	209.987	-3.2	-5.8	.5	4.5	-4.5	2.5
Citrus fruits ²	206.417	209.484	200.231	206.408	-7.4	9.2	1.9	.0	.6	.9
Other fresh fruits ²	110.188	112.291	110.373	112.155	-21.1	46.7	-17.3	7.3	7.6	-5.8
Fresh vegetables	309.662	305.534	306.237	307.717	-12.2	-20.2	25.6	-2.5	-16.3	10.7
Potatoes	312.672	299.580	301.097	303.680	-10.4	7.9	-26.5	-11.0	-1.7	-19.2
Lettuce	280.898	281.967	281.692	277.640	-12.6	-24.7	33.9	-4.6	-18.9	13.0
Tomatoes ¹	297.314	284.580	291.577	302.082	4.0	-28.9	19.8	6.6	-14.0	13.0
Other fresh vegetables	319.490	317.849	317.566	318.523	-9.2	-9.5	15.3	-1.2	-9.3	6.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	154.498	155.671	154.869	155.086	1.0	7.5	-5.7	1.5	4.2	-2.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	155.411	156.284	156.517	158.334	1.3	11.8	-13.2	7.7	6.4	-3.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	146.902	148.519	146.986	145.700	.4	2.4	1.4	-3.2	1.4	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	161.241	162.673	160.766	159.938	-8	6.2	1.1	-3.2	2.6	-1.1

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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—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.665	166.634	168.218	167.638	0.4	-0.3	-3.5	2.4	0.0	-0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	128.152	128.603	129.937	129.428	-8	-3	-2.5	4.0	-5	.7
Carbonated drinks	160.758	161.772	163.877	162.944	2.0	-2.7	-3.4	5.6	-4	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	168.202	165.407	165.832	165.723	6.9	3.2	-5.8	-5.8	5.1	-5.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	116.442	116.220	117.428	117.414	.8	-2.0	-2.0	3.4	-6	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	122.848	122.331	122.381	121.912	2.3	-2	-5.4	-3.0	1.1	-4.2
Coffee	214.064	214.474	214.216	213.964	4.8	-5.7	-12.2	-2	-6	-6.4
Other beverage materials including tea ²	126.769	125.677	124.971	125.165	.8	5.9	1.2	-5.0	3.3	-2.0
Other food at home	204.180	203.958	204.420	204.120	4.1	3.1	.7	-1	3.6	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	215.419	213.727	214.039	213.643	1.1	3.3	1.6	-3.3	2.2	-9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.439	202.283	200.727	198.701	1.6	-1.5	-8	-7.2	.0	-4.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	141.077	139.839	140.260	140.119	-2.1	7.9	1.2	-2.7	2.8	-8
Other sweets ²	156.347	154.212	154.575	155.143	4.1	3.0	7.4	-3.0	3.5	2.0
Fats and oils	232.723	232.130	234.083	233.830	16.1	-9	-3.1	1.9	7.3	-6
Butter and margarine ²	180.459	180.499	184.157	183.587	-4.2	-8.8	-5.4	7.1	-6.5	.7
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	137.929	137.210	138.107	138.941	1.9	-5.3	-4.0	3.0	-1.8	-6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	174.436	174.145	174.123	175.198	37.7	5.6	-2.1	1.8	20.6	-2
Other foods	216.616	216.701	217.013	216.696	2.8	3.8	1.1	.1	3.3	.6
Soups	240.940	240.715	241.749	235.243	3.1	13.3	-4.4	-9.1	8.1	-6.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	166.517	165.143	165.445	165.337	.3	2.1	-1.8	-2.8	1.2	-2.3
Snacks ¹	238.735	241.463	240.901	243.500	8.7	3.2	4.2	8.2	5.9	6.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	226.180	227.017	226.874	226.952	3.0	5.7	-5.4	1.4	4.3	-2.1
Baby food ^{1 2}	150.804	150.377	151.451	151.855	5.8	-5	1.5	2.8	2.6	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.839	129.263	128.653	128.100	-1.0	8.9	2.5	-2.3	3.8	.1
Food away from home ¹	238.620	239.299	239.771	239.927	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.6
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	148.215	148.545	148.766	148.874	2.5	2.4	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	152.271	152.557	152.727	152.823	3.9	3.5	4.0	1.5	3.7	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools ²	151.115	150.791	150.800	151.889	2.8	3.9	3.1	2.1	3.3	2.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	139.988	140.239	140.054	140.136	4.0	-7	3.0	.4	1.6	1.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	166.731	167.096	167.495	167.622	3.0	-9	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	232.893	232.788	233.400	232.924	4.7	1.4	.6	.1	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	198.908	198.680	199.484	198.502	4.8	-6	-1	-8	2.1	-4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	207.809	208.529	209.599	208.454	4.6	.8	-2.2	1.2	2.7	-5
Distilled spirits at home	187.195	186.959	186.419	186.137	2.8	-2.0	-1.1	-2.2	.4	-1.7
Wine at home	166.457	164.599	164.601	164.313	6.0	-2.4	3.7	-5.1	1.7	-8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	309.230	309.384	310.053	310.285	4.6	2.8	3.1	1.4	3.7	2.2
Housing	218.737	219.340	219.925	220.524	1.5	1.3	.2	3.3	1.4	1.7
Shelter	250.827	251.385	251.983	252.677	2.4	2.1	1.7	3.0	2.3	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	258.455	258.919	259.642	260.752	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.4	3.1
Lodging away from home ²	141.789	141.828	142.872	143.497	1.4	10.1	-1.1	4.9	5.7	1.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	472.397	472.829	474.204	476.606	3.2	4.5	5.2	3.6	3.9	4.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	291.603	291.632	294.135	295.366	1.0	11.7	-2.8	5.3	6.2	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	239.750	240.342	240.859	241.351	2.5	1.8	1.4	2.7	2.1	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	239.744	240.338	240.856	241.346	2.5	1.8	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.829	132.955	132.705	133.275	5.1	3.1	2.0	1.3	4.1	1.7
Fuels and utilities	213.861	215.654	216.908	217.959	-2.6	-2.3	-6.8	7.9	-2.4	.3
Household energy	183.186	184.824	186.137	187.114	-4.4	-5.0	-9.8	8.9	-4.7	-9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	311.426	320.920	328.783	332.394	11.4	8.6	-38.2	29.8	10.0	-10.4
Fuel oil ¹	350.758	367.702	382.220	386.277	13.8	17.9	-36.4	47.1	15.8	-3.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	320.749	319.833	316.941	315.782	-11.0	4.9	-32.5	-6.1	-3.4	-20.4
Energy services ³	185.373	186.791	187.919	188.838	-5.6	-5.8	-7.6	7.7	-5.7	-3
Electricity ³	191.936	192.262	192.559	193.897	.0	-2.4	-7.0	4.1	-1.2	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	160.412	165.134	168.772	168.388	-22.2	-17.1	-9.8	21.4	-19.7	4.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	190.529	191.748	191.974	192.626	4.6	8.7	5.1	4.5	6.6	4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	422.589	425.907	426.332	427.723	5.3	10.7	4.7	4.9	8.0	4.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	407.791	408.329	409.070	410.651	2.0	2.1	6.2	2.8	2.1	4.5
Household furnishings and operations	121.848	121.607	121.594	121.452	.9	.1	-.4	-1.3	.5	-.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	66.532	65.917	66.584	66.624	-9.2	.1	-10.4	.6	-4.7	-5.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	113.219	113.009	112.521	111.822	-6.2	3.5	-2	-4.8	-1.5	-2.6
Window coverings ^{1 2}	73.605	73.179	74.181	74.291	3.2	.8	.7	3.8	2.0	2.2

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Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	54.439	53.801	54.418	54.499	-12.7	-0.7	-15.3	0.4	-6.9	-7.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	117.373	116.802	117.121	117.109	4.8	1.1	1.6	-9	2.9	.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.222	134.286	134.941	135.175	.6	-3.7	-1.7	2.9	-1.6	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	91.050	90.485	91.018	90.793	4.0	4.4	3.5	-1.1	4.2	1.2
Other furniture ²	78.409	78.614	77.872	77.757	13.4	-9.9	10.4	-3.3	1.1	3.3
Appliances ²	88.296	87.624	87.742	88.130	6.2	2.4	-4.1	-7	4.3	-2.4
Major appliances ²	102.291	100.976	100.261	101.814	8.9	6.8	-2.5	-1.9	7.9	-2.2
Other appliances ^{1 2}	71.509	71.544	71.607	71.068	-1.5	-2.6	-9	-2.4	-2.0	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	67.421	66.848	66.132	66.069	-6.4	-1.5	-6	-7.8	-4.0	-4.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	55.581	55.280	54.500	54.209	-8.6	-3.3	1.5	-9.5	-6.0	-4.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	130.468	129.836	129.527	130.393	1.1	-2	-4	-2	.4	-3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	60.900	60.314	59.602	59.502	-10.5	-8.6	-12.3	-8.9	-9.5	-10.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	98.698	98.023	96.790	96.995	-1.1	1.2	1.9	-6.7	.1	-2.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.264	93.030	92.635	92.710	1.1	-3	.2	-2.4	.4	-1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.679	100.470	100.391	100.687	.3	1.7	1.1	.0	1.0	.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.402	86.918	86.574	86.527	-9	3.0	-2.2	-3.9	1.1	-3.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	190.717	190.819	191.144	191.181	.8	.4	-6	1.0	.6	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	123.783	123.545	123.280	123.925	-1.4	-3.4	-1	.5	-2.4	.2
Household paper products ^{1 2}	166.350	166.946	168.587	168.128	3.3	4.0	-5	4.3	3.7	1.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	120.032	120.172	120.124	119.637	1.6	2.6	-1.3	-1.3	2.1	-1.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	158.588	159.189	159.095	158.640	3.9	2.6	2.9	-5	3.2	1.2
Domestic services ^{1 2}	145.874	146.046	146.149	146.250	2.3	1.9	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	161.352	161.469	161.906	161.909	5.2	1.8	-1.8	1.4	3.5	-2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	130.888	130.931	130.352	128.628	5.4	2.9	8.1	-6.7	4.2	.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	203.509	205.437	204.739	205.013	-	4.2	6.6	3.0	-	4.8
Apparel	126.213	125.541	126.069	127.045	6.7	.2	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	122.742	121.685	120.887	120.073	4.5	4.9	7.2	-8.4	4.7	-9
Men's apparel	128.414	127.693	127.119	125.671	7.8	-3.1	10.3	-8.3	2.2	.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	118.391	116.484	119.085	114.571	20.2	-9.2	1.2	-12.3	4.5	-5.8
Men's furnishings	155.310	157.872	157.291	155.422	1.6	-5.4	14.6	.3	-2.0	7.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	86.578	86.774	83.891	84.010	4.7	-5.6	10.9	-11.3	-6	-8
Men's pants and shorts	121.013	118.480	119.478	118.531	8.4	8.2	7.6	-8.0	8.3	-5
Boys' apparel	104.734	104.825	101.868	102.667	-3.5	36.7	-6.5	-7.7	14.9	-7.1
Women's and girls' apparel	112.434	110.778	112.032	114.391	8.2	1.1	-1.8	7.1	4.6	2.5
Women's apparel	114.512	113.458	113.614	114.931	5.6	5.1	-2.8	1.5	5.3	-7
Women's outerwear	91.433	85.511	92.544	105.193	-1.4	-4.4	-25.6	75.2	-2.9	14.2
Women's dresses	118.353	112.324	113.051	113.916	-17.7	79.9	-25.8	-14.2	21.7	-20.2
Women's suits and separates ²	89.517	88.633	88.615	88.678	8.4	.6	9.2	-3.7	4.4	2.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	100.551	102.085	101.438	101.555	17.6	-13.0	-3.3	4.1	1.1	.3
Girls' apparel	104.794	101.181	106.011	111.752	20.6	-11.8	1.5	29.3	3.1	14.6
Footwear	132.016	132.767	132.937	133.967	.9	3.2	5.8	6.0	2.1	5.9
Men's footwear ¹	129.693	131.350	133.456	136.350	1.7	7.5	-1.4	22.2	4.6	9.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	139.499	140.324	136.819	137.432	3.6	1.5	4.7	-5.8	2.5	-7
Women's footwear	127.890	128.299	128.857	128.676	-2.1	3.6	9.9	2.5	.7	6.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	124.628	123.944	123.751	124.619	16.0	-9.0	13.5	.0	2.8	6.5
Jewelry and watches ⁵	159.500	163.213	166.628	164.127	15.2	-18.6	-8.1	13.4	-3.1	2.1
Watches ^{1 5}	109.999	109.486	111.157	110.267	-9.8	4.0	-2.1	1.0	-3.1	-6
Jewelry ⁵	174.069	180.483	183.878	181.402	23.1	-24.3	-9.6	17.9	-3.5	3.3
Transportation	213.434	220.406	226.248	225.637	-3.1	10.8	-11.7	24.9	3.6	5.0
Private transportation	210.114	217.370	223.275	222.493	-3.1	11.0	-11.8	25.7	3.7	5.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.158	100.746	100.056	99.554	-4.5	7.1	1.2	-6.2	1.1	-2.6
New vehicles	145.739	145.997	145.808	145.583	-1.6	5.3	1.3	-4	1.8	.4
Used cars and trucks	154.257	152.797	150.605	149.306	-7.7	10.8	2.4	-12.2	1.1	-5.2
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	87.685	86.900	87.460	86.580	-5.4	-5.9	-8.0	-4.9	-5.4	-6.5
Car and truck rental ²	124.323	119.659	116.374	117.040	-5.2	13.9	2.8	-21.5	3.9	-10.2
Motor fuel	292.308	318.662	340.794	338.329	-7.5	21.0	-29.3	79.5	5.8	12.6
Gasoline (all types)	291.263	317.737	339.865	337.463	-8.0	21.4	-29.5	80.2	5.7	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	290.575	317.323	339.866	337.213	-7.9	21.4	-30.1	81.4	5.8	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	299.320	326.424	347.935	344.132	-8.4	21.5	-27.8	74.7	5.5	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	280.621	304.568	324.291	324.624	-8.0	20.3	-27.3	79.1	5.2	14.1

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	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	258.501	274.736	293.385	298.701	32.4	-2.8	-42.6	78.3	13.5	1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.897	148.614	148.729	148.465	7.0	.7	2.3	-1.2	3.8	.6
Tires ¹	134.404	134.314	133.830	134.109	11.6	.0	.6	-9	5.6	-2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	159.249	158.614	159.923	158.597	.4	1.9	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.159	260.394	260.802	261.261	1.0	.3	1.3	1.7	.7	1.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	267.609	267.584	268.799	268.768	.5	3.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	235.751	235.978	236.639	237.387	1.6	1.9	.7	2.8	1.7	1.8
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	159.057	159.213	159.271	159.378	.6	-1.1	1.8	.8	-2	1.3
Motor vehicle insurance	404.921	406.956	409.087	412.312	2.6	2.6	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	170.843	171.031	171.157	171.274	6.4	-1.1	1.3	1.0	2.6	1.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	166.194	166.212	166.229	166.373	1.2	-2.2	.1	.4	-5	.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	180.883	181.424	181.811	181.877	18.1	1.3	4.0	2.2	9.4	3.1
Public transportation	265.786	264.026	267.202	271.253	-2.1	7.6	-8.2	8.5	2.6	-2
Airline fare	295.580	291.749	295.080	301.771	-3.5	9.2	-13.6	8.6	2.6	-3.1
Other intercity transportation	149.936	148.716	152.595	153.992	-3.3	4.2	-7.7	11.3	.4	1.4
Intracity transportation ¹	280.038	280.046	281.445	282.703	1.2	6.1	4.7	3.9	3.6	4.3
Medical care	420.153	420.651	421.844	422.100	4.4	3.5	6.0	1.9	4.0	3.9
Medical care commodities ¹	327.122	328.027	327.789	327.814	4.4	4.8	2.5	.8	4.6	1.7
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	109.395	109.738	109.654	109.629	4.6	4.8	2.5	.9	4.7	1.7
Prescription drugs	441.318	443.307	443.329	443.877	4.1	3.5	4.7	2.3	3.8	3.5
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	99.633	99.700	99.531	99.411	1.9	.9	3.4	-9	1.4	1.3
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	101.532	100.746	100.785	101.670	-1.5	3.5	2.5	.5	.9	1.5
Medical care services	447.865	448.177	449.941	450.288	4.5	3.1	7.1	2.2	3.8	4.6
Professional services	346.167	347.316	348.354	348.547	1.3	.0	3.9	2.8	.7	3.4
Physicians' services ³	351.340	352.328	354.020	354.056	1.3	-.6	5.2	3.1	.4	4.1
Dental services ³	418.228	420.206	420.935	422.358	2.9	1.1	2.1	4.0	2.0	3.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	180.461	180.634	179.575	179.507	-1.1	1.3	1.8	-2.1	.1	-2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	225.478	226.013	225.821	225.909	1.6	1.6	.7	.8	1.6	.7
Hospital and related services	683.196	679.758	683.652	684.202	5.4	3.4	9.2	.6	4.4	4.8
Hospital services ^{3 12}	255.421	254.081	255.587	255.770	5.6	3.2	9.6	.5	4.4	5.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	250.286	248.339	249.595	249.218	6.5	1.1	11.7	-1.7	3.8	4.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	581.129	577.875	582.201	583.598	5.1	5.1	8.0	1.7	5.1	4.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	201.735	202.071	202.636	203.060	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.7	4.3	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	114.130	114.167	114.175	114.202	3.4	.8	1.0	.3	2.1	.6
Health insurance ^{1 13}	120.903	121.488	122.211	122.385	20.1	17.2	11.9	5.0	18.6	8.4
Recreation ²	111.262	111.239	111.275	111.240	3.4	.1	1.3	-.1	1.7	.6
Video and audio ²	100.308	100.556	100.640	100.219	3.0	.2	.1	-.4	1.6	-.1
Televisions	5.300	5.302	5.204	5.142	-13.5	-27.4	-18.6	-11.4	-20.8	-15.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	396.547	398.106	399.265	397.548	7.3	4.4	3.5	1.0	5.8	2.3
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	11.997	11.937	11.861	11.858	-19.9	-7.0	-13.0	-4.6	-13.7	-8.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	78.624	78.139	78.263	78.537	-6.4	.3	-6.2	-.4	-3.1	-3.3
Audio equipment ¹	41.201	41.116	40.974	40.700	-6.5	-10.3	-3.5	-4.8	-8.4	-4.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	88.000	87.768	88.306	89.557	-1.9	-3.1	-6.2	7.3	-2.5	.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	159.669	159.829	160.295	160.609	1.8	2.0	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.8
Pets and pet products ¹	199.827	199.918	200.413	200.807	.6	3.4	-.5	2.0	2.0	.7
Pet services including veterinary ²	208.621	209.077	209.885	210.293	4.4	-1.0	5.0	3.2	1.7	4.1
Sporting goods ¹	118.524	118.112	118.547	118.960	-1.1	3.1	2.1	1.5	1.0	1.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	145.586	144.818	145.130	146.026	.1	-.6	6.9	1.2	-.2	4.0
Sports equipment ¹	88.880	88.832	89.396	89.306	-3.4	9.5	-5.3	1.9	2.9	-1.8
Photography ²	80.929	80.696	81.132	80.801	-4.2	3.3	-2.5	-.6	-.5	-1.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	64.825	64.634	64.822	63.637	-8.3	1.9	-5.4	-7.1	-3.3	-6.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	116.736	116.445	117.234	117.766	-2.8	4.5	-.8	3.6	.8	1.4
Other recreational goods ²	52.227	51.681	51.068	51.010	-.9	-4.6	-1.7	-9.0	-2.8	-5.4
Toys ¹	55.258	54.447	53.785	53.753	-1.8	-6.0	-2.5	-10.5	-3.9	-6.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	98.158	99.113	97.817	96.964	2.3	4.8	3.1	-4.8	3.6	-.9
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	94.518	95.374	95.511	95.670	-.6	-1.2	.3	5.0	-.9	2.6
Other recreation services ²	150.136	150.171	150.051	150.630	9.9	-1.7	4.7	1.3	3.9	3.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	124.404	124.807	125.086	124.900	24.6	-.5	-2.1	1.6	11.4	-.3
Admissions ¹	332.631	330.327	328.948	331.654	4.9	-3.1	12.7	-1.2	.8	5.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	268.432	272.074	273.092	273.174	1.5	.5	-.5	7.3	1.0	3.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	228.691	227.676	228.512	227.776	4.8	1.4	3.1	-1.6	3.1	.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

(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—	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2012	Oct. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	144.381	143.503	144.763	144.968	10.6	2.2	8.1	1.6	6.3	4.8
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.074	101.823	101.570	100.670	-1.8	.4	-2.5	-5.4	-7	-3.9
Education and communication ²	127.587	127.086	127.242	127.510	2.0	2.0	1.1	-2	2.0	.4
Education ²	213.969	213.889	214.556	215.369	4.0	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.8	3.9
Educational books and supplies	569.298	575.787	581.138	582.266	5.5	4.7	7.9	9.4	5.1	8.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	600.261	599.413	600.952	603.329	3.8	3.5	4.9	2.1	3.7	3.5
College tuition and fees	714.859	709.620	711.949	716.495	5.2	5.0	6.5	.9	5.1	3.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	671.840	670.435	670.763	673.666	4.1	3.4	4.7	1.1	3.7	2.9
Child care and nursery school ⁷	253.133	253.058	253.529	253.826	2.4	2.3	3.3	1.1	2.3	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	220.754	222.424	224.100	224.997	3.7	5.5	-3.4	7.9	4.6	2.1
Communication ²	85.620	85.080	85.077	85.160	.7	.9	-1.5	-2.1	.8	-1.8
Postage and delivery services ²	157.035	157.314	157.814	158.446	.8	12.1	-8	3.6	6.3	1.4
Postage	247.568	248.337	249.107	249.848	-7	13.1	-6	3.7	6.0	1.6
Delivery services ^{1 2}	263.295	259.874	260.930	264.991	19.5	2.1	-3.5	2.6	10.5	-5
Information and information processing ²	83.190	82.646	82.635	82.708	.7	.6	-1.5	-2.3	.7	-1.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.850	100.445	100.552	100.862	1.6	.7	-1.3	.0	1.1	-6
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	60.464	60.004	60.166	60.378	.2	.2	-2.4	-6	.2	-1.5
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	105.590	105.904	105.685	105.920	4.2	1.6	.8	1.3	2.9	1.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	9.360	9.229	9.195	9.142	-2.3	.4	-2.0	-9.0	-1.0	-5.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	63.394	62.409	61.881	60.885	-9.0	-9.3	4.8	-14.9	-9.1	-5.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	39.963	38.884	38.692	38.439	7.0	-11.1	-9.7	-14.4	-2.5	-12.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	77.472	76.414	76.269	76.082	.9	5.5	-2.8	-7.0	3.2	-4.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	34.032	33.889	33.774	33.779	-9.0	-2.0	-12.5	-2.9	-5.6	-7.8
Other goods and services	426.227	427.470	427.274	427.219	2.3	.8	3.6	.9	1.6	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	865.566	864.720	865.925	864.920	4.1	-1.8	6.3	-3	1.1	2.9
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	351.369	351.009	351.490	351.069	4.3	-2.1	6.6	-3	1.1	3.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	233.742	233.705	234.120	234.019	.8	1.9	1.3	.5	1.3	.9
Personal care	209.994	211.047	210.741	210.830	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.9
Personal care products ¹	162.437	162.992	163.139	162.663	1.3	4.5	-2.0	.6	2.9	-7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	103.692	103.618	104.174	103.693	1.7	6.0	-1.3	.0	3.8	-6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	187.652	189.320	188.393	188.242	.8	2.8	-3.0	1.3	1.8	-9
Personal care services ¹	234.352	234.969	235.081	235.299	1.2	3.0	.9	1.6	2.1	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	142.838	143.214	143.283	143.415	1.2	3.0	.9	1.6	2.1	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services	375.298	376.174	376.039	377.256	2.7	1.8	4.7	2.1	2.3	3.4
Legal services ^{1 5}	303.092	304.049	304.086	305.726	3.4	.7	2.0	3.5	2.1	2.8
Funeral expenses ⁵	302.156	302.230	302.260	303.488	3.3	-1.6	3.2	1.8	.9	2.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	146.378	147.067	147.327	147.604	1.6	.4	3.0	3.4	1.0	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	170.657	171.202	171.291	171.319	2.7	1.3	.1	1.6	2.0	.8
Financial services ^{1 5}	308.353	308.296	307.458	307.012	4.3	10.0	9.9	-1.7	7.1	3.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	85.541	87.166	86.151	85.983	2.5	-4.6	.1	2.1	-1.1	1.1
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	190.246	193.035	195.359	195.220	.0	5.2	-5.3	10.9	2.5	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	166.914	170.621	173.819	173.419	-1.3	7.4	-8.7	16.5	2.9	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.847	227.833	234.231	233.832	-2	9.0	-13.1	28.0	4.3	5.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	282.544	296.055	306.701	305.563	-2.6	11.7	-17.1	36.8	4.3	6.5
Durables	115.292	115.285	114.298	113.946	-1.8	3.6	-.3	-4.6	.8	-2.5
Services	266.111	266.589	267.328	268.104	2.1	1.7	1.4	3.0	1.9	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	241.599	242.122	242.870	243.534	2.3	2.1	1.5	3.2	2.2	2.4
Transportation services	273.550	273.797	275.152	276.828	1.5	2.1	1.0	4.9	1.8	2.9
Other services	306.944	306.541	306.942	307.518	3.6	2.3	2.0	.8	2.9	1.4
All items less food	223.502	225.357	227.128	227.380	.9	3.5	-1.9	7.1	2.2	2.5
All items less shelter	218.144	220.240	222.143	222.288	.5	3.7	-2.8	7.8	2.1	2.4
All items less medical care	217.274	218.956	220.483	220.777	.9	3.2	-1.9	6.6	2.0	2.3
Commodities less food	169.223	172.861	176.015	175.611	-1.1	7.2	-8.4	16.0	3.0	3.1
Nondurables less food	220.809	228.445	234.585	234.172	.1	8.9	-12.6	26.5	4.4	5.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	277.111	289.538	299.324	298.205	-2.0	11.4	-16.3	34.1	4.5	5.9
Nondurables	227.299	231.796	235.217	235.294	.9	6.0	-7.1	14.8	3.4	3.3

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Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	120.095	119.071	119.676	120.601	8.4	-0.6	1.8	1.7	3.8	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	260.941	261.310	262.045	262.958	2.1	1.2	1.0	3.1	1.6	2.1
Services less medical care services	253.631	254.169	254.926	255.713	2.0	1.4	.9	3.3	1.7	2.1
Energy	236.095	249.959	261.572	260.838	-6.6	10.4	-22.5	49.0	1.5	7.5
All items less energy	224.779	224.912	225.182	225.607	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.6
All items less food and energy	223.504	223.569	223.876	224.278	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.4	2.2	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.764	150.401	150.159	150.056	.6	2.3	1.4	-1.9	1.4	-.3
Energy commodities	294.828	320.803	342.614	340.331	-6.7	20.5	-29.6	77.6	6.1	11.8
Services less energy services	274.998	275.363	276.054	276.811	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	237.424	238.043	237.540	238.579	2.3	.5	-.3	2.0	1.4	.8
Utilities and public transportation	201.828	202.166	202.778	203.548	-1.2	.9	-2.7	3.5	-.1	.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 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2012 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012
U.S. city average	M	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	2.2	0.4	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	244.984	246.252	247.409	247.564	1.9	.5	.1	1.7	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	246.570	248.031	249.044	249.046	1.8	.4	.0	1.7	1.0	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.456	146.885	147.846	148.210	1.9	.9	.2	1.7	.9	.7
Midwest urban	M	218.956	220.462	221.125	220.375	2.2	.0	-.3	1.9	1.0	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.229	220.594	221.431	220.767	2.1	.1	-.3	1.9	1.0	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.874	142.052	142.277	141.651	2.2	-.3	-.4	2.0	1.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	216.045	217.300	217.986	217.467	2.3	.1	-.2	2.1	.9	.3
South urban	M	222.667	223.919	225.052	224.504	2.1	.3	-.2	2.1	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	223.503	224.962	226.122	225.302	2.2	.2	-.4	2.2	1.2	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.774	142.432	143.088	142.927	1.9	.3	-.1	1.9	.9	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	228.501	230.219	231.889	230.724	2.7	.2	-.5	3.3	1.5	.7
West urban	M	231.893	233.001	234.083	234.966	2.5	.8	.4	2.2	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.280	237.607	238.684	239.901	2.8	1.0	.5	2.3	1.0	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.645	139.971	140.600	140.847	1.6	.6	.2	1.5	.7	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	208.881	210.140	211.063	211.082	2.3	.4	.0	2.0	1.0	.4
B/C ³	M	141.814	142.470	143.085	142.995	1.9	.4	-.1	1.8	.9	.4
D	M	223.847	225.345	226.636	225.966	2.7	.3	-.3	2.8	1.2	.6
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	221.611	222.967	223.611	223.227	1.7	.1	-.2	1.6	.9	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	235.776	237.222	238.104	240.111	3.0	1.2	.8	2.2	1.0	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	252.016	253.472	254.554	254.277	1.7	.3	-.1	1.6	1.0	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	246.326	-	249.488	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	214.612	-	216.851	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	211.267	-	214.033	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.3	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	149.838	-	151.732	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.3	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	215.504	-	212.996	1.8	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	217.098	-	218.104	2.4	.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	203.959	-	204.139	1.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	236.110	-	236.793	2.0	.3	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	239.557	-	240.537	2.2	.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	241.170	-	242.834	3.2	.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	240.213	-	241.355	2.3	.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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	247.564	1.9	0.1	220.375	2.2	-0.3	224.504	2.1	-0.2	234.966	2.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	389.837	-	-	358.562	-	-	364.177	-	-	379.809	-	-
Food and beverages	241.130	1.6	.2	228.394	1.6	.3	233.483	1.8	.3	236.154	1.6	.0
Food	240.928	1.5	.2	227.891	1.6	.4	234.709	1.9	.3	235.957	1.6	.1
Food at home	239.749	1.1	.2	222.099	.7	.5	231.493	1.4	.5	236.857	.6	.1
Food away from home	245.695	2.3	.2	237.248	3.0	.1	242.119	2.6	.1	233.515	2.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	242.479	1.8	.4	233.439	1.5	-.3	215.532	.9	.4	235.369	1.8	-.5
Housing	252.608	1.4	.0	202.444	1.4	-.3	207.863	1.5	-.3	234.624	2.1	.2
Shelter	304.658	2.1	.2	235.340	2.1	.2	232.637	2.5	.3	262.306	2.3	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	303.026	2.4	.2	232.705	2.7	.4	235.876	2.9	1.0	272.171	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	316.313	2.0	.2	239.819	2.0	.3	235.981	2.3	.2	275.908	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	316.212	2.0	.2	239.822	2.0	.3	235.968	2.3	.2	275.918	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	215.552	-2.4	-1.0	202.389	-1.4	-3.5	215.635	-1.8	-3.4	257.324	2.2	1.0
Household energy	194.751	-3.5	-1.3	171.663	-2.8	-4.3	178.558	-3.9	-4.6	229.127	.3	1.4
Energy services ²	180.788	-5.5	-2.0	177.287	-2.3	-4.6	178.064	-4.0	-4.8	231.162	.5	1.5
Electricity ²	182.090	-3.9	-3.7	185.835	1.5	-6.8	176.901	-3.1	-5.5	257.498	2.7	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ²	167.197	-8.6	2.0	154.499	-9.1	.3	170.872	-9.6	.8	183.150	-5.9	.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.047	.9	-.2	118.755	.0	.3	125.464	-.6	-.2	129.390	.4	.1
Apparel	133.745	.8	-.4	124.568	2.7	2.8	140.439	3.3	3.3	124.434	4.6	2.3
Transportation	219.488	3.4	.0	219.040	3.8	-2.0	218.374	3.5	-1.6	223.917	4.7	1.2
Private transportation	213.207	3.8	-.1	213.752	4.0	-2.2	216.850	3.6	-1.7	218.572	5.1	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.615	-1.3	-.2	99.660	-1.3	-.7	100.549	-.3	-.8	100.500	.2	-.7
New vehicles	142.700	.6	.5	137.727	.8	.4	148.592	.9	-.2	144.730	2.0	.4
New cars and trucks ^{4,5}	98.885	.6	.5	97.507	.8	.4	101.102	.9	-.2	100.423	2.0	.3
New cars ⁵	138.461	-.2	.5	136.461	.0	.3	151.744	-.2	-.3	146.017	1.6	.4
Used cars and trucks	157.541	-2.0	-1.8	150.207	-2.3	-2.0	146.764	-1.9	-1.9	142.764	-2.3	-1.8
Motor fuel	322.497	10.5	-.7	326.743	9.3	-6.0	313.439	7.2	-3.8	337.831	11.0	3.2
Gasoline (all types)	321.423	10.5	-.7	325.247	9.3	-6.2	311.969	7.1	-3.9	336.824	11.0	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	323.035	10.6	-.7	324.095	9.4	-6.3	310.837	7.1	-4.1	336.148	11.0	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	327.265	10.4	-.7	354.863	8.6	-6.2	325.137	7.0	-3.6	316.095	11.3	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	309.842	10.4	-.6	317.639	9.6	-6.0	308.314	7.4	-3.5	318.499	10.7	3.4
Medical care	442.157	3.9	.3	420.001	4.3	.1	396.371	3.3	-.2	426.554	3.6	.2
Medical care commodities	373.478	4.7	.0	335.229	3.5	-.3	315.364	2.5	-.2	337.004	1.9	.0
Medical care services	458.843	3.7	.4	448.430	4.5	.2	423.885	3.6	-.3	454.267	4.1	.3
Professional services	343.244	1.4	.2	370.957	2.3	.2	344.363	2.2	-.3	319.189	2.4	.1
Recreation ⁴	119.593	.8	.0	116.655	2.6	.1	114.466	.7	-.3	109.771	1.4	-.3
Education and communication ⁴	136.374	1.3	.2	136.216	1.3	.0	131.149	1.8	.2	135.842	1.6	-.1
Other goods and services	430.038	2.4	.4	383.332	3.1	-.1	386.185	1.2	-.1	387.823	1.3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	247.564	1.9	.1	220.375	2.2	-.3	224.504	2.1	-.2	234.966	2.5	.4
Commodities	196.680	2.2	-.1	184.985	2.1	-.7	190.270	2.0	-.4	186.472	2.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	169.533	2.6	-.2	162.440	2.4	-1.2	167.930	2.1	-.8	159.734	3.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages and apparel	222.296	4.1	-.3	216.185	4.5	-1.8	224.825	3.9	-.9	210.881	5.3	1.7
Durables	290.975	5.2	-.2	275.906	5.1	-3.0	276.575	4.0	-2.0	271.523	5.5	1.5
Services	110.794	-.3	-.2	109.903	-1.0	-.2	114.578	-1.0	-.5	111.918	-.5	-.5
Rent of shelter ³	297.574	1.7	.1	257.363	2.3	-.1	259.747	2.1	-.2	278.998	2.5	.2
Transportation services	318.684	2.1	.2	241.688	2.1	.2	238.976	2.4	.3	279.072	2.3	.2
Transportation services	262.402	1.1	.8	279.007	2.2	1.0	288.455	2.7	.3	271.727	1.9	.7

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 Oct. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2012	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Commodity and service group												
Other services	346.450	2.0	0.2	314.472	3.1	0.1	313.449	2.1	0.1	323.629	2.6	-0.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	238.962	1.7	.0	210.876	2.0	-.4	214.766	2.0	-.2	226.110	2.4	.4
All items less food	249.082	1.9	.0	219.056	2.3	-.5	222.705	2.1	-.3	235.024	2.7	.4
All items less shelter	228.571	1.8	.0	217.372	2.2	-.6	222.758	1.9	-.5	225.407	2.6	.5
Commodities less food	172.453	2.6	-.2	164.929	2.4	-1.2	169.591	2.1	-.7	162.942	3.3	.9
Nondurables	233.110	2.9	.0	223.266	3.1	-.8	229.656	2.9	-.3	225.232	3.4	.9
Nondurables less food	223.484	4.0	-.2	217.247	4.4	-1.8	224.164	3.7	-.8	213.573	5.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	284.182	5.0	-.2	271.116	4.9	-2.8	270.165	3.8	-1.8	267.865	5.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	300.446	1.2	.1	289.541	2.5	-.4	294.010	1.8	-.7	310.703	2.7	.3
Services less medical care services	286.342	1.5	.1	243.018	2.0	-.1	244.864	2.0	-.1	266.825	2.3	.2
Energy	248.020	3.5	-.9	240.050	4.1	-5.3	236.249	2.4	-4.1	292.309	7.0	2.6
All items less energy	249.890	1.7	.2	220.743	2.0	.3	223.806	2.0	.3	232.341	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy	253.091	1.7	.2	220.125	2.0	.3	222.271	2.0	.3	232.437	2.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	152.888	.5	-.2	147.356	.6	.3	150.035	.5	.3	142.668	1.0	.2
Energy commodities	331.948	9.2	-.4	323.260	8.5	-5.8	317.223	7.0	-3.7	341.124	10.7	3.1
Services less energy services	309.091	2.1	.3	267.743	2.6	.2	268.268	2.6	.2	282.738	2.6	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	211.082	2.3	0.0	142.995	1.9	-0.1	225.966	2.7	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	211.082	-	-	-	-	-	364.426	-	-
Food and beverages	211.526	1.7	.2	147.268	1.6	.3	234.021	1.7	.1
Food	211.649	1.7	.2	147.746	1.7	.3	234.156	1.6	.1
Food at home	214.207	1.0	.3	145.782	1.0	.4	229.132	1.3	.3
Food away from home	206.967	2.7	.1	150.744	2.7	.1	244.286	2.3	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages	207.944	1.8	.0	140.798	1.0	.1	231.192	2.1	-2.2
Housing	206.920	1.7	.0	135.832	1.2	-1.1	200.937	2.7	-7.7
Shelter	226.134	2.4	.2	137.550	1.8	.3	226.595	3.8	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	228.343	3.0	.3	144.296	2.0	1.0	224.691	3.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	225.263	2.2	.2	136.506	1.7	.2	236.631	3.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	225.244	2.2	.2	136.488	1.6	.2	236.647	3.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	221.290	-1.2	-1.3	165.707	-8	-2.3	216.868	-7	-4.4
Household energy	209.853	-3.1	-1.6	160.189	-2.5	-3.2	178.624	-2.4	-5.5
Energy services ⁵	195.339	-3.7	-1.9	150.739	-2.5	-3.5	191.202	-1.5	-5.9
Electricity ⁵	197.819	-1.7	-3.1	149.416	-8	-4.4	199.430	-7	-6.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	176.717	-8.3	1.3	142.299	-9.2	.7	152.390	-5.3	-2.4
Household furnishings and operations	117.754	.1	.0	99.682	-1	.1	126.976	.7	-3
Apparel	125.693	2.5	1.1	94.747	3.9	3.2	128.324	2.3	5.6
Transportation	216.081	4.0	-4	154.126	3.5	-1.0	223.774	3.9	-1.3
Private transportation	215.952	4.4	-5	153.997	3.6	-1.0	219.189	4.1	-1.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.818	-8	-5	99.969	-3	-7	100.106	-4	-8
New vehicles	125.348	.7	.4	100.440	1.5	.0	152.109	1.4	.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	98.636	.6	.4	100.508	1.5	.0	105.031	1.4	.0
New cars ⁷	125.787	.0	.3	102.495	.6	.0	151.682	.9	-2
Used cars and trucks	143.200	-1.8	-1.9	99.405	-2.3	-1.9	133.006	-2.8	-1.8
Motor fuel	477.502	10.5	-1.4	317.592	8.1	-2.5	306.445	6.2	-3.8
Gasoline (all types)	475.832	10.6	-1.4	318.470	8.0	-2.6	304.046	6.1	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	487.206	10.5	-1.6	325.531	8.1	-2.7	290.992	6.1	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	324.024	10.5	-1.3	309.993	7.5	-3.2	344.720	5.8	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	424.629	10.8	-4	300.811	8.4	-2.1	307.845	6.2	-3.3
Medical care	331.326	4.2	.0	176.426	3.2	.1	404.265	3.3	.3
Medical care commodities	264.056	3.2	.0	159.293	3.8	.2	325.046	-1.6	-8
Medical care services	351.602	4.5	.0	182.507	2.9	.1	432.894	5.1	.6
Professional services	270.318	2.7	-1	160.168	1.3	.1	353.257	2.2	.2
Recreation ³	114.544	1.7	.0	114.055	.6	-2	118.893	2.7	-7
Education and communication ³	137.041	1.5	.0	129.713	1.4	.0	142.165	2.3	.7
Other goods and services	306.300	2.1	.1	178.635	1.3	.0	431.960	2.5	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	211.082	2.3	.0	142.995	1.9	-1	225.966	2.7	-3
Commodities	180.188	2.4	-1	133.920	2.1	-1	192.589	1.6	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	161.526	2.8	-3	126.713	2.4	-4	172.099	1.6	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.122	4.8	-3	167.683	4.2	-3	226.175	2.6	-7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	293.492	5.6	-7	203.701	4.3	-1.2	277.659	2.7	-2.0
Durables	103.415	-8	-3	87.649	-7	-5	118.383	-4	-6
Services	235.598	2.2	.1	147.029	1.7	.0	262.586	3.6	-2
Rent of shelter ⁶	226.971	2.4	.2	137.644	1.8	.3	234.194	3.9	.1
Transportation services	222.438	1.8	.5	150.120	1.8	.7	295.494	4.3	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Commodity and service group										
Other services	265.311	2.5	0.1	150.298	2.0	0.0	330.426	4.0	0.2	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	205.358	2.1	.0	138.732	1.8	-.1	214.771	2.7	-.3	
All items less food	211.116	2.4	.0	139.936	1.9	-.1	224.540	2.9	-.4	
All items less shelter	204.733	2.2	-.1	142.585	1.9	-.2	228.014	2.3	-.4	
Commodities less food	163.774	2.8	-.2	127.142	2.4	-.4	173.710	1.6	-.7	
Nondurables	217.119	3.2	.0	157.331	3.0	.0	231.387	2.2	-.3	
Nondurables less food	221.610	4.6	-.2	166.019	4.1	-.3	226.226	2.6	-.7	
Nondurables less food and apparel	283.317	5.3	-.7	198.185	4.1	-.1	273.683	2.7	-1.9	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	246.264	2.0	-.1	157.206	1.7	-.3	306.916	3.4	-.5	
Services less medical care services	227.668	2.0	.1	143.788	1.6	.0	245.574	3.4	-.3	
Energy	318.194	4.6	-1.5	229.037	3.5	-2.8	242.239	2.6	-4.5	
All items less energy	203.976	2.0	.2	134.274	1.7	.3	224.822	2.7	.3	
All items less food and energy	202.806	2.1	.2	131.826	1.7	.3	223.665	2.9	.4	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.407	.7	.1	104.652	.7	.3	154.407	.2	.5	
Energy commodities	479.570	10.1	-1.2	322.388	7.5	-2.4	302.556	5.2	-3.6	
Services less energy services	238.454	2.6	.2	146.691	2.0	.3	270.597	4.1	.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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	249.046	1.8	0.0	148.210	1.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	384.825	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	240.532	1.8	.3	150.152	1.0	.1
Food	240.218	1.8	.2	150.605	1.0	.0
Food at home	241.090	1.5	.4	147.031	-1.1	-1.1
Food away from home	242.410	2.1	.1	156.431	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	243.662	2.1	.5	142.268	.8	.2
Housing	255.782	1.4	.0	144.561	1.3	.1
Shelter	308.569	1.9	.2	144.768	2.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	311.793	2.5	.2	151.638	1.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	316.037	1.8	.2	143.528	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	315.953	1.8	.2	143.528	2.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	210.260	-1.7	-1.4	179.054	-4.1	-1.1
Household energy	196.704	-2.6	-1.7	174.058	-5.8	-1.1
Energy services ⁴	181.215	-4.5	-2.5	136.036	-8.2	-7.7
Electricity ⁴	184.019	-2.5	-4.1	125.381	-7.4	-2.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	167.551	-8.2	1.3	140.340	-9.8	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.421	1.0	-2	107.886	.6	.0
Apparel	131.712	.1	-1.4	96.158	3.6	3.5
Transportation	221.786	3.1	.0	152.317	4.0	.2
Private transportation	215.141	3.6	-2	153.254	4.2	.1
Motor fuel	315.953	10.3	-1.1	325.318	10.9	.3
Gasoline (all types)	314.489	10.3	-1.2	326.085	10.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	315.926	10.4	-1.2	331.545	10.9	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	315.302	10.2	-1.0	323.474	10.9	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	304.136	10.1	-8	307.486	11.2	-1.1
Medical care	441.428	3.8	.2	184.715	4.3	.5
Recreation ²	118.902	1.2	-1	120.465	-.2	.1
Education and communication ²	139.453	1.6	.2	127.784	.0	.2
Other goods and services	411.424	2.4	.5	195.042	2.3	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	249.046	1.8	.0	148.210	1.9	.2
Commodities	194.997	2.1	-2	142.722	2.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	165.963	2.3	-5	137.792	3.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	214.452	3.7	-7	183.377	5.1	.8
Durables	109.235	-3	-1	91.657	-1	-4
Services	298.511	1.7	.1	149.157	1.6	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	240.700	1.7	.0	143.888	1.7	.2
All items less shelter	227.726	1.8	-1	146.887	1.6	.3
Commodities less food	169.094	2.3	-5	138.048	3.1	.4
Nondurables	229.312	2.7	-2	166.319	3.3	.5
Nondurables less food	216.276	3.6	-6	180.577	4.9	.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	298.098	1.4	.0	153.691	.5	.3
Services less medical care services	287.540	1.5	.1	145.920	1.3	.2
Energy	246.210	3.6	-1.4	237.408	3.2	.1
All items less energy	251.649	1.7	.1	138.924	1.8	.3
All items less food and energy	255.350	1.7	.1	136.671	1.9	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	220.767	2.1	-0.3	141.651	2.2	-0.4	217.467	2.3	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	364.498	-	-	-	-	-	348.648	-	-
Food and beverages	230.725	1.4	.1	145.687	1.8	.7	231.021	1.9	.1
Food	230.155	1.5	.1	146.042	1.9	.8	230.518	1.8	.2
Food at home	226.216	.5	.2	142.924	1.2	1.2	218.786	.8	.1
Food away from home	235.961	3.1	.1	150.710	2.9	.1	251.654	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	234.146	1.2	-2	144.223	1.8	-4	239.058	2.9	-3
Housing	204.358	1.3	-1	129.201	1.2	-5	198.407	2.1	-8
Shelter	239.729	2.0	.2	130.366	1.9	.1	226.691	3.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	243.023	2.5	.4	133.910	2.7	.3	214.430	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	244.317	1.9	.3	128.462	1.9	.2	233.643	3.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	244.327	1.9	.3	128.462	1.9	.2	233.643	3.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	197.238	-1.5	-2.5	164.035	-1.1	-4.6	205.129	-2.0	-5.8
Household energy	167.979	-3.3	-2.9	162.240	-2.1	-5.6	159.932	-2.8	-6.9
Energy services ⁴	169.905	-3.3	-3.0	158.456	-1.4	-6.0	173.868	.4	-7.8
Electricity ⁴	174.962	1.6	-4.9	158.413	1.3	-8.6	173.181	1.9	-9.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	147.714	-10.3	.2	143.626	-8.1	1.8	164.406	-3.3	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations	113.971	-1	.5	95.633	-2	.4	119.365	.8	-7
Apparel	123.774	2.8	2.3	93.409	4.0	2.4	131.370	.1	6.8
Transportation	218.477	3.7	-2.2	160.292	3.7	-2.1	200.856	4.1	-9
Private transportation	214.645	3.9	-2.4	160.137	3.9	-2.3	193.536	4.6	-1.1
Motor fuel	333.914	10.3	-6.1	332.053	8.5	-5.9	284.686	7.2	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	332.171	10.3	-6.4	332.168	8.4	-6.2	280.178	7.0	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	332.304	10.2	-6.4	339.829	8.7	-6.2	269.428	7.2	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	353.437	10.7	-6.2	324.573	7.0	-6.2	326.759	6.2	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	317.654	10.6	-6.1	309.939	8.3	-5.9	287.318	8.0	-5.4
Medical care	415.526	4.5	.0	184.194	4.4	.2	392.032	2.7	-1
Recreation ²	117.102	3.6	.7	118.228	1.4	-6	108.509	1.6	-7
Education and communication ²	136.766	.9	.0	135.756	1.8	.0	130.906	1.8	.7
Other goods and services	371.957	3.3	-1	178.868	2.8	-2	420.162	3.5	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	220.767	2.1	-3	141.651	2.2	-4	217.467	2.3	-2
Commodities	184.218	2.2	-7	132.994	2.3	-6	188.519	1.4	-6
Commodities less food and beverages	159.280	2.6	-1.3	125.973	2.6	-1.3	167.547	1.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	212.105	4.8	-1.9	166.995	4.7	-1.9	222.904	2.6	-1.2
Durables	107.602	-9	-1	84.935	-1.0	-2	112.432	-1.2	-5
Services	257.151	2.2	.0	146.572	2.2	-3	249.413	3.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	212.161	2.0	-3	137.228	2.0	-5	206.380	2.3	-2
All items less shelter	216.138	2.2	-5	144.326	2.3	-7	215.852	2.1	-4
Commodities less food	162.338	2.6	-1.2	126.441	2.6	-1.3	169.437	1.3	-9
Nondurables	222.940	3.1	-9	156.475	3.3	-7	227.574	2.2	-6
Nondurables less food	214.073	4.6	-1.8	165.108	4.6	-1.8	223.349	2.7	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	287.740	2.3	-2	163.486	2.5	-7	276.273	3.1	-2
Services less medical care services	244.356	1.9	.0	142.384	2.0	-4	230.337	3.0	.0
Energy	239.435	4.4	-4.9	236.735	4.1	-5.8	217.791	2.9	-6.0
All items less energy	221.165	1.9	.2	133.227	2.0	.3	218.724	2.3	.6
All items less food and energy	220.259	2.0	.3	130.914	2.0	.2	216.540	2.4	.7

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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	225.302	2.2	-0.4	142.927	1.9	-0.1	230.724	2.7	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	363.713	-	-	-	-	-	374.677	-	-
Food and beverages	233.202	1.7	.4	147.552	1.9	.4	233.188	1.8	.0
Food	234.698	1.8	.4	148.445	2.0	.4	232.954	1.7	.0
Food at home	228.250	1.1	.6	147.883	1.5	.6	235.185	1.5	.1
Food away from home	245.746	2.7	.1	149.298	2.6	.1	233.639	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	214.329	1.4	.3	134.384	.4	.5	230.893	2.6	-2
Housing	212.611	1.6	-3	137.396	1.3	-1	202.826	2.7	-1.2
Shelter	238.645	2.8	.1	141.346	2.0	.6	229.322	4.0	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	242.782	3.4	.4	148.759	2.3	1.9	228.466	3.6	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	244.482	2.7	.2	140.103	1.7	.3	238.848	3.7	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	244.451	2.7	.2	140.103	1.7	.3	238.848	3.7	-2
Fuels and utilities	205.303	-3.8	-3.1	157.199	-7	-3.1	212.159	-1.0	-5.6
Household energy	177.926	-6.0	-4.1	149.084	-2.8	-4.4	179.404	-2.9	-7.0
Energy services ⁴	179.210	-6.2	-4.3	145.315	-2.8	-4.5	184.662	-2.9	-7.3
Electricity ⁴	172.497	-6.1	-5.3	145.783	-1.4	-5.2	189.198	-2.2	-7.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	177.722	-6.2	1.2	133.386	-12.7	1.0	133.547	-8.6	-3.5
Household furnishings and operations	131.311	-1.1	-4	97.717	-3	-1	126.215	.5	.3
Apparel	156.344	1.8	2.1	92.974	4.3	3.2	137.413	4.3	8.2
Transportation	218.371	3.8	-1.7	151.935	3.1	-1.4	243.127	4.0	-2.2
Private transportation	218.924	4.1	-1.8	151.619	3.1	-1.5	241.628	4.0	-2.3
Motor fuel	323.963	8.3	-4.1	312.176	6.8	-3.5	297.492	5.7	-4.5
Gasoline (all types)	320.987	8.3	-4.2	312.656	6.8	-3.6	294.173	5.6	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	322.396	8.3	-4.4	321.431	6.7	-3.7	285.084	5.7	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	321.638	7.9	-3.7	304.067	6.7	-3.2	345.764	5.3	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	315.392	8.5	-3.7	296.623	7.0	-3.2	302.816	5.7	-4.1
Medical care	392.233	5.2	-4	168.736	2.1	-2	396.487	3.7	.5
Recreation ²	108.252	.3	-6	117.800	1.1	-1	115.995	.4	-1
Education and communication ²	133.009	1.9	-1	128.717	1.5	.2	137.415	2.6	1.3
Other goods and services	357.426	1.9	-1	174.878	.7	.0	422.326	.9	-2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	225.302	2.2	-4	142.927	1.9	-1	230.724	2.7	-5
Commodities	189.480	1.9	-4	132.763	2.1	-3	200.700	2.0	-5
Commodities less food and beverages	165.968	2.1	-9	125.002	2.2	-6	184.267	2.1	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.516	4.1	-1.2	165.067	3.9	-7	238.511	3.0	-7
Durables	116.002	-1.8	-5	87.344	-8	-5	125.647	.1	-9
Services	260.069	2.3	-3	148.141	1.7	.0	263.003	3.4	-5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	217.106	2.0	-4	139.137	1.9	-1	218.602	2.7	-6
All items less shelter	221.270	1.9	-6	141.093	1.8	-4	232.997	2.3	-6
Commodities less food	168.038	2.1	-9	125.250	2.1	-6	185.359	2.1	-8
Nondurables	225.905	3.0	-4	156.129	2.9	-2	237.652	2.5	-4
Nondurables less food	218.228	4.0	-1.1	163.247	3.7	-7	237.894	3.0	-7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	292.845	1.8	-8	155.353	1.6	-6	302.732	2.9	-6
Services less medical care services	247.462	2.1	-3	145.617	1.7	.1	245.200	3.1	-7
Energy	241.220	2.1	-4.1	217.840	2.6	-3.9	234.781	2.1	-5.5
All items less energy	225.544	2.2	.1	134.649	1.7	.4	228.341	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy	224.410	2.3	.0	132.098	1.7	.4	227.920	3.0	.5

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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	239.901	2.8	0.5	140.847	1.6	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	391.192	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	236.832	1.8	.1	145.903	1.2	-1
Food	237.041	1.8	.2	145.402	1.2	-1
Food at home	238.512	.7	.2	142.657	.2	-1
Food away from home	233.554	3.1	.1	149.462	2.7	-1
Alcoholic beverages	231.360	2.0	-6	152.917	1.4	-2
Housing	248.430	2.4	.3	132.367	.8	.1
Shelter	278.295	2.7	.2	131.450	.6	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	292.606	3.3	.4	139.945	.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	293.430	2.5	.2	131.671	.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	293.408	2.5	.2	131.668	.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	267.445	2.4	1.8	177.078	2.1	.0
Household energy	239.392	-2	2.6	173.305	1.2	-1
Energy services ⁴	241.028	-2	2.7	170.525	1.7	-1
Electricity ⁴	276.893	2.1	2.7	171.973	4.2	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.835	-6.5	2.9	158.121	-5.1	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	130.438	.5	.1	103.345	-2	.4
Apparel	127.459	5.5	2.1	100.307	2.8	3.7
Transportation	221.310	5.2	1.7	155.682	4.2	.3
Private transportation	216.699	5.6	1.8	154.803	4.5	.4
Motor fuel	340.010	12.7	4.5	305.033	8.7	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	338.304	12.7	4.6	307.537	8.6	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	341.461	12.8	4.5	308.988	8.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	312.013	13.2	5.4	300.138	8.6	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	320.644	12.2	4.8	289.890	8.2	1.1
Medical care	417.132	3.6	.0	181.824	3.6	.6
Recreation ²	112.970	1.8	-1	97.021	-.8	-4
Education and communication ²	137.028	1.4	.1	126.557	1.8	-5
Other goods and services	387.455	1.3	-1	171.909	.4	-1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	239.901	2.8	.5	140.847	1.6	.2
Commodities	186.695	3.1	.8	130.587	1.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	158.378	4.1	1.3	122.733	2.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.324	6.4	2.1	161.267	3.8	1.4
Durables	110.567	-5	-4	88.239	-.7	-7
Services	286.685	2.7	.3	143.551	1.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	232.071	2.8	.5	135.510	1.4	.1
All items less shelter	225.379	2.9	.7	140.972	1.9	.2
Commodities less food	161.778	4.0	1.2	123.659	2.3	.6
Nondurables	224.099	4.1	1.1	153.642	2.4	.6
Nondurables less food	209.991	6.1	1.9	161.218	3.7	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	310.156	2.6	.5	158.063	2.2	.1
Services less medical care services	276.489	2.6	.4	139.657	1.2	.0
Energy	296.786	8.2	3.9	242.486	5.6	.8
All items less energy	237.775	2.4	.2	131.113	1.0	.1
All items less food and energy	238.723	2.5	.2	128.703	1.0	.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 Oct. 2012 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012
U.S. city average	M	231.306	231.708	231.615	232.456	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	238.950	239.199	239.214	239.749	1.1	.2	.2	1.2	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	240.039	240.536	240.224	241.090	1.5	.2	.4	1.4	.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.944	146.696	147.236	147.031	-.1	.2	-.1	.6	.2	.4
Midwest urban	M	221.868	221.671	220.954	222.099	.7	.2	.5	.4	-.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.932	226.051	225.790	226.216	.5	.1	.2	.2	-.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.582	142.123	141.254	142.924	1.2	.6	1.2	.7	-.2	-.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	219.634	219.550	218.519	218.786	.8	-.3	.1	.2	-.5	-.5
South urban	M	229.606	230.036	230.277	231.493	1.4	.6	.5	1.4	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.685	227.564	226.943	228.250	1.1	.3	.6	.8	.1	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.621	146.587	147.042	147.883	1.5	.9	.6	1.7	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	232.577	234.179	235.067	235.185	1.5	.4	.1	1.6	1.1	.4
West urban	M	235.563	236.589	236.534	236.857	.6	.1	.1	.2	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.609	237.668	238.048	238.512	.7	.4	.2	.0	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.604	143.394	142.865	142.657	.2	-.5	-.1	.3	.9	-.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.543	213.679	213.518	214.207	1.0	.2	.3	.6	.0	-.1
B/C ³	M	144.716	145.143	145.150	145.782	1.0	.4	.4	1.1	.3	.0
D	M	227.734	228.535	228.484	229.132	1.3	.3	.3	1.3	.3	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	229.765	228.358	227.414	227.860	-.5	-.2	.2	-.4	-1.0	-.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.342	246.581	246.490	246.894	.0	.1	.2	-.2	.1	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	243.116	243.344	242.835	243.651	1.4	.1	.3	1.5	-.1	-.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	237.383	238.562	237.929	236.895	1.4	-.7	-.4	1.5	.2	-.3
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	241.528	242.337	240.904	238.671	.1	-1.5	-.9	1.5	-.3	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	212.373	211.183	212.745	212.147	.7	.5	-.3	2.4	.2	.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	143.362	145.198	144.514	145.388	1.2	.1	.6	.4	.8	-.5
Atlanta, GA	2	239.174	238.220	237.982	240.699	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	-.5	-.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	205.324	204.009	205.529	205.750	.1	.9	.1	-.4	.1	.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	215.129	215.139	215.084	214.918	1.0	-.1	-.1	1.1	.0	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	243.991	247.457	242.949	247.068	.7	-.2	1.7	-.9	-.4	-1.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	231.154	231.836	232.780	236.866	2.5	2.2	1.8	.7	.7	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	236.806	233.345	237.802	236.714	2.4	1.4	-.5	1.2	.4	1.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	236.476	237.802	236.035	236.990	.7	-.3	.4	.1	-.2	-.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 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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	231.317	2.2	0.0	223.227	1.7	-0.2	240.111	3.0	0.8	254.277	1.7	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	692.923	-	-	666.910	-	-	709.396	-	-	735.080	-	-
Food and beverages	234.718	1.7	.2	228.576	1.0	.1	237.614	1.2	.1	244.664	1.9	.3
Food	234.878	1.7	.2	227.677	1.0	.1	237.410	1.2	.2	244.124	1.9	.2
Food at home	232.456	1.0	.4	227.860	-5	.2	246.894	.0	.2	243.651	1.4	.3
Food away from home	239.742	2.7	.1	222.023	3.5	.0	222.051	2.8	.2	251.262	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	231.058	1.5	.0	228.879	.8	.1	226.313	.9	-1.2	248.452	1.8	.7
Housing	223.708	1.6	-1	219.527	.9	.8	251.637	2.4	.6	265.971	1.2	-2
Shelter	258.829	2.3	.2	270.492	1.3	.3	282.285	2.5	.2	325.920	1.6	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	262.707	2.8	.5	283.142	2.0	.5	291.848	2.9	.3	331.459	2.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	266.581	2.1	.2	276.326	1.4	.3	294.334	2.3	.1	333.107	1.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	266.554	2.1	.2	276.326	1.4	.3	294.332	2.3	.1	332.931	1.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	218.287	-1.0	-2.0	181.799	-1.8	4.0	274.415	5.0	4.7	195.984	-2.0	-3.2
Household energy	187.657	-2.8	-2.6	154.421	-4.4	5.1	251.820	3.0	7.0	191.714	-2.8	-3.6
Energy services ¹	187.970	-3.0	-2.9	157.135	-4.5	5.1	250.312	3.1	7.1	173.670	-4.6	-4.8
Electricity ¹	194.544	-1.2	-4.0	157.263	.9	8.8	298.571	6.3	9.0	176.088	-2.5	-7.6
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	165.966	-8.4	.9	142.825	-11.6	.1	186.911	-7.1	2.4	163.547	-8.5	1.8
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.300	.1	.0	100.091	.7	1.3	120.587	-9	.0	121.219	.7	-4
Apparel	131.359	3.0	2.1	98.176	.8	-5	118.365	3.4	1.4	127.798	-2.1	-2.5
Transportation	220.232	3.8	-7	204.276	3.4	-2.8	222.824	6.7	3.0	231.761	3.0	.2
Private transportation	215.832	4.1	-8	201.893	3.6	-3.0	217.538	7.2	3.2	220.964	3.5	.0
Motor fuel	324.131	9.2	-2.1	342.654	11.5	-6.9	347.892	15.4	7.7	306.696	10.0	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	322.934	9.1	-2.1	339.623	11.4	-7.1	341.256	15.5	7.9	305.757	10.1	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	322.527	9.1	-2.2	334.853	11.2	-7.3	343.552	15.8	7.9	309.072	10.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	329.883	8.9	-2.3	353.946	11.8	-6.7	322.387	15.9	8.3	307.346	10.0	-9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	311.970	9.5	-1.3	324.306	12.3	-6.6	318.971	14.0	6.9	299.865	10.0	-7
Medical care	418.359	3.7	.1	436.840	3.8	-2	407.581	3.5	-1	413.925	4.7	-1
Recreation ⁵	114.774	1.3	-2	110.176	3.5	.4	103.922	1.2	-1	118.718	1.8	.1
Education and communication ⁵	134.767	1.5	.1	137.764	-5	.0	142.649	2.6	.0	140.314	1.6	.1
Other goods and services	396.337	1.9	.0	372.144	5.8	.0	373.193	1.2	.3	394.396	2.2	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	231.317	2.2	.0	223.227	1.7	-2	240.111	3.0	.8	254.277	1.7	-1
Commodities	189.338	2.2	-1	174.718	1.5	-1.0	185.814	3.2	1.3	195.641	1.8	-4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	164.757	2.6	-3	145.285	1.8	-1.8	155.986	4.6	2.0	162.300	1.7	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.745	4.4	-3	197.146	4.1	-2.9	210.167	7.0	3.3	208.787	2.8	-1.1
Durables	111.970	-8	-4	96.210	-1.6	.2	102.365	-7	-6	103.515	-4	-1
Services	273.066	2.1	.0	269.013	1.8	.4	287.041	2.9	.6	304.573	1.6	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	222.195	2.1	.0	214.045	1.5	-2	232.540	3.0	.9	247.175	1.5	-1
All items less shelter	223.181	2.1	-2	207.691	1.8	-4	221.751	3.3	1.2	226.322	1.7	-3
Commodities less food	167.239	2.5	-3	149.185	1.8	-1.7	159.577	4.4	1.9	165.903	1.7	-7
Nondurables	227.788	3.1	-1	214.928	2.5	-1.4	226.724	4.1	1.7	229.353	2.3	-4
Nondurables less food	219.660	4.3	-3	200.881	4.0	-2.8	213.585	6.6	3.0	211.558	2.7	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	298.222	2.0	-2	281.749	2.3	.5	302.010	3.5	1.1	291.731	1.6	-2
Services less medical care services	260.023	2.0	.0	256.160	1.5	.4	277.187	2.8	.6	295.653	1.4	.0
Energy	250.523	4.0	-2.3	227.667	4.6	-2.5	313.726	11.4	7.5	238.804	3.3	-2.3
All items less energy	231.169	1.9	.2	224.409	1.3	.1	236.488	2.3	.2	257.578	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	231.276	2.0	.2	224.626	1.4	.1	236.660	2.5	.2	261.651	1.5	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	231.317	2.2	0.4	212.996	1.8	-1.2	223.227	1.7	0.1
All items (1967=100) ²	692.923	-	-	642.332	-	-	666.910	-	-
Food and beverages	234.718	1.7	.3	236.850	2.1	.6	228.576	1.0	-1
Food	234.878	1.7	.3	246.749	2.1	.7	227.677	1.0	-1
Food at home	232.456	1.0	.3	240.699	2.1	1.0	227.860	-5	-2
Food away from home	239.742	2.7	.3	256.963	2.1	.2	222.023	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	231.058	1.5	.2	148.402	2.9	-3	238.879	.8	.0
Housing	223.708	1.6	.0	198.732	.3	-2.5	219.527	.9	.7
Shelter	258.829	2.3	.4	209.743	.8	-2	270.492	1.3	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	262.707	2.8	.8	208.422	1.4	.6	283.142	2.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	266.581	2.1	.4	207.473	1.2	.1	276.326	1.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	266.554	2.1	.4	207.473	1.2	.1	276.326	1.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	218.287	-1.0	-2.0	262.833	-1.1	-12.7	181.799	-1.8	4.9
Household energy	187.657	-2.8	-2.6	228.284	-3.4	-16.0	154.421	-4.4	6.3
Energy services ³	187.970	-3.0	-3.2	227.085	-3.5	-16.2	157.135	-4.5	6.3
Electricity ³	194.544	-1.2	-4.1	204.621	-2.9	-21.5	157.263	.9	8.9
Utility (piped) gas service ³	165.966	-8.4	.0	240.442	-4.5	-4	142.825	-11.6	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	125.300	.1	-2	130.368	-1.9	-1.5	100.091	.7	1.5
Apparel	131.359	3.0	6.3	139.712	-1.1	6.3	98.176	.8	5.2
Transportation	220.232	3.8	.5	212.521	4.4	-9	204.276	3.4	-2.1
Private transportation	215.832	4.1	.5	211.754	4.4	-1.1	201.893	3.6	-2.3
Motor fuel	324.131	9.2	2.0	314.952	7.4	-1.9	342.654	11.5	-5.0
Gasoline (all types)	322.934	9.1	1.9	313.077	7.3	-2.0	339.623	11.4	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	322.527	9.1	1.9	310.526	7.4	-2.1	334.853	11.2	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	329.883	8.9	1.4	377.183	7.0	-2.0	353.946	11.8	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	311.970	9.5	2.5	311.565	7.1	-1.8	324.306	12.3	-4.8
Medical care	418.359	3.7	.3	369.790	12.3	-2.5	436.840	3.8	.5
Recreation ⁷	114.774	1.3	-1	88.177	-2.1	-2.0	110.176	3.5	.0
Education and communication ⁷	134.767	1.5	.5	128.969	2.2	.5	137.764	-5	.1
Other goods and services	396.337	1.9	.0	315.449	-9	-5	372.144	5.8	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	231.317	2.2	.4	212.996	1.8	-1.2	223.227	1.7	.1
Commodities	189.338	2.2	.7	185.014	2.0	.2	174.718	1.5	-5
Commodities less food and beverages	164.757	2.6	1.0	159.306	1.9	-1	145.285	1.8	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.745	4.4	2.2	204.209	2.4	.5	197.146	4.1	-1.0
Durables	111.970	-8	-1.1	113.174	-2	-1.3	96.210	-1.6	-4
Services	273.066	2.1	.2	242.273	1.8	-2.0	269.013	1.8	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	222.195	2.1	.4	204.211	1.2	-1.1	214.045	1.5	.1
All items less shelter	223.181	2.1	.4	219.891	2.2	-1.6	207.691	1.8	.2
Commodities less food	167.239	2.5	1.0	158.528	1.9	-1	149.185	1.8	-8
Nondurables	227.788	3.1	1.3	219.282	2.4	.5	214.928	2.5	-5
Nondurables less food	219.660	4.3	2.1	198.840	2.5	.4	200.881	4.0	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	298.222	2.0	.0	295.458	2.7	-3.7	281.749	2.3	1.1
Services less medical care services	260.023	2.0	.2	227.500	.8	-1.8	256.160	1.5	.5
Energy	250.523	4.0	.1	247.805	2.5	-8.4	227.667	4.6	-8
All items less energy	231.169	1.9	.4	208.872	1.7	-1	224.409	1.3	.2
All items less food and energy	231.276	2.0	.5	203.345	1.7	-2	224.626	1.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	218.104	2.4	0.5	204.139	1.4	0.1	240.111	3.0	1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	648.296	-	-	654.749	-	-	709.396	-	-
Food and beverages	210.245	.4	.6	213.324	1.6	.3	237.614	1.2	.2
Food	210.896	.2	.6	213.017	1.8	.2	237.410	1.2	.2
Food at home	205.750	.1	.9	214.918	1.0	-.1	246.894	.0	.1
Food away from home	218.322	.4	.2	206.602	2.9	.7	222.051	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	194.199	2.7	-.2	208.542	-1.2	.3	226.313	.9	.7
Housing	194.330	1.9	.4	183.470	-.5	-.2	251.637	2.4	.6
Shelter	214.050	2.2	.6	212.653	2.5	.2	282.285	2.5	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	217.761	3.8	1.2	203.687	4.0	.6	291.848	2.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	214.434	2.2	.3	198.091	2.0	.0	294.334	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	214.434	2.2	.3	198.091	2.0	.0	294.332	2.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	246.209	1.6	-.5	160.023	-16.9	-2.7	274.415	5.0	4.0
Household energy	201.478	1.5	.4	145.005	-21.9	-3.5	251.820	3.0	5.8
Energy services ³	203.688	1.7	.4	142.046	-22.2	-3.6	250.312	3.1	5.8
Electricity ³	219.804	10.4	1.7	139.364	-25.5	-4.5	298.571	6.3	9.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	174.143	-8.9	-1.3	143.480	-1.5	.5	186.911	-7.1	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations	123.098	.3	.2	121.908	-.7	-.7	120.587	-.9	-.5
Apparel	121.566	-.6	5.1	167.589	2.9	9.1	118.365	3.4	6.6
Transportation	251.875	5.2	-.9	190.034	3.2	-1.1	222.824	6.7	4.0
Private transportation	250.304	5.3	-1.0	189.156	3.4	-.9	217.538	7.2	4.3
Motor fuel	333.563	11.8	-3.5	306.601	8.1	.5	347.892	15.4	10.4
Gasoline (all types)	332.910	11.9	-3.8	306.477	8.3	.4	341.256	15.5	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	342.975	12.0	-3.7	317.330	8.3	.5	343.552	15.8	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	369.197	11.2	-4.5	310.253	7.5	-.3	322.387	15.9	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	306.114	11.4	-3.9	295.568	9.1	.4	318.971	14.0	9.7
Medical care	377.577	3.3	.4	412.330	5.0	.1	407.581	3.5	.2
Recreation ⁷	118.992	9.6	1.9	105.138	-.4	-.7	103.922	1.2	-1.3
Education and communication ⁷	139.261	1.0	1.2	119.402	3.3	.6	142.649	2.6	.1
Other goods and services	400.535	1.2	.1	356.095	2.5	.1	373.193	1.2	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	218.104	2.4	.5	204.139	1.4	.1	240.111	3.0	1.2
Commodities	182.718	2.2	.0	178.758	2.2	.6	185.814	3.2	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	166.989	3.0	-.3	160.015	2.5	.8	155.986	4.6	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.053	5.1	-.5	220.489	4.7	2.4	210.167	7.0	5.5
Durables	117.902	-.1	-.1	106.402	-.8	-1.7	102.365	-.7	-1.0
Services	255.415	2.7	.8	231.386	.8	-.3	287.041	2.9	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	211.719	2.4	.5	193.635	1.1	.1	232.540	3.0	1.3
All items less shelter	222.994	2.5	.4	200.926	.9	.0	221.751	3.3	1.7
Commodities less food	168.426	3.1	-.3	161.974	2.4	.8	159.577	4.4	3.3
Nondurables	211.229	3.0	.0	217.782	3.2	1.4	226.724	4.1	2.9
Nondurables less food	209.602	5.1	-.5	219.680	4.4	2.2	213.585	6.6	5.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	313.630	3.3	.9	249.951	-.7	-.7	302.010	3.5	1.0
Services less medical care services	246.597	2.7	.8	213.705	.5	-.3	277.187	2.8	.7
Energy	265.152	7.1	-1.8	221.164	-4.7	-9	313.726	11.4	9.0
All items less energy	215.601	1.9	.8	204.824	2.1	.2	236.488	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy	216.989	2.2	.8	203.264	2.1	.2	236.660	2.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	236.793	2.0	0.3	254.277	1.7	0.3	240.537	2.2	0.4
All items (1967=100) ²	381.678	-	-	735.080	-	-	694.899	-	-
Food and beverages	245.082	1.2	.0	244.664	1.9	.2	223.003	1.9	1.2
Food	246.772	1.3	-2	244.124	1.9	.1	222.853	1.9	1.3
Food at home	247.068	.7	-2	243.651	1.4	.1	236.866	2.5	2.2
Food away from home	247.847	2.6	-3	251.262	2.5	.2	198.746	.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	224.832	-1	3.2	248.452	1.8	.8	222.177	1.6	.0
Housing	230.207	2.0	.6	265.971	1.2	.0	242.880	1.7	.0
Shelter	256.201	2.8	.8	325.920	1.6	.2	292.228	2.3	-.5
Rent of primary residence ³	243.587	2.2	.6	331.459	2.4	.5	271.854	2.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	261.587	3.1	.6	333.107	1.5	.3	300.618	1.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	261.587	3.1	.6	332.931	1.5	.3	300.618	1.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	167.650	-9	.1	195.984	-2.0	-1.1	217.967	-.8	2.7
Household energy	147.315	-1.3	.1	191.714	-2.8	-1.3	190.373	-1.2	3.3
Energy services ³	143.792	-1.5	.0	173.670	-4.6	-2.5	196.278	-2.2	2.9
Electricity ³	140.673	-1.5	.0	176.088	-2.5	-3.9	203.297	-1.8	3.9
Utility (piped) gas service ³	181.870	-1.3	-2.6	163.547	-8.5	.7	174.449	-3.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations	165.468	-2.5	-3	121.219	.7	-7	122.720	.1	.0
Apparel	141.311	-3.5	-1.7	127.798	-2.1	1.0	119.287	6.6	1.8
Transportation	238.947	4.8	.4	231.761	3.0	1.3	223.280	4.2	.7
Private transportation	242.507	5.3	.3	220.964	3.5	1.3	222.309	4.5	.5
Motor fuel	336.235	7.6	1.2	306.696	10.0	3.3	332.691	10.3	1.5
Gasoline (all types)	332.920	7.6	1.2	305.757	10.1	3.3	328.345	10.4	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	332.328	8.0	1.1	309.072	10.1	3.2	328.654	10.3	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	311.844	6.8	1.4	307.346	10.0	3.5	321.275	10.8	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	327.501	7.1	1.1	299.865	10.0	3.3	308.689	11.0	1.8
Medical care	405.460	3.0	.1	413.925	4.7	.0	451.946	2.6	.1
Recreation ⁷	111.828	-5	-1.5	118.718	1.8	.0	123.282	-1.4	-.4
Education and communication ⁷	123.893	1.6	1.0	140.314	1.6	.5	127.586	1.2	.9
Other goods and services	299.105	-6	.0	394.396	2.2	.7	461.368	4.5	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	236.793	2.0	.3	254.277	1.7	.3	240.537	2.2	.4
Commodities	206.085	1.0	.0	195.641	1.8	.5	186.834	2.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	181.917	1.0	.0	162.300	1.7	.7	164.508	3.6	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.813	2.4	.0	208.787	2.8	1.4	209.755	5.5	1.5
Durables	136.070	-2.3	.0	103.515	-4	-7	113.229	-1.0	-.4
Services	261.488	2.6	.5	304.573	1.6	.2	297.061	1.8	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	228.895	2.0	.3	247.175	1.5	.3	231.527	2.1	.4
All items less shelter	226.897	1.6	.0	226.322	1.7	.4	224.979	2.1	.9
Commodities less food	183.891	.9	.1	165.903	1.7	.7	166.788	3.5	.9
Nondurables	236.239	1.7	.0	229.353	2.3	.8	219.110	3.8	1.4
Nondurables less food	224.375	2.2	.2	211.558	2.7	1.3	210.663	5.3	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	276.253	2.3	.0	291.731	1.6	.2	309.200	1.3	.8
Services less medical care services	249.458	2.7	.5	295.653	1.4	.2	284.571	1.7	.1
Energy	227.337	3.8	.7	238.804	3.3	1.0	242.790	4.1	2.4
All items less energy	237.838	1.8	.2	257.578	1.5	.3	242.004	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	236.098	1.9	.3	261.651	1.5	.3	247.794	1.9	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Aug. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items	242.834	3.2	0.7	241.355	2.3	0.5
All items (1967=100) 2	746.538	-	-	735.743	-	-
Food and beverages	241.337	2.8	.7	243.147	1.5	-2
Food	241.529	2.8	.8	245.988	1.3	-2
Food at home	236.714	2.4	1.4	236.990	.7	-3
Food away from home	246.747	3.4	.0	260.897	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	244.116	2.2	-1.2	210.034	2.9	.1
Housing	260.292	3.4	.1	245.786	2.1	.0
Shelter	290.996	3.2	.4	271.785	2.3	-1
Rent of primary residence 3	321.787	4.3	1.0	268.596	3.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences 3 4	315.305	3.2	.6	286.350	2.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	315.305	3.2	.6	286.350	2.5	.5
Fuels and utilities	312.920	8.1	-1.1	232.388	2.7	-8
Household energy	291.049	-1.3	-2.2	219.864	.9	-8
Energy services 3	290.984	-1.0	-2.2	257.432	1.2	-1.0
Electricity 3	309.269	.8	.0	264.478	2.4	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service 3	231.106	-5.3	-7.0	193.554	-3.1	.1
Household furnishings and operations	131.582	1.3	-7	168.463	.3	1.7
Apparel	123.285	5.6	5.1	144.295	5.1	5.3
Transportation	203.796	6.0	2.9	238.275	2.6	.5
Private transportation	194.851	6.8	2.8	248.410	2.7	.8
Motor fuel	336.090	15.6	8.1	429.507	6.0	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	335.366	15.7	8.2	438.308	6.0	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	337.897	15.9	8.3	482.542	6.1	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	308.745	15.7	8.5	336.526	5.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	308.533	14.7	7.6	382.714	5.5	3.5
Medical care	409.023	1.9	-1	379.990	4.2	.4
Recreation 7	111.386	.6	-1.0	99.867	3.1	.7
Education and communication 7	143.317	-3	-2	135.788	1.6	2.5
Other goods and services	401.294	1.9	-3	386.475	-4	-1.2
Commodity and service group						
All items	242.834	3.2	.7	241.355	2.3	.5
Commodities	185.180	3.6	1.5	198.791	1.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	151.916	4.5	2.1	175.145	1.7	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.673	6.9	4.0	215.943	3.0	2.4
Durables	105.859	.1	-1.3	133.405	-2	-1
Services	291.124	2.9	.3	281.161	2.7	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	235.968	3.3	.7	235.067	2.2	.5
All items less shelter	224.980	3.2	.9	230.422	2.3	.7
Commodities less food	156.367	4.3	1.9	176.669	1.8	1.4
Nondurables	222.646	4.6	2.2	229.801	2.2	1.1
Nondurables less food	203.615	6.5	3.6	215.765	2.9	2.2
Services less rent of shelter 4	306.891	2.5	.0	299.728	3.1	.5
Services less medical care services	283.444	3.1	.3	271.760	2.6	.2
Energy	324.147	9.6	4.6	331.142	4.0	2.2
All items less energy	241.376	2.8	.4	238.480	2.2	.3
All items less food and energy	242.116	2.8	.3	237.441	2.4	.4

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2012 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012
U.S. city average	M	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	2.2	0.4	-0.1	2.0	1.2	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	243.422	244.813	246.087	246.128	1.9	.5	.0	1.8	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	243.320	244.930	246.070	245.943	1.9	.4	-1	1.8	1.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.957	148.453	149.441	149.732	1.9	.9	.2	1.6	1.0	.7
Midwest urban	M	215.341	217.113	217.940	216.886	2.3	-1	-5	2.0	1.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	214.702	216.376	217.314	216.298	2.2	.0	-5	2.0	1.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.602	142.967	143.323	142.475	2.4	-3	-6	2.1	1.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	214.184	215.524	216.617	216.077	2.3	.3	-2	1.9	1.1	.5
South urban	M	220.705	222.250	223.497	222.779	2.1	.2	-3	2.2	1.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	221.995	223.721	224.978	224.027	2.3	.1	-4	2.2	1.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.289	142.153	142.872	142.599	1.9	.3	-2	1.9	1.1	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	229.041	231.093	233.007	231.503	2.7	.2	-6	3.3	1.7	.8
West urban	M	226.460	227.681	228.798	229.849	2.5	1.0	.5	2.0	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	229.249	230.849	232.024	233.516	3.0	1.2	.6	2.3	1.2	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.752	140.055	140.649	140.914	1.5	.6	.2	1.4	.6	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	208.227	209.732	210.762	210.704	2.4	.5	.0	2.1	1.2	.5
B/C ³	M	141.928	142.712	143.378	143.194	1.9	.3	-1	1.8	1.0	.5
D	M	222.271	223.944	225.480	224.689	2.6	.3	-4	2.7	1.4	.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	215.690	217.378	218.243	217.725	1.7	.2	-2	1.5	1.2	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	228.446	230.229	231.085	233.431	3.2	1.4	1.0	2.2	1.2	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	248.162	249.734	250.980	250.539	1.7	.3	-2	1.7	1.1	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	247.627	-	250.910	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	206.334	-	208.684	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	216.677	-	220.012	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	150.523	-	152.663	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.4	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	214.727	-	212.291	1.9	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	215.060	-	215.641	3.0	.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	202.688	-	202.775	1.2	.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	235.409	-	236.318	2.4	.4	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	240.408	-	241.646	2.2	.5	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	238.445	-	240.864	3.7	1.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	236.750	-	237.947	2.3	.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 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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	246.128	1.9	0.0	216.886	2.3	-0.5	222.779	2.1	-0.3	229.849	2.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	384.438	-	-	350.753	-	-	360.815	-	-	369.815	-	-
Food and beverages	240.160	1.4	.2	228.634	1.6	.3	232.590	1.8	.3	235.961	1.5	.0
Food	240.020	1.4	.2	228.217	1.6	.4	233.567	1.8	.3	235.304	1.5	.1
Food at home	238.125	.9	.2	222.490	.7	.5	230.100	1.4	.5	235.944	.6	.1
Food away from home	246.542	2.2	.2	238.086	3.1	.1	241.086	2.6	.1	234.649	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	240.711	1.7	.4	233.538	1.7	-1.1	217.703	1.5	.3	239.891	1.6	-5
Housing	250.354	1.3	.0	197.656	1.4	-3	207.483	1.5	-3	231.795	2.1	.3
Shelter	301.224	2.2	.2	225.201	2.1	.2	231.874	2.5	.4	255.698	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	299.044	2.3	.2	233.181	2.6	.4	234.152	3.0	1.0	272.287	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	278.829	2.0	.2	223.451	2.0	.3	219.253	2.2	.2	243.963	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	278.818	2.0	.2	223.464	2.0	.3	219.246	2.3	.2	243.967	2.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	213.720	-2.6	-1.2	203.420	-1.3	-3.5	215.811	-1.9	-3.6	254.613	2.2	1.2
Household energy	192.426	-3.8	-1.4	172.488	-2.7	-4.2	177.316	-3.9	-4.7	227.917	.5	1.6
Energy services ²	181.222	-5.5	-2.0	176.650	-2.3	-4.4	178.144	-4.0	-4.8	230.616	.6	1.6
Electricity ²	182.149	-3.9	-3.8	185.481	1.4	-6.5	175.054	-3.3	-5.5	255.773	2.5	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service ²	168.442	-8.3	2.4	154.548	-9.1	.3	174.940	-9.3	.9	184.385	-5.5	.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.608	.4	-3	117.614	.0	.3	120.975	-7	-2	126.660	-1	.3
Apparel	135.189	1.2	-2	122.464	2.8	2.4	140.135	3.5	3.6	123.578	4.0	2.4
Transportation	222.708	3.8	-2	221.280	4.1	-2.4	219.081	3.8	-1.8	224.172	5.0	1.3
Private transportation	218.008	4.1	-2	217.935	4.3	-2.6	217.540	3.9	-1.9	220.875	5.2	1.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.279	-1.4	-6	100.211	-1.2	-8	99.464	-3	-9	98.315	-2	-8
New vehicles	142.979	.5	.5	141.374	1.0	.4	148.387	1.1	-2	146.641	1.9	.3
Used cars and trucks	157.537	-2.0	-1.8	151.322	-2.2	-2.0	147.805	-1.9	-1.8	142.349	-2.4	-1.8
Motor fuel	322.687	10.5	-6	327.486	9.3	-6.0	313.228	7.1	-3.8	339.412	11.2	3.4
Gasoline (all types)	321.750	10.6	-7	325.943	9.2	-6.2	311.907	7.1	-4.0	338.544	11.2	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	322.882	10.6	-7	324.584	9.3	-6.3	310.773	7.1	-4.1	337.586	11.2	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	327.815	10.5	-7	354.518	8.5	-6.2	324.949	7.0	-3.7	318.459	11.6	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	309.669	10.5	-6	317.472	9.6	-6.0	307.689	7.4	-3.5	320.278	10.9	3.6
Medical care	440.599	4.1	.4	424.703	4.6	.1	402.247	3.4	-2	428.448	4.0	.3
Medical care commodities	366.668	4.7	.0	329.903	3.7	-3	309.228	2.5	.2	324.321	2.0	.0
Medical care services	458.084	3.9	.5	454.380	4.8	.2	431.980	3.7	-3	458.600	4.6	.3
Professional services	344.035	1.3	.2	372.349	2.3	.2	345.881	2.0	-3	324.648	2.4	.1
Recreation ⁴	120.702	1.1	.0	113.139	2.3	.0	110.839	.8	-2	102.707	.4	-3
Education and communication ⁴	128.854	.8	.1	130.064	.9	.1	123.195	1.4	.3	131.144	1.5	-1
Other goods and services	486.862	2.3	.3	420.985	3.6	-1	412.973	1.2	-1	395.335	1.0	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	246.128	1.9	.0	216.886	2.3	-5	222.779	2.1	-3	229.849	2.5	.5
Commodities	205.076	2.3	-1	189.359	2.5	-9	194.204	2.2	-5	190.949	2.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	181.320	2.8	-3	168.873	3.0	-1.6	174.400	2.5	-1.0	166.003	3.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	238.991	4.8	-2	229.359	5.2	-2.3	237.468	4.2	-1.1	221.062	5.6	2.0
Durables	316.704	5.8	-2	294.974	5.9	-3.3	297.130	4.4	-2.3	291.714	6.1	1.9
Durables	114.637	-7	-5	111.930	-9	-2	115.128	-1.0	-7	114.239	-7	-6
Services	293.567	1.7	.1	250.567	2.2	-1	258.130	2.1	-2	271.878	2.4	.3
Rent of shelter ³	282.005	2.2	.2	223.623	2.1	.2	220.623	2.5	.4	247.028	2.3	.2
Transportation services	261.845	1.5	.8	276.195	2.3	1.1	296.252	3.3	.3	269.460	1.9	.9
Other services	341.597	1.9	.2	293.693	2.7	.0	296.599	2.0	.2	301.573	2.2	-1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	239.040	1.8	.0	208.821	2.1	-5	214.112	2.1	-3	222.424	2.4	.5
All items less food	247.503	2.0	.0	214.540	2.4	-6	220.629	2.2	-4	228.714	2.7	.5
All items less shelter	229.183	1.8	-1	216.446	2.4	-8	221.204	2.0	-6	221.391	2.6	.6

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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	183.816	2.8	-0.3	171.085	3.0	-1.5	175.727	2.4	-0.9	169.064	3.4	1.1
Nondurables	241.831	3.2	.0	230.491	3.6	-1.1	235.167	3.1	-.5	230.489	3.5	1.0
Nondurables less food	239.558	4.6	-.2	229.641	5.1	-2.2	236.253	4.1	-1.1	223.848	5.4	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	308.626	5.6	-.2	288.340	5.7	-3.2	289.287	4.2	-2.1	286.853	5.8	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	261.447	1.1	.0	256.819	2.2	-.5	262.753	1.7	-.8	271.570	2.5	.4
Services less medical care services	283.432	1.5	.1	236.955	1.9	-.2	243.650	1.9	-.2	260.557	2.2	.3
Energy	249.858	3.9	-1.0	244.621	4.6	-5.3	239.149	2.7	-4.2	298.988	7.6	2.8
All items less energy	246.979	1.6	.1	215.072	1.9	.3	220.354	2.0	.3	224.714	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	249.903	1.7	.1	212.675	2.0	.3	217.845	2.1	.3	222.744	2.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	160.888	.4	-.3	150.226	.8	.3	151.449	.6	.3	143.543	.6	.2
Energy commodities	331.014	9.7	-.4	325.680	8.8	-5.8	316.228	7.0	-3.8	342.909	11.1	3.4
Services less energy services	305.809	2.2	.3	260.346	2.6	.3	267.483	2.7	.3	275.213	2.5	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	210.704	2.4	0.0	143.194	1.9	-0.1	224.689	2.6	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	210.704	-	-	-	-	-	363.135	-	-
Food and beverages	211.484	1.6	.2	147.390	1.6	.3	233.081	1.7	.1
Food	211.384	1.6	.2	147.810	1.7	.3	232.854	1.7	.1
Food at home	213.909	.8	.3	145.882	1.0	.4	226.062	1.2	.3
Food away from home	206.914	2.7	.1	150.897	2.7	.1	245.910	2.5	-2
Alcoholic beverages	210.555	2.1	.0	141.675	1.0	.1	234.958	2.3	-3
Housing	206.454	1.7	.0	136.687	1.1	-1	205.412	2.6	-9
Shelter	225.456	2.4	.2	138.105	1.8	.4	234.480	3.8	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	226.272	2.9	.3	144.149	2.0	1.0	225.121	3.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	224.111	2.2	.2	136.256	1.6	.2	221.485	3.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	224.106	2.2	.2	136.255	1.6	.2	221.484	3.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	217.329	-1.5	-1.2	166.239	-.8	-2.4	218.809	-.5	-4.9
Household energy	205.453	-3.3	-1.6	160.712	-2.4	-3.3	178.758	-2.1	-6.1
Energy services ⁵	193.019	-3.9	-1.8	151.816	-2.4	-3.5	190.592	-1.4	-6.3
Electricity ⁵	194.941	-2.1	-2.9	149.334	-.8	-4.4	197.938	-.8	-6.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	176.569	-8.2	1.5	142.022	-9.2	.8	155.306	-4.6	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations	114.027	.1	.0	98.198	-.5	.1	120.447	.3	-2
Apparel	123.854	2.2	.9	96.262	4.4	3.3	128.651	2.0	7.2
Transportation	222.854	4.7	-.6	154.014	3.5	-1.2	220.453	4.2	-1.6
Private transportation	223.068	4.9	-.6	153.893	3.6	-1.2	217.419	4.3	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.057	-1.0	-.7	98.919	-.6	-.9	98.537	-.5	-.7
New vehicles	125.931	.7	.3	100.534	1.5	.0	153.220	1.4	.0
Used cars and trucks	143.346	-1.8	-1.9	99.729	-2.3	-1.9	135.331	-2.5	-1.7
Motor fuel	479.334	10.6	-1.4	318.814	8.1	-2.6	307.229	6.2	-4.0
Gasoline (all types)	477.831	10.6	-1.4	319.731	8.0	-2.7	304.868	6.0	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	488.950	10.6	-1.6	327.074	8.1	-2.7	292.101	6.1	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	326.395	10.7	-1.3	310.702	7.4	-3.3	344.233	5.7	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	426.204	10.9	-.4	301.691	8.4	-2.2	306.160	6.2	-3.6
Medical care	333.725	4.5	.0	178.420	3.3	.1	401.851	3.8	.4
Medical care commodities	258.300	3.1	.0	158.212	3.9	.2	313.766	-1.3	-.9
Medical care services	356.469	4.9	.0	184.750	3.2	.1	429.576	5.3	.8
Professional services	273.606	2.7	-.1	160.773	1.2	.2	350.749	2.2	.3
Recreation ³	111.614	1.7	.0	109.984	.4	-.2	112.422	1.8	-.4
Education and communication ³	129.779	1.2	.1	123.873	1.2	.0	135.157	1.3	.8
Other goods and services	326.827	2.3	.0	197.005	1.4	-.1	470.775	2.3	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	210.704	2.4	.0	143.194	1.9	-.1	224.689	2.6	-.4
Commodities	187.310	2.7	-.2	136.429	2.3	-.3	195.067	1.8	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	171.938	3.3	-.4	130.665	2.6	-.5	176.143	1.9	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	238.191	5.4	-.4	176.640	4.6	-.5	237.375	3.1	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	321.965	6.4	-.8	217.155	4.6	-1.4	296.587	3.5	-2.4
Durables	108.022	-.9	-.4	88.960	-.8	-.7	118.109	-.6	-.6
Services	232.697	2.2	.1	146.628	1.7	.0	263.823	3.4	-.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	226.288	2.4	.2	138.204	1.8	.4	219.039	3.8	.1
Transportation services	227.335	2.3	.5	151.313	1.9	.8	295.524	4.9	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Commodity and service group										
Other services	253.847	2.4	0.1	145.058	1.7	-0.1	310.355	2.9	0.4	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	205.869	2.3	.0	139.587	1.8	-.1	215.620	2.6	-.4	
All items less food	210.597	2.5	-.1	140.383	2.0	-.2	223.115	2.8	-.4	
All items less shelter	205.269	2.3	-.1	142.859	2.0	-.3	223.604	2.3	-.5	
Commodities less food	173.805	3.3	-.4	130.965	2.6	-.5	177.846	1.9	-.7	
Nondurables	224.735	3.6	-.1	161.255	3.2	-.1	237.596	2.5	-.4	
Nondurables less food	237.076	5.3	-.4	174.380	4.4	-.5	237.384	3.1	-.7	
Nondurables less food and apparel	309.870	6.2	-.8	210.223	4.4	-1.3	291.766	3.5	-2.3	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	240.549	1.9	-.1	155.435	1.6	-.4	269.681	3.0	-.6	
Services less medical care services	225.310	2.0	.1	143.563	1.5	.0	248.904	3.2	-.4	
Energy	324.715	5.1	-1.5	233.477	3.9	-2.9	245.512	3.0	-4.8	
All items less energy	201.584	2.0	.2	133.550	1.6	.3	221.203	2.5	.5	
All items less food and energy	199.671	2.1	.2	130.650	1.6	.3	219.627	2.7	.5	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.851	.5	.0	106.632	.7	.2	154.165	.2	.9	
Energy commodities	481.023	10.3	-1.3	322.002	7.8	-2.5	304.142	5.5	-3.9	
Services less energy services	235.890	2.6	.2	146.095	2.0	.3	272.439	3.9	.4	

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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	245.943	1.9	-0.1	149.732	1.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	375.815	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	239.393	1.6	.3	149.792	1.0	.0
Food	239.207	1.6	.3	150.085	1.0	.0
Food at home	239.084	1.3	.4	146.391	.0	-.2
Food away from home	242.114	2.0	.1	156.367	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	240.554	2.0	.5	143.534	.7	.2
Housing	250.444	1.4	-.1	145.408	.9	.0
Shelter	300.411	2.0	.2	145.411	2.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	308.380	2.3	.2	151.638	1.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	279.999	1.8	.2	143.528	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	279.968	1.8	.2	143.528	2.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	205.951	-1.6	-1.5	177.129	-4.9	-.2
Household energy	192.952	-2.6	-1.8	170.740	-6.9	-.4
Energy services ⁴	181.461	-4.4	-2.5	136.505	-8.2	-.7
Electricity ⁴	183.960	-2.3	-4.4	125.381	-7.4	-2.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	168.353	-7.7	1.8	140.340	-9.8	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	117.473	1.2	-.3	106.670	-.1	-.2
Apparel	131.221	-.1	-1.5	98.982	4.2	3.9
Transportation	226.954	3.6	-.2	153.010	4.0	-.1
Private transportation	221.851	4.0	-.3	153.552	4.1	-.1
Motor fuel	316.625	10.2	-1.1	325.317	10.9	.3
Gasoline (all types)	315.321	10.3	-1.2	326.085	10.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	316.397	10.4	-1.2	331.545	10.9	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	316.567	10.2	-1.1	323.474	10.9	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	305.040	10.1	-.8	307.486	11.2	-.1
Medical care	437.235	3.9	.3	186.493	4.6	.5
Recreation ²	119.934	1.6	-.2	122.377	.3	.3
Education and communication ²	133.618	1.3	.1	117.232	-.7	.2
Other goods and services	461.582	2.2	.4	224.111	2.5	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	245.943	1.9	-.1	149.732	1.9	.2
Commodities	201.884	2.2	-.3	146.841	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	175.851	2.5	-.6	144.445	3.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	224.989	4.2	-.8	200.969	5.7	.8
Durables	112.180	-.6	-.4	93.220	-.5	-.7
Services	293.514	1.7	.1	148.552	1.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	239.006	1.8	-.1	146.113	1.7	.2
All items less shelter	227.542	1.9	-.2	148.896	1.6	.2
Commodities less food	178.474	2.5	-.6	144.571	3.2	.2
Nondurables	234.610	3.0	-.3	174.279	3.6	.5
Nondurables less food	226.404	4.1	-.7	197.043	5.5	.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	258.604	1.4	.0	151.842	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	283.615	1.6	.1	145.587	1.1	.2
Energy	245.582	4.0	-1.4	241.322	3.7	.0
All items less energy	247.628	1.6	.1	139.486	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy	250.815	1.6	.1	137.531	1.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	216.298	2.2	-0.5	142.475	2.4	-0.6	216.077	2.3	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	353.605	-	-	-	-	-	350.099	-	-
Food and beverages	230.953	1.4	.2	145.969	1.8	.7	231.024	1.8	.1
Food	230.610	1.4	.2	146.268	1.8	.8	230.381	1.7	.1
Food at home	227.285	.5	.2	143.311	1.1	1.1	216.714	.8	.0
Food away from home	236.202	3.1	.1	150.913	2.9	.1	254.783	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	232.808	1.2	.0	146.003	2.1	-.3	240.161	2.9	-.3
Housing	197.746	1.3	-.1	129.612	1.4	-.6	198.955	2.1	-.9
Shelter	226.139	2.0	.3	129.985	2.1	.2	226.765	3.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	243.076	2.5	.4	133.910	2.7	.3	214.430	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	223.690	1.8	.3	128.462	1.9	.2	222.390	3.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	223.705	1.8	.3	128.462	1.9	.2	222.390	3.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	198.680	-1.4	-2.3	164.187	-1.1	-4.6	209.293	-1.3	-6.0
Household energy	168.626	-3.2	-2.7	162.222	-2.1	-5.6	162.373	-2.0	-7.1
Energy services ⁴	170.010	-3.2	-2.7	156.719	-1.6	-5.9	173.322	.4	-7.8
Electricity ⁴	173.478	1.5	-4.3	158.413	1.3	-8.6	173.187	1.9	-9.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	148.200	-10.6	.1	143.626	-8.1	1.8	164.313	-3.3	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations	112.149	-.3	.6	95.435	.2	.2	120.824	.8	-.8
Apparel	120.660	2.9	1.7	92.976	4.5	1.7	134.813	.3	7.9
Transportation	219.246	4.1	-2.6	162.864	4.1	-2.4	206.027	4.3	-1.3
Private transportation	216.414	4.2	-2.8	162.872	4.3	-2.6	200.872	4.6	-1.3
Motor fuel	333.856	10.3	-6.1	332.007	8.5	-5.9	284.690	7.2	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	332.085	10.3	-6.4	332.168	8.4	-6.2	280.187	7.0	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	331.832	10.2	-6.4	339.829	8.7	-6.2	269.437	7.2	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	352.987	10.7	-6.2	324.573	7.0	-6.2	326.759	6.2	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	316.760	10.6	-6.2	309.939	8.3	-5.9	287.314	8.0	-5.4
Medical care	422.920	5.0	.0	185.423	4.5	.3	386.398	2.7	-.1
Recreation ²	115.144	3.7	.4	113.439	1.2	-.5	106.590	1.4	-.5
Education and communication ²	129.934	.4	.0	129.474	1.7	.0	130.625	1.3	.6
Other goods and services	397.381	3.9	-.1	203.406	2.9	-.2	459.515	3.9	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	216.298	2.2	-.5	142.475	2.4	-.6	216.077	2.3	-.2
Commodities	187.698	2.5	-1.1	137.072	2.7	-.9	193.913	1.6	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	164.256	3.1	-1.7	132.388	3.3	-1.7	176.326	1.6	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.727	5.5	-2.5	178.605	5.3	-2.4	236.243	3.2	-1.0
Durables	109.230	-.8	-.2	88.915	-.6	-.2	114.358	-1.9	-.3
Services	249.782	2.0	.0	145.384	2.2	-.4	244.618	3.0	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	208.646	2.1	-.5	138.706	2.2	-.7	207.874	2.3	-.3
All items less shelter	215.187	2.4	-.8	145.298	2.5	-.9	214.741	2.0	-.5
Commodities less food	166.991	3.0	-1.6	132.581	3.3	-1.6	177.938	1.6	-.8
Nondurables	229.563	3.7	-1.3	161.974	3.8	-1.1	234.529	2.6	-.5
Nondurables less food	225.106	5.4	-2.4	175.642	5.2	-2.3	236.291	3.3	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	257.664	2.1	-.3	161.117	2.3	-.9	239.596	2.8	-.4
Services less medical care services	237.146	1.7	.0	141.409	2.0	-.4	229.132	2.9	.0
Energy	244.036	4.9	-4.9	239.916	4.6	-5.8	224.280	3.5	-6.1
All items less energy	214.503	1.8	.2	132.950	2.0	.3	214.953	2.1	.7
All items less food and energy	211.417	1.9	.2	130.227	2.1	.1	212.192	2.2	.9

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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	224.027	2.3	-0.4	142.599	1.9	-0.2	231.503	2.7	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	362.923	-	-	-	-	-	374.752	-	-
Food and beverages	231.590	1.7	.3	148.247	1.9	.3	231.980	1.7	.1
Food	232.307	1.6	.3	149.048	2.1	.4	231.639	1.7	.1
Food at home	226.576	.9	.4	148.470	1.7	.5	232.802	1.4	.1
Food away from home	243.251	2.6	.1	149.632	2.7	.0	234.162	2.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	221.383	3.1	.5	135.352	.1	.3	232.011	2.9	-2
Housing	209.834	1.4	-3	138.322	1.3	-1	210.096	2.6	-1.4
Shelter	234.672	2.9	.2	142.275	2.0	.7	244.574	3.9	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	237.924	3.6	.4	148.759	2.3	1.9	228.466	3.6	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	225.727	2.7	.2	140.103	1.7	.3	225.742	3.7	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	225.709	2.7	.2	140.103	1.7	.3	225.742	3.7	-2
Fuels and utilities	201.551	-4.6	-3.1	158.224	-6	-3.3	216.291	-8	-6.0
Household energy	174.681	-6.8	-4.0	150.239	-2.6	-4.5	179.771	-2.6	-7.3
Energy services ⁴	177.938	-6.9	-4.0	147.083	-2.6	-4.6	186.171	-2.5	-7.5
Electricity ⁴	170.834	-7.1	-4.9	145.783	-1.4	-5.2	189.357	-2.2	-7.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	185.320	-6.0	1.4	133.386	-12.7	1.0	133.630	-8.6	-3.5
Household furnishings and operations	126.377	-1.5	-4	96.094	-5	-1	116.587	.7	4
Apparel	154.576	1.1	2.3	93.981	5.0	3.4	132.229	3.6	9.6
Transportation	229.506	4.7	-2.0	150.102	3.2	-1.6	232.902	4.6	-2.4
Private transportation	229.246	4.8	-2.1	149.684	3.1	-1.6	231.402	4.6	-2.5
Motor fuel	323.846	8.2	-4.1	312.098	6.8	-3.5	297.498	5.7	-4.5
Gasoline (all types)	320.906	8.2	-4.2	312.656	6.8	-3.6	294.186	5.6	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	322.924	8.3	-4.4	321.431	6.7	-3.7	285.063	5.7	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	321.357	7.8	-3.9	304.067	6.7	-3.2	345.764	5.3	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	314.298	8.4	-3.8	296.623	7.0	-3.2	302.812	5.7	-4.1
Medical care	399.633	5.1	-3	170.627	2.3	-2	397.160	4.2	.7
Recreation ²	104.054	.3	-4	113.832	1.1	-2	111.719	.8	.0
Education and communication ²	122.195	1.7	.1	122.435	1.3	.2	132.701	1.4	1.3
Other goods and services	375.029	2.3	-1	189.951	.7	-1	458.117	.6	-2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	224.027	2.3	-4	142.599	1.9	-2	231.503	2.7	-6
Commodities	196.217	2.2	-6	134.871	2.2	-4	200.496	2.3	-7
Commodities less food and beverages	176.840	2.6	-1.2	128.245	2.4	-9	183.825	2.5	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	237.733	4.3	-1.5	172.829	4.3	-9	245.414	3.4	-1.0
Durables	116.211	-1.8	-5	88.076	-9	-7	122.802	.3	-1.0
Services	256.376	2.3	-3	147.856	1.7	.0	272.944	3.2	-6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	216.399	2.1	-4	139.449	1.9	-2	221.014	2.6	-7
All items less shelter	222.028	1.9	-7	140.902	1.9	-5	229.721	2.4	-8
Commodities less food	178.643	2.6	-1.2	128.410	2.3	-8	184.963	2.5	-1.0
Nondurables	234.043	3.1	-7	159.796	3.2	-3	241.642	2.9	-6
Nondurables less food	236.857	4.4	-1.4	170.684	4.1	-9	244.254	3.4	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	258.339	1.6	-8	153.445	1.5	-7	276.903	2.7	-9
Services less medical care services	243.558	2.1	-3	145.412	1.7	.0	256.957	2.9	-8
Energy	244.505	2.3	-4.1	222.697	2.9	-3.9	234.730	2.6	-5.5
All items less energy	222.268	2.2	.1	133.355	1.8	.4	227.440	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy	220.351	2.4	.1	130.147	1.7	.4	227.406	2.9	.5

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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	233.516	3.0	0.6	140.914	1.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	378.017	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	237.435	1.6	.1	145.406	1.3	-.1
Food	236.924	1.6	.2	145.171	1.3	-.1
Food at home	238.350	.5	.2	142.723	.3	-.2
Food away from home	234.149	3.2	.1	149.806	2.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	238.835	1.8	-.7	150.280	1.5	-.1
Housing	241.749	2.5	.4	134.058	.7	.1
Shelter	265.121	2.7	.2	133.051	.6	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	294.837	3.2	.3	139.430	.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	254.302	2.5	.2	131.689	.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	254.284	2.5	.2	131.683	.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	264.112	2.1	2.1	176.425	2.4	.1
Household energy	239.135	-.3	3.0	172.650	1.7	.0
Energy services ⁴	241.034	-.3	3.1	171.444	2.1	.0
Electricity ⁴	276.483	1.6	3.0	171.506	4.2	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.731	-6.0	3.3	158.247	-5.1	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	129.304	.7	.2	100.691	-1.1	.6
Apparel	126.905	5.2	1.5	100.975	2.7	4.1
Transportation	224.536	6.0	2.1	155.694	3.4	.2
Private transportation	221.225	6.4	2.2	155.535	3.5	.3
Motor fuel	342.488	13.0	4.7	305.470	8.8	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	340.897	12.9	4.8	307.694	8.6	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	343.778	13.0	4.7	309.116	8.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	314.709	13.5	5.6	300.663	8.6	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	323.255	12.4	4.9	290.158	8.2	1.1
Medical care	416.700	4.0	.0	184.974	3.8	.7
Recreation ²	106.112	1.2	-.1	93.047	-1.6	-.5
Education and communication ²	131.614	1.4	.1	127.009	1.7	-.5
Other goods and services	382.894	1.0	-.1	180.002	.4	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	233.516	3.0	.6	140.914	1.5	.2
Commodities	192.840	3.5	1.0	131.821	1.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	166.700	4.8	1.6	124.776	1.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	221.434	7.2	2.5	163.336	3.5	1.6
Durables	113.622	-.6	-.5	88.724	-.8	-.9
Services	276.232	2.6	.4	143.791	1.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	227.051	2.9	.7	136.130	1.3	.2
All items less shelter	222.734	3.1	.9	140.366	1.8	.2
Commodities less food	169.872	4.7	1.5	125.476	1.8	.6
Nondurables	232.088	4.5	1.3	153.453	2.3	.7
Nondurables less food	224.189	6.9	2.3	162.770	3.4	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	268.322	2.5	.7	156.389	2.1	.1
Services less medical care services	266.749	2.5	.4	140.241	1.1	.0
Energy	305.743	9.0	4.2	245.023	5.9	.8
All items less energy	228.506	2.3	.2	130.567	.9	.1
All items less food and energy	226.998	2.4	.2	127.530	.8	.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2012 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012
U.S. city average	M	230.328	230.785	230.612	231.388	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	237.533	237.736	237.573	238.125	.9	.2	.2	1.0	.0	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	238.196	238.664	238.104	239.084	1.3	.2	.4	1.3	.0	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.430	146.191	146.635	146.391	.0	.1	-2	.7	.1	.3
Midwest urban	M	222.391	222.092	221.407	222.490	.7	.2	.5	.4	-4	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.948	226.880	226.834	227.285	.5	.2	.2	.2	-5	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.183	142.662	141.696	143.311	1.1	.5	1.1	.7	-3	-7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	217.758	217.905	216.653	216.714	.8	-5	.0	.3	-5	-6
South urban	M	228.349	228.717	229.037	230.100	1.4	.6	.5	1.4	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.396	226.069	225.585	226.576	.9	.2	.4	.7	.1	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.190	147.185	147.668	148.470	1.7	.9	.5	1.8	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	230.354	231.753	232.557	232.802	1.4	.5	.1	1.5	1.0	.3
West urban	M	234.585	235.999	235.636	235.944	.6	.0	.1	.2	.4	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.504	237.852	237.821	238.350	.5	.2	.2	-1	.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.494	143.423	142.941	142.723	.3	-5	-2	.3	1.0	-3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.376	213.489	213.238	213.909	.8	.2	.3	.5	-1	-1
B/C ³	M	144.833	145.350	145.335	145.882	1.0	.4	.4	1.1	.3	.0
D	M	225.022	225.755	225.454	226.062	1.2	.1	.3	1.1	.2	-1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	229.569	227.958	227.305	227.668	-5	-1	.2	-3	-1.0	-3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.443	246.827	246.750	247.095	.1	.1	.1	.0	.1	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	240.098	240.354	239.560	240.264	1.1	.0	.3	1.2	-2	-3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	232.615	233.728	232.979	232.228	1.4	-6	-3	1.7	.2	-3
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	239.818	240.785	239.330	236.592	.2	-1.7	-1.1	1.9	-2	-6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	211.626	210.705	211.974	211.154	.7	.2	-4	2.4	.2	.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	142.575	144.330	143.776	144.131	.6	-1	.2	.1	.8	-4
Atlanta, GA	2	231.411	230.577	230.280	232.849	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	-5	-1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	209.027	207.620	209.027	209.618	.2	1.0	.3	-6	.0	.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	218.194	218.693	218.555	218.201	.8	-2	-2	1.0	.2	-1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	242.223	245.450	241.362	246.207	1.1	.3	2.0	-8	-4	-1.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	233.379	234.144	234.620	239.127	2.5	2.1	1.9	.7	.5	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	238.200	234.733	238.340	237.508	2.5	1.2	-3	1.4	.1	1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	231.867	233.342	231.879	232.696	.6	-3	.4	.2	.0	-6

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—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	227.974	2.2	-0.1	217.725	1.7	-0.2	233.431	3.2	1.0	250.539	1.7	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	679.066	-	-	639.429	-	-	689.861	-	-	713.347	-	-
Food and beverages	234.130	1.6	.2	228.510	.9	.1	240.008	1.2	.1	242.059	1.6	.2
Food	234.106	1.6	.2	227.914	.9	.1	238.156	1.2	.2	242.012	1.5	.2
Food at home	231.388	.9	.3	227.668	-5	.2	247.095	.1	.1	240.264	1.1	.3
Food away from home	239.927	2.7	.1	223.931	3.6	.0	223.798	3.0	.3	249.830	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	233.029	1.7	.0	234.859	.1	.2	242.028	1.7	-1.0	241.361	1.8	.7
Housing	220.261	1.6	-1	208.718	.9	.9	245.784	2.6	.7	261.450	1.1	-3
Shelter	252.603	2.3	.3	249.582	1.4	.3	270.409	2.6	.2	320.763	1.7	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	260.611	2.7	.5	283.142	2.0	.5	293.093	2.9	.3	327.080	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	241.351	2.1	.2	247.232	1.4	.3	261.094	2.3	.1	297.917	1.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	241.346	2.1	.2	247.232	1.4	.3	261.077	2.3	.1	297.829	1.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	216.544	-1.1	-2.1	181.090	-1.8	4.0	270.779	5.1	4.9	190.366	-2.2	-3.2
Household energy	185.542	-2.8	-2.7	153.494	-4.3	5.1	251.064	3.2	7.2	187.516	-3.0	-3.7
Energy services ¹	187.152	-3.0	-2.9	156.166	-4.4	5.2	250.244	3.2	7.3	173.521	-4.8	-4.8
Electricity ¹	192.454	-1.4	-4.0	157.263	.9	8.8	297.729	6.3	9.3	175.549	-2.6	-8.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	166.004	-8.3	1.0	142.824	-11.6	.1	186.999	-7.0	2.4	163.685	-8.6	2.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.429	-2	.0	98.864	.6	1.8	118.263	-6	.4	109.474	.4	-5
Apparel	130.759	3.0	2.3	98.573	.7	.1	113.215	2.2	1.0	120.124	-2.2	-2.7
Transportation	221.897	4.2	-9	204.346	4.3	-3.4	230.115	8.0	3.7	233.975	3.7	.0
Private transportation	218.707	4.3	-1.0	201.701	4.4	-3.5	226.769	8.4	3.9	225.590	4.1	-2
Motor fuel	325.181	9.1	-2.1	342.647	11.4	-6.9	347.937	15.4	7.7	307.930	10.1	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	324.120	9.1	-2.2	339.618	11.4	-7.1	341.251	15.5	7.9	307.012	10.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	323.549	9.1	-2.3	334.854	11.2	-7.3	343.719	15.8	7.9	310.151	10.2	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	331.247	8.9	-2.4	353.946	11.8	-6.7	322.662	15.9	8.3	308.862	10.1	-9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	312.808	9.5	-1.4	324.312	12.3	-6.6	319.293	14.0	6.9	301.368	10.0	-7
Medical care	421.438	3.9	.1	443.654	4.0	-2	404.169	4.0	-2	411.626	4.8	-1
Recreation ⁵	111.135	1.2	-1	106.087	2.0	.2	97.413	1.2	-1	119.652	2.5	.0
Education and communication ⁵	127.956	1.2	.1	133.362	-1.2	.0	137.027	2.5	.1	135.257	1.2	.1
Other goods and services	427.027	1.9	.0	401.468	7.5	-1	361.506	.9	.4	449.191	1.9	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	227.974	2.2	-1	217.725	1.7	-2	233.431	3.2	1.0	250.539	1.7	-2
Commodities	194.216	2.4	-2	179.937	2.0	-1.3	191.850	3.7	1.6	199.859	1.8	-4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	172.014	2.9	-5	153.090	2.6	-2.0	164.424	5.6	2.7	169.512	2.0	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	231.711	4.9	-5	213.812	5.3	-3.2	219.000	7.7	3.8	216.066	3.2	-1.1
Durables	113.918	-8	-5	99.114	-1.5	.2	107.411	-6	-6	105.997	-9	-4
Services	267.906	2.1	.0	257.514	1.5	.5	277.077	3.0	.6	302.090	1.7	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	220.179	2.1	-1	208.904	1.5	-2	227.457	3.2	1.1	244.561	1.6	-2
All items less shelter	221.475	2.2	-2	207.774	1.9	-5	219.124	3.6	1.5	224.806	1.7	-4
Commodities less food	174.234	2.9	-5	156.417	2.6	-2.0	168.504	5.5	2.5	172.332	2.0	-8
Nondurables	234.230	3.3	-2	224.966	3.2	-1.7	232.562	4.5	1.9	231.664	2.5	-4
Nondurables less food	232.181	4.8	-5	216.600	5.1	-3.1	224.659	7.5	3.6	217.862	3.2	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	262.682	1.9	-3	250.273	1.6	.8	260.848	3.5	1.2	253.973	1.5	-3
Services less medical care services	255.542	1.9	.0	243.616	1.2	.5	268.546	2.9	.7	293.861	1.5	.0
Energy	253.545	4.4	-2.3	232.042	5.1	-2.8	321.355	12.2	7.6	239.360	3.7	-2.3
All items less energy	225.839	1.9	.2	216.499	1.2	.1	226.880	2.2	.2	253.224	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	224.558	2.0	.2	214.217	1.3	.1	224.417	2.4	.2	256.956	1.4	.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 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	227.974	2.2	0.4	212.291	1.9	-1.1	217.725	1.7	0.2
All items (1967=100) ²	679.066	-	-	641.891	-	-	639.429	-	-
Food and beverages	234.130	1.6	.3	233.749	2.1	.6	228.510	.9	.0
Food	234.106	1.6	.3	241.606	2.0	.7	227.914	.9	.0
Food at home	231.388	.9	.3	232.849	2.1	1.0	227.668	-5	-1
Food away from home	239.927	2.7	.3	257.830	2.0	.2	223.931	3.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	233.029	1.7	.2	146.027	2.6	-4	234.859	.1	.0
Housing	220.261	1.6	.0	195.886	.3	-2.7	208.718	.9	1.0
Shelter	252.603	2.3	.5	203.530	1.1	.0	249.582	1.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	260.611	2.7	.8	208.422	1.4	.6	283.142	2.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	241.351	2.1	.4	193.123	1.2	.1	247.232	1.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	241.346	2.1	.4	193.123	1.2	.1	247.232	1.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	216.544	-1.1	-2.2	260.628	-1.3	-13.4	181.090	-1.8	5.0
Household energy	185.542	-2.8	-2.8	225.464	-3.4	-16.6	153.494	-4.3	6.3
Energy services ³	187.152	-3.0	-3.2	225.211	-3.4	-16.7	156.166	-4.4	6.3
Electricity ³	192.454	-1.4	-4.1	204.619	-2.9	-21.5	157.263	.9	8.9
Utility (piped) gas service ³	166.004	-8.3	.2	240.444	-4.5	-4	142.824	-11.6	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	121.429	-2	-1	132.569	-3.1	-1.9	98.864	.6	2.3
Apparel	130.759	3.0	6.5	138.436	-3.8	5.7	98.573	.7	6.3
Transportation	221.897	4.2	.4	213.546	4.7	-1.1	204.346	4.3	-2.7
Private transportation	218.707	4.3	.4	211.000	4.8	-1.2	201.701	4.4	-2.8
Motor fuel	325.181	9.1	1.9	314.916	7.4	-1.9	342.647	11.4	-5.0
Gasoline (all types)	324.120	9.1	1.8	313.084	7.3	-2.0	339.618	11.4	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	323.549	9.1	1.8	310.516	7.4	-2.1	334.854	11.2	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	331.247	8.9	1.3	377.183	7.0	-2.0	353.946	11.8	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	312.808	9.5	2.4	311.550	7.1	-1.8	324.312	12.3	-4.8
Medical care	421.438	3.9	.4	362.098	12.3	-2.5	443.654	4.0	.5
Recreation ⁷	111.135	1.2	-2	87.549	-3	-4	106.087	2.0	-1
Education and communication ⁷	127.956	1.2	.5	121.859	1.6	.5	133.362	-1.2	-1
Other goods and services	427.027	1.9	.1	364.811	-6	-6	401.468	7.5	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	227.974	2.2	.4	212.291	1.9	-1.1	217.725	1.7	.2
Commodities	194.216	2.4	.7	192.321	2.0	.2	179.937	2.0	-6
Commodities less food and beverages	172.014	2.9	.9	171.816	1.8	-1	153.090	2.6	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	231.711	4.9	2.2	229.215	2.1	.3	213.812	5.3	-1.1
Durables	113.918	-8	-1.4	113.763	-9	-1.2	99.114	-1.5	-6
Services	267.906	2.1	.2	239.813	1.8	-2.1	257.514	1.5	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	220.179	2.1	.4	204.592	1.4	-1.1	208.904	1.5	.1
All items less shelter	221.475	2.2	.4	224.187	2.2	-1.7	207.774	1.9	.1
Commodities less food	174.234	2.9	.9	171.072	1.8	-1	156.417	2.6	-9
Nondurables	234.230	3.3	1.3	229.853	2.4	.5	224.966	3.2	-6
Nondurables less food	232.181	4.8	2.1	223.646	2.2	.3	216.600	5.1	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	262.682	1.9	-1	268.735	2.6	-4.6	250.273	1.6	1.3
Services less medical care services	255.542	1.9	.2	226.272	1.0	-2.0	243.616	1.2	.7
Energy	253.545	4.4	.1	248.731	2.7	-8.5	232.042	5.1	-1.1
All items less energy	225.839	1.9	.4	206.511	1.8	.2	216.499	1.2	.3
All items less food and energy	224.558	2.0	.5	200.662	1.7	.1	214.217	1.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	215.641	3.0	0.3	202.775	1.2	0.0	233.431	3.2	1.4
All items (1967=100) ²	635.104	-	-	647.168	-	-	689.861	-	-
Food and beverages	211.528	.4	.7	216.481	1.8	.1	240.008	1.2	.2
Food	212.515	.3	.7	215.324	1.5	.0	238.156	1.2	.2
Food at home	209.618	.2	1.0	218.201	.8	-2	247.095	.1	.1
Food away from home	217.173	.4	.2	209.777	2.9	.4	223.798	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	191.152	2.2	-2	223.977	5.4	1.2	242.028	1.7	1.0
Housing	187.670	2.2	.4	183.225	-1.0	-3	245.784	2.6	.7
Shelter	199.742	2.4	.6	208.846	2.7	.2	270.409	2.6	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	217.761	3.8	1.2	203.687	4.0	.6	293.093	2.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	205.323	2.2	.3	207.416	2.0	.0	261.094	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	205.323	2.2	.3	207.416	2.0	.0	261.077	2.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	253.016	2.4	-5	159.020	-17.5	-2.9	270.779	5.1	4.1
Household energy	207.078	2.4	.6	142.655	-22.6	-3.7	251.064	3.2	6.0
Energy services ³	207.992	2.6	.6	140.704	-22.7	-3.8	250.244	3.2	6.0
Electricity ³	219.803	10.4	1.7	139.359	-25.5	-4.5	297.729	6.3	9.3
Utility (piped) gas service ³	174.143	-8.9	-1.3	143.481	-1.5	.5	186.999	-7.0	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations	119.050	.6	-1	121.012	-2.0	-7	118.263	-6	-4
Apparel	116.565	1.6	3.2	158.781	2.9	7.2	113.215	2.2	6.0
Transportation	260.009	5.6	-1.2	208.802	3.5	-7	230.115	8.0	4.9
Private transportation	258.784	5.6	-1.3	208.510	3.6	-6	226.769	8.4	5.2
Motor fuel	333.531	11.8	-3.4	307.001	8.2	.5	347.937	15.4	10.4
Gasoline (all types)	332.903	11.9	-3.8	306.474	8.3	.4	341.251	15.5	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	342.977	12.0	-3.7	317.337	8.3	.5	343.719	15.8	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	369.197	11.2	-4.5	310.253	7.5	-3	322.662	15.9	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	306.133	11.4	-3.9	295.597	9.1	.4	319.293	14.0	9.7
Medical care	378.146	3.9	.4	411.029	4.8	.1	404.169	4.0	.2
Recreation ⁷	125.997	13.4	1.8	99.589	-2.1	-6	97.413	1.2	-1.4
Education and communication ⁷	132.348	.6	1.1	106.134	2.6	.7	137.027	2.5	.2
Other goods and services	406.404	1.2	.2	339.277	2.7	.1	361.506	.9	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	215.641	3.0	.3	202.775	1.2	.0	233.431	3.2	1.4
Commodities	185.735	2.5	-1	186.853	2.2	.4	191.850	3.7	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	170.476	3.6	-6	170.123	2.3	.6	164.424	5.6	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	225.010	6.0	-9	235.415	4.9	1.7	219.000	7.7	6.0
Durables	113.284	-1	-1	108.788	-1.5	-1.2	107.411	-6	-1.1
Services	253.324	3.4	.6	225.207	.4	-3	277.077	3.0	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	210.087	2.9	.3	193.356	.9	.0	227.457	3.2	1.4
All items less shelter	225.159	3.2	.1	202.147	.6	.0	219.124	3.6	1.9
Commodities less food	171.864	3.6	-6	172.011	2.5	.6	168.504	5.5	3.9
Nondurables	219.454	3.4	-2	227.318	3.5	.9	232.562	4.5	3.0
Nondurables less food	224.071	6.0	-9	234.804	5.1	1.7	224.659	7.5	5.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	288.791	4.2	.7	222.428	-2.1	-7	260.848	3.5	1.2
Services less medical care services	244.706	3.3	.6	207.074	.1	-3	268.546	2.9	.7
Energy	270.554	8.0	-1.9	228.718	-3.6	-9	321.355	12.2	9.3
All items less energy	209.888	2.2	.6	200.200	1.9	.2	226.880	2.2	.5
All items less food and energy	209.666	2.7	.6	196.569	2.0	.2	224.417	2.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012		Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	236.318	2.4	0.4	250.539	1.7	0.3	241.646	2.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) ²	383.945	-	-	713.347	-	-	701.901	-	-
Food and beverages	244.891	1.5	.2	242.059	1.6	.0	226.952	2.0	1.3
Food	246.883	1.6	.1	242.012	1.5	.0	226.032	2.1	1.4
Food at home	246.207	1.1	.3	240.264	1.1	.0	239.127	2.5	2.1
Food away from home	249.405	2.5	-.3	249.830	2.2	.0	199.037	1.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	216.546	.8	3.0	241.361	1.8	1.0	230.393	1.8	.0
Housing	230.001	1.9	.5	261.450	1.1	.1	245.038	1.6	.3
Shelter	257.254	2.7	.6	320.763	1.7	.3	298.150	2.2	-.2
Rent of primary residence ³	243.587	2.2	.6	327.080	2.2	.5	271.854	2.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	251.491	3.1	.6	297.917	1.5	.3	267.346	1.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	251.491	3.1	.6	297.829	1.5	.3	267.346	1.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	166.477	-1.0	.0	190.366	-2.2	-.9	217.687	-.9	2.6
Household energy	146.709	-1.4	.0	187.516	-3.0	-1.0	189.221	-1.5	3.2
Energy services ³	143.857	-1.5	.0	173.521	-4.8	-2.2	198.610	-2.2	2.9
Electricity ³	140.673	-1.5	.0	175.549	-2.6	-3.8	203.296	-1.8	3.9
Utility (piped) gas service ³	181.878	-1.3	-2.6	163.685	-8.6	1.2	174.445	-3.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations	163.930	-2.0	.2	109.474	.4	-.7	117.957	.6	.2
Apparel	155.181	-1.2	.0	120.124	-2.2	.9	124.854	7.3	2.2
Transportation	243.190	6.5	.6	233.975	3.7	1.2	234.408	4.5	.6
Private transportation	246.129	6.9	.5	225.590	4.1	1.2	234.465	4.7	.3
Motor fuel	336.237	7.6	1.2	307.930	10.1	3.3	332.591	10.2	1.5
Gasoline (all types)	332.936	7.6	1.2	307.012	10.2	3.3	328.344	10.4	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	332.340	8.0	1.1	310.151	10.2	3.2	328.657	10.3	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	311.844	6.8	1.4	308.862	10.1	3.5	321.275	10.8	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	327.474	7.1	1.1	301.368	10.0	3.3	308.717	11.0	1.8
Medical care	414.472	3.6	.4	411.626	4.8	.0	437.545	2.7	.1
Recreation ⁷	105.007	.0	-1.8	119.652	2.5	.0	119.322	-.8	-.5
Education and communication ⁷	121.807	.8	1.1	135.257	1.2	.4	123.364	1.5	.8
Other goods and services	292.975	-.2	-.1	449.191	1.9	.6	482.350	4.7	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	236.318	2.4	.4	250.539	1.7	.3	241.646	2.2	.5
Commodities	209.886	1.9	.3	199.859	1.8	.4	197.333	3.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	188.534	2.2	.5	169.512	2.0	.7	175.301	3.8	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	235.460	3.8	.4	216.066	3.2	1.5	213.682	6.0	1.5
Durables	132.381	-2.2	.5	105.997	-.9	-1.1	119.644	-1.1	-.9
Services	260.695	2.8	.4	302.090	1.7	.3	296.225	1.8	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	229.176	2.4	.4	244.561	1.6	.3	234.542	2.2	.5
All items less shelter	226.402	2.3	.2	224.806	1.7	.3	226.624	2.3	.9
Commodities less food	189.334	2.2	.5	172.332	2.0	.7	177.617	3.7	.8
Nondurables	241.588	2.7	.3	231.664	2.5	.8	224.245	4.3	1.4
Nondurables less food	233.603	3.7	.5	217.862	3.2	1.5	215.646	5.8	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	246.496	3.0	.1	253.973	1.5	.2	266.569	1.3	.8
Services less medical care services	249.533	2.9	.5	293.861	1.5	.3	285.731	1.7	.3
Energy	227.852	4.2	.8	239.360	3.7	1.3	239.708	4.2	2.3
All items less energy	237.156	2.1	.3	253.224	1.5	.2	242.936	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy	234.976	2.2	.4	256.956	1.4	.3	248.403	1.9	.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 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011		Aug. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items	240.864	3.7	1.0	237.947	2.3	0.5
All items (1967=100) 2	733.451	-	-	705.750	-	-
Food and beverages	239.961	2.7	.6	240.393	1.5	-.3
Food	240.891	2.8	.7	242.330	1.3	-.2
Food at home	237.508	2.5	1.2	232.696	.6	-.3
Food away from home	245.926	3.3	.1	262.016	2.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	231.486	1.4	-.6	226.134	4.3	-1.4
Housing	262.160	3.8	.4	236.807	2.2	.2
Shelter	287.189	3.5	.6	259.771	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence 3	321.787	4.3	1.0	268.596	3.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences 3 4	264.837	3.2	.6	269.016	2.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	264.837	3.2	.6	269.016	2.5	.5
Fuels and utilities	308.733	8.6	-1.2	230.924	3.0	-.9
Household energy	293.587	-.9	-2.1	218.731	1.3	-1.0
Energy services 3	292.695	-.8	-2.1	254.627	1.5	-1.1
Electricity 3	309.270	.8	.0	264.476	2.4	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service 3	231.108	-5.3	-7.0	193.557	-3.1	.1
Household furnishings and operations	138.220	1.1	-.2	157.947	-.1	.5
Apparel	125.713	5.3	4.4	158.651	6.2	4.8
Transportation	211.888	7.7	3.9	244.490	2.7	.8
Private transportation	206.055	8.4	4.0	252.304	2.5	.9
Motor fuel	336.369	15.7	8.2	429.471	6.0	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	335.361	15.7	8.2	438.293	6.0	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	337.898	15.9	8.3	482.584	6.1	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	308.745	15.7	8.5	336.526	5.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	308.492	14.7	7.6	382.677	5.5	3.5
Medical care	400.453	1.8	-.2	378.345	4.0	.5
Recreation 7	110.282	.4	-1.1	99.591	2.7	.9
Education and communication 7	134.699	-.9	-.1	132.167	1.1	2.2
Other goods and services	388.837	1.1	.1	401.074	-.7	-1.7
Commodity and service group						
All items	240.864	3.7	1.0	237.947	2.3	.5
Commodities	195.069	4.2	2.0	204.250	1.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	165.818	5.6	3.0	184.854	1.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	214.288	7.7	4.5	245.827	2.9	2.2
Durables	114.500	.5	-.5	127.511	-.2	-.8
Services	286.660	3.2	.4	273.088	2.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	235.465	3.8	1.1	232.186	2.2	.5
All items less shelter	223.756	3.7	1.3	231.356	2.2	.6
Commodities less food	168.428	5.3	2.8	185.764	1.7	.9
Nondurables	231.061	5.0	2.6	241.240	2.2	1.0
Nondurables less food	215.240	7.2	4.1	243.090	3.0	2.0
Services less rent of shelter 4	265.563	2.8	.0	265.734	3.0	.7
Services less medical care services	279.864	3.4	.4	263.500	2.6	.5
Energy	336.173	10.8	5.2	338.219	4.6	2.4
All items less energy	236.676	2.9	.6	232.886	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy	236.390	3.0	.6	230.139	2.3	.4

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	213.139	215.935	214.537	2.7	-.4
2010	217.535	218.576	218.056	1.5	1.6
2011	223.598	226.280	224.939	3.0	3.2
2012	228.850	-	-	-	-

- 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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	231.317
All items (1967=100)	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	692.923
Food and beverages	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	234.718
Food	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	234.878
Food at home	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	232.456
Cereals and bakery products	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	267.828
Cereals and cereal products	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	230.267
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	252.560
Breakfast cereal	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	226.329
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	233.768
Rice ^{1 2}	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	164.855
Bakery products	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	288.877
Bread ¹	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	175.294
White bread ²	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	319.249
Bread other than white ²	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	338.046
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	168.185
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	269.093
Cookies ²	208.1	215.9	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	258.518
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	281.566
Other bakery products	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	261.890
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	280.350
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	303.676
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	268.007
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	232.917
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	233.519
Meats	185.6	187.5	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	233.240
Beef and veal	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	265.450
Uncooked ground beef	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	244.606
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	194.019
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	178.462
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	185.885
Pork	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	207.731
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	149.177
Bacon and related products ²	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	270.008
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	137.729
Ham	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	207.877
Ham, excluding canned ²	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	233.705
Pork chops	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	189.420
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	127.040
Other meats	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	210.437
Frankfurters ²	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	206.725
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	135.848
Lamb and organ meats ²	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	312.280
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	189.975
Poultry	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	225.467
Chicken ¹	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	143.335
Fresh whole chicken ²	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	232.285
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	216.785
Other poultry including turkey ¹	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	153.465
Fish and seafood	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	266.768
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	157.993
Processed fish and seafood ¹	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	140.362
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	194.531
Frozen fish and seafood ²	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	292.083
Eggs	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	222.906
Dairy and related products	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	217.083
Milk ¹	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	128.675	148.085	147.246
Fresh whole milk ²	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	212.452
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	150.580
Cheese and related products	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	223.114
Ice cream and related products	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	216.540
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	143.090
Fruits and vegetables	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	284.065

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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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	325.075	324.132
Fresh fruits	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	341.565
Apples	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	340.413
Bananas	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	204.298
Citrus fruits ¹	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	227.431
Oranges, including tangerines ²	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	466.845
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	111.082
Fresh vegetables	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	304.802
Potatoes	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	305.432
Lettuce	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	287.694
Tomatoes	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	308.623
Other fresh vegetables	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	312.269
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	156.694
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	159.355
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	152.920
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	167.565
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	148.568
Frozen vegetables ²	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	204.137
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	161.248
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	198.245
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	168.479
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	128.430
Carbonated drinks	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	161.610
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	166.817
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	117.054
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	122.491
Coffee	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	213.780
Roasted coffee ²	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	223.177
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	212.299
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	126.374
Other food at home	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	205.267
Sugar and sweets	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	214.941
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	199.053
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	141.439
Other sweets ¹	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	155.471
Fats and oils	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	233.074
Butter and margarine ¹	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	185.018
Butter ²	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	196.042
Margarine ²	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	292.652
Salad dressing ¹	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	137.654
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	172.176
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	183.834
Other foods	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	217.088
Soups	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	231.900
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	169.010
Snacks	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	242.528
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	227.062
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	135.747
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	138.428
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	133.116
Other condiments ²	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	267.217
Baby food ¹	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	149.928
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	128.400
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	114.211
Food away from home	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	239.742
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	149.035
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	152.966
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	153.158
Food at elementary and secondary schools ² ⁴	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	128.582
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	140.346

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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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	167.475
Alcoholic beverages	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	231.058
Alcoholic beverages at home	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	193.044
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	206.897
Distilled spirits at home	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	188.777
Whiskey at home ²	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	198.105
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	185.038
Wine at home	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	168.123
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	312.284
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	154.789
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	169.773
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	164.383
Housing	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	223.708
Shelter	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	258.829
Rent of primary residence ⁵	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	262.707
Lodging away from home ¹	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	140.038
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	472.492
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003	258.098	261.853	289.756
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	266.581
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	266.554
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	131.810
Fuels and utilities	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	218.287
Household energy	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	187.657
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	334.080
Fuel oil	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	383.117
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	309.000
Energy services ⁵	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	187.970
Electricity ⁵	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	194.544
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	165.966
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	192.370
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	436.200
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	409.495
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	125.300
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	66.877
Floor coverings ¹	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	112.059
Window coverings ¹	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.519
Other linens ¹	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	54.432
Furniture and bedding	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	120.349
Bedroom furniture	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	137.093
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	90.915
Other furniture ¹	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	78.975
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	87.580
Major appliances ¹	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	100.947
Laundry equipment ²	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	118.000
Other appliances ¹	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	71.212
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	64.714
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	54.981
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	124.841
Dishes and flatware ¹	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	58.746
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	97.266
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	91.236
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.667
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	87.163
Housekeeping supplies	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	189.854
Household cleaning products ¹	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	122.901
Household paper products ¹	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	168.925
Miscellaneous household products ¹	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	120.376
Household operations ¹	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	155.368
Domestic services ¹	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	147.956
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	160.039

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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								Oct. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	126.621
Repair of household items ¹	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	200.411
Apparel	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	131.359
Men's and boys' apparel	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	122.046
Men's apparel	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	127.018
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	120.303
Men's furnishings	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	153.571
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	86.725
Men's pants and shorts	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	117.489
Boys' apparel	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	103.401
Women's and girls' apparel	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	119.833
Women's apparel	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	121.072
Women's outerwear	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	116.550
Women's dresses	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	131.212
Women's suits and separates ¹	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	91.047
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	102.240
Girls' apparel	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	113.443
Footwear	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	136.228
Men's footwear	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	137.345
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	139.585
Women's footwear	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	132.857
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	123.667
Jewelry and watches ⁷	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	170.145
Watches ⁷	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	120.482
Jewelry ⁷	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	181.099
Transportation	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	220.232
Private transportation	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	215.832
New and used motor vehicles ¹	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	99.935
New vehicles	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	144.011
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	99.808
New cars ²	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	143.787
New trucks ^{2 8}	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	149.386
Used cars and trucks	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	148.293
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	88.552
Car and truck rental ¹	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	119.555
Motor fuel	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	324.131
Gasoline (all types)	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	322.934
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	322.527
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	329.883
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	311.970
Other motor fuels ¹	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	297.848
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.683
Tires	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	135.185
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	159.378
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	150.625
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	351.723
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	258.578
Motor vehicle body work	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	266.397
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	234.667
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.413
Motor vehicle insurance	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	410.031
Motor vehicle fees ¹	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	172.689
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 5}	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.747
Parking and other fees ¹	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	182.811
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	200.731
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	125.183
Public transportation	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	270.681
Airline fare	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	302.533
Other intercity transportation	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	151.401

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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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	119.798
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	110.933
Ship fare ^{1 2}	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	61.491
Intracity transportation	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	285.937
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	112.473
Medical care	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	418.359
Medical care commodities	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	335.768
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	109.370
Prescription drugs	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	443.606
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.523
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	100.722
Medical care services	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	444.242
Professional services	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	344.282
Physicians' services ⁵	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	350.415
Dental services ⁵	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	420.281
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	179.527
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	220.171
Hospital and related services	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	676.952
Hospital services ^{5 13}	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	255.477
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	250.116
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	578.727
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	190.046
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.814
Health insurance ⁴	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	121.040
Recreation ¹	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.774
Video and audio ¹	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	99.067
Televisions	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	5.085
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	397.143
Other video equipment ¹	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	12.131
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	79.166
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	48.953
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	117.509
Audio equipment	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	41.450
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	89.346
Pets, pet products and services ¹	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	163.167
Pets and pet products	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	191.867	197.465	200.278	200.278
Pet food ^{1 2}	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	152.007
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	116.719
Pet services including veterinary ¹	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	207.780
Pet services ^{1 2}	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	168.879
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	215.854
Sporting goods	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	119.310
Sports vehicles including bicycles	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	149.449
Sports equipment	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	92.042
Photography ¹	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	79.084
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	63.754
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	NA
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	27.751
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	118.172
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.666
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	114.555
Other recreational goods ¹	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	53.030
Toys	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	52.441
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	58.193
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	98.843
Music instruments and accessories ¹	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	96.572
Other recreation services ¹	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	149.336
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	125.479
Admissions	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	335.989

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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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	162.113
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	183.339
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	274.439
Recreational reading materials	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	223.998
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	145.208
Recreational books ¹	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	99.972
Education and communication ¹	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	134.767
Education ¹	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	220.830
Educational books and supplies	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	577.676
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	633.646
College tuition and fees	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	720.332
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	683.979
Child care and nursery school ⁹	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	256.097
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	222.585
Communication ¹	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	82.577
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	158.107
Postage	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741
Delivery services ¹	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	266.599
Information and information processing ¹	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	79.058
Telephone services ¹	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.569
Wireless telephone services ¹	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.492
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	105.782
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.577
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	60.421
Computer software and accessories ¹	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	39.421
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	75.578
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	30.624
Other goods and services	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	396.337
Tobacco and smoking products	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	858.115
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	349.541
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	231.897
Personal care	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	213.135
Personal care products	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	162.697
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	103.438
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	187.321
Personal care services	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	235.101
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	143.450
Miscellaneous personal services	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	375.994
Legal services ⁷	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	305.880
Funeral expenses ⁷	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	295.410
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	148.014
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	169.072
Financial services ⁷	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	293.988
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	140.593
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	195.691
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	85.284
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	155.118
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	88.664
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	189.338
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	164.757
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	218.745
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	278.142

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								Oct. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	111.970
Services	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	273.066
Rent of shelter ⁶	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	269.674
Transportation services	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	274.883
Other services	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	324.632
All items less food	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	230.787
All items less shelter	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	223.181
All items less medical care	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	222.195
Commodities less food	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	167.239
Nondurables less food	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	219.660
Nondurables less food and apparel	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	272.738
Nondurables	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	227.788
Apparel less footwear	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	125.460
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	298.222
Services less medical care services	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	260.023
Energy	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	250.523
All items less energy	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	231.169
All items less food and energy	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	231.276
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	148.036
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	326.887
Services less energy services	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	281.700
Domestically produced farm food	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	239.594
Utilities and public transportation	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	207.145

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
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 2009=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 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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.5
Food and beverages	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	1.6
Food	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	1.5
Food at home	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	.7
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	7.2	-1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	3.9
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-3.5
Rice ^{1 2}	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	-1.8
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.6	2.0
Bread ²	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	1.6
White bread ¹	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	1.8
Bread other than white ¹	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	4.4	1.3
Cookies ¹	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	2.5
Other bakery products .....	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	3.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	4.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	3.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.9
Meats	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	1.4
Beef and veal	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	4.2
Uncooked ground beef	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	5.5
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	3.0
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	3.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	8.7	2.0
Pork	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	.4
Bacon and related products ¹	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	-.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	.0
Ham	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	4.2
Ham, excluding canned ¹	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	4.0
Pork chops	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-1.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-4.2
Other meats	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-1.8
Frankfurters ¹	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-3.2
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.5	1.6	5.3	-1.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-4.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	20.1	-12.1
Poultry	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	5.1
Chicken ²	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	4.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	2.3	5.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	7.1
Fish and seafood	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	.4
Fresh fish and seafood ²	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-.9	6.7	4.1
Frozen fish and seafood ¹ .....	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-1.3
Eggs	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	-.6
Dairy and related products	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	-.6
Milk ²	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	-1.0
Fresh whole milk ¹	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	-.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	-1.3
Cheese and related products	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	-.1
Ice cream and related products	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-.6
Other dairy and related products ²	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	-0.3
Fresh fruits	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	2.3
Apples	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	11.8
Bananas	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	.1
Citrus fruits ²	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	15.8
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	18.0
Other fresh fruits ²	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	-6.5
Fresh vegetables	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-3.0
Potatoes	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	-3.2
Lettuce	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-5.7
Tomatoes	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	-2.3
Other fresh vegetables	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-3	-1.0	7.0	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	2.6
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	3.7
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	1.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	-5
Frozen vegetables ¹	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	-9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-7	6.0	3.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-9	-1.2	5.8	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.7
Carbonated drinks	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	1.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-3	13.1	-1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-4	.8	10.5	-2.2
Coffee	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-3.4
Roasted coffee ¹	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-3.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-3.1
Other beverage materials including tea ²	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-7	2.2	-.3
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	-.2
Candy and chewing gum ² .....	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	2.4
Other sweets ² .....	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.8
Fats and oils	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	2.4
Butter and margarine ²	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	1.0
Butter ¹	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-1.8
Margarine ¹	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	2.5
Salad dressing ² .....	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	-.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	4.9
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	13.6
Other foods	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.4
Soups .....	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	2.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	-.1
Snacks	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	4.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	4.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	2.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	8.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	4.7
Other condiments ¹	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	3.4
Baby food ²	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	1.7
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	3.3
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.3
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	2.5
Food at employee sites and schools ²	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.5

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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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	.8
Whiskey at home ¹ .....	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	-.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	1.7
Wine at home .....	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	2.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	2.8
Housing	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	1.6
Shelter	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	2.1
Lodging away from home ²	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	9.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	4.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	10.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance ²	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	1.8
Fuels and utilities	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	.3
Household energy	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	-1.9
Fuel oil	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	3.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-13.4
Energy services ⁵	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-1.0
Electricity ⁵	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-6.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	6.1
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-2.6
Floor coverings ² .....	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-2.1
Window coverings ²	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	.7
Other linens ²	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-4.3
Furniture and bedding	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	.2
Bedroom furniture	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	1.6
Other furniture ²	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	.6
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	2.1
Major appliances ²	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	3.6
Laundry equipment ¹	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	7.2
Other appliances ²	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-2.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.4
Dishes and flatware ²	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-2.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	-.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.3
Household cleaning products ²	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-1.0
Household paper products ²	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	2.2
Miscellaneous household products ²	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.2
Household operations ²	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	1.7
Domestic services ²	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.4
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.7

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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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	1.1
Repair of household items ²	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	3.4
Apparel	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	6.4
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7	5.2
Men's apparel	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	5.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	5.7
Men's furnishings	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	4.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	5.0
Men's pants and shorts	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	5.6
Boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	8.0
Women's apparel	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	8.2
Women's outerwear	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	13.1
Women's dresses	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	18.7
Women's suits and separates ²	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	10.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-.6
Girls' apparel	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	7.2
Footwear	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	6.3
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	5.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	2.0
Women's footwear	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	8.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	4.8
Jewelry and watches ⁷	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	3.1
Watches ⁷	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	4.8
Jewelry ⁷	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	2.4
Transportation	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	5.6
Private transportation	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	5.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	.1
New vehicles .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	.7
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	.7
New cars ¹ .....	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	.1
New trucks ^{1 8} .....	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	1.5
Used cars and trucks	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-3.8
Car and truck rental ²	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	-3.7
Motor fuel	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	14.7
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	15.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	15.1
Other motor fuels ²	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.8
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	1.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ .....	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	2.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	-.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.1
Motor vehicle body work	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	1.6
Motor vehicle repair ²	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.8
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	3.5
Motor vehicle fees ²	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	2.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.5
Parking and other fees ²	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	6.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	7.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.2
Public transportation	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	1.4
Airline fare	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	1.1
Other intercity transportation	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	-.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-0.3
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	3.1
Ship fare ^{1 2}	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-2.7
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	3.7
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.1
Medical care	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1
Medical care commodities	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.6
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	2.7
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.2
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.4
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-4	1.1
Medical care services	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.3
Professional services	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.9
Physicians' services ⁵	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.2
Dental services ⁵	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.9
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	3.5
Hospital services ^{5 13}	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	3.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	3.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	3.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.0
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	9.7
Recreation ² .....	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	-8	1.0	1.1
Video and audio ² .....	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	.9
Televisions	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-15.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	3.7
Other video equipment ²	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-7.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-1.4
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-4.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	.1
Audio equipment	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-4.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.7
Pets and pet products	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.4
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	2.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-1.1
Pet services including veterinary ²	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	2.2
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	1.6
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.3
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	1.0
Sports equipment	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	1.9
Photography ²	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-.7
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	-2.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	-
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-3.6
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	-.1
Film processing ^{1 2}	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	1.2
Other recreational goods ²	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-2.6
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-3.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	.9
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.4
Other recreation services ²	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	2.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.0
Admissions	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	4.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	3.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-6	4.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	2.3
Recreational reading materials	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-5	.4	1.3
Newspapers and magazines ²	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	-2	2.9	4.4
Recreational books ² .....	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-2.4
Education and communication ²	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.5
Education ²	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8
Educational books and supplies	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	6.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6
College tuition and fees	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	4.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.4
Child care and nursery school ⁹	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	3.1
Communication ²	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	-5
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3	3.8
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9	3.8
Delivery services ²	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	4.8
Information and information processing ²	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	-2	-1.2	-1.4	-7
Telephone services ²	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-9	-3	.2
Wireless telephone services ²	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	-7
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	-2.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-6.1
Computer software and accessories ²	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-8.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-3	1.0	-5	-5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	-3.5
Other goods and services	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	1.3
Cigarettes ²	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	1.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	1.1
Personal care	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	1.4
Personal care products .....	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-9	.4	2.1	-3	1.1	-1	-1.1	-1.6	1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.1	2.3	2.5	-6	3.0	1.2	-8	1.8	.9
Personal care services	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	2.2
Legal services ⁷	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.8
Funeral expenses ⁷	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	1.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	.7
Financial services ⁷	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	3.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	3.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	4.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-2.7	-2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-1.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-8	.6	-1.6
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-4.0
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	7.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	7.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	-0.3
Services	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.0
Transportation services	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	1.9
Other services	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.1
All items less food	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7	2.7
All items less shelter	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5	2.7
All items less medical care	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.5
Commodities less food	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	4.2
Nondurables less food	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	6.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	6.7
Nondurables	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	4.3
Apparel less footwear	-6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	6.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.0
Services less medical care services	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	1.9
Energy	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	7.8
All items less energy	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.9
All items less food and energy	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.0	-.4	2.2	1.4
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	13.8
Services less energy services	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.2
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	1.3
Utilities and public transportation	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7	.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 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	207.883	211.377	209.630	3.4	-.7
2010	213.426	214.507	213.967	1.7	2.1
2011	220.196	222.954	221.575	3.2	3.6
2012	225.581	-	-	-	-

- 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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	227.974
All items (1967=100)	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	679.066
Food and beverages	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	234.130
Food	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	234.106
Food at home	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	231.388
Cereals and bakery products	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	268.476
Cereals and cereal products	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	230.974
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	251.004
Breakfast cereal	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	227.183
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	233.236
Bakery products	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	290.158
Bread ¹	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	176.325
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	168.972
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	267.618
Other bakery products	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	264.823
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	232.762
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	233.543
Meats	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	234.148
Beef and veal	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	267.287
Uncooked ground beef	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	244.853
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	192.987
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	179.354
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	192.054
Pork	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	206.675
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	148.487
Ham	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	210.037
Pork chops	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	189.888
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	124.209
Other meats	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	211.336
Poultry	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	224.463
Chicken ¹	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	143.650
Other poultry including turkey ¹	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	150.085
Fish and seafood	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	267.256
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	157.894
Processed fish and seafood ¹	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	139.195
Eggs	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	221.888
Dairy and related products	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	215.866
Milk ¹	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	146.747
Cheese and related products	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	220.951
Ice cream and related products	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	217.378
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	143.141
Fruits and vegetables	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	281.585
Fresh fruits and vegetables	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	321.219
Fresh fruits	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	339.532
Apples	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	343.628
Bananas	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	207.704
Citrus fruits ¹	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	223.745
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	109.596
Fresh vegetables	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	301.744
Potatoes	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	316.458	292.452	314.226	305.484
Lettuce	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	276.319
Tomatoes	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	302.082
Other fresh vegetables	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	312.503
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	155.579
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	158.894
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	145.585
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	160.541
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	167.776
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.510
Carbonated drinks	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	163.006
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	165.723
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	117.414

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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	121.940
Coffee	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	214.058
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	125.263
Other food at home	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	204.289
Sugar and sweets	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	213.643
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	199.238
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	140.119
Other sweets ¹	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	155.275
Fats and oils	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	234.622
Butter and margarine ¹	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	185.564
Salad dressing ¹	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	138.941
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	174.136
Other foods	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	216.819
Soups	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	232.836
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	165.337
Snacks	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	243.500
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	228.647
Baby food ¹	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	151.855
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	128.100
Food away from home	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	239.927
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	148.874
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	152.823
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	153.025
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	140.136
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	167.622
Alcoholic beverages	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	233.029
Alcoholic beverages at home	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	198.627
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	208.143
Distilled spirits at home	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	186.869
Wine at home	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	165.278
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	310.285
Housing	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	220.261
Shelter	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	252.603
Rent of primary residence ²	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	260.611
Lodging away from home ¹	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	142.274
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	481.629
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	261.773	291.317
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	241.351
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	241.346
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	133.275
Fuels and utilities	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	216.544
Household energy	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	185.542
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	332.394
Fuel oil	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	386.277
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	311.838
Energy services ²	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	187.152
Electricity ²	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	192.454
Utility (piped) gas service ²	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	166.004
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	192.704
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	427.945
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	410.651
Household furnishings and operations	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	121.429
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	66.624
Floor coverings ¹	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	111.822
Window coverings ¹	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	74.291
Other linens ¹	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	54.499
Furniture and bedding	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	117.109
Bedroom furniture	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	135.175
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	90.793
Other furniture ¹	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	76.756
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	88.188
Major appliances ¹	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	101.704

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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	71.068
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	66.069
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	54.209
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	129.528
Dishes and flatware ¹	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	59.502
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	97.003
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	92.464
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.687
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	86.112
Housekeeping supplies	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	191.181
Household cleaning products ¹	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	123.925
Household paper products ¹	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	168.128
Miscellaneous household products ¹	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	119.637
Household operations ¹	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	158.640
Domestic services ¹	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	146.250
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.909
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	128.628
Repair of household items ¹	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	205.013
Apparel	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	130.759
Men's and boys' apparel	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	122.731
Men's apparel	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	128.509
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	120.510
Men's furnishings	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	156.429
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	88.554
Men's pants and shorts	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	116.766
Boys' apparel	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	105.224
Women's and girls' apparel	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	119.780
Women's apparel	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	120.329
Women's outerwear	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	120.136
Women's dresses	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	126.542
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	92.602
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	101.867
Girls' apparel	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	117.070
Footwear	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	135.996
Men's footwear	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	136.350
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	139.774
Women's footwear	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	132.407
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	127.012
Jewelry and watches ⁴	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	165.696
Watches ⁴	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	110.267
Jewelry ⁴	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	183.270
Transportation	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	221.897
Private transportation	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	218.707
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	99.448
New vehicles	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	145.110
Used cars and trucks	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	149.368
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	87.192
Car and truck rental ¹	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	116.919
Motor fuel	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	325.181
Gasoline (all types)	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	324.120
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	323.549
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	331.247
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	312.808
Other motor fuels ¹	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	298.390
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.465
Tires	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	134.109
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	158.597
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	261.261
Motor vehicle body work	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	268.768
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	237.387
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	159.378
Motor vehicle insurance	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	411.974
Motor vehicle fees ¹	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	171.274

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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.373
Parking and other fees ¹	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	181.877
Public transportation	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	269.362
Airline fare	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	298.958
Other intercity transportation	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	151.774
Intracity transportation	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	282.703
Medical care	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	421.438
Medical care commodities	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	327.814
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	109.629
Prescription drugs	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	442.403
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.411
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	101.670
Medical care services	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	449.365
Professional services	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	347.968
Physicians' services ²	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	353.412
Dental services ²	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	421.551
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	179.622
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.909
Hospital and related services	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	682.321
Hospital services ^{2 11}	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	255.059
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	248.334
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	582.261
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	202.506
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	114.202
Health insurance ¹²	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	122.385
Recreation ¹	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	111.135
Video and audio ¹	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	100.024
Televisions	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	5.108
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	396.777
Other video equipment ¹	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	11.858
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	78.537
Audio equipment	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	40.700
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	89.557
Pets, pet products and services ¹	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	160.396
Pets and pet products	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	200.807
Pet services including veterinary ¹	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	209.410
Sporting goods	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	118.960
Sports vehicles including bicycles	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	146.026
Sports equipment	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	89.306
Photography ¹	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	81.038
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	64.134
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	117.766
Other recreational goods ¹	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	51.000
Toys	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	53.753
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	96.745
Music instruments and accessories ¹	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	95.670
Other recreation services ¹	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	150.630
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	124.900
Admissions	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	331.654
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	273.174
Recreational reading materials	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	227.776
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	144.968
Recreational books ¹	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	100.670
Education and communication ¹	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.956
Education ¹	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	217.394
Educational books and supplies	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	584.368
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	609.314
College tuition and fees	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	726.283

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942	680.793
Child care and nursery school ⁶	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	255.108
Technical and business school tuition and fees	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	225.989
Communication ¹	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.119
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.628
Postage	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442
Delivery services ¹	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	264.991
Information and information processing ¹	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	82.680
Telephone services ¹	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	100.862
Wireless telephone services ¹	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.378
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	105.920
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.130
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	60.529
Computer software and accessories ¹	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	38.439
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	76.082
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	33.779
Other goods and services	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	427.027
Tobacco and smoking products	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	864.920
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	351.069
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	234.019
Personal care	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	210.684
Personal care products	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	162.663
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	103.693
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	188.242
Personal care services	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	235.299
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	143.415
Miscellaneous personal services	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	377.275
Legal services ⁴	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	305.726
Funeral expenses ⁴	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	303.312
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	147.617
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	171.319
Financial services ⁴	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	307.012
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	85.398
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	194.216
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	172.014
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	231.711
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	299.403
Durables	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	113.918
Services	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	267.906
Rent of shelter ³	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	243.405
Transportation services	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	276.522
Other services	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	308.072
All items less food	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	226.675
All items less shelter	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	221.475
All items less medical care	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	220.179
Commodities less food	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	174.234
Nondurables less food	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	232.181
Nondurables less food and apparel	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	292.644
Nondurables	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	234.230
Apparel less footwear	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	124.626
Services less rent of shelter ³	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	262.682

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								Oct. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	255.542
Energy	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	253.545
All items less energy	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	225.839
All items less food and energy	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	224.558
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	150.766
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	327.527
Services less energy services	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	276.790
Domestically produced farm food	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	238.579
Utilities and public transportation	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	202.793

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 2009=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 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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	2.6
Food and beverages	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.6	1.5
Food	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.8	1.5
Food at home	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	-3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-9	7.3	-1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	3.6
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-1.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-1	6.9	-3.4
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-5	.4	5.5	1.9
Bread	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-4	4.5	.9
Other bakery products .....	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-8	5.1	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.9
Meats	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	1.4
Beef and veal	-8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	4.3
Uncooked ground beef	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	5.4
Uncooked beef roasts	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	3.5
Uncooked beef steaks	-3.6	1.8	-4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	3.7
Uncooked other beef and veal	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	2.2
Pork	4.8	-2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	.3
Ham	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	3.7
Pork chops	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	-1.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.5	1.7	-4	-5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-4.3
Other meats	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-2.0
Poultry	5.5	-2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	5.1
Chicken	6.2	-6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	4.6
Other poultry including turkey	2.3	1.4	-1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	7.1
Fish and seafood	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-1	4.2	6.8	.4
Fresh fish and seafood	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	-1
Processed fish and seafood	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	.8
Eggs	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	-1.1
Dairy and related products	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	-8
Milk	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	-1.0
Cheese and related products	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-6
Ice cream and related products	-1	-1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-7
Other dairy and related products	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	-7
Fruits and vegetables	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	10.0	-7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	-1
Fresh fruits	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	3.0
Apples .....	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	12.3
Bananas	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	.5
Citrus fruits	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	16.6
Other fresh fruits	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	-6.9
Fresh vegetables	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-3.3
Potatoes	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	-2.8
Lettuce	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-5.7
Tomatoes	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	-2.5
Other fresh vegetables	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	2.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-2	10.0	-6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-4	6.0	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	.8
Carbonated drinks	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-2.1	-3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	-2.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	.2

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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								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-2.1
Coffee	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-3.2
Other beverage materials including tea	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	2.2	-7
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.6	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	-3
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	2.4
Other sweets .....	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.8
Fats and oils	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	2.4
Butter and margarine	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	.9
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	-3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	5.1
Other foods	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-7	4.6	2.4
Soups	-1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	-2
Snacks	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	5.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.8	4.0	-1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	4.7
Baby food	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-9	-1.4	7.4	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-4	3.2	1.5
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.2
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.5
Food at employee sites and schools	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.6
Other food away from home	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	-3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-2	.1	.6
Wine at home .....	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-1	-1.5	-8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.5
Housing	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-1	.3	1.9	1.5
Shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	1.9
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	2.1
Lodging away from home	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	9.6
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	11.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.0
Fuels and utilities	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	.2
Household energy	8.1	17.8	-5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-2.3
Fuel oil	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	3.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-13.4
Energy services ¹	6.7	17.3	-7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-1.0
Electricity ¹	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-7	.7	2.3	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-6.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	5.9
Garbage and trash collection	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-2.8
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-1.1
Window coverings	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	1.4
Other linens	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-4.5
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	.2
Bedroom furniture	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-2.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	2.2
Other furniture	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	-1.2
Appliances	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	2.2
Major appliances	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	3.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	0.2
Other household equipment and furnishings	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-.1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-3.2
Indoor plants and flowers	1.0	2.0	-.4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-.1	.1	-.6
Dishes and flatware	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	-3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.2
Household cleaning products	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-1.2
Household paper products	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	2.2
Miscellaneous household products	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.3
Household operations	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	1.9
Domestic services	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	1.5
Gardening and lawn care services	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.7	1.5
Moving, storage, freight expense	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	1.5
Repair of household items	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	3.6
Apparel	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	6.1
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	5.0
Men's apparel	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	4.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	5.5
Men's furnishings	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	4.6
Men's shirts and sweaters	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	4.1
Men's pants and shorts	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	5.8
Boys' apparel	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	5.3
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	8.0
Women's apparel	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	8.1
Women's outerwear	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	13.2
Women's dresses	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	15.7
Women's suits and separates	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	11.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-1.2
Girls' apparel	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	7.9
Footwear	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	5.8
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	6.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	1.7
Women's footwear	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	8.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	4.2
Jewelry and watches	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	2.6
Watches	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	1.4
Jewelry	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	3.0
Transportation	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	6.2
Private transportation	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	6.4
New and used motor vehicles	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	.2
New vehicles .....	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	.8
Used cars and trucks	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	.1
Leased cars and trucks	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-3.9
Car and truck rental	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-3.9
Motor fuel	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	14.7
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	15.1
Other motor fuels	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	.8
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.1
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	1.5
Motor vehicle repair	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.8
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	3.3
Motor vehicle fees	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.6
Parking and other fees	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	6.0
Public transportation .....	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	1.9
Airline fare	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	1.2
Other intercity transportation	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-3	-6
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	3.7
Medical care	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3
Medical care commodities	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.6
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	2.7
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.3
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.4
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	1.7
Medical care services	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5
Professional services	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.9
Physicians' services ¹	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.1
Dental services ¹	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.2
Eyeglasses and eye care	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.7
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.9
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	3.8
Hospital services ¹	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	3.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	3.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	4.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.7
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	10.3
Recreation .....	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	1.1
Video and audio .....	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	1.0
Televisions	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-15.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	3.7
Other video equipment	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-7.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9	-1.2
Audio equipment	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-4.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-.3
Pets, pet products and services	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.6
Pets and pet products	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	1.4
Pet services including veterinary	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	1.9
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	1.6
Sports equipment	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	2.1
Photography	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-1.8
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	.6
Other recreational goods	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-3.2
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-4.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	.4
Music instruments and accessories	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	1.0
Other recreation services	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	2.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.0
Admissions	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	4.0
Fees for lessons or instructions	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	2.1
Recreational reading materials	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	1.2
Newspapers and magazines	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	4.3
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-2.4
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	1.2
Education	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.8
Educational books and supplies	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.5
College tuition and fees	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	4.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.3
Child care and nursery school	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	2.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.2
Communication	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-.5
Postage and delivery services .....	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.8
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7
Delivery services	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	4.9
Information and information processing	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.6
Telephone services	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.1
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	-.7
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.7
Information technology, hardware and services	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-2.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-6.0
Computer software and accessories	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-9.6
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-4.1
Other goods and services	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	1.5
Cigarettes	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	1.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.2
Personal care	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	1.4
Personal care products	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	1.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	.5
Personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.3
Legal services	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	1.7
Funeral expenses	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	1.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	.7
Financial services	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	4.4
Miscellaneous personal goods	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-1.5
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	7.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	8.0
Durables	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	-.2
Services	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	1.9
Rent of shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	1.9
Transportation services	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.0
Other services	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.9
All items less food	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	2.8
All items less shelter	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	2.9
All items less medical care	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	2.6
Commodities less food	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	4.7
Nondurables less food	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	7.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	7.6
Nondurables	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	4.7
Apparel less footwear	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	6.2
Services less rent of shelter	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.7
Energy	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	8.4
All items less energy	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.9
All items less food and energy	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	1.4
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	14.0
Services less energy services	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.1
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	1.2
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	.9

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 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ 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)	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012
U.S. city average	\$46.116	\$46.508	\$95.293	\$96.080	\$67.605	\$66.877	\$3.817	\$3.847
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	53.874	54.934	108.902	111.257	83.973	82.822	3.773	3.808
Size A - More than 1,500,000	54.219	55.132	111.386	113.248	90.024	89.137	3.859	3.895
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	52.844	54.346	101.226	105.104	72.866	71.231	3.600	3.658
Midwest urban	42.001	42.093	82.399	82.597	67.582	65.886	3.821	3.851
Size A - More than 1,500,000	42.314	42.363	82.464	82.563	68.267	67.700	3.767	3.864
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	41.649	42.268	81.493	82.930	67.026	64.630	3.878	3.835
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.566	40.324	84.690	81.806	66.300	61.698	NA	NA
South urban	47.312	47.922	97.964	98.575	62.595	61.767	4.089	4.151
Size A - More than 1,500,000	51.424	52.122	106.656	107.858	65.281	64.514	4.030	4.095
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	45.389	46.214	93.203	94.028	59.919	59.141	4.147	4.206
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.825	40.793	90.557	87.213	67.448	66.235	NA	NA
West urban	45.034	45.113	106.558	106.898	63.707	64.561	4.496	4.223
Size A - More than 1,500,000	45.379	45.984	108.673	110.432	69.340	70.301	4.584	4.412
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	45.125	43.896	104.336	101.320	61.977	62.993	4.464	4.193
Size classes								
A	47.369	47.856	98.615	99.670	72.951	72.599	3.873	3.912
B/C	45.008	45.556	91.156	92.221	63.403	62.491	3.686	3.729
D	41.721	40.772	88.150	85.719	61.437	59.783	4.462	4.133
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	42.442	42.408	77.547	77.493	65.772	71.924	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	41.925	42.936	102.556	105.071	77.014	80.244	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	55.856	56.946	118.478	120.673	100.283	97.523	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	56.377	56.949	100.804	101.387	76.258	76.258	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	41.763	40.353	71.505	67.982	63.908	63.347	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	38.977	40.723	86.040	90.447	67.963	66.358	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	50.712	50.037	110.035	107.418	69.513	67.251	-	-
Atlanta, GA	67.188	68.738	132.678	136.604	66.615	63.537	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	44.582	44.059	95.311	94.051	75.685	76.515	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	45.386	45.755	90.238	90.606	60.749	63.056	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	59.702	NA	117.692	NA	57.088	57.108	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	54.336	54.111	119.779	119.222	81.579	85.418	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	50.173	48.333	134.725	130.077	78.150	78.150	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	55.764	55.831	122.709	122.858	45.688	43.528	-	-

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 Oct.2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Oct.2012	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Low	High	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.953	\$0.962	4	987	\$0.133	\$0.128	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.059	1.081	4	987	.161	.155	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.081	1.097	4	987	.177	.169	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.995	1.036	25	422	.134	.130	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.815	.817	17	712	.130	.122	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.808	.808	17	581	.136	.131	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.812	.826	18	712	.126	.115	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.861	.836	25	323	.120	.109	230	3,529
South urban	1.028	1.038	7	522	.117	.111	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.091	1.111	7	522	.123	.117	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.996	1.006	11	298	.112	.106	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.955	.922	25	364	.124	.114	164	4,883
West urban	1.085	1.088	7	851	.147	.151	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.104	1.122	7	851	.162	.168	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.069	1.038	8	364	.143	.144	236	4,232
Size classes								
A .....	.974	.984	4	987	.148	.145	11	9,890
B/C .....	.928	.940	8	712	.122	.117	70	5,000
D .....	.906	.885	19	364	.116	.108	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.755	.756	17	581	.142	.155	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.027	1.052	16	851	.193	.211	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.124	1.143	4	987	.201	.186	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.980	.983	24	642	.145	.143	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.701	.666	19	410	.122	.121	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.850	.893	31	490	.115	.114	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.068	1.053	15	371	.131	.124	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.341	1.381	15	308	.143	.112	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.935	.922	34	509	.155	.157	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.980	.986	17	230	.108	.112	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.374	NA	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.179	1.173	37	752	.159	.166	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.320	1.273	13	257	.218	.218	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.264	1.266	12	241	.093	.092	313	5,882

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 NA Data not adequate for publication.

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	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012
U.S. city average	\$3.908	\$3.839	\$3.856	\$3.786	\$3.991	\$3.916	\$4.140	\$4.079	\$4.128	\$4.124
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.982	3.958	3.923	3.898	4.100	4.074	4.248	4.224	4.189	4.190
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.986	3.945	3.926	3.883	4.109	4.070	4.252	4.219	4.193	4.193
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.974	3.989	3.915	3.934	4.079	4.083	4.239	4.238	4.183	4.184
Midwest urban	3.980	3.720	3.938	3.677	4.001	3.747	4.236	3.969	4.076	4.147
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.038	3.764	3.980	3.707	4.134	3.851	4.307	4.020	4.072	4.116
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.889	3.639	3.860	3.608	3.890	3.649	4.102	3.855	4.084	4.164
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.923	3.702	3.906	3.684	3.897	3.675	4.139	3.925	4.077	4.193
South urban	3.735	3.585	3.676	3.524	3.838	3.697	3.983	3.839	3.965	3.933
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.761	3.601	3.698	3.538	3.884	3.724	4.022	3.859	3.987	3.944
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.708	3.576	3.649	3.514	3.804	3.683	3.952	3.827	3.957	3.928
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.766	3.586	3.710	3.528	3.867	3.694	4.015	3.843	3.960	3.933
West urban	4.032	4.202	3.986	4.154	4.124	4.311	4.201	4.368	4.390	4.352
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.087	4.312	4.040	4.262	4.182	4.428	4.253	4.471	4.412	4.389
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.879	3.929	3.840	3.892	3.962	4.009	4.034	4.071	4.325	4.309
Size classes										
A	3.991	3.962	3.935	3.903	4.097	4.072	4.225	4.201	4.190	4.192
B/C	3.808	3.710	3.758	3.661	3.886	3.782	4.029	3.935	4.079	4.075
D	3.841	3.676	3.794	3.629	3.902	3.726	4.072	3.918	4.065	4.058
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	4.278	3.962	4.207	3.886	4.391	4.088	4.518	4.214	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	4.175	4.499	4.130	4.455	4.265	4.616	4.319	4.610	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	4.054	4.018	3.992	3.953	4.179	4.150	4.316	4.289	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.897	3.892	3.836	3.829	4.018	4.013	4.133	4.142	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.814	3.606	3.787	3.566	3.902	3.678	4.004	3.789	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.650	3.499	3.590	3.442	3.768	3.601	3.908	3.738	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.823	3.706	3.757	3.636	3.957	3.850	4.090	3.981	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.833	3.593	3.766	3.522	3.928	3.697	4.068	3.839	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	4.071	3.806	4.039	3.774	4.190	3.910	4.272	4.007	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.639	3.502	3.593	3.458	3.745	3.593	3.902	3.764	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.954	3.825	3.890	3.749	4.062	3.964	4.184	4.077	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.868	3.800	3.825	3.756	4.006	3.948	4.133	4.068	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	4.201	4.476	4.160	4.435	4.273	4.555	4.350	4.627	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	4.056	4.013	4.009	3.964	4.137	4.106	4.233	4.191	-	-

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	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.528	\$0.509	NA	NA	\$0.559	\$0.523	\$0.481	\$0.477	\$0.543	\$0.502
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.684	.685	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.752	.638	.619
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.319	1.281	NA	NA	1.276	1.300	1.272	1.241	1.104	1.109
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.401	1.422	\$1.511	\$1.490	1.364	1.347	1.366	1.442	1.385	1.408
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)	1.982	2.014	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.977	1.983	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.346	3.595	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.408	3.327	NA	NA
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)	3.482	3.514	3.457	3.503	3.394	3.325	3.555	3.671	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.024	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.050	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.122	4.115	3.952	4.158	3.964	3.748	4.340	4.225	4.170	4.220
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.754	3.759	3.903	3.982	3.602	3.574	3.672	3.692	3.904	3.872
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.816	4.115	NA	NA	4.484	4.695	4.025	3.926	3.499	4.060
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.197	4.505	4.473	4.777	4.533	4.800	3.806	4.496	4.221	4.104
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.674	4.818	4.501	4.456	4.686	4.790	4.938	5.050	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.056	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.594	4.782	4.761	4.854	4.944	5.013	4.451	4.694	4.467	4.704
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.728	4.669	4.391	4.558	4.778	4.659	5.236	4.953	4.538	4.469
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.717	4.877	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.698	4.794	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.767	5.847	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.865	4.983	6.858	7.136
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.771	6.749	7.055	7.466	6.151	5.964	6.625	6.697	7.538	7.172
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.508	4.565	NA	NA	4.291	4.488	4.692	4.724	4.595	4.549
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.315	6.295	6.207	6.417	6.403	6.239	6.098	5.988	6.593	6.628
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.789	3.855	4.338	4.527	4.006	3.890	3.449	3.586	3.803	3.858
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.692	4.661	5.043	4.999	5.003	4.928	4.327	4.294	5.103	5.004
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.794	3.655	3.518	3.542	4.315	3.905	3.477	3.540	3.949	3.669
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.883	3.918	3.868	3.959	4.032	4.026	3.744	3.820	3.941	3.908
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.507	3.537	3.341	3.524	3.884	3.810	3.212	3.269	3.707	3.662
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.361	2.287	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.499	2.266	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.784	3.728	4.999	4.551	3.607	3.507	3.525	3.494	3.919	4.017
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.852	2.825	2.725	2.698	2.541	2.587	2.943	2.839	3.274	3.348
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)	2.535	2.599	2.349	2.431	2.774	2.975	2.312	2.355	2.903	2.862
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.798	2.895	NA	NA	2.140	2.284	2.796	2.806	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)	1.455	1.530	1.565	1.627	1.540	1.699	1.360	1.365	1.536	1.671
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.117	3.428	3.201	3.560	3.335	3.271	2.874	3.508	3.126	3.315
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.492	1.464	1.719	1.705	1.433	1.316	1.394	1.325	1.413	1.457
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.621	1.661	NA	NA	1.444	1.431	1.526	1.559	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.	1.889	1.960	NA	NA	1.570	1.674	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.109	2.201
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)	3.469	3.524	NA	NA	3.701	3.894	3.715	3.718	3.153	3.181
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	
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$4.127	\$4.093	NA	NA	\$3.832	\$3.825	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.575	5.635	NA	\$6.183	6.152	6.264	\$5.569	\$5.805	\$4.886	\$4.806
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.893	5.128	\$4.992	4.761	4.398	4.793	5.432	5.926	4.567	5.201
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)	1.524	1.435	NA	NA	1.544	1.550	1.637	1.493	1.366	1.257
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.597	.602	.664	.665	.529	.542	.563	.575	.665	.651
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.296	1.254	1.592	1.458	1.287	1.316	1.318	1.240	1.117	1.111
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	.962	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)	1.263	1.270	1.346	1.388	NA	NA	1.305	1.235	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.988	2.340	2.322	2.640	1.883	2.034	1.900	2.297	1.770	2.305
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.615	1.604	NA	NA	1.859	1.878	1.609	1.614	1.490	1.486
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.683	NA	2.146	NA	1.658	1.847	1.476	NA	1.530	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.936	2.015	2.510	2.650	1.783	1.917	1.694	1.801	1.930	1.889
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.645	.625	.710	.712	.522	.488	.688	.687	.661	.619
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.892	.835	NA	NA	.772	.749	.970	.941	.905	.756
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.533	1.529	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.805	1.782	1.264	1.330
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.384	1.443	2.118	2.171	1.222	1.288	1.597	1.643	1.108	1.186
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.586	1.520	NA	NA	1.531	1.585	1.835	1.788	1.320	1.125
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.656	.698	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	.879	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.357	2.338	NA	NA	2.387	2.318	NA	2.473	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)	2.610	2.652	2.975	NA	2.534	2.537	2.427	2.431	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)	1.422	1.450	NA	NA	NA	1.448	1.423	1.419	1.338	1.451
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) .....	.685	.680	.700	.686	.681	.661	.688	.693	.669	.661
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.701	.694	NA	NA	.676	.658	.707	.708	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.211	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.085	2.179	NA	NA	1.997	2.418	1.798	1.898	2.394	2.344
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)	2.791	2.801	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.693	5.888	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)	4.785	4.938	4.737	4.616	4.925	5.050	4.615	4.860	4.787	5.092
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.204	1.295	1.354	1.365	1.087	1.120	1.128	1.263	1.360	1.503
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	15.515	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.006	11.796	9.276	13.990	11.933	11.992	7.341	10.714	8.795	11.098

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, 2009-2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2012 from—	
		Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	132.438	132.434	1.9	0.0
Food and beverages	15.084	135.778	136.097	1.5	.2
Food	14.112	136.071	136.411	1.6	.2
Food at home	8.447	130.682	131.163	.8	.4
Food away from home	5.665	143.518	143.624	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	132.280	132.303	1.3	.0
Housing	41.994	132.497	132.399	1.5	-.1
Shelter	32.159	136.296	136.596	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.481	162.405	159.430	-1.5	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	92.489	92.472	-3	.0
Apparel	3.613	96.440	98.496	2.6	2.1
Transportation	15.647	147.255	146.460	3.2	-.5
Private transportation	14.521	148.624	147.679	3.4	-.6
Public transportation	1.126	131.272	132.210	.4	.7
Medical care	6.942	161.394	161.525	3.7	.1
Medical care commodities	1.697	140.873	140.892	2.9	.0
Medical care services	5.245	168.949	169.123	3.9	.1
Recreation	6.393	102.864	102.688	.6	-.2
Education and communication	6.936	114.826	114.911	1.1	.1
Education	3.074	203.087	203.377	3.8	.1
Communication	3.862	69.924	69.938	-1.0	.0
Other goods and services	3.391	145.947	146.006	1.8	.0
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.782	141.389	141.423	2.0	.0
Commodities	39.218	121.768	121.714	1.6	.0
Durables	9.295	80.234	79.936	-1.3	-.4
Nondurables	29.924	143.302	143.384	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	77.054	124.656	124.912	1.8	.2
Energy	8.833	212.444	207.761	2.8	-2.2

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 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	121.867	122.250	123.323	124.116	125.171	126.307	126.918	126.594	126.551	125.500	123.044	121.557	124.433	.2	3.7	3.7
2009	122.095	122.598	122.803	123.053	123.427	124.485	124.293	124.620	124.706	124.791	124.788	124.544	123.850	2.5	-5	-5
2010	124.987	124.972	125.442	125.620	125.678	125.521	125.536	125.756	125.830	125.969	125.920	126.143	125.615	1.3	1.4	1.4
2011	126.700	127.286	128.353	129.062	129.548	129.531	129.636	129.974	130.196	129.997	129.856	129.586	129.144	2.7	2.8	2.8
2012	130.104	130.569	131.388	131.731	131.639	131.557	131.352	131.940	132.438	132.434	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Oct. 2012	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
Expenditure category												
All items	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.586	132.434	
Food and beverages	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	136.097	
Food	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	136.411	
Food at home	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	131.163	
Food away from home	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	143.624	
Alcoholic beverages	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	132.303	
Housing	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	132.399	
Shelter	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	136.596	
Fuels and utilities	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	159.430	
Household furnishings and operations	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	92.472	
Apparel	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	98.496	
Transportation	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	146.460	
Private transportation	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	147.679	
Public transportation	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	132.210	
Medical care	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	161.525	
Medical care commodities	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	140.892	
Medical care services	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	169.123	
Recreation	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	102.688	
Education and communication	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	114.911	
Education	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	203.377	
Communication	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	69.938	
Other goods and services	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	146.006	
Commodity and service group												
Services	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	138.791	141.423	
Commodities	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	121.714	
Durables	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	79.936	
Nondurables	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	143.384	
All items less food and energy	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.634	124.912	
Energy	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	207.761	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Oct. 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.7	2.2
Food and beverages	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.4	1.5
Food	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.6	1.5
Food at home .....	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.8	1.0
Food away from home	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.8	1.6
Housing	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.8	1.5
Shelter	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	2.0
Fuels and utilities .....	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.0	-2
Household furnishings and operations	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	-2
Apparel	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.0	4.1	6.2
Transportation	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.0	4.8
Private transportation	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.1	5.1
Public transportation	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.6	1.3
Medical care	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.1
Medical care commodities	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.5
Medical care services	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.3
Recreation .....	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.2	.6
Education and communication	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	.9	1.2
Education	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	3.7
Communication	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	-8
Other goods and services	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	2.6	1.3
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.1	1.9
Commodities .....	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.7	2.7
Durables	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	-7
Nondurables	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.6	3.7
All items less food and energy	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.0	1.9
Energy	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.7	6.4

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Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 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 88 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 each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 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 2007 through December 2011 were replaced in January 2012. 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.

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 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 before that period will not be changed. Note: 38 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2012.

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 2012, BLS adjusted 31 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 David Levin at (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at Levin.David@bls.gov. If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 893-4222
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(816) 285-7000
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580
New York	(646) 264-3600
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Phoenix-Mesa	(480) 503-9075
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-5818
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(816) 285-7000
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

Descriptive publications. These publications describe the CPI and ways in which to use it. They include simple factsheets discussing specific topics about the CPI, a broader, non-technical overview of the CPI in a question-and-answer format, and a technical and thorough description of the CPI and its methodology. These publications may be obtained by calling (202) 691-7000, and many are included on the CPI homepage on the Internet.

Special publications. Also available are various special publications, such as *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index* and materials describing the annual revisions of seasonally adjusted CPI data. For more information, call (202) 691-7000.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or by calling any of the information offices listed earlier.