

CPI Detailed Report

Data for November 2009

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Scheduled Release Dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
December	January 15

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS NOVEMBER 2009

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.4 percent in November, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months the index increased 1.8 percent before seasonal adjustment, the first positive 12-month change since February 2009.

The seasonally adjusted increase in the all items index was due to a 4.1 percent increase in the energy index. The index for gasoline rose sharply and the indexes for electricity, fuel oil, and natural gas also increased, creating the fourth consecutive rise in the energy index and the largest increase since August. In contrast, the index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in November, after ten consecutive monthly increases. Declines in shelter indexes offset increases in the indexes for new and used motor vehicles, medical care, airline fares, and tobacco.

The food index rose slightly in November. As in October, the food away from home index rose modestly while the index for food at home was unchanged. Within the latter, three grocery store food groups posted increases while three declined.

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 Nov. 2009
	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	
All items	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.8
Food	-2	.0	-3	.1	-1	.1	.1	-.7
Food at home	-5	.0	-5	.0	-3	.0	.0	-2.9
Food away from home ¹ .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	2.1
Energy .....	.2	7.4	-4	4.6	.6	1.5	4.1	7.4
Energy commodities	2.3	16.2	-4	8.5	1.1	1.9	6.3	19.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.1	17.3	-8	9.1	1.0	1.6	6.4	23.6
Fuel oil	-3.3	4.8	-1.5	6.2	1.5	6.3	9.0	-6.9
Energy services	-1.7	-1.2	-3	.0	.1	.9	1.4	-5.1
Electricity	-4	-1.9	-6	-1	.6	.6	1.4	.1
Utility (piped) gas service	-5.7	1.3	.9	.4	-1.7	1.9	1.5	-18.6
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.0	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.3	.2	-.3	.3	.4	.2	2.6
New vehicles .....	.5	.7	.5	-1.3	.4	1.6	.6	4.9
Used cars and trucks	1.0	.9	.0	1.9	1.6	3.4	2.0	5.8
Apparel	-2	.7	.6	-1	.1	-.4	-.3	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	.4	.1	-1	.5	.6	.2	.0	3.8
Services less energy services .....	.1	.1	.0	.2	.1	.1	.0	1.4
Shelter .....	.1	.1	-2	.1	.0	.0	-.2	.3
Transportation services	-1	-1	.5	.6	.7	.4	.6	3.6
Medical care services .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4	.2	.4	3.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for November 2009

Food

The food index rose 0.1 percent in November, the same increase as in October. The index for food away from home increased 0.2 percent while the food at home index was unchanged. Among the food at home groups, the dairy and related products index declined 0.7 percent in November after rising 1.0 percent in October, and the index for other food at home also declined in November following an October increase. In contrast, the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs both increased in November after declining in October. The index for nonalcoholic beverages fell for the second straight month, declining 0.3 percent in November, and the index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.1 percent in November after being unchanged in October. Over the past year, the food index has declined 0.7 percent. The food at home index has fallen 2.9 percent over the last 12 months, with five of the six grocery store food groups declining, but the index for food away from home has risen 2.1 percent.

Energy

The energy index rose 4.1 percent in November after increasing 1.5 percent in October. The index for energy commodities rose 6.3 percent, with the gasoline index increasing 6.4 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 4.1 percent in November.) The rise in the gasoline index accounted for over three-quarters of the total energy increase. The remainder of the increase was due to advances in all of the other energy components. The index for fuel oil rose 9.0 percent in November following a 6.3 percent increase in October. The index for energy services increased 1.4 percent in November, with the electricity index rising 1.4 percent and the index for natural gas advancing 1.5 percent. The energy index has risen 7.4 percent over the past 12 months, with the gasoline index rising 23.6 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in November after rising 0.2 percent in October. The heavily weighted index for shelter, unchanged in October, declined 0.2 percent in November. Within the shelter group, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both declined 0.1 percent and the lodging away from home index fell 1.5 percent. Also declining in November were the indexes for household furnishings and operations and for apparel, both down 0.3 percent. Several indexes posted increases to offset these declines. The new vehicles index rose 0.6 percent in November, its tenth increase in the last eleven months. The index for used cars and trucks advanced 2.0 percent in November and has now risen 11.1 percent since April. The index for airline fares rose 3.8 percent in November and has increased 13.3 percent since June. The medical care index increased 0.3 percent in November and the index for tobacco advanced 1.0 percent. Over the past 12 months, the index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.7 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 216.330 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 2.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 212.003 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.6 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-2007 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for December 2009 is scheduled to be released on Friday, January 15, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

Expenditure Weight Update

Effective with the January 2010 release the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will update the consumption expenditure weights in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) to the 2007-08 period. The updated expenditure weights for these indexes will replace the 2005-2006 weights that were introduced effective with the January 2008 CPI release. CPI expenditure weights will continue to be updated at two year intervals subsequent to the 2010 updating.

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1999 to Present

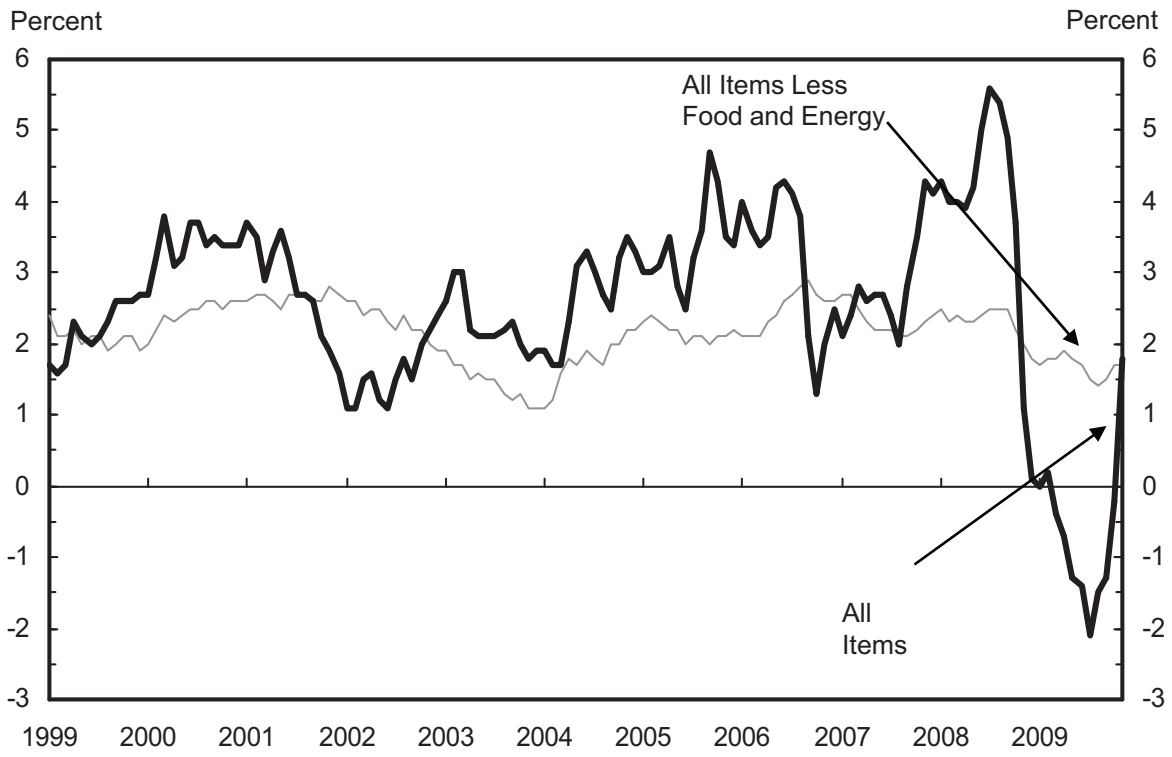


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	216.177	216.330	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	647.570	648.028	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.757	217.957	217.733	-.5	-.1	-.1	.1	.1
Food	14.629	217.526	217.265	-.7	-.1	-.1	.1	.1
Food at home	8.156	213.605	212.816	-2.9	-.4	-.3	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	251.421	250.600	-.8	-.3	.3	.0	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	200.597	201.202	-4.0	.3	-1.0	-.2	.3
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.910	195.360	193.914	-9.0	-.7	.5	1.0	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	269.467	269.832	-4.9	.1	-1.2	-.7	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.885	161.358	-1.0	-.9	.0	-.2	-.3
Other food at home	2.022	191.266	189.640	.2	-.9	.1	.3	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	196.747	198.227	3.4	.8	1.0	.3	.7
Fats and oils .....	.241	199.916	196.473	-4.5	-1.7	-.3	-.4	-.3
Other foods	1.481	205.814	203.671	.3	-1.0	-.1	.4	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.433	122.112	121.263	-1.8	-.7	.2	.0	-.7
Food away from home ¹	6.474	224.224	224.633	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.314	157.056	157.027	2.0	.0	.4	-.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	222.232	222.485	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.4
Housing	43.421	216.612	215.808	-.3	-.4	.0	.1	.0
Shelter	33.200	249.474	248.211	.3	-.5	.0	.0	-.2
Rent of primary residence ³	5.957	248.888	248.886	.9	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1
Lodging away from home ²	2.478	133.485	125.426	-6.1	-6.0	1.5	.4	-1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4 5}	24.433	256.890	256.731	.8	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.333	122.184	122.243	1.7	.0	.3	.0	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.431	207.937	208.955	-3.4	.5	.2	1.2	1.5
Household energy	4.460	184.146	185.165	-5.3	.6	.1	1.3	1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	243.936	260.250	-7.7	6.7	1.1	6.0	7.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.159	188.963	189.166	-5.1	.1	.1	.9	1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.971	164.591	164.962	5.6	.2	.4	.8	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	127.740	127.265	-1.0	-.4	.0	-.5	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	150.184	150.135	.1	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Apparel	3.691	123.998	122.465	1.0	-1.2	.1	-.4	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	114.818	113.636	-.5	-1.0	-.8	-.6	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	113.838	111.460	.8	-2.1	.3	-.6	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	117.300	116.312	.3	-.8	.1	-1.5	-.4
Footwear .....	.688	130.333	130.594	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.7
Transportation	15.314	185.362	188.587	8.6	1.7	.8	1.4	2.3
Private transportation	14.189	180.896	184.099	9.2	1.8	.7	1.4	2.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.931	95.131	96.039	4.8	1.0	.5	1.7	.8
New vehicles	4.480	137.268	138.831	4.9	1.1	.4	1.6	.6
Used cars and trucks	1.628	132.689	134.173	5.8	1.1	1.6	3.4	2.0
Motor fuel	3.164	219.015	228.050	21.8	4.1	1.1	1.6	6.2
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	218.683	227.665	23.6	4.1	1.0	1.6	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.382	133.650	134.234	1.0	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.188	245.393	245.511	2.7	.0	.4	.4	.0
Public transportation	1.125	241.060	244.226	.3	1.3	2.1	.9	2.6
Medical care	6.390	378.552	379.575	3.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.625	308.379	308.546	3.8	.1	.6	.2	.0
Medical care services	4.765	400.015	401.392	3.5	.3	.4	.2	.4
Professional services	2.702	321.381	321.473	2.6	.0	.4	.2	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.545	575.540	581.603	7.1	1.1	.6	.2	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.741	114.157	113.820	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2
Video and audio ²	1.822	100.178	100.199	-1.6	.0	-7	-6	.3
Education and communication ²	6.301	129.128	128.845	2.5	-2	.1	.2	.0
Education ²	3.107	195.849	195.649	4.8	-1	.0	.3	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	494.435	495.660	7.1	.2	.3	.2	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.886	563.352	562.623	4.6	-1	.0	.3	.2
Communication ²	3.194	85.055	84.768	.2	-3	.2	.0	-3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.022	81.978	81.688	.0	-4	.2	.0	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.408	102.891	102.528	1.0	-4	.3	-1	-4
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 6} .....	.614	9.501	9.467	-4.1	-4	-3	.4	-4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 7} .....	.214	78.213	78.077	-12.3	-2	-7	.3	-2
Other goods and services	3.386	375.444	376.702	7.9	.3	.3	.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.776	773.758	781.538	30.3	1.0	1.0	.3	1.0
Personal care	2.610	205.406	205.575	1.3	.1	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.651	162.257	161.753	.5	-3	-1	-1	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.647	228.465	228.358	1.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.074	347.834	348.792	2.5	.3	-2	.9	.6
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.556	172.252	173.061	3.2	.5	.3	.5	.9
Food and beverages	15.757	217.957	217.733	-.5	-1	-1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	148.037	149.245	5.6	.8	.4	.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	185.759	187.776	8.3	1.1	.4	-8	2.8
Apparel	3.691	123.998	122.465	1.0	-1.2	.1	-4	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.598	228.344	232.649	11.0	1.9	.4	-9	3.9
Durables	10.510	110.684	111.159	1.8	.4	.4	1.1	.4
Services	60.444	259.844	259.323	.9	-2	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.867	260.035	258.704	.3	-5	.1	.0	-2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.333	122.184	122.243	1.7	.0	.3	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.159	188.963	189.166	-5.1	.1	.1	.9	1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.971	164.591	164.962	5.6	.2	.4	.8	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	150.184	150.135	.1	.0	.0	-2	.0
Transportation services	5.567	254.449	255.935	3.6	.6	.7	.4	.6
Medical care services	4.765	400.015	401.392	3.5	.3	.4	.2	.4
Other services	11.002	307.011	306.740	2.2	-1	.0	.1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.371	215.986	216.207	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.5
All items less shelter	66.800	205.567	206.286	2.6	.3	.3	.4	.7
All items less medical care	93.610	208.131	208.250	1.7	.1	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food	24.926	150.663	151.847	5.4	.8	.4	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food	14.416	187.939	189.852	7.9	1.0	.4	-7	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.726	226.717	230.622	10.2	1.7	.4	-8	3.4
Nondurables	29.046	202.058	203.035	3.7	.5	.1	-3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.577	279.545	280.014	1.7	.2	.3	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	55.679	248.692	248.075	.7	-2	.1	.2	.1
Energy	7.624	199.198	204.026	7.4	2.4	.6	1.5	4.1
All items less energy	92.376	219.624	219.291	1.3	-2	.1	.2	.0
All items less food and energy	77.746	220.731	220.384	1.7	-2	.2	.2	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.461	143.857	143.871	2.6	.0	.3	.4	.2
Energy commodities	3.465	221.749	231.226	19.6	4.3	1.1	1.9	6.3
Services less energy services	56.285	267.081	266.488	1.4	-2	.1	.1	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.463	\$.462	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.154	\$.154	-	-	-	-	-

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and

will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ 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—		
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	215.428	215.791	216.385	217.250	-0.5	-0.2	4.9	3.4	-0.4	4.2
Food and beverages	217.829	217.670	217.830	218.011	.1	-2.0	-.2	.3	-1.0	.0
Food	217.478	217.257	217.377	217.511	.0	-2.2	-.5	.1	-1.1	-2
Food at home	213.951	213.298	213.338	213.257	-2.8	-5.5	-1.8	-1.3	-4.1	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products	251.049	251.711	251.814	252.151	.1	-4.2	-.9	1.8	-2.1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	202.601	200.583	200.128	200.815	-1.5	-6.9	-4.0	-3.5	-4.3	-3.7
Dairy and related products ¹	192.381	193.353	195.360	193.914	-15.1	-15.6	-7.3	3.2	-15.4	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables	273.410	270.064	268.276	268.645	-9.6	-3.4	.5	-6.8	-6.5	-3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	163.008	162.981	162.638	162.133	-1.5	-.8	.4	-2.1	-1.2	-.9
Other food at home	190.494	190.598	191.178	190.887	4.0	-3.6	-.3	.8	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets	194.991	197.000	197.535	198.855	10.0	-1.3	-2.7	8.2	4.2	2.6
Fats and oils	200.546	199.971	199.118	198.430	-7.7	-7.5	1.5	-4.2	-7.6	-1.3
Other foods	204.958	204.773	205.645	205.047	4.8	-3.5	-.1	.2	.6	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	121.892	122.099	122.112	121.263	-3.1	.8	-3.0	-2.0	-1.1	-2.5
Food away from home ¹	223.675	224.003	224.224	224.633	3.5	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.7	1.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	156.697	157.302	157.056	157.027	2.0	1.0	4.2	.8	1.5	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	221.072	221.709	222.394	223.175	1.8	.8	2.7	3.9	1.3	3.3
Housing	216.726	216.770	216.964	216.918	.0	-1.0	-.6	.4	-.5	-.1
Shelter	249.658	249.655	249.678	249.122	.7	1.3	.0	-.9	1.0	-.4
Rent of primary residence ³	249.266	249.132	248.868	248.682	2.6	1.9	.1	-.9	2.2	-.4
Lodging away from home ²	132.411	134.342	134.890	132.806	-13.2	-6.9	-5.0	1.2	-10.1	-2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4 5}	257.278	256.911	256.900	256.582	1.8	2.1	.4	-1.1	2.0	-.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.830	122.170	122.184	122.243	1.5	.1	3.7	1.4	.8	2.5
Fuels and utilities	206.783	207.172	209.580	212.681	-4.8	-16.1	-2.1	11.9	-10.6	4.6
Household energy	183.374	183.627	185.931	189.255	-6.2	-20.6	-4.3	13.5	-13.7	4.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	231.023	233.497	247.530	265.477	-41.5	-41.1	20.9	74.4	-41.3	45.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	188.839	188.979	190.725	193.374	-2.9	-19.0	-5.8	10.0	-11.3	1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	162.756	163.402	164.675	164.990	2.4	7.0	7.6	5.6	4.7	6.6
Household furnishings and operations	128.471	128.455	127.790	127.445	.9	1.3	-2.9	-3.2	1.1	-3.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.494	150.437	150.184	150.135	.4	-1.8	2.8	-1.0	-.7	.9
Apparel	120.756	120.931	120.505	120.097	3.9	-2.3	4.8	-2.2	.7	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	113.938	112.991	112.329	111.473	16.1	-5.9	-2.2	-8.4	4.5	-5.3
Women's and girls' apparel	109.390	109.688	109.020	108.138	.3	-2.6	10.6	-4.5	-1.2	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.235	116.350	114.644	114.155	-3.7	1.3	11.4	-7.0	-1.2	1.8
Footwear	127.504	127.603	127.894	128.799	.5	3.1	4.3	4.1	1.8	4.2
Transportation	183.312	184.750	187.276	191.582	-7.4	-2.6	30.1	19.3	-5.0	24.6
Private transportation	179.110	180.352	182.877	187.044	-6.5	-2.0	31.6	18.9	-4.3	25.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.155	93.605	95.229	96.038	1.7	3.7	1.3	13.0	2.7	7.0
New vehicles	135.030	135.574	137.777	138.654	3.1	6.4	-.7	11.2	4.7	5.0
Used cars and trucks	126.157	128.153	132.456	135.093	-11.9	-3.1	11.4	31.5	-7.6	21.0
Motor fuel	220.836	223.273	226.932	241.049	-28.4	-16.8	160.2	42.0	-22.8	92.2
Gasoline (all types)	220.967	223.146	226.688	241.196	-26.6	-14.1	160.4	42.0	-20.6	92.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	133.531	133.406	133.650	134.234	3.5	.7	-2.4	2.1	2.1	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	243.494	244.493	245.393	245.511	4.5	1.3	1.7	3.4	2.9	2.5
Public transportation	234.384	239.281	241.437	247.709	-18.4	-10.5	11.3	24.8	-14.5	17.8
Medical care	376.919	378.555	379.229	380.284	4.3	3.5	2.7	3.6	3.9	3.2
Medical care commodities	306.029	308.016	308.780	308.873	5.6	3.6	2.1	3.8	4.6	2.9
Medical care services	398.742	400.180	400.797	402.252	3.8	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.2
Professional services	320.262	321.405	322.067	322.625	2.4	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.6
Hospital and related services ³	572.422	575.812	577.133	581.557	8.5	6.9	6.4	6.5	7.7	6.5

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—		
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	114.731	114.585	114.155	113.937	1.0	-1.6	2.4	-2.7	-0.3	-0.2
Video and audio ²	101.530	100.824	100.191	100.491	-1.9	-6	.2	-4.0	-1.2	-2.0
Education and communication ²	127.967	128.074	128.285	128.226	3.3	3.1	2.5	.8	3.2	1.7
Education ²	192.686	192.711	193.313	193.780	5.1	5.9	5.8	2.3	5.5	4.1
Educational books and supplies	489.280	490.667	491.662	495.958	4.5	5.7	13.0	5.6	5.1	9.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	554.000	553.955	555.733	556.799	5.1	6.0	5.3	2.0	5.5	3.7
Communication ²	84.909	85.040	85.054	84.771	1.6	.5	-.7	-.6	1.1	-.7
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	81.835	81.969	81.978	81.688	1.6	-.1	-1.0	-.7	.8	-.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.674	102.968	102.891	102.528	1.4	1.5	1.6	-.6	1.4	.5
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 6}	9.499	9.467	9.501	9.467	2.4	-5.9	-10.8	-1.3	-1.9	-6.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 7}	78.576	77.997	78.213	78.077	-5.7	-14.3	-24.8	-2.5	-10.1	-14.4
Other goods and services	373.425	374.442	375.427	377.051	2.0	22.3	4.6	3.9	11.7	4.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	763.634	771.089	773.758	781.538	8.1	114.7	13.2	9.7	52.3	11.4
Personal care	204.899	204.919	205.394	205.839	.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	.9	1.7
Personal care products ¹	162.476	162.372	162.257	161.753	3.8	1.3	-1.4	-1.8	2.6	-1.6
Personal care services ¹	227.580	228.286	228.465	228.358	-5	3.1	.0	1.4	1.3	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	345.448	344.770	347.750	349.831	.4	.3	4.4	5.2	.3	4.8
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	171.236	171.666	172.529	174.046	-2.9	-6	10.6	6.7	-1.8	8.7
Food and beverages	217.829	217.670	217.830	218.011	.1	-2.0	-.2	.3	-1.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	146.689	147.347	148.472	150.490	-4.8	.4	18.0	10.8	-2.3	14.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.567	186.349	184.873	190.103	-5.8	-4.8	39.4	10.1	-5.3	23.9
Apparel	120.756	120.931	120.505	120.097	3.9	-2.3	4.8	-2.2	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	230.120	231.087	228.965	237.827	-8.7	-5.3	54.0	14.1	-7.0	32.5
Durables	109.238	109.714	110.882	111.316	-1.3	2.2	-1.2	7.8	.4	3.2
Services	259.344	259.617	259.979	260.154	1.3	.0	1.1	1.3	.6	1.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	260.033	260.233	260.293	259.821	.6	1.1	-.2	-.3	.9	-.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.830	122.170	122.184	122.243	1.5	.1	3.7	1.4	.8	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	188.839	188.979	190.725	193.374	-2.9	-19.0	-5.8	10.0	-11.3	1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	162.756	163.402	164.675	164.990	2.4	7.0	7.6	5.6	4.7	6.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.494	150.437	150.184	150.135	.4	-1.8	2.8	-1.0	-.7	.9
Transportation services	251.455	253.146	254.265	255.797	2.7	.6	4.1	7.1	1.6	5.6
Medical care services	398.742	400.180	400.797	402.252	3.8	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.2
Other services	305.733	305.795	305.965	306.142	2.8	1.5	4.1	.5	2.2	2.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	215.123	215.582	216.253	217.238	-6	.1	5.8	4.0	-.2	4.9
All items less shelter	204.437	204.951	205.779	207.221	-1.0	-1.0	7.4	5.6	-1.0	6.5
All items less medical care	207.422	207.735	208.320	209.170	-.8	-.5	5.0	3.4	-.6	4.2
Commodities less food	149.315	149.975	151.091	153.080	-4.6	.4	17.3	10.5	-2.1	13.8
Nondurables less food	187.699	188.493	187.110	191.970	-5.0	-4.4	36.3	9.4	-4.7	22.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	228.214	229.166	227.347	235.089	-7.2	-5.1	48.5	12.6	-6.2	29.3
Nondurables	201.800	202.076	201.442	204.139	-2.0	-4.0	17.4	4.7	-3.0	10.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	277.946	278.770	279.601	280.784	2.1	-2.0	2.5	4.1	.0	3.3
Services less medical care services	248.063	248.397	248.834	249.009	1.1	-.6	.8	1.5	.2	1.2
Energy	199.667	200.959	203.889	212.326	-17.4	-18.9	57.1	27.9	-18.1	41.7
All items less energy	218.743	219.012	219.367	219.450	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2
All items less food and energy	219.692	220.053	220.453	220.527	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.179	142.624	143.240	143.505	1.2	4.4	1.0	3.8	2.8	2.4
Energy commodities	222.805	225.260	229.490	243.900	-29.4	-18.7	148.5	43.6	-24.2	88.9
Services less energy services	266.543	266.830	267.058	266.992	1.6	1.5	1.6	.7	1.5	1.1

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will

be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	216.177	216.330	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	647.570	648.028	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.757	217.957	217.733	-5	-1	-1	.1	.1
Food	14.629	217.526	217.265	-7	-1	-1	.1	.1
Food at home	8.156	213.605	212.816	-2.9	-4	-3	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	251.421	250.600	-8	-3	.3	.0	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.366	220.470	220.200	-1.2	-1	.1	-.3	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	228.532	218.134	-4.5	-4.5	1.4	.5	-2.2
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.201	216.787	219.275	.6	1.1	-4	-.9	1.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.122	228.693	227.231	-3.0	-6	-1.9	.7	-6
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	157.962	156.100	-8.2	-1.2	-3	-.1	-1.2
Bakery products .....	.784	267.849	266.720	-7	-4	.3	.2	.1
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.237	161.106	160.659	-3.2	-3	-7	.8	-.3
White bread ^{1 2}	-	293.032	290.725	-3.8	-8	-2.0	1.1	-.8
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	310.564	309.964	-2.8	-2	.4	1.2	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.112	154.585	153.689	-2.5	-6	1.8	1.5	-6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	251.992	254.531	1.9	1.0	-8	1.4	.2
Cookies ²	-	246.393	249.512	2.3	1.3	-1.8	2.4	.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	256.413	258.883	1.3	1.0	.7	-.3	1.0
Other bakery products .....	.231	244.015	239.720	.5	-1.8	.9	-1.1	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	248.347	250.579	.5	.9	-6	-1.4	.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	284.250	275.551	-1	-3.1	1.3	-1.6	.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	255.680	252.443	3.2	-1.3	-2	.2	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	200.597	201.202	-4.0	.3	-1.0	-.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.789	201.813	201.772	-3.6	.0	-8	-.4	.2
Meats	1.151	197.797	197.197	-5.2	-3	-7	-.2	-.1
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.557	214.083	216.546	-4.4	1.2	-4	-.5	1.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.225	193.539	194.121	-5.9	.3	-7	-.5	.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.087	155.475	163.015	-9	4.8	2.2	-.3	4.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.194	147.398	148.290	-4.4	.6	-1.1	-.9	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.051	150.336	151.237	-3.7	.6	-5	.6	.6
Pork .....	.346	177.729	174.185	-8.4	-2.0	-1.2	-.7	-.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.120	124.395	121.634	-6.3	-2.2	.5	-.8	-.9
Bacon and related products ²	-	213.175	209.394	-5.6	-1.8	1.6	.6	-.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	123.890	120.922	-5.8	-2.4	-1.1	-1.9	-.9
Ham .....	.071	183.732	176.662	-7.0	-3.8	-2.9	-.8	-1.4
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	206.681	198.669	-7.5	-3.9	-3.0	-.6	-1.9
Pork chops .....	.069	163.818	164.202	-7.8	.2	-1.7	.5	.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 3} .....	.086	109.067	107.091	-12.7	-1.8	-2	-2.9	-1.8
Other meats .....	.248	196.292	193.983	-2.4	-1.2	-9	1.2	-2.4
Frankfurters ²	-	194.592	189.650	-2.3	-2.5	-1.7	1.3	-3.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	128.749	128.294	-1.1	-.4	-5	1.1	-.4
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	253.980	257.599	-1.3	1.4	2.0	-2.0	1.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	153.687	153.828	-6.8	.1	1.9	-1.8	.1
Poultry .....	.335	201.699	201.822	-1.8	.1	-1.2	.2	.7
Chicken ³ .....	.274	130.197	131.804	-1.9	1.2	-1.4	.3	1.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	206.175	208.106	-4.5	.9	-1.3	-.6	.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	198.608	202.355	-.4	1.9	-1	-1.3	1.9
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.061	130.009	123.711	-1.7	-4.8	-5	-.4	-1.5
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.303	236.884	239.085	.4	.9	-6	-1.5	.9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.161	137.194	139.471	-.9	1.7	.1	-2.9	1.7
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.142	127.759	127.921	1.9	.1	-1.3	-.4	.5
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	175.452	175.432	3.7	.0	.2	-1.1	-.6
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	265.161	265.705	2.8	.2	-3.1	.7	.2
Eggs .....	.109	180.101	191.531	-10.5	6.3	-4.4	2.4	3.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.910	195.360	193.914	-9.0	-7	.5	1.0	-.7
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.312	127.207	128.062	-13.4	.7	.5	1.5	.7
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	179.192	180.894	-15.8	.9	.6	1.3	.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	132.257	132.603	-11.3	.3	.7	1.7	.3
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.291	200.626	197.411	-10.3	-1.6	.7	.6	-1.6
Ice cream and related products .....	.146	199.365	198.247	-1.2	-.6	.5	1.7	-.8
Other dairy and related products ³ .....	.160	135.734	133.132	-5.1	-1.9	.7	-.8	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	269.467	269.832	-4.9	0.1	-1.2	-0.7	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.909	307.382	310.709	-6.2	1.1	-1.8	-.8	.6
Fresh fruits .....	.455	325.322	324.835	-4.8	-.1	-1.2	.6	-.4
Apples .....	.081	274.851	270.170	-14.8	-1.7	1.5	1.5	.1
Bananas .....	.074	202.985	189.297	-11.2	-6.7	.5	-.3	-6.6
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.080	220.709	203.668	1.7	-7.7	-1.6	-.2	3.8
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	469.003	416.865	5.8	-11.1	-3.2	2.3	3.8
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.221	110.637	117.678	-1.2	6.4	-2.8	1.5	.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.454	288.283	295.156	-7.6	2.4	-2.3	-2.3	1.6
Potatoes .....	.082	302.859	286.292	-18.5	-5.5	.2	-2.6	-2.4
Lettuce ¹ .....	.060	273.212	303.191	.0	11.0	-.1	.0	11.0
Tomatoes .....	.082	292.146	317.239	-5.2	8.6	-6.7	1.2	-.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	290.556	293.107	-6.3	.9	-1.6	-1.2	.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.285	148.490	144.554	-.7	-2.7	.4	-.2	-1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.147	152.026	147.117	-.3	-3.2	.2	-.4	-.7
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	142.419	137.446	-1.7	-3.5	-1.1	.5	-1.5
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	162.696	157.264	.7	-3.3	.5	-.6	-.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.083	140.631	136.736	-2.1	-2.8	.1	-.2	-2.4
Frozen vegetables ²	-	196.054	189.591	-2.8	-3.3	.0	-.1	-2.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.055	150.360	148.999	.2	-.9	2.0	.0	.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	181.478	178.404	.8	-1.7	3.3	.4	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.885	161.358	-1.0	-.9	.0	-.2	-.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.651	125.847	124.524	-1.1	-1.1	-2	-.1	-.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	154.533	150.676	-.7	-2.5	-1.1	1.2	-1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.015	150.468	149.731	.1	-.5	-.2	.8	-.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.317	116.796	117.327	-1.6	.5	.9	-1.4	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.332	113.709	112.895	-.8	-.7	.3	-.6	-.3
Coffee .....	.122	186.398	183.148	-2.1	-1.7	1.0	-.5	.0
Roasted coffee ²	-	191.701	188.429	-1.2	-1.7	1.2	-.6	-.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	197.498	197.641	-5.0	.1	-.2	-.7	.1
Other beverage materials including tea ³ .....	.210	125.081	124.927	-.1	-.1	-.6	-.6	-.3
Other food at home	2.022	191.266	189.640	.2	-.9	.1	.3	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	196.747	198.227	3.4	.8	1.0	.3	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	180.146	180.520	5.1	.2	1.8	.8	2.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.193	129.953	131.924	4.0	1.5	.9	.1	1.5
Other sweets ³ .....	.057	141.947	140.074	-.2	-1.3	-.6	-.9	-.4
Fats and oils .....	.241	199.916	196.473	-4.5	-1.7	-.3	-.4	-.3
Butter and margarine ³ .....	.068	153.093	147.274	-8.5	-3.8	-1.1	-1.4	-.4
Butter ²	-	164.324	153.542	-14.9	-6.6	-.4	-1.7	-2.7
Margarine ²	-	237.528	232.176	-4.6	-2.3	-1.1	-2.1	.3
Salad dressing ^{1 3} .....	.064	126.225	127.015	1.0	.6	-.9	1.1	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³ .....	.109	145.281	142.495	-5.4	-1.9	1.3	.2	-1.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	133.187	132.597	-.4	-.4	2.7	-.1	-.4
Other foods	1.481	205.814	203.671	.3	-1.0	-.1	.4	-.3
Soups .....	.096	230.714	223.120	-3.5	-3.3	-.1	.3	-1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.314	168.213	166.927	-1.1	-.8	-2.0	.4	-.8
Snacks ¹ .....	.314	214.837	214.546	3.5	-.1	.4	1.9	-.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252	216.746	212.015	3.3	-2.2	-1.0	.4	1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	121.860	121.412	3.6	-.4	-.1	-.4	-.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	136.659	135.451	4.5	-.9	-6.6	4.9	-.9
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	127.700	125.949	4.7	-1.4	-.5	-.8	-1.4
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	244.631	220.464	-1.1	-9.9	-.4	-.9	-9.9
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.072	139.704	138.199	.1	-1.1	.1	-.5	-1.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.433	122.112	121.263	-1.8	-.7	.2	.0	-.7
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	106.021	108.158	2.7	2.0	-1.2	.4	2.0
Food away from home ¹	6.474	224.224	224.633	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	3.143	139.667	139.886	1.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.572	143.168	143.491	2.3	.2	.1	.0	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.303	139.458	139.609	2.9	.1	-.8	1.6	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	-	117.360	117.463	2.9	.1	.4	1.6	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}142	130.587	131.334	3.2	.6	.2	.2	.6

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		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3} .....	.314	157.056	157.027	2.0	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	222.232	222.485	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	191.020	191.761	2.3	.4	-2	.2	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	197.537	200.659	3.6	1.6	-1.0	.5	1.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	191.920	190.317	2.2	-8	.0	.7	-6
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	198.425	197.871	3.9	-3	.8	1.2	-3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	-	187.333	185.704	2.2	-9	-1	.4	-9
Wine at home .....	.238	173.002	171.584	.5	-8	.5	-2	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.492	288.508	287.822	2.3	-2	.8	.4	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	145.126	145.210	2.8	.1	.3	.6	.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	159.230	159.443	2.9	.1	.3	.2	.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	151.897	150.907	1.2	-7	1.2	.7	-6
Housing	43.421	216.612	215.808	-.3	-.4	.0	.1	.0
Shelter	33.200	249.474	248.211	.3	-.5	.0	.0	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.957	248.888	248.886	.9	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1
Lodging away from home ^{3 7}	2.478	133.485	125.426	-6.1	-6.0	1.5	.4	-1.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 8} .....	.155	419.176	419.360	5.0	.0	.0	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ⁷	2.323	277.052	259.183	-6.8	-6.4	1.6	.4	-1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 8 9}	24.433	256.890	256.731	.8	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.333	122.184	122.243	1.7	.0	.3	.0	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.431	207.937	208.955	-3.4	.5	.2	1.2	1.5
Household energy	4.460	184.146	185.165	-5.3	.6	.1	1.3	1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	243.936	260.250	-7.7	6.7	1.1	6.0	7.3
Fuel oil .....	.188	249.977	268.379	-6.9	7.4	1.5	6.3	9.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ¹⁰ .....	.112	286.069	301.582	-9.0	5.4	-3	5.3	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	4.159	188.963	189.166	-5.1	.1	.1	.9	1.4
Electricity ⁶	3.002	190.376	187.708	.1	-1.4	.6	.6	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	1.157	181.922	191.324	-18.6	5.2	-1.7	1.9	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.971	164.591	164.962	5.6	.2	.4	.8	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.706	363.712	364.951	7.0	.3	.5	.9	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 11} .....	.266	379.560	379.208	2.0	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	127.740	127.265	-1.0	-.4	.0	-.5	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.341	74.553	73.804	-3.5	-1.0	-.3	-.7	-.2
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.048	117.474	117.525	-2.5	.0	-.2	-.7	.0
Window coverings ³ .....	.111	79.722	79.917	-6.6	.2	-1.3	-.6	1.6
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.181	63.080	61.827	-1.8	-2.0	1.3	-1.0	-2.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.034	124.023	123.142	-1.3	-.7	.9	-.5	-.7
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.339	141.324	140.225	-2.7	-.8	1.0	-1.2	-.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.499	90.665	89.893	-1.0	-.9	1.0	-.5	-.9
Other furniture ³ .....	.189	88.337	88.144	.8	-.2	1.3	1.0	.0
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.361	89.271	88.745	-2.8	-.6	-1.5	-1.0	-.6
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.223	98.846	99.615	-3.1	.8	-.7	-1.1	.8
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	111.923	113.588	-3.8	1.5	-1.5	-.6	1.5
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.134	77.071	74.952	-2.3	-2.7	-2.8	-.8	-2.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3} .....	.618	73.184	72.323	-3.0	-1.2	-.1	-.4	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.340	65.890	64.958	-5.4	-1.4	-1.1	-.8	-1.4
Indoor plants and flowers ¹² .....	.109	126.879	126.170	-.8	-.6	.1	.6	-.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.073	72.394	70.760	-1.3	-2.3	4.3	-1.2	-2.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³ .....	.096	97.509	97.275	1.5	-.2	.0	-.3	.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.730	93.109	92.862	-.8	-.3	-.7	-.1	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.212	98.010	97.526	-1.3	-.5	-.1	.1	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.349	90.347	90.194	-.8	-.2	-1.2	-.3	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.926	182.459	183.329	1.2	.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.375	122.049	122.810	3.2	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.248	155.541	156.326	2.2	.5	-.7	-.2	.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.302	115.096	115.398	-2.1	.3	-.5	-.6	.3
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.781	150.184	150.135	.1	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.255	144.020	144.005	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}275	155.472	156.005	-.4	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ³080	126.900	125.256	-2.3	-1.3	.4	-.7	-.7

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		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.081	178.807	178.808	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	3.691	123.998	122.465	1.0	-1.2	.1	-.4	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	114.818	113.636	-.5	-1.0	-.8	-.6	-.8
Men's apparel .....	.727	119.998	118.836	-.6	-1.0	-.3	-.1	-.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.141	119.462	117.120	-4.5	-2.0	.5	1.3	-2.0
Men's furnishings .....	.194	138.971	140.004	3.1	.7	.2	1.1	.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.215	83.398	82.795	-1.0	-.7	-.9	-1.2	-.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	109.408	106.758	-.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.8	-1.0
Boys' apparel .....	.196	95.723	94.510	-.3	-1.3	-3.0	-2.6	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	113.838	111.460	.8	-2.1	.3	-.6	-.8
Women's apparel	1.282	115.577	113.478	1.3	-1.8	1.1	.3	-.3
Women's outerwear .....	.121	106.689	106.311	-1.1	-.4	5.8	-.3	1.9
Women's dresses .....	.100	124.925	119.256	-.4	-4.5	-5.5	-.7	-1.2
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.699	89.417	87.183	.5	-2.5	-.6	-.7	-.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.348	94.095	93.972	4.5	-.1	2.6	1.8	-1.3
Girls' apparel .....	.259	105.167	101.526	-1.8	-3.5	1.1	-5.1	-3.6
Footwear .....	.688	130.333	130.594	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.7
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.224	128.032	129.015	2.0	.8	.4	.5	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	136.169	134.963	3.1	-.9	-.7	.2	-.9
Women's footwear .....	.314	128.361	128.766	3.6	.3	.5	.7	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	117.300	116.312	.3	-.8	.1	-1.5	-.4
Jewelry and watches ¹⁰ .....	.356	151.541	150.094	2.4	-1.0	2.3	.8	.8
Watches ¹⁰ .....	.046	115.088	114.560	-4.1	-.5	-.3	-.1	.8
Jewelry ¹⁰ .....	.310	160.105	158.468	3.3	-1.0	2.8	1.0	.9
Transportation	15.314	185.362	188.587	8.6	1.7	.8	1.4	2.3
Private transportation	14.189	180.896	184.099	9.2	1.8	.7	1.4	2.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	6.931	95.131	96.039	4.8	1.0	.5	1.7	.8
New vehicles	4.480	137.268	138.831	4.9	1.1	.4	1.6	.6
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	95.113	96.188	4.9	1.1	.3	1.7	.6
New cars ²	-	137.851	139.821	3.5	1.4	.1	1.6	.9
New trucks ^{2 11}	-	140.897	142.201	6.4	.9	.3	1.6	.3
Used cars and trucks	1.628	132.689	134.173	5.8	1.1	1.6	3.4	2.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹³ .....	.645	101.430	100.983	1.4	-.4	-1.3	-.7	-.1
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.085	128.199	126.396	10.1	-1.4	-1.3	-3.5	-2.9
Motor fuel	3.164	219.015	228.050	21.8	4.1	1.1	1.6	6.2
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	218.683	227.665	23.6	4.1	1.0	1.6	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	217.760	226.963	24.3	4.2	.9	1.7	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 14}	-	225.059	233.623	22.6	3.8	.9	1.9	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	213.389	221.347	20.5	3.7	1.1	1.1	5.7
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.200	195.553	204.371	-6.0	4.5	.4	1.0	4.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.382	133.650	134.234	1.0	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Tires ¹ .....	.230	120.181	120.833	1.0	.5	-.2	.3	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.152	146.177	146.583	.9	.3	.1	.1	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	141.444	141.874	1.4	.3	.1	.0	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	291.506	291.359	-2.0	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.188	245.393	245.511	2.7	.0	.4	.4	.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.070	249.559	250.770	2.4	.5	.5	-.2	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.466	223.925	223.844	2.3	.0	.2	.7	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} .....	.624	150.852	150.944	3.0	.1	.6	.2	.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.042	361.102	364.894	4.5	1.1	.1	.3	.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.482	163.901	163.936	11.6	.0	3.4	2.2	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6} .....	.291	163.077	163.152	14.3	.0	4.9	3.2	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.176	165.507	165.469	7.2	.0	.7	.4	.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	177.152	177.000	8.6	-.1	1.0	.5	-.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	119.439	119.591	2.1	.1	.3	-.4	.1
Public transportation	1.125	241.060	244.226	.3	1.3	2.1	.9	2.6
Airline fare .....	.731	265.696	270.069	.6	1.6	3.4	1.7	3.8
Other intercity transportation ¹166	144.918	146.746	-6.7	1.3	-3.7	-1.5	1.3
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	104.002	105.450	4.0	1.4	-.2	1.0	1.4

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Expenditure category								
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	97.618	106.212	-1.8	8.8	-14.0	-6.5	8.8
Ship fare ^{2 3}	-	63.052	63.285	-8.1	.4	-8	1.0	-1
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.222	255.342	256.061	4.7	.3	.1	.0	.3
Medical care	6.390	378.552	379.575	3.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Medical care commodities ¹⁵	1.625	308.379	308.546	3.8	.1	.6	.2	.0
Prescription drugs	1.253	395.759	396.216	4.4	.1	.6	.3	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 10 16} .....	.372	162.418	162.160	1.6	-2	1.1	.1	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 17} .....	.259	193.948	193.411	1.9	-3	1.3	-2	-3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹⁸ .....	.113	189.769	189.977	1.0	.1	.1	.2	-3
Medical care services	4.765	400.015	401.392	3.5	.3	.4	.2	.4
Professional services	2.702	321.381	321.473	2.6	.0	.4	.2	.2
Physicians' services ⁶	1.364	322.912	322.883	2.7	.0	.2	.1	.1
Dental services ⁶ .....	.752	390.710	390.436	2.9	-1	.3	.3	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 10} .....	.244	176.673	176.549	2.3	-1	.8	.3	-1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 10} .....	.342	210.676	211.668	1.8	.5	.0	.4	.5
Hospital and related services ⁶	1.545	575.540	581.603	7.1	1.1	.6	.2	.8
Hospital services ^{6 19}	1.337	213.882	216.384	7.7	1.2	.7	.3	.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 19}	-	206.536	208.913	7.7	1.2	.5	.2	.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 10}	-	498.113	504.443	8.2	1.3	.8	.3	.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 19} .....	.132	172.631	173.352	4.1	.4	.1	.3	.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.076	109.924	109.964	1.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.518	109.289	109.045	-2.9	-2	-4	-4	-2
Recreation ³	5.741	114.157	113.820	-2	-3	-1	-4	-2
Video and audio ³	1.822	100.178	100.199	-1.6	.0	-7	-6	.3
Televisions .....	.135	9.269	9.197	-27.9	-8	-4.6	-5.5	.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	1.208	367.790	368.067	2.2	.1	-3	-1	.3
Other video equipment ³ .....	.030	17.541	17.249	-10.7	-1.7	-3.1	-1.9	-1.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3} .....	.166	77.003	77.400	-1.8	.5	-5	.2	.5
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	56.228	56.534	-6.4	.5	-9	.2	.5
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	100.397	100.733	.2	.3	-3	-1	.3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.104	48.429	48.406	-5.9	.0	-4	.2	.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.081	97.308	97.186	-4.1	-1	-2.2	.4	-1
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.792	154.171	153.289	2.1	-6	.0	.1	-5
Pets and pet products .....	.476	195.631	193.913	1.4	-9	.0	.1	-8
Pet food ^{2 3}	-	143.904	143.451	1.9	-3	-1	-2	.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	-	120.259	118.222	-8	-1.7	.3	-1	-1.7
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.316	185.598	185.379	3.2	-1	.1	.2	.0
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	157.108	155.940	1.1	-7	-1	.0	-7
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	192.594	192.609	4.0	.0	.2	.2	.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.603	120.668	119.001	-1.4	-1.4	.5	.4	-1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.325	140.912	140.343	-9	-4	.5	-2	-6
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.269	101.336	98.728	-2.0	-2.6	.6	.4	-2.6
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.161	81.332	80.670	-1	-8	.6	-8	-8
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.072	74.135	73.104	-3.1	-1.4	1.1	-1.7	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	90.553	89.490	1.4	-1.2	.7	-4	-1.2
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	34.844	34.240	-3.7	-1.7	1.0	-1.3	-1.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.087	111.298	110.903	2.4	-4	.2	-1	-4
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	119.041	119.363	1.4	.3	.3	.0	.3
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	106.220	105.625	3.7	-6	.2	-1	-6
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.354	59.525	58.863	-3.6	-1.1	.1	-1.1	-1.1
Toys ¹ .....	.228	61.934	60.580	-7.0	-2.2	-1	-1.3	-2.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	64.642	62.981	-3.6	-2.6	1.0	-8	-2.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³ .....	.063	92.012	93.398	5.0	1.5	.0	-1.5	1.6
Music instruments and accessories ³ .....	.044	98.065	98.221	1.3	.2	.6	.4	.1
Recreation services ³	1.735	145.160	145.188	.7	.0	.1	-6	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³ .....	.560	125.756	125.403	-4	-3	.8	-1.0	-3
Admissions ¹ .....	.672	318.470	319.739	1.0	.4	-9	-5	.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	153.445	154.075	1.0	.4	-9	-5	.4
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	173.547	174.078	1.1	.3	-4	-6	.3

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Expenditure category								
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 10}239	264.618	264.312	2.5	-0.1	0.9	0.2	-0.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.274	222.627	223.033	3.4	.2	.0	.4	.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.151	135.747	135.945	5.9	-.1	-.1	.8	.1
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.123	107.145	107.391	.3	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Education and communication ³	6.301	129.128	128.845	2.5	-.2	.1	.2	.0
Education ³	3.107	195.849	195.649	4.8	-.1	.0	.3	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	494.435	495.660	7.1	.2	.3	.2	.9
College textbooks ^{1 2 13}	-	164.414	164.957	7.5	.3	.8	.1	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.886	563.352	562.623	4.6	-.1	.0	.3	.2
College tuition and fees	1.452	628.981	627.294	6.0	-.3	.2	.5	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.426	613.390	613.370	3.9	.0	-.2	.2	.3
Child care and nursery school ¹² .....	.819	235.320	235.443	2.5	.1	-.3	.1	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.074	196.062	195.979	3.7	.0	-1.0	.3	.1
Communication ³	3.194	85.055	84.768	.2	-.3	.2	.0	-.3
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.172	143.178	143.109	4.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.161	226.626	226.626	5.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.011	203.240	201.651	-6.6	-.8	-.1	1.8	.3
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	3.022	81.978	81.688	.0	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.408	102.891	102.528	1.0	-.4	.3	-.1	-.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6 20} .....	.812	238.885	239.613	3.0	.3	.4	.1	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3 20} .....	.544	78.238	78.504	2.0	.3	.6	-.5	.3
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2 16}	-	56.861	56.885	3.1	.0	.5	.0	.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2 16}	-	85.032	85.129	2.2	.1	.5	-.4	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.052	64.424	63.627	-1.1	-1.2	.0	.0	-1.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 21} .....	.614	9.501	9.467	-4.1	-.4	-.3	.4	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4} .....	.214	78.213	78.077	-12.3	-.2	-.7	.3	-.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.039	49.503	49.637	-1.6	.3	-2.1	1.6	.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} ..	.292	76.082	75.716	1.0	-.5	-.2	-.5	-.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.060	36.238	35.969	-.5	-.7	1.6	4.1	-.7
Other goods and services	3.386	375.444	376.702	7.9	.3	.3	.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.776	773.758	781.538	30.3	1.0	1.0	.3	1.0
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.727	315.038	318.294	30.7	1.0	1.0	.3	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.045	211.010	212.110	23.0	.5	1.0	1.5	.5
Personal care	2.610	205.406	205.575	1.3	.1	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.651	162.257	161.753	.5	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.328	104.987	104.011	-.9	-.9	.0	-.4	-.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.319	183.583	184.168	1.9	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.647	228.465	228.358	1.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.647	139.401	139.336	1.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.074	347.834	348.792	2.5	.3	-.2	.9	.6
Legal services ¹⁰ .....	.311	282.107	283.443	3.8	.5	.3	1.8	.7
Funeral expenses ¹⁰ .....	.186	277.673	278.250	2.9	.2	.1	.5	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³ .....	.265	139.985	140.161	2.1	.1	-.2	.2	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.033	154.782	155.505	3.9	.5	1.4	.5	.5
Financial services ^{1 10} .....	.181	263.167	263.784	.3	.2	.1	.4	.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	123.927	124.544	-1.0	.5	-.1	.5	.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	174.899	175.166	2.3	.2	-.7	.7	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.238	88.173	88.728	-1.0	.6	.8	-1.0	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	155.696	156.720	-.1	.7	.9	-.4	.4
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.556	172.252	173.061	3.2	.5	.3	.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	148.037	149.245	5.6	.8	.4	.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	185.759	187.776	8.3	1.1	.4	-.8	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.598	228.344	232.649	11.0	1.9	.4	-.9	3.9
Durables	10.510	110.684	111.159	1.8	.4	.4	1.1	.4
Services	60.444	259.844	259.323	.9	-.2	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁸	32.867	260.035	258.704	.3	-.5	.1	.0	-.2
Transportation services	5.567	254.449	255.935	3.6	.6	.7	.4	.6
Other services	11.002	307.011	306.740	2.2	-.1	.0	.1	.1
All items less food	85.371	215.986	216.207	2.3	.1	.2	.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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less shelter	66.800	205.567	206.286	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7
All items less medical care	93.610	208.131	208.250	1.7	.1	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food	24.926	150.663	151.847	5.4	.8	.4	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food	14.416	187.939	189.852	7.9	1.0	.4	-.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.726	226.717	230.622	10.2	1.7	.4	-.8	3.4
Nondurables	29.046	202.058	203.035	3.7	.5	.1	-.3	1.3
Apparel less footwear	3.002	118.035	116.191	.5	-1.6	.2	-.5	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁸	27.577	279.545	280.014	1.7	.2	.3	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	55.679	248.692	248.075	.7	-.2	.1	.2	.1
Energy	7.624	199.198	204.026	7.4	2.4	.6	1.5	4.1
All items less energy	92.376	219.624	219.291	1.3	-.2	.1	.2	.0
All items less food and energy	77.746	220.731	220.384	1.7	-.2	.2	.2	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.461	143.857	143.871	2.6	.0	.3	.4	.2
Energy commodities	3.465	221.749	231.226	19.6	4.3	1.1	1.9	6.3
Services less energy services	56.285	267.081	266.488	1.4	-.2	.1	.1	.0
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.796	218.746	218.144	-3.2	-.3	-.2	.3	-.3
Utilities and public transportation	9.871	199.527	199.810	-1.1	.1	.7	.4	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.463	\$.462	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.154	\$.154	-	-	-	-	-

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.
8 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
9 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.
10 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
11 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
12 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
13 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
14 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
15 This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.
16 This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.
17 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
18 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
19 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
20 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
21 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—		
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	215.428	215.791	216.385	217.250	-0.5	-0.2	4.9	3.4	-0.4	4.2
Food and beverages	217.829	217.670	217.830	218.011	.1	-2.0	-2	.3	-1.0	.0
Food	217.478	217.257	217.377	217.511	.0	-2.2	-5	.1	-1.1	-2
Food at home	213.951	213.298	213.338	213.257	-2.8	-5.5	-1.8	-1.3	-4.1	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products	251.049	251.711	251.814	252.151	.1	-4.2	-9	1.8	-2.1	.4
Cereals and cereal products	221.745	221.921	221.291	221.965	-5.1	-2.0	1.9	.4	-3.6	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	229.200	232.428	233.492	228.258	-2.2	-14.3	.9	-1.6	-8.4	-4
Breakfast cereal ¹	219.579	218.747	216.787	219.275	-5.8	4.7	4.3	-6	-7	1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	231.311	227.031	228.693	227.231	-.9	-5.1	1.0	-6.9	-3.0	-3.0
Rice ^{1 2 3}	158.594	158.057	157.962	156.100	-2.8	-14.7	-8.6	-6.1	-8.9	-7.4
Bakery products	266.657	267.566	268.115	268.465	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	2.7	-1.6	.3
Bread ^{1 3}	160.890	159.779	161.106	160.659	-2.5	-6.2	-3.3	-6	-4.4	-1.9
White bread ^{1 2}	295.656	289.780	293.032	290.725	.5	-4.0	-4.9	-6.5	-1.8	-5.7
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	305.551	306.768	310.564	309.964	-6.9	-9.1	-.3	5.9	-8.0	2.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	149.578	152.263	154.585	153.689	1.0	-6.1	-14.6	11.5	-2.6	-2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	250.777	248.880	252.365	252.799	1.0	.0	3.4	3.3	.5	3.4
Cookies ²	244.421	240.002	245.821	246.218	3.7	-4.7	7.5	3.0	-6	5.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	255.358	257.267	256.413	258.883	1.0	-.8	-7	5.6	.1	2.4
Other bakery products	244.534	246.639	243.946	245.836	6.9	-2.5	-4.1	2.1	2.1	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	253.371	251.859	248.347	250.579	6.4	2.0	-1.9	-4.3	4.2	-3.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	283.923	287.654	283.177	283.226	13.9	-8.5	-3.3	-1.0	2.1	-2.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	255.501	254.978	255.514	259.808	4.8	8.1	-6.5	6.9	6.5	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	202.601	200.583	200.128	200.815	-1.5	-6.9	-4.0	-3.5	-4.3	-3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	203.364	201.720	200.982	201.370	.1	-5.9	-4.7	-3.9	-2.9	-4.3
Meats	198.675	197.206	196.788	196.499	-1.0	-9.6	-5.6	-4.3	-5.4	-5.0
Beef and veal ¹	216.015	215.231	214.083	216.546	-3.0	-9.2	-6.2	1.0	-6.1	-2.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹	195.874	194.534	193.539	194.121	1.7	-13.8	-7.5	-3.5	-6.4	-5.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	152.601	156.019	155.475	163.015	1.6	-23.0	-5.1	30.2	-11.6	11.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	150.445	148.798	147.398	148.290	-8.3	2.4	-5.8	-5.6	-3.1	-5.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	150.163	149.445	150.336	151.237	-9.9	-4.1	-3.3	2.9	-7.0	-.2
Pork	178.760	176.548	175.244	174.220	-4.1	-7.7	-11.7	-9.8	-5.9	-10.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	123.876	124.484	123.501	122.389	1.5	3.2	-22.8	-4.7	2.3	-14.2
Bacon and related products ²	208.254	211.540	212.726	211.334	-5.4	-1.5	-19.6	6.0	-3.5	-7.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	126.847	125.430	123.098	121.933	6.5	6.2	-18.4	-14.6	6.4	-16.5
Ham	183.563	178.276	176.873	174.347	2.6	-9.4	-1.1	-18.6	-3.6	-10.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	206.384	200.100	198.845	195.032	-1.0	-6.3	-1.0	-20.3	-3.7	-11.1
Pork chops	165.926	163.076	163.819	164.883	-8.3	-18.0	-1.4	-2.5	-13.3	-1.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 3}	112.550	112.272	109.067	107.091	-22.3	-3.3	-5.6	-18.0	-13.3	-12.1
Other meats	194.869	193.136	195.461	190.829	8.2	-13.0	4.7	-8.0	-3.0	-1.9
Frankfurters ²	192.059	188.861	191.388	184.932	13.6	-17.8	13.7	-14.0	-3.4	-1.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	128.072	127.382	128.749	128.294	1.4	-5.7	-.5	.7	-2.2	.1
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	254.274	259.288	253.980	257.599	-8.8	-12.1	12.5	5.3	-10.5	8.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	153.591	156.495	153.687	153.828	-9.3	-27.2	13.4	.6	-18.7	6.8
Poultry	202.861	200.387	200.775	202.091	1.8	-2.1	-5.4	-1.5	-.2	-3.5
Chicken ³	131.319	129.458	129.869	131.272	4.2	-3.0	-8.1	-.1	.5	-4.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	210.171	207.402	206.175	208.106	-8.7	5.1	-9.8	-3.9	-2.0	-6.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	201.417	201.142	198.608	202.355	-2.3	.5	-1.5	1.9	-.9	.2
Other poultry including turkey ³	129.559	128.882	128.385	126.496	-6.4	3.2	6.6	-9.1	-1.7	-1.6
Fish and seafood ¹	242.022	240.539	236.884	239.085	2.5	4.6	-.5	-4.8	3.6	-2.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	141.065	141.260	137.194	139.471	-1.6	2.4	.2	-4.4	.4	-2.1
Processed fish and seafood ³	129.050	127.345	126.819	127.402	13.7	.9	-1.1	-5.0	7.1	-3.1
Canned fish and seafood ²	176.214	176.593	174.704	173.652	14.4	4.8	2.2	-5.7	9.5	-1.8
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	271.813	263.353	265.161	265.705	5.0	13.3	2.9	-8.7	9.1	-3.0
Eggs	189.690	181.406	185.688	191.382	-25.8	-24.3	10.2	3.6	-25.0	6.9
Dairy and related products ¹	192.381	193.353	195.360	193.914	-15.1	-15.6	-7.3	3.2	-15.4	-2.2
Milk ^{1 3}	124.677	125.359	127.207	128.062	-31.0	-21.4	-6.8	11.3	-26.4	1.9
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	175.880	176.892	179.192	180.894	-33.0	-27.6	-7.4	11.9	-30.4	1.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	129.116	130.012	132.257	132.603	-29.1	-16.4	-6.1	11.2	-23.0	2.2
Cheese and related products ¹	197.938	199.376	200.626	197.411	-11.6	-20.0	-7.6	-1.1	-15.9	-4.4
Ice cream and related products	193.751	194.778	198.056	196.428	1.9	1.8	-12.9	5.6	1.9	-4.1
Other dairy and related products ³	135.271	136.191	135.134	134.083	-3.2	-7.3	-6.3	-3.5	-5.2	-4.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	273.410	270.064	268.276	268.645	-9.6	-3.4	0.5	-6.8	-6.5	-3.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	314.079	308.532	306.027	307.803	-13.2	-6.4	3.4	-7.8	-9.9	-2.3
Fresh fruits	324.459	320.545	322.513	321.253	-6.1	-13.1	4.8	-3.9	-9.7	.4
Apples	273.097	277.287	281.494	281.771	-30.0	-19.0	-17.9	13.3	-24.7	-3.6
Bananas	206.787	207.816	207.258	193.514	-2.9	-14.5	-2.2	-23.3	-8.9	-13.4
Citrus fruits ³	203.130	199.944	199.598	207.228	-18.1	.4	20.1	8.3	-9.3	14.0
Oranges, including tangerines ²	410.038	396.893	405.976	421.540	5.2	.2	6.4	11.7	2.7	9.0
Other fresh fruits ³	113.842	110.655	112.351	112.449	-1.4	-8.1	10.3	-4.8	-4.8	2.5
Fresh vegetables	302.008	294.974	288.300	292.904	-19.8	1.0	2.0	-11.5	-10.0	-5.0
Potatoes	305.935	306.645	298.704	291.579	-11.1	-23.1	-21.6	-17.5	-17.3	-19.6
Lettuce ¹	273.462	273.102	273.212	303.191	-13.0	-15.3	-10.2	51.1	-14.1	16.5
Tomatoes	314.815	293.590	297.035	295.015	-35.6	43.8	13.2	-22.9	-3.8	-6.6
Other fresh vegetables	301.748	296.980	293.387	293.609	-12.5	-6.9	5.6	-10.4	-9.8	-2.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	147.537	148.152	147.828	146.107	2.7	6.4	-7.5	-3.8	4.5	-5.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	151.144	151.408	150.793	149.677	5.6	8.1	-9.9	-3.8	6.9	-6.9
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	143.677	142.131	142.832	140.730	-3.5	9.5	-3.8	-8.0	2.8	-5.9
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	160.566	161.431	160.499	159.672	11.1	7.0	-11.7	-2.2	9.0	-7.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	140.588	140.765	140.505	137.202	3.2	3.8	-5.4	-9.3	3.5	-7.3
Frozen vegetables ²	196.338	196.415	196.309	191.118	-4	-1.0	.9	-10.2	-7	-4.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	146.870	149.802	149.788	150.745	-2.7	-1.9	-4.8	11.0	-2.3	2.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	174.988	180.783	181.478	178.404	-8.5	8.0	-3.3	8.0	-6	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	163.008	162.981	162.638	162.133	-1.5	-.8	.4	-2.1	-1.2	-.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	126.042	125.841	125.678	125.301	-1.4	1.2	-2.0	-2.3	-.1	-2.1
Carbonated drinks	153.838	152.117	153.970	152.055	3.2	1.3	-2.6	-4.6	2.2	-3.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	149.678	149.310	150.468	149.731	5.3	-.5	-4.1	.1	2.4	-2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	117.332	118.419	116.796	117.327	-2.6	-.2	-3.6	.0	-1.4	-1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	113.711	114.001	113.309	112.988	-1.2	-4.0	4.7	-2.5	-2.6	1.0
Coffee	185.801	187.696	186.782	186.818	-2.6	-11.6	4.5	2.2	-7.2	3.3
Roasted coffee ²	191.816	194.069	192.919	192.741	-3.3	-13.9	12.0	1.9	-8.7	6.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	199.299	198.806	197.498	197.641	-2.6	-10.9	-3.0	-3.3	-6.8	-3.1
Other beverage materials including tea ³	125.565	124.840	124.131	123.788	2.2	-1.5	4.8	-5.5	.3	-.5
Other food at home	190.494	190.598	191.178	190.887	4.0	-3.6	-.3	.8	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets	194.991	197.000	197.535	198.855	10.0	-1.3	-2.7	8.2	4.2	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	175.267	178.458	179.910	184.161	5.2	-2.1	-2.9	21.9	1.5	8.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	128.719	129.887	129.953	131.924	10.9	-2.0	-2.5	10.3	4.3	3.7
Other sweets ³	143.738	142.930	141.654	141.067	1.9	3.1	1.9	-7.2	2.5	-2.8
Fats and oils	200.546	199.971	199.118	198.430	-7.7	-7.5	1.5	-4.2	-7.6	-1.3
Butter and margarine ³	154.967	153.269	151.097	150.554	-11.0	-11.2	-.4	-10.9	-11.1	-5.8
Butter ²	164.660	163.929	161.152	156.821	-26.6	-20.9	9.9	-17.7	-23.8	-4.9
Margarine ²	243.650	240.947	235.914	236.555	1.0	-3.7	-4.0	-11.1	-1.4	-7.7
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	126.026	124.843	126.225	127.015	1.9	-8.5	8.2	3.2	-3.4	5.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	143.562	145.414	145.769	144.359	-10.1	-8.7	-4.6	2.2	-9.4	-1.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	129.817	133.276	133.187	132.597	5.2	-3.7	-10.8	8.8	.7	-1.5
Other foods	204.958	204.773	205.645	205.047	4.8	-3.5	-.1	.2	.6	.0
Soups	231.492	231.301	232.025	229.781	4.6	-8.6	-6.4	-2.9	-2.2	-4.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	170.981	167.621	168.213	166.927	.3	-2.1	7.4	-9.2	-.9	-1.2
Snacks ¹	209.998	210.868	214.837	214.546	19.8	-12.0	.0	8.9	2.6	4.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	216.604	214.538	215.483	217.728	4.4	2.8	3.9	2.1	3.6	3.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	122.466	122.314	121.860	121.412	23.0	-3.1	.2	-3.4	9.2	-1.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	139.451	130.242	136.659	135.451	13.5	3.8	13.8	-11.0	8.5	.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	129.322	128.724	127.700	125.949	15.9	7.2	7.7	-10.0	11.5	-1.6
Other condiments ^{1 2}	247.715	246.815	244.631	220.464	56.9	-13.2	12.3	-37.3	16.7	-16.1
Baby food ^{1 3}	140.216	140.385	139.704	138.199	8.7	-2.7	.7	-5.6	2.9	-2.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	121.892	122.099	122.112	121.263	-3.1	.8	-3.0	-2.0	-1.1	-2.5
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	106.885	105.617	106.021	108.158	-4.9	4.4	6.9	4.8	-.4	5.9
Food away from home ¹	223.675	224.003	224.224	224.633	3.5	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.7	1.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	139.432	139.589	139.667	139.886	2.8	2.5	.6	1.3	2.6	1.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	142.942	143.154	143.168	143.491	4.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	3.0	1.5
Food at employee sites and schools ³	137.328	136.234	138.362	138.811	5.0	3.8	-1.6	4.4	4.4	1.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	115.052	115.460	117.360	117.463	2.7	.5	.1	8.6	1.6	4.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	130.086	130.311	130.587	131.334	4.1	1.9	2.8	3.9	3.0	3.4

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—		
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	156.697	157.302	157.056	157.027	2.0	1.0	4.2	0.8	1.5	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	221.072	221.709	222.394	223.175	1.8	.8	2.7	3.9	1.3	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	191.326	190.859	191.162	192.471	2.6	-5	4.6	2.4	1.0	3.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	199.318	197.406	198.326	201.281	3.6	-1.6	8.7	4.0	.9	6.3
Distilled spirits at home	190.493	190.532	191.892	190.811	.7	4.3	3.3	.7	2.5	2.0
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	194.513	196.079	198.425	197.871	6.9	4.3	-2.3	7.1	5.6	2.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	186.774	186.523	187.333	185.704	4.2	3.2	3.8	-2.3	3.7	.7
Wine at home	171.948	172.785	172.395	172.323	2.6	-1.6	.3	.9	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	284.937	287.285	288.508	287.822	2.0	3.2	.0	4.1	2.6	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	143.829	144.205	145.126	145.210	.3	4.6	2.3	3.9	2.5	3.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	158.384	158.872	159.230	159.443	4.4	1.6	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	149.128	150.921	152.034	151.153	3.1	-1.1	-2.4	5.5	1.0	1.5
Housing	216.726	216.770	216.964	216.918	.0	-1.0	-6	.4	-5	-1
Shelter	249.658	249.655	249.678	249.122	.7	1.3	.0	-9	1.0	-4
Rent of primary residence ⁶	249.266	249.132	248.868	248.682	2.6	1.9	.1	-9	2.2	-4
Lodging away from home ^{3 7}	132.411	134.342	134.890	132.806	-13.2	-6.9	-5.0	1.2	-10.1	-2.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 8}	412.051	411.851	413.519	415.298	6.5	3.8	6.6	3.2	5.1	4.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ⁷	274.990	279.280	280.420	275.721	-14.3	-7.6	-5.8	1.1	-11.0	-2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 8 9}	257.278	256.911	256.900	256.582	1.8	2.1	.4	-1.1	2.0	-3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	121.830	122.170	122.184	122.243	1.5	.1	3.7	1.4	.8	2.5
Fuels and utilities	206.783	207.172	209.580	212.681	-4.8	-16.1	-2.1	11.9	-10.6	4.6
Household energy	183.374	183.627	185.931	189.255	-6.2	-20.6	-4.3	13.5	-13.7	4.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	231.023	233.497	247.530	265.477	-41.5	-41.1	20.9	74.4	-41.3	45.2
Fuel oil	235.485	239.065	254.050	276.945	-55.1	-39.5	44.4	91.3	-47.9	66.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ¹⁰	274.943	273.999	288.591	298.880	-15.1	-33.9	-12.5	39.6	-25.1	10.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	188.839	188.979	190.725	193.374	-2.9	-19.0	-5.8	10.0	-11.3	1.8
Electricity ⁶	188.821	189.997	191.222	193.837	5.7	-4.6	-10.2	11.1	.4	-2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	186.386	183.203	186.597	189.319	-23.3	-51.5	10.8	6.4	-39.0	8.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	162.756	163.402	164.675	164.990	2.4	7.0	7.6	5.6	4.7	6.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	358.771	360.574	363.963	365.035	2.9	8.4	9.5	7.2	5.6	8.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 11}	377.879	378.285	379.560	379.208	.9	3.4	2.5	1.4	2.1	1.9
Household furnishings and operations	128.471	128.455	127.790	127.445	.9	1.3	-2.9	-3.2	1.1	-3.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	74.999	74.805	74.258	74.088	-1.5	-1.7	-5.9	-4.8	-1.6	-5.4
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	118.509	118.281	117.474	117.525	-4.6	.1	-2.2	-3.3	-2.3	-2.7
Window coverings ³	80.690	79.639	79.149	80.408	2.8	-14.7	-12.1	-1.4	-6.4	-6.9
Other linens ^{1 3}	62.911	63.708	63.080	61.827	1.7	4.6	-6.4	-6.7	3.1	-6.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.494	124.588	124.023	123.142	-8	6.7	-9.2	-1.1	2.9	-5.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.559	143.019	141.324	140.225	-2.4	4.7	-9.0	-3.7	1.1	-6.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	90.231	91.144	90.665	89.893	-1.3	3.4	-4.6	-1.5	1.0	-3.0
Other furniture ³	87.450	88.573	89.461	89.426	-3.7	15.1	-14.8	9.3	5.3	-3.5
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3}	91.571	90.172	89.271	88.745	3.1	3.2	-4.9	-11.8	3.2	-8.4
Major appliances ^{1 3}	100.662	99.943	98.846	99.615	5.3	-3	-12.5	-4.1	2.5	-8.4
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	114.269	112.584	111.923	113.588	5.1	-3.3	-13.7	-2.4	.8	-8.2
Other appliances ^{1 3}	79.980	77.730	77.071	74.952	-4	9.4	8.7	-22.9	4.4	-8.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	73.563	73.477	73.184	72.323	2.6	-3.7	-4.3	-6.6	-6	-5.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	67.145	66.414	65.890	64.958	-3.5	-3	-4.9	-12.4	-1.9	-8.7
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	127.310	127.400	128.155	128.071	-2.9	-8.0	5.8	2.4	-5.5	4.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	70.249	73.251	72.394	70.760	19.6	-15.2	-9.1	2.9	.7	-3.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	97.380	97.407	97.112	97.631	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	94.105	93.406	93.320	93.138	1.2	4.5	-4.4	-4.0	2.8	-4.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	98.012	97.907	98.010	97.526	1.7	10.4	-13.7	-2.0	6.0	-8.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	91.988	90.898	90.667	90.320	2.0	1.0	1.2	-7.1	1.5	-3.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	183.264	183.002	182.459	183.329	4.5	.1	.0	.1	2.3	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	121.563	122.190	122.049	122.810	5.0	3.1	.5	4.2	4.0	2.3
Household paper products ^{1 3}	156.923	155.807	155.541	156.326	7.9	.7	2.0	-1.5	4.2	.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	116.408	115.830	115.096	115.398	1.3	-3.9	-2.3	-3.4	-1.3	-2.9
Household operations ^{1 3}	150.494	150.437	150.184	150.135	.4	-1.8	2.8	-1.0	.7	.9
Domestic services ^{1 3}	144.049	144.020	144.020	144.005	1.0	.3	.1	-1	.6	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	155.711	155.462	155.472	156.005	-	-	3.4	.8	-2.7	2.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	126.710	127.219	126.265	125.421	-10.4	10.1	-3.8	-4.0	-7	-3.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	178.680	178.837	178.807	178.808	-0.6	3.7	10.2	0.3	1.6	5.1
Apparel	120.756	120.931	120.505	120.097	3.9	-2.3	4.8	-2.2	.7	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	113.938	112.991	112.329	111.473	16.1	-5.9	-2.2	-8.4	4.5	-5.3
Men's apparel	117.798	117.495	117.411	116.619	14.5	-4.0	-7.5	-3.9	4.8	-5.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	113.235	113.848	115.347	113.089	-.9	-4.0	-12.0	-.5	-2.5	-6.5
Men's furnishings	137.316	137.616	139.184	140.406	16.6	-14.4	3.5	9.3	-.1	6.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	81.060	80.299	79.355	78.863	24.9	-6.5	-8.1	-10.4	8.1	-9.2
Men's pants and shorts	113.070	111.138	109.092	107.971	15.8	8.1	-7.2	-16.9	11.9	-12.1
Boys' apparel	99.193	96.175	93.716	92.580	19.8	-10.8	21.9	-24.1	3.4	-3.8
Women's and girls' apparel	109.390	109.688	109.020	108.138	.3	-2.6	10.6	-4.5	-1.2	2.8
Women's apparel	110.217	110.319	110.691	110.413	.7	-1.8	5.7	.7	-.6	3.2
Women's outerwear	86.784	91.790	91.481	93.218	-23.4	33.4	-29.7	33.1	1.1	-3.3
Women's dresses	121.066	114.439	113.601	112.271	48.2	-16.1	7.2	-26.0	11.5	-10.9
Women's suits and separates ³	86.111	85.599	85.038	84.877	-5.3	2.4	11.3	-5.6	-1.5	2.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	92.308	94.741	96.437	95.187	10.4	-10.5	6.6	13.1	-.6	9.8
Girls' apparel	104.938	106.135	100.691	97.045	-1.4	-6.7	38.4	-26.9	-4.1	.6
Footwear	127.504	127.603	127.894	128.799	.5	3.1	4.3	4.1	1.8	4.2
Men's footwear ¹	126.848	127.414	128.032	129.015	-5.5	6.2	1.0	7.0	.2	4.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	134.626	133.639	133.956	132.759	6.9	9.2	2.2	-5.4	8.1	-1.7
Women's footwear	123.279	123.880	124.730	126.668	-2.1	3.3	2.4	11.5	.5	6.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.235	116.350	114.644	114.155	-3.7	1.3	11.4	-7.0	-1.2	1.8
Jewelry and watches ¹⁰	146.506	149.858	151.077	152.258	-.3	-3.0	-2.7	16.7	-1.7	6.6
Watches ¹⁰	114.603	114.249	114.132	115.101	.7	-8.1	-10.3	1.7	-3.8	-4.5
Jewelry ¹⁰	153.838	158.100	159.736	161.097	-.5	-2.5	-2.3	20.3	-1.5	8.4
Transportation	183.312	184.750	187.276	191.582	-7.4	-2.6	30.1	19.3	-5.0	24.6
Private transportation	179.110	180.352	182.877	187.044	-6.5	-2.0	31.6	18.9	-4.3	25.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	93.155	93.605	95.229	96.038	1.7	3.7	1.3	13.0	2.7	7.0
New vehicles	135.030	135.574	137.777	138.654	3.1	6.4	-.7	11.2	4.7	5.0
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	93.589	93.892	95.482	96.075	3.2	6.2	-.7	11.1	4.7	5.0
New cars ²	135.967	136.122	138.246	139.485	1.0	3.6	-.8	10.8	2.3	4.8
New trucks ^{2 11}	139.114	139.484	141.739	142.202	4.8	9.7	2.0	9.2	7.2	5.5
Used cars and trucks	126.157	128.153	132.456	135.093	-11.9	-3.1	11.4	31.5	-7.6	21.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹³	102.401	101.056	100.312	100.194	27.1	-.2	-9.2	-8.3	12.6	-8.8
Car and truck rental ³	135.373	133.566	128.881	125.180	31.2	27.4	20.4	-26.9	29.3	-6.2
Motor fuel	220.836	223.273	226.932	241.049	-28.4	-16.8	160.2	42.0	-22.8	92.2
Gasoline (all types)	220.967	223.146	226.688	241.196	-26.6	-14.1	160.4	42.0	-20.6	92.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	220.088	222.153	225.824	240.613	-26.6	-14.5	166.0	42.9	-20.8	94.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 14}	226.838	228.858	233.120	246.654	-25.5	-13.4	150.7	39.8	-19.7	87.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	215.408	217.730	220.225	232.825	-25.6	-14.6	143.6	36.5	-20.3	82.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	192.872	193.553	195.553	204.371	-63.8	-8.3	86.2	26.1	-42.4	53.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	133.531	133.406	133.650	134.234	3.5	.7	-2.4	2.1	2.1	-.2
Tires ¹	120.108	119.865	120.181	120.833	5.5	.8	-4.3	2.4	3.1	-1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	145.984	146.088	146.177	146.583	.6	.6	.5	1.7	.6	1.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	141.373	141.462	141.444	141.874	.1	2.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	289.936	290.958	291.506	291.359	5.3	-7.2	-7.4	2.0	-1.1	-2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	243.494	244.493	245.393	245.511	4.5	1.3	1.7	3.4	2.9	2.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	248.751	249.969	249.559	250.770	1.2	4.6	.6	3.3	2.9	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	222.080	222.444	223.925	223.844	6.1	-1.3	1.3	3.2	2.4	2.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	149.657	150.539	150.852	150.944	3.6	3.0	2.1	3.5	3.3	2.8
Motor vehicle insurance	359.480	360.008	361.246	362.559	4.9	4.7	5.1	3.5	4.8	4.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	155.119	160.351	163.901	163.936	10.4	5.3	7.1	24.7	7.8	15.6
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6}	150.528	157.964	163.077	163.152	8.3	5.5	8.1	38.0	6.9	22.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	163.544	164.770	165.507	165.469	14.0	5.0	5.4	4.8	9.4	5.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	174.523	176.231	177.152	177.000	14.6	7.4	6.9	5.8	10.9	6.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	119.518	119.860	119.439	119.591	14.7	-4.3	-1.4	.2	4.8	-.6
Public transportation	234.384	239.281	241.437	247.709	-18.4	-10.5	11.3	24.8	-14.5	17.8
Airline fare	252.621	261.283	265.755	275.794	-21.3	-19.3	13.5	42.1	-20.3	27.0
Other intercity transportation ¹	152.669	147.054	144.918	146.746	-22.7	-3.7	19.5	-14.6	-13.7	1.0
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	103.224	103.011	104.002	105.450	5.3	4.4	-2.3	8.9	4.8	3.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	121.480	104.440	97.618	106.212	-21.8	-7.3	119.5	-41.6	-14.9	13.2
Ship fare ^{2 3}	63.334	62.805	63.415	63.320	-23.0	-10.8	3.9	-.1	-17.1	1.9
Intracity transportation ¹	255.241	255.438	255.342	256.061	2.6	1.2	14.4	1.3	1.9	7.7
Medical care	376.919	378.555	379.229	380.284	4.3	3.5	2.7	3.6	3.9	3.2
Medical care commodities ¹⁵	306.029	308.016	308.780	308.873	5.6	3.6	2.1	3.8	4.6	2.9
Prescription drugs	393.023	395.241	396.457	397.141	5.2	5.2	3.0	4.3	5.2	3.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 10 16}	160.551	162.249	162.418	162.160	3.9	1.4	-2.7	4.1	2.6	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 17}	191.843	194.303	193.948	193.411	5.0	2.9	-3.4	3.3	3.9	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹⁸	188.489	188.680	189.080	188.521	4.1	1.4	-1.4	.1	2.7	-.6
Medical care services	398.742	400.180	400.797	402.252	3.8	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.2
Professional services	320.262	321.405	322.067	322.625	2.4	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.6
Physicians' services ⁶	322.311	323.050	323.346	323.806	2.1	4.1	2.6	1.9	3.1	2.2
Dental services ⁶	389.025	390.314	391.595	392.154	3.5	2.4	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 10}	174.620	176.068	176.673	176.549	6.8	2.2	-3.8	4.5	4.5	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 10}	209.870	209.866	210.676	211.668	1.7	.5	1.6	3.5	1.1	2.5
Hospital and related services ⁶	572.422	575.812	577.133	581.557	8.5	6.9	6.4	6.5	7.7	6.5
Hospital services ^{6 19}	212.530	213.952	214.512	216.336	9.0	7.3	7.1	7.4	8.2	7.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 19}	205.715	206.799	207.247	209.190	8.0	7.7	8.0	6.9	7.9	7.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 10}	493.641	497.482	499.006	503.050	12.0	6.7	6.4	7.8	9.3	7.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 19}	172.288	172.429	172.998	173.848	6.4	4.1	2.2	3.7	5.2	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	109.807	109.852	109.924	109.964	5.2	.5	-.8	.6	2.9	-.1
Health insurance ^{1 5}	110.159	109.748	109.289	109.045	-.3	-3.4	-3.6	-4.0	-1.9	-3.8
Recreation ³	114.731	114.585	114.155	113.937	1.0	-1.6	2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.2
Video and audio ³	101.530	100.824	100.191	100.491	-1.9	-.6	.2	-4.0	-1.2	-2.0
Televisions	10.254	9.785	9.248	9.259	-27.2	-23.0	-27.5	-33.5	-25.1	-30.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	370.175	368.890	368.486	369.586	2.6	2.1	4.8	-.6	2.3	2.0
Other video equipment ³	18.463	17.887	17.553	17.252	-13.1	7.7	-10.7	-23.8	-3.2	-17.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	77.294	76.875	77.003	77.400	-1.9	-3.2	-2.5	.5	-2.6	-1.0
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	56.597	56.093	56.228	56.534	-8.3	-4.8	-11.5	-.4	-6.5	-6.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	100.762	100.457	100.397	100.733	.5	-2.2	2.5	-.1	-.8	1.2
Audio equipment ¹	48.499	48.316	48.429	48.406	-12.7	-3.6	-6.1	-.8	-8.3	-3.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	99.133	96.956	97.308	97.186	-1.6	-2.2	-4.7	-7.6	-1.9	-6.2
Pets, pet products and services ³	153.837	153.878	154.073	153.355	7.6	1.6	.7	-1.2	4.5	-.3
Pets and pet products	195.270	195.216	195.368	193.880	8.3	1.1	-.7	-2.8	4.6	-1.8
Pet food ^{2 3}	144.022	143.841	143.519	143.606	9.8	-.4	-.1	-1.2	4.6	-.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	119.735	120.101	119.923	117.914	1.6	8.6	-6.6	-5.9	5.1	-6.3
Pet services including veterinary ³	185.106	185.305	185.674	185.624	6.6	2.3	2.7	1.1	4.4	1.9
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	157.203	157.048	157.108	155.940	4.2	1.0	2.4	-3.2	2.6	-.4
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	191.987	192.384	192.808	193.022	8.5	2.4	2.9	2.2	5.4	2.5
Sporting goods ¹	119.558	120.136	120.668	119.001	-2.0	.7	-2.3	-1.9	-.7	-2.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	139.856	140.507	140.201	139.392	-4.0	4.9	-2.9	-1.3	-.3	-2.1
Sports equipment ¹	100.283	100.910	101.336	98.728	5.2	-5.6	-1.0	-6.1	-.3	-3.6
Photography ^{1 3}	81.516	82.018	81.332	80.670	-1.6	3.0	2.5	-4.1	.6	-.9
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	74.602	75.443	74.135	73.104	-11.0	4.0	3.3	-7.8	-3.8	-2.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	90.298	90.940	90.553	89.490	-6.9	11.6	5.3	-3.5	2.0	.8
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	34.533	34.895	34.435	33.911	-7.4	7.3	-6.7	-7.0	-.4	-6.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	111.180	111.411	111.298	110.903	6.9	2.1	1.9	-1.0	4.5	.4
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	118.799	119.099	119.041	119.363	2.3	2.0	-.8	1.9	2.2	.5
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	106.113	106.345	106.220	105.625	12.3	1.4	3.2	-1.8	6.8	.7
Other recreational goods ³	60.148	60.180	59.503	58.852	-.6	-.3	-5.0	-8.3	-.5	-6.7
Toys ¹	62.808	62.772	61.934	60.580	-2.8	-1.0	-10.3	-13.5	-1.9	-11.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	64.507	65.174	64.642	62.981	2.0	1.0	-7.7	-9.1	1.5	-8.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	93.111	93.152	91.786	93.274	6.7	.6	12.4	.7	3.6	6.4
Music instruments and accessories ³	97.170	97.705	98.131	98.263	.1	1.4	-.9	4.6	.8	1.8
Recreation services ³	145.908	145.991	145.185	145.220	2.3	-5.8	8.7	-1.9	-1.8	3.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³	126.043	127.043	125.823	125.489	1.8	-4.5	3.0	-1.7	-1.4	.6
Admissions ¹	322.836	319.995	318.470	319.739	2.4	-8.4	15.5	-3.8	-3.2	5.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	155.574	154.168	153.445	154.075	2.6	-9.5	16.3	-3.8	-3.7	5.8
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	174.909	174.141	173.100	173.649	3.4	-7.1	12.1	-2.9	-2.0	4.4

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					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 10}	261.983	264.220	264.618	264.312	3.1	-2.1	5.3	3.6	0.5	4.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	221.890	221.850	222.627	223.033	5.5	.9	5.2	2.1	3.1	3.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	134.745	134.619	135.747	135.945	9.6	5.1	5.4	3.6	7.3	4.5
Recreational books ^{1 3}	107.348	107.431	107.145	107.391	.6	-4.1	4.9	.2	-1.8	2.5
Education and communication ³	127.967	128.074	128.285	128.226	3.3	3.1	2.5	.8	3.2	1.7
Education ³	192.686	192.711	193.313	193.780	5.1	5.9	5.8	2.3	5.5	4.1
Educational books and supplies	489.280	490.667	491.662	495.958	4.5	5.7	13.0	5.6	5.1	9.2
College textbooks ^{1 2 13}	162.900	164.222	164.414	164.957	6.7	3.0	15.8	5.1	4.8	10.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	554.000	553.955	555.733	556.799	5.1	6.0	5.3	2.0	5.5	3.7
College tuition and fees	614.171	615.703	618.547	618.670	6.2	6.9	8.0	3.0	6.5	5.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	604.326	603.337	604.838	606.715	5.4	5.6	3.3	1.6	5.5	2.5
Child care and nursery school ¹²	233.728	233.113	233.358	234.414	3.1	4.1	1.4	1.2	3.6	1.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	196.386	194.376	194.912	195.194	5.5	8.0	3.9	-2.4	6.8	.7
Communication ³	84.909	85.040	85.054	84.771	1.6	.5	-.7	-.6	1.1	-.7
Postage and delivery services ³	143.015	143.003	143.162	143.185	1.6	10.7	5.1	.5	6.1	2.8
Postage ¹	226.626	226.626	226.626	226.626	5.5	11.2	4.5	.0	8.3	2.2
Delivery services ³	199.490	199.209	202.889	203.410	-40.9	3.8	14.8	8.1	-21.6	11.4
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	81.835	81.969	81.978	81.688	1.6	-.1	-1.0	-.7	.8	-.9
Telephone services ^{1 3}	102.674	102.968	102.891	102.528	1.4	1.5	1.6	-.6	1.4	.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6 20}	237.577	238.611	238.885	239.613	1.9	3.8	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3 20}	78.189	78.631	78.238	78.504	3.3	.8	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.9
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2 16}	56.576	56.887	56.861	56.885	7.7	.8	1.9	2.2	4.2	2.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2 16}	84.893	85.353	85.032	85.129	1.6	2.6	3.4	1.1	2.1	2.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.409	64.424	64.424	63.627	.0	.1	.2	-4.8	.0	-2.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 21}	9.499	9.467	9.501	9.467	2.4	-5.9	-10.8	-1.3	-1.9	-6.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4}	78.576	77.997	78.213	78.077	-5.7	-14.3	-24.8	-2.5	-10.1	-14.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	49.742	48.708	49.503	49.637	1.3	-2.6	-4.3	-.8	-.6	-2.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	76.616	76.440	76.082	75.716	10.5	-.5	-.8	-4.6	4.9	-2.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	34.282	34.822	36.238	35.969	-4.7	-3.7	-12.0	21.2	-4.2	3.2
Other goods and services	373.425	374.442	375.427	377.051	2.0	22.3	4.6	3.9	11.7	4.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	763.634	771.089	773.758	781.538	8.1	114.7	13.2	9.7	52.3	11.4
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	311.117	314.159	315.038	318.294	8.0	118.1	13.2	9.6	53.5	11.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	205.924	207.893	211.010	212.110	8.9	65.1	13.1	12.6	34.1	12.8
Personal care	204.899	204.919	205.394	205.839	.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	.9	1.7
Personal care products ¹	162.476	162.372	162.257	161.753	3.8	1.3	-1.4	-1.8	2.6	-1.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	105.417	105.416	104.987	104.011	-.3	5.5	-3.3	-5.2	2.6	-4.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	183.325	183.086	183.583	184.168	8.2	-2.7	.6	1.9	2.6	1.2
Personal care services ¹	227.580	228.286	228.465	228.358	-.5	3.1	.0	1.4	1.3	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	138.861	139.292	139.401	139.336	-.5	3.1	.0	1.4	1.3	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	345.448	344.770	347.750	349.831	.4	.3	4.4	5.2	.3	4.8
Legal services ¹⁰	276.805	277.721	282.698	284.616	2.5	-.6	2.1	11.8	1.0	6.8
Funeral expenses ¹⁰	276.907	277.288	278.551	278.880	1.8	2.3	4.7	2.9	2.1	3.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	139.700	139.460	139.764	140.136	1.0	3.5	2.6	1.3	2.2	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	151.896	153.978	154.782	155.505	2.6	2.5	1.0	9.8	2.6	5.3
Financial services ^{1 10}	261.787	262.047	263.167	263.784	-5.0	-.7	3.9	3.1	-2.9	3.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	123.440	123.320	123.927	124.544	-9.7	.2	2.3	3.6	-4.9	3.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	175.434	174.251	175.482	176.170	-1.3	-1.6	10.9	1.7	-1.4	6.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	88.198	88.917	88.042	88.483	-2.9	.8	-3.0	1.3	-1.0	-.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	154.858	156.199	155.555	156.140	-2.6	.5	-1.3	3.4	-1.1	1.0
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	.2	7.5	-	-	3.8	-
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	171.236	171.666	172.529	174.046	-2.9	-.6	10.6	6.7	-1.8	8.7
Commodities less food and beverages	146.689	147.347	148.472	150.490	-4.8	.4	18.0	10.8	-2.3	14.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.567	186.349	184.873	190.103	-5.8	-4.8	39.4	10.1	-5.3	23.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	230.120	231.087	228.965	237.827	-8.7	-5.3	54.0	14.1	-7.0	32.5
Durables	109.238	109.714	110.882	111.316	-1.3	2.2	-1.2	7.8	.4	3.2
Services	259.344	259.617	259.979	260.154	1.3	.0	1.1	1.3	.6	1.2

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Special aggregate indexes										
Rent of shelter ⁸	260.033	260.233	260.293	259.821	0.6	1.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.9	-0.3
Transportation services	251.455	253.146	254.265	255.797	2.7	.6	4.1	7.1	1.6	5.6
Other services	305.733	305.795	305.965	306.142	2.8	1.5	4.1	.5	2.2	2.3
All items less food	215.123	215.582	216.253	217.238	-.6	.1	5.8	4.0	-.2	4.9
All items less shelter	204.437	204.951	205.779	207.221	-1.0	-1.0	7.4	5.6	-1.0	6.5
All items less medical care	207.422	207.735	208.320	209.170	-.8	-.5	5.0	3.4	-.6	4.2
Commodities less food	149.315	149.975	151.091	153.080	-4.6	.4	17.3	10.5	-2.1	13.8
Nondurables less food	187.699	188.493	187.110	191.970	-5.0	-4.4	36.3	9.4	-4.7	22.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	228.214	229.166	227.347	235.089	-7.2	-5.1	48.5	12.6	-6.2	29.3
Nondurables	201.800	202.076	201.442	204.139	-2.0	-4.0	17.4	4.7	-3.0	10.9
Apparel less footwear	114.830	115.013	114.457	113.794	4.6	-3.5	4.9	-3.6	.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁸	277.946	278.770	279.601	280.784	2.1	-2.0	2.5	4.1	.0	3.3
Services less medical care services	248.063	248.397	248.834	249.009	1.1	-.6	.8	1.5	.2	1.2
Energy	199.667	200.959	203.889	212.326	-17.4	-18.9	57.1	27.9	-18.1	41.7
All items less energy	218.743	219.012	219.367	219.450	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2
All items less food and energy	219.692	220.053	220.453	220.527	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.179	142.624	143.240	143.505	1.2	4.4	1.0	3.8	2.8	2.4
Energy commodities	222.805	225.260	229.490	243.900	-29.4	-18.7	148.5	43.6	-24.2	88.9
Services less energy services	266.543	266.830	267.058	266.992	1.6	1.5	1.6	.7	1.5	1.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	218.622	218.091	218.746	218.144	-2.1	-6.6	-3.0	-.9	-4.4	-1.9
Utilities and public transportation	198.567	199.898	200.796	201.830	-2.1	-9.6	1.4	6.7	-5.9	4.0

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.
8 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
9 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.
10 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
11 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
12 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
13 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
14 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
15 This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.
16 This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.
17 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
18 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
19 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
20 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
21 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 Nov. 2009 from—
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	158.594	158.057	157.962	156.100	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-1.2	-8.2
White bread	295.656	289.780	293.032	290.725	-1.9	-2.0	1.1	-8	-3.8
Bread other than white	305.551	306.768	310.564	309.964	-1.4	.4	1.2	-2	-2.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	255.358	257.267	256.413	258.883	-2	.7	-3	1.0	1.3
Cookies	243.387	238.512	246.393	249.512	.4	-2.0	3.3	1.3	2.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	253.371	251.859	248.347	250.579	.7	-6	-1.4	.9	.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	291.626	291.532	284.250	275.551	1.6	.0	-2.5	-3.1	-1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	258.127	254.631	255.680	252.443	1.7	-1.4	.4	-1.3	3.2
Bacon and related products	213.144	214.280	213.175	209.394	-1.6	.5	-5	-1.8	-5.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	128.082	126.705	123.890	120.922	-2.7	-1.1	-2.2	-2.4	-5.8
Ham, excluding canned	210.363	205.641	206.681	198.669	1.9	-2.2	.5	-3.9	-7.5
Frankfurters	185.961	187.076	194.592	189.650	3.7	.6	4.0	-2.5	-2.3
Lunchmeats ²	128.072	127.382	128.749	128.294	-4	-5	1.1	-4	-1.1
Lamb and organ meats	254.274	259.288	253.980	257.599	-5	2.0	-2.0	1.4	-1.3
Lamb and mutton ²	153.591	156.495	153.687	153.828	.1	1.9	-1.8	.1	-6.8
Fresh whole chicken	210.171	207.402	206.175	208.106	.1	-1.3	-6	.9	-4.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	201.417	201.142	198.608	202.355	.7	-1	-1.3	1.9	-4
Canned fish and seafood	175.914	175.399	175.452	175.432	-8	-3	.0	.0	3.7
Frozen fish and seafood	271.813	263.353	265.161	265.705	-1	-3.1	.7	.2	2.8
Fresh whole milk	175.880	176.892	179.192	180.894	-9	.6	1.3	.9	-15.8
Fresh milk other than whole ²	129.116	130.012	132.257	132.603	-4	.7	1.7	.3	-11.3
Oranges, including tangerines	477.026	472.196	469.003	416.865	5.3	-1.0	-7	-11.1	5.8
Canned fruits ²	144.736	142.924	142.419	137.446	-2	-1.3	-4	-3.5	-1.7
Canned vegetables ²	163.320	163.699	162.696	157.264	-1.6	.2	-6	-3.3	.7
Frozen vegetables	197.157	197.833	196.054	189.591	-1.9	.3	-9	-3.3	-2.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	174.988	180.783	181.478	178.404	-2.1	3.3	.4	-1.7	.8
Roasted coffee	194.070	193.797	191.701	188.429	.3	-1	-1.1	-1.7	-1.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee	199.299	198.806	197.498	197.641	.4	-2	-7	.1	-5.0
Butter	166.802	165.803	164.324	153.542	-3	-6	-9	-6.6	-14.9
Margarine	245.516	240.822	237.528	232.176	-7	-1.9	-1.4	-2.3	-4.6
Peanut butter ²	129.817	133.276	133.187	132.597	-1.5	2.7	-1	-4	-4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	122.466	122.314	121.860	121.412	.4	-1	-4	-4	3.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	139.451	130.242	136.659	135.451	3.9	-6.6	4.9	-9	4.5
Sauces and gravies ²	129.322	128.724	127.700	125.949	1.2	-5	-8	-1.4	4.7
Other condiments	247.715	246.815	244.631	220.464	-2	-4	-9	-9.9	-1.1
Prepared salads ³	106.885	105.617	106.021	108.158	2.5	-1.2	.4	2.0	2.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	115.052	115.460	117.360	117.463	1.2	.4	1.6	.1	2.9
Whiskey at home	194.513	196.079	198.425	197.871	1.1	.8	1.2	-3	3.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	186.774	186.523	187.333	185.704	1.4	-1	.4	-9	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	143.829	144.205	145.126	145.210	-2	.3	.6	.1	2.8
Wine away from home ²	158.384	158.872	159.230	159.443	.0	.3	.2	.1	2.9
Distilled spirits away from home ²	149.636	151.179	151.897	150.907	-1	1.0	.5	-7	1.2
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	114.269	112.584	111.923	113.588	-1.9	-1.5	-6	1.5	-3.8
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	92.909	93.215	95.113	96.188	-1.5	.3	2.0	1.1	4.9
New cars	134.666	135.041	137.851	139.821	-1.6	.3	2.1	1.4	3.5
New trucks ⁵	137.931	138.297	140.897	142.201	-1.2	.3	1.9	.9	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	224.518	219.800	217.760	226.963	3.4	-2.1	-9	4.2	24.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	230.939	226.194	225.059	233.623	3.2	-2.1	-5	3.8	22.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	219.115	215.211	213.389	221.347	2.9	-1.8	-8	3.7	20.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	141.373	141.462	141.444	141.874	.3	.1	.0	.3	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	289.936	290.958	291.506	291.359	-4	.4	.2	-1	-2.0
Parking fees and tolls ²	174.523	176.231	177.152	177.000	.9	1.0	.5	-1	8.6
Automobile service clubs ²	119.518	119.860	119.439	119.591	-5	.3	-4	.1	2.1
Intercity bus fare ³	103.224	103.011	104.002	105.450	-2	-2	1.0	1.4	4.0
Intercity train fare ³	121.480	104.440	97.618	106.212	2.3	-14.0	-6.5	8.8	-1.8
Ship fare ²	63.402	62.530	63.052	63.285	-2	-1.4	.8	.4	-8.1

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 Nov. 2009 from—
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	204.912	205.713	206.536	208.913	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.2	7.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	492.229	495.378	498.113	504.443	.2	.6	.6	1.3	8.2
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	56.597	56.093	56.228	56.534	-1.1	-9	.2	.5	-6.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	100.762	100.457	100.397	100.733	.4	-3	-1	.3	.2
Pet food ²	144.690	144.721	143.904	143.451	-1	.0	-6	-3	1.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	120.379	120.501	120.259	118.222	.3	.1	-2	-1.7	-8
Pet services ²	157.203	157.048	157.108	155.940	.2	-1	.0	-7	1.1
Veterinarian services ²	192.287	192.481	192.594	192.609	.3	.1	.1	.0	4.0
Film and photographic supplies ²	90.298	90.940	90.553	89.490	.5	.7	-4	-1.2	1.4
Photographic equipment ²	35.023	35.500	34.844	34.240	-8	1.4	-1.8	-1.7	-3.7
Photographer fees ²	118.799	119.099	119.041	119.363	.2	.3	.0	.3	1.4
Film processing ²	106.113	106.345	106.220	105.625	-2	.2	-1	-6	3.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	64.507	65.174	64.642	62.981	-1.1	1.0	-8	-2.6	-3.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	155.574	154.168	153.445	154.075	1.3	-9	-5	.4	1.0
Admission to sporting events ²	175.051	174.104	173.547	174.078	1.3	-5	-3	.3	1.1
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹⁰	162.900	164.222	164.414	164.957	1.8	.8	.1	.3	7.5
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹¹	56.576	56.887	56.861	56.885	-4	.5	.0	.0	3.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹¹	84.893	85.353	85.032	85.129	-5	.5	-4	.1	2.2
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	123.440	123.320	123.927	124.544	-2	-1	.5	.5	-1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	173.034	174.410	174.899	175.166	-3	.8	.3	.2	2.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	152.477	153.925	155.696	156.720	-1.8	.9	1.2	.7	-1
Infants' equipment ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁸ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	211.549	212.003	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	630.140	631.491	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.942	217.123	216.853	-.6	-.1	-.1	.1	.1
Food	15.865	216.654	216.305	-.8	-.2	-.1	.1	.0
Food at home	9.201	212.396	211.488	-3.0	-.4	-.3	.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.249	252.049	251.376	-.8	-.3	.2	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.315	200.210	200.709	-4.1	.2	-1.1	-.1	.3
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.992	194.120	192.695	-9.2	-.7	.5	1.1	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.266	267.084	267.049	-5.1	.0	-1.1	-.7	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.167	162.456	160.619	-1.1	-1.1	.0	-.1	-.4
Other food at home	2.212	190.630	188.868	.1	-.9	.0	.3	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	195.752	197.031	3.4	.7	1.0	.2	.8
Fats and oils .....	.274	200.759	197.400	-4.6	-1.7	-.3	-.2	-.4
Other foods	1.634	205.929	203.664	.3	-1.1	-.1	.4	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	122.676	121.647	-1.8	-.8	.2	.1	-.8
Food away from home ¹	6.664	224.382	224.815	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.233	156.909	156.853	2.2	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	222.555	223.445	2.7	.4	.0	.3	.6
Housing	41.313	212.734	212.327	-.1	-.2	.0	.1	.0
Shelter	31.224	242.804	242.159	.6	-.3	.0	.0	-.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.279	247.422	247.361	.8	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1
Lodging away from home ²	1.209	134.586	127.061	-5.0	-5.6	1.5	.5	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4 5}	21.430	232.761	232.635	.8	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	122.761	122.830	1.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	6.030	206.732	207.530	-3.3	.4	.3	1.0	1.4
Household energy	4.996	182.227	182.994	-5.2	.4	.2	1.1	1.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	246.153	262.340	-7.5	6.6	.8	6.2	7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	187.473	187.572	-5.0	.1	.2	.8	1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	165.123	165.509	5.6	.2	.4	.8	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.059	123.995	123.448	-.8	-.4	.2	-.5	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	153.368	152.747	.3	-.4	.0	-.2	-.4
Apparel	3.979	123.642	122.228	.9	-1.1	.2	-.6	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	115.381	114.091	-.5	-1.1	-.7	-1.0	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	113.290	111.039	.4	-2.0	.7	-.1	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	119.949	119.272	.6	-.6	.3	-1.7	-.3
Footwear .....	.840	130.596	130.682	3.2	.1	-.1	.3	.4
Transportation	17.067	183.506	186.928	9.4	1.9	.8	1.6	2.5
Private transportation	16.284	180.271	183.680	9.8	1.9	.7	1.6	2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.627	93.414	94.338	5.1	1.0	.7	2.1	1.1
New vehicles	4.057	138.422	139.952	4.9	1.1	.4	1.6	.7
Used cars and trucks	2.863	133.458	134.977	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	2.0
Motor fuel	4.029	219.733	228.871	21.9	4.2	1.0	1.8	6.2
Gasoline (all types)	3.770	219.509	228.598	23.7	4.1	.8	1.7	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.482	133.764	134.346	.9	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.242	247.811	247.972	2.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Public transportation .....	.784	239.729	242.698	.9	1.2	1.9	.9	2.4
Medical care	5.355	379.072	380.295	3.7	.3	.5	.1	.3
Medical care commodities	1.320	299.742	299.972	3.8	.1	.6	.2	.1
Medical care services	4.035	402.075	403.695	3.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Professional services	2.234	324.284	324.382	2.7	.0	.4	.2	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.338	573.069	580.048	7.4	1.2	.7	.1	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.454	110.724	110.401	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2
Video and audio ²	1.982	100.639	100.681	-1.3	.0	-7	-6	.3
Education and communication ²	6.221	124.362	124.100	2.0	-2	.1	.1	-1
Education ²	2.527	192.774	192.776	4.7	.0	.0	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	497.534	498.627	7.1	.2	.4	.1	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.308	542.284	542.174	4.5	.0	.0	.4	.3
Communication ²	3.694	87.786	87.468	.2	-4	.2	.0	-4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.568	85.651	85.331	.0	-4	.2	.0	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.965	102.818	102.413	.8	-4	.3	-1	-4
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 6} .....	.604	9.995	9.969	-3.8	-3	-4	.2	-3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 7} .....	.202	77.939	77.926	-12.1	.0	-8	.1	.0
Other goods and services	3.668	401.390	403.178	11.2	.4	.4	.2	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.267	778.650	786.541	30.5	1.0	1.0	.3	1.0
Personal care	2.401	203.115	203.245	1.1	.1	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.662	162.242	161.784	.5	-3	-1	.0	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.580	228.683	228.614	1.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	349.283	350.046	2.1	.2	-1	.6	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.689	174.550	175.563	3.9	.6	.3	.6	1.0
Food and beverages	16.942	217.123	216.853	-.6	-1	-1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.747	151.760	153.273	6.8	1.0	.6	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.587	193.394	195.926	9.9	1.3	.4	-.9	2.9
Apparel	3.979	123.642	122.228	.9	-1.1	.2	-.6	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.609	241.005	246.085	13.1	2.1	.4	-1.1	4.1
Durables	11.160	110.988	111.575	2.3	.5	.6	1.4	.6
Services	57.311	254.847	254.663	1.0	-1	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.918	234.064	233.436	.6	-3	.0	.0	-1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	122.761	122.830	1.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	187.473	187.572	-5.0	.1	.2	.8	1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	165.123	165.509	5.6	.2	.4	.8	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	153.368	152.747	.3	-4	.0	-.2	-.4
Transportation services	5.512	254.408	255.871	4.0	.6	.6	.5	.4
Medical care services	4.035	402.075	403.695	3.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Other services	10.432	293.938	293.624	1.9	-1	.0	.0	.0
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.135	210.462	211.055	2.8	.3	.2	.4	.6
All items less shelter	68.776	202.441	203.301	3.0	.4	.3	.5	.8
All items less medical care	94.645	204.680	205.106	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.5
Commodities less food	26.824	154.147	155.650	6.6	1.0	.5	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food	15.664	195.196	197.644	9.5	1.3	.3	-.9	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.686	238.355	243.061	12.3	2.0	.4	-1.0	3.8
Nondurables	31.530	205.647	206.876	4.5	.6	.1	-.3	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.392	246.851	247.237	1.5	.2	.3	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	53.275	244.258	243.991	.8	-1	.1	.2	.1
Energy	9.024	199.223	204.196	8.4	2.5	.6	1.5	4.2
All items less energy	90.976	213.998	213.895	1.6	.0	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	75.111	213.840	213.787	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.513	145.439	145.595	3.4	.1	.4	.5	.3
Energy commodities	4.311	221.910	231.371	20.2	4.3	1.0	2.0	6.2
Services less energy services	52.598	262.196	261.979	1.5	-1	.1	.1	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.473	\$.472	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.159	\$.158	-	-	-	-	-

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and

will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ 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—	
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	210.758	211.136	211.842	212.929	-0.8	-0.1	6.2	4.2	-0.5	5.2
Food and beverages	217.045	216.778	217.027	217.157	-2	-2.1	-3	.2	-1.1	-1
Food	216.610	216.317	216.531	216.578	-3	-2.4	-6	-1	-1.3	-3
Food at home	212.744	212.018	212.185	211.957	-3.1	-5.3	-1.9	-1.5	-4.2	-1.7
Cereals and bakery products	251.677	252.195	252.524	252.985	-5	-3.9	-1.0	2.1	-2.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	202.128	199.912	199.773	200.285	-1.4	-7.1	-4.3	-3.6	-4.3	-4.0
Dairy and related products ¹	191.048	192.048	194.120	192.695	-16.2	-15.4	-7.3	3.5	-15.8	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables	270.988	268.099	266.270	266.091	-10.5	-3.1	.9	-7.0	-6.9	-3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.465	162.444	162.244	161.516	-1.7	-.1	-.5	-2.3	-.9	-1.4
Other food at home	189.945	189.934	190.529	190.114	3.6	-3.5	.0	.4	.0	.2
Sugar and sweets	194.039	195.992	196.328	197.971	8.8	-1.5	-1.4	8.4	3.5	3.4
Fats and oils	201.203	200.499	200.113	199.349	-7.8	-8.0	1.4	-3.6	-7.9	-1.1
Other foods	205.196	204.911	205.775	204.972	4.7	-3.1	.1	-.4	.7	-.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.217	122.496	122.676	121.647	-2.7	.4	-2.9	-1.9	-1.1	-2.4
Food away from home ¹	223.789	224.102	224.382	224.815	3.7	1.8	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	156.769	157.132	156.909	156.853	2.8	-.3	6.3	.2	1.2	3.2
Alcoholic beverages	221.978	222.073	222.843	224.207	1.7	2.0	3.0	4.1	1.8	3.5
Housing	212.823	212.863	213.063	213.168	.4	-1.1	-.5	.7	-.3	.1
Shelter	243.044	242.930	242.918	242.551	1.4	1.6	.1	-.8	1.5	-.3
Rent of primary residence ³	247.869	247.669	247.420	247.158	2.5	1.9	.0	-1.1	2.2	-.6
Lodging away from home ²	133.451	135.480	136.095	134.437	-12.0	-7.0	-3.7	3.0	-9.5	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4 5}	233.061	232.761	232.770	232.516	1.8	2.0	.4	-.9	1.9	-.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	122.254	122.644	122.761	122.830	1.2	.7	3.7	1.9	.9	2.8
Fuels and utilities	205.839	206.356	208.463	211.374	-4.3	-16.0	-1.9	11.2	-10.4	4.4
Household energy	181.747	182.153	184.089	187.167	-5.6	-20.3	-3.9	12.5	-13.2	3.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	233.552	235.480	250.133	267.530	-39.6	-40.0	17.0	72.2	-39.8	41.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	187.525	187.880	189.323	191.886	-3.0	-19.0	-5.0	9.6	-11.3	2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	163.201	163.808	165.178	165.484	2.2	7.1	7.6	5.7	4.6	6.7
Household furnishings and operations	124.347	124.592	124.011	123.581	.5	2.2	-3.4	-2.4	1.3	-2.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.667	153.648	153.368	152.747	-.2	-.4	4.5	-2.4	-.3	1.0
Apparel	120.672	120.949	120.228	119.712	4.1	-2.6	5.5	-3.1	.7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	114.936	114.131	113.038	111.949	18.0	-6.9	-.9	-10.0	4.8	-5.5
Women's and girls' apparel	108.852	109.649	108.460	107.620	-.5	-4.3	11.7	-4.5	-2.5	3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.857	119.258	117.261	116.909	-3.2	2.6	9.9	-6.4	-.3	1.4
Footwear	128.063	127.912	128.352	128.802	1.6	3.6	5.1	2.3	2.6	3.7
Transportation	181.285	182.716	185.612	190.266	-8.9	-3.4	35.1	21.3	-6.2	28.0
Private transportation	178.196	179.519	182.415	186.999	-8.5	-3.2	36.2	21.3	-5.9	28.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	90.936	91.560	93.467	94.479	-1.1	2.2	3.5	16.5	.5	9.8
New vehicles	136.112	136.675	138.886	139.797	3.2	5.8	-.3	11.3	4.5	5.4
Used cars and trucks	126.950	128.878	133.216	135.889	-12.0	-2.8	11.8	31.3	-7.5	21.1
Motor fuel	221.467	223.652	227.788	241.798	-28.1	-16.7	159.4	42.1	-22.6	92.0
Gasoline (all types)	221.758	223.578	227.480	241.747	-25.8	-14.0	159.5	41.2	-20.1	91.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	133.587	133.504	133.764	134.346	3.5	.5	-2.5	2.3	2.0	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	245.871	246.850	247.811	247.972	4.6	1.3	1.4	3.5	2.9	2.4
Public transportation	233.494	237.928	240.111	245.825	-17.7	-9.3	13.1	22.9	-13.6	17.9
Medical care	377.444	379.213	379.750	380.969	4.4	3.8	2.8	3.8	4.1	3.3
Medical care commodities	297.712	299.487	300.144	300.393	5.5	3.8	2.2	3.7	4.7	2.9
Medical care services	400.673	402.384	402.852	404.459	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.4
Professional services	322.955	324.248	324.921	325.479	2.6	2.9	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.7
Hospital and related services ³	570.031	573.743	574.505	579.457	8.6	7.5	6.9	6.8	8.0	6.8

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—		
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	111.415	111.147	110.717	110.513	1.3	-1.3	1.7	-3.2	0.0	-0.8
Video and audio ²	101.924	101.243	100.681	100.943	-1.5	-4	.6	-3.8	-.9	-1.6
Education and communication ²	123.479	123.601	123.757	123.682	2.8	2.4	2.2	.7	2.6	1.4
Education ²	189.859	189.872	190.521	191.213	4.5	5.5	5.9	2.9	5.0	4.4
Educational books and supplies	491.859	493.984	494.705	498.822	4.9	5.2	12.7	5.8	5.1	9.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	533.890	533.704	535.632	537.333	4.5	5.6	5.2	2.6	5.0	3.9
Communication ²	87.664	87.807	87.785	87.470	1.6	.3	-.2	-.9	.9	-.6
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.532	85.676	85.651	85.331	1.6	.0	-.4	-.9	.8	-.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.613	102.896	102.818	102.413	1.3	1.3	1.5	-.8	1.3	.4
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 6}	10.012	9.975	9.995	9.969	2.9	-6.4	-9.7	-1.7	-1.8	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 7}	78.480	77.835	77.939	77.926	-4.5	-15.5	-23.9	-2.8	-10.1	-14.0
Other goods and services	398.801	400.504	401.414	403.435	3.0	34.4	5.5	4.7	17.6	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	768.483	776.198	778.650	786.541	8.3	116.5	12.6	9.7	53.1	11.2
Personal care	202.705	202.795	203.135	203.463	.3	1.5	1.1	1.5	.9	1.3
Personal care products ¹	162.415	162.312	162.242	161.784	3.9	1.4	-1.7	-1.5	2.7	-1.6
Personal care services ¹	227.751	228.480	228.683	228.614	-6	3.1	-.1	1.5	1.2	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	347.691	347.345	349.308	350.699	.1	1.0	3.8	3.5	.5	3.7
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	173.366	173.885	174.960	176.765	-3.8	-2	13.0	8.1	-2.0	10.5
Food and beverages	217.045	216.778	217.027	217.157	-.2	-2.1	-.3	.2	-1.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	150.154	150.983	152.366	154.809	-6.0	.9	22.1	13.0	-2.6	17.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.645	194.337	192.499	197.997	-5.1	-3.0	45.1	9.3	-4.0	25.9
Apparel	120.672	120.949	120.228	119.712	4.1	-2.6	5.5	-3.1	.7	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	243.283	244.219	241.553	251.487	-8.7	-2.7	61.5	14.2	-5.7	35.8
Durables	108.994	109.657	111.148	111.782	-2.8	1.4	.5	10.6	-.7	5.5
Services	254.480	254.679	255.014	255.269	1.6	.0	1.1	1.2	.8	1.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	234.179	234.254	234.207	233.955	1.2	1.5	.0	-.4	1.4	-.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	122.254	122.644	122.761	122.830	1.2	.7	3.7	1.9	.9	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	187.525	187.880	189.323	191.886	-3.0	-19.0	-5.0	9.6	-11.3	2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	163.201	163.808	165.178	165.484	2.2	7.1	7.6	5.7	4.6	6.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.667	153.648	153.368	152.747	-.2	-.4	4.5	-2.4	-.3	1.0
Transportation services	251.654	253.079	254.314	255.433	3.9	1.7	4.1	6.1	2.8	5.1
Medical care services	400.673	402.384	402.852	404.459	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.4
Other services	293.179	293.119	293.183	293.238	2.4	1.4	3.8	.1	1.9	1.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	209.541	210.036	210.827	212.095	-.9	.3	7.5	5.0	-.3	6.2
All items less shelter	201.265	201.826	202.802	204.433	-1.7	-.9	9.0	6.4	-1.3	7.7
All items less medical care	203.921	204.253	204.958	206.033	-1.1	-.3	6.4	4.2	-.7	5.3
Commodities less food	152.561	153.374	154.747	157.172	-5.7	1.0	21.3	12.6	-2.4	16.9
Nondurables less food	195.417	196.084	194.368	199.584	-4.4	-2.8	42.1	8.8	-3.6	24.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	240.380	241.279	238.966	247.953	-7.6	-2.8	56.1	13.2	-5.2	33.0
Nondurables	205.614	205.775	205.065	207.993	-2.1	-3.2	20.1	4.7	-2.7	12.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	245.730	246.381	247.071	248.031	2.0	-2.3	2.6	3.8	-.2	3.2
Services less medical care services	243.823	244.068	244.456	244.706	1.3	-.6	1.0	1.5	.4	1.2
Energy	199.863	201.160	204.183	212.732	-17.6	-18.5	62.1	28.4	-18.1	44.2
All items less energy	213.027	213.292	213.715	213.885	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5
All items less food and energy	212.680	213.059	213.524	213.720	1.6	3.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.376	143.992	144.772	145.230	.7	5.8	2.0	5.3	3.2	3.6
Energy commodities	223.093	225.279	229.848	244.063	-28.7	-18.1	150.3	43.2	-23.6	89.3
Services less energy services	261.781	261.962	262.166	262.150	2.1	1.8	1.7	.6	1.9	1.1

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will

be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	211.549	212.003	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	630.140	631.491	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.942	217.123	216.853	-6	-1	-1	.1	.1
Food	15.865	216.654	216.305	-8	-2	-1	.1	.0
Food at home	9.201	212.396	211.488	-3.0	-4	-3	.1	-1
Cereals and bakery products	1.249	252.049	251.376	-8	-3	-2	.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.428	221.240	220.901	-1.3	-2	-1	-1	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.049	226.830	216.934	-4.6	-4.4	1.2	.1	-1.7
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.225	217.409	219.543	.4	1.0	-5	-8	1.0
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.153	228.711	227.603	-2.8	-5	-1.8	.9	-5
Bakery products .....	.821	268.908	268.032	-6	-3	.3	.3	.2
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.260	161.484	161.288	-3.0	-1	-6	.8	-1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.113	155.277	154.492	-2.2	-5	1.8	1.2	-5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.213	251.264	253.510	1.8	.9	-6	1.4	.1
Other bakery products .....	.235	246.853	242.995	.8	-1.6	.8	-9	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.315	200.210	200.709	-4.1	.2	-1.1	-1	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.184	201.489	201.331	-3.7	-1	-9	-2	.1
Meats	1.437	197.825	197.175	-5.2	-3	-9	-1	-2
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.702	214.816	216.929	-4.6	1.0	-4	-5	1.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.304	192.994	193.519	-6.0	.3	-8	-5	.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.107	154.490	161.399	-1.1	4.5	2.2	.1	4.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.226	148.423	149.102	-4.4	.5	-1.0	-1.0	.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	153.656	154.202	-4.3	.4	-4	.4	.4
Pork .....	.433	176.461	173.385	-8.2	-1.7	-1.6	-4	-5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.146	124.311	121.216	-6.4	-2.5	.4	-5	-1.1
Ham .....	.087	183.976	178.411	-6.4	-3.0	-3.1	-1.5	-5
Pork chops .....	.091	163.807	164.379	-7.7	.3	-2.5	.8	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.110	105.944	104.531	-12.5	-1.3	-7	-1.9	-1.3
Other meats .....	.302	196.534	193.984	-2.3	-1.3	-1.1	1.3	-2.6
Poultry .....	.416	201.938	201.792	-1.9	-1	-1.2	.5	.5
Chicken ² .....	.345	130.854	132.116	-2.0	1.0	-1.4	.6	.9
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.071	127.729	121.661	-1.4	-4.8	-7	-2	-1.1
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.331	237.551	239.836	.5	1.0	-6	-1.5	1.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.178	136.753	139.152	-6	1.8	.2	-2.9	1.8
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.153	127.368	127.452	1.7	.1	-1.4	-3	.4
Eggs .....	.131	179.927	191.633	-10.4	6.5	-4.4	2.1	3.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.992	194.120	192.695	-9.2	-7	.5	1.1	-7
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.370	126.681	127.428	-13.4	.6	.5	1.5	.6
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.303	198.912	195.931	-10.3	-1.5	.9	.5	-1.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.152	201.144	199.506	-1.0	-8	.7	2.1	-1.0
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.167	135.896	133.176	-5.1	-2.0	.6	-6	-9
Fruits and vegetables	1.266	267.084	267.049	-5.1	.0	-1.1	-7	-1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	304.421	307.244	-6.4	.9	-1.6	-8	.3
Fresh fruits .....	.476	322.449	320.682	-4.9	-5	-9	.4	-7
Apples .....	.086	274.320	271.093	-14.8	-1.2	1.2	1.3	.8
Bananas .....	.087	203.872	190.466	-11.3	-6.6	.1	-5	-6.5
Citrus fruits ² .....	.089	216.571	199.514	2.5	-7.9	-1.0	-3	3.7
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.213	109.840	116.876	-1.3	6.4	-2.7	1.4	.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	285.875	292.955	-7.9	2.5	-2.4	-2.1	1.4
Potatoes .....	.089	301.647	284.327	-18.6	-5.7	-1	-2.6	-2.6
Lettuce ¹ .....	.062	264.460	292.379	-1.0	10.6	.2	-1	10.6
Tomatoes .....	.098	284.447	309.777	-6.1	8.9	-7.0	1.2	-4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	292.467	295.266	-6.1	1.0	-1.7	-1.4	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.310	147.868	143.897	-8	-2.7	.6	-3	-1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.159	152.417	147.186	-6	-3.4	.0	-4	-1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.090	138.138	134.577	-2.3	-2.6	-1	-4	-2.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.060	149.718	148.443	.5	-9	1.8	.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.167	162.456	160.619	-1.1	-1.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.810	126.823	125.133	-1.3	-1.3	-2	.0	-6
Carbonated drinks .....	.425	156.014	151.640	-1.1	-2.8	-1.1	1.2	-1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.017	151.304	150.534	.2	-.5	-.3	.6	-.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.369	116.947	117.421	-1.6	.4	1.0	-1.4	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.356	113.574	112.808	-.9	-.7	.2	-.5	-.3
Coffee .....	.117	185.687	182.749	-2.0	-1.6	1.0	-.4	.0
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.239	124.633	124.343	-.3	-.2	-.7	-.4	-.5
Other food at home	2.212	190.630	188.868	.1	-.9	.0	.3	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	195.752	197.031	3.4	.7	1.0	.2	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.062	180.367	180.660	5.1	.2	1.8	.9	2.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.182	129.025	130.865	4.1	1.4	.8	.2	1.4
Other sweets ² .....	.061	141.690	140.088	-.2	-1.1	-.5	-1.5	-.2
Fats and oils .....	.274	200.759	197.400	-4.6	-1.7	-.3	-.2	-.4
Butter and margarine ² .....	.068	153.880	148.207	-8.6	-3.7	-1.5	-1.7	-.4
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.074	127.549	127.886	.7	.3	-1.0	1.4	.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.132	145.279	142.662	-5.5	-1.8	1.2	.4	-1.0
Other foods	1.634	205.929	203.664	.3	-1.1	-.1	.4	-.4
Soups .....	.100	231.617	224.070	-2.9	-3.3	-.4	.2	-1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.352	165.060	163.615	-1.4	-.9	-2.0	.3	-.9
Snacks ¹ .....	.333	214.247	214.106	3.4	-.1	.4	1.9	-.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	217.891	212.920	3.3	-2.3	-1.1	.6	1.0
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.107	141.392	139.928	.3	-1.0	.2	-.7	-1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	122.676	121.647	-1.8	-.8	.2	.1	-.8
Food away from home ¹	6.664	224.382	224.815	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.762	139.533	139.728	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.068	143.122	143.470	2.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.350	139.347	139.484	2.8	.1	-.8	1.6	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.251	130.598	131.279	3.0	.5	.2	.2	.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.233	156.909	156.853	2.2	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	222.555	223.445	2.7	.4	.0	.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	194.101	195.573	3.1	.8	-.5	.2	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.429	199.144	202.205	3.9	1.5	-.9	.4	1.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.059	189.407	188.172	2.4	-.7	.2	.8	-.4
Wine at home .....	.127	171.046	169.004	.6	-1.2	.4	-.4	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.463	286.609	286.392	2.1	-.1	.6	.4	-.1
Housing	41.313	212.734	212.327	-.1	-.2	.0	.1	.0
Shelter	31.224	242.804	242.159	.6	-.3	.0	.0	-.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.279	247.422	247.361	.8	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	1.209	134.586	127.061	-5.0	-5.6	1.5	.5	-1.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 5} .....	.116	427.037	427.147	5.2	.0	.3	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ⁴	1.093	276.840	259.681	-6.0	-6.2	1.7	.5	-1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 5 6}	21.430	232.761	232.635	.8	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	122.761	122.830	1.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	6.030	206.732	207.530	-3.3	.4	.3	1.0	1.4
Household energy	4.996	182.227	182.994	-5.2	.4	.2	1.1	1.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	246.153	262.340	-7.5	6.6	.8	6.2	7.0
Fuel oil .....	.155	251.709	270.091	-6.6	7.3	1.4	6.5	9.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷ .....	.128	289.206	305.368	-8.9	5.6	-.2	5.6	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	187.473	187.572	-5.0	.1	.2	.8	1.4
Electricity ³	3.474	187.993	185.541	-.1	-1.3	.7	.4	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.239	181.987	191.000	-18.7	5.0	-1.6	2.0	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	165.123	165.509	5.6	.2	.4	.8	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.774	358.706	359.899	6.8	.3	.5	1.0	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 8} .....	.261	379.967	379.695	2.2	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.059	123.995	123.448	-.8	-.4	.2	-.5	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.284	76.024	75.112	-2.9	-1.2	.4	-.9	-.7
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.054	117.997	117.204	-2.9	-.7	-.1	-.6	-.7
Window coverings ² .....	.064	83.004	83.543	-7.2	.6	-1.0	-.2	1.4
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.166	63.861	62.578	-1.3	-2.0	1.3	-1.0	-2.0
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.995	120.674	119.704	-1.4	-.8	1.0	-.2	-.8
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.387	139.525	138.054	-3.1	-1.1	1.2	-.2	-1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}450	89.666	89.095	-.6	-.6	1.2	-.5	-.6
Other furniture ²146	88.652	88.039	1.0	-.7	.6	.7	-.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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.339	89.466	89.201	-3.4	-0.3	-1.4	-0.8	-0.3
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.218	99.453	100.351	-3.2	.9	-8	-1.1	.9
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.115	76.615	74.718	-3.6	-2.5	-2.5	-.3	-2.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.436	75.433	74.171	-2.3	-1.7	.8	-.2	-1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.228	65.187	63.846	-4.0	-2.1	.6	-.6	-2.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.082	131.742	130.769	-.4	-.7	.1	.7	-.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.047	73.933	71.268	-2.3	-3.6	4.7	-1.5	-3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.079	98.184	97.816	.7	-.4	.4	-.5	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.672	93.913	93.666	-.8	-.3	-.6	.1	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.248	99.448	99.081	-2.0	-.4	-.3	.4	-.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.285	88.821	88.670	-.1	-.2	-.9	-.3	-.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.973	183.850	184.786	1.5	.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.420	122.989	123.791	3.4	.7	.6	-.2	.7
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.269	155.115	155.876	2.4	.5	-.7	-.2	.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.284	114.214	114.566	-2.0	.3	-.5	-.6	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	153.368	152.747	.3	-.4	.0	-.2	-.4
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.073	142.514	142.502	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.115	157.457	157.941	-.4	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.062	130.173	126.774	-2.5	-2.6	.3	-.2	-1.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.069	184.409	184.409	3.9	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Apparel	3.979	123.642	122.228	.9	-1.1	.2	-.6	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	115.381	114.091	-.5	-1.1	-.7	-1.0	-1.0
Men's apparel .....	.783	121.471	120.169	-.4	-1.1	-.3	-.1	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.112	120.197	117.751	-4.2	-2.0	.9	.7	-1.9
Men's furnishings .....	.200	140.784	141.517	3.1	.5	.8	1.2	.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.238	85.658	85.041	-1.2	-.7	-1.5	-.8	-.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	109.456	106.832	-.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.8	-.9
Boys' apparel .....	.241	97.180	95.943	-.7	-1.3	-2.4	-2.7	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	113.290	111.039	.4	-2.0	.7	-1.1	-.8
Women's apparel	1.265	115.235	113.250	.9	-1.7	.4	-.1	-.1
Women's outerwear .....	.108	114.876	113.822	-1.0	-.9	7.8	-2.0	.8
Women's dresses .....	.123	122.458	118.158	-1.7	-3.5	-4.4	-2.1	.1
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.679	90.633	88.468	.4	-2.4	-.6	-.2	-.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.342	93.579	93.571	3.7	.0	2.6	1.3	-1.4
Girls' apparel .....	.303	105.438	102.148	-1.9	-3.1	2.2	-5.0	-3.5
Footwear .....	.840	130.596	130.682	3.2	.1	-.1	.3	.4
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.304	126.602	127.510	2.4	.7	.4	.6	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.195	136.986	135.322	3.4	-1.2	-.5	.1	-1.1
Women's footwear .....	.340	129.141	129.433	3.6	.2	.1	.7	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	119.949	119.272	.6	-.6	.3	-1.7	-.3
Jewelry and watches ⁷ .....	.298	151.405	150.502	2.3	-.6	1.7	1.5	.9
Watches ⁷ .....	.041	109.839	109.406	-2.6	-.4	.5	-.3	.5
Jewelry ⁷ .....	.257	163.012	161.990	3.1	-.6	2.1	1.7	1.0
Transportation	17.067	183.506	186.928	9.4	1.9	.8	1.6	2.5
Private transportation	16.284	180.271	183.680	9.8	1.9	.7	1.6	2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.627	93.414	94.338	5.1	1.0	.7	2.1	1.1
New vehicles	4.057	138.422	139.952	4.9	1.1	.4	1.6	.7
Used cars and trucks	2.863	133.458	134.977	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	2.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰ .....	.521	100.447	99.994	1.6	-.5	-1.4	-.4	-.2
Car and truck rental ² .....	.062	125.707	123.913	9.9	-1.4	-.9	-3.7	-2.8
Motor fuel	4.029	219.733	228.871	21.9	4.2	1.0	1.8	6.2
Gasoline (all types)	3.770	219.509	228.598	23.7	4.1	.8	1.7	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹¹	-	218.461	227.785	24.3	4.3	.8	2.0	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{11 12}	-	226.038	234.676	22.8	3.8	.8	2.1	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	-	213.977	221.989	20.7	3.7	1.0	1.3	5.7
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.258	196.068	204.958	-6.0	4.5	.4	1.0	4.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.482	133.764	134.346	.9	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Tires ¹ .....	.254	119.365	120.017	1.1	.5	-.2	.3	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.228	145.274	145.726	.8	.3	.1	.0	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.242	247.811	247.972	2.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.072	251.587	252.682	3.0	.4	.7	-.1	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹478	226.383	226.276	2.2	.0	.2	.6	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}666	150.798	150.960	3.0	.1	.5	.3	.1

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		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.446	362.771	366.416	4.6	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.458	163.801	163.830	11.5	.0	3.6	2.3	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.306	163.251	163.316	13.4	.0	5.0	3.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.143	164.814	164.761	7.3	.0	.5	.5	.0
Public transportation .....	.784	239.729	242.698	.9	1.2	1.9	.9	2.4
Airline fare .....	.490	262.893	267.210	.7	1.6	3.6	1.9	3.8
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.096	146.400	147.947	-5.7	1.1	-3.8	-1.6	1.1
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.192	252.218	253.035	4.9	.3	.1	.0	.3
Medical care	5.355	379.072	380.295	3.7	.3	.5	.1	.3
Medical care commodities ¹³	1.320	299.742	299.972	3.8	.1	.6	.2	.1
Prescription drugs	1.015	393.165	393.718	4.4	.1	.5	.2	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 7 14} .....	.305	160.605	160.376	1.6	-1	1.0	.1	-1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 15} .....	.218	191.781	191.235	1.8	-3	1.1	-1	-3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹⁶ .....	.088	190.510	190.916	1.0	.2	.0	.2	.0
Medical care services	4.035	402.075	403.695	3.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Professional services	2.234	324.284	324.382	2.7	.0	.4	.2	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.162	325.417	325.490	2.8	.0	.3	.1	.2
Dental services ³ .....	.638	391.028	390.679	3.0	-1	.3	.3	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 7} .....	.196	176.932	176.786	2.1	-1	.9	.5	-1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 7} .....	.238	216.275	217.328	2.0	.5	.0	.5	.5
Hospital and related services ³	1.338	573.069	580.048	7.4	1.2	.7	.1	.9
Hospital services ^{3 17}	1.260	212.908	215.629	7.7	1.3	.7	.1	1.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 11 17}	-	204.536	206.949	7.6	1.2	.5	.1	1.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 7 11}	-	500.300	507.690	8.5	1.5	.7	.2	.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 17} .....	.067	184.872	185.331	4.2	.2	.0	.5	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 18} .....	.012	108.614	108.672	.8	.1	-1	.0	.1
Health insurance ^{1 18} .....	.464	110.539	110.244	-2.8	-3	-4	-4	-3
Recreation ²	5.454	110.724	110.401	-4	-3	-2	-4	-2
Video and audio ²	1.982	100.639	100.681	-1.3	.0	-7	-6	.3
Televisions .....	.117	9.339	9.278	-27.9	-7	-4.8	-4.7	.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	1.346	368.357	368.627	1.9	.1	-4	-2	.3
Other video equipment ² .....	.032	17.235	16.944	-10.4	-1.7	-3.0	-2.2	-1.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.203	77.329	77.676	-2.0	.4	-6	.1	.4
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.097	46.810	46.842	-5.2	.1	-5	.2	.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.093	96.636	96.594	-4.3	.0	-2.0	.3	.0
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.784	152.071	151.130	1.9	-6	.1	.0	-5
Pets and pet products .....	.529	195.985	194.291	1.3	-9	.0	.0	-7
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.255	185.912	185.695	3.1	-1	.3	.1	.0
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.646	117.554	116.722	-1.3	-7	.3	.3	-7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	135.366	135.620	-1.8	.2	.4	.0	-4
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.311	97.786	96.145	-1.0	-1.7	.5	.3	-1.7
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.143	82.943	82.315	.5	-8	.7	-9	-8
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.062	75.252	74.399	-2.6	-1.1	1.3	-1.9	-1.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.081	112.179	111.645	2.9	-5	.2	-1	-5
Other recreational goods ² .....	.389	58.202	57.326	-4.2	-1.5	.1	-1.2	-1.5
Toys ¹ .....	.281	63.617	62.193	-6.6	-2.2	.0	-1.3	-2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.054	91.914	92.757	5.3	.9	.4	-1.3	.8
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.037	99.387	99.558	.3	.2	.2	.1	.3
Recreation services ²	1.315	146.438	146.358	.5	-1	-3	-5	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.346	125.354	124.493	-1.1	-7	.5	-9	-6
Admissions ¹ .....	.586	315.119	316.101	.8	.3	-9	-5	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 7} .....	.147	264.251	264.068	2.1	-1	.5	.2	-1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.195	225.329	225.757	3.7	.2	.0	.3	.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.111	135.239	135.437	6.1	.1	.0	.6	.1
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.083	107.137	107.406	.6	.3	.1	-2	.3
Education and communication ²	6.221	124.362	124.100	2.0	-2	.1	.1	-1
Education ²	2.527	192.774	192.776	4.7	.0	.0	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	497.534	498.627	7.1	.2	.4	.1	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.308	542.284	542.174	4.5	.0	.0	.4	.3
College tuition and fees	1.030	631.503	630.964	6.1	-1	.1	.4	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees281	610.280	610.140	3.9	.0	-3	.3	.3
Child care and nursery school ⁹848	234.029	234.184	2.7	.1	.0	.3	.5

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Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²051	201.457	201.393	4.0	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.1
Communication ²	3.694	87.786	87.468	.2	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.126	142.997	142.932	4.3	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.118	227.304	227.304	5.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.008	202.309	200.782	-6.9	-.8	-.1	1.7	.6
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.568	85.651	85.331	.0	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.965	102.818	102.413	.8	-.4	.3	-.1	-.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3 19} .....	.928	238.717	239.461	3.0	.3	.4	.1	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2 19} .....	.657	78.122	78.400	2.0	.4	.6	-.5	.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.379	65.402	64.590	-1.1	-1.2	.0	.0	-1.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 20} .....	.604	9.995	9.969	-3.8	-.3	-.4	.2	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 21} .....	.202	77.939	77.926	-12.1	.0	-.8	.1	.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.035	48.602	48.712	-1.8	.2	-2.3	1.4	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.298	76.427	76.079	1.0	-.5	-.2	-.3	-.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.061	39.497	39.353	-1.2	-.4	1.4	2.5	-.4
Other goods and services	3.668	401.390	403.178	11.2	.4	.4	.2	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.267	778.650	786.541	30.5	1.0	1.0	.3	1.0
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.198	315.996	319.268	30.8	1.0	1.0	.3	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.063	211.875	213.041	23.3	.6	1.2	1.4	.6
Personal care	2.401	203.115	203.245	1.1	.1	.0	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.662	162.242	161.784	.5	-.3	-.1	.0	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.345	104.895	103.914	-1.0	-.9	.1	-.4	-.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.312	185.085	185.893	2.2	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.580	228.683	228.614	1.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.580	139.383	139.341	1.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	349.283	350.046	2.1	.2	-.1	.6	.4
Legal services ⁷ .....	.243	282.023	282.916	2.5	.3	.5	1.1	.6
Funeral expenses ⁷ .....	.106	285.874	286.438	2.9	.2	.1	.6	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.268	139.590	139.765	2.1	.1	-.2	.2	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.024	155.325	156.098	3.9	.5	1.4	.6	.5
Financial services ^{1 7} .....	.153	273.812	274.531	.6	.3	.0	.5	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.212	88.178	88.806	-1.1	.7	.8	-.8	.7
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.689	174.550	175.563	3.9	.6	.3	.6	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	25.747	151.760	153.273	6.8	1.0	.6	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.587	193.394	195.926	9.9	1.3	.4	-.9	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.609	241.005	246.085	13.1	2.1	.4	-1.1	4.1
Durables	11.160	110.988	111.575	2.3	.5	.6	1.4	.6
Services	57.311	254.847	254.663	1.0	-.1	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁵	30.918	234.064	233.436	.6	-.3	.0	.0	-.1
Transportation services	5.512	254.408	255.871	4.0	.6	.6	.5	.4
Other services	10.432	293.938	293.624	1.9	-.1	.0	.0	.0
All items less food	84.135	210.462	211.055	2.8	.3	.2	.4	.6
All items less shelter	68.776	202.441	203.301	3.0	.4	.3	.5	.8
All items less medical care	94.645	204.680	205.106	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.5
Commodities less food	26.824	154.147	155.650	6.6	1.0	.5	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food	15.664	195.196	197.644	9.5	1.3	.3	-.9	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.686	238.355	243.061	12.3	2.0	.4	-1.0	3.8
Nondurables	31.530	205.647	206.876	4.5	.6	.1	-.3	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.139	117.413	115.692	0.3	-1.5	0.3	-0.8	-0.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	26.392	246.851	247.237	1.5	.2	.3	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	53.275	244.258	243.991	.8	-.1	.1	.2	.1
Energy	9.024	199.223	204.196	8.4	2.5	.6	1.5	4.2
All items less energy	90.976	213.998	213.895	1.6	.0	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	75.111	213.840	213.787	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.513	145.439	145.595	3.4	.1	.4	.5	.3
Energy commodities	4.311	221.910	231.371	20.2	4.3	1.0	2.0	6.2
Services less energy services	52.598	262.196	261.979	1.5	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.616	217.413	216.742	-3.3	-.3	-.3	.3	-.3
Utilities and public transportation	10.842	196.711	196.784	-1.1	.0	.5	.5	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.473	\$.472	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.159	\$.158	-	-	-	-	-

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁶ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.
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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹³ This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning

with data for January, 2010.
¹⁴ This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.
¹⁵ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
¹⁶ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
²⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
²¹ 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—	
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	210.758	211.136	211.842	212.929	-0.8	-0.1	6.2	4.2	-0.5	5.2
Food and beverages	217.045	216.778	217.027	217.157	-.2	-2.1	-.3	.2	-1.1	-.1
Food	216.610	216.317	216.531	216.578	-.3	-2.4	-.6	-.1	-1.3	-.3
Food at home	212.744	212.018	212.185	211.957	-3.1	-5.3	-1.9	-1.5	-4.2	-1.7
Cereals and bakery products	251.677	252.195	252.524	252.985	-.5	-3.9	-1.0	2.1	-2.2	.6
Cereals and cereal products	222.343	222.214	222.075	222.407	-4.5	-2.4	1.5	.1	-3.4	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	228.373	231.070	231.343	227.349	-2.8	-14.6	1.6	-1.8	-8.8	-.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	220.235	219.076	217.409	219.543	-5.8	5.0	3.9	-1.3	-.5	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	230.851	226.712	228.711	227.603	-.7	-5.7	.8	-5.5	-3.2	-2.4
Bakery products	267.585	268.511	269.296	269.911	.8	-4.1	-2.3	3.5	-1.7	.5
Bread ^{1 2}	161.214	160.254	161.484	161.288	-2.4	-6.4	-3.3	.2	-4.4	-1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	150.618	153.391	155.277	154.492	1.9	-5.0	-14.6	10.7	-1.6	-2.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	249.417	247.975	251.556	251.793	.6	.2	2.4	3.9	.4	3.1
Other bakery products	247.098	249.045	246.860	249.213	6.7	-1.8	-4.9	3.5	2.4	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	202.128	199.912	199.773	200.285	-1.4	-7.1	-4.3	-3.6	-4.3	-4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	202.926	201.068	200.693	200.894	.3	-6.0	-5.1	-3.9	-2.9	-4.5
Meats	198.793	197.033	196.923	196.460	-1.3	-9.0	-5.8	-4.6	-5.2	-5.2
Beef and veal ¹	216.705	215.855	214.816	216.929	-2.6	-9.3	-6.5	.4	-6.0	-3.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	195.609	194.009	192.994	193.519	2.2	-14.4	-6.8	-4.2	-6.4	-5.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	150.994	154.314	154.490	161.399	2.5	-24.1	-5.9	30.5	-11.8	10.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	151.420	149.882	148.423	149.102	-8.9	4.5	-6.8	-6.0	-2.5	-6.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	153.544	152.974	153.656	154.202	-9.5	-3.8	-5.5	1.7	-6.7	-1.9
Pork	177.656	174.879	174.262	173.437	-4.8	-7.2	-11.6	-9.2	-6.0	-10.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	123.505	124.048	123.448	122.045	1.1	3.3	-22.9	-4.6	2.2	-14.2
Ham	185.444	179.614	176.901	176.095	3.6	-9.0	.1	-18.7	-2.9	-9.8
Pork chops	166.718	162.595	163.864	165.105	-8.5	-18.4	1.0	-3.8	-13.6	-1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	108.836	108.037	105.944	104.531	-23.4	-3.1	-7.1	-14.9	-13.8	-11.1
Other meats	195.301	193.243	195.775	190.657	7.0	-10.6	5.1	-9.2	-2.2	-2.3
Poultry	202.539	200.010	200.918	201.988	2.9	-2.6	-6.7	-1.1	.1	-3.9
Chicken ²	131.440	129.609	130.358	131.540	4.8	-3.4	-9.3	.3	.6	-4.6
Other poultry including turkey ²	127.194	126.311	126.039	124.609	-5.1	2.8	5.0	-7.9	-1.2	-1.7
Fish and seafood ¹	242.708	241.166	237.551	239.836	4.0	3.2	-.4	-4.6	3.6	-2.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	140.546	140.803	136.753	139.152	.9	-.4	1.2	-3.9	.2	-1.4
Processed fish and seafood ²	128.743	126.990	126.564	127.057	13.6	.8	-1.7	-5.1	7.0	-3.4
Eggs	190.052	181.719	185.595	191.409	-25.5	-25.0	12.0	2.9	-25.2	7.4
Dairy and related products ¹	191.048	192.048	194.120	192.695	-16.2	-15.4	-7.3	3.5	-15.8	-2.0
Milk ^{1 2}	124.232	124.854	126.681	127.428	-31.1	-20.5	-7.3	10.7	-26.0	1.3
Cheese and related products ¹	196.044	197.845	198.912	195.931	-12.0	-20.0	-7.8	-.2	-16.1	-4.1
Ice cream and related products	194.629	195.899	199.922	197.868	1.9	1.5	-13.1	6.8	1.7	-3.7
Other dairy and related products ²	135.451	136.233	135.412	134.134	-4.3	-6.4	-5.8	-3.8	-5.3	-4.8
Fruits and vegetables	270.988	268.099	266.270	266.091	-10.5	-3.1	.9	-7.0	-6.9	-3.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	310.980	305.861	303.317	304.327	-14.1	-6.0	3.6	-8.3	-10.1	-2.5
Fresh fruits	321.289	318.540	319.788	317.642	-7.0	-12.6	5.2	-4.5	-9.8	.3
Apples	274.127	277.303	280.890	283.002	-29.7	-19.4	-18.1	13.6	-24.7	-3.5
Bananas	208.987	209.192	208.094	194.671	-2.2	-15.3	-.6	-24.7	-9.0	-13.5
Citrus fruits ²	198.130	196.116	195.505	202.773	-17.7	-.4	22.6	9.7	-9.5	16.0
Other fresh fruits ²	112.975	109.878	111.371	111.743	-1.9	-7.5	9.3	-4.3	-4.7	2.3
Fresh vegetables	299.585	292.288	286.227	290.170	-20.8	1.3	2.0	-12.0	-10.5	-5.2
Potatoes	305.166	304.843	296.847	289.145	-10.2	-23.5	-20.7	-19.4	-17.1	-20.1
Lettuce ¹	264.437	264.834	264.460	292.379	-14.2	-15.4	-11.5	49.4	-14.8	15.0
Tomatoes	306.553	285.129	288.542	287.275	-36.2	42.0	11.0	-22.9	-4.8	-7.5
Other fresh vegetables	304.355	299.124	294.837	295.920	-13.0	-6.5	6.7	-10.6	-9.8	-2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	147.118	148.041	147.662	145.887	1.3	5.4	-6.4	-3.3	3.3	-4.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	151.773	151.810	151.236	149.729	4.0	9.6	-9.4	-5.3	6.8	-7.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	138.391	138.553	137.999	134.991	3.8	1.9	-4.8	-9.5	2.8	-7.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	146.733	149.332	149.288	150.491	-1.3	-1.4	-5.1	10.6	-1.4	2.5

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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—		
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	162.465	162.444	162.244	161.516	-1.7	-0.1	-0.5	-2.3	-0.9	-1.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	126.913	126.718	126.760	126.026	-1.0	1.4	-2.6	-2.8	.2	-2.7
Carbonated drinks	155.394	153.644	155.434	153.059	3.7	1.2	-2.9	-5.9	2.4	-4.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	150.756	150.377	151.304	150.534	6.7	-1.0	-4.0	-6	2.8	-2.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	117.449	118.583	116.947	117.421	-2.3	.3	-4.1	-1	-1.0	-2.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	113.538	113.730	113.178	112.821	-1.7	-3.8	4.7	-2.5	-2.8	1.0
Coffee	184.867	186.745	186.082	186.169	-3.7	-10.2	3.7	2.8	-7.0	3.3
Other beverage materials including tea ²	125.121	124.218	123.705	123.129	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-6.2	-2	-5
Other food at home	189.945	189.934	190.529	190.114	3.6	-3.5	.0	.4	.0	.2
Sugar and sweets	194.039	195.992	196.328	197.971	8.8	-1.5	-1.4	8.4	3.5	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	175.515	178.625	180.169	184.330	5.3	-1.6	-3.1	21.7	1.8	8.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	127.764	128.824	129.025	130.865	10.0	-2.3	-.8	10.1	3.7	4.5
Other sweets ²	144.036	143.315	141.150	140.877	3.9	2.3	2.1	-8.5	3.1	-3.4
Fats and oils	201.203	200.499	200.113	199.349	-7.8	-8.0	1.4	-3.6	-7.9	-1.1
Butter and margarine ²	156.991	154.638	152.063	151.512	-13.0	-9.0	1.4	-13.2	-11.0	-6.2
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	142.098	143.802	141.549	140.877	1.9	-8.7	7.9	2.5	-3.5	5.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	143.551	145.291	145.899	144.402	-9.9	-9.2	-4.8	2.4	-9.5	-1.3
Other foods	205.196	204.911	205.775	204.972	4.7	-3.1	.1	-4	.7	-2
Soups	233.470	232.636	233.060	230.715	4.1	-8.0	-2.7	-4.6	-2.1	-3.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	167.842	164.487	165.060	163.615	-6	-1.2	6.6	-9.7	-9	-1.9
Snacks ¹	209.468	210.330	214.247	214.106	19.0	-12.0	.0	9.2	2.3	4.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	217.662	215.314	216.564	218.741	4.7	2.8	3.9	2.0	3.8	2.9
Baby food ^{1 2}	142.080	142.385	141.392	139.928	8.6	-1.5	.4	-5.9	3.4	-2.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.217	122.496	122.676	121.647	-2.7	.4	-2.9	-1.9	-1.1	-2.4
Food away from home ¹	223.789	224.102	224.382	224.815	3.7	1.8	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.6
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	139.301	139.448	139.533	139.728	2.7	2.6	.7	1.2	2.6	1.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	142.838	143.062	143.122	143.470	4.6	1.4	1.4	1.8	3.0	1.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	137.205	136.126	138.328	138.734	4.6	3.4	-1.2	4.5	4.0	1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	130.056	130.293	130.598	131.279	4.4	1.7	2.1	3.8	3.0	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	156.769	157.132	156.909	156.853	2.8	-.3	6.3	.2	1.2	3.2
Alcoholic beverages	221.978	222.073	222.843	224.207	1.7	2.0	3.0	4.1	1.8	3.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	194.882	193.947	194.366	196.238	3.0	.8	5.9	2.8	1.9	4.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	200.743	198.973	199.709	202.630	4.4	-.7	8.5	3.8	1.8	6.1
Distilled spirits at home	187.641	187.945	189.369	188.608	1.2	3.7	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.4
Wine at home	170.311	170.966	170.366	169.925	1.9	2.5	-.8	-.9	2.2	-.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	283.688	285.393	286.609	286.392	2.0	3.6	-1.1	3.9	2.8	1.4
Housing	212.823	212.863	213.063	213.168	.4	-1.1	-.5	.7	-.3	.1
Shelter	243.044	242.930	242.918	242.551	1.4	1.6	.1	-.8	1.5	-.3
Rent of primary residence ³	247.869	247.669	247.420	247.158	2.5	1.9	.0	-1.1	2.2	-.6
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	133.451	135.480	136.095	134.437	-12.0	-7.0	-3.7	3.0	-9.5	-.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 5}	418.899	420.019	421.262	422.993	7.0	3.9	6.0	4.0	5.4	5.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ⁴	274.824	279.370	280.683	276.784	-13.6	-8.0	-4.6	2.9	-10.9	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 5 6}	233.061	232.761	232.770	232.516	1.8	2.0	.4	-.9	1.9	-.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	122.254	122.644	122.761	122.830	1.2	.7	3.7	1.9	.9	2.8
Fuels and utilities	205.839	206.356	208.463	211.374	-4.3	-16.0	-1.9	11.2	-10.4	4.4
Household energy	181.747	182.153	184.089	187.167	-5.6	-20.3	-3.9	12.5	-13.2	3.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	233.552	235.480	250.133	267.530	-39.6	-40.0	17.0	72.2	-39.8	41.9
Fuel oil	236.774	240.075	255.664	278.973	-54.2	-40.8	45.8	92.7	-47.9	67.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	277.699	277.034	292.612	302.695	-15.1	-33.5	-13.4	41.2	-24.9	10.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	187.525	187.880	189.323	191.886	-3.0	-19.0	-5.0	9.6	-11.3	2.1
Electricity ³	186.875	188.156	188.930	191.602	4.9	-5.2	-9.4	10.5	-.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ³	186.126	183.238	186.989	189.126	-23.3	-52.6	12.7	6.6	-39.7	9.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	163.201	163.808	165.178	165.484	2.2	7.1	7.6	5.7	4.6	6.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	353.695	355.337	358.864	359.827	2.7	8.2	9.3	7.1	5.4	8.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 8}	378.263	378.605	379.967	379.695	.8	3.7	2.7	1.5	2.2	2.1
Household furnishings and operations	124.347	124.592	124.011	123.581	.5	2.2	-3.4	-2.4	1.3	-2.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	76.342	76.636	75.915	75.354	.8	-5.5	-1.7	-5.1	-2.4	-3.4
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	118.841	118.734	117.997	117.204	-3.7	-.1	-2.1	-5.4	-1.9	-3.8
Window coverings ²	83.826	83.011	82.864	84.047	2.2	-17.8	-12.5	1.1	-8.3	-6.0
Other linens ^{1 2}	63.714	64.522	63.861	62.578	5.0	-.6	-2.3	-6.9	2.2	-4.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
Furniture and bedding ¹	119.752	120.937	120.674	119.704	-2.1	6.9	-9.4	-0.2	2.3	-4.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	138.191	139.804	139.525	138.054	-4.3	3.1	-10.3	-4	-7	-5.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.026	90.091	89.666	89.095	-1.8	4.8	-5.5	.3	1.4	-2.6
Other furniture ²	88.497	89.064	89.666	89.291	-3.5	19.4	-13.0	3.6	7.4	-5.0
Appliances ^{1 2}	91.471	90.209	89.466	89.201	3.0	1.5	-7.7	-9.6	2.2	-8.7
Major appliances ^{1 2}	101.309	100.549	99.453	100.351	4.8	.1	-13.3	-3.7	2.4	-8.6
Other appliances ^{1 2}	78.862	76.874	76.615	74.718	-3	4.1	3.4	-19.4	1.9	-8.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	75.024	75.601	75.433	74.171	1.7	-1.8	-4.5	-4.5	-1	-4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	65.190	65.574	65.187	63.846	-4.8	3.3	-6.2	-8.0	-8	-7.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	132.238	132.313	133.289	132.618	-2.4	-8.9	9.5	1.2	-5.7	5.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	71.684	75.026	73.933	71.268	17.6	-12.8	-8.9	-2.3	1.3	-5.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	97.919	98.287	97.824	98.199	.6	1.9	-8	1.1	1.3	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	94.604	94.047	94.176	93.915	-2.3	6.3	-4.0	-2.9	1.9	-3.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	99.321	99.067	99.448	99.081	-6.3	11.6	-10.8	-1.0	2.2	-6.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	90.164	89.317	89.073	88.653	3.2	1.3	1.9	-6.5	2.2	-2.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	184.622	184.467	183.850	184.786	5.4	.2	.2	.4	2.8	.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	122.544	123.268	122.989	123.791	6.0	3.1	.4	4.1	4.6	2.2
Household paper products ^{1 2}	156.446	155.419	155.115	155.876	8.4	.3	2.5	-1.4	4.3	.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	115.575	114.945	114.214	114.566	1.9	-4.2	-2.2	-3.4	-1.2	-2.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.667	153.648	153.368	152.747	-.2	-.4	4.5	-2.4	-.3	1.0
Domestic services ^{1 2}	142.541	142.514	142.514	142.502	.9	.9	.3	-.1	.9	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	157.680	157.446	157.457	157.941	-	-	3.6	.7	-2.9	2.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	129.113	129.494	129.195	126.910	-8.5	9.0	-3.1	-6.7	-.1	-4.9
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	184.476	184.525	184.409	184.409	.9	2.7	12.6	-.1	1.8	6.0
Apparel	120.672	120.949	120.228	119.712	4.1	-2.6	5.5	-3.1	.7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	114.936	114.131	113.038	111.949	18.0	-6.9	-.9	-10.0	4.8	-5.5
Men's apparel	119.546	119.242	119.181	117.957	17.5	-5.3	-6.8	-5.2	5.5	-6.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	114.613	115.623	116.447	114.289	-9.4	1.3	-7.3	-1.1	-4.2	-4.3
Men's furnishings	138.560	139.661	141.270	142.024	19.4	-16.7	3.0	10.4	-.3	6.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	83.119	81.870	81.242	80.561	32.1	-9.8	-9.2	-11.8	9.1	-10.5
Men's pants and shorts	112.843	110.978	109.028	108.087	15.7	8.7	-8.4	-15.8	12.1	-12.2
Boys' apparel	100.620	98.162	95.544	94.091	17.7	-10.8	21.4	-23.5	2.5	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	108.852	109.649	108.460	107.620	-.5	-4.3	11.7	-4.5	-2.5	3.3
Women's apparel	109.923	110.336	110.201	110.050	.3	-3.6	6.9	.5	-1.7	3.6
Women's outerwear	93.696	101.039	98.987	99.797	-19.6	26.9	-27.0	28.7	1.0	-3.1
Women's dresses	118.129	112.887	110.564	110.631	54.7	-28.0	8.9	-23.1	5.6	-8.5
Women's suits and separates ²	87.034	86.536	86.325	86.028	-5.3	.9	11.3	-4.5	-2.2	3.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	92.376	94.794	96.043	94.702	5.0	-10.3	11.1	10.5	-3.0	10.8
Girls' apparel	104.441	106.742	101.417	97.873	-3.9	-7.6	35.0	-22.9	-5.8	2.0
Footwear	128.063	127.912	128.352	128.802	1.6	3.6	5.1	2.3	2.6	3.7
Men's footwear ¹	125.323	125.881	126.602	127.510	-4.5	6.8	.7	7.2	1.0	3.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	135.306	134.595	134.694	133.189	6.2	10.3	3.9	-6.1	8.2	-1.2
Women's footwear	124.500	124.666	125.512	127.394	-1.8	1.6	5.4	9.6	-.1	7.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.857	119.258	117.261	116.909	-3.2	2.6	9.9	-6.4	-.3	1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁷	145.917	148.381	150.581	151.887	-2.2	1.4	-5.8	17.4	-.5	5.1
Watches ⁷	108.619	109.216	108.870	109.370	6.2	-7.3	-11.3	2.8	-.8	-4.5
Jewelry ⁷	156.144	159.415	162.171	163.764	-3.5	2.6	-5.8	21.0	-.5	6.8
Transportation	181.285	182.716	185.612	190.266	-8.9	-3.4	35.1	21.3	-6.2	28.0
Private transportation	178.196	179.519	182.415	186.999	-8.5	-3.2	36.2	21.3	-5.9	28.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	90.936	91.560	93.467	94.479	-1.1	2.2	3.5	16.5	.5	9.8
New vehicles	136.112	136.675	138.886	139.797	3.2	5.8	-.3	11.3	4.5	5.4
Used cars and trucks	126.950	128.878	133.216	135.889	-12.0	-2.8	11.8	31.3	-7.5	21.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	101.376	99.962	99.573	99.348	27.2	-.5	-8.7	-7.8	12.5	-8.2
Car and truck rental ²	132.641	131.406	126.604	123.112	34.3	23.4	18.4	-25.8	28.8	-6.3
Motor fuel	221.467	223.652	227.788	241.798	-28.1	-16.7	159.4	42.1	-22.6	92.0
Gasoline (all types)	221.758	223.578	227.480	241.747	-25.8	-14.0	159.5	41.2	-20.1	91.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹¹	220.698	222.430	226.800	241.538	-26.6	-14.4	165.1	43.5	-20.7	95.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{11 12}	227.776	229.490	234.268	247.616	-24.9	-13.2	149.9	39.7	-19.2	86.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	215.959	218.060	220.900	233.567	-25.3	-14.5	143.0	36.8	-20.1	82.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	193.307	194.035	196.068	204.958	-64.0	-8.1	86.3	26.4	-42.4	53.5

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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—		
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	133.587	133.504	133.764	134.346	3.5	0.5	-2.5	2.3	2.0	-0.1
Tires ¹	119.251	118.965	119.365	120.017	6.2	.5	-4.8	2.6	3.3	-1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	145.023	145.218	145.274	145.726	.5	.5	.1	2.0	.5	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	245.871	246.850	247.811	247.972	4.6	1.3	1.4	3.5	2.9	2.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹	250.227	251.866	251.587	252.682	2.8	4.6	.8	4.0	3.7	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	224.608	225.021	226.383	226.276	6.2	-9	.8	3.0	2.6	1.9
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	149.575	150.354	150.798	150.960	3.6	2.6	1.8	3.8	3.1	2.8
Motor vehicle insurance	361.171	361.617	362.884	364.060	5.1	5.0	5.0	3.2	5.1	4.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	154.607	160.165	163.801	163.830	9.7	4.3	7.0	26.1	7.0	16.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	150.844	158.452	163.251	163.316	8.2	3.7	7.4	37.4	5.9	21.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	163.198	163.992	164.814	164.761	13.2	5.9	6.3	3.9	9.5	5.1
Public transportation	233.494	237.928	240.111	245.825	-17.7	-9.3	13.1	22.9	-13.6	17.9
Airline fare	249.211	258.068	262.941	272.989	-22.1	-18.6	12.4	44.0	-20.4	27.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.611	148.733	146.400	147.947	-19.9	-1.5	19.7	-16.2	-11.2	.2
Intracity transportation ¹	252.002	252.258	252.218	253.035	2.1	1.4	15.2	1.6	1.8	8.2
Medical care	377.444	379.213	379.750	380.969	4.4	3.8	2.8	3.8	4.1	3.3
Medical care commodities ¹³	297.712	299.487	300.144	300.393	5.5	3.8	2.2	3.7	4.7	2.9
Prescription drugs	390.801	392.861	393.795	394.657	5.3	5.3	3.2	4.0	5.3	3.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 7 14}	158.899	160.418	160.605	160.376	4.1	1.2	-2.7	3.8	2.7	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 15}	189.910	192.055	191.781	191.235	5.2	3.0	-3.6	2.8	4.1	-4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹⁶	189.138	189.210	189.538	189.602	3.9	.2	-1.1	1.0	2.0	-1
Medical care services	400.673	402.384	402.852	404.459	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.4
Professional services	322.955	324.248	324.921	325.479	2.6	2.9	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.7
Physicians' services ³	324.615	325.514	325.795	326.359	2.2	4.2	2.6	2.2	3.2	2.4
Dental services ³	389.411	390.591	391.823	392.193	4.2	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 7}	174.509	176.110	176.932	176.786	6.5	2.2	-5.0	5.3	4.3	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 7}	215.282	215.278	216.275	217.328	1.7	.6	1.9	3.9	1.2	2.9
Hospital and related services ³	570.031	573.743	574.505	579.457	8.6	7.5	6.9	6.8	8.0	6.8
Hospital services ^{3 17}	211.724	213.112	213.354	215.437	8.5	7.9	7.2	7.2	8.2	7.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 11 17}	203.861	204.970	205.088	207.075	7.3	8.6	8.2	6.5	7.9	7.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 7 11}	496.288	499.868	500.971	505.692	12.3	7.8	6.4	7.8	10.0	7.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 17}	184.539	184.622	185.473	186.176	6.7	3.6	2.9	3.6	5.2	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 18}	108.652	108.586	108.614	108.672	3.5	1.0	-1.3	.1	2.3	-6
Health insurance ^{1 18}	111.423	111.024	110.539	110.244	-.2	-3.1	-3.5	-4.2	-1.7	-3.8
Recreation ²	111.415	111.147	110.717	110.513	1.3	-1.3	1.7	-3.2	.0	-8
Video and audio ²	101.924	101.243	100.681	100.943	-1.5	-.4	.6	-3.8	-.9	-1.6
Televisions	10.283	9.787	9.329	9.341	-29.0	-22.8	-27.6	-31.9	-25.9	-29.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	371.057	369.556	368.900	369.963	2.2	1.9	4.7	-1.2	2.1	1.7
Other video equipment ²	18.132	17.589	17.209	16.927	-14.3	11.9	-11.6	-24.0	-2.1	-18.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	77.731	77.251	77.329	77.676	-2.1	-3.4	-2.2	-.3	-2.7	-1.2
Audio equipment ¹	46.957	46.733	46.810	46.842	-10.9	-3.2	-5.3	-1.0	-7.1	-3.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	98.259	96.324	96.636	96.594	-2.5	-1.0	-7.0	-6.6	-1.8	-6.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	151.697	151.841	151.899	151.196	7.2	2.2	-.4	-1.3	4.7	-.9
Pets and pet products	195.536	195.563	195.574	194.274	7.6	2.3	-2.1	-2.6	5.0	-2.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	185.391	185.874	186.066	185.976	6.2	2.0	3.0	1.3	4.1	2.1
Sporting goods ¹	116.926	117.227	117.554	116.722	1.3	-1.1	-4.7	-.7	.1	-2.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	135.054	135.551	135.579	135.068	-5.3	2.6	-4.2	.0	-1.4	-2.1
Sports equipment ¹	97.066	97.529	97.786	96.145	8.2	-4.9	-3.0	-3.7	1.4	-3.4
Photography ^{1 2}	83.132	83.698	82.943	82.315	.9	3.2	1.8	-3.9	2.0	-1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	75.726	76.746	75.252	74.399	-9.0	3.3	2.6	-6.8	-3.0	-2.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	112.102	112.311	112.179	111.645	9.1	3.1	1.3	-1.6	6.1	-.2
Other recreational goods ²	58.816	58.865	58.172	57.294	-.9	-.2	-5.4	-10.0	-.5	-7.7
Toys ¹	64.453	64.466	63.617	62.193	-3.0	.2	-9.6	-13.3	-1.4	-11.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	92.524	92.853	91.673	92.393	10.8	-4.2	16.7	-.6	3.0	7.7
Music instruments and accessories ²	98.928	99.162	99.253	99.587	-.6	2.5	-3.4	2.7	.9	-.4
Recreation services ²	147.623	147.209	146.435	146.389	2.4	-6.1	9.7	-3.3	-1.9	3.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	125.815	126.499	125.344	124.596	1.7	-4.1	2.2	-3.8	-1.3	-.8
Admissions ¹	319.736	316.774	315.119	316.101	2.0	-9.2	16.8	-4.5	-3.8	5.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 7}	262.483	263.679	264.251	264.068	3.5	-2.1	4.5	2.4	.7	3.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	224.668	224.722	225.329	225.757	5.7	2.0	5.4	2.0	3.8	3.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	134.412	134.383	135.239	135.437	9.6	5.8	6.1	3.1	7.7	4.6

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Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 2}	107.299	107.393	107.137	107.406	0.6	-3.0	4.4	0.4	-1.2	2.4
Education and communication ²	123.479	123.601	123.757	123.682	2.8	2.4	2.2	.7	2.6	1.4
Education ²	189.859	189.872	190.521	191.213	4.5	5.5	5.9	2.9	5.0	4.4
Educational books and supplies	491.859	493.984	494.705	498.822	4.9	5.2	12.7	5.8	5.1	9.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	533.890	533.704	535.632	537.333	4.5	5.6	5.2	2.6	5.0	3.9
College tuition and fees	617.613	618.500	621.259	622.289	6.0	6.9	8.5	3.1	6.5	5.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	601.421	599.638	601.326	603.322	5.4	5.3	3.6	1.3	5.3	2.4
Child care and nursery school ⁹	231.877	231.768	232.356	233.451	2.7	3.9	1.6	2.7	3.3	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	200.966	200.141	200.650	200.891	4.9	7.2	4.1	-1	6.0	2.0
Communication ²	87.664	87.807	87.785	87.470	1.6	.3	-2	-9	.9	-6
Postage and delivery services ²	142.818	142.809	142.957	143.008	1.3	10.1	5.7	.5	5.6	3.1
Postage ¹	227.304	227.304	227.304	227.304	5.1	10.7	5.1	.0	7.8	2.5
Delivery services ²	198.137	197.934	201.381	202.550	-41.1	1.4	15.1	9.2	-22.7	12.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.532	85.676	85.651	85.331	1.6	.0	-4	-9	.8	-7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.613	102.896	102.818	102.413	1.3	1.3	1.5	-8	1.3	.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3 19}	237.389	238.431	238.717	239.461	1.7	3.7	3.0	3.5	2.7	3.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2 19}	78.083	78.522	78.122	78.400	3.4	.7	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.387	65.403	65.402	64.590	.0	.1	.2	-4.8	.0	-2.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 20}	10.012	9.975	9.995	9.969	2.9	-6.4	-9.7	-1.7	-1.8	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 21}	78.480	77.835	77.939	77.926	-4.5	-15.5	-23.9	-2.8	-10.1	-14.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	49.039	47.931	48.602	48.712	1.4	-2.6	-3.2	-2.6	-6	-2.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.864	76.680	76.427	76.079	9.4	-2	-6	-4.0	4.5	-2.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	38.025	38.552	39.497	39.353	-1.3	-7.6	-9.0	14.7	-4.5	2.2
Other goods and services	398.801	400.504	401.414	403.435	3.0	34.4	5.5	4.7	17.6	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	768.483	776.198	778.650	786.541	8.3	116.5	12.6	9.7	53.1	11.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	312.054	315.162	315.996	319.268	8.3	119.5	12.5	9.6	54.2	11.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	206.583	209.030	211.875	213.041	9.1	64.5	13.9	13.1	34.0	13.5
Personal care	202.705	202.795	203.135	203.463	.3	1.5	1.1	1.5	.9	1.3
Personal care products ¹	162.415	162.312	162.242	161.784	3.9	1.4	-1.7	-1.5	2.7	-1.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	105.245	105.329	104.895	103.914	-4	4.9	-3.2	-5.0	2.2	-4.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	184.836	184.422	185.085	185.893	8.9	-2.3	.0	2.3	3.2	1.1
Personal care services ¹	227.751	228.480	228.683	228.614	-6	3.1	-1	1.5	1.2	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	138.815	139.259	139.383	139.341	-6	3.1	-1	1.5	1.2	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	347.691	347.345	349.308	350.699	.1	1.0	3.8	3.5	.5	3.7
Legal services ⁷	278.096	279.355	282.557	284.149	1.8	-2.2	1.5	9.0	-2	5.2
Funeral expenses ⁷	284.719	285.049	286.657	287.159	.2	3.4	4.5	3.5	1.8	4.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	139.330	139.072	139.371	139.765	1.1	3.0	2.9	1.3	2.0	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	152.319	154.461	155.325	156.098	2.1	2.3	1.3	10.3	2.2	5.7
Financial services ^{1 7}	272.569	272.563	273.812	274.531	-3.4	.0	3.2	2.9	-1.7	3.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	88.046	88.761	88.060	88.675	-4.3	1.3	-4.0	2.9	-1.5	-6
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	173.366	173.885	174.960	176.765	-3.8	-2	13.0	8.1	-2.0	10.5
Commodities less food and beverages	150.154	150.983	152.366	154.809	-6.0	.9	22.1	13.0	-2.6	17.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.645	194.337	192.499	197.997	-5.1	-3.0	45.1	9.3	-4.0	25.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	243.283	244.219	241.553	251.487	-8.7	-2.7	61.5	14.2	-5.7	35.8
Durables	108.994	109.657	111.148	111.782	-2.8	1.4	.5	10.6	-7	5.5
Services	254.480	254.679	255.014	255.269	1.6	.0	1.1	1.2	.8	1.2
Rent of shelter ⁵	234.179	234.254	234.207	233.955	1.2	1.5	.0	-4	1.4	-2
Transportation services	251.654	253.079	254.314	255.433	3.9	1.7	4.1	6.1	2.8	5.1
Other services	293.179	293.119	293.183	293.238	2.4	1.4	3.8	.1	1.9	1.9
All items less food	209.541	210.036	210.827	212.095	-9	.3	7.5	5.0	-3	6.2
All items less shelter	201.265	201.826	202.802	204.433	-1.7	-9	9.0	6.4	-1.3	7.7
All items less medical care	203.921	204.253	204.958	206.033	-1.1	-3	6.4	4.2	-7	5.3
Commodities less food	152.561	153.374	154.747	157.172	-5.7	1.0	21.3	12.6	-2.4	16.9
Nondurables less food	195.417	196.084	194.368	199.584	-4.4	-2.8	42.1	8.8	-3.6	24.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	240.380	241.279	238.966	247.953	-7.6	-2.8	56.1	13.2	-5.2	33.0
Nondurables	205.614	205.775	205.065	207.993	-2.1	-3.2	20.1	4.7	-2.7	12.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2009	Aug. 2009	Nov. 2009	May 2009	Nov. 2009
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	114.448	114.817	113.845	113.117	4.8	-4.1	5.6	-4.6	0.2	0.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	245.730	246.381	247.071	248.031	2.0	-2.3	2.6	3.8	-2	3.2
Services less medical care services	243.823	244.068	244.456	244.706	1.3	-6	1.0	1.5	.4	1.2
Energy	199.863	201.160	204.183	212.732	-17.6	-18.5	62.1	28.4	-18.1	44.2
All items less energy	213.027	213.292	213.715	213.885	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5
All items less food and energy	212.680	213.059	213.524	213.720	1.6	3.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.376	143.992	144.772	145.230	.7	5.8	2.0	5.3	3.2	3.6
Energy commodities	223.093	225.279	229.848	244.063	-28.7	-18.1	150.3	43.2	-23.6	89.3
Services less energy services	261.781	261.962	262.166	262.150	2.1	1.8	1.7	.6	1.9	1.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	217.443	216.764	217.413	216.742	-2.6	-6.5	-2.7	-1.3	-4.6	-2.0
Utilities and public transportation	196.230	197.161	198.062	198.714	-1.5	-9.0	1.4	5.2	-5.3	3.3

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁶ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.
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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹³ This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with

data for January, 2010.
¹⁴ This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.
¹⁵ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
¹⁶ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
²⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
²¹ 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 Nov. 2009 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009
U.S. city average	M	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	1.8	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	230.883	231.200	231.304	231.708	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	233.314	233.695	233.415	233.785	1.8	.0	.2	.1	.0	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.598	136.691	137.348	137.646	2.4	.7	.2	.5	.5	.5
Midwest urban	M	205.632	205.601	205.706	206.247	2.2	.3	.3	-.2	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.591	206.459	206.625	207.277	2.1	.4	.3	-.2	.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.748	131.812	131.724	131.952	2.3	.1	.2	-.2	.0	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	201.823	201.918	202.499	203.047	2.6	.6	.3	.2	.3	.3
South urban	M	209.000	208.912	209.292	209.738	2.0	.4	.2	-.4	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	211.436	211.212	211.152	211.424	1.3	.1	.1	-.7	-.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.729	132.722	133.035	133.342	2.3	.5	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	210.899	210.911	212.423	213.372	3.2	1.2	.4	-.3	.7	.7
West urban	M	219.884	220.294	220.447	219.728	1.2	-.3	-.3	-.3	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.072	224.412	224.372	223.489	1.2	-.4	-.4	-.3	.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.756	133.128	133.618	133.335	1.4	.2	-.2	-.1	.6	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	197.614	197.724	197.670	197.697	1.6	.0	.0	-.2	.0	.0
B/C ³	M	133.069	133.165	133.489	133.663	2.1	.4	.1	-.1	.3	.2
D	M	208.369	208.503	209.139	209.567	2.3	.5	.2	-.3	.4	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	211.441	211.345	211.708	212.206	1.5	.4	.2	-.8	.1	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	224.507	225.226	225.264	224.317	.9	-.4	-.4	-.4	.3	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	238.282	238.568	238.380	238.777	1.8	.1	.2	.0	.0	-.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	236.596	-	236.589	1.8	.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	201.836	-	201.471	1.7	-.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	201.802	-	201.958	1.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	140.945	-	140.718	1.6	-.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	203.351	-	201.068	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	204.673	-	205.079	-	-	-	-	-.1	.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	191.687	-	191.608	-	-	-	-	.2	.0	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	221.306	-	222.416	-	-	-	-	-.6	.5	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	226.039	-	224.787	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	225.801	-	226.051	-	-	-	-	.1	.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	227.138	-	226.277	-	-	-	-	.2	-.4	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	231.708	2.0	0.2	206.247	2.2	0.3	209.738	2.0	0.2	219.728	1.2	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	364.869	-	-	335.575	-	-	340.225	-	-	355.178	-	-
Food and beverages	223.886	.0	.1	211.622	.0	.0	215.814	-3	.0	220.121	-1.5	-5
Food	223.180	-2	.1	210.858	-3	.0	216.295	-4	.0	219.010	-1.7	-6
Food at home	220.250	-2.1	.0	203.639	-2.2	-2	210.217	-2.6	-2	218.231	-4.5	-1.0
Food away from home	229.975	2.0	.2	221.705	2.1	.4	227.291	2.2	.2	218.832	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	232.191	2.7	-1	220.090	3.4	-4	208.049	2.0	.1	232.305	1.4	.8
Housing	242.518	.5	-1	195.954	-3	-2	200.754	-4	-4	226.352	-9	-7
Shelter	289.984	1.5	-6	226.728	1.2	-4	222.007	.2	-4	253.720	-1.2	-6
Rent of primary residence ²	284.274	1.8	.3	220.898	1.6	.2	223.630	.8	-2	259.213	-1	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3 4}	302.666	2.2	.1	231.622	1.9	.1	226.118	.7	-1	268.260	-8	-3
Fuels and utilities	212.196	-4.4	3.5	193.359	-6.4	1.6	211.609	-4.4	-2	230.818	2.8	-2.4
Household energy	196.070	-6.0	4.0	167.919	-8.5	1.8	181.181	-6.3	-3	212.136	1.4	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	198.026	-5.8	3.4	173.676	-8.4	1.6	182.080	-6.1	-4	214.317	1.5	-3.7
Electricity ²	188.312	2.9	-2	166.471	2.7	-6	177.454	-4.2	-1.1	230.944	4.4	-3.8
Utility (piped) gas service ²	208.423	-21.0	12.6	180.138	-23.7	6.0	197.915	-16.3	3.9	188.515	-7.3	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations	127.432	-9	-2	120.549	-2.4	-9	128.784	.7	-1	131.797	-1.9	-4
Apparel	124.488	2.5	-2.0	115.009	.5	-1.0	133.391	.2	-1.3	114.460	1.2	-6
Transportation	188.588	6.5	1.9	189.587	10.3	2.3	185.561	9.7	2.4	191.229	7.6	.5
Private transportation	182.626	7.3	1.9	184.263	10.8	2.3	183.724	10.1	2.5	185.609	8.5	.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	95.706	3.6	.9	96.108	3.9	1.0	96.137	5.7	1.4	96.086	5.3	.6
New vehicles	138.060	3.7	1.2	132.885	4.3	1.1	143.401	5.8	1.7	138.549	4.9	.6
New cars and trucks ^{5 6}	95.657	3.7	1.2	93.929	4.5	1.0	97.537	5.8	1.7	96.191	4.8	.6
New cars ⁶	136.225	2.8	1.5	132.739	2.6	1.4	147.489	4.6	2.0	140.447	3.5	.8
Used cars and trucks	139.000	5.5	.8	134.261	4.2	1.0	133.470	6.8	1.3	132.082	5.7	1.2
Motor fuel	224.304	16.6	5.2	233.682	28.9	5.6	224.488	22.4	5.6	230.330	19.3	.3
Gasoline (all types)	223.650	18.1	5.3	233.461	31.1	5.6	223.935	24.6	5.7	230.020	20.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	224.529	19.0	5.6	232.371	32.0	5.9	222.603	25.5	5.8	228.715	20.5	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	227.875	16.1	4.8	255.478	29.7	4.7	234.261	23.3	5.2	216.609	20.1	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	217.302	14.9	4.6	229.587	26.5	4.9	223.228	21.5	5.3	221.090	19.9	.0
Medical care	399.208	2.6	.0	379.105	3.7	.0	361.505	3.3	.7	387.453	4.4	.2
Medical care commodities	331.954	3.9	-4	305.553	3.9	.4	295.206	3.8	.0	312.463	3.6	.2
Medical care services	416.379	2.1	.2	403.446	3.6	-2	383.154	3.2	1.0	410.181	4.7	.1
Professional services	323.607	1.5	.1	345.038	3.7	-2	318.569	2.5	.1	300.478	2.7	.1
Recreation ⁵	118.805	2.0	-1	115.330	-1	-2	114.140	-6	-8	108.300	-1.5	.0
Education and communication ⁵	132.736	2.3	-5	130.560	2.5	-1	124.557	2.4	-2	128.556	2.5	-2
Other goods and services	401.934	7.6	.8	363.570	8.6	.2	370.599	9.8	.3	369.939	5.3	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	231.708	2.0	.2	206.247	2.2	.3	209.738	2.0	.2	219.728	1.2	-3
Commodities	178.772	2.6	.6	169.161	3.7	.6	174.350	3.9	.8	170.575	2.4	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	152.078	4.4	1.0	147.450	6.1	.9	153.108	6.6	1.3	144.268	4.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.396	6.5	1.3	186.474	10.2	1.5	194.739	9.1	1.5	179.235	7.3	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	240.626	8.0	2.5	232.953	13.7	2.3	233.037	12.3	2.5	225.008	9.5	.2
Durables	109.186	1.1	.5	108.364	.3	.0	114.213	3.1	.9	111.704	1.9	.2
Services	283.559	1.6	-1	244.961	1.2	.1	245.951	.7	-2	264.639	.4	-5
Rent of shelter ³	303.300	1.5	-6	232.947	1.1	-4	228.348	.2	-4	269.836	-1.2	-6
Transportation services	243.735	3.0	.5	264.616	4.3	1.1	262.304	4.0	.6	256.709	3.2	.2
Other services	330.647	3.2	-1	297.887	2.3	.1	295.965	2.0	-4	302.704	1.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	224.182	1.9	0.2	197.935	2.1	0.3	200.996	1.9	0.2	211.855	1.0	-0.4
All items less food	233.502	2.3	.2	205.395	2.7	.3	208.535	2.5	.3	219.990	1.7	-.3
All items less shelter	212.124	2.2	.6	200.995	2.7	.5	206.126	2.9	.5	207.232	2.5	-.2
Commodities less food	155.105	4.3	.9	149.916	6.0	.8	154.936	6.4	1.2	147.679	4.6	.1
Nondurables	207.134	3.0	.6	199.263	4.8	.7	205.173	4.2	.8	200.486	2.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	191.767	6.2	1.2	188.390	9.7	1.3	195.323	8.6	1.4	183.228	6.8	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	237.780	7.5	2.3	230.906	12.6	2.0	229.831	11.4	2.3	225.159	8.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	286.679	1.7	.6	272.119	1.3	.5	275.598	1.2	.1	287.955	2.5	-.3
Services less medical care services	273.930	1.5	-.1	232.711	1.0	.1	232.889	.5	-.3	254.180	.1	-.5
Energy	207.811	3.1	4.6	196.306	8.2	3.8	196.078	7.1	2.8	224.352	11.5	-1.1
All items less energy	236.421	1.9	-.2	209.580	1.7	-.1	211.920	1.5	-.1	221.214	.4	-.3
All items less food and energy	240.326	2.3	-.3	209.982	2.1	-.1	211.544	1.9	-.1	222.248	.8	-.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.381	2.7	-.2	142.113	2.1	-.2	146.992	3.4	.2	139.019	2.0	.1
Energy commodities	233.102	11.4	5.5	233.469	26.9	5.6	227.620	21.2	5.6	233.567	18.6	.5
Services less energy services	292.060	2.1	-.3	254.289	2.0	-.1	252.496	1.3	-.2	268.522	.3	-.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences,

and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=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 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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	197.697	1.6	0.0	133.663	2.1	0.1	209.567	2.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	197.697	-	-	-	-	-	337.979	-	-
Food and beverages	196.514	-5	-1	136.259	-4	-1	217.566	-6	.1
Food	196.132	-7	-1	136.210	-6	-2	217.495	-7	.1
Food at home	197.118	-2.8	-3	132.522	-2.9	-5	209.835	-2.7	.0
Food away from home	193.401	1.9	.1	141.530	2.4	.2	231.526	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	199.363	2.2	-1	136.931	2.6	.4	218.140	1.2	.8
Housing	199.517	-3	-4	131.189	-2	-4	193.579	-8	-2
Shelter	216.482	.2	-5	132.427	.7	-5	216.543	-6	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	215.802	.9	.0	137.713	.9	.0	211.296	1.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6 7}	216.606	.7	-1	131.854	1.2	.0	227.634	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	213.393	-2.8	.6	156.852	-4.4	.4	209.089	-2.3	.3
Household energy	210.303	-4.7	.7	154.879	-6.4	.4	176.147	-3.9	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	201.001	-4.5	.3	147.920	-6.4	.0	189.050	-3.2	-6
Electricity ⁵	194.260	2.0	-1.9	141.334	-2.3	-1.0	191.792	1.1	-1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	204.919	-18.3	6.5	162.618	-19.0	4.3	174.096	-20.0	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations	120.449	-1.8	-2	100.380	-1	-4	128.475	.0	-9
Apparel	115.788	1.4	-1.6	90.129	.2	-8	118.555	1.9	-3
Transportation	185.039	8.2	1.6	132.493	8.9	2.0	188.009	10.1	1.3
Private transportation	183.972	9.0	1.7	132.087	9.3	2.0	183.451	10.5	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	96.573	4.4	.9	95.481	5.2	1.0	94.947	5.6	.7
New vehicles	120.805	4.3	1.2	97.092	5.4	1.1	144.550	6.5	.7
New cars and trucks ^{3 8}	95.089	4.3	1.2	97.091	5.4	1.1	99.687	6.5	.7
New cars ⁸	122.234	3.2	1.6	99.935	4.2	1.4	144.236	2.7	-1
Used cars and trucks	128.369	5.5	1.0	90.331	6.1	1.2	123.410	5.4	1.2
Motor fuel	333.131	21.7	3.8	225.733	21.8	4.7	216.395	22.4	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	332.461	23.1	3.8	226.913	23.8	4.7	215.454	25.1	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	339.616	24.2	3.9	231.550	24.2	4.9	206.193	25.1	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	227.470	21.2	3.6	222.142	23.7	4.2	243.530	26.6	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	299.280	19.5	3.5	215.248	21.6	4.2	219.950	22.5	2.9
Medical care	300.322	3.5	.4	159.976	3.6	.2	370.216	3.4	-1
Medical care commodities	243.581	3.6	.0	144.464	4.0	.2	312.192	3.3	-1
Medical care services	317.002	3.4	.5	165.485	3.5	.2	390.191	3.5	.0
Professional services	252.488	2.9	.0	149.421	2.1	.0	330.811	3.3	.0
Recreation ³	114.335	-9	-4	112.108	.4	-3	117.959	1.7	.2
Education and communication ³	131.339	2.4	-3	124.207	2.5	-1	132.392	2.2	-2
Other goods and services	291.351	5.9	.4	170.494	10.0	.3	399.636	11.0	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	197.697	1.6	.0	133.663	2.1	.1	209.567	2.3	.2
Commodities	164.818	2.8	.4	122.434	3.6	.6	175.041	4.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	146.262	5.0	.7	115.055	6.0	.9	154.640	7.0	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.306	7.8	.9	144.535	8.7	1.3	192.995	9.8	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	245.010	10.4	1.8	170.813	11.5	2.0	232.526	12.0	1.7
Durables	103.363	1.0	.5	86.521	2.4	.4	115.979	3.4	.3
Services	223.863	.9	-2	139.743	1.1	-2	247.347	.7	-1
Rent of shelter ⁶	217.296	.2	-5	132.621	.7	-5	224.058	-5	-1
Transportation services	206.882	3.6	.6	140.470	3.4	.7	271.027	4.8	.3
Other services	251.026	2.0	-1	142.147	2.6	.0	307.230	2.2	-2

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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	192.745	1.5	0.0	129.990	2.0	0.1	199.402	2.2	0.2
All items less food	198.055	1.9	.0	131.101	2.6	.2	208.186	2.8	.2
All items less shelter	189.570	2.3	.3	131.691	2.8	.4	209.023	3.4	.3
Commodities less food	148.662	4.8	.7	115.717	5.9	.9	156.299	6.8	.9
Nondurables	193.685	3.4	.4	140.238	4.0	.6	205.102	4.6	.7
Nondurables less food	191.269	7.4	.8	144.044	8.3	1.3	193.884	9.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	239.403	9.5	1.6	167.895	10.7	1.9	230.652	11.2	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	231.849	1.7	.2	147.372	1.5	.2	284.864	2.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	217.252	.7	-.3	137.347	.8	-.2	232.534	.4	-.1
Energy	260.110	7.6	2.3	185.812	6.9	2.7	196.444	8.8	1.8
All items less energy	193.506	1.1	-.2	127.504	1.7	-.1	212.190	1.6	.0
All items less food and energy	193.183	1.4	-.2	125.873	2.1	-.1	211.694	2.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.901	1.9	-.1	101.574	3.1	.1	149.362	4.1	.2
Energy commodities	335.872	19.5	4.0	230.299	19.7	4.8	217.123	19.3	3.6
Services less energy services	225.517	1.2	-.2	139.079	1.7	-.2	253.845	1.1	-.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁹ 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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	233.785	1.8	0.2	137.646	2.4	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	361.244	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	223.709	.0	.3	138.730	-.1	-.4
Food	222.914	-.2	.3	138.799	-.4	-.4
Food at home	221.765	-1.9	.4	134.631	-2.5	-1.1
Food away from home	227.454	1.8	.1	145.117	2.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	233.340	2.3	.0	136.476	3.7	-.2
Housing	246.233	.5	.0	137.573	.8	-.4
Shelter	294.492	1.3	-.5	136.423	2.4	-1.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	292.358	1.8	.3	142.741	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5 6}	303.487	1.8	.0	135.574	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	207.691	-3.8	3.8	175.240	-5.8	2.7
Household energy	199.153	-5.2	4.4	173.345	-7.9	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	198.778	-4.8	3.8	148.738	-8.1	2.3
Electricity ⁴	187.818	4.5	-.5	134.158	-.7	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	213.292	-19.6	14.0	162.850	-25.2	8.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.263	-1.6	.2	104.578	.6	-1.1
Apparel	122.742	3.8	-1.9	89.342	-1.4	-2.3
Transportation	189.739	6.6	1.4	131.974	6.4	2.9
Private transportation	183.199	7.5	1.4	132.654	6.8	3.0
Motor fuel	219.197	17.4	4.9	227.399	15.2	5.8
Gasoline (all types)	218.238	18.7	5.0	228.104	16.9	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	218.888	20.1	5.2	231.827	17.0	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	219.225	15.5	4.6	225.975	17.5	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	213.071	14.7	4.3	216.285	15.3	5.4
Medical care	401.056	2.4	-.1	164.733	2.8	.2
Recreation ²	118.981	1.5	.1	118.088	3.3	-.4
Education and communication ²	134.822	1.8	-.6	127.131	4.0	-.1
Other goods and services	385.354	6.5	.7	181.547	10.1	1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	233.785	1.8	.2	137.646	2.4	.2
Commodities	178.204	2.5	.5	128.210	2.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	149.864	4.4	.7	122.059	4.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.616	6.6	1.1	152.948	6.3	1.5
Durables	108.555	.9	.0	89.010	1.6	1.3
Services	284.398	1.4	-.1	142.277	2.1	-.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	226.386	1.8	.2	134.083	2.3	.2
All items less shelter	211.784	2.1	.5	135.698	2.4	.7
Commodities less food	153.105	4.3	.7	122.577	4.4	1.3
Nondurables	205.276	3.0	.7	145.250	3.0	.5
Nondurables less food	187.522	6.3	1.1	151.631	6.1	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	283.432	1.6	.5	148.221	1.9	.6
Services less medical care services	274.893	1.4	-.1	139.965	2.2	-.2
Energy	208.089	3.7	4.6	195.410	1.8	4.4
All items less energy	238.479	1.7	-.2	130.871	2.4	-.2
All items less food and energy	242.847	2.0	-.3	129.266	3.0	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	207.277	2.1	0.3	131.952	2.3	0.2	203.047	2.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	342.226	-	-	-	-	-	325.529	-	-
Food and beverages	213.542	.4	.1	134.800	-.6	-.2	216.314	-.4	.1
Food	212.958	.1	.2	134.657	-.9	-.3	215.552	-.7	.1
Food at home	208.084	-1.7	.0	130.166	-2.5	-.6	201.006	-3.5	-.2
Food away from home	219.669	2.4	.5	140.849	1.4	.1	239.943	3.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	217.698	3.3	-.8	138.286	3.9	.7	227.481	2.6	-.2
Housing	198.319	-.5	-.1	124.397	-.5	-.5	192.483	1.3	.3
Shelter	231.192	.9	-.3	125.591	1.3	-.6	216.966	3.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	230.788	1.4	.2	127.041	1.8	.0	203.556	2.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5 6}	236.366	1.6	.1	124.037	1.9	.1	223.405	3.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	188.939	-6.6	1.9	154.747	-6.1	.8	201.415	-6.4	2.5
Household energy	166.737	-8.7	2.3	154.474	-8.1	.7	158.373	-8.1	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	169.361	-8.7	2.3	150.933	-8.1	.5	170.242	-7.7	2.2
Electricity ⁴	156.952	4.4	.0	140.573	2.1	-2.1	159.169	-2.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	174.352	-23.6	6.0	164.121	-25.7	7.2	188.526	-17.4	2.4
Household furnishings and operations	117.284	-2.5	-.9	94.090	-3.5	-1.2	123.536	2.1	-.1
Apparel	113.358	1.6	-1.0	85.785	-.8	-.2	127.292	-2.2	-3.0
Transportation	190.111	10.5	2.4	138.592	10.0	2.4	169.728	10.1	1.6
Private transportation	185.985	11.1	2.4	138.137	10.6	2.4	162.124	10.4	1.6
Motor fuel	237.575	28.8	5.7	239.048	27.9	5.4	204.619	32.3	6.0
Gasoline (all types)	236.972	30.8	5.7	240.050	30.6	5.3	203.000	34.0	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	236.826	32.1	5.8	244.986	31.2	5.8	196.232	34.3	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	252.314	28.1	5.1	235.989	30.1	4.0	233.881	35.0	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	228.514	25.6	5.2	226.120	27.4	4.3	208.355	29.3	4.6
Medical care	375.101	3.7	-.2	164.368	3.5	.2	367.983	4.0	.0
Recreation ²	115.835	-.2	.1	116.215	.8	-.6	109.046	-2.9	-.2
Education and communication ²	132.094	2.1	-.3	130.481	3.6	.2	119.918	1.7	-.4
Other goods and services	352.871	7.3	.3	172.322	10.1	-.2	378.366	9.8	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	207.277	2.1	.3	131.952	2.3	.2	203.047	2.6	.3
Commodities	168.643	3.7	.6	121.127	3.5	.5	173.630	4.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	144.900	5.9	.9	113.774	6.2	.9	152.934	6.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.931	9.9	1.4	143.533	10.5	1.6	194.449	10.7	1.7
Durables	107.024	.2	.2	82.812	.2	-.2	110.418	.9	-.5
Services	245.639	1.1	.1	138.955	1.3	.0	235.475	1.5	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	199.791	2.0	.4	128.313	2.2	.2	192.610	2.5	.3
All items less shelter	200.535	2.7	.6	132.706	2.7	.5	199.678	2.5	.4
Commodities less food	147.761	5.8	.8	114.482	6.1	.9	154.922	6.5	.8
Nondurables	198.963	4.8	.7	139.171	4.7	.7	205.258	5.1	.9
Nondurables less food	185.373	9.3	1.2	142.953	10.1	1.5	195.908	10.1	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	271.947	1.4	.6	152.544	1.4	.5	257.746	.2	.1
Services less medical care services	234.945	.9	.2	135.814	1.1	.0	217.949	1.1	.0
Energy	196.857	7.8	4.0	191.657	8.1	3.2	179.266	10.2	4.6
All items less energy	210.466	1.6	.0	126.044	1.7	-.1	207.373	1.8	-.2
All items less food and energy	210.697	1.9	-.1	124.410	2.2	-.1	205.846	2.3	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	211.424	1.3	0.1	133.342	2.3	0.2	213.372	3.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	341.309	-	-	-	-	-	346.498	-	-
Food and beverages	216.296	-8	-1	136.191	.0	.0	214.512	.2	-1
Food	217.122	-1.0	-1	136.536	-2	.0	214.024	.2	-1
Food at home	209.295	-3.0	-2	133.468	-2.7	-2	213.824	-5	-2
Food away from home	229.715	1.5	.1	140.684	2.8	.3	218.175	1.0	-1
Alcoholic beverages	205.798	1.6	.1	130.446	2.3	.1	218.802	2.2	.0
Housing	206.583	-8	-6	132.092	.0	-3	195.814	-6	.1
Shelter	227.708	-1	-7	134.893	.7	-3	218.982	-7	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	230.650	.6	-4	140.668	1.1	.0	217.047	.4	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5 6}	233.955	.4	-4	134.268	1.0	.1	230.029	-5	.5
Fuels and utilities	212.111	-4.6	-4	148.886	-4.8	-1	209.620	-1.7	.0
Household energy	191.730	-6.4	-5	145.222	-7.0	-2	181.764	-3.0	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	195.291	-6.3	-6	142.252	-7.0	-3	189.099	-1.5	-5
Electricity ⁴	187.081	-4.0	-1.5	138.996	-5.4	-9	189.980	1.2	-7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	198.297	-16.8	4.8	158.555	-15.2	3.4	164.343	-21.4	2.0
Household furnishings and operations	136.611	-8	-2	99.856	1.6	.1	125.938	1.0	-3
Apparel	146.645	-1.5	-2.2	89.852	.4	-1.0	122.026	4.8	-3
Transportation	185.931	9.0	3.0	129.627	9.6	2.2	200.855	12.7	2.1
Private transportation	185.413	9.5	3.1	129.136	9.9	2.2	199.553	13.0	2.2
Motor fuel	231.739	21.6	6.6	224.180	22.8	5.5	211.278	22.9	3.7
Gasoline (all types)	230.026	23.1	6.6	225.071	24.9	5.5	209.451	27.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	230.227	24.3	6.8	231.109	25.7	5.7	202.171	28.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	231.761	20.9	6.3	219.286	24.2	4.9	248.348	26.8	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	228.694	20.0	6.1	214.503	22.0	5.0	219.325	24.2	3.7
Medical care	354.137	3.9	2.0	154.795	3.0	.2	361.333	3.4	-1
Recreation ²	109.850	-3.5	-1.9	115.361	.5	-3	121.478	3.3	.1
Education and communication ²	126.787	3.4	-1	122.060	1.8	-2	129.513	1.8	.0
Other goods and services	342.912	6.0	.1	168.058	11.2	.2	402.776	15.7	1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	211.424	1.3	.1	133.342	2.3	.2	213.372	3.2	.4
Commodities	174.077	2.8	.8	121.983	4.3	.7	179.369	6.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	151.568	5.1	1.4	114.558	6.9	1.2	162.463	9.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.783	7.5	1.5	144.046	9.5	1.5	200.384	11.8	1.5
Durables	116.309	1.8	1.2	87.171	3.3	.6	121.928	5.9	1.2
Services	247.364	.5	-3	139.755	.8	-2	249.679	1.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	204.240	1.2	.0	129.970	2.3	.2	202.406	3.2	.5
All items less shelter	205.860	2.1	.6	130.385	3.0	.5	212.831	4.8	.5
Commodities less food	153.760	4.9	1.3	115.022	6.7	1.1	163.653	9.3	1.4
Nondurables	202.143	3.1	.7	139.923	4.6	.8	207.300	6.2	.8
Nondurables less food	189.766	7.1	1.4	143.295	9.0	1.5	200.560	11.5	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	277.123	1.2	.2	144.614	1.0	.0	284.749	2.5	-1
Services less medical care services	236.446	.2	-5	137.934	.6	-2	234.034	.8	.1
Energy	205.903	5.9	3.0	177.809	7.4	2.9	193.009	9.4	1.9
All items less energy	213.788	.9	-1	127.519	1.8	.0	215.118	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	213.636	1.2	-2	125.820	2.2	-1	215.745	3.0	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	223.489	1.2	-0.4	133.335	1.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	364.430	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	220.703	-1.3	-7	135.919	-1.6	-2
Food	219.903	-1.6	-8	134.801	-1.8	-3
Food at home	220.243	-4.4	-1.4	130.883	-4.4	-6
Food away from home	217.816	1.8	-1	140.802	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	227.916	1.7	.3	154.882	1.3	1.4
Housing	237.594	-7	-8	130.937	-9	-7
Shelter	266.627	-1.0	-6	131.011	-1.0	-6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	276.943	.0	-2	137.898	-7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5 6}	282.367	-7	-3	131.692	-9	-3
Fuels and utilities	235.956	4.6	-3.2	163.378	.1	-1.1
Household energy	219.778	3.0	-4.7	162.673	-7	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	221.919	3.3	-5.0	159.931	-8	-1.3
Electricity ⁴	248.297	5.9	-5.6	153.677	1.9	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.312	-4.6	-3.1	171.154	-8.1	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	133.093	-2.3	-1	105.296	-1.2	-4
Apparel	114.840	1.0	-1.3	96.333	1.5	-1
Transportation	188.257	7.4	.5	134.021	8.4	.4
Private transportation	183.206	8.4	.5	132.592	9.0	.3
Motor fuel	230.170	20.5	.1	211.118	18.9	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	229.394	21.5	-1	213.360	20.3	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	230.454	21.8	.0	213.553	20.4	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	212.721	21.3	-3	209.385	18.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	221.515	20.0	-4	204.574	21.2	1.2
Medical care	379.554	3.9	.2	165.050	6.2	.2
Recreation ²	112.033	-1.8	-2	96.441	-2.9	.1
Education and communication ²	129.841	2.6	-2	119.842	1.9	.0
Other goods and services	372.122	4.4	.2	163.622	6.9	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	223.489	1.2	-4	133.335	1.4	-2
Commodities	170.269	2.3	-2	120.150	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	142.358	4.7	.1	111.940	5.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.921	7.6	-2	139.197	7.0	.4
Durables	111.170	1.2	.5	87.327	3.0	.0
Services	270.519	.4	-5	138.735	.5	-4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	216.507	1.0	-4	128.664	1.1	-2
All items less shelter	206.741	2.4	-3	130.540	2.6	.0
Commodities less food	146.029	4.5	.1	113.121	4.9	.2
Nondurables	198.787	2.8	-5	137.776	2.6	.1
Nondurables less food	179.133	7.1	-2	140.215	6.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	287.079	2.5	-4	147.918	2.4	-2
Services less medical care services	261.781	.2	-6	135.747	-.1	-5
Energy	224.147	13.3	-1.8	191.486	9.5	.2
All items less energy	225.450	.3	-3	126.483	.8	-3
All items less food and energy	227.172	.7	-2	125.056	1.2	-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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled

Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.
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 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 Nov. 2009 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009
U.S. city average	M	213.722	213.227	213.605	212.816	-2.9	-0.2	-0.4	-2.8	-0.1	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	219.108	219.395	220.360	220.250	-2.1	.4	.0	-2.2	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.091	220.647	220.838	221.765	-1.9	.5	.4	-2.4	.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.656	134.463	136.131	134.631	-2.5	.1	-1.1	-1.7	1.1	1.2
Midwest urban	M	204.623	204.522	204.131	203.639	-2.2	-.4	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.209	208.385	208.086	208.084	-1.7	-.1	.0	-2.2	-.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.051	131.287	130.973	130.166	-2.5	-.9	-.6	-2.1	-.1	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	199.950	201.877	201.332	201.006	-3.5	-.4	-.2	-3.8	.7	-.3
South urban	M	211.386	210.503	210.606	210.217	-2.6	-.1	-.2	-2.6	-.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.998	210.020	209.752	209.295	-3.0	-.3	-.2	-3.5	-.6	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.210	133.781	133.694	133.468	-2.7	-.2	-.2	-2.6	-.4	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	213.194	211.525	214.157	213.824	-.5	1.1	-.2	.1	.5	1.2
West urban	M	220.437	219.431	220.385	218.231	-4.5	-.5	-1.0	-3.7	.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	223.181	221.803	223.283	220.243	-4.4	-.7	-1.4	-3.6	.0	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.785	131.445	131.713	130.883	-4.4	-.4	-.6	-3.6	-.1	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	198.034	197.450	197.768	197.118	-2.8	-.2	-.3	-3.0	-.1	.2
B/C ³	M	133.206	132.969	133.191	132.522	-2.9	-.3	-.5	-2.5	.0	.2
D	M	209.242	209.089	209.798	209.835	-2.7	.4	.0	-2.5	.3	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	216.508	215.871	214.472	213.182	-1.3	-1.2	-.6	-2.2	-.9	-.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	228.368	227.152	229.456	225.953	-4.3	-.5	-1.5	-3.0	.5	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	223.036	223.585	224.186	225.807	-1.4	1.0	.7	-2.4	.5	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	219.470	221.292	221.306	220.589	-2.2	-.3	-.3	-1.9	.8	.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	213.102	215.469	214.871	213.282	-2.7	-1.0	-.7	-1.3	.8	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	199.746	198.340	197.635	196.120	-4.1	-1.1	-.8	-3.7	-1.1	-.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	135.750	135.797	134.994	135.677	-1.0	-.1	.5	-2.6	-.6	-.6
Atlanta, GA	2	216.669	214.230	217.065	215.375	-4.1	.5	-.8	-3.8	.2	1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	194.248	191.548	191.081	193.512	-1.6	1.0	1.3	-2.9	-1.6	-.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	198.215	197.285	196.987	194.743	-5.1	-1.3	-1.1	-5.0	-.6	-.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	226.891	225.988	225.884	224.970	-3.0	-.5	-.4	-3.3	-.4	.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	213.594	213.560	211.862	214.336	-2.3	.4	1.2	-3.6	-.8	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	223.292	223.021	224.479	221.216	-4.0	-.8	-1.5	-2.9	.5	.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	227.048	225.005	223.616	217.862	-6.4	-3.2	-2.6	-5.6	-1.5	-.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 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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	216.330	1.8	0.1	212.206	1.5	0.2	224.317	0.9	-0.4	238.777	1.8	0.2
All items (1967=100)	648.028	-	-	633.983	-	-	662.733	-	-	690.272	-	-
Food and beverages	217.733	-5	-1	214.808	1.1	-1	221.026	-1.1	-8	228.525	.1	.4
Food	217.265	-7	-1	213.203	.7	-1	219.628	-1.4	-8	227.570	.0	.4
Food at home	212.816	-2.9	-4	213.182	-1.3	-6	225.953	-4.3	-1.5	225.807	-1.4	.7
Food away from home	224.633	2.1	.2	207.128	3.0	.4	208.174	2.2	.0	235.786	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	222.485	2.3	.1	233.773	4.9	.3	228.301	3.0	.3	238.482	2.0	.2
Housing	215.808	-3	-4	214.003	-1.3	-2	243.505	-5	-3	256.464	.6	.1
Shelter	248.211	.3	-5	262.047	1.3	-5	273.188	-1.0	-4	310.570	.9	-3
Rent of primary residence ¹	248.886	.9	.0	270.084	1.2	-2	278.844	-6	-2	308.977	2.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2 3}	256.731	.8	-1	267.792	2.3	.0	285.791	-1.1	.0	319.987	1.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	208.955	-3.4	.5	170.987	-15.3	4.0	246.785	7.6	.0	198.359	.3	2.7
Household energy	185.165	-5.3	.6	151.437	-19.0	4.9	235.712	6.9	-4	198.499	-4	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	189.166	-5.1	.1	154.408	-19.2	5.0	234.685	7.1	-6	194.372	1.1	2.4
Electricity ¹	187.708	.1	-1.4	140.494	-5.8	2.6	278.836	8.0	-1.0	184.115	13.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	191.324	-18.6	5.2	160.918	-33.0	8.7	178.763	4.6	.6	210.228	-17.8	7.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	127.265	-1.0	-4	106.172	-2.4	-2.1	124.962	-2.4	.1	123.901	-2.4	.4
Apparel	122.465	1.0	-1.2	95.225	.4	-5	107.790	1.3	-3.2	119.304	3.7	-2.3
Transportation	188.587	8.6	1.7	178.606	7.8	2.2	186.212	6.7	-2	198.462	7.1	1.4
Private transportation	184.099	9.2	1.8	175.152	8.0	1.9	181.016	7.7	-3	188.110	7.9	1.5
Motor fuel	228.050	21.8	4.1	241.577	18.3	6.6	231.815	21.0	-1.8	211.602	18.9	4.9
Gasoline (all types)	227.665	23.6	4.1	240.002	18.9	6.6	227.515	21.5	-1.9	210.955	19.6	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	226.963	24.3	4.2	236.423	19.2	6.8	227.447	21.3	-2.1	213.059	21.3	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{4 5}	233.623	22.6	3.8	250.443	19.1	5.9	215.880	22.3	-1.7	212.114	16.2	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	221.347	20.5	3.7	230.096	16.8	6.3	218.078	21.2	-1.8	207.729	15.3	4.3
Medical care	379.575	3.5	.3	394.698	6.0	-1	367.392	4.1	.4	373.340	1.6	-2
Recreation ⁶	113.820	-2	-3	112.805	1.5	.9	110.651	-5.2	-6	116.310	1.0	-5
Education and communication ⁶	128.845	2.5	-2	136.783	1.5	-6	130.499	2.1	-2	135.354	1.7	-1
Other goods and services	376.702	7.9	.3	350.061	5.7	.5	357.482	3.8	.0	369.386	5.9	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	216.330	1.8	.1	212.206	1.5	.2	224.317	.9	-4	238.777	1.8	.2
Commodities	173.061	3.2	.5	164.325	2.9	.4	168.864	2.3	-7	179.414	2.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages ...	149.245	5.6	.8	136.846	4.1	.7	139.491	4.3	-7	146.839	3.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.776	8.3	1.1	175.741	6.9	1.8	176.535	8.3	-1.2	179.635	5.8	.8
Durables	111.159	1.8	.4	99.113	-1	-1.1	103.715	.0	-1	104.356	.4	.1
Services	259.323	.9	-2	257.490	.6	.2	272.799	.1	-2	289.564	1.6	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	208.250	1.7	.1	204.247	1.2	.3	217.651	.8	-5	232.632	1.8	.2
All items less shelter	206.286	2.6	.3	195.630	1.6	.6	202.999	2.2	-4	210.667	2.4	.5
Commodities less food	151.847	5.4	.8	140.678	4.2	.7	143.460	4.3	-7	150.521	3.8	.5
Nondurables	203.035	3.7	.5	196.596	3.7	.8	200.530	3.3	-1.0	205.916	2.7	.6
Nondurables less food	189.852	7.9	1.0	179.933	6.7	1.6	181.541	7.9	-1.1	183.381	5.6	.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	280.014	1.7	.2	265.927	-1	.9	279.899	1.9	.1	276.737	2.6	.4
Services less medical care services	248.075	.7	-2	247.002	.1	.2	264.712	-1	-2	282.017	1.6	.0
Energy	204.026	7.4	2.4	185.223	-2.9	5.8	234.263	15.8	-1.3	204.724	7.1	3.8
All items less energy	219.291	1.3	-2	216.362	1.9	-2	225.450	-1	-3	243.767	1.4	-1
All items less food and energy	220.384	1.7	-2	217.739	2.2	-2	226.946	.1	-3	248.244	1.7	-2

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

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Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

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⁶ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Sep. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	216.330	1.8	0.2	236.589	1.8	0.0	212.206	1.5	0.4
All items (1967=100)	648.028	-	-	687.651	-	-	633.983	-	-
Food and beverages ³	217.733	-5	.1	230.249	-1	-1	214.808	1.1	-5
Food ³	217.265	-7	.0	229.940	-4	-1	213.203	.7	-6
Food at home	212.816	-2.9	-2	220.589	-2.2	-3	213.182	-1.3	-1.2
Food away from home ⁴	224.633	2.1	.3	245.748	1.9	.3	207.128	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	222.485	2.3	.5	236.313	2.7	-2	233.773	4.9	.8
Housing ³	215.808	-3	-6	233.604	-2	-3	214.003	-1.3	.2
Shelter	248.211	.3	-5	273.947	1.8	-1.8	262.047	1.3	-1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	248.886	.9	.0	277.708	1.0	-1	270.084	1.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6 7}	256.731	.8	-1	293.132	3.3	.3	267.792	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	208.955	-3.4	-1.3	224.112	-12.3	12.5	170.987	-15.3	3.2
Household energy	185.165	-5.3	-1.8	192.874	-14.0	14.2	151.437	-19.0	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	189.166	-5.1	-2.6	195.540	-16.5	15.8	154.408	-19.2	3.9
Electricity ⁵	187.708	.1	-5.3	185.751	-16.6	-4.2	140.494	-5.8	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	191.324	-18.6	7.2	205.621	-16.3	85.0	160.918	-33.0	13.5
Household furnishings and operations	127.265	-1.0	-7	124.493	-7	-3	106.172	-2.4	-5
Apparel ³	122.465	1.0	.0	141.371	-7	-3.3	95.225	.4	-2.1
Transportation ³	188.587	8.6	2.5	178.254	7.2	1.1	178.606	7.8	3.2
Private transportation	184.099	9.2	2.6	177.516	7.9	1.0	175.152	8.0	3.1
Motor fuel	228.050	21.8	3.3	227.028	20.8	2.7	241.577	18.3	6.2
Gasoline (all types)	227.665	23.6	3.2	224.795	23.3	2.5	240.002	18.9	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	226.963	24.3	3.3	223.394	25.1	2.6	236.423	19.2	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	233.623	22.6	3.3	226.269	19.0	2.2	250.443	19.1	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	221.347	20.5	2.9	220.810	16.6	2.2	230.096	16.8	5.9
Medical care ³	379.575	3.5	.5	531.380	4.5	.2	394.698	6.0	.8
Recreation ¹⁰	113.820	-2	-7	124.757	3.8	1.5	112.805	1.5	.8
Education and communication ¹⁰	128.845	2.5	-1	137.892	2.2	-5	136.783	1.5	-5
Other goods and services ³	376.702	7.9	.7	409.400	7.1	.1	350.061	5.7	-4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	216.330	1.8	.2	236.589	1.8	.0	212.206	1.5	.4
Commodities	173.061	3.2	.9	180.603	2.8	.2	164.325	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	149.245	5.6	1.4	154.030	4.9	.4	136.846	4.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.776	8.3	1.2	198.470	7.1	.5	175.741	6.9	1.2
Durables	111.159	1.8	1.6	110.598	1.9	.1	99.113	-1	.6
Services	259.323	.9	-3	286.788	1.2	-1	257.490	.6	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	208.250	1.7	.1	224.855	1.7	.0	204.247	1.2	.4
All items less shelter	206.286	2.6	.5	224.206	1.8	1.0	195.630	1.6	.7
Commodities less food	151.847	5.4	1.3	157.295	4.8	.3	140.678	4.2	.9
Nondurables	203.035	3.7	.6	213.094	3.0	.2	196.596	3.7	.3
Nondurables less food	189.852	7.9	1.2	199.874	6.7	.4	179.933	6.7	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	280.014	1.7	-1	316.451	.4	2.1	265.927	-1	1.2
Services less medical care services	248.075	.7	-4	269.431	1.1	-2	247.002	.1	.4
Energy ³	204.026	7.4	.9	207.049	-3	8.4	185.223	-2.9	5.1
All items less energy	219.291	1.3	.1	242.931	2.0	-7	216.362	1.9	.0
All items less food and energy ³	220.384	1.7	.1	246.085	2.5	-8	217.739	2.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Sep. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	201.471	1.7	-0.2	201.958	1.0	0.1	224.317	0.9	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	645.607	-	-	633.530	-	-	662.733	-	-
Food and beverages ³	218.175	-9	-5	221.142	-9	-6	221.026	-1.1	-2
Food ³	221.779	-1.0	-4	215.991	-1.0	-6	219.628	-1.4	-3
Food at home	213.282	-2.7	-1.0	196.120	-4.1	-1.1	225.953	-4.3	-5
Food away from home ⁴	238.693	1.4	.5	246.860	2.7	-1	208.174	2.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	178.121	.5	-1.5	291.338	.7	-1.0	228.301	3.0	1.5
Housing ³	187.186	-9	-4	180.436	-2.9	-1.0	243.505	-5	-2
Shelter	212.592	1.6	-6	187.649	-8	-8	273.188	-1.0	-7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	212.960	2.7	.1	190.862	1.1	-7	278.844	-6	-4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6 7}	211.681	1.8	.2	203.395	.9	-3	285.791	-1.1	-3
Fuels and utilities	180.407	-12.0	1.1	217.404	-11.7	-2.5	246.785	7.6	6.2
Household energy	166.465	-16.2	1.3	212.303	-15.1	-3.1	235.712	6.9	9.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	166.638	-16.3	1.1	209.836	-15.3	-3.3	234.685	7.1	9.2
Electricity ⁵	154.028	9.1	-9	197.249	-14.3	-4.4	278.836	8.0	8.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	168.206	-35.5	3.8	235.426	-21.2	5.1	178.763	4.6	12.0
Household furnishings and operations	120.377	-1.8	-4	132.270	-2.7	-9	124.962	-2.4	-1.5
Apparel ³	120.216	-2	-6.1	129.569	6.0	-2.4	107.790	1.3	-2.6
Transportation ³	190.084	9.6	2.5	191.397	8.4	3.4	186.212	6.7	-3
Private transportation	191.008	9.9	2.5	191.061	8.3	3.4	181.016	7.7	-3
Motor fuel	259.115	33.4	4.6	228.779	22.9	5.9	231.815	21.0	-3.9
Gasoline (all types)	257.718	36.6	4.6	227.998	24.0	5.8	227.515	21.5	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	250.633	37.4	4.6	223.623	24.9	6.1	227.447	21.3	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	264.128	34.0	4.7	232.694	20.8	5.1	215.880	22.3	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	250.210	32.0	3.9	229.981	22.8	5.0	218.078	21.2	-3.9
Medical care ³	348.390	1.4	-4	372.613	12.3	9.0	367.392	4.1	-2
Recreation ¹⁰	114.710	1.9	-2.2	107.152	-9.5	-9.5	110.651	-5.2	-8
Education and communication ¹⁰	115.474	2.9	.0	136.964	2.5	.2	130.499	2.1	-1.1
Other goods and services ³	369.507	9.7	1.4	350.519	6.0	-1.0	357.482	3.8	-2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	201.471	1.7	-2	201.958	1.0	.1	224.317	.9	-4
Commodities	176.489	2.9	-2	172.692	3.4	.8	168.864	2.3	-7
Commodities less food and beverages	153.811	5.2	.0	148.695	6.4	1.8	139.491	4.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.723	11.0	.1	177.857	9.6	.8	176.535	8.3	-2.0
Durables	110.620	-2.4	.0	123.806	2.0	3.4	103.715	.0	.1
Services	227.599	.8	-2	230.793	-7	-4	272.799	.1	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	194.794	1.7	-2	193.624	.2	-6	217.651	.8	-4
All items less shelter	198.916	1.7	.0	209.146	1.7	.4	202.999	2.2	-2
Commodities less food	154.847	5.0	.0	152.848	6.1	1.7	143.460	4.3	-1.0
Nondurables	206.712	4.8	-2	198.567	3.8	.0	200.530	3.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food	192.296	10.1	-1	183.957	8.9	.7	181.541	7.9	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	248.436	.2	.3	292.938	-6	-1	279.899	1.9	.6
Services less medical care services	218.818	.8	-1	216.907	-2.0	-1.7	264.712	-1	-2
Energy ³	199.951	3.3	2.9	220.643	.7	1.2	234.263	15.8	.2
All items less energy	203.422	1.5	-5	203.699	1.0	.0	225.450	-1	-5
All items less food and energy ³	200.156	1.9	-5	201.726	1.4	.1	226.946	.1	-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 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Sep. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	238.777	1.8	0.1	140.718	1.6	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	690.272	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	228.525	.1	.7	139.445	.1	.1
Food ³	227.570	.0	.7	140.521	-2.0	.0
Food at home	225.807	-1.4	1.0	135.677	-1.0	-1.1
Food away from home ⁴	235.786	1.8	.3	143.935	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	238.482	2.0	.4	123.039	3.5	.6
Housing ³	256.464	.6	-2	151.131	.5	-1.2
Shelter	310.570	.9	-1	155.796	1.3	-6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	308.977	2.2	.4	169.718	2.6	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6 7}	319.987	1.1	.2	156.481	1.8	-2
Fuels and utilities	198.359	.3	-7	182.861	-4.1	-5.6
Household energy	198.499	-4	-8	186.385	-5.2	-6.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	194.372	1.1	-2.2	181.025	-4.7	-6.8
Electricity ⁵	184.115	13.9	-7.2	186.971	-1.5	-9.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	210.228	-17.8	9.7	141.191	-16.7	7.0
Household furnishings and operations	123.901	-2.4	-9	99.777	-6	-4
Apparel ³	119.304	3.7	-2.0	91.123	-7.8	-4.3
Transportation ³	198.462	7.1	1.1	132.639	9.1	3.7
Private transportation	188.110	7.9	1.2	132.542	9.6	3.9
Motor fuel	211.602	18.9	1.4	220.126	21.1	5.9
Gasoline (all types)	210.955	19.6	1.3	220.122	21.3	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	213.059	21.3	1.5	223.006	23.0	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	212.114	16.2	.8	219.087	19.5	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	207.729	15.3	1.0	219.479	16.8	5.8
Medical care ³	373.340	1.6	.2	143.507	1.1	.4
Recreation ¹⁰	116.310	1.0	-9	117.913	.8	.2
Education and communication ¹⁰	135.354	1.7	-2	134.204	2.5	.4
Other goods and services ³	369.386	5.9	2.1	166.181	5.2	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	238.777	1.8	.1	140.718	1.6	-2
Commodities	179.414	2.3	.3	122.061	1.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	146.839	3.9	.1	112.193	2.8	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.635	5.8	.1	135.907	3.6	.7
Durables	104.356	.4	.0	86.307	1.6	1.2
Services	289.564	1.6	.0	153.021	1.5	-5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	232.632	1.8	.1	140.515	1.6	-2
All items less shelter	210.667	2.4	.2	133.080	1.7	.2
Commodities less food	150.521	3.8	.1	112.784	2.9	.9
Nondurables	205.916	2.7	.4	137.102	1.7	.4
Nondurables less food	183.381	5.6	.1	134.932	3.6	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	276.737	2.6	.0	150.699	1.8	-4
Services less medical care services	282.017	1.6	-1	153.828	1.5	-6
Energy ³	204.724	7.1	.1	197.856	5.3	-1.1
All items less energy	243.767	1.4	.1	136.189	1.2	-1
All items less food and energy ³	248.244	1.7	.0	136.370	1.5	-1

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁷ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.
⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- ⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- ¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
- Data not available.

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 Nov. 2009 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009
U.S. city average	M	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	2.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	227.598	228.158	228.193	229.048	2.4	.4	.4	.2	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	228.472	229.067	228.720	229.541	2.2	.2	.4	.1	.1	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	137.109	137.400	137.959	138.527	2.8	.8	.4	.3	.6	.4
Midwest urban	M	200.723	200.658	200.781	201.553	2.7	.4	.4	-2	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	200.710	200.566	200.730	201.626	2.5	.5	.4	-3	.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.481	131.497	131.420	131.823	2.8	.2	.3	-2	.0	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	199.404	199.416	200.053	200.748	2.9	.7	.3	.0	.3	.3
South urban	M	205.867	205.726	206.121	206.859	2.5	.6	.4	-6	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.995	208.677	208.577	209.161	1.7	.2	.3	-1.0	-2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.302	131.284	131.621	132.129	2.8	.6	.4	-3	.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	211.088	210.922	212.368	213.396	3.7	1.2	.5	-6	.6	.7
West urban	M	213.988	214.490	214.718	214.228	1.6	-1	-2	-4	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	216.539	217.000	217.002	216.286	1.5	-3	-3	-3	.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.407	132.773	133.244	133.149	1.9	.3	-1	-3	.6	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	195.796	195.957	195.895	196.187	1.9	.1	.1	-4	.1	.0
B/C ³	M	132.341	132.450	132.764	133.139	2.6	.5	.3	-2	.3	.2
D	M	206.271	206.341	207.120	207.739	2.8	.7	.3	-4	.4	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	204.246	204.278	204.511	205.136	1.5	.4	.3	-1.1	.1	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	216.628	217.302	217.474	216.618	1.2	-3	-4	-6	.4	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	232.841	233.502	233.084	233.893	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.1	-2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	235.744	-	236.859	2.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	192.800	-	192.871	2.1	.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	204.298	-	205.297	1.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	140.701	-	140.608	2.1	-1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	202.276	-	199.736	-	-	-	-	-2.7	-1.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	200.169	-	200.324	-	-	-	-	-1	.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	189.503	-	189.304	-	-	-	-	-7	-1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	219.000	-	220.358	-	-	-	-	-8	.6	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	225.481	-	224.573	-	-	-	-	-2	-4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	221.279	-	221.708	-	-	-	-	.2	.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	221.873	-	221.339	-	-	-	-	.3	-2	-

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

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

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See 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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	229.048	2.4	0.4	201.553	2.7	0.4	206.859	2.5	0.4	214.228	1.6	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	357.761	-	-	325.955	-	-	335.032	-	-	344.681	-	-
Food and beverages	222.596	-3	.0	211.603	-2	.0	214.451	-4	-1	219.851	-1.6	-4
Food	221.999	-5	.0	210.895	-5	.0	214.910	-5	-1	218.357	-1.8	-5
Food at home	218.602	-2.2	-2	203.633	-2.3	-3	208.343	-2.8	-3	217.266	-4.5	-9
Food away from home	230.324	2.0	.2	222.474	2.1	.4	226.685	2.3	.2	219.740	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	230.039	3.1	.0	220.417	3.7	.0	207.238	2.5	.1	237.973	1.7	1.3
Housing	240.254	.8	.3	190.714	-2	.0	200.308	-3	-2	223.647	-6	-6
Shelter	286.139	1.9	-2	216.729	1.5	-2	221.436	.4	-2	247.388	-8	-4
Rent of primary residence ²	281.147	1.7	.2	221.453	1.7	.2	222.292	.7	-2	260.014	-2	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3 4}	266.509	2.3	.1	215.823	1.9	.1	210.403	.6	-1	237.831	-8	-3
Fuels and utilities	210.640	-3.9	3.2	193.664	-6.5	1.6	211.653	-4.1	-3	228.823	2.7	-2.2
Household energy	194.132	-5.4	3.7	167.906	-8.5	1.8	179.528	-6.0	-4	210.762	1.4	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	197.276	-5.0	3.1	172.603	-8.4	1.6	181.128	-5.9	-6	213.348	1.4	-3.4
Electricity ²	187.661	3.5	-1	166.158	2.4	-6	175.280	-4.2	-1.2	229.226	4.2	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ²	207.608	-20.9	12.1	180.112	-23.7	5.9	200.672	-16.2	3.8	190.461	-7.1	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.917	-7	-3	118.172	-2.0	-9	123.737	.8	.0	130.787	-1.7	-7
Apparel	125.302	3.1	-1.6	113.524	.6	-9	133.639	.2	-1.3	114.403	.1	-7
Transportation	189.115	7.5	2.1	188.690	10.9	2.4	182.681	10.3	2.5	188.377	8.3	.6
Private transportation	184.540	8.1	2.2	185.342	11.2	2.4	181.053	10.5	2.5	184.723	8.8	.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	95.444	4.0	.8	94.960	3.8	.9	93.785	6.1	1.3	93.834	5.4	.7
New vehicles	138.563	3.8	1.1	136.142	4.4	1.0	143.071	5.8	1.5	140.732	4.9	.7
Used cars and trucks	139.130	5.3	.8	135.147	4.1	.9	134.192	6.8	1.3	132.696	5.7	1.2
Motor fuel	224.530	16.6	5.2	234.417	28.8	5.6	224.342	22.4	5.6	230.898	19.1	.4
Gasoline (all types)	223.956	18.0	5.3	234.163	30.9	5.6	223.887	24.7	5.6	230.776	20.3	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	224.518	18.8	5.6	232.957	31.8	6.0	222.533	25.6	5.8	229.271	20.3	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	228.234	16.2	4.8	255.352	29.7	4.7	234.184	23.4	5.2	217.728	20.0	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	217.199	14.9	4.6	229.583	26.3	4.9	222.881	21.6	5.2	221.987	20.0	.1
Medical care	396.039	2.7	.0	381.334	3.7	.0	365.061	3.5	.8	386.445	4.7	.1
Medical care commodities	324.617	4.1	-4	298.756	3.7	.4	288.233	3.8	.0	300.285	3.4	.3
Medical care services	413.887	2.2	.2	406.972	3.7	-1	388.497	3.4	1.1	410.555	5.1	.1
Professional services	323.752	1.4	.1	346.384	3.7	-1	320.102	2.5	.0	304.145	2.9	.1
Recreation ⁵	118.442	2.0	-3	111.089	-5	-2	110.670	-7	-5	103.558	-1.7	-1
Education and communication ⁵	126.629	2.2	-3	126.322	2.3	-2	119.491	1.9	-2	125.436	1.9	-2
Other goods and services	450.109	10.9	1.1	395.110	12.3	.1	393.931	13.6	.5	376.618	7.0	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	229.048	2.4	.4	201.553	2.7	.4	206.859	2.5	.4	214.228	1.6	-2
Commodities	184.872	3.2	.6	171.218	4.5	.7	175.464	4.9	.9	173.167	2.8	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	160.851	5.7	1.1	150.848	7.6	1.1	155.692	7.9	1.5	147.847	5.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.890	7.9	1.5	195.243	12.0	1.7	201.816	11.0	1.9	185.376	8.2	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	258.194	9.8	2.7	245.155	15.9	2.5	245.114	14.6	2.8	237.529	11.1	.3
Durables	111.798	1.3	.4	108.144	1.0	.2	113.089	3.5	.9	113.493	2.4	.4
Services	279.452	1.8	.2	238.507	1.1	.1	244.812	.7	-1	258.650	.6	-4
Rent of shelter ³	267.849	1.9	-2	215.299	1.4	-2	210.944	.4	-2	238.957	-8	-4
Transportation services	241.871	3.5	.5	261.077	4.4	1.0	266.413	4.0	.6	255.562	3.8	.3
Other services	325.733	3.0	.0	279.597	1.9	.0	283.746	1.8	-3	286.197	1.3	-1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	222.864	2.4	.4	194.492	2.6	.4	199.074	2.4	.3	207.662	1.4	-2
All items less food	230.601	2.9	.5	199.616	3.3	.5	205.199	3.0	.4	213.337	2.2	-2
All items less shelter	211.315	2.6	.6	198.580	3.1	.6	203.006	3.4	.6	202.713	2.8	-2
Commodities less food	163.481	5.6	1.1	153.115	7.4	1.1	157.212	7.7	1.4	151.166	5.3	.2
Nondurables	212.987	3.6	.7	203.902	5.6	.9	207.691	5.3	.9	203.849	3.0	-2

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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Special aggregate indexes												
Nondurables less food	202.726	7.6	1.4	196.609	11.4	1.6	201.922	10.6	1.8	189.481	7.7	0.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	254.331	9.3	2.5	241.837	14.8	2.3	240.783	13.7	2.6	236.897	10.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	249.532	1.7	.6	241.730	.9	.5	247.013	1.1	.1	252.925	2.6	-.4
Services less medical care services	270.778	1.8	.2	226.851	.9	.1	232.044	.5	-.2	248.979	.3	-.4
Energy	206.956	4.4	4.4	197.451	9.0	3.9	196.471	7.9	2.8	226.650	12.1	-.8
All items less energy	232.956	2.2	-.1	203.526	1.9	.0	208.247	1.8	.0	214.329	.6	-.2
All items less food and energy	236.641	2.8	-.1	202.287	2.5	.0	207.039	2.3	.1	213.692	1.1	-.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	154.179	3.7	-.1	143.491	3.2	-.1	147.105	4.3	.3	140.084	2.3	.2
Energy commodities	231.900	12.4	5.4	234.773	26.9	5.7	226.760	21.6	5.6	233.850	18.7	.6
Services less energy services	288.291	2.4	.0	247.233	2.1	.0	251.978	1.4	.0	262.285	.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 1984=100 base

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences,

and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=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 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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	196.187	1.9	0.1	133.139	2.6	0.3	207.739	2.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	196.187	-	-	-	-	-	335.740	-	-
Food and beverages	195.970	-7	-2	136.291	-5	-1	217.000	-6	.1
Food	195.520	-9	-2	136.200	-7	-2	216.607	-7	.1
Food at home	196.376	-3.0	-4	132.471	-3.0	-5	207.657	-2.8	.0
Food away from home	193.201	1.9	.1	141.742	2.4	.2	232.832	2.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	200.176	2.7	.1	137.567	3.0	.7	221.911	.8	.8
Housing	199.001	-1	-2	131.833	-1	-2	197.863	-3	-1
Shelter	215.807	.5	-3	132.879	.8	-3	223.677	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	214.376	.7	-1	137.649	.8	.0	211.970	1.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6 7}	215.749	.6	-1	131.678	1.2	.0	212.793	.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	210.023	-2.7	.5	157.426	-4.3	.3	211.730	-2.4	.4
Household energy	205.989	-4.5	.5	155.406	-6.2	.3	176.560	-3.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	197.948	-4.4	.2	148.558	-6.2	-1	188.687	-3.3	-4
Electricity ⁵	191.352	2.0	-1.8	141.249	-2.4	-1.1	191.159	.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	204.103	-18.2	6.2	162.296	-19.4	4.4	178.015	-19.5	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations	117.002	-1.6	-3	98.833	.0	-5	122.501	-5	-9
Apparel	114.641	1.3	-1.5	91.054	.1	-8	120.193	1.7	-1
Transportation	187.041	9.0	1.8	130.752	9.6	2.1	183.190	10.5	1.4
Private transportation	186.350	9.6	1.8	130.448	9.9	2.1	180.277	10.7	1.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.324	4.7	1.0	93.555	5.5	1.0	92.812	5.2	.7
New vehicles	121.381	4.3	1.3	97.203	5.5	1.0	146.567	5.8	.4
Used cars and trucks	128.763	5.5	1.0	90.375	6.2	1.2	123.825	5.3	1.2
Motor fuel	334.415	21.7	3.8	226.656	21.9	4.7	217.554	23.1	3.4
Gasoline (all types)	333.892	23.0	3.8	227.857	23.9	4.7	216.664	25.9	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	340.883	24.0	3.9	232.691	24.3	4.9	207.553	25.9	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	229.051	21.2	3.6	222.706	23.7	4.1	244.051	27.3	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	300.315	19.6	3.5	215.927	21.7	4.2	219.529	23.0	3.0
Medical care	300.900	3.7	.5	160.968	3.7	.2	366.537	3.3	-1
Medical care commodities	238.275	3.7	.0	142.592	4.0	.2	299.513	3.1	-1
Medical care services	319.112	3.8	.7	166.738	3.6	.2	386.992	3.4	-1
Professional services	254.976	3.0	.1	149.909	2.2	.0	328.923	3.4	.0
Recreation ³	111.582	-1.3	-3	108.297	.5	-3	112.955	.7	.0
Education and communication ³	126.325	2.0	-3	120.086	2.1	-1	128.649	1.5	-3
Other goods and services	309.413	7.9	.4	186.474	14.2	.4	433.931	15.1	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	196.187	1.9	.1	133.139	2.6	.3	207.739	2.8	.3
Commodities	169.129	3.3	.5	123.556	4.5	.7	176.042	4.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	152.745	6.0	.8	116.958	7.4	1.2	156.520	7.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.545	9.0	1.0	150.301	10.6	1.6	200.173	11.9	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	262.861	12.2	2.0	179.923	13.8	2.3	244.196	14.7	2.0
Durables	106.546	1.6	.6	86.675	3.0	.5	114.712	2.9	.2
Services	221.341	.9	-1	139.466	1.1	-1	249.244	1.0	-1
Rent of shelter ⁶	216.628	.5	-3	133.072	.8	-3	209.183	.3	.0
Transportation services	209.690	4.1	.6	141.384	3.6	.6	267.209	5.0	.3
Other services	242.176	1.6	-1	138.172	2.4	.0	295.117	1.5	-3

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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	191.996	1.8	0.1	130.040	2.6	0.3	199.533	2.8	0.3
All items less food	196.359	2.4	.2	130.739	3.3	.4	206.077	3.5	.3
All items less shelter	188.520	2.6	.4	131.185	3.3	.5	204.518	3.8	.4
Commodities less food	154.786	5.9	.8	117.554	7.3	1.2	158.283	7.7	1.0
Nondurables	198.299	3.8	.4	142.695	5.0	.8	209.291	5.7	.9
Nondurables less food	200.936	8.6	.9	149.436	10.1	1.6	201.106	11.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	255.774	11.3	1.8	176.036	13.0	2.2	241.865	13.7	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	226.932	1.6	.2	146.106	1.3	.1	252.273	1.6	-.1
Services less medical care services	215.169	.8	-.1	137.231	.9	-.1	236.246	.7	-.1
Energy	262.125	8.4	2.3	187.590	8.0	2.8	198.063	9.9	2.1
All items less energy	190.917	1.3	-.1	126.590	2.0	.0	208.902	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	190.054	1.7	-.1	124.584	2.6	.0	208.053	2.4	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.492	2.6	.0	102.747	4.2	.2	148.603	4.4	.2
Energy commodities	336.533	20.2	3.9	229.694	20.1	4.7	217.577	20.8	3.7
Services less energy services	223.164	1.4	-.1	138.602	1.8	-.1	256.143	1.4	.0

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The

expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.
⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁹ 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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	229.541	2.2	0.4	138.527	2.8	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	350.751	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	222.271	-3	.2	138.235	-3	-5
Food	221.660	-4	.2	138.170	-6	-6
Food at home	219.883	-2.0	.3	133.849	-2.6	-1.3
Food away from home	226.649	1.8	.1	145.101	2.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	229.995	2.5	.0	137.654	4.0	.1
Housing	240.901	.8	.4	138.856	1.0	.0
Shelter	286.221	1.6	-1	136.843	2.8	-4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	289.949	1.6	.2	142.741	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5 6}	268.680	1.9	.0	135.574	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	202.906	-3.0	3.5	175.521	-5.6	2.6
Household energy	194.810	-4.2	3.9	173.097	-7.8	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	197.458	-3.8	3.5	149.270	-7.9	2.2
Electricity ⁴	186.402	5.4	-4	134.158	-7	4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	212.267	-19.5	13.4	162.850	-25.2	8.3
Household furnishings and operations	120.067	-1.6	.3	103.903	1.2	-1.3
Apparel	121.886	4.5	-1.5	91.412	-8	-2.0
Transportation	191.277	7.6	1.6	131.494	7.4	3.0
Private transportation	185.964	8.3	1.7	131.898	7.6	3.1
Motor fuel	219.707	17.4	4.9	227.398	15.2	5.8
Gasoline (all types)	218.831	18.6	4.9	228.104	16.9	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	219.238	20.1	5.1	231.827	17.0	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	220.013	15.5	4.5	225.975	17.5	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	213.678	14.8	4.3	216.285	15.3	5.4
Medical care	396.338	2.5	.0	165.312	2.9	.2
Recreation ²	118.079	1.2	-1	119.455	3.6	-5
Education and communication ²	130.064	1.8	-3	118.136	3.1	-1
Other goods and services	429.077	8.5	.8	205.484	15.4	1.8
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	229.541	2.2	.4	138.527	2.8	.4
Commodities	182.873	3.1	.6	131.251	3.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	156.750	5.6	.9	127.168	5.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.218	8.0	1.3	165.909	7.9	1.8
Durables	110.315	1.2	.0	89.880	1.6	1.1
Services	279.030	1.6	.2	142.077	2.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	223.371	2.2	.4	135.570	2.8	.4
All items less shelter	210.042	2.5	.6	137.039	2.8	.7
Commodities less food	159.530	5.5	.8	127.573	5.8	1.5
Nondurables	208.311	3.6	.8	151.170	3.7	.6
Nondurables less food	193.719	7.7	1.2	163.768	7.6	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	245.199	1.6	.6	147.308	1.9	.6
Services less medical care services	270.400	1.6	.2	140.058	2.4	.1
Energy	205.393	5.0	4.4	196.688	3.2	4.5
All items less energy	233.872	1.9	.0	131.234	2.7	-1
All items less food and energy	237.791	2.4	-1	129.959	3.7	.0

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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	201.626	2.5	0.4	131.823	2.8	0.3	200.748	2.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	329.619	-	-	-	-	-	325.262	-	-
Food and beverages	213.180	.2	.2	135.004	-.6	-.3	216.477	-.7	.1
Food	212.793	-.1	.2	134.845	-.9	-.3	215.592	-.9	.1
Food at home	208.492	-1.7	.0	130.426	-2.7	-.7	199.388	-3.7	-.2
Food away from home	219.551	2.2	.5	141.046	1.5	.1	243.158	2.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	216.296	3.4	-.2	139.165	4.6	.7	228.510	2.4	-.3
Housing	191.167	-.4	.1	124.409	-.4	-.3	192.803	1.1	.4
Shelter	217.902	1.2	-.1	125.050	1.4	-.5	216.827	2.9	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	230.977	1.3	.1	127.041	1.8	.0	203.556	2.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5 6}	216.473	1.6	.1	124.037	1.9	.1	212.645	3.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	189.305	-6.9	2.0	154.581	-6.1	.8	204.936	-6.4	2.3
Household energy	166.327	-8.9	2.3	154.077	-8.0	.7	160.229	-8.1	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	168.539	-8.9	2.3	149.391	-7.9	.5	169.936	-7.7	2.2
Electricity ⁴	155.308	4.3	.0	140.573	2.1	-2.1	159.174	-2.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	174.848	-23.8	5.9	164.121	-25.7	7.2	188.420	-17.4	2.4
Household furnishings and operations	113.673	-2.3	-1.0	93.363	-3.2	-1.1	124.765	1.9	.1
Apparel	111.233	1.8	-.9	84.978	-1.2	-.1	130.298	-1.6	-3.0
Transportation	187.691	11.0	2.5	139.213	10.8	2.6	171.484	10.5	1.7
Private transportation	184.676	11.4	2.4	138.977	11.1	2.6	166.571	10.7	1.7
Motor fuel	237.879	28.4	5.7	239.059	27.9	5.4	204.585	32.3	6.0
Gasoline (all types)	237.239	30.3	5.7	240.050	30.6	5.3	203.006	34.0	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	236.818	31.6	5.9	244.986	31.2	5.8	196.239	34.3	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	252.371	27.6	5.1	235.989	30.1	4.0	233.881	35.0	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	228.094	25.1	5.3	226.120	27.4	4.3	208.352	29.3	4.6
Medical care	378.863	4.0	-.1	164.966	3.5	.1	363.349	3.4	-.1
Recreation ²	113.176	-.6	.2	110.730	.9	-.7	106.092	-3.6	-.4
Education and communication ²	127.955	2.0	-.3	125.126	3.2	.3	122.013	1.1	-.6
Other goods and services	373.767	9.9	.3	194.098	15.0	-.3	410.196	13.7	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	201.626	2.5	.4	131.823	2.8	.3	200.748	2.9	.3
Commodities	169.534	4.2	.8	123.777	4.8	.6	177.022	5.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	146.703	7.1	1.1	118.144	8.2	1.2	158.646	8.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.792	10.9	1.5	152.374	13.1	1.9	203.307	13.2	1.9
Durables	106.463	1.0	.5	85.119	1.1	.1	110.884	.9	-.4
Services	238.646	1.1	.2	137.796	1.2	.0	231.490	1.1	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	194.959	2.4	.5	128.703	2.8	.3	192.987	2.9	.4
All items less shelter	197.867	3.0	.7	132.756	3.4	.6	197.672	2.9	.5
Commodities less food	149.286	6.9	1.1	118.638	8.1	1.2	160.454	7.9	.9
Nondurables	202.536	5.2	.8	143.245	6.0	.8	210.183	6.5	1.1
Nondurables less food	191.741	10.3	1.4	150.966	12.6	1.8	204.628	12.7	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	243.865	1.0	.6	150.569	1.1	.5	224.719	-.5	.1
Services less medical care services	228.014	.8	.2	134.832	1.0	.0	217.172	.9	.1
Energy	197.794	8.2	4.2	191.964	9.1	3.3	182.749	11.1	4.6
All items less energy	203.498	1.9	.0	125.345	2.1	-.1	203.422	1.8	-.2
All items less food and energy	201.792	2.3	.0	123.343	2.7	.0	201.299	2.4	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	209.161	1.7	0.3	132.129	2.8	0.4	213.396	3.7	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	338.841	-	-	-	-	-	345.440	-	-
Food and beverages	214.137	-1.0	-2	136.474	-1	.0	213.889	.3	-1
Food	214.585	-1.2	-2	136.796	-3	.0	213.344	.2	-1
Food at home	206.714	-3.5	-5	133.598	-2.8	-1	212.531	-4	-2
Food away from home	227.925	1.8	.1	141.203	2.9	.2	218.638	1.1	-1
Alcoholic beverages	207.529	1.8	.0	130.591	3.0	.2	219.530	1.9	.2
Housing	204.417	-7	-5	132.634	.0	-1	202.897	-5	.1
Shelter	224.484	.1	-5	135.641	.9	-1	233.716	-5	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	226.825	.4	-4	140.668	1.1	.0	217.047	.4	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5 6}	216.671	.2	-4	134.268	1.0	.1	217.407	-5	.5
Fuels and utilities	209.037	-4.5	-5	149.664	-4.5	-2	213.408	-9	-2
Household energy	188.654	-6.2	-6	146.014	-6.7	-3	181.546	-2.1	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	193.238	-6.1	-7	143.326	-6.7	-5	189.350	-9	-5
Electricity ⁴	185.214	-4.0	-1.6	138.996	-5.4	-9	190.140	1.2	-7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	203.110	-16.4	4.6	158.555	-15.2	3.4	164.446	-21.4	2.0
Household furnishings and operations	131.036	-9	-1	98.026	1.7	.1	115.713	.7	-3
Apparel	147.020	-1.2	-2.1	90.503	.3	-1.0	120.362	5.2	-3
Transportation	190.226	9.9	3.0	126.027	10.0	2.3	191.642	13.0	2.1
Private transportation	189.283	10.2	3.1	125.526	10.2	2.3	190.398	13.1	2.2
Motor fuel	231.664	21.6	6.5	224.166	22.8	5.5	211.292	22.9	3.7
Gasoline (all types)	230.027	23.2	6.5	225.071	24.9	5.5	209.460	27.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	230.612	24.5	6.7	231.109	25.7	5.7	202.157	28.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	231.715	21.0	6.2	219.286	24.2	4.9	248.348	26.8	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	228.211	20.1	6.0	214.503	22.0	5.0	219.322	24.2	3.7
Medical care	359.621	4.2	2.4	155.621	3.2	.2	359.716	3.4	-1
Recreation ²	106.109	-3.8	-1.2	111.575	.3	-3	117.133	2.3	-1
Education and communication ²	119.588	2.8	-2	118.176	1.4	-3	128.011	1.4	.0
Other goods and services	358.755	8.8	.3	181.071	15.2	.4	436.703	19.6	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	209.161	1.7	.3	132.129	2.8	.4	213.396	3.7	.5
Commodities	177.660	3.5	.9	122.147	5.3	.9	178.049	6.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	157.899	6.3	1.6	115.040	8.3	1.4	160.478	10.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	201.905	9.3	1.9	147.710	11.4	1.8	203.526	13.9	1.7
Durables	114.809	2.1	1.1	86.752	3.9	.8	117.938	5.4	1.2
Services	244.646	.5	-1	139.550	.9	-1	259.567	1.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	202.416	1.5	.2	129.333	2.8	.4	203.954	3.7	.5
All items less shelter	204.806	2.5	.7	129.134	3.6	.6	209.120	5.3	.6
Commodities less food	159.769	6.1	1.6	115.477	8.1	1.4	161.707	10.4	1.5
Nondurables	207.355	4.0	.9	141.404	5.8	1.0	209.382	7.4	.9
Nondurables less food	202.197	8.9	1.8	146.793	11.0	1.8	203.307	13.5	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	245.418	1.0	.3	143.232	.8	.0	261.441	2.5	-1
Services less medical care services	233.371	.2	-4	137.784	.7	-1	245.613	.9	.1
Energy	206.911	6.4	2.9	179.864	8.3	2.9	191.593	10.6	2.0
All items less energy	210.323	1.1	.0	125.978	2.1	.1	214.425	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	209.586	1.5	.0	123.697	2.7	.1	215.421	3.2	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	216.286	1.5	-0.3	133.149	1.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	350.125	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	220.735	-1.6	-7	135.913	-1.3	.0
Food	219.461	-1.9	-8	134.947	-1.5	-2
Food at home	219.776	-4.6	-1.4	131.219	-4.2	-4
Food away from home	218.047	1.7	-1	141.040	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	234.286	2.5	.6	154.521	1.2	2.1
Housing	230.942	-3	-6	132.495	-8	-5
Shelter	253.776	-7	-3	132.518	-9	-4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	279.443	-1	-2	137.486	-8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5 6}	245.055	-8	-3	131.805	-9	-3
Fuels and utilities	233.320	4.7	-3.0	162.458	.0	-1.1
Household energy	219.207	3.2	-4.4	161.480	-7	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	221.219	3.5	-4.6	160.269	-8	-1.4
Electricity ⁴	247.214	6.0	-5.2	153.578	1.7	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.785	-4.1	-2.7	171.012	-8.2	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	133.679	-1.6	-4	103.817	-1.1	-6
Apparel	114.753	-6	-1.7	96.964	1.2	.1
Transportation	186.672	8.2	.6	133.226	8.8	.6
Private transportation	182.914	8.8	.6	132.623	9.2	.5
Motor fuel	231.468	20.3	.1	211.203	18.9	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	230.816	21.3	.0	213.441	20.3	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	231.658	21.5	.1	213.619	20.4	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	214.242	21.2	-2	209.675	18.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	223.060	20.0	-3	204.717	21.2	1.2
Medical care	376.481	4.1	.1	167.172	6.4	.2
Recreation ²	107.999	-2.3	-4	93.751	-2.1	.2
Education and communication ²	126.210	1.7	-3	121.036	2.0	-1
Other goods and services	367.490	5.3	.3	171.236	9.6	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	216.286	1.5	-3	133.149	1.9	-1
Commodities	173.276	2.6	-2	121.111	3.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	146.430	5.4	.1	113.319	5.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.538	8.2	-3	141.010	8.5	.5
Durables	113.459	2.0	.7	87.459	3.2	.2
Services	261.311	.6	-4	139.090	.6	-3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	210.531	1.4	-4	128.974	1.7	-1
All items less shelter	202.707	2.6	-3	129.895	3.1	.1
Commodities less food	149.877	5.3	.1	114.425	5.7	.4
Nondurables	203.109	2.9	-5	138.140	3.5	.3
Nondurables less food	186.724	7.8	-3	141.816	7.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	249.638	2.5	-5	146.679	2.6	-2
Services less medical care services	253.181	.4	-4	136.464	.1	-4
Energy	227.097	14.1	-1.4	192.343	10.3	.3
All items less energy	216.858	.4	-2	125.982	1.0	-1
All items less food and energy	216.549	.9	-1	124.120	1.5	-1

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁶ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled

Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.
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 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 Nov. 2009 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2009 from—		
		Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009
U.S. city average	M	212.623	212.010	212.396	211.488	-3.0	-0.2	-0.4	-2.8	-0.1	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	217.810	218.005	219.110	218.602	-2.2	.3	-.2	-2.2	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	218.341	218.841	219.158	219.883	-2.0	.5	.3	-2.5	.4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.214	133.987	135.570	133.849	-2.6	-.1	-1.3	-1.6	1.0	1.2
Midwest urban	M	204.949	204.652	204.160	203.633	-2.3	-.5	-.3	-2.5	-.4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.000	208.842	208.444	208.492	-1.7	-.2	.0	-2.3	-.7	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.558	131.725	131.327	130.426	-2.7	-1.0	-.7	-2.2	-.2	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	198.546	200.447	199.880	199.388	-3.7	-.5	-.2	-3.9	.7	-.3
South urban	M	209.745	208.722	208.881	208.343	-2.8	-.2	-.3	-2.8	-.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.954	207.768	207.710	206.714	-3.5	-.5	-.5	-3.9	-.6	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.404	133.966	133.783	133.598	-2.8	-.3	-.1	-2.8	-.5	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	212.070	209.797	212.926	212.531	-.4	1.3	-.2	.3	.4	1.5
West urban	M	219.500	218.424	219.349	217.266	-4.5	-.5	-.9	-3.8	-.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.970	221.542	222.878	219.776	-4.6	-.8	-1.4	-3.8	.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.823	131.489	131.783	131.219	-4.2	-.2	-.4	-3.4	.0	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	197.619	196.876	197.209	196.376	-3.0	-.3	-.4	-3.1	-.2	.2
B/C ³	M	133.225	132.970	133.155	132.471	-3.0	-.4	-.5	-2.6	-.1	.1
D	M	207.178	206.756	207.739	207.657	-2.8	.4	.0	-2.5	.3	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	216.092	215.571	214.257	212.643	-1.5	-1.4	-.8	-2.1	-.8	-.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	227.972	226.794	228.910	225.392	-4.6	-.6	-1.5	-3.4	.4	-.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	220.357	220.997	221.626	223.213	-1.6	1.0	.7	-2.6	.6	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	215.457	217.343	217.375	216.107	-2.1	-.6	-.6	-1.6	.9	.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	211.290	213.531	213.525	211.699	-2.4	-.9	-.9	-1.1	1.1	.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	198.583	196.774	195.871	194.324	-4.5	-1.2	-.8	-4.5	-1.4	-.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	134.751	135.376	134.121	134.789	-1.3	-.4	.5	-3.0	-.5	-.9
Atlanta, GA	2	209.134	206.191	209.540	207.447	-4.2	.6	-1.0	-3.7	.2	1.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	197.224	194.160	193.649	196.159	-1.6	1.0	1.3	-2.9	-1.8	-.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	201.531	200.236	199.641	196.655	-5.5	-1.8	-1.5	-5.6	-.9	-.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	224.373	223.275	223.688	222.652	-3.0	-.3	-.5	-3.2	-.3	.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	215.481	215.009	213.565	216.009	-2.4	.5	1.1	-3.6	-.9	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	222.720	222.309	223.355	220.337	-3.8	-.9	-1.4	-3.0	.3	.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	224.559	223.068	221.487	215.442	-6.3	-3.4	-2.7	-5.4	-1.4	-.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 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—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category												
All items	212.003	2.3	0.2	205.136	1.5	0.3	216.618	1.2	-0.4	233.893	2.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	631.491	-	-	602.457	-	-	640.174	-	-	665.951	-	-
Food and beverages	216.853	-6	-1	214.548	.7	-2	221.954	-1.6	-8	226.368	-1	.5
Food	216.305	-8	-2	213.138	.3	-3	219.413	-1.9	-9	225.924	-2	.5
Food at home	211.488	-3.0	-4	212.643	-1.5	-8	225.392	-4.6	-1.5	223.213	-1.6	.7
Food away from home	224.815	2.1	.2	208.650	2.8	.4	208.716	2.0	.0	234.704	1.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	223.445	2.7	.4	232.232	5.6	.4	238.761	4.1	.3	231.257	2.3	.1
Housing	212.327	-1	-2	202.034	-1.4	.1	237.311	-4	-2	252.116	1.1	.4
Shelter	242.159	.6	-3	241.410	1.5	-3	260.908	-1.0	-2	305.126	1.4	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	247.361	.8	.0	270.084	1.2	-2	279.791	-6	-1	306.283	2.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2 3}	232.635	.8	-1	239.597	2.3	.0	253.641	-1.2	-1	285.996	1.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	207.530	-3.3	.4	170.060	-16.3	4.2	243.415	7.5	-1	191.923	1.1	2.7
Household energy	182.994	-5.2	.4	150.139	-19.4	5.0	235.017	6.9	-4	193.761	.5	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	187.572	-5.0	.1	153.172	-19.6	5.1	234.455	7.1	-6	193.627	1.8	2.4
Electricity ¹	185.541	-1	-1.3	140.494	-5.8	2.6	278.119	8.1	-1.0	182.268	14.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	191.000	-18.7	5.0	160.916	-33.0	8.7	178.694	4.6	.5	210.278	-17.7	8.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	123.448	-8	-4	101.438	-1.7	-2.0	125.111	-1.8	.0	114.899	-2.8	.6
Apparel	122.228	.9	-1.1	94.312	.4	-7	104.276	-1.4	-3.5	112.303	4.1	-1.8
Transportation	186.928	9.4	1.9	173.916	8.4	2.3	187.172	7.8	-2	197.415	8.2	1.6
Private transportation	183.680	9.8	1.9	170.619	8.6	2.2	183.445	8.5	-3	189.034	8.9	1.8
Motor fuel	228.871	21.9	4.2	241.594	18.3	6.6	231.712	20.9	-1.8	212.419	19.0	4.8
Gasoline (all types)	228.598	23.7	4.1	239.998	18.9	6.6	227.386	21.5	-1.9	211.781	19.7	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	227.785	24.3	4.3	236.424	19.2	6.8	227.404	21.3	-2.1	213.733	21.4	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{4 5}	234.676	22.8	3.8	250.443	19.1	5.9	216.023	22.3	-1.7	213.161	16.3	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	221.989	20.7	3.7	230.100	16.8	6.3	218.210	21.2	-1.8	208.768	15.4	4.2
Medical care	380.295	3.7	.3	401.707	5.9	-1	363.374	4.4	.3	370.546	1.8	-2
Recreation ⁶	110.401	-4	-3	109.764	1.7	.9	105.665	-5.6	-7	112.936	.6	-7
Education and communication ⁶	124.100	2.0	-2	136.377	1.4	-8	128.438	1.6	-2	131.424	2.0	-1
Other goods and services	403.178	11.2	.4	371.583	7.8	.4	345.784	4.0	.2	414.680	6.4	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	212.003	2.3	.2	205.136	1.5	.3	216.618	1.2	-4	233.893	2.3	.3
Commodities	175.563	3.9	.6	165.104	3.1	.4	171.750	2.5	-8	181.877	2.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	153.273	6.8	1.0	138.892	5.0	.8	143.451	4.8	-8	151.292	4.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.926	9.9	1.3	184.426	7.5	1.7	180.720	8.1	-1.5	183.341	7.1	1.0
Durables	111.575	2.3	.5	98.623	.8	-7	107.519	1.1	.0	105.193	.4	.0
Services	254.663	1.0	-1	247.305	.3	.2	263.849	.3	-1	286.254	2.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	205.106	2.2	.2	197.286	1.3	.3	211.326	1.0	-4	228.666	2.3	.4
All items less shelter	203.301	3.0	.4	193.328	1.5	.6	199.067	2.4	-5	207.673	2.8	.5
Commodities less food	155.650	6.6	1.0	142.325	5.0	.8	147.703	4.8	-8	154.277	4.7	.6
Nondurables	206.876	4.5	.6	201.629	3.7	.7	203.559	3.0	-1.1	206.653	3.3	.7
Nondurables less food	197.644	9.5	1.3	188.094	7.3	1.6	187.159	7.8	-1.4	186.253	6.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	247.237	1.5	.2	238.149	-1.2	.9	243.662	2.2	.1	239.631	2.9	.4
Services less medical care services	243.991	.8	-1	235.436	-2	.3	256.767	.0	-1	279.177	2.0	.2
Energy	204.196	8.4	2.5	186.226	-2.3	5.9	235.946	16.4	-1.4	202.870	8.4	3.8
All items less energy	213.895	1.6	.0	208.093	1.9	-2	216.141	-1	-3	238.735	1.7	.0
All items less food and energy	213.787	2.1	.0	207.126	2.4	-2	215.542	.3	-2	242.721	2.1	-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 1984=100 base

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled

Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁴ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Sep. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	212.003	2.3	0.3	236.859	2.2	0.5	205.136	1.5	0.4
All items (1967=100)	631.491	-	-	684.608	-	-	602.457	-	-
Food and beverages ³	216.853	-6	.1	227.356	-3	-2	214.548	.7	-6
Food ³	216.305	-8	.0	227.467	-5	-2	213.138	.3	-8
Food at home	211.488	-3.0	-2	216.107	-2.1	-6	212.643	-1.5	-1.4
Food away from home ⁴	224.815	2.1	.3	249.240	1.8	.2	208.650	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	223.445	2.7	.9	229.566	3.1	-2	232.232	5.6	1.7
Housing ³	212.327	-1	-5	235.579	-3	.6	202.034	-1.4	.3
Shelter	242.159	.6	-3	277.704	2.1	-8	241.410	1.5	-1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	247.361	.8	-1	277.708	1.0	-1	270.084	1.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6 7}	232.635	.8	.0	257.613	3.3	.3	239.597	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	207.530	-3.3	-1.5	217.989	-13.4	12.8	170.060	-16.3	3.5
Household energy	182.994	-5.2	-2.1	185.805	-14.8	14.2	150.139	-19.4	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	187.572	-5.0	-2.8	195.268	-16.5	15.2	153.172	-19.6	4.1
Electricity ⁵	185.541	-1	-5.5	185.752	-16.6	-4.2	140.494	-5.8	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	191.000	-18.7	7.3	205.626	-16.3	85.0	160.916	-33.0	13.5
Household furnishings and operations	123.448	-8	-7	123.423	-1.4	-4	101.438	-1.7	-1.0
Apparel ³	122.228	.9	.0	151.173	1.0	-2.9	94.312	.4	-2.1
Transportation ³	186.928	9.4	2.7	181.580	8.6	1.6	173.916	8.4	3.4
Private transportation	183.680	9.8	2.7	179.699	9.1	1.5	170.619	8.6	3.4
Motor fuel	228.871	21.9	3.4	227.055	20.8	2.7	241.594	18.3	6.2
Gasoline (all types)	228.598	23.7	3.3	224.798	23.3	2.5	239.998	18.9	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	227.785	24.3	3.4	223.377	25.1	2.6	236.424	19.2	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	234.676	22.8	3.4	226.269	19.0	2.2	250.443	19.1	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	221.989	20.7	2.9	220.805	16.6	2.2	230.100	16.8	5.9
Medical care ³	380.295	3.7	.5	525.842	5.0	.2	401.707	5.9	.7
Recreation ¹⁰	110.401	-4	-7	129.727	3.5	1.5	109.764	1.7	.9
Education and communication ¹⁰	124.100	2.0	-2	131.966	1.9	-3	136.377	1.4	-7
Other goods and services ³	403.178	11.2	.7	475.321	11.5	.3	371.583	7.8	-4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	212.003	2.3	.3	236.859	2.2	.5	205.136	1.5	.4
Commodities	175.563	3.9	1.0	189.825	3.8	.3	165.104	3.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	153.273	6.8	1.6	168.062	7.0	.6	138.892	5.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.926	9.9	1.4	216.568	9.9	.6	184.426	7.5	1.1
Durables	111.575	2.3	1.9	114.302	2.2	.6	98.623	.8	.7
Services	254.663	1.0	-2	287.781	1.0	.6	247.305	.3	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	205.106	2.2	.3	226.119	2.0	.5	197.286	1.3	.4
All items less shelter	203.301	3.0	.6	225.119	2.2	1.1	193.328	1.5	.6
Commodities less food	155.650	6.6	1.6	170.002	6.8	.6	142.325	5.0	1.0
Nondurables	206.876	4.5	.7	222.041	4.2	.2	201.629	3.7	.2
Nondurables less food	197.644	9.5	1.4	215.751	9.5	.5	188.094	7.3	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	247.237	1.5	-2	281.296	-5	2.6	238.149	-1.2	1.2
Services less medical care services	243.991	.8	-3	271.415	.8	.6	235.436	-2	.5
Energy ³	204.196	8.4	.9	201.394	.9	7.8	186.226	-2.3	5.3
All items less energy	213.895	1.6	.2	244.021	2.3	-2	208.093	1.9	-1
All items less food and energy ³	213.787	2.1	.3	248.697	2.9	-2	207.126	2.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Sep. 2009	Nov. 2009		Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category									
All items ³	192.871	2.1	0.0	205.297	1.9	0.5	216.618	1.2	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	602.664	-	-	633.067	-	-	640.174	-	-
Food and beverages ³	217.214	-8	-5	219.370	-8	-7	221.954	-1.6	-2
Food ³	220.489	-1.0	-4	214.100	-1.0	-7	219.413	-1.9	-3
Food at home	211.699	-2.4	-9	194.324	-4.5	-1.2	225.392	-4.6	-6
Food away from home ⁴	237.518	1.3	.2	248.154	3.2	.0	208.716	2.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	177.595	1.0	-8	284.890	.9	-8	238.761	4.1	2.0
Housing ³	174.132	-8	-3	183.047	-2.4	-1.0	237.311	-4	.0
Shelter	190.014	1.8	-4	190.406	.4	-6	260.908	-1.0	-4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	212.960	2.7	.1	190.862	1.1	-7	279.791	-6	-4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6 7}	196.746	1.8	.2	184.686	.9	-3	253.641	-1.2	-3
Fuels and utilities	182.930	-11.4	1.0	214.676	-11.7	-2.8	243.415	7.5	6.6
Household energy	168.120	-15.3	1.2	212.597	-14.9	-3.6	235.017	6.9	9.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	167.068	-15.4	1.0	209.356	-15.0	-3.6	234.455	7.1	9.7
Electricity ⁵	154.029	9.1	-9	197.249	-14.3	-4.4	278.119	8.1	8.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	168.211	-35.5	3.8	235.427	-21.2	5.1	178.694	4.6	11.9
Household furnishings and operations	118.775	-1.7	-8	122.862	-3.3	-1.2	125.111	-1.8	-1.9
Apparel ³	117.391	-5	-5.6	132.161	7.6	-3.0	104.276	-1.4	-2.9
Transportation ³	188.064	10.8	2.9	201.212	9.4	3.6	187.172	7.8	-3
Private transportation	187.779	11.0	2.9	201.399	9.5	3.6	183.445	8.5	-3
Motor fuel	259.116	33.5	4.6	228.763	23.0	5.9	231.712	20.9	-3.9
Gasoline (all types)	257.736	36.6	4.6	227.994	24.0	5.8	227.386	21.5	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	250.630	37.4	4.6	223.626	24.9	6.1	227.404	21.3	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	264.128	34.0	4.7	232.694	20.8	5.1	216.023	22.3	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	250.211	32.0	3.9	229.960	22.8	5.0	218.210	21.2	-3.9
Medical care ³	345.383	1.5	-5	387.200	14.0	10.9	363.374	4.4	-3
Recreation ¹⁰	114.320	3.1	-5	107.533	-5.0	-5.2	105.665	-5.6	-1.0
Education and communication ¹⁰	108.754	2.6	-1	127.565	2.3	.3	128.438	1.6	-1.0
Other goods and services ³	421.653	12.7	1.4	368.221	8.4	-5	345.784	4.0	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	192.871	2.1	.0	205.297	1.9	.5	216.618	1.2	-3
Commodities	175.357	3.8	.1	181.294	4.9	1.2	171.750	2.5	-8
Commodities less food and beverages	154.231	6.7	.5	159.789	8.6	2.3	143.451	4.8	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.238	12.1	.1	195.378	12.4	1.5	180.720	8.1	-2.3
Durables	108.136	-2.0	1.3	126.870	3.3	3.5	107.519	1.1	.4
Services	215.282	1.0	.0	232.330	-1	.0	263.849	.3	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	187.249	2.2	.1	197.140	1.1	-2	211.326	1.0	-3
All items less shelter	197.573	2.3	.2	212.301	2.5	.9	199.067	2.4	-3
Commodities less food	154.993	6.4	.5	164.219	8.3	2.2	147.703	4.8	-1.0
Nondurables	210.792	5.5	-2	207.230	5.4	.4	203.559	3.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food	201.792	11.3	.0	201.930	11.6	1.4	187.159	7.8	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	228.521	.2	.4	262.736	-6	.6	243.662	2.2	.8
Services less medical care services	206.969	1.0	.0	217.909	-1.5	-1.3	256.767	.0	.1
Energy ³	202.722	4.2	2.9	223.291	1.4	1.1	235.946	16.4	-2
All items less energy	193.150	1.9	-3	205.547	2.0	.4	216.141	-1	-3
All items less food and energy ³	187.737	2.5	-3	203.265	2.5	.6	215.542	.3	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008		Sep. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sep. 2009
Expenditure category						
All items ³	233.893	2.3	0.2	140.608	2.1	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	665.951	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	226.368	-1	.8	137.954	.1	-1
Food ³	225.924	-2	.8	138.916	-2	-2
Food at home	223.213	-1.6	1.0	134.789	-1.3	-4
Food away from home ⁴	234.704	1.8	.4	142.280	1.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	231.257	2.3	.6	123.910	3.2	.6
Housing ³	252.116	1.1	-1	154.549	1.0	-1.1
Shelter	305.126	1.4	.1	158.487	1.9	-3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	306.283	2.1	.3	169.784	2.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6 7}	285.996	1.3	.2	155.977	1.9	-2
Fuels and utilities	191.923	1.1	-8	180.439	-3.7	-6.1
Household energy	193.761	.5	-1.0	182.984	-4.6	-7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	193.627	1.8	-2.2	179.860	-4.4	-7.1
Electricity ⁵	182.268	14.6	-7.0	183.032	-1.5	-9.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	210.278	-17.7	10.0	143.425	-17.5	7.1
Household furnishings and operations	114.899	-2.8	-8	96.563	.3	-2
Apparel ³	112.303	4.1	-1.5	91.376	-6.4	-4.4
Transportation ³	197.415	8.2	1.3	130.688	9.2	3.7
Private transportation	189.034	8.9	1.4	130.678	9.4	3.9
Motor fuel	212.419	19.0	1.3	219.824	21.1	5.9
Gasoline (all types)	211.781	19.7	1.2	219.860	21.3	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	213.733	21.4	1.4	222.683	22.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	213.161	16.3	.8	219.081	19.4	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	208.768	15.4	1.0	219.268	16.8	5.8
Medical care ³	370.546	1.8	.2	143.064	1.2	.5
Recreation ¹⁰	112.936	.6	-1.1	115.001	1.2	.0
Education and communication ¹⁰	131.424	2.0	-3	123.192	1.1	.3
Other goods and services ³	414.680	6.4	1.0	190.700	8.2	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	233.893	2.3	.2	140.608	2.1	-1
Commodities	181.877	2.7	.4	122.688	3.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	151.292	4.8	.2	114.717	4.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.341	7.1	.2	143.194	5.9	.9
Durables	105.193	.4	.1	85.890	2.8	1.6
Services	286.254	2.0	.0	154.805	1.7	-5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	228.666	2.3	.2	140.416	2.2	-1
All items less shelter	207.673	2.8	.2	132.491	2.3	.1
Commodities less food	154.277	4.7	.2	115.148	4.5	1.2
Nondurables	206.653	3.3	.5	138.909	3.1	.4
Nondurables less food	186.253	6.8	.2	141.523	5.7	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	239.631	2.9	-1	151.422	1.4	-8
Services less medical care services	279.177	2.0	.0	155.568	1.7	-5
Energy ³	202.870	8.4	.1	198.127	5.5	-1.6
All items less energy	238.735	1.7	.2	135.421	1.7	.1
All items less food and energy ³	242.721	2.1	.1	135.532	2.0	.2

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁷ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.
⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- ⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- ¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	216.330
All items (1967=100)	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	648.028
Food and beverages	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	217.733
Food	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.265
Food at home	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	212.816
Cereals and bakery products	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	250.600
Cereals and cereal products	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	220.200
Flour and prepared flour mixes	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	218.134
Breakfast cereal	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	219.275
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	227.231
Rice ^{1 2}	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	156.100
Bakery products	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	266.720
Bread ²	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.659
White bread ¹	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	290.725
Bread other than white ¹	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	309.964
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	153.689
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	254.531
Cookies ¹	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	249.512
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.883
Other bakery products	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	239.720
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	250.579
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	275.551
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	252.443
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.202
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.772
Meats	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	197.197
Beef and veal	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	216.546
Uncooked ground beef	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	194.121
Uncooked beef roasts ²	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	163.015
Uncooked beef steaks ²	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	148.290
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.237
Pork	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	174.185
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	121.634
Bacon and related products ¹	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	209.394
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.922
Ham	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	176.662
Ham, excluding canned ¹	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	198.669
Pork chops	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.202
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.091
Other meats	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.983
Frankfurters ¹	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	189.650
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.294
Lamb and organ meats ¹	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.599
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	153.828
Poultry	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	201.822
Chicken ²	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.804
Fresh whole chicken ¹	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.106
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	202.355
Other poultry including turkey ²	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	123.711
Fish and seafood	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	239.085
Fresh fish and seafood ²	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	139.471
Processed fish and seafood ²	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	127.921
Canned fish and seafood ¹	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	175.432
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	265.705
Eggs	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	191.531
Dairy and related products	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	193.914
Milk ²	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	128.062
Fresh whole milk ¹	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	180.894
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	132.603
Cheese and related products	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	197.411
Ice cream and related products	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	198.247
Other dairy and related products ²	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	133.132
Fruits and vegetables	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	269.832

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								Nov. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	310.709
Fresh fruits	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	324.835
Apples	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	270.170
Bananas	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	189.297
Citrus fruits ²	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	203.668
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	416.865
Other fresh fruits ²	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	117.678
Fresh vegetables	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	295.156
Potatoes	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	286.292
Lettuce	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	303.191
Tomatoes	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	317.239
Other fresh vegetables	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.107
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	144.554
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	147.117
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	137.446
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	157.264
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	136.736
Frozen vegetables ¹	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	189.591
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.999
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	178.404
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.358
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.524
Carbonated drinks	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	150.676
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	149.731
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	117.327
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.895
Coffee	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	183.148
Roasted coffee ¹	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	188.429
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	197.641
Other beverage materials including tea ²	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.927
Other food at home	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.640
Sugar and sweets	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.227
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	180.520
Candy and chewing gum ²	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	131.924
Other sweets ²	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	140.074
Fats and oils	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	196.473
Butter and margarine ²	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	147.274
Butter ¹	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	153.542
Margarine ¹	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	232.176
Salad dressing ²	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	127.015
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.495
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.597
Other foods	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.671
Soups	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	223.120
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.927
Snacks	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	214.546
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	212.015
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.412
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	135.451
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	125.949
Other condiments ¹	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	220.464
Baby food ²	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	138.199
Other miscellaneous foods ²	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	121.263
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	108.158
Food away from home	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.633
Full service meals and snacks ²	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	139.886
Limited service meals and snacks ²	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.491
Food at employee sites and schools ²	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.609
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.463
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.334

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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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	157.027
Alcoholic beverages	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.485
Alcoholic beverages at home	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	191.761
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.659
Distilled spirits at home	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	190.317
Whiskey at home ¹	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	197.871
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	185.704
Wine at home	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	171.584
Alcoholic beverages away from home	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	287.822
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.210
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.443
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	150.907
Housing	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.808
Shelter	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	248.211
Rent of primary residence ⁵	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.886
Lodging away from home ^{2 6}	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	125.426
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 7}	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.360
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ⁶	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	259.183
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 7 8}	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.731
Tenants' and household insurance ²	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	122.243
Fuels and utilities	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.955
Household energy	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	185.165
Fuel oil and other fuels	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	260.250
Fuel oil	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.379
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	301.582
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	189.166
Electricity ⁵	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.708
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	191.324
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	164.962
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	364.951
Garbage and trash collection ¹⁰	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.208
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.265
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.804
Floor coverings ²	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.525
Window coverings ²	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.917
Other linens ²	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.827
Furniture and bedding	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.142
Bedroom furniture	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	140.225
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	89.893
Other furniture ²	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	88.144
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ²	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.745
Major appliances ²	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.615
Laundry equipment ¹	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	113.588
Other appliances ²	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.952
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.323
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	64.958
Indoor plants and flowers ¹¹	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.170
Dishes and flatware ²	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.760
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	97.275
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.862
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.526
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.194
Housekeeping supplies	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.329
Household cleaning products ²	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.810
Household paper products ²	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	156.326
Miscellaneous household products ²	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.398
Household operations ²	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.135
Domestic services ²	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.005
Gardening and lawn care services ²	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.005
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	125.256

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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								Nov. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.808
Apparel	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	122.465
Men's and boys' apparel	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	113.636
Men's apparel	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	118.836
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	117.120
Men's furnishings	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	140.004
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	82.795
Men's pants and shorts	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	106.758
Boys' apparel	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	94.510
Women's and girls' apparel	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	111.460
Women's apparel	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	113.478
Women's outerwear	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	106.311
Women's dresses	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	119.256
Women's suits and separates ²	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	87.183
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.972
Girls' apparel	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	101.526
Footwear	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	130.594
Men's footwear	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	129.015
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	134.963
Women's footwear	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	128.766
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	116.312
Jewelry and watches ⁹	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	150.094
Watches ⁹	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.560
Jewelry ⁹	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	158.468
Transportation	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.587
Private transportation	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	184.099
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.039
New vehicles	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.831
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.188
New cars ¹	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.821
New trucks ^{1 10}	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.201
Used cars and trucks	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	134.173
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	100.983
Car and truck rental ²	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	126.396
Motor fuel	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	228.050
Gasoline (all types)	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	227.665
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	226.963
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 13}	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	233.623
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	221.347
Other motor fuels ²	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	204.371
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.234
Tires	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	120.833
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	146.583
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	141.874
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	291.359
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.511
Motor vehicle body work	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	250.770
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	223.844
Motor vehicle repair ²	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.944
Motor vehicle insurance	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	364.894
Motor vehicle fees ²	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.936
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.152
Parking and other fees ²	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.469
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	177.000
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.591
Public transportation	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	244.226
Airline fare	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.069
Other intercity transportation	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	146.746
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	105.450

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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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	106.212
Ship fare ^{1 2}	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	63.285
Intracity transportation	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.061
Medical care	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.575
Medical care commodities ¹⁴	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.546
Prescription drugs	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.216
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{9 15}	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	161.373	162.160
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹⁶	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	192.577	193.411
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹⁷	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	188.822	189.977
Medical care services	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.392
Professional services	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.473
Physicians' services ⁵	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	322.883
Dental services ⁵	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	390.436
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁹	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.549
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 9}	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.668
Hospital and related services ⁵	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.603
Hospital services ^{5 18}	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.384
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 18}	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	208.913
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 9}	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.443
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 18}	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.352
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.964
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	109.045
Recreation ²	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.820
Video and audio ²	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	100.199
Televisions	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	9.197
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁰	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.067
Other video equipment ²	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	17.249
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.400
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	56.534
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.733
Audio equipment	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.406
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	97.186
Pets, pet products and services ²	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	153.289
Pets and pet products	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.913
Pet food ^{1 2}	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	143.451
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.222
Pet services including veterinary ²	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.379
Pet services ^{1 2}	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.940
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.609
Sporting goods	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	119.001
Sports vehicles including bicycles	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	140.343
Sports equipment	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.728
Photography ²	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.670
Photographic equipment and supplies	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	73.104
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.490
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	34.240
Photographers and film processing ²	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	110.903
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	119.363
Film processing ^{1 2}	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.625
Other recreational goods ²	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.863
Toys	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	60.580
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.981
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	93.398
Music instruments and accessories ²	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	98.221
Recreation services ²	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	145.188
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	125.403
Admissions	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.739
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	154.075
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.078

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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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁹	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.312
Recreational reading materials	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	223.033
Newspapers and magazines ²	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	135.945
Recreational books ²	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	107.391
Education and communication ²	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.845
Education ²	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.649
Educational books and supplies	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	495.660
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.623
College tuition and fees	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.294
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370
Child care and nursery school ¹¹	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.443
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	195.979
Communication ²	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.768
Postage and delivery services ²	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.109
Postage	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626
Delivery services ²	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	201.651
Information and information processing ²	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.688
Telephone services ²	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.528
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵ ¹⁹	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.527	239.613
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ² ¹⁹	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	77.490	78.504
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹ ¹⁵	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	56.159	56.885
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹ ¹⁵	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.583	85.129
Wireless telephone services ²	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.627
Information technology, hardware and services ²⁰	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.467
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	78.077
Computer software and accessories ²	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	49.637
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.716
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	35.969
Other goods and services	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	376.702
Tobacco and smoking products	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	781.538
Cigarettes ²	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	318.294
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	212.110
Personal care	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.575
Personal care products	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	161.753
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.011
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	184.168
Personal care services	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.358
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.336
Miscellaneous personal services	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.792
Legal services ⁹	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.443
Funeral expenses ⁹	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.250
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.161
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.505
Financial services ⁹	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	263.784
Checking account and other bank services ¹ ²	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.544
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ¹ ²	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	175.166
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	88.728
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	156.720
Infants' equipment ¹ ⁴	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	173.061
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	149.245
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	187.776

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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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	232.649
Durables	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.159
Services	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.323
Rent of shelter ⁷	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.704
Transportation services	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	255.935
Other services	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.740
All items less food	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	216.207
All items less shelter	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	206.286
All items less medical care	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	208.250
Commodities less food	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.847
Nondurables less food	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	189.852
Nondurables less food and apparel	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	230.622
Nondurables	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	203.035
Apparel less footwear	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	116.191
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	280.014
Services less medical care services	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	248.075
Energy	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	204.026
All items less energy	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.291
All items less food and energy	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.384
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.871
Energy commodities	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	231.226
Services less energy services	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.488
Domestically produced farm food	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.144
Utilities and public transportation	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.810

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁸ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁴ This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.

¹⁵ This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.

¹⁶ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

¹⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

²⁰ 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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.9
Food and beverages	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-5
Food	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-7
Food at home	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.7
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-1.0
Cereals and cereal products	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-5.1
Breakfast cereal	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.5
Rice ^{1 2}	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.4
Bakery products	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-9
Bread ²	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.1
White bread ¹	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-4.6
Bread other than white ¹	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-3.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.3
Cookies ¹	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	3.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.1
Other bakery products .....	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	-.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	-.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.3
Meats	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-4.7
Beef and veal	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.2
Uncooked ground beef	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.5
Uncooked beef roasts ²	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	.1
Uncooked beef steaks ²	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-4.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-.9
Pork	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.8
Bacon and related products ¹	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-4.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.0
Ham	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-4.7
Ham, excluding canned ¹	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-4.8
Pork chops	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0
Other meats	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.1
Frankfurters ¹	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-2.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-1.7
Poultry	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.7
Chicken ²	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-1.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	.1
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	-.9
Fish and seafood	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.1
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-.7
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	1.9
Eggs	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-10.0
Dairy and related products	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-8.0
Milk ²	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-11.6
Fresh whole milk ¹	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-14.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-9.1
Cheese and related products	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.9
Ice cream and related products	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-.4
Other dairy and related products ²	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-4.6
Fruits and vegetables	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-5.3
Fresh fruits .....	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-4.0
Apples	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-11.1
Bananas	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-10.3
Citrus fruits ²	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	9.0
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	15.1
Other fresh fruits ²	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-3.9
Fresh vegetables	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-6.5
Potatoes	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-14.6
Lettuce	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	1.1
Tomatoes	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	-6.1
Other fresh vegetables	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	-.6
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	-1.2
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-2.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.3
Carbonated drinks	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	-.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	.0
Coffee	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-1.5
Roasted coffee ¹	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-4.7
Other beverage materials including tea ²	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9
Other food at home	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.3
Sugar and sweets	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	4.3
Candy and chewing gum ²	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.5
Other sweets ²	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.0
Fats and oils	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-5.0
Butter and margarine ²	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-9.9
Butter ¹	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-15.5
Margarine ¹	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-5.7
Salad dressing ²	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0
Other foods	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	-.1
Soups	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.5
Snacks	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	3.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	2.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	5.0
Other condiments ¹	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-.8
Baby food ²	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-2.0
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	2.3
Food away from home	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.8
Full service meals and snacks ²	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.6
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8
Food at employee sites and schools ²	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.1

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	2.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.8
Distilled spirits at home	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	3.0
Whiskey at home ¹	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	4.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	3.3
Wine at home	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.5
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	.9
Housing	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.1
Shelter	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7
Lodging away from home ^{2 6}	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-2.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 7}	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ⁶	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 7 8}	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7
Tenants' and household insurance ²	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	2.6	1.9
Fuels and utilities	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-2.9
Household energy	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	5.9	-4.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	1.6
Fuel oil	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.2
Electricity ⁵	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-17.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.7
Garbage and trash collection ¹⁰	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.0
Floor coverings ² .....	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.5
Window coverings ²	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.3
Other linens ²	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.1
Furniture and bedding	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	-.2
Bedroom furniture	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	.5
Other furniture ²	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	.6
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-1.9
Major appliances ²	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.3
Laundry equipment ¹	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-2.6
Other appliances ²	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹¹	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9
Dishes and flatware ²	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	2.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	4.0
Household cleaning products ²	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.9
Household paper products ²	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.9
Household operations ²	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.4
Domestic services ²	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	-.8	-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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.2
Apparel	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-1.1	2.6
Men's apparel	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-3	-2.4	-1.5	3.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	.9
Men's furnishings	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	4.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	5.7
Men's pants and shorts	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	2.0
Boys' apparel	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	5.7
Women's apparel	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	6.3
Women's outerwear	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	10.9
Women's dresses	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	7.5
Women's suits and separates ²	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	5.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	6.0
Girls' apparel	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	2.6
Footwear	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	5.2
Men's footwear	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	2.4
Women's footwear	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	8.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	3.3
Jewelry and watches ⁹	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	4.5
Watches ⁹	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.5
Jewelry ⁹ .....	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	5.6
Transportation	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.6
Private transportation	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.1
New vehicles	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9
New cars ¹ .....	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6
New trucks ^{1 10}	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-2	-5.3	6.4
Used cars and trucks	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	6.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	2.0
Car and truck rental ²	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.9
Motor fuel	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	52.9
Gasoline (all types)	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	55.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	57.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 13}	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	52.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	49.2
Other motor fuels ²	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	.9
Tires	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.6
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.2
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.9
Motor vehicle insurance	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.2
Motor vehicle fees ²	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	11.0
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2
Parking and other fees ²	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	2.0
Public transportation	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	2.8
Airline fare	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.0
Other intercity transportation	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-5.6
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-2.5

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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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-1.9
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-5.6
Intracity transportation	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	4.8
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4
Medical care commodities ¹⁴	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.4
Prescription drugs	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{9 15} .....	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	2.1	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹⁶	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	2.8	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹⁷	-4	-5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	.6	.6
Medical care services	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4
Professional services	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.4
Physicians' services ⁵	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.4
Dental services ⁵	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁹	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 9}	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8
Hospital and related services ⁵	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.0
Hospital services ^{5 18}	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 18}	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 9}	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 18}	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-2.4
Recreation ²	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	.1
Video and audio ² .....	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	-1.4
Televisions	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-25.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁰	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3
Other video equipment ²	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-8.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-2.8
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-7.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	3.2	-8.2	-2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.8
Audio equipment	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-7.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	2.0
Pets and pet products	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	1.3
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.5
Pet services including veterinary ²	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.2
Pet services ^{1 2}	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	4.0
Sporting goods	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	.3
Sports equipment	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-1.6
Photography ²	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-1.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	3.0
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-2.7
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	1.3
Film processing ^{1 2}	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.5
Other recreational goods ²	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-2.2
Toys	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-5.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	5.6
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.6
Recreation services ²	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	1.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	.3
Admissions	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	1.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	1.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁹	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.8
Recreational reading materials	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	3.6
Newspapers and magazines ²	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	5.7
Recreational books ²	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	1.0
Education and communication ²	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.3
Education ²	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7
Educational books and supplies	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5
College tuition and fees	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0
Child care and nursery school ¹¹	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.5
Communication ² .....	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.0
Postage and delivery services ²	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0
Postage	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2
Delivery services ²	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.1
Information and information processing ² .....	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	-2
Telephone services ²	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{5 19}	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0	3.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{2 19}	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.7	1.3
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 15}	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	9.1	1.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 15}	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.5	1.8
Wireless telephone services ²	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	-1.1
Information technology, hardware and services ²⁰	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.8
Computer software and accessories ²	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-.7
Other goods and services	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	7.9
Tobacco and smoking products	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	29.7
Cigarettes ²	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.8
Personal care	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.4
Personal care products	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	-.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.4
Personal care services	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9
Miscellaneous personal services	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.7
Legal services ⁹	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1
Funeral expenses ⁹	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.0
Financial services ⁹	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	2.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	2.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹ .....	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.8
Commodities less food and beverages	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	10.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	16.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	20.6
Durables	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.2
Services	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	1.0
Rent of shelter ⁷	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.4
Transportation services	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9
Other services	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.2
All items less food	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	3.5
All items less shelter .....	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	4.1
All items less medical care	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	2.9
Commodities less food	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.6
Nondurables less food	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	15.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	18.6
Nondurables	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	7.1
Apparel less footwear	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.7
Services less medical care services	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.8
Energy	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	19.2
All items less energy	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.6
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.3
Energy commodities	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	48.5
Services less energy services	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.5
Domestically produced farm food	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-3.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-.8

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁸ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁴ This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.

¹⁵ This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.

¹⁶ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

¹⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

²⁰ 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	-

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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	-	-	-	-

- 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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	212.003
All items (1967=100)	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	631.491
Food and beverages	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	216.853
Food	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.305
Food at home	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	211.488
Cereals and bakery products	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.376
Cereals and cereal products	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.901
Flour and prepared flour mixes	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	216.934
Breakfast cereal	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	219.543
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	227.603
Bakery products	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.032
Bread ¹	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	161.288
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	154.492
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	253.510
Other bakery products	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	242.995
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.709
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	201.331
Meats	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	197.175
Beef and veal	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.929
Uncooked ground beef	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	193.519
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	161.399
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	149.102
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.202
Pork	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	173.385
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.216
Ham	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	178.411
Pork chops	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	164.379
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.531
Other meats	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.984
Poultry	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	201.792
Chicken ¹	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.116
Other poultry including turkey ¹	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	121.661
Fish and seafood	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.836
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	139.152
Processed fish and seafood ¹	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.452
Eggs	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	191.633
Dairy and related products	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	192.695
Milk ¹	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	127.428
Cheese and related products	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	195.931
Ice cream and related products	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	199.506
Other dairy and related products ¹	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	133.176
Fruits and vegetables	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	267.049
Fresh fruits and vegetables	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	307.244
Fresh fruits	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	320.682
Apples	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	271.093
Bananas	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	190.466
Citrus fruits ¹	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	199.514
Other fresh fruits ¹	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	116.876
Fresh vegetables	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	292.955
Potatoes	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	284.327
Lettuce	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	292.379
Tomatoes	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	309.777
Other fresh vegetables	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	295.266
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	143.897
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	147.186
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	134.577
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.443
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.619
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.133
Carbonated drinks	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	151.640
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	150.534
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	117.421

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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.808
Coffee	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	182.749
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.343
Other food at home	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	188.868
Sugar and sweets	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.031
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	180.660
Candy and chewing gum ¹	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	130.865
Other sweets ¹	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	140.088
Fats and oils	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	197.400
Butter and margarine ¹	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	148.207
Salad dressing ¹	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	127.886
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	142.662
Other foods	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.664
Soups	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	224.070
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.615
Snacks	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.106
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	212.920
Baby food ¹	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	139.928
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	121.647
Food away from home	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.815
Full service meals and snacks ¹	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.728
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.470
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.484
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.279
Other food away from home ¹	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.853
Alcoholic beverages	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.445
Alcoholic beverages at home	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	195.573
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	202.205
Distilled spirits at home	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	188.172
Wine at home	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	169.004
Alcoholic beverages away from home	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	286.392
Housing	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.327
Shelter	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	242.159
Rent of primary residence ²	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.361
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	127.061
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 4}	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.147
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ³	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	259.681
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 4 5}	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.635
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	122.830
Fuels and utilities	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.530
Household energy	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.994
Fuel oil and other fuels	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	262.340
Fuel oil	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.091
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	305.368
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.572
Electricity ²	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.541
Utility (piped) gas service ²	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	191.000
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.509
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	359.899
Garbage and trash collection ⁷	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.695
Household furnishings and operations	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.448
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	75.112
Floor coverings ¹	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	117.204
Window coverings ¹	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.543
Other linens ¹	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.578
Furniture and bedding	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.704
Bedroom furniture	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	138.054
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.095
Other furniture ¹	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	88.039
Appliances ¹	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	89.201
Major appliances ¹	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	100.351
Other appliances ¹	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.718

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								Nov. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	74.171
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.846
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.769
Dishes and flatware ¹	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	71.268
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	97.816
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.666
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	99.081
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.670
Housekeeping supplies	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.786
Household cleaning products ¹	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.791
Household paper products ¹	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.876
Miscellaneous household products ¹	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	114.566
Household operations ¹	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.747
Domestic services ¹	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.502
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.941
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	126.774
Repair of household items ¹	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.409
Apparel	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	122.228
Men's and boys' apparel	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	114.091
Men's apparel	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	120.169
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	117.751
Men's furnishings	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	141.517
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	85.041
Men's pants and shorts	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	106.832
Boys' apparel	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	95.943
Women's and girls' apparel	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	111.039
Women's apparel	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	113.250
Women's outerwear	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	113.822
Women's dresses	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	118.158
Women's suits and separates ¹	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	88.468
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	93.571
Girls' apparel	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	102.148
Footwear	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	130.682
Men's footwear	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	127.510
Boys' and girls' footwear	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	135.322
Women's footwear	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	129.433
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	119.272
Jewelry and watches ⁶	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	150.502
Watches ⁶	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.406
Jewelry ⁶	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	161.990
Transportation	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.928
Private transportation	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.680
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	94.338
New vehicles	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.952
Used cars and trucks	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	134.977
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	99.994
Car and truck rental ¹	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	123.913
Motor fuel	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	228.871
Gasoline (all types)	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	228.598
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	227.785
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	234.676
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	221.989
Other motor fuels ¹	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	204.958
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.346
Tires	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.017
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	145.726
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.972
Motor vehicle body work	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	252.682
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.276
Motor vehicle repair ¹	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.960
Motor vehicle insurance	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	366.416
Motor vehicle fees ¹	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.830
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.316

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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees ¹	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.761
Public transportation	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	242.698
Airline fare	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.210
Other intercity transportation	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	147.947
Intracity transportation	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.035
Medical care	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.295
Medical care commodities ¹²	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.972
Prescription drugs	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	393.718
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{6 13}	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	159.695	160.376
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹⁴	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	190.481	191.235
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹⁵	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	189.961	190.916
Medical care services	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.695
Professional services	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.382
Physicians' services ²	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.490
Dental services ²	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	390.679
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁶	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.786
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 6}	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.328
Hospital and related services ²	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.048
Hospital services ^{2 16}	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.629
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 10 16}	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	206.949
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 10}	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	507.690
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 16}	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	185.331
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹⁷	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.672
Health insurance ¹⁷	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	110.244
Recreation ¹	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	110.401
Video and audio ¹	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.681
Televisions	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.278
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁷	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.627
Other video equipment ¹	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.944
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.676
Audio equipment	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.842
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	96.594
Pets, pet products and services ¹	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	151.130
Pets and pet products	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	194.291
Pet services including veterinary ¹	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.695
Sporting goods	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	116.722
Sports vehicles including bicycles	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	135.620
Sports equipment	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	96.145
Photography ¹	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.315
Photographic equipment and supplies	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	74.399
Photographers and film processing ¹	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	111.645
Other recreational goods ¹	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	57.326
Toys	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	62.193
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	92.757
Music instruments and accessories ¹	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	99.558
Recreation services ¹	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	146.358
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	124.493
Admissions	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	316.101
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	264.068
Recreational reading materials	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	225.757
Newspapers and magazines ¹	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	135.437
Recreational books ¹	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	107.406
Education and communication ¹	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.100
Education ¹	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.776
Educational books and supplies	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	498.627
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.174
College tuition and fees	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.964
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140

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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school ⁸	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.184
Technical and business school tuition and fees	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.393
Communication ¹	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.468
Postage and delivery services ¹	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.932
Postage	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304
Delivery services ¹	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	200.782
Information and information processing ¹	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.331
Telephone services ¹	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.413
Land-line telephone services, local charges ² ¹⁸	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.542	239.461
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 18}	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	77.407	78.400
Wireless telephone services ¹	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.590
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁹	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.969
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²⁰	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.926
Computer software and accessories ¹	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.712
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.079
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	39.353
Other goods and services	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.178
Tobacco and smoking products	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	786.541
Cigarettes ¹	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	319.268
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	213.041
Personal care	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.245
Personal care products	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	161.784
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	103.914
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.893
Personal care services	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341
Miscellaneous personal services	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	350.046
Legal services ⁶	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.916
Funeral expenses ⁶	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.438
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.765
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.098
Financial services ⁶	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	274.531
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	88.806
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.563
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	153.273
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	195.926
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel Durables	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	246.085
Services	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	111.575
Rent of shelter ⁴	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.663
Transportation services	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.436
Other services	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	255.871
All items less food	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.624
All items less shelter	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	211.055
All items less medical care	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	203.301
All items less medical care	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	205.106
Commodities less food	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	155.650
Nondurables less food	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	197.644
Nondurables less food and apparel	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	243.061
Nondurables	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	206.876
Apparel less footwear	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	115.692
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.237

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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.991
Energy	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	204.196
All items less energy	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.895
All items less food and energy	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.787
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.595
Energy commodities	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	231.371
Services less energy services	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.979
Domestically produced farm food	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	216.742
Utilities and public transportation	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.784

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 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.
 4 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
 5 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.
 6 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
 7 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
 8 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
 9 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
 10 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 11 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 12 This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for

January, 2010.
 13 This index series will no longer be published after December, 2009.
 14 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
 15 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
 16 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 17 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
 18 This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.
 19 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 20 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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.5
Food and beverages	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-6
Food	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-8
Food at home	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.8
Cereals and bakery products	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9
Cereals and cereal products	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-5.3
Breakfast cereal	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-2.3
Bakery products	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-8
Bread	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-3.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.3
Other bakery products .....	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	-1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.4
Meats	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-4.7
Beef and veal	6.1	.7	23.5	-8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.5
Uncooked ground beef	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.8
Uncooked beef roasts	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-5
Uncooked beef steaks	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-4	5.4	1.6	-4.2
Uncooked other beef and veal	5.2	-4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.7
Pork	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.7	-4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.9
Ham	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-4.3
Pork chops	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-7.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-4	-5	7.4	-10.6
Other meats	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-1.8
Poultry	4.4	-6	4.9	5.5	-2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.8
Chicken	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.0
Other poultry including turkey	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-1	2.0	7.3	-7
Fish and seafood .....	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	.1
Fresh fish and seafood	-7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-5
Processed fish and seafood	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	.9
Eggs	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-10.0
Dairy and related products	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-8.2
Milk	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-11.6
Cheese and related products	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.9
Ice cream and related products	8.9	-9	-4	-1	-1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-4
Other dairy and related products	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-4.8
Fruits and vegetables	-2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-4.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-7	1.8	6.3	.5	-5.3
Fresh fruits .....	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-3.9
Apples	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-11.0
Bananas	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-10.2
Citrus fruits	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-7	9.7
Other fresh fruits	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-4.1
Fresh vegetables	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-6.6
Potatoes	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-14.3
Lettuce	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	.3
Tomatoes	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	-7.1
Other fresh vegetables	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-5.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	-7
Frozen fruits and vegetables	6.1	.1	2.5	-5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-2.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	1.3	6.1	-7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.4	1.0	-4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	1.8	1.0	-3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.5
Carbonated drinks	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	-7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-3	13.5	13.0	4.1	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	0.0
Coffee	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-1.2
Other beverage materials including tea	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5
Other food at home	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-.3
Sugar and sweets	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	4.5
Candy and chewing gum	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.4
Other sweets	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.0
Fats and oils	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.8
Butter and margarine	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-9.7
Salad dressing	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.9
Other foods	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	-.1
Soups	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	1	8.3	-2.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-.8
Snacks	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	3.5
Baby food	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-1.8
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-2.0
Food away from home	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.8
Full service meals and snacks	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.6
Limited service meals and snacks	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8
Food at employee sites and schools	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	1.9
Other food away from home	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	3.1
Distilled spirits at home	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	3.1
Wine at home .....	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	1.8
Housing	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1
Shelter	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.6
Rent of primary residence ¹	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.5
Lodging away from home ² .....	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-2.2
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ²	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3}	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7
Tenants' and household insurance	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	2.1
Fuels and utilities	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.0
Household energy	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	.8
Fuel oil	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.0
Electricity ¹	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-17.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.6
Garbage and trash collection	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-2.7
Floor coverings	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.0
Window coverings	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.3
Other linens	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-.8
Furniture and bedding	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1
Bedroom furniture	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	1.2
Other furniture	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	.9
Appliances	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-2.5
Major appliances	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-2.4
Other appliances	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.1	-2.6

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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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.1	-2.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.9
Indoor plants and flowers	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-2.7
Dishes and flatware	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-1.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.7
Household cleaning products	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	2.2
Household paper products	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	1.2
Miscellaneous household products	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.8
Household operations	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	.0
Domestic services	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.4
Gardening and lawn care services	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-1.8
Repair of household items	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8
Apparel	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	2.6
Men's apparel	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	3.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	2.1
Men's furnishings	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	4.2
Men's shirts and sweaters	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	6.1
Men's pants and shorts	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	1.6
Boys' apparel	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	5.3
Women's apparel	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	6.1
Women's outerwear	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	12.6
Women's dresses	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	3.0
Women's suits and separates	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	6.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	5.6
Girls' apparel	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	2.0
Footwear	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	5.3
Men's footwear	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	3.2
Women's footwear	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	8.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	3.7
Jewelry and watches .....	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	4.7
Watches	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3
Jewelry	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	5.7
Transportation	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.2
Private transportation	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.8
New and used motor vehicles	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	5.4
New vehicles .....	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0
Used cars and trucks	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	6.7
Leased cars and trucks	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	2.1
Car and truck rental	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.9
Motor fuel	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	52.9
Gasoline (all types)	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	55.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	57.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	53.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	49.3
Other motor fuels	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	.8
Tires	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.1
Motor vehicle repair	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.8
Motor vehicle insurance	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.2
Motor vehicle fees	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	11.0
State and local registration and license ¹	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.8
Public transportation	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.2
Airline fare	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.1
Other intercity transportation	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-5.1
Intracity transportation	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.0
Medical care	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5
Medical care commodities ⁵	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.4
Prescription drugs	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁶	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.4	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ⁷	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.7	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ⁸	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	1.4	.5
Medical care services	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6
Professional services	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.5
Physicians' services ¹	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.5
Dental services ¹	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.6
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	2.0
Hospital and related services ¹	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.4
Hospital services ¹	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 4}	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 4}	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	4.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8
Health insurance ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.3
Recreation	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.1
Video and audio .....	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.1
Televisions	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-25.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.1
Other video equipment	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-7.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.1
Audio equipment	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-7.4
Pets, pet products and services	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.8
Pets and pet products	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	1.1
Pet services including veterinary	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.1
Sporting goods	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-1.0
Sports equipment	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-.7
Photography	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-1.2
Photographers and film processing .....	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	2.8
Other recreational goods	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-2.6
Toys	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-4.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	6.0
Music instruments and accessories	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.7
Recreation services	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-.2
Admissions	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.3
Recreational reading materials	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.8
Newspapers and magazines	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.7
Recreational books	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	1.2
Education and communication	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9
Education	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6
Educational books and supplies	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.4
College tuition and fees	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	3.9
Communication .....	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.0
Postage and delivery services	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9
Postage	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1
Delivery services	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.2
Information and information processing .....	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-1
Telephone services	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 10}	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	3.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹⁰	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.7	1.3
Wireless telephone services	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.6	-1.1
Information technology, hardware and services	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹¹	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.6
Computer software and accessories	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-1.3
Other goods and services	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.1
Tobacco and smoking products	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	29.9
Cigarettes	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	23.1
Personal care	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.2
Personal care products .....	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.7
Personal care services	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9
Miscellaneous personal services	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.2
Legal services	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8
Funeral expenses	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.0
Financial services	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	2.0
Miscellaneous personal goods	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.9
Commodities less food and beverages	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	18.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	24.2
Durables	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	2.8
Services	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.0
Rent of shelter	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.6
Transportation services	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1
Other services	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.9
All items less food .....	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.3
All items less shelter .....	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.8
All items less medical care	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.5
Commodities less food	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.5
Nondurables less food	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	17.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	22.2
Nondurables	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	8.4
Apparel less footwear	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	4.3
Services less rent of shelter	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	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								Nov. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.8
Energy	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	21.0
All items less energy	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.8
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-8	4.2
Energy commodities	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	49.5
Services less energy services	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5
Domestically produced farm food	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-3.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0

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

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 2010. The expenditure class will include weight from secondary residences, and will be re-titled Owners' equivalent rent of residences. The item stratum Owners' equivalent rent of primary residences, which prior to January, 2010 is identical to the EC, will be published as well.

⁴ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁵ This expenditure category will undergo a structure change beginning with data for January, 2010.

⁶ This index series will no longer be published after December,

2009.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Nonprescription drugs, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Medical equipment and supplies, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹⁰ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 2009. A new series, Land-line telephone services, will be published beginning in January, 2010.

¹¹ 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)	
	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009
U.S. city average	\$49.116	\$51.294	\$105.305	\$111.378	\$65.206	\$65.023	\$2.603	\$2.790
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	58.345	64.532	122.379	139.109	86.491	86.389	2.616	2.804
Size A - More than 1,500,000	59.018	65.849	125.573	144.437	92.460	92.060	2.653	2.848
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	56.334	60.599	112.509	122.644	75.533	75.980	2.527	2.702
Midwest urban	44.041	46.600	90.944	96.276	59.560	59.003	2.460	2.589
Size A - More than 1,500,000	44.943	48.048	92.164	97.902	60.640	60.186	2.424	2.624
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	42.585	44.948	88.493	94.417	58.991	57.967	2.552	2.498
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	44.086	44.667	92.057	93.711	56.406	57.071	NA	NA
South urban	51.225	52.965	110.579	114.507	62.586	62.808	2.512	2.731
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.947	56.214	117.767	122.734	71.028	70.894	2.642	2.862
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	50.582	52.136	107.959	111.543	56.786	57.227	2.522	2.745
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	43.867	44.554	96.153	97.775	66.123	66.311	2.188	NA
West urban	47.595	44.753	112.979	108.901	58.340	57.681	2.613	2.704
Size A - More than 1,500,000	46.729	44.234	112.353	109.403	63.929	62.936	2.979	2.976
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	47.989	46.734	110.648	110.839	56.227	55.894	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	50.325	53.181	108.643	116.507	72.136	71.664	2.651	2.844
B/C	47.811	49.731	100.956	106.141	59.718	59.755	2.527	2.702
D	45.876	44.248	99.000	95.453	57.385	57.569	2.280	2.418
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	43.291	46.295	80.178	87.622	62.049	63.672	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	41.464	39.681	99.682	100.401	75.725	75.606	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	65.761	70.126	142.858	153.789	102.383	102.346	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	42.192	65.479	81.640	144.005	83.931	81.624	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	41.654	45.097	80.282	88.885	59.261	59.261	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	44.575	47.920	100.742	109.102	67.786	67.326	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	55.468	57.371	125.227	128.443	75.938	74.816	-	-
Atlanta, GA	62.571	65.893	129.079	137.397	57.990	57.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	50.253	50.683	111.685	112.801	64.436	60.771	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	50.168	50.168	108.982	108.982	80.850	80.850	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	63.603	65.377	130.540	134.884	63.910	65.380	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	60.142	60.526	135.191	136.137	84.546	84.489	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	47.025	42.349	125.484	116.567	65.063	63.068	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	53.121	53.121	116.962	116.962	39.437	39.437	-	-

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 Nov.2009		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov.2009	
	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Low	High	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.048	\$1.110	4	987	\$0.126	\$0.124	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.179	1.348	4	987	.162	.161	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.203	1.398	4	987	.175	.174	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.109	1.201	25	422	.139	.139	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.901	.954	17	712	.110	.110	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.906	.958	17	581	.118	.118	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.881	.944	18	712	.104	.102	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.936	.958	25	323	.098	.100	230	3,529
South urban	1.144	1.188	7	522	.113	.112	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.178	1.235	7	522	.132	.130	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.144	1.184	11	298	.102	.101	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.997	1.016	25	364	.116	.115	164	4,883
West urban	1.149	1.105	7	851	.141	.136	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.140	1.111	7	851	.161	.154	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.131	1.120	8	364	.129	.127	235	4,233
Size classes								
A	1.066	1.146	4	987	.146	.143	11	9,890
B/C	1.025	1.077	8	712	.111	.110	70	5,000
D	1.014	.981	19	364	.104	.104	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.784	.852	17	581	.135	.139	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.001	1.007	16	851	.199	.197	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.369	1.481	4	987	.195	.195	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.743	1.374	24	642	.155	.151	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.791	.877	19	410	.119	.118	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.989	1.072	31	490	.125	.120	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.198	1.242	15	371	.141	.137	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.301	1.383	15	308	.103	.100	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.101	1.113	34	509	.133	.131	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.145	1.145	17	230	.147	.148	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.491	1.536	7	522	.128	.131	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.321	1.325	37	752	.159	.159	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.233	1.149	13	257	.220	.202	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.206	1.206	12	241	.082	.082	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009
U.S. city average	\$2.613	\$2.709	\$2.561	\$2.660	\$2.684	\$2.780	\$2.826	\$2.917	\$2.707	\$2.833
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	2.619	2.752	2.566	2.704	2.710	2.840	2.842	2.969	2.791	2.928
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.617	2.738	2.559	2.687	2.717	2.840	2.840	2.958	2.792	2.933
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.623	2.782	2.579	2.743	2.696	2.841	2.846	2.998	2.790	2.915
Midwest urban	2.557	2.668	2.521	2.633	2.595	2.703	2.735	2.858	2.696	2.823
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.585	2.684	2.540	2.637	2.669	2.779	2.761	2.882	2.694	2.812
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.533	2.649	2.495	2.620	2.578	2.669	2.733	2.836	2.702	2.847
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.508	2.653	2.503	2.650	2.485	2.619	2.619	2.803	2.694	2.812
South urban	2.458	2.583	2.401	2.527	2.552	2.679	2.671	2.805	2.597	2.730
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.476	2.633	2.409	2.567	2.575	2.745	2.696	2.866	2.624	2.771
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.461	2.591	2.404	2.539	2.557	2.676	2.670	2.802	2.584	2.733
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.433	2.520	2.388	2.472	2.517	2.612	2.640	2.735	2.592	2.705
West urban	2.874	2.875	2.820	2.826	2.948	2.950	3.062	3.048	2.853	2.943
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.931	2.923	2.874	2.873	3.022	3.011	3.122	3.093	2.886	2.967
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.744	2.774	2.697	2.731	2.808	2.843	2.931	2.951	2.783	2.901
Size classes										
A	2.681	2.771	2.624	2.718	2.769	2.867	2.893	2.979	2.763	2.887
B/C	2.549	2.664	2.500	2.621	2.621	2.724	2.755	2.863	2.672	2.813
D	2.539	2.609	2.496	2.563	2.592	2.671	2.737	2.810	2.657	2.764
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	2.658	2.792	2.610	2.739	2.726	2.864	2.819	2.976	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.050	2.993	2.997	2.943	3.107	3.064	3.195	3.136	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	2.652	2.775	2.596	2.721	2.762	2.878	2.865	2.980	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	2.570	2.677	2.527	2.635	2.658	2.766	2.775	2.875	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	2.497	2.597	2.475	2.570	2.558	2.694	2.672	2.783	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.374	2.509	2.321	2.450	2.450	2.609	2.608	2.759	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	2.522	2.707	2.464	2.647	2.600	2.790	2.724	2.920	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2.438	2.594	2.355	2.517	2.579	2.708	2.712	2.865	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2.651	2.647	2.613	2.622	2.727	2.709	2.798	2.826	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.389	2.488	2.323	2.449	2.444	2.582	2.609	2.707	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.687	2.821	2.625	2.760	2.762	2.896	2.861	2.988	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2.543	2.665	2.473	2.627	2.640	2.783	2.784	2.907	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.067	3.002	3.021	2.957	3.168	3.100	3.245	3.177	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2.801	2.860	2.760	2.821	2.932	2.987	3.044	3.083	-	-

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	
	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.500	\$0.458	NA	NA	\$0.472	\$0.455	\$0.458	\$0.420	\$0.528	\$0.477
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.751	.768	NA	NA	NA	NA	.810	.819	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.168	1.193	NA	NA	1.178	1.167	1.123	1.133	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.392	1.373	\$1.684	\$1.705	1.310	1.313	1.318	1.309	1.410	1.367
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)	1.893	1.809	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.863	1.767	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.253	3.167	NA	NA	3.526	3.641	3.023	2.894	3.429	3.287
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.785	2.797	2.865	2.955	2.602	2.580	2.872	2.889	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.177	2.062	NA	NA	1.866	1.890	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.378	3.415	3.214	3.200	2.948	3.079	3.414	3.493	3.749	3.720
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.050	3.057	3.053	3.048	2.710	2.762	3.022	3.039	3.504	3.469
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.362	3.439	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.413	3.442	3.207	3.424
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.673	4.023	NA	3.690	3.907	3.910	4.050	4.160	NA	4.169
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.873	4.162	3.864	3.883	3.961	4.229	3.821	4.111	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.855	4.010	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.799	3.906	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.931	4.130	3.924	4.011	4.129	4.343	3.846	3.974	3.894	4.255
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.093	4.376	4.186	4.251	4.074	4.408	4.073	4.408	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.869	3.951	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.801	3.952	3.819	3.792
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.925	4.819	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.964	4.909	5.074	4.995
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.560	5.748	6.115	6.466	5.108	5.431	5.886	5.672	5.104	5.628
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.680	3.536	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.815	3.758	NA	NA	3.579	3.759	4.047	3.903	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.216	5.397	5.187	5.428	5.254	5.438	5.294	5.323	5.107	5.451
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.086	3.061	3.593	3.642	3.226	3.236	2.926	2.915	2.965	2.871
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.603	3.498	3.625	3.510	3.391	3.111	3.234	3.197	4.716	4.884
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.246	3.202	2.635	2.776	3.490	3.481	3.350	3.425	3.552	3.186
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.621	3.578	3.378	3.441	3.468	3.731	3.655	3.560	3.888	3.523
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.096	2.998	2.690	2.826	3.136	3.216	3.090	3.051	3.363	2.866
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.000	1.903	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.013	1.933	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.356	3.216	3.565	NA	3.011	2.955	3.500	3.430	3.475	3.217
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.307	2.222	2.325	2.177	2.362	2.294	2.109	2.062	2.733	2.600
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)	2.078	2.065	1.936	1.883	2.329	2.394	1.895	1.864	2.307	2.343
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.166	3.176	NA	NA	NA	2.933	2.785	2.721	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)	1.244	1.256	1.303	1.381	1.314	1.298	1.146	1.157	1.506	1.481
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.250	2.266	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.330	3.318	3.423	3.368	3.273	3.461	3.399	3.336	3.247	3.126
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.470	1.472	1.618	1.553	1.389	1.385	1.481	1.515	1.322	1.361
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.480	1.336	NA	NA	1.176	1.055	1.281	1.217	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.	1.595	1.705	NA	NA	1.226	1.302	1.640	1.799	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.748	NA
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	3.046	3.034	3.073	3.085	3.130	3.160	3.193	3.212	2.812	2.719
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	
	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$2.780	\$2.612	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.881	3.838	NA	NA	\$3.107	\$3.062	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.545	4.425	NA	NA	4.982	4.906	\$4.709	\$4.529	\$3.358	\$3.476
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.623	4.431	\$5.110	\$4.643	4.448	4.578	4.404	4.419	4.552	4.166
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)	1.129	1.163	1.385	NA	.996	1.141	1.211	1.250	.988	1.002
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.598	.561	.654	.616	.547	.499	.581	.528	.624	.626
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.262	1.113	1.483	1.205	NA	1.152	1.269	1.143	1.068	1.051
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.025	1.013	.936	.800	1.148	1.063	1.074	.962	NA	1.284
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.009	2.523	2.300	2.711	1.821	2.370	1.928	2.431	2.039	2.623
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.634	1.625	1.532	1.350	1.741	1.838	1.670	1.650	1.606	1.641
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.335	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.102	2.641	2.185	3.188	1.959	2.463	2.149	2.471	2.079	2.620
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.592	.561	.629	.623	.546	.509	.693	.665	.487	.447
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.844	1.009	.933	1.249	.773	.856	.920	1.082	.723	.905
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.621	1.931	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.504	1.704	1.429	1.556
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.595	1.726	1.762	1.941	1.766	1.942	1.704	1.810	1.211	1.373
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.568	1.693	NA	NA	1.396	1.491	1.589	1.960	1.587	1.575
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.625	.570	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.530	2.495	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.503	2.473	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)	1.402	1.382	NA	NA	1.328	1.342	1.308	1.287	1.332	1.337
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) .....	.579	.577	NA	NA	.588	.574	.547	.551	.617	.614
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.563	.556	NA	NA	NA	NA	.566	.571	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.139	1.105	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.030	.985	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.577	1.637	NA	NA	1.638	1.617	1.447	1.445	1.551	1.574
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)	2.082	2.088	NA	NA	1.974	2.007	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)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.533	4.528	5.015	4.978	4.597	4.604	4.645	4.667	4.150	4.162
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.235	1.232	1.232	1.346	1.222	1.111	1.194	1.163	1.303	1.338
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	12.179	8.529	NA	NA	14.012	11.378	12.759	8.062	11.575	7.754

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2009 from—	
		Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	124.179	124.231	1.6	0.0
Food and beverages	14.726	127.775	127.616	-.6	-.1
Food	13.648	127.722	127.538	-.8	-.1
Food at home	7.557	122.743	122.249	-3.0	-.4
Food away from home	6.091	134.188	134.427	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	128.803	128.961	2.3	.1
Housing	42.421	128.235	127.729	-.5	-.4
Shelter	32.409	131.398	130.640	.2	-.6
Fuels and utilities	5.004	152.195	153.587	-4.0	-.9
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	94.643	94.161	-1.5	-.5
Apparel	3.988	91.496	90.350	.5	-1.3
Transportation	17.393	124.609	126.788	8.8	1.7
Private transportation	16.285	125.186	127.413	9.4	1.8
Public transportation	1.108	117.852	119.391	.2	1.3
Medical care	6.085	146.888	147.213	3.3	.2
Medical care commodities	1.615	130.234	130.309	3.6	.1
Medical care services	4.470	153.001	153.430	3.2	.3
Recreation	5.935	104.321	103.789	-1.8	-.5
Education and communication	6.196	111.581	111.299	1.8	-.3
Education	2.771	180.851	180.676	4.6	-.1
Communication	3.425	73.904	73.623	-.5	-.4
Other goods and services	3.257	134.750	135.123	6.7	.3
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	134.196	133.887	.7	-.2
Commodities	41.573	111.944	112.420	2.9	.4
Durables	11.817	81.540	81.824	1.0	.3
Nondurables	29.756	127.691	128.273	3.7	.5
All items less food and energy	77.561	119.380	119.113	1.3	-.2
Energy	8.790	169.637	174.226	8.1	2.7

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.868	122.224	123.177	123.817	124.617	125.554	126.088	125.815	125.746	124.757	122.257	120.634	123.880	-5	3.3	3.3
2009	121.208	121.901	122.182	122.506	122.898	123.967	123.711	123.955	124.021	124.179	124.231	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2007 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Nov. 2009	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Expenditure category												
All items	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	120.634	124.231	
Food and beverages	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.368	127.616	
Food	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.554	127.538	
Food at home	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.778	122.249	
Food away from home	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.092	134.427	
Alcoholic beverages	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.380	128.961	
Housing	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.110	127.729	
Shelter	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.116	130.640	
Fuels and utilities	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	159.370	153.587	
Household furnishings and operations	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.519	94.161	
Apparel	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	86.697	90.350	
Transportation	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.410	126.788	
Private transportation	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	109.042	127.413	
Public transportation	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.373	119.391	
Medical care	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.732	147.213	
Medical care commodities	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.168	130.309	
Medical care services	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.833	153.430	
Recreation	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.192	103.789	
Education and communication	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	109.496	111.299	
Education	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.827	180.676	
Communication	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	74.095	73.623	
Other goods and services	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	126.569	135.123	
Commodity and service group												
Services	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	132.808	133.887	
Commodities	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	105.946	112.420	
Durables	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.680	81.824	
Nondurables	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	118.735	128.273	
All items less food and energy	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.161	119.113	
Energy	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	142.529	174.226	

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 2009
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Expenditure category											
All items	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	-0.5	3.0
Food and beverages	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.7	-6
Food	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.8	-8
Food at home	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.5	-2.8
Food away from home	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.9	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.4	2.0
Housing	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	-3
Shelter	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	1.9	.4
Fuels and utilities	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	6.0	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.2	-1.4
Apparel	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-1.3	4.2
Transportation	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.2	15.9
Private transportation	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.2	16.8
Public transportation	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.6	2.6
Medical care	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1
Medical care commodities	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.4	3.3
Medical care services	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1
Recreation	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	.7	-1.3
Education and communication	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.1	1.6
Education	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	4.5
Communication	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	1.1	-6
Other goods and services	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	.9	6.8
Commodity and service group											
Services	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	.8
Commodities	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-5.0	6.1
Durables	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.5	1.4
Nondurables	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-5.6	8.0
All items less food and energy	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.7
Energy	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-23.3	22.2

- Data not available.

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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 32 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 87 percent of the total population and include, in addition to wage earner and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

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

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

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

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

Calculating index changes

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

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

Index point change

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

Percent change

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

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

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

Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

<i>Office</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-2327
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.