

CPI Detailed Report

Data for September 2012

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
October	November 15
November	December 14
December	January 16, 2013

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent in September on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.0 percent before seasonal adjustment.

For the second month in a row, the substantial increase in the all items index was mostly the result of an increase in the gasoline index, which rose 7.0 percent in September after increasing 9.0 percent in August. The other major energy indexes increased in September as well.

The food index increased 0.1 percent in September; the index for food at home was unchanged as major grocery store food indexes continue to be mixed. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent for the third month in a row. Indexes for shelter, medical care, apparel, and airline fares were among those that increased, while the indexes for used cars and trucks, new vehicles, personal care, and household furnishings and operations all declined.

The 12-month change in the index for all items was 2.0 percent in September, an increase from the August figure of 1.7 percent and the highest since April. The index for all items less food and energy also rose 2.0 percent for the 12 months ending September; the food index has increased 1.6 percent and the energy index has risen 2.3 percent over that span.

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 Sep. 2012
	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	
All items	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	2.0
Food .....	.2	.2	.0	.2	.1	.2	.1	1.6
Food at home .....	.1	.2	-.1	.1	.0	.1	.0	.8
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.8
Energy .....	.9	-1.7	-4.3	-1.4	-.3	5.6	4.5	2.3
Energy commodities	1.7	-2.6	-6.4	-2.3	.2	8.6	6.7	6.4
Gasoline (all types)	1.7	-2.6	-6.8	-2.0	.3	9.0	7.0	6.8
Fuel oil ¹	2.7	-1.1	-2.8	-7.9	-.5	4.6	4.1	4.0
Energy services	-.4	-.2	-.7	.0	-1.1	.8	.7	-3.8
Electricity	-.8	.2	.3	-.5	-1.3	.2	.2	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.9	-1.8	-4.1	1.7	-.2	2.8	2.0	-10.7
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0	-.2	-.2	.7
New vehicles .....	.2	.4	.2	.2	-.1	.2	-.1	1.0
Used cars and trucks	1.3	1.5	1.0	.0	-.5	-.9	-1.4	-1.6
Apparel .....	.5	.4	.4	.5	.2	-.5	.3	2.7
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.4	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	-.1	3.3
Services less energy services .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	2.2
Transportation services3	.5	.3	-.2	-.2	.0	.5	1.5
Medical care services3	.4	.5	.7	.3	.2	.4	4.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Food

The food index rose 0.1 percent in September after a 0.2 percent increase in August. The index for food at home was unchanged in September after rising 0.1 percent the previous month. Among major grocery store food groups, the largest increase in September was in the index for nonalcoholic beverages, which rose 0.9 percent in September after declining in July and August. The indexes for dairy and related products and for other food at home also rose in September. The largest decline was for the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which fell 0.6 percent after rising in each of the three previous months. Also declining was the index for fruits and vegetables, which fell 0.4 percent as the fresh fruits index declined 0.9 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products

fell 0.1 percent. The index for food at home has risen 0.8 percent over the last 12 months, the smallest figure since August 2010. The index for food away from home increased 0.2 percent in September and has risen 2.8 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index rose 4.5 percent in September after a 5.6 percent increase in August. The gasoline index increased 7.0 percent in September, its third straight increase. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 4.1 percent in September.) Other energy indexes had increases similar to August: The fuel oil index increased 4.1 percent in September after rising 4.6 percent in August; the index for natural gas rose 2.0 percent in September following a 2.8 percent August increase; and the electricity index repeated its August increase of 0.2 percent. Over the last 12 months, the energy index has risen 2.3 percent (the August 12-month change was a 0.6 percent decline). The gasoline index has risen 6.8 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for fuel oil has increased 4.0 percent. In contrast, the index for natural gas has fallen 10.7 percent and the electricity index has declined 1.5 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in September, the same increase as in July and August. The index for shelter repeated its August increase of 0.2 percent, with the rent index rising 0.3 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent increasing 0.2 percent. The medical care index rose 0.3 percent in September, with the hospital services index rising 0.6 percent. The index for airline fares rose 1.4 percent in September after declining in each of the three previous months. The apparel index turned up in September, rising 0.3 percent after declining 0.5 percent in August. Similarly, the tobacco index rose 0.2 percent in September after an August decline. In contrast to these increases, the index for used cars and trucks posted its largest decline since February 2009, falling 1.4 percent. The index for new vehicles turned down in September, decreasing 0.1 percent after increasing 0.2 percent in August. The indexes for household furnishings and operations and personal care also declined in September.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 2.0 percent over the last 12 months, a slight increase from the August figure of 1.9 percent. The index for medical care has risen 4.1 percent over that span, the apparel index has increased 2.7 percent and the shelter index rose 2.2 percent. The index for airline fares declined 2.6 percent over the last 12 months and the index for used cars and trucks fell 1.6 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 231.407 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.4 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 2.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 228.184 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.4 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2010 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for October 2012 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present

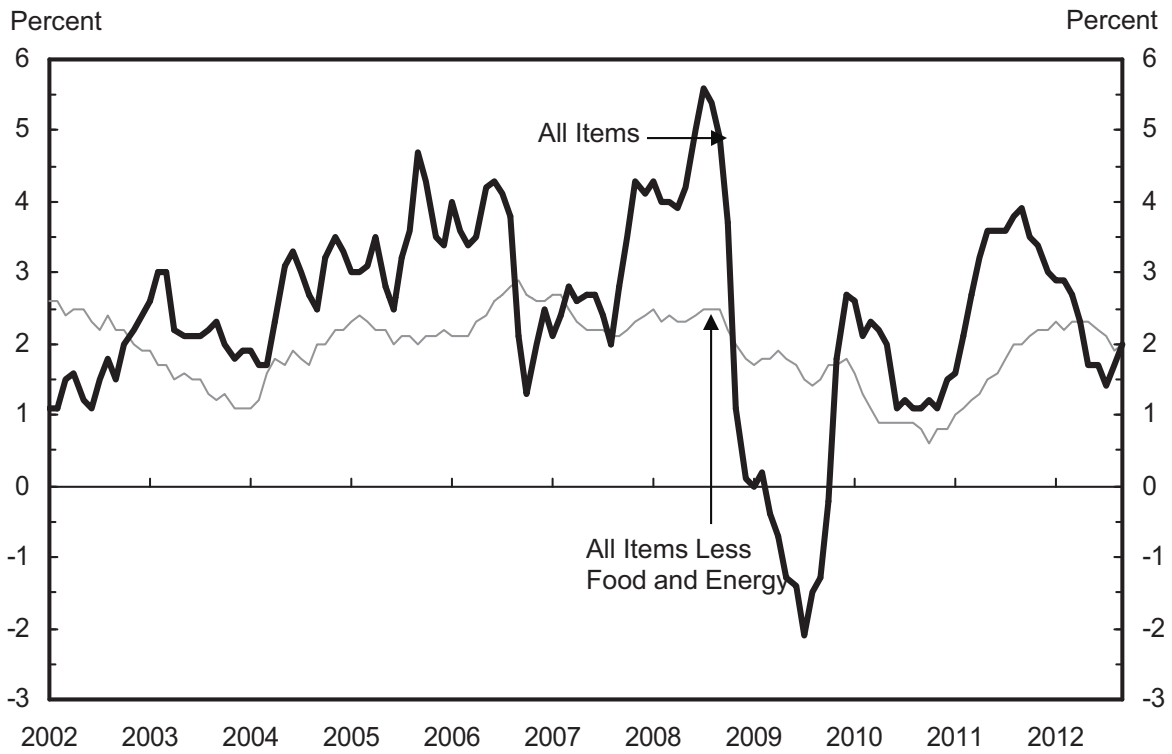


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	230.379	231.407	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	690.113	693.192	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	234.017	234.172	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food	14.308	234.156	234.298	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food at home	8.638	231.708	231.615	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	267.794	266.655	1.0	-.4	.3	.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	232.475	231.555	1.9	-.4	.3	.4	-.6
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	214.549	215.311	-1.9	.4	-.5	.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	280.672	282.092	-1.7	.5	-.3	.5	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	167.622	168.820	.4	.7	-.5	-.2	.9
Other food at home	2.272	205.864	205.266	2.5	-.3	.0	-.1	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	214.962	215.410	1.0	.2	.4	-.7	.2
Fats and oils .....	.263	231.462	233.223	3.8	.8	-.4	-.3	.9
Other foods	1.703	218.158	216.980	2.5	-.5	.0	.1	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	129.279	128.888	3.1	-.3	-.2	.4	-.3
Food away from home ¹	5.669	239.057	239.565	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	166.759	167.215	2.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	230.674	231.018	1.7	.1	-.1	-.2	.1
Housing	41.020	223.699	223.901	1.5	.1	.0	.3	.3
Shelter	31.539	257.843	258.252	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.485	260.677	261.421	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	145.981	142.337	1.5	-2.5	-2.3	-.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	23.957	265.422	266.013	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	22.543	265.395	265.986	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.748	131.512	2.8	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities	5.372	222.769	222.634	-1.7	-.1	-.8	.9	.7
Household energy	4.216	192.759	192.636	-3.6	-.1	-1.1	.9	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	321.824	330.366	-1.3	2.7	-1.4	3.0	2.7
Energy services ³	3.873	194.136	193.579	-3.8	-.3	-1.1	.8	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	191.927	191.833	5.7	.0	.3	.8	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	125.610	125.310	.2	-.2	.2	-.3	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.636	155.538	2.3	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Apparel	3.562	123.568	128.630	2.7	4.1	.2	-.5	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	119.152	120.413	3.3	1.1	2.1	-.6	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	107.666	115.789	2.2	7.5	-.4	-1.3	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	119.121	121.344	4.1	1.9	.9	-.9	-.2
Footwear .....	.678	130.981	134.326	2.6	2.6	-.1	.3	-.1
Transportation	16.875	219.110	221.745	3.0	1.2	-.1	2.9	2.4
Private transportation	15.694	214.763	217.530	3.3	1.3	.1	3.1	2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	101.458	100.572	-.4	-.9	-.3	-.3	-.5
New vehicles	3.195	143.749	143.725	1.0	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks	1.913	154.851	151.118	-1.6	-2.4	-.5	-.9	-1.4
Motor fuel	5.463	317.798	330.923	6.8	4.1	.2	8.9	7.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	316.859	329.898	6.8	4.1	.3	9.0	7.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.854	148.798	2.2	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	257.641	258.024	1.1	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Public transportation	1.181	268.755	268.791	-.9	.0	-1.5	-.9	1.3
Medical care	7.061	417.123	418.039	4.1	.2	.4	.2	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	336.004	335.721	3.3	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Medical care services	5.345	442.410	443.812	4.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Professional services	3.005	343.672	344.281	2.3	.2	.2	.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.732	671.963	675.152	4.7	0.5	0.4	-0.4	0.5
Recreation ²	6.044	114.929	114.963	1.3	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.747	99.712	1.2	.0	.0	.4	.0
Education and communication ²	6.797	134.039	134.639	1.5	.4	.0	-.4	.1
Education ²	3.216	218.286	220.524	3.9	1.0	.5	-.1	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	571.037	577.816	7.2	1.2	.7	1.3	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	626.343	632.696	3.6	1.0	.5	-.2	.3
Communication ²	3.581	82.605	82.533	-.6	-.1	-.5	-.6	-.1
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.090	79.017	-.8	-.1	-.6	-.6	-.1
Telephone services ^{1,2}	2.429	101.249	101.349	.3	.1	-.5	-.3	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.006	8.656	8.608	-3.4	-.6	-.7	-1.3	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.269	61.803	60.949	-7.4	-1.4	-1.1	-1.3	-1.2
Other goods and services	3.385	396.161	396.155	1.9	.0	.4	.3	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	857.727	859.094	1.9	.2	1.1	-.1	.2
Personal care	2.581	213.041	212.932	2.0	-.1	.2	.5	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	163.072	163.135	1.9	.0	.2	.4	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	234.847	234.913	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	375.059	375.109	2.7	.0	.4	.2	-.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.966	187.952	189.575	1.9	.9	.1	1.2	1.0
Food and beverages	15.256	234.017	234.172	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	163.121	165.317	2.1	1.3	.1	1.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	214.091	219.443	3.7	2.5	.2	3.1	2.5
Apparel	3.562	123.568	128.630	2.7	4.1	.2	-.5	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	275.298	280.967	3.9	2.1	.1	4.2	3.2
Durables	8.968	113.250	112.394	-.7	-.8	-.1	.0	-.7
Services	60.034	272.560	273.014	2.1	.2	.0	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.190	268.637	269.073	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.348	131.748	131.512	2.8	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Energy services ³	3.873	194.136	193.579	-3.8	-.3	-1.1	.8	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	191.927	191.833	5.7	.0	.3	.8	.1
Household operations ^{1,2} .....	.727	155.636	155.538	2.3	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Transportation services	5.797	272.651	273.044	1.5	.1	-.2	.0	.5
Medical care services	5.345	442.410	443.812	4.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Other services	11.598	323.412	324.441	2.4	.3	.1	-.1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.692	229.813	230.985	2.1	.5	.0	.7	.7
All items less shelter	68.461	222.251	223.535	1.9	.6	.0	.8	.7
All items less medical care	92.939	221.275	222.301	1.8	.5	.0	.6	.6
Commodities less food	25.658	165.628	167.785	2.1	1.3	.0	1.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	16.690	215.220	220.322	3.6	2.4	.1	3.0	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	270.110	275.315	3.8	1.9	.1	3.9	3.0
Nondurables	30.997	224.939	227.913	2.6	1.3	.1	1.7	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.844	298.312	298.823	1.9	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	54.689	259.599	259.993	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Energy	9.679	250.306	256.332	2.3	2.4	-.3	5.6	4.5
All items less energy	90.321	230.148	230.661	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.013	230.196	230.780	2.0	.3	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	147.133	147.740	.7	.4	.0	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	5.806	320.214	333.202	6.4	4.1	.2	8.6	6.7
Services less energy services	56.161	280.526	281.081	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.434	\$.432	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.145	\$.144	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.618	228.723	230.102	231.414	0.3	3.7	-0.8	5.0	2.0	2.0
Food and beverages	233.538	233.657	234.078	234.225	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5
Food	233.598	233.735	234.213	234.356	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.5
Food at home	231.573	231.477	231.801	231.709	1.7	.5	.8	.2	1.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	266.599	267.441	267.473	267.077	4.3	-6	-5	.7	1.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.539	231.240	232.180	230.690	5.0	3.3	-7	.3	4.1	-2
Dairy and related products ¹	215.485	214.434	214.549	215.311	-1.7	1.2	-6.5	-3	-2	-3.5
Fruits and vegetables	284.764	283.880	285.310	284.208	-7.8	-8.2	11.2	-8	-8.0	5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.393	167.561	167.309	168.742	4.0	-2.3	-1.0	.8	.8	-1
Other food at home	204.999	204.965	204.828	205.251	3.4	4.8	1.2	.5	4.1	.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	215.549	216.508	214.962	215.410	-4.6	8.2	.9	-3	1.6	.3
Fats and oils	231.996	231.069	230.409	232.486	11.4	5.8	-2.5	.8	8.6	-8
Other foods	216.755	216.667	216.848	217.065	3.7	4.0	1.8	.6	3.9	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.960	128.706	129.279	128.888	4.1	1.8	6.8	-2	2.9	3.2
Food away from home ¹	237.839	238.337	239.057	239.565	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	166.406	166.538	166.759	167.215	1.9	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	231.381	231.241	230.801	231.007	1.1	3.8	2.5	-6	2.4	.9
Housing	222.207	222.255	222.828	223.403	1.7	1.4	.8	2.2	1.6	1.5
Shelter	256.686	257.042	257.604	258.219	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	259.674	260.490	260.977	261.715	3.1	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.7
Lodging away from home ²	143.888	140.516	139.608	140.362	-2.4	9.9	9.2	-9.4	3.6	-6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	264.276	264.740	265.422	266.013	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	264.250	264.712	265.395	265.986	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.225	131.562	131.748	131.512	5.0	1.5	3.9	.9	3.2	2.4
Fuels and utilities	217.100	215.393	217.312	218.744	-1.8	-3.3	-4.3	3.1	-2.6	-7
Household energy	187.202	185.153	186.867	188.378	-3.4	-5.8	-7.3	2.5	-4.6	-2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	316.859	312.380	321.824	330.366	7.1	20.3	-37.7	18.2	13.5	-14.2
Energy services ³	188.325	186.314	187.715	188.939	-4.3	-7.9	-4.0	1.3	-6.1	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.337	189.873	191.342	191.618	4.2	6.3	7.2	4.9	5.3	6.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.784	125.995	125.674	125.538	1.3	.4	.0	-.8	.9	-.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.567	155.483	155.636	155.538	2.0	4.4	3.1	-.1	3.2	1.5
Apparel	126.734	126.947	126.373	126.751	3.6	2.1	5.1	.1	2.8	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	119.412	121.941	121.256	120.323	4.5	.3	5.3	3.1	2.4	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	113.789	113.318	111.798	112.655	3.9	3.3	5.8	-3.9	3.6	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.276	121.398	120.320	120.069	8.8	3.6	4.7	-.7	6.2	2.0
Footwear	132.756	132.630	133.067	132.947	-2.2	1.8	10.7	.6	-2	5.5
Transportation	212.653	212.534	218.596	223.856	-7.5	13.6	-12.4	22.8	2.5	3.7
Private transportation	207.817	207.933	214.447	219.771	-8.1	14.9	-13.4	25.1	2.7	4.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.685	101.368	101.056	100.505	-3.4	1.5	5.2	-4.6	-1.0	.2
New vehicles	144.777	144.615	144.859	144.662	-2.2	3.2	3.3	-.3	.5	1.5
Used cars and trucks	153.898	153.181	151.731	149.536	-5.3	.3	10.7	-10.9	-2.6	-7
Motor fuel	290.492	291.199	317.211	339.265	-20.2	39.5	-37.1	86.0	5.5	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	289.250	290.042	316.157	338.166	-20.8	39.9	-37.3	86.8	5.3	8.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.542	149.048	148.854	148.798	5.2	2.2	.7	.7	3.7	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	257.629	257.423	257.641	258.024	.6	1.5	1.6	.6	1.1	1.1
Public transportation	271.583	267.399	264.865	268.388	.8	-2.0	2.4	-4.6	-.6	-1.2
Medical care	415.446	416.996	417.772	418.887	4.5	3.3	5.2	3.4	3.9	4.3
Medical care commodities ¹	333.348	335.048	336.004	335.721	2.6	7.5	.2	2.9	5.0	1.5
Medical care services	441.182	442.637	443.319	445.001	5.1	2.0	6.9	3.5	3.5	5.2
Professional services	341.933	342.510	343.761	344.760	2.8	-.8	4.0	3.3	1.0	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	674.978	677.352	674.960	678.442	5.8	1.8	9.1	2.1	3.8	5.5
Recreation ²	114.944	114.814	114.878	114.930	1.2	2.9	1.3	.0	2.1	.6
Video and audio ²	99.382	99.376	99.726	99.737	1.0	3.3	-.7	1.4	2.1	.3
Education and communication ²	134.188	134.171	133.682	133.861	2.3	2.6	2.3	-1.0	2.4	.6
Education ²	216.059	217.245	216.925	217.675	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.0	4.2	3.5
Educational books and supplies	558.304	562.216	569.681	574.719	4.2	6.0	6.5	12.3	5.1	9.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	620.475	623.814	622.273	624.194	4.8	3.5	3.7	2.4	4.2	3.1
Communication ²	83.562	83.127	82.657	82.607	-.2	1.6	.8	-4.5	.7	-1.9
Information and information processing ²	80.060	79.619	79.143	79.082	-.3	1.3	.9	-4.8	.5	-2.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.082	101.587	101.249	101.349	1.2	1.6	1.1	-2.8	1.4	-.9
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.848	8.786	8.676	8.632	-4.9	.5	.5	-9.4	-2.2	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	63.845	63.171	62.350	61.622	-11.1	-6.9	2.5	-13.2	-9.0	-5.7
Other goods and services	393.977	395.584	396.833	396.455	2.1	1.1	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	849.078	858.730	857.727	859.094	1.9	-.6	1.6	4.8	.6	3.2
Personal care	212.170	212.557	213.515	213.143	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.0
Personal care products ¹	162.079	162.390	163.072	163.135	1.7	4.5	-1.3	2.6	3.1	.6
Personal care services ¹	233.981	234.240	234.847	234.913	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services	372.802	374.200	374.827	374.603	4.5	.3	4.0	1.9	2.4	3.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	185.854	185.950	188.230	190.111	-2.6	7.0	-5.4	9.5	2.1	1.8
Food and beverages	233.538	233.657	234.078	234.225	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	160.401	160.484	163.484	166.042	-5.1	10.5	-9.4	14.8	2.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.281	208.600	215.149	220.475	-6.3	15.3	-15.0	25.6	4.0	3.3
Apparel	126.734	126.947	126.373	126.751	3.6	2.1	5.1	.1	2.8	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	263.786	264.126	275.284	284.109	-9.3	19.8	-20.2	34.6	4.2	3.6
Durables	113.324	113.208	113.183	112.403	-1.4	.6	1.3	-3.2	-.4	-1.0
Services	271.134	271.231	271.708	272.474	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	267.348	267.598	268.181	269.052	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.225	131.562	131.748	131.512	5.0	1.5	3.9	.9	3.2	2.4
Energy services ³	188.325	186.314	187.715	188.939	-4.3	-7.9	-4.0	1.3	-6.1	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.337	189.873	191.342	191.618	4.2	6.3	7.2	4.9	5.3	6.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.567	155.483	155.636	155.538	2.0	4.4	3.1	-.1	3.2	1.5
Transportation services	272.451	271.901	271.965	273.460	1.4	.7	2.6	1.5	1.0	2.0
Medical care services	441.182	442.637	443.319	445.001	5.1	2.0	6.9	3.5	3.5	5.2
Other services	322.834	323.085	322.775	323.217	3.4	3.0	2.9	.5	3.2	1.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	227.857	227.957	229.482	230.984	.0	4.1	-1.2	5.6	2.0	2.1
All items less shelter	220.231	220.238	221.955	223.558	-.7	4.3	-2.0	6.2	1.8	2.0
All items less medical care	219.522	219.568	220.962	222.274	.0	3.7	-1.3	5.1	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food	162.984	163.062	165.986	168.495	-4.9	10.3	-9.0	14.2	2.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	209.767	210.016	216.219	221.284	-5.8	14.8	-14.1	23.8	4.0	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	259.720	259.972	270.102	278.113	-8.5	18.7	-18.8	31.5	4.2	3.4
Nondurables	221.432	221.758	225.500	228.379	-2.2	8.5	-7.5	13.2	3.0	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	296.429	296.173	296.598	297.463	2.6	.9	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.0
Services less medical care services	258.105	257.975	258.521	259.373	2.5	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.9
Energy	234.669	233.905	246.891	257.932	-13.8	18.3	-26.2	45.9	1.0	3.8
All items less energy	229.825	230.022	230.197	230.502	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.2	2.0	1.8
All items less food and energy	229.916	230.124	230.244	230.580	2.0	2.2	2.6	1.2	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.920	147.974	147.693	147.442	-.2	1.9	2.3	-1.3	.9	.5
Energy commodities	293.832	294.286	319.652	341.187	-18.9	38.4	-37.1	81.8	5.9	6.9
Services less energy services	279.539	279.846	280.231	280.952	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	230.379	231.407	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	690.113	693.192	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	234.017	234.172	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food	14.308	234.156	234.298	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food at home	8.638	231.708	231.615	.8	0	.0	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	267.794	266.655	1.0	-.4	.3	.0	-.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	233.554	230.079	-.3	-1.5	-.5	-.3	-.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	256.696	254.519	2.5	-.8	-.9	.2	.0
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.297	228.527	224.227	-1.3	-1.9	-.2	-.1	-1.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.134	239.321	237.237	.6	-.9	.8	-.8	-.9
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	165.879	165.892	1.2	.0	-.2	-.4	.0
Bakery products .....	.760	286.289	286.979	1.8	.2	.8	.0	.3
Bread ² .....	.225	172.322	173.046	1.2	.4	1.3	-.3	.8
White bread ^{1 3}	-	316.180	313.553	1.8	-.8	2.3	-.8	-.8
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	329.605	334.210	-.6	1.4	1.2	-2.3	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.114	166.985	168.123	.7	.7	-.1	.4	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	264.564	264.172	2.1	-.1	1.0	-.4	-.3
Cookies ³	-	254.508	255.718	3.7	.5	.6	-1.1	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	275.400	274.366	1.5	-.4	.6	.3	-.4
Other bakery products .....	.235	262.868	263.308	2.5	.2	-.4	.8	.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	279.447	277.143	3.4	-.8	-1.0	2.7	-.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	307.234	306.155	3.0	-.4	.8	.2	-.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	269.269	270.858	1.9	.6	-.8	1.6	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	232.475	231.555	1.9	-.4	.3	.4	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.846	233.122	232.238	2.1	-.4	.3	.1	-.4
Meats	1.201	233.508	232.043	1.6	-.6	.0	.3	-.8
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.548	264.840	264.021	5.4	-.3	.6	-.4	-.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.212	245.038	244.391	7.2	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	191.736	189.495	3.8	-1.2	1.5	-.4	-1.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.204	177.881	178.215	5.1	.2	1.2	-1.0	.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.052	185.759	183.645	1.9	-1.1	.7	.4	-1.1
Pork .....	.379	209.673	207.350	-2.7	-1.1	-.1	1.7	-1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.143	150.416	150.892	-.4	.3	.1	2.7	-.2
Bacon and related products ³	-	273.391	273.734	.2	.1	1.6	3.6	-.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	140.462	139.129	.5	-.9	-1.7	.9	-.9
Ham .....	.080	209.299	208.772	-.8	-.3	-1.8	2.0	-1.1
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	235.988	235.050	-.9	-.4	-2.1	2.3	-1.4
Pork chops .....	.063	192.493	187.761	-3.6	-2.5	.1	1.1	-2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.094	128.131	124.002	-7.5	-3.2	.3	.6	-3.7
Other meats .....	.273	209.787	208.488	-.1	-.6	-.9	.1	-.6
Frankfurters ³	-	205.865	206.197	1.8	.2	.5	.4	-.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	135.393	134.707	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	-.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	316.056	297.336	-9.5	-5.9	-.9	.0	-5.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	190.993	182.209	-16.3	-4.6	-7.1	1.6	-4.6
Poultry .....	.336	222.422	222.185	4.8	-.1	1.3	-.4	-.1
Chicken ² .....	.263	141.189	140.635	4.5	-.4	1.4	-.4	-.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	226.742	227.627	3.5	.4	3.3	-2.1	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	214.543	212.659	5.2	-.9	.3	.1	-.9
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.073	152.184	153.536	6.0	.9	.5	-.4	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.308	266.920	267.697	1.3	.3	.4	.0	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	158.047	158.504	.0	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.149	140.475	140.886	2.7	.3	.0	-.3	.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	195.380	194.707	4.5	-.3	1.7	-.6	-.3
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	292.404	294.943	1.0	.9	-.9	-2.2	.9
Eggs .....	.114	221.771	220.269	-1.1	-.7	.0	5.0	-3.9
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	214.549	215.311	-1.9	.4	-.5	.1	.4
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.299	145.956	145.963	-3.3	.0	.3	.2	.0
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	209.622	208.341	-3.8	-.6	-.1	1.3	-.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	149.312	150.008	-2.9	.5	.5	-.4	.5
Cheese and related products .....	.291	219.287	220.069	-3.1	.4	-1.6	.9	.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	209.340	213.476	.9	2.0	.3	-.9	.6
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.187	144.276	143.916	.7	-.2	-.8	-.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	280.672	282.092	-1.7	0.5	-0.3	0.5	-0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	318.435	320.886	-2.9	.8	-1	.4	-3
Fresh fruits .....	.508	334.562	337.021	-1.1	.7	-8	1.9	-9
Apples .....	.083	371.884	366.254	5.9	-1.5	1.5	3.6	.2
Bananas .....	.082	202.870	203.242	-1.4	.2	.0	-.6	.3
Citrus fruits ² .....	.107	231.454	229.056	-5.0	-1.0	.1	1.2	-3.8
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	481.093	475.308	-4.9	-1.2	-1.3	1.7	-3.7
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.236	100.579	103.816	-3.7	3.2	-3.7	1.6	-1.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	300.450	302.879	-4.9	.8	.8	-1.3	.3
Potatoes .....	.080	323.939	317.642	-13.6	-1.9	-3.3	-4.2	.0
Lettuce .....	.066	283.142	286.120	-3.4	1.1	2.3	.9	-4
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.083	289.257	297.747	-4.9	2.9	.0	-4.8	2.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	305.492	308.612	-1.9	1.0	1.1	-.2	.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.304	157.618	157.128	2.3	-.3	-1.1	.9	-5
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.151	158.622	159.135	1.2	.3	-1.2	.8	.3
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	151.616	153.300	3.7	1.1	.5	1.6	1.6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	167.674	167.261	-.6	-.2	-2.3	.5	-.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.097	151.363	149.850	3.0	-1.0	-1.6	1.0	-1.0
Frozen vegetables ³	-	210.750	207.022	2.6	-1.8	-1.1	.4	-1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.056	163.250	161.909	4.5	-.8	-.1	.6	-.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	201.789	200.561	10.7	-.6	-.9	.8	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	167.622	168.820	.4	.7	-.5	-.2	.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.716	127.215	128.724	1.1	1.2	-.6	.2	1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	160.541	162.639	1.5	1.3	-.1	.7	1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.014	166.140	166.906	.9	.5	-.6	-1.6	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.412	115.688	116.988	.9	1.1	-.1	-.4	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.246	123.477	122.640	-1.8	-.7	-.5	-.4	-.2
Coffee .....	.150	216.628	214.110	-3.2	-1.2	-.5	.3	-.4
Roasted coffee ³	-	226.150	223.527	-3.7	-1.2	-.6	-.1	-.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	217.091	211.850	-1.6	-2.4	1.5	.0	-2.4
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.095	126.374	126.466	.3	.1	-.4	-.6	-.4
Other food at home	2.272	205.864	205.266	2.5	-.3	.0	-.1	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	214.962	215.410	1.0	.2	.4	-.7	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	201.683	200.709	-.6	-.5	.0	-.2	-.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.183	141.117	141.766	1.0	.5	.4	-.7	.5
Other sweets ² .....	.063	154.649	154.863	2.6	.1	1.1	-1.2	.0
Fats and oils .....	.263	231.462	233.223	3.8	.8	-.4	-.3	.9
Butter and margarine ² .....	.077	182.669	185.856	-2.4	1.7	-1.2	-.1	1.9
Butter ^{1 3}	-	192.187	197.876	-8.2	3.0	.7	-.3	3.0
Margarine ³	-	294.417	297.076	3.4	.9	-1.7	.0	2.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.067	135.929	137.015	.4	.8	.9	-.5	.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	172.127	172.359	9.9	.1	-.1	-.1	.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	183.749	184.519	30.6	.4	-.3	.3	.4
Other foods	1.703	218.158	216.980	2.5	-.5	.0	.1	.1
Soups .....	.096	243.419	235.957	.7	-3.1	.9	.0	.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.305	168.918	169.113	-.8	.1	.7	-.8	.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.322	240.664	239.435	5.2	-.5	-1.0	1.2	-.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	229.209	226.499	2.8	-1.2	.2	.5	-.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	138.294	136.876	4.4	-1.0	-.8	.9	-.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	137.485	137.106	-.6	-.3	-.1	2.4	-.3
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	133.466	131.088	1.8	-1.8	1.5	-.6	-1.3
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	270.050	272.390	3.4	.9	-.1	.2	.9
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.073	148.599	149.597	2.9	.7	.1	-.3	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	129.279	128.888	3.1	-.3	-.2	.4	-.3
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	114.139	113.685	4.1	-.4	1.2	1.0	-.4
Food away from home ¹	5.669	239.057	239.565	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.691	148.713	148.939	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.277	152.673	152.850	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.259	150.499	153.071	1.6	1.7	.6	.8	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	125.687	128.500	1.9	2.2	.0	2.8	2.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}082	140.439	140.288	1.6	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	166.759	167.215	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	230.674	231.018	1.7	.1	-1	-2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	192.936	193.132	1.0	.1	.0	-4	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	206.476	206.857	1.7	.2	-4	.4	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	189.786	189.571	-3	-1	-2	-1	-2
Whiskey at home ³	-	198.693	199.470	.1	.4	-9	-4	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	186.388	185.531	-2	-5	.4	.6	-5
Wine at home .....	.227	168.009	168.129	.5	.1	.5	-1.4	-3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.376	311.251	311.939	2.7	.2	-3	.0	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	154.288	154.206	1.9	-1	.0	.4	-1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	168.220	169.417	2.8	.7	.1	-8	.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	164.213	164.573	3.4	.2	-5	.3	.2
Housing	41.020	223.699	223.901	1.5	.1	.0	.3	.3
Shelter	31.539	257.843	258.252	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	6.485	260.677	261.421	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	145.981	142.337	1.5	-2.5	-2.3	-6	.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	467.148	471.185	4.0	.9	.5	.2	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	305.878	295.879	.8	-3.3	-3.0	-9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	23.957	265.422	266.013	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	22.543	265.395	265.986	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.748	131.512	2.8	-2	.3	.1	-2
Fuels and utilities	5.372	222.769	222.634	-1.7	-1	-8	.9	.7
Household energy	4.216	192.759	192.636	-3.6	-1	-1.1	.9	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	321.824	330.366	-1.3	2.7	-1.4	3.0	2.7
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.229	364.165	379.131	4.0	4.1	-5	4.6	4.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.114	307.208	305.032	-12.1	-7	-2.2	-4	-1.1
Energy services ⁶	3.873	194.136	193.579	-3.8	-3	-1.1	.8	.7
Electricity ⁶	2.913	202.870	202.628	-1.5	-1	-1.3	.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.960	165.953	164.528	-10.7	-9	-2	2.8	2.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	191.927	191.833	5.7	.0	.3	.8	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.866	435.793	435.246	6.6	-1	.1	1.0	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.290	406.823	407.594	2.7	.2	.9	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	125.610	125.310	.2	-2	.2	-3	-1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.282	66.336	66.944	-3.7	.9	-5	-9	.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.040	112.763	112.507	-2.8	-2	-4	-4	-2
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.077	74.107	74.815	1.6	1.0	.5	-4	1.0
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.165	53.729	54.366	-6.4	1.2	-1.0	-1.3	1.2
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.729	120.343	120.515	2.0	.1	.4	-5	.1
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.243	136.337	136.980	.9	.5	.1	.0	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.343	91.215	91.510	2.4	.3	-6	-4	.3
Other furniture ² .....	.135	79.057	78.337	3.2	-9	5.7	-6	-1
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.285	87.659	87.358	.5	-3	-5	-1.0	.2
Major appliances ² .....	.161	100.768	100.023	2.2	-7	-1	-1.4	-7
Laundry equipment ³	-	117.475	116.086	4.6	-1.2	.8	-1.3	-5
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.120	71.541	71.689	-2.0	.2	-2	.0	.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.501	65.774	64.709	-3.9	-1.6	.5	-8	-1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.264	56.523	55.172	-4.6	-2.4	.9	-6	-2.4
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	124.639	124.098	-6	-4	.1	-6	-5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	59.027	58.768	-9.3	-4	-2	-7	-4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.085	98.159	96.876	-1.6	-1.3	.8	-5	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.685	91.812	91.098	-6	-8	.1	-3	-4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.173	99.585	99.417	.4	-2	.2	-2	-2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.364	87.972	87.074	-1.2	-1.0	-4	-6	-3
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.902	189.543	189.859	1.2	.2	-1	.0	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.370	122.539	122.338	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	167.714	169.322	3.7	1.0	-1	.3	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.290	120.945	120.839	1.1	-1	-1	.1	-1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.636	155.538	2.3	-1	-1	.1	-1
Domestic services ^{1 2}251	147.727	147.869	1.6	.1	-3	.1	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}237	159.549	159.968	1.7	.3	.0	.1	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.089	129.227	128.168	3.7	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.077	201.410	200.035	-	-7	.4	.4	-7
Apparel	3.562	123.568	128.630	2.7	4.1	.2	-.5	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	119.152	120.413	3.3	1.1	2.1	-.6	-.8
Men's apparel .....	.679	124.525	125.565	3.4	.8	1.9	-.2	-.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	116.678	122.107	2.6	4.7	-.3	-1.0	2.0
Men's furnishings .....	.179	150.916	150.926	4.6	.0	.9	1.8	-.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.219	83.345	83.008	2.2	-.4	3.9	.3	-3.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	119.164	119.751	4.7	.5	2.5	-.7	.3
Boys' apparel .....	.176	99.329	101.249	2.8	1.9	1.8	.3	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	107.666	115.789	2.2	7.5	-.4	-1.3	.8
Women's apparel	1.246	110.414	118.213	2.4	7.1	-.3	-.7	.2
Women's outerwear .....	.096	82.501	102.492	-1.7	24.2	.8	-6.3	8.2
Women's dresses .....	.157	114.746	130.147	4.7	13.4	-3.1	-3.5	5.7
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.575	83.506	89.506	2.9	7.2	.2	-.8	-.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.402	99.872	100.725	1.5	.9	-.2	1.6	-.9
Girls' apparel .....	.261	94.545	104.077	1.2	10.1	-.8	-4.3	3.6
Footwear .....	.678	130.981	134.326	2.6	2.6	-.1	.3	-.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.209	133.134	134.204	2.6	.8	-1.0	.8	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	136.595	139.032	-.7	1.8	1.1	-.3	-2.2
Women's footwear .....	.316	126.046	131.163	4.1	4.1	-.3	.6	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	119.121	121.344	4.1	1.9	.9	-.9	-.2
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.323	168.745	171.276	2.8	1.5	-2.2	2.7	2.2
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.088	120.217	122.146	3.6	1.6	-.7	2.7	1.6
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.235	179.190	181.806	2.1	1.5	-2.5	2.8	2.0
Transportation	16.875	219.110	221.745	3.0	1.2	-.1	2.9	2.4
Private transportation	15.694	214.763	217.530	3.3	1.3	.1	3.1	2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	101.458	100.572	-.4	-.9	-.3	-.3	-.5
New vehicles	3.195	143.749	143.725	1.0	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	99.632	99.616	1.0	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
New cars ³	-	143.704	143.535	.1	-.1	-.1	.1	.0
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	148.915	149.118	2.0	.1	-.1	.2	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.913	154.851	151.118	-1.6	-2.4	-.5	-.9	-1.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.403	88.345	89.281	-5.3	1.1	-1.3	-.7	.8
Car and truck rental ² .....	.071	133.736	124.151	-2.1	-7.2	.2	-2.2	-2.3
Motor fuel	5.463	317.798	330.923	6.8	4.1	.2	8.9	7.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	316.859	329.898	6.8	4.1	.3	9.0	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	316.566	329.857	6.8	4.2	.3	9.1	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	325.322	337.792	7.0	3.8	.4	9.0	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	304.371	316.072	6.6	3.8	.0	8.5	6.5
Other motor fuels ² .....	.189	285.486	298.597	6.0	4.6	-1.1	6.3	6.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.854	148.798	2.2	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Tires ¹ .....	.298	135.446	134.917	2.4	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	159.299	160.430	1.8	.7	.7	-.4	.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	149.816	150.444	1.7	.4	.9	-.2	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	356.493	364.439	3.1	2.2	-.5	-1.2	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	257.641	258.024	1.1	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.057	265.190	266.232	2.1	.4	.1	.0	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.461	233.083	233.733	1.5	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.601	159.243	159.273	.7	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.426	403.246	404.464	4.0	.3	.4	.6	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.561	172.446	172.579	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.333	166.549	166.564	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.206	182.472	182.809	7.0	.2	.8	.3	.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	200.390	200.792	9.5	.2	1.0	.8	.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	125.083	125.094	1.8	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Public transportation	1.181	268.755	268.791	-.9	.0	-1.5	-.9	1.3
Airline fare768	299.284	299.228	-2.6	.0	-2.7	-1.3	1.4
Other intercity transportation152	153.505	152.680	.1	-.5	-1.5	-1.3	2.4

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		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	120.557	119.244	3.6	-1.1	1.4	-0.4	-1.1
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	123.374	113.086	3.6	-8.3	6.0	-1.6	-8.3
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	61.092	61.759	-2.7	1.1	.2	-2.8	1.1
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.259	283.537	284.729	3.9	.4	1.3	.1	.4
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	112.131	112.186	3.3	.0	1.7	.2	.0
Medical care	7.061	417.123	418.039	4.1	.2	.4	.2	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	336.004	335.721	3.3	-1	.5	.3	-1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.637	109.482	109.383	3.3	-1	.6	.3	-1
Prescription drugs	1.320	443.869	443.528	3.7	-1	.7	.5	.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.317	99.812	99.659	1.8	-2	.3	.0	-2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.079	100.106	100.175	1.4	.1	-.3	-.5	.1
Medical care services	5.345	442.410	443.812	4.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Professional services	3.005	343.672	344.281	2.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Physicians' services ⁶	1.612	349.608	350.865	2.9	.4	.4	.3	.5
Dental services ⁶ .....	.761	418.932	419.314	2.4	.1	.1	.5	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.252	180.097	179.463	.1	-.4	-.8	.1	-.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.380	220.206	220.030	1.3	-1	.0	.3	-1
Hospital and related services	1.732	671.963	675.152	4.7	.5	.4	-.4	.5
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.510	253.380	254.738	5.0	.5	.4	-.4	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	248.856	249.856	5.2	.4	.4	-.7	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	572.307	576.504	4.9	.7	.4	-.4	.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.135	189.647	189.806	3.7	.1	.3	.2	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.086	114.730	114.736	1.1	.0	.0	.1	.0
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.609	120.291	120.939	14.4	.5	.9	.5	.5
Recreation ²	6.044	114.929	114.963	1.3	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.747	99.712	1.2	.0	.0	.4	.0
Televisions .....	.178	5.262	5.150	-18.2	-2.1	-1.9	.1	-1.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.371	399.267	400.034	4.9	.2	.3	.5	.2
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	12.213	12.132	-11.2	-.7	.1	-.3	-.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.114	78.925	78.887	-1.2	.0	-.9	-.6	.0
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	49.081	48.963	-5.6	-.2	-1.2	-.9	-.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	117.588	116.985	2.3	-.5	-1.1	-.5	-.5
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	41.910	41.741	-7.3	-.4	.7	.0	-.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.045	87.507	88.187	-3.5	.8	-.5	-.3	.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.101	162.481	162.879	1.6	.2	-.3	.0	.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.692	199.228	199.889	1.0	.3	-.6	.0	.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	150.144	151.224	1.8	.7	-.6	.0	.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	116.986	116.618	-.7	-.3	-.8	-.1	-.3
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.409	207.270	207.476	2.6	.1	.4	.0	.2
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	169.062	168.706	2.3	-.2	.6	.0	-.2
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	215.208	215.592	2.6	.2	.9	-.1	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.464	118.683	119.188	.9	.4	.1	-.2	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.245	148.242	149.011	1.5	.5	.7	-.4	.5
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.209	91.874	92.153	-.1	.3	-.5	.0	.3
Photography ² .....	.115	79.447	79.838	-.2	.5	.1	-.3	.6
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	65.082	65.394	-2.6	.5	-.2	-.3	.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	28.718	28.837	-4.1	.4	.5	-.6	-.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.059	116.987	117.590	1.3	.5	.0	-.2	.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	125.012	124.978	1.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	112.703	113.390	1.3	.6	-.2	-.3	.6
Other recreational goods ² .....	.473	53.860	53.302	-4.1	-1.0	-.6	-.7	-1.1
Toys ¹ .....	.352	53.260	52.565	-6.3	-1.3	-.9	-1.2	-1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	58.804	58.115	-3.4	-1.2	-.8	-1.1	-1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.061	101.754	101.471	5.3	-.3	.6	1.4	-.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	95.945	96.127	.6	.2	.0	.4	.2
Other recreation services ²	1.742	148.868	148.982	2.8	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}576	125.488	125.645	4.0	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Admissions ¹627	334.682	333.765	2.4	-.3	.2	-.6	-.3

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		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	161.244	160.907	2.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	-0.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	184.039	182.757	3.7	-7	-2	.1	-7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.231	271.992	274.337	2.2	.9	-5	1.3	.9
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.224	223.894	224.631	2.7	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.120	143.655	144.744	5.6	.8	-2	-.3	.8
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.100	101.250	101.036	-.8	-2	.4	-.2	-.2
Education and communication ²	6.797	134.039	134.639	1.5	.4	.0	-.4	.1
Education ²	3.216	218.286	220.524	3.9	1.0	.5	-.1	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	571.037	577.816	7.2	1.2	.7	1.3	.9
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	192.972	194.799	7.8	.9	1.9	1.4	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	626.343	632.696	3.6	1.0	.5	-.2	.3
College tuition and fees	1.695	711.449	718.908	4.0	1.0	.6	-.5	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.382	677.616	683.314	3.4	.8	.7	-.3	.2
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.775	253.218	255.904	2.9	1.1	.4	.0	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.059	221.033	222.285	3.2	.6	-.6	-.3	1.1
Communication ²	3.581	82.605	82.533	-.6	-.1	-.5	-.6	-.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.145	157.901	157.940	3.7	.0	-.2	.2	.3
Postage .....	.135	247.741	247.741	3.8	.0	.3	.3	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.010	261.667	262.611	2.6	.4	-1.4	-1.2	.4
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.090	79.017	-.8	-.1	-.6	-.6	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.249	101.349	.3	.1	-.5	-.3	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.484	59.138	59.294	-.9	.3	-.7	-.7	.3
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13} .....	.945	105.905	105.745	2.1	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.006	8.656	8.608	-3.4	-.6	-.7	-1.3	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.269	61.803	60.949	-7.4	-1.4	-1.1	-1.3	-1.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.050	39.806	39.524	-7.5	-.7	-.7	-2.3	-.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ..	.584	75.912	75.752	-.8	-.2	-.5	-1.2	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.089	30.658	30.539	-6.3	-.4	-.9	-.5	-.4
Other goods and services	3.385	396.161	396.155	1.9	.0	.4	.3	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	857.727	859.094	1.9	.2	1.1	-.1	.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.744	349.362	349.920	1.9	.2	1.2	-.1	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.054	231.991	232.351	2.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Personal care	2.581	213.041	212.932	2.0	-.1	.2	.5	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	163.072	163.135	1.9	.0	.2	.4	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.342	103.396	103.910	2.0	.5	.8	-.1	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.307	188.335	187.439	1.7	-.5	-.5	1.0	-.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	234.847	234.913	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.633	143.295	143.335	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	375.059	375.109	2.7	.0	.4	.2	-.1
Legal services ^{1 8} .....	.297	303.978	304.011	1.5	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.159	293.782	293.809	1.4	.0	.5	.0	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.241	147.530	147.855	2.1	.2	.2	.5	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ..	.030	169.015	169.083	2.0	.0	.0	.4	.0
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.212	295.462	294.846	6.0	-.2	1.1	.0	-.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	141.410	141.013	7.3	-.3	.8	1.2	-.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	196.139	195.876	5.3	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.211	85.595	84.803	-.7	-.9	-.2	1.5	-1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	155.865	154.074	.2	-1.1	-.2	1.7	-1.4
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	89.632	89.028	-3.0	-.7	-1.6	-.4	-.7
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.966	187.952	189.575	1.9	.9	.1	1.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	163.121	165.317	2.1	1.3	.1	1.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	214.091	219.443	3.7	2.5	.2	3.1	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	275.298	280.967	3.9	2.1	.1	4.2	3.2
Durables	8.968	113.250	112.394	-.7	-.8	-.1	.0	-.7
Services	60.034	272.560	273.014	2.1	.2	.0	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.190	268.637	269.073	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Transportation services	5.797	272.651	273.044	1.5	.1	-.2	.0	.5
Other services	11.598	323.412	324.441	2.4	.3	.1	-.1	.1
All items less food	85.692	229.813	230.985	2.1	.5	.0	.7	.7
All items less shelter	68.461	222.251	223.535	1.9	.6	.0	.8	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.939	221.275	222.301	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.6
Commodities less food	25.658	165.628	167.785	2.1	1.3	.0	1.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	16.690	215.220	220.322	3.6	2.4	.1	3.0	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	270.110	275.315	3.8	1.9	.1	3.9	3.0
Nondurables	30.997	224.939	227.913	2.6	1.3	.1	1.7	1.3
Apparel less footwear	2.885	117.408	122.653	2.7	4.5	.2	-6	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.844	298.312	298.823	1.9	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	54.689	259.599	259.993	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Energy	9.679	250.306	256.332	2.3	2.4	-3	5.6	4.5
All items less energy	90.321	230.148	230.661	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.013	230.196	230.780	2.0	.3	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	147.133	147.740	.7	.4	.0	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	5.806	320.214	333.202	6.4	4.1	.2	8.6	6.7
Services less energy services	56.161	280.526	281.081	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.287	238.853	238.483	.9	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	10.010	209.491	209.354	-.3	-.1	-.7	.2	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.434	\$.432	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.145	\$.144	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
⁶ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.618	228.723	230.102	231.414	0.3	3.7	-0.8	5.0	2.0	2.0
Food and beverages	233.538	233.657	234.078	234.225	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5
Food	233.598	233.735	234.213	234.356	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.5
Food at home	231.573	231.477	231.801	231.709	1.7	.5	.8	.2	1.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	266.599	267.441	267.473	267.077	4.3	-6	-5	.7	1.8	.1
Cereals and cereal products	234.037	232.962	232.191	230.192	6.2	-3.0	2.4	-6.4	1.5	-2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	254.800	252.488	253.027	252.961	10.5	-1.8	4.8	-2.9	4.1	.9
Breakfast cereal ¹	229.232	228.805	228.527	224.227	3.5	-2.2	2.2	-8.5	.6	-3.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	239.215	241.183	239.321	237.237	11.2	-5.3	.4	-3.3	2.6	-1.4
Rice ^{1 2 3}	166.946	166.615	165.879	165.892	9.7	-2.1	.0	-2.5	3.7	-1.2
Bakery products	284.318	286.480	286.529	287.304	3.6	1.4	-1.8	4.3	2.5	1.2
Bread ³	171.498	173.748	173.201	174.616	1.1	-9	-2.4	7.5	.1	2.4
White bread ^{1 2}	311.548	318.602	316.180	313.553	7.6	-5	-2.3	2.6	3.4	.1
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	333.571	337.507	329.605	334.210	.9	-3.3	-5	.8	-1.2	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ³	167.863	167.695	168.441	168.898	-1.9	1.9	.5	2.5	.0	1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	264.609	267.146	266.116	265.376	3.9	4.7	-1.4	1.2	4.3	-.1
Cookies ²	257.185	258.795	256.034	257.876	5.8	3.6	4.3	1.1	4.7	2.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	273.185	274.704	275.400	274.366	6.6	4.1	-6.1	1.7	5.4	-2.3
Other bakery products	258.711	257.605	259.654	261.174	6.0	.5	-2	3.9	3.2	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	274.984	272.111	279.447	277.143	.9	10.3	-5	3.2	5.5	1.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	299.886	302.171	302.664	301.678	13.4	-3.6	.4	2.4	4.5	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	264.780	262.550	266.727	272.164	1.0	1.9	-6.0	11.6	1.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.539	231.240	232.180	230.690	5.0	3.3	-7	.3	4.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	231.275	232.017	232.322	231.303	6.4	4.1	-1.9	.0	5.3	-1.0
Meats	231.741	231.835	232.630	230.834	6.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.6	5.0	-1.8
Beef and veal ¹	264.346	265.908	264.840	264.021	7.2	9.0	6.2	-5	8.1	2.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹	245.851	245.052	245.038	244.391	6.9	14.2	10.8	-2.4	10.5	4.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	189.602	192.476	191.736	189.495	13.0	3.1	-2	-2	7.9	-.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	177.613	179.706	177.881	178.215	5.7	6.6	6.7	1.4	6.1	4.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	183.759	185.083	185.759	183.645	4.5	7.4	-3.8	-2	5.9	-2.0
Pork	203.619	203.407	206.837	203.601	5.9	-4.0	-11.8	.0	.8	-6.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	144.788	144.954	148.907	148.592	5.1	.7	-16.1	10.9	2.9	-3.5
Bacon and related products ²	256.816	260.835	270.224	268.490	9.0	2.7	-24.6	19.5	5.8	-5.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	141.573	139.167	140.462	139.129	-1.8	3.5	7.7	-6.7	.8	.2
Ham	204.992	201.268	205.312	203.153	.7	-1.3	1.0	-3.5	-.3	-1.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	230.940	226.142	231.304	228.113	1.2	-1.7	1.8	-4.8	-.2	-1.5
Pork chops	187.799	187.998	190.100	185.116	6.0	-11.7	-2.3	-5.6	-3.3	-4.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	125.586	126.004	126.743	122.065	12.6	-9.5	-19.6	-10.8	1.0	-15.3
Other meats	212.035	210.085	210.245	208.895	7.1	2.8	-3.9	-5.8	4.9	-4.8
Frankfurters ²	206.612	207.543	208.437	207.788	9.9	-2.6	-2.0	2.3	3.5	.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	135.678	135.117	135.393	134.707	5.9	-2	-5.5	-2.8	2.8	-4.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	318.771	315.917	316.056	297.336	-.7	3.6	-13.8	-24.3	1.4	-19.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	202.239	187.926	190.993	182.209	-3.0	2.8	-25.4	-34.1	-.2	-29.9
Poultry	219.835	222.640	221.648	221.502	6.9	11.6	-1.7	3.1	9.2	.7
Chicken ³	139.544	141.551	140.921	140.663	5.9	11.1	-1.9	3.2	8.5	.7
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	224.056	231.535	226.742	227.627	14.6	4.4	-10.1	6.5	9.4	-2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	213.613	214.360	214.543	212.659	7.2	7.0	8.5	-1.8	7.1	3.2
Other poultry including turkey ³	150.650	151.361	150.746	151.164	10.9	13.2	-.9	1.4	12.0	.2
Fish and seafood	265.550	266.483	266.366	267.566	4.6	-.4	-2.1	3.1	2.1	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	158.389	158.373	158.047	158.504	-1.2	.4	.5	.3	-.4	.4
Processed fish and seafood ³	140.818	140.758	140.344	140.468	6.9	3.2	1.9	-1.0	5.1	.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 2}	193.431	196.634	195.380	194.707	1.3	2.6	11.9	2.7	1.9	7.2
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	301.892	299.051	292.404	294.943	5.6	-6.9	16.1	-8.9	-.9	2.9
Eggs	218.409	218.480	229.470	220.527	-17.6	-9.5	23.3	3.9	-13.7	13.2
Dairy and related products ¹	215.485	214.434	214.549	215.311	-1.7	1.2	-6.5	-.3	-.2	-3.5
Milk ^{1 3}	145.158	145.621	145.956	145.963	-6.0	-3.9	-5.5	2.2	-5.0	-1.7
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	207.176	206.884	209.622	208.341	-6.6	-4.3	-6.2	2.3	-5.5	-2.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	149.171	149.957	149.312	150.008	-4.7	-3.6	-5.3	2.3	-4.2	-1.6
Cheese and related products	221.328	217.782	219.729	220.336	-2.4	-3.0	-5.3	-1.8	-2.7	-3.5
Ice cream and related products	214.885	215.518	213.477	214.801	5.1	5.0	-6.0	-.2	5.0	-3.1
Other dairy and related products ³	145.498	144.270	143.257	143.733	7.4	2.5	-1.9	-4.8	4.9	-3.3

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	284.764	283.880	285.310	284.208	-7.8	-8.2	11.2	-0.8	-8.0	5.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	324.854	324.658	325.859	324.760	-12.9	-10.9	14.6	-.1	-11.9	7.0
Fresh fruits	337.747	334.946	341.254	338.222	-13.5	.8	9.2	.6	-6.6	4.8
Apples	330.136	335.055	347.247	348.018	-10.8	-5.5	20.9	23.5	-8.2	22.2
Bananas	204.490	204.424	203.295	203.993	3.8	-8.3	.3	-1.0	-2.4	-.3
Citrus fruits ³	210.035	210.330	212.823	204.666	-10.4	-9.1	11.0	-9.8	-9.7	.0
Oranges, including tangerines ²	418.420	412.966	419.831	404.349	3.1	-9.6	.7	-12.8	-3.4	-6.3
Other fresh fruits ³	115.603	111.372	113.122	111.594	-20.5	12.8	10.6	-13.2	-5.3	-2.0
Fresh vegetables	310.085	312.509	308.568	309.420	-12.3	-22.0	20.8	-.9	-17.3	9.5
Potatoes	325.270	314.561	301.269	301.302	-11.4	-2.1	-12.8	-26.4	-6.8	-19.9
Lettuce	284.341	290.844	293.557	292.445	-8.5	-23.0	10.4	11.9	-16.0	11.2
Tomatoes ¹	303.898	303.842	289.257	297.747	3.7	-20.0	7.0	-7.9	-8.9	-.7
Other fresh vegetables	314.191	317.736	317.150	317.764	-1.1	-26.1	21.2	4.6	-14.5	12.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	157.194	155.462	156.910	156.059	10.3	.9	1.3	-2.9	5.5	-.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	157.647	155.686	156.883	157.301	6.0	2.6	-2.8	-.9	4.3	-1.8
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	147.370	148.152	150.453	152.808	7.6	-3.4	-3.6	15.6	2.0	5.6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	168.753	164.838	165.663	164.829	3.6	5.5	-1.9	-9.0	4.5	-5.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	152.092	149.697	151.246	149.709	17.2	-4.3	6.8	-6.1	5.9	.1
Frozen vegetables ²	211.913	209.669	210.523	206.731	16.0	-7.1	13.6	-9.4	3.8	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	162.348	162.129	163.076	161.602	8.6	10.4	1.4	-1.8	9.5	-.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	201.850	200.098	201.789	200.561	36.4	4.1	8.5	-2.5	19.2	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.393	167.561	167.309	168.742	4.0	-2.3	-1.0	.8	.8	-.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	127.887	127.125	127.442	128.837	2.8	-1.0	-.4	3.0	.9	1.3
Carbonated drinks	159.624	159.405	160.508	162.545	3.1	-2.1	-2.3	7.5	.4	2.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	169.767	168.795	166.140	166.906	10.1	4.8	-3.9	-6.6	7.4	-5.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	116.206	116.098	115.688	116.988	3.3	.7	-3.0	2.7	2.0	-.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	124.008	123.415	122.914	122.714	4.8	-7.0	-.5	-4.1	-1.3	-2.3
Coffee	215.103	213.962	214.591	213.727	10.4	-8.2	-11.1	-2.5	.7	-6.9
Roasted coffee ²	223.972	222.596	222.342	221.375	18.4	-8.2	-17.0	-4.6	4.2	-11.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	213.999	217.141	217.091	211.850	7.2	-14.6	6.6	-4.0	-4.3	1.2
Other beverage materials including tea ³	128.024	127.460	126.705	126.204	2.5	-8.3	13.9	-5.6	-3.1	3.7
Other food at home	204.999	204.965	204.828	205.251	3.4	4.8	1.2	.5	4.1	.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	215.549	216.508	214.962	215.410	-4.6	8.2	.9	-3.3	1.6	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.547	202.513	202.067	200.462	1.1	-3.9	4.8	-4.1	-1.4	.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	141.604	142.171	141.117	141.766	-6.1	10.3	.0	.5	1.8	.2
Other sweets ³	154.673	156.435	154.506	154.512	7.6	-2.6	6.1	-.4	2.4	2.8
Fats and oils	231.996	231.069	230.409	232.486	11.4	5.8	-2.5	.8	8.6	-.8
Butter and margarine ³	182.457	180.180	180.070	183.479	-2.4	-2.5	-6.9	2.3	-2.4	-2.4
Butter ^{1 2}	191.382	192.773	192.187	197.876	-26.5	-8.5	-7.7	14.3	-18.0	2.7
Margarine ²	294.605	289.483	289.576	295.763	9.8	1.7	.9	1.6	5.7	1.2
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	135.306	136.547	135.929	137.015	4.9	2.1	-9.7	5.1	3.5	-2.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	172.359	172.216	171.996	172.374	25.8	13.7	1.9	.0	19.6	1.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	183.788	183.263	183.749	184.519	72.0	50.6	10.5	1.6	60.9	6.0
Other foods	216.755	216.667	216.848	217.065	3.7	4.0	1.8	.6	3.9	1.2
Soups	235.855	238.014	237.969	238.536	-7.9	14.6	-6.9	4.6	2.7	-1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	169.218	170.346	168.918	169.113	-2.9	4.3	-4.1	-.2	.6	-2.2
Snacks ¹	240.155	237.769	240.664	239.435	7.0	10.0	5.1	-1.2	8.5	1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	224.225	224.718	225.899	225.159	10.4	2.9	-3.3	1.7	6.6	-.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	137.435	136.390	137.640	136.765	10.9	6.9	2.1	-1.9	8.9	.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	134.427	134.254	137.485	137.106	-26.4	38.3	-11.3	8.2	.9	-2.1
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	130.643	132.634	131.806	130.145	8.9	5.4	-5.0	-1.5	7.2	-3.3
Other condiments ^{1 2}	269.572	269.383	270.050	272.390	-7.4	15.6	2.3	4.2	3.5	3.3
Baby food ^{1 3}	148.766	148.979	148.599	149.597	7.6	1.5	.3	2.3	4.5	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	128.960	128.706	129.279	128.888	4.1	1.8	6.8	-.2	2.9	3.2
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	111.669	112.998	114.139	113.685	5.1	-.5	4.6	7.4	2.3	6.0
Food away from home ¹	237.839	238.337	239.057	239.565	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	148.161	148.389	148.713	148.939	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	151.902	152.398	152.673	152.850	3.9	2.7	4.5	2.5	3.3	3.5
Food at employee sites and schools ³	148.596	149.454	150.586	151.053	-2.6	3.8	-1.3	6.8	.5	2.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	122.259	122.291	125.687	128.500	-5.2	.8	-7.7	22.0	-2.2	6.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	140.198	140.085	140.439	140.288	.6	2.4	3.1	.3	1.5	1.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	166.406	166.538	166.759	167.215	1.9	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	231.381	231.241	230.801	231.007	1.1	3.8	2.5	-6	2.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	193.757	193.850	193.085	193.360	1.0	2.9	.8	-8	1.9	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	207.231	206.346	207.254	208.039	1.1	5.8	-1.7	1.6	3.5	-1
Distilled spirits at home	189.366	189.046	188.895	188.442	-1	-3	.9	-1.9	-2	-5
Whiskey at home ²	200.964	199.170	198.396	198.628	4.0	-7.6	9.5	-4.6	-2.0	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	184.616	185.305	186.388	185.531	-8.1	6.1	-3	2.0	-1.2	.9
Wine at home	169.366	170.218	167.860	167.410	1.9	.4	4.3	-4.5	1.1	-2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	312.082	311.148	311.251	311.939	.7	3.9	6.4	-2	2.3	3.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	153.597	153.608	154.288	154.206	1.1	1.6	3.2	1.6	1.4	2.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	169.542	169.644	168.220	169.417	-1.0	5.3	7.3	-3	2.1	3.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	164.482	163.653	164.213	164.573	1.8	2.5	9.2	.2	2.2	4.6
Housing	222.207	222.255	222.828	223.403	1.7	1.4	.8	2.2	1.6	1.5
Shelter	256.686	257.042	257.604	258.219	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	259.674	260.490	260.977	261.715	3.1	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.7
Lodging away from home ³	143.888	140.516	139.608	140.362	-2.4	9.9	9.2	-9.4	3.6	-6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	461.098	463.493	464.519	465.404	3.8	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	301.396	292.343	289.849	291.659	-3.8	11.0	10.4	-12.3	3.3	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	264.276	264.740	265.422	266.013	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	264.250	264.712	265.395	265.986	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	131.225	131.562	131.748	131.512	5.0	1.5	3.9	.9	3.2	2.4
Fuels and utilities	217.100	215.393	217.312	218.744	-1.8	-3.3	-4.3	3.1	-2.6	-7
Household energy	187.202	185.153	186.867	188.378	-3.4	-5.8	-7.3	2.5	-4.6	-2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	316.859	312.380	321.824	330.366	7.1	20.3	-37.7	18.2	13.5	-14.2
Fuel oil ¹	349.807	348.104	364.165	379.131	5.1	31.2	-38.5	38.0	17.4	-7.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	325.107	317.796	316.661	313.313	-4.7	-5.5	-23.0	-13.7	-5.1	-18.5
Energy services ⁶	188.325	186.314	187.715	188.939	-4.3	-7.9	-4.0	1.3	-6.1	-1.4
Electricity ⁶	196.737	194.137	194.440	194.891	1.3	-3.4	-2	-3.7	-1.1	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	161.161	160.838	165.294	168.662	-21.2	-19.9	-15.8	20.0	-20.5	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	189.337	189.873	191.342	191.618	4.2	6.3	7.2	4.9	5.3	6.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	429.409	429.829	434.035	434.598	5.0	7.5	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	402.793	406.243	406.823	407.594	1.7	3.0	1.1	4.9	2.4	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.784	125.995	125.674	125.538	1.3	.4	.0	-8	.9	-4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	67.267	66.953	66.336	66.944	-4.8	.1	-8.0	-1.9	-2.4	-5.0
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	113.609	113.161	112.763	112.507	-4.1	-4.4	1.4	-3.8	-4.3	-1.2
Window coverings ^{1 3}	74.045	74.419	74.107	74.815	2.0	-1.0	1.4	4.2	.5	2.8
Other linens ^{1 3}	54.967	54.442	53.729	54.366	-8.1	1.7	-14.1	-4.3	-3.3	-9.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.470	120.943	120.343	120.515	6.9	.9	.3	.1	3.8	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.104	136.275	136.337	136.980	12.7	-6.6	-4.0	2.6	2.6	-7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	92.176	91.607	91.215	91.510	.8	3.9	8.3	-2.9	2.3	2.5
Other furniture ³	76.273	80.620	80.117	80.065	9.8	-6.3	-9.2	21.4	1.4	5.0
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ³	88.292	87.849	86.961	87.106	.1	11.4	-3.6	-5.3	5.6	-4.5
Major appliances ³	101.957	101.824	100.389	99.715	2.5	19.4	-2.7	-8.5	10.6	-5.6
Laundry equipment ²	117.443	118.405	116.883	116.278	-5	26.7	-1.4	-3.9	12.3	-2.6
Other appliances ^{1 3}	71.734	71.556	71.541	71.689	-10.1	5.1	-2.0	-3	-2.8	-1.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	65.982	66.319	65.774	64.709	-7.3	.1	-5	-7.5	-3.7	-4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	56.356	56.842	56.523	55.172	-8.1	-1.6	-3	-8.1	-4.9	-4.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	126.369	126.492	125.772	125.128	4.7	-5.3	2.6	-3.9	-4	-7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	59.562	59.427	59.027	58.768	-24.5	2.2	-7.7	-5.2	-12.1	-6.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	97.693	98.450	97.947	96.704	-1.3	-5.1	4.3	-4.0	-3.2	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	92.023	92.135	91.827	91.446	-1.4	.7	.6	-2.5	-3	-1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.598	99.799	99.585	99.417	-1.5	3.9	.0	-7	1.2	-4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	88.679	88.324	87.812	87.572	-2.5	.2	2.6	-4.9	-1.1	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	189.782	189.534	189.543	189.859	4.0	1.8	-9	.2	2.9	-4
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	123.044	122.837	122.539	122.338	5.2	-5	-3.0	-2.3	2.3	-2.6
Household paper products ^{1 3}	167.375	167.243	167.714	169.322	4.9	5.2	.0	4.7	5.1	2.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	120.999	120.845	120.945	120.839	1.8	2.1	1.0	-5	1.9	.2
Household operations ^{1 3}	155.567	155.483	155.636	155.538	2.0	4.4	3.1	-1	3.2	1.5
Domestic services ^{1 3}	147.902	147.519	147.727	147.869	.8	1.7	4.0	-1	1.3	2.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	159.371	159.424	159.549	159.968	.0	4.7	.5	1.5	2.3	1.0

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	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 3}	129.768	129.525	129.227	128.168	5.2	14.2	1.2	-4.8	9.6	-1.9
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	199.862	200.628	201.410	200.035	-	1.6	11.2	.3	-	5.6
Apparel	126.734	126.947	126.373	126.751	3.6	2.1	5.1	.1	2.8	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	119.412	121.941	121.256	120.323	4.5	.3	5.3	3.1	2.4	4.2
Men's apparel	124.096	126.453	126.251	125.463	4.8	-1.2	5.7	4.5	1.7	5.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	118.215	117.853	116.692	119.056	-4.2	11.3	.9	2.9	3.3	1.9
Men's furnishings	150.652	152.071	154.819	154.582	7.4	-9.7	11.5	10.9	-1.5	11.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	81.872	85.076	85.343	82.152	11.2	-9.9	7.4	1.4	.1	4.3
Men's pants and shorts	118.021	121.004	120.114	120.470	3.8	8.2	-1.5	8.6	6.0	3.4
Boys' apparel	101.078	102.935	103.252	100.020	2.0	20.9	-5.4	-4.1	11.0	-4.8
Women's and girls' apparel	113.789	113.318	111.798	112.655	3.9	3.3	5.8	-3.9	3.6	.8
Women's apparel	115.745	115.345	114.481	114.731	3.4	4.2	5.8	-3.5	3.8	1.1
Women's outerwear	90.638	91.343	85.611	92.673	6.0	-5.0	-15.3	9.3	.4	-3.8
Women's dresses	122.697	118.912	114.744	121.298	-2.4	80.3	-28.6	-4.5	32.7	-17.4
Women's suits and separates ³	87.723	87.924	87.192	86.828	-1.2	-1.3	19.8	-4.0	-1.2	7.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	101.057	100.903	102.485	101.528	15.1	-14.0	5.2	1.9	-5	3.5
Girls' apparel	104.206	103.412	98.942	102.536	6.8	-1.1	5.9	-6.3	2.8	-4
Footwear	132.756	132.630	133.067	132.947	-2.2	1.8	10.7	.6	-2	5.5
Men's footwear ¹	133.486	132.103	133.134	134.204	-2.3	2.5	8.2	2.2	.1	5.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	138.437	139.996	139.590	136.485	-4.1	-1.6	9.1	-5.5	-2.9	1.5
Women's footwear	128.583	128.200	128.985	129.379	-2.1	3.2	13.2	2.5	.5	7.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.276	121.398	120.320	120.069	8.8	3.6	4.7	-7	6.2	2.0
Jewelry and watches ⁸	166.146	162.413	166.826	170.495	9.7	.8	-9.0	10.9	5.1	.5
Watches ^{1 8}	117.890	117.025	120.217	122.146	-9.6	12.7	-1.8	15.2	1.0	6.4
Jewelry ⁸	176.628	172.282	177.067	180.520	12.5	.4	-11.9	9.1	6.3	-2.0
Transportation	212.653	212.534	218.596	223.856	-7.5	13.6	-12.4	22.8	2.5	3.7
Private transportation	207.817	207.933	214.447	219.771	-8.1	14.9	-13.4	25.1	2.7	4.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.685	101.368	101.056	100.505	-3.4	1.5	5.2	-4.6	-1.0	.2
New vehicles	144.777	144.615	144.859	144.662	-2.2	3.2	3.3	-3	.5	1.5
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	100.346	100.230	100.412	100.264	-2.2	3.2	3.3	-3	.4	1.5
New cars ²	144.666	144.462	144.586	144.628	-4.1	2.0	2.7	-1	-1.1	1.3
New trucks ^{2 9}	149.788	149.883	150.248	150.589	-2.2	4.3	3.8	2.2	1.0	3.0
Used cars and trucks	153.898	153.181	151.731	149.536	-5.3	.3	10.7	-10.9	-2.6	-7
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	89.778	88.618	88.006	88.750	-5.4	-5.8	-5.4	-4.5	-5.6	-5.0
Car and truck rental ³	126.122	126.323	123.604	120.731	2.8	-4.9	11.8	-16.0	-1.1	-3.1
Motor fuel	290.492	291.199	317.211	339.265	-20.2	39.5	-37.1	86.0	5.5	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	289.250	290.042	316.157	338.166	-20.8	39.9	-37.3	86.8	5.3	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	288.551	289.495	315.890	338.336	-21.0	40.4	-38.0	89.0	5.3	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	296.785	297.905	324.595	345.978	-20.4	39.7	-36.2	84.7	5.5	8.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	279.904	279.786	303.473	323.080	-19.4	38.0	-34.5	77.5	5.5	7.8
Other motor fuels ³	260.490	257.720	273.939	292.960	26.1	32.2	-52.6	60.0	29.2	-13.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.542	149.048	148.854	148.798	5.2	2.2	.7	.7	3.7	.7
Tires ¹	135.200	135.447	135.446	134.917	8.3	2.0	.3	-8	5.1	-3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	158.869	159.945	159.299	160.430	-5	2.5	1.4	4.0	1.0	2.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	148.794	150.072	149.816	150.444	-6	1.7	1.4	4.5	.6	2.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	362.507	360.690	356.493	364.439	.6	6.3	3.3	2.1	3.4	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	257.629	257.423	257.641	258.024	.6	1.5	1.6	.6	1.1	1.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	265.018	265.271	265.190	266.232	1.7	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	233.052	232.863	233.083	233.733	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	159.254	159.101	159.243	159.273	.1	1.1	1.6	.0	.6	.8
Motor vehicle insurance	400.614	402.374	404.833	406.914	3.1	1.8	4.7	6.4	2.5	5.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	171.666	172.213	172.446	172.579	3.8	5.4	.4	2.1	4.6	1.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6}	166.500	166.528	166.549	166.564	3.7	-1.7	-.8	.2	1.0	-.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	180.520	181.875	182.472	182.809	4.0	17.4	2.3	5.2	10.5	3.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	198.837	198.767	200.390	200.792	6.2	23.4	1.4	8.3	14.5	4.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	125.301	125.381	125.083	125.094	-1.2	3.3	6.1	-.7	1.0	2.7
Public transportation	271.583	267.399	264.865	268.388	.8	-2.0	2.4	-4.6	-.6	-1.2
Airline fare	306.180	297.833	294.021	298.145	-.6	-2.5	2.2	-10.1	-.9	-4.2
Other intercity transportation	153.330	151.082	149.137	152.715	1.1	-4.6	5.9	-1.6	-1.8	2.1

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Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	119.357	121.016	120.557	119.244	18.8	-10.8	9.4	-0.4	2.9	4.4
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	118.320	125.418	123.374	113.086	-5.6	-8.8	60.5	-16.6	-7.2	15.7
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	62.668	62.824	61.092	61.759	-1.6	-6.7	3.4	-5.7	-4.2	-1.2
Intracity transportation ¹	279.765	283.276	283.537	284.729	2.5	5.2	.8	7.3	3.8	4.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	110.117	111.937	112.131	112.186	2.1	2.8	.9	7.7	2.4	4.2
Medical care	415.446	416.996	417.772	418.887	4.5	3.3	5.2	3.4	3.9	4.3
Medical care commodities ¹	333.348	335.048	336.004	335.721	2.6	7.5	.2	2.9	5.0	1.5
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	108.533	109.130	109.482	109.383	2.6	7.7	.0	3.2	5.1	1.6
Prescription drugs	439.130	442.403	444.505	444.412	4.0	4.7	1.4	4.9	4.3	3.1
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	99.487	99.801	99.812	99.659	4.9	.3	1.4	.7	2.5	1.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.930	100.620	100.106	100.175	3.2	1.8	3.6	-3.0	2.5	.3
Medical care services	441.182	442.637	443.319	445.001	5.1	2.0	6.9	3.5	3.5	5.2
Professional services	341.933	342.510	343.761	344.760	2.8	-8	4.0	3.3	1.0	3.7
Physicians' services ⁶	347.158	348.452	349.461	351.192	3.7	-1.9	5.2	4.7	.9	4.9
Dental services ⁶	416.135	416.724	419.003	419.767	3.1	.8	2.3	3.5	1.9	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	181.778	180.327	180.581	179.415	-1.6	.6	6.8	-5.1	-5	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	219.523	219.617	220.206	220.030	1.9	2.0	.4	.9	1.9	.7
Hospital and related services	674.978	677.352	674.960	678.442	5.8	1.8	9.1	2.1	3.8	5.5
Hospital services ^{6 14}	254.839	255.841	254.704	256.123	6.5	1.7	10.0	2.0	4.0	6.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	250.976	251.894	250.165	251.390	8.3	-1	12.3	.7	4.0	6.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	575.602	577.639	575.316	579.163	4.9	3.5	8.6	2.5	4.2	5.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	188.581	189.139	189.592	190.029	3.2	5.9	2.6	3.1	4.6	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	114.590	114.615	114.730	114.736	.9	1.1	1.9	.5	1.0	1.2
Health insurance ^{1 5}	118.700	119.715	120.291	120.939	18.8	20.2	11.4	7.8	19.5	9.6
Recreation ³	114.944	114.814	114.878	114.930	1.2	2.9	1.3	.0	2.1	.6
Video and audio ³	99.382	99.376	99.726	99.737	1.0	3.3	-7	1.4	2.1	.3
Televisions	5.381	5.279	5.283	5.183	-14.7	-19.8	-23.9	-13.9	-17.3	-19.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	395.834	396.870	398.975	399.898	4.7	7.4	3.4	4.2	6.1	3.8
Other video equipment ^{1 3}	12.240	12.252	12.213	12.132	-16.3	-8.7	-15.7	-3.5	-12.6	-9.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	80.145	79.430	78.925	78.887	2.2	-2.0	1.4	-6.1	.1	-2.5
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	50.087	49.503	49.081	48.963	-5.5	-8.5	.5	-8.7	-7.0	-4.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	119.542	118.222	117.588	116.985	11.2	8.1	-7	-8.3	9.7	-4.6
Audio equipment ¹	41.637	41.926	41.910	41.741	-13.7	-3.8	-12.1	1.0	-8.9	-5.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	88.148	87.741	87.507	88.187	-8.0	1.1	-6.8	.2	-3.6	-3.4
Pets, pet products and services ³	162.689	162.268	162.276	162.713	1.8	2.9	1.8	.1	2.3	.9
Pets and pet products ¹	200.473	199.178	199.228	199.889	-7	4.5	1.7	-1.2	1.8	.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	150.995	150.125	150.144	151.224	-2.1	5.7	3.0	.6	1.7	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	118.077	117.125	116.986	116.618	2.0	1.7	-1.6	-4.9	1.9	-3.2
Pet services including veterinary ³	205.808	206.632	206.570	206.911	6.1	.3	2.0	2.2	3.2	2.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	168.104	169.075	169.062	168.706	3.0	3.3	1.5	1.4	3.1	1.4
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	213.150	214.994	214.828	215.325	5.2	-8	2.1	4.1	2.1	3.1
Sporting goods ¹	118.764	118.909	118.683	119.188	-1.8	2.1	1.8	1.4	.1	1.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	147.769	148.768	148.242	149.011	3.2	-3	-1	3.4	1.4	1.7
Sports equipment ¹	92.350	91.882	91.874	92.153	-7.8	4.9	4.0	-9	-1.6	1.6
Photography ³	79.163	79.223	79.002	79.438	2.1	-2.8	-1.9	1.4	-4	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies	64.411	64.538	64.318	64.706	-1.3	-6.3	-4.4	1.8	-3.8	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	101.893	NA	NA	NA	17.0	4.3	22.7	-	10.5	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	28.378	28.523	28.347	28.134	-.4	-6.7	-5.6	-3.4	-3.6	-4.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	117.288	117.235	116.987	117.590	4.4	-7	.5	1.0	1.8	.8
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	124.850	124.888	125.012	124.978	3.5	-1.5	1.7	.4	.9	1.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	113.308	113.028	112.703	113.390	4.4	.3	.1	.3	2.3	.2
Other recreational goods ³	54.575	54.221	53.831	53.242	-7.2	3.5	-2.7	-9.4	-2.0	-6.1
Toys ¹	54.427	53.926	53.260	52.565	-11.4	5.0	-4.8	-13.0	-3.5	-9.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	59.929	59.433	58.804	58.115	-10.6	10.1	.0	-11.6	-8	-6.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	99.383	99.976	101.356	100.638	13.0	-2.9	6.5	5.1	4.8	5.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	95.599	95.565	95.945	96.127	-1.2	-1.8	3.2	2.2	-1.5	2.7
Other recreation services ³	148.870	148.736	148.868	148.982	3.8	2.7	4.4	.3	3.2	2.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 3}	125.227	125.076	125.488	125.645	16.4	1.1	-1.9	1.3	8.5	-.3
Admissions ¹	336.047	336.610	334.682	333.765	-4.3	5.3	12.0	-2.7	.4	4.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	161.967	162.377	161.244	160.907	-3.9	3.3	12.4	-2.6	-0.3	4.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	184.132	183.800	184.039	182.757	-3.2	11.2	10.8	-3.0	3.7	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	269.998	268.545	271.992	274.337	-.5	1.9	.8	6.6	.7	3.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	224.265	224.423	223.894	224.631	4.5	3.1	2.6	.7	3.8	1.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	144.329	144.037	143.655	144.744	6.2	6.7	8.5	1.2	6.5	4.8
Recreational books ^{1 3}	101.039	101.461	101.250	101.036	2.3	-1.2	-4.3	.0	.5	-2.2
Education and communication ³	134.188	134.171	133.682	133.861	2.3	2.6	2.3	-1.0	2.4	.6
Education ³	216.059	217.245	216.925	217.675	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.0	4.2	3.5
Educational books and supplies	558.304	562.216	569.681	574.719	4.2	6.0	6.5	12.3	5.1	9.4
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	186.630	190.251	192.972	194.799	.9	8.2	4.1	18.7	4.5	11.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	620.475	623.814	622.273	624.194	4.8	3.5	3.7	2.4	4.2	3.1
College tuition and fees	702.964	707.308	703.862	705.704	5.8	4.2	4.6	1.6	5.0	3.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	670.518	675.149	672.865	674.252	4.0	3.6	3.7	2.2	3.8	3.0
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	252.651	253.659	253.702	254.428	3.7	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	219.862	218.574	218.010	220.305	5.2	7.6	-.7	.8	6.4	.1
Communication ³	83.562	83.127	82.657	82.607	-.2	1.6	.8	-4.5	.7	-1.9
Postage and delivery services ³	157.287	157.545	157.860	158.353	2.3	11.3	-1.3	2.7	6.7	.7
Postage	246.202	246.909	247.672	248.437	2.6	11.1	-2.0	3.7	6.8	.8
Delivery services ^{1 3}	268.843	264.966	261.667	262.611	-2.4	15.3	8.0	-9.0	6.1	-.8
Information and information processing ³	80.060	79.619	79.143	79.082	-.3	1.3	.9	-4.8	.5	-2.0
Telephone services ^{1 3}	102.082	101.587	101.249	101.349	1.2	1.6	1.1	-2.8	1.4	-.9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	60.005	59.582	59.138	59.294	.5	.0	.5	-4.7	.3	-2.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	105.737	105.587	105.905	105.745	2.1	4.1	2.1	.0	3.1	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.848	8.786	8.676	8.632	-4.9	.5	.5	-9.4	-2.2	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	63.845	63.171	62.350	61.622	-11.1	-6.9	2.5	-13.2	-9.0	-5.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	41.020	40.725	39.806	39.524	4.5	-10.4	-9.2	-13.8	-3.2	-11.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	77.281	76.871	75.912	75.752	-2.0	4.7	2.2	-7.7	1.3	-2.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	31.071	30.801	30.658	30.539	-10.0	2.9	-10.7	-6.7	-3.8	-8.7
Other goods and services	393.977	395.584	396.833	396.455	2.1	1.1	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	849.078	858.730	857.727	859.094	1.9	-.6	1.6	4.8	.6	3.2
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	345.649	349.811	349.362	349.920	1.7	-.8	1.6	5.0	.4	3.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	231.384	231.902	231.991	232.351	3.9	2.4	1.3	1.7	3.1	1.5
Personal care	212.170	212.557	213.515	213.143	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.0
Personal care products ¹	162.079	162.390	163.072	163.135	1.7	4.5	-1.3	2.6	3.1	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	102.634	103.483	103.396	103.910	.3	7.1	-4.3	5.1	3.7	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	187.441	186.479	188.335	187.439	2.9	1.8	2.1	.0	2.4	1.0
Personal care services ¹	233.981	234.240	234.847	234.913	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	142.767	142.925	143.295	143.335	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services	372.802	374.200	374.827	374.603	4.5	.3	4.0	1.9	2.4	3.0
Legal services ^{1 8}	304.234	303.017	303.978	304.011	1.4	1.6	3.4	-.3	1.5	1.5
Funeral expenses ⁸	292.378	293.811	293.829	293.967	2.1	.1	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	146.453	146.796	147.468	147.705	1.9	1.5	1.4	3.5	1.7	2.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	168.398	168.378	169.015	169.083	4.9	1.7	-.3	1.6	3.3	.7
Financial services ^{1 8}	292.290	295.528	295.462	294.846	7.9	.4	12.7	3.5	4.1	8.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	138.630	139.788	141.410	141.013	13.6	8.8	.1	7.1	11.2	3.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	195.280	196.290	196.139	195.876	3.8	2.2	14.4	1.2	3.0	7.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	85.885	85.705	86.961	85.840	-1.0	.0	-1.5	-.2	-.5	-.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	156.196	155.919	158.515	156.290	1.0	-1.8	1.3	.2	-.4	.7
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	91.440	89.989	89.632	89.028	2.4	-.5	-3.4	-10.1	.9	-6.8
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	185.854	185.950	188.230	190.111	-2.6	7.0	-5.4	9.5	2.1	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	160.401	160.484	163.484	166.042	-5.1	10.5	-9.4	14.8	2.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.281	208.600	215.149	220.475	-6.3	15.3	-15.0	25.6	4.0	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	263.786	264.126	275.284	284.109	-9.3	19.8	-20.2	34.6	4.2	3.6
Durables	113.324	113.208	113.183	112.403	-1.4	.6	1.3	-3.2	-.4	-1.0
Services	271.134	271.231	271.708	272.474	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁷	267.348	267.598	268.181	269.052	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.2
Transportation services	272.451	271.901	271.965	273.460	1.4	.7	2.6	1.5	1.0	2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	322.834	323.085	322.775	323.217	3.4	3.0	2.9	0.5	3.2	1.7
All items less food	227.857	227.957	229.482	230.984	.0	4.1	-1.2	5.6	2.0	2.1
All items less shelter	220.231	220.238	221.955	223.558	-.7	4.3	-2.0	6.2	1.8	2.0
All items less medical care	219.522	219.568	220.962	222.274	.0	3.7	-1.3	5.1	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food	162.984	163.062	165.986	168.495	-4.9	10.3	-9.0	14.2	2.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	209.767	210.016	216.219	221.284	-5.8	14.8	-14.1	23.8	4.0	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	259.720	259.972	270.102	278.113	-8.5	18.7	-18.8	31.5	4.2	3.4
Nondurables	221.432	221.758	225.500	228.379	-2.2	8.5	-7.5	13.2	3.0	2.3
Apparel less footwear	120.757	121.036	120.264	120.735	5.0	2.1	3.8	-.1	3.6	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	296.429	296.173	296.598	297.463	2.6	.9	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.0
Services less medical care services	258.105	257.975	258.521	259.373	2.5	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.9
Energy	234.669	233.905	246.891	257.932	-13.8	18.3	-26.2	45.9	1.0	3.8
All items less energy	229.825	230.022	230.197	230.502	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.2	2.0	1.8
All items less food and energy	229.916	230.124	230.244	230.580	2.0	2.2	2.6	1.2	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.920	147.974	147.693	147.442	-.2	1.9	2.3	-1.3	.9	.5
Energy commodities	293.832	294.286	319.652	341.187	-18.9	38.4	-37.1	81.8	5.9	6.9
Services less energy services	279.539	279.846	280.231	280.952	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	238.500	238.300	238.853	238.483	.3	2.6	.6	.0	1.5	.3
Utilities and public transportation	207.635	206.174	206.515	207.249	-1.0	-.9	1.6	-.7	-.9	.4

1 Not seasonally adjusted.
2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
3 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
7 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
13 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
15 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	166.946	166.615	165.879	165.892	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	1.2
White bread	311.548	318.602	316.180	313.553	-9	2.3	-8	-8	1.8
Bread other than white	333.571	337.507	329.605	334.210	-9	1.2	-2.3	1.4	-6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	273.185	274.704	275.400	274.366	.2	.6	.3	-4	1.5
Cookies	255.173	257.938	254.508	255.718	-9	1.1	-1.3	.5	3.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	274.984	272.111	279.447	277.143	1.0	-1.0	2.7	-8	3.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	302.651	305.250	307.234	306.155	-1.5	.9	.6	-4	3.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	267.563	265.627	269.269	270.858	-5	-7	1.4	.6	1.9
Bacon and related products	258.077	262.421	273.391	273.734	-8	1.7	4.2	.1	.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	141.573	139.167	140.462	139.129	-4	-1.7	.9	-9	-5
Ham, excluding canned	231.450	229.941	235.988	235.050	2.0	-7	2.6	-4	-9
Frankfurters	202.821	201.958	205.865	206.197	-1.4	-4	1.9	.2	1.8
Lunchmeats ²	135.678	135.117	135.393	134.707	.0	-4	.2	-5	-8
Lamb and organ meats	318.771	315.917	316.056	297.336	.3	-9	.0	-5.9	-9.5
Lamb and mutton ²	202.239	187.926	190.993	182.209	.5	-7.1	1.6	-4.6	-16.3
Fresh whole chicken	224.056	231.535	226.742	227.627	.7	3.3	-2.1	.4	3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	213.613	214.360	214.543	212.659	2.6	.3	.1	-9	5.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood	193.431	196.634	195.380	194.707	.8	1.7	-6	-3	4.5
Frozen fish and seafood	301.892	299.051	292.404	294.943	1.2	-9	-2.2	.9	1.0
Fresh whole milk	207.176	206.884	209.622	208.341	-1.2	-1	1.3	-6	-3.8
Fresh milk other than whole ²	149.171	149.957	149.312	150.008	-3	.5	-4	.5	-2.9
Oranges, including tangerines	423.329	440.436	481.093	475.308	5.5	4.0	9.2	-1.2	-4.9
Canned fruits ²	149.373	149.918	151.616	153.300	.0	.4	1.1	1.1	3.7
Canned vegetables ²	169.991	166.533	167.674	167.261	-2	-2.0	.7	-2	-6
Frozen vegetables	212.813	211.577	210.750	207.022	.8	-6	-4	-1.8	2.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	201.850	200.098	201.789	200.561	2.3	-9	.8	-6	10.7
Roasted coffee	226.230	225.418	226.150	223.527	-1.4	-4	.3	-1.2	-3.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee	213.999	217.141	217.091	211.850	-1.7	1.5	.0	-2.4	-1.6
Butter	191.382	192.773	192.187	197.876	-1.4	.7	-3	3.0	-8.2
Margarine	292.864	292.036	294.417	297.076	-5	-3	.8	.9	3.4
Peanut butter ²	183.788	183.263	183.749	184.519	.8	-3	.3	.4	30.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	137.026	136.956	138.294	136.876	-9	-1	1.0	-1.0	4.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	134.427	134.254	137.485	137.106	-3	-1	2.4	-3	-6
Sauces and gravies ²	131.126	133.312	133.466	131.088	.8	1.7	.1	-1.8	1.8
Other condiments	269.572	269.383	270.050	272.390	1.5	-1	.2	.9	3.4
Prepared salads ³	111.669	112.998	114.139	113.685	-3	1.2	1.0	-4	4.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	122.259	122.291	125.687	128.500	-1.9	.0	2.8	2.2	1.9
Whiskey at home	200.677	198.889	198.693	199.470	.9	-9	-1	.4	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	184.616	185.305	186.388	185.531	-1	.4	.6	-5	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	153.597	153.608	154.288	154.206	.4	.0	.4	-1	1.9
Wine away from home ²	169.542	169.644	168.220	169.417	1.5	.1	-8	-7	2.8
Distilled spirits away from home ²	164.482	163.653	164.213	164.573	.5	-5	.3	.2	3.4
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	117.705	118.586	117.475	116.086	-4	.7	-9	-1.2	4.6
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	100.058	99.764	99.632	99.616	.0	-3	-1	.0	1.0
New cars	144.365	143.924	143.704	143.535	-1	-3	-2	-1	.1
New trucks ⁵	149.406	149.014	148.915	149.118	.0	-3	-1	.1	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	303.316	295.007	316.566	329.857	-6.3	-2.7	7.3	4.2	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	311.230	303.357	325.322	337.792	-5.6	-2.5	7.2	3.8	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	292.970	284.990	304.371	316.072	-5.7	-2.7	6.8	3.8	6.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	148.794	150.072	149.816	150.444	.0	.9	-2	.4	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	362.507	360.690	356.493	364.439	.3	-5	-1.2	2.2	3.1
Parking fees and tolls ²	196.837	198.767	200.390	200.792	.1	1.0	.8	.2	9.5
Automobile service clubs ²	125.301	125.381	125.083	125.094	.4	.1	-2	.0	1.8
Intercity bus fare ³	119.357	121.016	120.557	119.244	1.4	1.4	-4	-1.1	3.6
Intercity train fare ³	118.320	125.418	123.374	113.086	4.5	6.0	-1.6	-8.3	3.6
Ship fare ²	62.668	62.824	61.092	61.759	1.1	.2	-2.8	1.1	-2.7
Intracity mass transit ⁷	110.117	111.937	112.131	112.186	.1	1.7	.2	.0	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	250.627	251.040	248.856	249.856	1.2	0.2	-0.9	0.4	5.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	573.789	575.796	572.307	576.504	.5	.3	-6	.7	4.9
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	50.087	49.503	49.081	48.963	-1.5	-1.2	-9	-2	-5.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	119.542	118.222	117.588	116.985	-.2	-1.1	-5	-5	2.3
Pet food ²	150.995	150.125	150.144	151.224	.8	-6	.0	.7	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	118.077	117.125	116.986	116.618	.2	-.8	-1	-3	-7
Pet services ²	168.104	169.075	169.062	168.706	.4	.6	.0	-2	2.3
Veterinarian services ²	213.785	215.235	215.208	215.592	.1	.7	.0	.2	2.6
Film and photographic supplies ²	101.893	NA	NA	NA	3.7	-	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ²	28.488	28.837	28.718	28.837	-.2	1.2	-.4	.4	-4.1
Photographer fees ²	124.850	124.888	125.012	124.978	.3	.0	.1	.0	1.0
Film processing ²	113.308	113.028	112.703	113.390	.3	-.2	-.3	.6	1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	59.929	59.433	58.804	58.115	.4	-.8	-1.1	-1.2	-3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	161.967	162.377	161.244	160.907	2.4	.3	-.7	-2	2.1
Admission to sporting events ²	184.132	183.800	184.039	182.757	1.4	-.2	.1	-.7	3.7
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	186.630	190.251	192.972	194.799	.0	1.9	1.4	.9	7.8
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	138.630	139.788	141.410	141.013	.4	.8	1.2	-.3	7.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	195.280	196.290	196.139	195.876	.6	.5	-.1	-.1	5.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	156.504	155.510	155.865	154.074	-.3	-.6	.2	-1.1	.2
Infants' equipment ⁴	91.440	89.989	89.632	89.028	-.4	-1.6	-.4	-.7	-3.0

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

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

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	227.056	228.184	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	676.329	679.690	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	233.526	233.610	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.1
Food	15.071	233.495	233.558	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.0
Food at home	9.460	230.785	230.612	.8	-1	-1	.2	-1
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.309	267.008	.8	-5	.2	.1	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	232.479	231.513	1.9	-4	.2	.4	-7
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	213.395	213.995	-2.0	.3	-5	.1	.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	279.015	279.850	-1.8	.3	-4	.5	-5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	166.839	168.176	.5	.8	-5	.0	1.0
Other food at home	2.442	204.956	204.435	2.5	-3	.1	-1	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	213.727	214.039	1.2	.1	.3	-8	.1
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.068	234.764	4.0	.7	-3	-3	.8
Other foods	1.817	217.986	216.933	2.5	-5	.1	.0	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	129.263	128.653	2.8	-5	.1	.3	-5
Food away from home ¹	5.611	239.299	239.771	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	167.096	167.495	1.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.555	232.998	2.0	.2	-2	.0	.3
Housing	39.848	220.226	220.481	1.4	.1	.0	.3	.3
Shelter	30.486	251.456	251.920	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	258.585	259.302	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	147.928	144.134	2.5	-2.6	-2.5	.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	240.342	240.859	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	240.338	240.856	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.955	132.705	2.8	-2	.2	.1	-2
Fuels and utilities	5.903	221.381	221.128	-1.9	-1	-9	.8	.6
Household energy	4.676	190.954	190.710	-3.8	-1	-1.3	.9	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	320.920	328.783	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	3.0	2.5
Energy services ³	4.394	193.366	192.824	-4.0	-3	-1.2	.8	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.289	192.166	5.6	-1	.3	.6	.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.520	121.398	.0	-1	.1	-2	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.189	159.095	2.8	-1	.1	.2	-1
Apparel	3.618	122.828	127.851	2.5	4.1	.0	-5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.512	121.049	3.6	1.3	1.6	-9	-7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	106.741	115.201	1.6	7.9	-8	-1.5	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	122.636	124.690	4.0	1.7	1.1	-5	-2
Footwear .....	.813	130.926	134.196	2.4	2.5	.0	.6	.1
Transportation	19.031	220.973	223.900	3.4	1.3	.0	3.3	2.7
Private transportation	18.154	217.825	220.843	3.6	1.4	.1	3.5	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	101.362	100.247	-5	-1.1	-3	-4	-7
New vehicles	3.035	144.867	144.844	1.1	.0	-1	.2	-1
Used cars and trucks	2.736	155.923	152.197	-1.6	-2.4	-5	-9	-1.4
Motor fuel	7.015	319.156	332.285	6.9	4.1	.3	9.0	6.9
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	318.347	331.409	6.8	4.1	.3	9.1	7.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.614	148.729	2.1	.1	.4	-2	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	260.394	260.802	1.1	.2	-1	.1	.2
Public transportation .....	.877	267.474	267.483	-1	.0	-1.2	-7	1.2
Medical care	5.670	419.931	421.005	4.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	328.027	327.789	3.4	-1	.6	.3	-1
Medical care services	4.327	447.173	448.771	4.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Professional services	2.390	347.226	347.894	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.399	676.536	680.179	5.0	0.5	0.4	-0.5	0.6
Recreation ²	5.579	111.312	111.296	1.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.675	100.665	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.1
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.315	127.790	1.2	.4	-.1	-.4	.1
Education ²	2.686	214.973	217.084	4.0	1.0	.6	.0	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	576.962	584.259	7.3	1.3	.8	1.1	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	602.614	608.380	3.7	1.0	.6	-.1	.3
Communication ²	4.114	85.048	85.016	-.6	.0	-.5	-.6	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.999	82.613	82.580	-.7	.0	-.6	-.7	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.445	100.552	.1	.1	-.5	-.4	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.015	9.214	9.170	-3.1	-.5	-.8	-1.4	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.247	61.987	61.193	-6.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.8
Other goods and services	3.515	426.791	426.980	1.9	.0	.5	.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	864.720	865.925	2.1	.1	1.3	-.1	.1
Personal care	2.288	210.532	210.517	1.9	.0	.1	.5	-.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	162.992	163.139	1.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	234.969	235.081	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	376.313	376.385	2.7	.0	.3	.2	.0
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.665	192.874	194.669	2.1	.9	.0	1.5	1.2
Food and beverages	15.940	233.526	233.610	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	170.396	172.867	2.4	1.5	.0	2.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	226.806	232.835	4.0	2.7	.1	3.6	2.8
Apparel	3.618	122.828	127.851	2.5	4.1	.0	-.5	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	296.141	302.966	4.4	2.3	.1	4.8	3.6
Durables	9.440	115.489	114.507	-.7	-.9	-.1	.0	-.9
Services	57.335	267.409	267.865	2.0	.2	.0	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	242.294	242.751	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.955	132.705	2.8	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Energy services ³	4.394	193.366	192.824	-4.0	-.3	-1.2	.8	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.289	192.166	5.6	-.1	.3	.6	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.189	159.095	2.8	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Transportation services	5.641	274.082	274.571	2.0	.2	-.1	.1	.5
Medical care services	4.327	447.173	448.771	4.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Other services	10.903	307.035	307.863	2.2	.3	.1	-.1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.929	225.705	227.013	2.1	.6	.0	.8	.8
All items less shelter	69.514	220.632	222.027	1.9	.6	.0	1.0	.9
All items less medical care	94.330	219.286	220.408	1.9	.5	.0	.8	.7
Commodities less food	27.594	172.635	175.071	2.4	1.4	.0	2.1	1.8
Nondurables less food	18.154	227.467	233.255	4.0	2.5	.1	3.5	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	289.602	295.927	4.3	2.2	.1	4.5	3.4
Nondurables	33.225	231.298	234.596	2.9	1.4	.1	2.0	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	262.987	263.384	1.7	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	53.008	255.132	255.528	1.8	.2	.0	.2	.3
Energy	11.691	253.262	259.640	2.7	2.5	-.3	5.9	4.6
All items less energy	88.309	224.837	225.311	1.9	.2	-.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.238	223.476	224.033	1.9	.2	.1	.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	149.984	150.518	.6	.4	.0	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	7.297	321.284	334.327	6.7	4.1	.2	8.8	6.8
Services less energy services	52.941	275.496	276.070	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.440	\$.438	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.147	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	224.992	225.099	226.755	228.284	-0.1	4.2	-1.8	6.0	2.0	2.0
Food and beverages	232.997	233.079	233.523	233.640	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.4
Food	232.894	233.003	233.479	233.567	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.4
Food at home	230.526	230.399	230.759	230.625	1.8	.5	.7	.2	1.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products	267.222	267.871	268.078	267.559	4.0	-6	-6	.5	1.7	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.635	231.177	232.144	230.606	4.9	3.1	-4	-1	4.0	-2
Dairy and related products ¹	214.354	213.208	213.395	213.995	-1.6	.9	-6.5	-7	-4	-3.6
Fruits and vegetables	282.302	281.295	282.635	281.281	-7.2	-8.2	10.7	-1.4	-7.7	4.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.461	166.665	166.634	168.218	3.5	-2.9	-5	1.8	.2	.7
Other food at home	204.076	204.180	203.958	204.420	3.4	4.8	1.0	.7	4.1	.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.677	215.419	213.727	214.039	-3.6	8.7	1.2	-1.2	2.3	.0
Fats and oils	233.522	232.723	232.130	234.083	12.1	5.6	-2.1	1.0	8.8	-6
Other foods	216.487	216.616	216.701	217.013	3.4	3.9	1.5	1.0	3.7	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.765	128.839	129.263	128.653	3.5	1.2	7.0	-3	2.3	3.3
Food away from home ¹	238.105	238.620	239.299	239.771	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	166.614	166.731	167.096	167.495	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	233.272	232.893	232.788	233.400	1.3	5.0	1.4	.2	3.1	.8
Housing	218.715	218.737	219.340	219.925	1.8	1.1	.7	2.2	1.4	1.4
Shelter	250.382	250.827	251.385	251.983	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	257.615	258.455	258.919	259.642	3.1	2.1	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	145.428	141.789	141.828	142.872	-1.4	9.0	10.1	-6.8	3.7	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	239.330	239.750	240.342	240.859	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	239.322	239.744	240.338	240.856	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.523	132.829	132.955	132.705	5.1	2.3	3.4	.6	3.7	2.0
Fuels and utilities	215.820	213.861	215.654	216.908	-1.8	-3.7	-3.7	2.0	-2.8	-9
Household energy	185.508	183.186	184.824	186.137	-3.3	-6.3	-6.4	1.4	-4.8	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	316.090	311.426	320.920	328.783	7.4	19.1	-37.6	17.1	13.1	-14.5
Energy services ³	187.697	185.373	186.791	187.919	-4.1	-7.9	-4.0	.5	-6.0	-1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.875	190.529	191.748	191.974	4.2	6.6	7.3	4.5	5.4	5.9
Household furnishings and operations	121.751	121.848	121.607	121.594	.9	.3	-.7	-.5	.6	-.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	158.700	158.858	159.189	159.095	2.7	3.6	4.1	1.0	3.1	2.5
Apparel	126.191	126.213	125.541	126.069	4.0	2.9	3.8	-.4	3.5	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	120.791	122.742	121.685	120.887	6.0	3.7	4.4	.3	4.9	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	113.314	112.434	110.778	112.032	4.1	3.1	4.3	-4.4	3.6	-2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.329	124.628	123.944	123.751	9.3	2.0	3.4	1.4	5.6	2.4
Footwear	131.985	132.016	132.767	132.937	-1.4	1.1	7.2	2.9	-2	5.1
Transportation	213.427	213.434	220.406	226.248	-8.4	15.7	-14.2	26.3	3.0	4.1
Private transportation	209.981	210.114	217.370	223.275	-8.8	16.6	-14.9	27.8	3.1	4.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.477	101.158	100.746	100.056	-3.5	1.4	6.1	-5.5	-1.1	.2
New vehicles	145.876	145.739	145.997	145.808	-2.0	3.5	3.2	-.2	.7	1.5
Used cars and trucks	154.993	154.257	152.797	150.605	-5.3	.3	10.8	-10.9	-2.5	-.6
Motor fuel	291.557	292.308	318.662	340.794	-20.2	39.8	-37.3	86.7	5.6	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	290.439	291.263	317.737	339.865	-20.9	40.2	-37.4	87.5	5.3	8.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.323	148.897	148.614	148.729	4.4	2.1	.9	1.1	3.2	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.369	260.159	260.394	260.802	.5	1.6	1.5	.7	1.1	1.1
Public transportation	269.129	265.786	264.026	267.202	1.4	-.6	1.6	-2.8	.4	-.7
Medical care	418.318	420.153	420.651	421.844	4.9	3.6	5.5	3.4	4.2	4.5
Medical care commodities ¹	325.265	327.122	328.027	327.789	3.2	7.5	.0	3.1	5.3	1.6
Medical care services	446.090	447.865	448.177	449.941	5.5	2.3	7.3	3.5	3.9	5.4
Professional services	345.473	346.167	347.316	348.354	2.8	-.9	3.8	3.4	.9	3.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	680.471	683.196	679.758	683.652	6.3	2.5	9.6	1.9	4.4	5.7
Recreation ²	111.304	111.262	111.239	111.275	1.0	2.9	.9	-1	2.0	.4
Video and audio ²	100.237	100.308	100.556	100.640	1.9	3.5	-8	1.6	2.7	.4
Education and communication ²	127.693	127.587	127.086	127.242	2.1	2.2	2.1	-1.4	2.1	.4
Education ²	212.656	213.969	213.889	214.556	5.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	4.3	3.8
Educational books and supplies	564.556	569.298	575.787	581.138	5.3	5.1	6.5	12.3	5.2	9.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	596.693	600.261	599.413	600.952	5.2	3.2	3.7	2.9	4.2	3.3
Communication ²	86.087	85.620	85.080	85.077	.0	1.5	1.0	-4.6	.7	-1.8
Information and information processing ²	83.661	83.190	82.646	82.635	-1	1.2	1.1	-4.8	.6	-1.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.356	100.850	100.445	100.552	1.2	1.4	1.0	-3.1	1.3	-1.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.431	9.360	9.229	9.195	-4.5	.8	1.5	-9.6	-1.9	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	64.141	63.394	62.409	61.881	-8.9	-6.6	3.7	-13.4	-7.7	-5.2
Other goods and services	423.924	426.227	427.470	427.274	1.8	1.0	1.8	3.2	1.4	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	854.560	865.566	864.720	865.925	1.9	-5	1.5	5.4	.7	3.5
Personal care	209.686	209.994	211.047	210.741	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0
Personal care products ¹	162.074	162.437	162.992	163.139	.8	5.2	-2.3	2.7	3.0	.2
Personal care services ¹	234.109	234.352	234.969	235.081	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	374.040	375.298	376.174	376.039	3.7	.4	4.4	2.2	2.0	3.3
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	190.169	190.246	193.035	195.359	-3.1	8.2	-6.7	11.4	2.4	2.0
Food and beverages	232.997	233.079	233.523	233.640	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	166.840	166.914	170.621	173.819	-6.0	12.2	-11.2	17.8	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.644	219.847	227.833	234.231	-7.3	17.9	-17.2	29.3	4.6	3.5
Apparel	126.191	126.213	125.541	126.069	4.0	2.9	3.8	-.4	3.5	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	282.294	282.544	296.055	306.701	-10.3	22.5	-22.4	39.3	4.8	4.0
Durables	115.465	115.292	115.285	114.298	-1.7	1.2	1.7	-4.0	-.3	-1.2
Services	265.984	266.111	266.589	267.328	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	241.254	241.599	242.122	242.870	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.523	132.829	132.955	132.705	5.1	2.3	3.4	.6	3.7	2.0
Energy services ³	187.697	185.373	186.791	187.919	-4.1	-7.9	-4.0	.5	-6.0	-1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.875	190.529	191.748	191.974	4.2	6.6	7.3	4.5	5.4	5.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	158.700	158.858	159.189	159.095	2.7	3.6	4.1	1.0	3.1	2.5
Transportation services	273.701	273.550	273.797	275.152	2.1	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.4
Medical care services	446.090	447.865	448.177	449.941	5.5	2.3	7.3	3.5	3.9	5.4
Other services	306.732	306.944	306.541	306.942	3.2	2.8	2.6	.3	3.0	1.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	223.396	223.502	225.357	227.128	-5	4.7	-2.3	6.9	2.1	2.1
All items less shelter	218.166	218.144	220.240	222.143	-1.2	5.2	-3.2	7.5	1.9	2.0
All items less medical care	217.224	217.274	218.956	220.483	-4	4.2	-2.2	6.1	1.9	1.9
Commodities less food	169.160	169.223	172.861	176.015	-5.8	12.0	-10.8	17.2	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food	220.679	220.809	228.445	234.585	-6.8	17.5	-16.4	27.7	4.6	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	276.891	277.111	289.538	299.324	-9.5	21.7	-21.2	36.6	4.9	3.7
Nondurables	227.140	227.299	231.796	235.217	-2.7	10.2	-9.0	15.0	3.5	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	261.205	260.941	261.310	262.045	2.5	.7	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.8
Services less medical care services	253.678	253.631	254.169	254.926	2.3	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8
Energy	236.882	236.095	249.959	261.572	-14.3	20.0	-27.0	48.7	1.4	4.2
All items less energy	224.560	224.779	224.912	225.182	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.1	2.0	1.7
All items less food and energy	223.263	223.504	223.569	223.876	2.0	2.2	2.5	1.1	2.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.776	150.764	150.401	150.159	-.3	2.0	2.3	-1.6	.9	.3
Energy commodities	294.249	294.828	320.803	342.614	-19.2	39.3	-37.3	83.8	6.1	7.4
Services less energy services	274.580	274.998	275.363	276.054	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	227.056	228.184	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	676.329	679.690	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	233.526	233.610	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.1
Food	15.071	233.495	233.558	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.0
Food at home	9.460	230.785	230.612	.8	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.309	267.008	.8	-.5	.2	.1	-.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	233.887	230.247	-.4	-1.6	-.3	-.4	-.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	255.086	252.046	2.2	-1.2	-.9	.4	-.4
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.316	228.659	224.161	-1.5	-2.0	.0	-.2	-2.0
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.156	238.785	236.716	.6	-.9	.8	-.5	-.9
Bakery products .....	.805	287.514	288.139	1.7	.2	.6	.2	.2
Bread ² .....	.243	173.137	174.041	1.3	.5	1.1	-.5	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.115	167.516	168.516	.2	.6	-.1	.7	.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	263.917	263.072	1.7	-.3	1.1	-.2	-.5
Other bakery products .....	.246	265.641	266.112	2.5	.2	-.7	1.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	232.479	231.513	1.9	-.4	.2	.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.141	233.331	232.396	2.1	-.4	.3	.1	-.4
Meats	1.421	234.732	233.209	1.5	-.6	.0	.3	-.8
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.635	266.881	266.315	5.6	-.2	.4	-.4	-.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.265	245.267	244.535	6.9	-.3	-.5	.0	-.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.100	191.477	189.500	4.5	-1.0	1.5	-.2	-1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.215	178.804	179.593	5.0	.4	1.1	-1.1	.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.054	192.106	190.421	2.9	-.9	.3	.4	-.9
Pork .....	.475	208.847	206.695	-2.7	-1.0	.0	1.5	-1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.176	149.926	150.632	-.4	.5	.2	2.5	-.1
Ham .....	.099	211.259	211.321	-1.3	.0	-1.5	1.4	-.3
Pork chops .....	.083	193.113	188.363	-3.1	-2.5	.2	1.4	-2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.117	125.624	121.472	-7.2	-3.3	.0	.7	-3.5
Other meats .....	.311	211.076	208.970	-.3	-1.0	-.9	-.1	-1.0
Poultry .....	.390	221.363	221.246	4.9	-.1	1.2	-.4	.0
Chicken ² .....	.310	141.432	140.957	4.4	-.3	1.3	-.4	-.1
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.080	148.940	150.448	6.5	1.0	.7	-.3	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.331	267.328	268.003	1.1	.3	.3	-.1	.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.161	158.093	158.417	-.1	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.170	139.103	139.517	2.4	.3	-.2	-.4	.0
Eggs .....	.137	220.517	219.085	-1.7	-.6	-.2	5.4	-4.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	213.395	213.995	-2.0	.3	-.5	.1	.3
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.340	145.362	145.548	-3.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Cheese and related products .....	.308	217.349	217.959	-3.4	.3	-1.9	1.0	.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	209.844	213.492	.6	1.7	.4	-.9	.4
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.198	144.510	143.826	.7	-.5	-.6	-.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	279.015	279.850	-1.8	.3	-.4	.5	-.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	316.703	318.305	-3.0	.5	-.1	.4	-.5
Fresh fruits .....	.504	334.331	335.411	-1.0	.3	-.9	2.0	-1.1
Apples .....	.082	375.265	368.414	6.1	-1.8	1.4	3.8	-.2
Bananas .....	.091	205.741	206.338	-.9	.3	-.1	-.8	.4
Citrus fruits ² .....	.116	227.655	225.018	-4.7	-1.2	.8	1.5	-4.4
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.215	99.759	102.400	-4.4	2.6	-4.0	1.9	-1.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	297.923	300.032	-5.3	.7	.7	-1.3	.2
Potatoes .....	.087	322.869	317.158	-13.3	-1.8	-3.3	-4.2	.5
Lettuce .....	.066	271.514	275.830	-3.6	1.6	2.5	.4	-.1
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.093	284.580	291.577	-4.6	2.5	-.2	-4.3	2.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	306.555	308.957	-2.5	.8	1.3	-.5	-.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.331	156.413	155.951	2.1	-.3	-1.0	.8	-.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.164	158.069	158.403	.9	.2	-1.2	.6	.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.100	148.243	147.227	2.9	-.7	-1.6	1.1	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²066	162.571	161.020	4.0	-1.0	.0	.9	-1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	166.839	168.176	0.5	0.8	-0.5	0.0	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.846	128.340	129.790	1.1	1.1	-0.5	.4	1.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	161.735	163.818	1.3	1.3	-1.1	.6	1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	165.407	165.832	.0	.3	-0.5	-1.7	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.480	116.220	117.428	1.0	1.0	.1	-0.2	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.247	122.742	122.326	-1.7	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	.0
Coffee .....	.138	216.501	215.051	-2.7	-0.7	-0.6	.2	-0.1
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.109	125.342	125.432	-0.3	.1	-0.3	-0.9	-0.6
Other food at home	2.442	204.956	204.435	2.5	-0.3	.1	-0.1	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	213.727	214.039	1.2	.1	-0.3	-0.8	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	201.771	201.004	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.191	139.839	140.260	1.3	.3	.5	-0.9	.3
Other sweets ² .....	.069	154.358	154.788	2.9	.3	.9	-1.4	.2
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.068	234.764	4.0	.7	-0.3	-0.3	.8
Butter and margarine ² .....	.083	182.957	186.519	-2.6	1.9	-1.0	.0	2.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.078	137.210	138.107	.1	.7	.9	-0.5	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.131	174.344	174.414	10.4	.0	-0.3	-0.2	.0
Other foods	1.817	217.986	216.933	2.5	-0.5	.1	.0	.1
Soups .....	.102	246.540	239.301	.6	-2.9	.9	-0.1	.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.346	165.143	165.445	-1.0	.2	.5	-0.8	.2
Snacks ¹ .....	.329	241.463	240.901	5.7	-0.2	-0.9	1.1	-0.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	230.488	227.993	3.0	-1.1	.2	.4	-0.1
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.111	150.377	151.451	2.8	.7	.2	-0.3	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	129.263	128.653	2.8	-0.5	.1	.3	-0.5
Food away from home ¹	5.611	239.299	239.771	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.269	148.545	148.766	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.584	152.557	152.727	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.290	150.848	153.005	1.1	1.4	.7	-0.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.116	140.239	140.054	1.6	-0.1	-0.1	.2	-0.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	167.096	167.495	1.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.555	232.998	2.0	.2	-0.2	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	198.342	198.684	1.5	.2	-0.3	-0.1	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	207.722	208.094	1.9	.2	-0.6	.3	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	187.585	187.520	-0.3	.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Wine at home .....	.138	164.902	165.306	.6	.2	.4	-1.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.350	309.384	310.053	2.7	.2	-0.3	.0	.2
Housing	39.848	220.226	220.481	1.4	.1	.0	.3	.3
Shelter	30.486	251.456	251.920	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	258.585	259.302	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	147.928	144.134	2.5	-2.6	-2.5	.0	.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.099	475.562	480.179	4.0	1.0	.6	.1	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	307.144	296.432	2.1	-3.5	-3.3	.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	240.342	240.859	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	240.338	240.856	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.955	132.705	2.8	-0.2	.2	.1	-0.2
Fuels and utilities	5.903	221.381	221.128	-1.9	-0.1	-0.9	.8	.6
Household energy	4.676	190.954	190.710	-3.8	-0.1	-1.3	.9	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	320.920	328.783	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	3.0	2.5
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.180	367.702	382.220	4.2	3.9	-0.4	4.8	3.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.102	309.992	308.216	-12.1	-0.6	-2.2	-0.3	-0.9
Energy services ³	4.394	193.366	192.824	-4.0	-0.3	-1.2	.8	.6
Electricity ³	3.366	200.750	200.477	-1.9	-0.1	-1.5	.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.028	165.682	164.332	-10.7	-0.8	-0.1	2.9	2.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.289	192.166	5.6	-0.1	.3	.6	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.949	427.449	426.878	6.4	-0.1	.1	.8	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.277	408.329	409.070	3.0	.2	1.1	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.520	121.398	.0	-0.1	.1	-0.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.261	65.917	66.584	-4.9	1.0	-0.6	-0.9	1.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.029	113.009	112.521	-1.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.056	73.179	74.181	1.3	1.4	1.1	-0.6	1.4
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	53.801	54.418	-7.3	1.1	-1.2	-1.2	1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.726	116.802	117.121	2.1	.3	.1	-0.5	.3
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.247	134.286	134.941	.9	.5	.2	.0	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}355	90.485	91.018	2.8	.6	-0.6	-0.6	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.105	77.448	76.402	1.2	-1.4	4.9	0.3	-0.9
Appliances ² .....	.286	88.250	87.868	.3	-.4	-6	-.8	.1
Major appliances ² .....	.168	101.378	100.584	1.7	-.8	-5	-1.3	-.7
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	71.544	71.607	-1.8	.1	-1	.0	.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.381	66.848	66.132	-4.3	-1.1	.2	-.8	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.202	55.280	54.500	-4.7	-1.4	.3	-.5	-1.4
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.087	128.599	128.524	-.8	-.1	-4	-.5	-.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.038	60.314	59.602	-11.0	-1.2	.5	-1.0	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.054	98.161	86.841	-1.8	-1.3	.9	-.7	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.514	93.021	92.293	-.8	-.8	.3	-.3	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.157	100.470	100.391	.3	-.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.241	87.015	86.008	-1.6	-1.2	.0	-.6	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	190.819	191.144	1.1	.2	-2	.1	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.397	123.545	123.280	-.6	-.2	-3	-.2	-.2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.255	166.946	168.587	3.5	1.0	-1	.4	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	120.172	120.124	1.4	.0	-1	.1	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.189	159.095	2.8	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.081	146.046	146.149	1.6	.1	-3	.1	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	161.469	161.906	1.5	.3	.0	.1	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.077	130.931	130.352	3.6	-.4	.5	.0	-.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.057	205.437	204.739	-	-.3	.1	.9	-.3
Apparel	3.618	122.828	127.851	2.5	4.1	.0	-.5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.512	121.049	3.6	1.3	1.6	-.9	-.7
Men's apparel .....	.670	125.724	127.024	3.8	1.0	1.4	-.6	-.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	116.582	121.910	2.6	4.6	-1.4	-1.6	2.2
Men's furnishings .....	.182	153.958	153.574	5.5	-.2	.8	1.6	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.203	84.242	84.403	1.9	.2	3.7	.2	-3.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	117.948	119.419	4.6	1.2	1.8	-2.1	.8
Boys' apparel .....	.212	100.955	103.068	2.9	2.1	1.4	.1	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	106.741	115.201	1.6	7.9	-.8	-1.5	1.1
Women's apparel	1.084	109.456	117.374	1.5	7.2	-.4	-.9	.1
Women's outerwear .....	.085	82.984	103.370	-7.8	24.6	.9	-6.5	8.2
Women's dresses .....	.171	111.203	124.791	-2.8	12.2	-2.8	-5.1	.6
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.466	84.859	91.048	3.8	7.3	.5	-1.0	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	99.767	100.851	1.7	1.1	-.6	1.5	-.6
Girls' apparel .....	.324	97.059	107.229	2.7	10.5	-2.1	-3.4	4.8
Footwear .....	.813	130.926	134.196	2.4	2.5	.0	.6	.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.263	131.350	133.456	3.7	1.6	-.9	1.3	1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	137.153	139.466	-1.1	1.7	1.0	.6	-2.5
Women's footwear .....	.322	125.776	130.530	3.7	3.8	-3	.3	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	122.636	124.690	4.0	1.7	1.1	-.5	-.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.236	165.012	167.145	2.3	1.3	-2.6	2.6	2.1
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.056	109.486	111.157	-.8	1.5	-1.0	-.5	1.5
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.180	182.679	184.910	3.2	1.2	-2.9	3.7	1.9
Transportation	19.031	220.973	223.900	3.4	1.3	.0	3.3	2.7
Private transportation	18.154	217.825	220.843	3.6	1.4	.1	3.5	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	101.362	100.247	-.5	-1.1	-3	-.4	-.7
New vehicles	3.035	144.867	144.844	1.1	.0	-1	.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks	2.736	155.923	152.197	-1.6	-2.4	-.5	-.9	-1.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.332	87.376	88.026	-5.2	.7	-1.1	-.9	.6
Car and truck rental ² .....	.043	129.482	119.370	-3.4	-7.8	.8	-3.8	-2.7
Motor fuel	7.015	319.156	332.285	6.9	4.1	.3	9.0	6.9
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	318.347	331.409	6.8	4.1	.3	9.1	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	317.897	331.206	6.8	4.2	.3	9.2	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	327.071	339.561	7.1	3.8	.4	9.1	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	305.394	317.117	6.7	3.8	.0	8.5	6.5
Other motor fuels ² .....	.242	286.335	299.056	5.9	4.4	-1.0	6.3	6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.614	148.729	2.1	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Tires ¹ .....	.323	134.314	133.830	2.3	-.4	.2	-.1	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.188	158.614	159.923	2.1	.8	.8	-.4	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	260.394	260.802	1.1	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹050	267.584	268.799	2.0	.5	.0	.0	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹456	235.978	236.639	1.4	.3	-.1	.1	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.600	159.213	159.271	0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.726	405.381	406.723	3.9	.3	.4	.5	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.511	171.031	171.157	2.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.342	166.212	166.229	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.156	181.424	181.811	7.0	.2	.6	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	.877	267.474	267.483	-.1	.0	-1.2	-.7	1.2
Airline fare .....	.495	296.388	295.812	-2.3	-.2	-1.9	-1.3	1.1
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	153.549	152.565	.3	-.6	-2.1	-.8	2.6
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.297	280.046	281.445	3.8	.5	1.0	.0	.5
Medical care	5.670	419.931	421.005	4.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	328.027	327.789	3.4	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.297	109.738	109.654	3.5	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Prescription drugs	1.033	442.634	442.398	3.9	-.1	.8	.5	.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.264	99.700	99.531	1.9	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.047	100.746	100.785	1.9	.0	.0	-.8	.0
Medical care services	4.327	447.173	448.771	4.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Professional services	2.390	347.226	347.894	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Physicians' services ³	1.328	352.445	353.747	2.7	.4	.4	.3	.5
Dental services ³ .....	.625	420.126	420.476	2.4	.1	.2	.5	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.190	180.148	179.548	-.1	-.3	-1.7	.1	-.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.246	226.013	225.821	1.2	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Hospital and related services	1.399	676.536	680.179	5.0	.5	.4	-.5	.6
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.328	252.808	254.227	5.1	.6	.4	-.5	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	247.119	248.162	5.2	.4	.4	-.8	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	574.824	579.354	5.0	.8	.4	-.6	.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.063	202.075	202.320	3.6	.1	.4	.2	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.008	114.167	114.175	1.3	.0	.1	.0	.0
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.538	121.488	122.211	15.1	.6	1.0	.5	.6
Recreation ²	5.579	111.312	111.296	1.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.675	100.665	1.5	.0	.0	.2	.1
Televisions .....	.185	5.280	5.166	-18.0	-2.2	-1.9	.0	-1.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.500	398.906	399.689	4.9	.2	.4	.4	.3
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.025	11.937	11.861	-11.8	-.6	-.1	-.5	-.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	78.139	78.263	-.6	.2	-1.0	-.6	.2
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.067	41.116	40.974	-6.8	-.3	.9	-.2	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.049	87.768	88.306	-3.7	.6	-.5	-.3	.6
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.146	159.942	160.266	1.6	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.786	199.918	200.413	.8	.2	-.6	.0	.2
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.360	209.547	209.765	3.2	.1	.8	.2	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.519	118.112	118.547	1.1	.4	.4	-.3	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.325	144.818	145.130	1.5	.2	1.0	-.5	.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.191	88.832	89.396	.5	.6	-.5	-.1	.6
Photography ² .....	.116	80.991	81.481	-.1	.6	.1	-.3	.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.044	65.253	65.555	-2.3	.5	.0	-.3	.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.069	116.445	117.234	1.0	.7	.2	-.2	.7
Other recreational goods ² .....	.474	51.679	51.098	-4.7	-1.1	-.9	-1.0	-1.2
Toys ¹ .....	.373	54.447	53.785	-6.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.5	-1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.037	99.062	98.535	4.2	-.5	.5	1.0	-1.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.037	95.374	95.511	.6	.1	-.1	.9	.1
Other recreation services ²	1.118	150.171	150.051	2.6	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2} .....	.372	124.807	125.086	4.2	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Admissions ¹ .....	.490	330.327	328.948	2.2	-.4	.2	-.7	-.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.131	272.074	273.092	1.9	.4	-.2	1.4	.4
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.145	227.676	228.512	2.7	.4	.2	-.4	.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.078	143.503	144.763	5.8	.9	.0	-.6	.9
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.068	101.823	101.570	-1.0	-.2	.4	-.2	-.2
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.315	127.790	1.2	.4	-.1	-.4	.1
Education ²	2.686	214.973	217.084	4.0	1.0	.6	.0	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	576.962	584.259	7.3	1.3	.8	1.1	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	602.614	608.380	3.7	1.0	.6	-.1	.3
College tuition and fees	1.387	717.419	724.750	4.3	1.0	.8	-.7	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees265	674.907	679.986	3.2	.8	.5	-.2	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.711	252.605	254.961	2.8	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.035	224.768	225.705	3.4	.4	-6	.8	.8
Communication ²	4.114	85.048	85.016	-6	.0	-5	-6	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.116	157.375	157.427	3.7	.0	.1	.2	.3
Postage .....	.106	248.442	248.442	3.7	.0	.3	.3	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.009	259.874	260.930	2.6	.4	-1.5	-1.3	.4
Information and information processing ²	3.999	82.613	82.580	-7	.0	-6	-7	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.445	100.552	.1	.1	-5	-4	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.987	60.004	60.166	-9	.3	-7	-8	.3
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.997	105.904	105.685	2.0	-2	-1	.3	-2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.015	9.214	9.170	-3.1	-5	-8	-1.4	-4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.247	61.987	61.193	-6.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.6	-8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.041	38.884	38.692	-7.6	-5	-7	-2.7	-5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.639	76.414	76.269	-9	-2	-5	-1.4	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.075	33.889	33.774	-6.9	-3	-1.6	-4	-3
Other goods and services	3.515	426.791	426.980	1.9	.0	.5	.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	864.720	865.925	2.1	.1	1.3	-1	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.152	351.009	351.490	2.0	.1	1.3	-1	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.067	233.705	234.120	2.2	.2	.4	.0	.2
Personal care	2.288	210.532	210.517	1.9	.0	.1	.5	-1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	162.992	163.139	1.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	103.618	104.174	1.9	.5	.9	-1	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.263	189.320	188.393	1.2	-5	-6	.9	-5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	234.969	235.081	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.577	143.214	143.283	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	376.313	376.385	2.7	.0	.3	.2	.0
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.307	304.049	304.086	1.6	.0	-4	.3	.0
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.085	302.224	302.230	1.4	.0	.4	.0	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.257	147.117	147.470	2.1	.2	.2	.5	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.020	171.202	171.291	1.8	.1	-1	.3	.1
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.180	308.296	307.458	6.2	-3	1.2	.0	-3
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.179	85.542	84.969	-2	-7	-3	1.9	-1.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.665	192.874	194.669	2.1	.9	.0	1.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	170.396	172.867	2.4	1.5	.0	2.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	226.806	232.835	4.0	2.7	.1	3.6	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	296.141	302.966	4.4	2.3	.1	4.8	3.6
Durables	9.440	115.489	114.507	-7	-9	-1	.0	-9
Services	57.335	267.409	267.865	2.0	.2	.0	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	242.294	242.751	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Transportation services	5.641	274.082	274.571	2.0	.2	-1	.1	.5
Other services	10.903	307.035	307.863	2.2	.3	.1	-1	.1
All items less food	84.929	225.705	227.013	2.1	.6	.0	.8	.8
All items less shelter	69.514	220.632	222.027	1.9	.6	.0	1.0	.9
All items less medical care	94.330	219.286	220.408	1.9	.5	.0	.8	.7
Commodities less food	27.594	172.635	175.071	2.4	1.4	.0	2.1	1.8
Nondurables less food	18.154	227.467	233.255	4.0	2.5	.1	3.5	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	289.602	295.927	4.3	2.2	.1	4.5	3.4
Nondurables	33.225	231.298	234.596	2.9	1.4	.1	2.0	1.5

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.805	116.227	121.531	2.5	4.6	0.0	-0.9	0.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	262.987	263.384	1.7	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	53.008	255.132	255.528	1.8	.2	.0	.2	.3
Energy	11.691	253.262	259.640	2.7	2.5	-.3	5.9	4.6
All items less energy	88.309	224.837	225.311	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.238	223.476	224.033	1.9	.2	.1	.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	149.984	150.518	.6	.4	.0	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	7.297	321.284	334.327	6.7	4.1	.2	8.8	6.8
Services less energy services	52.941	275.496	276.070	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.945	238.043	237.540	.9	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	10.981	205.198	205.068	-.4	-.1	-.7	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.440	\$.438	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.147	-	-	-	-	-

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

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	224.992	225.099	226.755	228.284	-0.1	4.2	-1.8	6.0	2.0	2.0
Food and beverages	232.997	233.079	233.523	233.640	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.4
Food	232.894	233.003	233.479	233.567	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.4
Food at home	230.526	230.399	230.759	230.625	1.8	.5	.7	.2	1.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products	267.222	267.871	268.078	267.559	4.0	-6	-6	.5	1.7	-1
Cereals and cereal products	233.904	233.164	232.342	230.307	6.9	-3.5	1.5	-6.0	1.6	-2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	252.401	250.156	251.163	250.170	12.4	-3.7	4.4	-3.5	4.1	.4
Breakfast cereal ¹	229.118	229.164	228.659	224.161	3.7	-1.5	.7	-8.4	1.0	-3.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	238.199	240.044	238.785	236.716	10.4	-5.3	.2	-2.5	2.3	-1.1
Bakery products	285.931	287.524	288.070	288.612	3.0	1.5	-1.6	3.8	2.3	1.1
Bread ²	173.090	175.029	174.109	175.626	.6	-.4	-1.0	6.0	.1	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	167.975	167.729	168.824	169.239	-1.7	.8	-1.1	3.0	-.5	.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	263.214	266.128	265.713	264.338	3.3	4.2	-2.4	1.7	3.8	-.4
Other bakery products	261.433	259.665	262.688	264.333	6.0	.0	-.4	4.5	3.0	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.635	231.177	232.144	230.606	4.9	3.1	-.4	-.1	4.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	231.564	232.175	232.444	231.418	6.3	4.2	-1.6	-.3	5.2	-1.0
Meats	233.084	233.035	233.739	231.980	6.4	3.6	-1.9	-1.9	5.0	-1.9
Beef and veal ¹	266.835	267.865	266.881	266.315	6.6	9.2	7.5	-.8	7.9	3.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	246.531	245.228	245.267	244.535	6.4	14.1	11.3	-3.2	10.2	3.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	189.041	191.848	191.477	189.500	12.0	4.6	1.0	1.0	8.2	1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	178.931	180.824	178.804	179.593	4.5	5.5	8.7	1.5	5.0	5.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	190.701	191.301	192.106	190.421	6.0	9.2	-2.7	-.6	7.6	-1.7
Pork	203.014	202.966	206.007	203.182	5.5	-3.2	-12.4	.3	1.0	-6.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	144.391	144.704	148.391	148.234	5.2	1.5	-16.9	11.1	3.3	-3.9
Ham	207.474	204.447	207.334	206.758	-2.9	.1	-.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.1
Pork chops	187.886	188.256	190.836	185.940	6.6	-11.1	-3.0	-.4	-2.6	-3.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	123.576	123.554	124.363	120.008	11.9	-10.0	-17.1	-11.1	.4	-14.2
Other meats	213.389	211.483	211.353	209.305	7.5	3.1	-3.8	-7.4	5.3	-5.7
Poultry	218.774	221.457	220.574	220.593	6.9	11.4	-1.5	3.4	9.1	.9
Chicken ²	139.906	141.721	141.126	141.053	5.1	11.7	-1.8	3.3	8.3	.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	146.815	147.894	147.455	148.096	13.1	9.7	.2	3.5	11.4	1.8
Fish and seafood	265.997	266.899	266.728	267.693	4.9	-1.8	-.9	2.6	1.5	.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	157.811	158.358	158.093	158.417	-1.1	-1.2	.5	1.5	-1.1	1.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	139.844	139.624	139.085	139.143	6.3	1.9	3.7	-2.0	4.1	.8
Eggs	217.491	216.973	228.640	219.247	-17.5	-10.8	23.0	3.3	-14.2	12.7
Dairy and related products ¹	214.354	213.208	213.395	213.995	-1.6	.9	-6.5	-.7	-.4	-3.6
Milk ^{1 2}	144.638	145.026	145.362	145.548	-5.9	-4.5	-4.9	2.5	-5.2	-1.3
Cheese and related products	219.898	215.625	217.697	218.203	-2.0	-2.9	-5.6	-3.0	-2.4	-4.3
Ice cream and related products	215.089	215.861	213.923	214.843	5.1	4.8	-6.4	-.5	5.0	-3.5
Other dairy and related products ²	145.460	144.536	143.373	143.617	7.3	3.7	-2.8	-5.0	5.5	-3.9
Fruits and vegetables	282.302	281.295	282.635	281.281	-7.2	-8.2	10.7	-1.4	-7.7	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	321.925	321.537	322.760	321.254	-12.5	-11.1	14.2	-.8	-11.8	6.4
Fresh fruits	335.145	332.142	338.786	335.046	-12.3	1.0	8.8	-.1	-5.9	4.2
Apples	332.435	336.977	349.806	349.118	-10.2	-.4	20.8	21.6	-7.2	21.2
Bananas	207.922	207.695	206.071	206.901	6.4	-7.7	.1	-1.9	-.9	-.9
Citrus fruits ²	204.739	206.417	209.484	200.231	-8.9	-10.2	10.4	-8.5	-9.6	.5
Other fresh fruits ²	114.836	110.188	112.291	110.373	-22.1	14.4	9.9	-14.7	-5.6	-3.1
Fresh vegetables	307.470	309.662	305.534	306.237	-12.7	-22.3	20.4	-1.6	-17.6	8.8
Potatoes	323.375	312.672	299.580	301.097	-11.1	-2.0	-13.9	-24.8	-6.7	-19.5
Lettuce	274.160	280.898	281.967	281.692	-9.8	-22.4	10.8	11.5	-16.4	11.1
Tomatoes ¹	297.930	297.314	284.580	297.577	5.5	-21.5	9.1	-8.3	-9.0	.1
Other fresh vegetables	315.373	319.490	317.849	317.566	-.9	-26.2	20.2	2.8	-14.5	11.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	156.135	154.498	155.671	154.869	10.1	.9	1.1	-3.2	5.4	-1.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	157.267	155.411	156.284	156.517	6.3	2.4	-3.0	-1.9	4.3	-2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	149.256	146.902	148.519	146.986	16.3	-4.9	7.8	-5.9	5.2	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	161.303	161.241	162.673	160.766	9.1	8.6	.1	-1.3	8.8	-.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.461	166.665	166.634	168.218	3.5	-2.9	-0.5	1.8	0.2	0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	128.848	128.152	128.603	129.937	2.6	-1.7	.0	3.4	.4	1.7
Carbonated drinks	160.971	160.758	161.772	163.877	2.5	-2.1	-2.3	7.4	.2	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	169.119	168.202	165.407	165.832	9.9	2.9	-4.3	-7.6	6.3	-5.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	116.374	116.442	116.220	117.428	3.3	-.2	-2.6	3.7	1.5	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	123.556	122.848	122.331	122.381	3.8	-7.3	1.0	-3.8	-1.9	-1.4
Coffee	215.403	214.064	214.474	214.216	11.6	-8.3	-10.6	-2.2	1.2	-6.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	127.196	126.769	125.677	124.971	1.8	-8.7	13.9	-6.8	-3.6	3.0
Other food at home	204.076	204.180	203.958	204.420	3.4	4.8	1.0	.7	4.1	.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.677	215.419	213.727	214.039	-3.6	8.7	1.2	-1.2	2.3	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	203.173	202.439	202.283	200.727	1.3	-3.9	5.3	-4.7	-1.3	.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	140.416	141.077	139.839	140.260	-4.8	11.2	-.1	-.4	2.9	-.3
Other sweets ²	154.893	156.347	154.212	154.575	8.2	-1.3	6.0	-.8	3.3	2.5
Fats and oils	233.522	232.723	232.130	234.083	12.1	5.6	-2.1	1.0	8.8	-.6
Butter and margarine ²	182.370	180.459	180.499	184.157	-2.0	-8.5	-3.3	4.0	-5.3	.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	136.681	137.929	137.210	138.107	4.1	2.0	-9.4	4.2	3.0	-2.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	174.972	174.436	174.145	174.123	27.0	15.1	3.5	-1.9	20.9	.7
Other foods	216.487	216.616	216.701	217.013	3.4	3.9	1.5	1.0	3.7	1.2
Soups	238.881	240.940	240.715	241.749	-8.2	15.0	-7.4	4.9	2.7	-1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	165.751	166.517	165.143	165.445	-3.1	3.9	-3.7	-.7	.3	-2.2
Snacks ¹	241.024	238.735	241.463	240.901	6.4	12.1	4.8	-.2	9.2	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	225.670	226.180	227.017	226.874	10.2	3.3	-3.0	2.2	6.7	-.5
Baby food ^{1 2}	150.433	150.804	150.377	151.451	6.1	2.2	.3	2.7	4.1	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.765	128.839	129.263	128.653	3.5	1.2	7.0	-.3	2.3	3.3
Food away from home ¹	238.105	238.620	239.299	239.771	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	147.963	148.215	148.545	148.766	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	151.804	152.271	152.557	152.727	3.9	2.7	4.4	2.5	3.3	3.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	150.110	151.115	150.791	150.800	-3.0	4.2	1.6	1.9	.6	1.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	140.113	139.988	140.239	140.054	.4	2.8	3.5	-.2	1.6	1.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	166.614	166.731	167.096	167.495	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	233.272	232.893	232.788	233.400	1.3	5.0	1.4	.2	3.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	199.524	198.908	198.680	199.484	1.2	4.8	.0	-.1	3.0	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	209.082	207.809	208.529	209.599	1.4	7.5	-1.9	1.0	4.4	-.5
Distilled spirits at home	187.567	187.195	186.959	186.419	.1	1.2	-.2	-2.4	.7	-1.3
Wine at home	165.772	166.457	164.599	164.601	3.2	-2.1	4.1	-2.8	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	310.044	309.230	309.384	310.053	1.1	4.0	5.9	.0	2.5	2.9
Housing	218.715	218.737	219.340	219.925	1.8	1.1	.7	2.2	1.4	1.4
Shelter	250.382	250.827	251.385	251.983	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	257.615	258.455	258.919	259.642	3.1	2.1	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	145.428	141.789	141.828	142.872	-1.4	9.0	10.1	-6.8	3.7	1.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	469.415	472.397	472.829	474.204	4.3	3.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	301.633	291.603	291.632	294.135	-2.9	10.7	11.7	-9.6	3.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	239.330	239.750	240.342	240.859	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	239.322	239.744	240.338	240.856	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.523	132.829	132.955	132.705	5.1	2.3	3.4	.6	3.7	2.0
Fuels and utilities	215.820	213.861	215.654	216.908	-1.8	-3.7	-3.7	2.0	-2.8	-.9
Household energy	185.508	183.186	184.824	186.137	-3.3	-6.3	-6.4	1.4	-4.8	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	316.090	311.426	320.920	328.783	7.4	19.1	-37.6	17.1	13.1	-14.5
Fuel oil ¹	352.270	350.758	367.702	382.220	5.3	30.4	-38.2	38.6	17.2	-7.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	328.128	320.749	319.833	316.941	-5.7	-5.0	-23.2	-13.0	-5.4	-18.3
Energy services ³	187.697	185.373	186.791	187.919	-4.1	-7.9	-4.0	.5	-6.0	-1.8
Electricity ³	194.924	191.936	192.262	192.559	.9	-3.4	-.3	-4.8	-1.2	-2.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	160.644	160.412	165.134	168.772	-21.4	-20.6	-16.3	21.8	-21.0	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.875	190.529	191.748	191.974	4.2	6.6	7.3	4.5	5.4	5.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	422.021	422.589	425.907	426.332	4.8	7.6	9.1	4.1	6.2	6.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	403.416	407.791	408.329	409.070	2.0	3.0	1.2	5.7	2.5	3.4
Household furnishings and operations	121.751	121.848	121.607	121.594	.9	.3	-.7	-.5	.6	-.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	66.933	66.532	65.917	66.584	-7.9	.0	-9.3	-2.1	-4.0	-5.7
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	113.482	113.219	113.009	112.521	-4.1	-1.5	3.0	-3.3	-2.8	-.2
Window coverings ^{1 2}	72.838	73.605	73.179	74.181	.3	-3.9	1.7	7.6	-1.8	4.6

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Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	55.104	54.439	53.801	54.418	-10.6	1.6	-14.4	-4.9	-4.7	-9.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	117.206	117.373	116.802	117.121	7.7	.4	.7	-3	4.0	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.988	134.222	134.286	134.941	13.1	-6.6	-4.7	2.9	2.8	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	91.643	91.050	90.485	91.018	1.5	4.7	8.1	-2.7	3.1	2.6
Other furniture ²	74.726	78.409	78.614	77.872	9.1	-9.3	-10.1	17.9	-6	3.0
Appliances ²	88.848	88.296	87.624	87.742	-1.1	12.4	-4.2	-4.9	5.4	-4.5
Major appliances ²	102.803	102.291	100.976	100.261	2.1	19.4	-3.0	-9.5	10.4	-6.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	71.613	71.509	71.544	71.607	-10.6	5.6	-1.7	.0	-2.8	-9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	67.309	67.421	66.848	66.132	-8.8	.2	-1.6	-6.8	-4.4	-4.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	55.427	55.581	55.280	54.500	-8.1	-3.2	-7	-6.5	-5.7	-3.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	131.020	130.468	129.836	129.527	2.5	-5.2	4.4	-4.5	-1.4	-1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	60.586	60.900	60.314	59.602	-28.0	8.0	-14.0	-6.3	-11.8	-10.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	97.803	98.698	98.023	96.790	-1.7	-4.6	3.4	-4.1	-3.1	-4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.955	93.264	93.030	92.635	-2.8	1.5	-6	-1.4	-6	-1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.413	100.679	100.470	100.391	-1.9	3.1	.3	-1	.5	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.377	87.402	86.918	86.574	-4.6	.8	1.2	-3.6	-1.9	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	191.023	190.717	190.819	191.144	4.0	1.5	-1.2	.3	2.7	-5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	124.106	123.783	123.545	123.280	4.9	-1.3	-3.0	-2.6	1.7	-2.8
Household paper products ^{1 2}	166.526	166.350	166.946	168.587	3.9	5.5	-4	5.0	4.7	2.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	120.119	120.032	120.172	120.124	2.7	2.0	.7	.0	2.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	158.700	158.858	159.189	159.095	2.7	3.6	4.1	1.0	3.1	2.5
Domestic services ^{1 2}	146.275	145.874	146.046	146.149	.9	1.3	4.6	-3	1.1	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	161.298	161.352	161.469	161.906	.1	4.8	-4	1.5	2.4	.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	130.182	130.888	130.931	130.352	2.7	6.3	4.8	.5	4.5	2.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	203.335	203.509	205.437	204.739	-	.7	10.4	2.8	-	6.5
Apparel	126.191	126.213	125.541	126.069	4.0	2.9	3.8	-4	3.5	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	120.791	122.742	121.685	120.887	6.0	3.7	4.4	.3	4.9	2.3
Men's apparel	126.686	128.414	127.693	127.119	6.4	1.0	6.5	1.4	3.7	3.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	120.094	118.391	116.484	119.085	-1.4	12.4	3.4	-3.3	5.3	.0
Men's furnishings	154.095	155.310	157.872	157.291	9.5	-5.7	10.6	8.6	1.6	9.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	83.459	86.578	86.774	83.891	13.2	-10.7	4.4	2.1	.5	3.3
Men's pants and shorts	118.908	121.013	118.480	119.478	3.2	10.0	3.6	1.9	6.5	2.8
Boys' apparel	103.276	104.734	104.825	101.868	3.5	19.5	-4.1	-5.3	11.2	-4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	113.314	112.434	110.778	112.032	4.1	3.1	4.3	-4.4	3.6	-2
Women's apparel	114.968	114.512	113.458	113.614	2.8	4.5	3.7	-4.6	3.6	-6
Women's outerwear	90.622	91.433	85.511	92.544	-3.3	-14.4	-19.7	8.8	-9.0	-6.6
Women's dresses	121.708	118.353	112.324	113.051	-8.9	85.1	-28.8	-25.6	29.9	-27.2
Women's suits and separates ²	89.047	89.517	88.633	88.615	-8	-1.7	21.5	-1.9	-1.2	9.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	101.156	100.551	102.085	101.438	17.7	-13.4	3.7	1.1	1.0	2.4
Girls' apparel	107.049	104.794	101.181	106.011	9.0	-3	6.6	-3.8	4.3	1.3
Footwear	131.985	132.016	132.767	132.937	-1.4	1.1	7.2	2.9	-2	5.1
Men's footwear ¹	130.835	129.693	131.350	133.456	-6	1.4	6.2	8.3	-4	7.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	138.112	139.499	140.324	136.819	-2.6	.3	1.6	-3.7	-1.2	-1.1
Women's footwear	128.231	127.890	128.299	128.857	-1.5	2.8	11.8	2.0	.6	6.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.329	124.628	123.944	123.751	9.3	2.0	3.4	1.4	5.6	2.4
Jewelry and watches ⁵	163.218	159.050	163.213	166.628	7.4	6.3	-11.6	8.6	6.8	-2.0
Watches ^{1 5}	111.115	109.999	109.486	111.157	-11.4	3.1	5.7	.2	-4.4	2.9
Jewelry ⁵	179.192	174.069	180.483	183.878	11.9	9.4	-16.5	10.9	10.7	-3.8
Transportation	213.427	213.434	220.406	226.248	-8.4	15.7	-14.2	26.3	3.0	4.1
Private transportation	209.981	210.114	217.370	223.275	-8.8	16.6	-14.9	27.8	3.1	4.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.477	101.158	100.746	100.056	-3.5	1.4	6.1	-5.5	-1.1	.2
New vehicles	145.876	145.739	145.997	145.808	-2.0	3.5	3.2	-2	.7	1.5
Used cars and trucks	154.993	154.257	152.797	150.605	-5.3	.3	10.8	-10.9	-2.5	-6
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	88.673	87.685	86.900	87.460	-5.0	-6.6	-3.9	-5.4	-5.8	-4.7
Car and truck rental ²	123.353	124.323	119.659	116.374	5.2	-10.0	16.0	-20.8	-2.7	-4.1
Motor fuel	291.557	292.308	318.662	340.794	-20.2	39.8	-37.3	86.7	5.6	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	290.439	291.263	317.737	339.865	-20.9	40.2	-37.4	87.5	5.3	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	289.607	290.575	317.323	339.866	-21.1	40.7	-38.1	87.7	5.4	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	298.097	299.320	326.424	347.935	-20.6	40.1	-36.4	85.6	5.5	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	280.685	280.621	304.568	324.291	-19.4	38.3	-34.7	78.2	5.6	7.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	260.998	258.501	274.736	293.385	26.0	32.1	-52.7	59.7	29.0	-13.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.323	148.897	148.614	148.729	4.4	2.1	.9	1.1	3.2	1.0
Tires ¹	134.200	134.404	134.314	133.830	7.9	1.7	.6	-1.1	4.8	-2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	158.002	159.249	158.614	159.923	-6	2.7	1.4	5.0	1.0	3.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.369	260.159	260.394	260.802	.5	1.6	1.5	.7	1.1	1.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	267.593	267.609	267.584	268.799	1.2	3.4	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	236.000	235.751	235.978	236.639	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	159.168	159.057	159.213	159.271	.1	1.3	1.4	.3	.7	.8
Motor vehicle insurance	403.303	404.921	406.956	409.087	3.4	1.8	4.5	5.9	2.6	5.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	170.487	170.843	171.031	171.157	4.1	4.2	.0	1.6	4.2	.8
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	166.172	166.194	166.212	166.229	4.2	-2.0	-1.0	.1	1.1	-4
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	179.778	180.883	181.424	181.811	4.1	18.1	2.1	4.6	10.9	3.3
Public transportation	269.129	265.786	264.026	267.202	1.4	-6	1.6	-2.8	.4	-7
Airline fare	301.298	295.580	291.749	295.080	.4	-2.8	1.3	-8.0	-1.2	-3.5
Other intercity transportation	153.094	149.936	148.716	152.595	1.5	-9	1.9	-1.3	.3	.3
Intracity transportation ¹	277.177	280.038	280.046	281.445	2.4	6.1	.7	6.3	4.2	3.4
Medical care	418.318	420.153	420.651	421.844	4.9	3.6	5.5	3.4	4.2	4.5
Medical care commodities ¹	325.265	327.122	328.027	327.789	3.2	7.5	.0	3.1	5.3	1.6
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	108.750	109.395	109.738	109.654	3.2	7.7	-1	3.4	5.4	1.6
Prescription drugs	437.923	441.318	443.307	443.329	4.4	4.9	1.5	5.0	4.6	3.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	99.209	99.633	99.700	99.531	5.7	.2	.4	1.3	2.9	.9
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	101.572	101.532	100.746	100.785	4.4	2.1	4.3	-3.1	3.2	.6
Medical care services	446.090	447.865	448.177	449.941	5.5	2.3	7.3	3.5	3.9	5.4
Professional services	345.473	346.167	347.316	348.354	2.8	-9	3.8	3.4	.9	3.6
Physicians' services ³	350.037	351.340	352.328	354.020	3.9	-2.2	4.8	4.6	.8	4.7
Dental services ³	417.550	418.228	420.206	420.935	3.0	1.3	2.1	3.3	2.1	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	181.686	180.461	180.634	179.575	-2.2	.7	6.2	-4.6	-8	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	225.423	225.478	226.013	225.821	1.7	1.9	.6	.7	1.8	.7
Hospital and related services	680.471	683.196	679.758	683.652	6.3	2.5	9.6	1.9	4.4	5.7
Hospital services ^{3 12}	254.417	255.421	254.081	255.587	6.6	2.4	10.0	1.9	4.4	5.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	249.277	250.286	248.339	249.595	8.5	.2	12.1	.5	4.3	6.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	578.973	581.129	577.875	582.201	5.0	4.1	9.0	2.2	4.5	5.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	200.954	201.735	202.071	202.636	3.3	4.9	2.8	3.4	4.1	3.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	114.023	114.130	114.167	114.175	2.5	1.4	.9	.5	1.9	.7
Health insurance ^{1 13}	119.754	120.903	121.488	122.211	19.4	20.8	12.2	8.5	20.1	10.3
Recreation ²	111.304	111.262	111.239	111.275	1.0	2.9	.9	-1	2.0	.4
Video and audio ²	100.237	100.308	100.556	100.640	1.9	3.5	-8	1.6	2.7	.4
Televisions	5.404	5.300	5.302	5.204	-14.5	-18.5	-24.6	-14.0	-16.5	-19.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	395.106	396.547	398.106	399.265	5.2	7.3	3.1	4.3	6.2	3.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	12.005	11.997	11.937	11.861	-17.5	-7.3	-16.8	-4.7	-12.6	-11.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	79.380	78.624	78.139	78.263	3.7	-2.2	1.7	-5.5	.7	-2.0
Audio equipment ¹	40.815	41.201	41.116	40.974	-12.5	-2.7	-12.7	1.6	-7.7	-5.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	88.402	88.000	87.768	88.306	-7.9	.9	-7.0	-4	-3.6	-3.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	159.902	159.669	159.829	160.295	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.7	1.4
Pets and pet products ¹	201.024	199.827	199.918	200.413	-1.3	4.2	1.8	-1.2	1.4	.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	206.873	208.621	209.077	209.885	7.8	-2.8	2.0	6.0	2.4	4.0
Sporting goods ¹	117.999	118.524	118.112	118.547	-1.1	2.2	1.6	1.9	.5	1.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	144.103	145.586	144.818	145.130	2.1	.6	.4	2.9	1.4	1.6
Sports equipment ¹	89.354	88.880	88.832	89.396	-6.8	4.9	4.0	.2	-1.1	2.1
Photography ²	80.840	80.929	80.696	81.132	2.1	-2.6	-1.5	1.5	-3	-1
Photographic equipment and supplies	64.815	64.825	64.634	64.822	-1	-7.4	-1.7	.0	-3.8	-8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	116.556	116.736	116.445	117.234	3.2	-2	-1.4	2.3	1.5	.5
Other recreational goods ²	52.692	52.227	51.681	51.068	-6.3	2.3	-2.5	-11.8	-2.1	-7.2
Toys ¹	55.859	55.258	54.447	53.785	-9.6	3.5	-4.2	-14.0	-3.3	-9.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	97.632	98.158	99.113	97.817	14.0	-4.5	7.3	.8	4.4	4.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	94.642	94.518	95.374	95.511	-1.1	-1.7	1.3	3.7	-1.4	2.5
Other recreation services ²	150.201	150.136	150.171	150.051	2.8	3.8	4.3	-4	3.3	1.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	124.611	124.404	124.807	125.086	17.2	2.9	-3.5	1.5	9.8	-1.0
Admissions ¹	332.043	332.631	330.327	328.948	-3.7	4.9	12.2	-3.7	.5	4.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	269.034	268.432	272.074	273.092	-6	1.1	1.1	6.2	.2	3.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	228.227	228.691	227.676	228.512	4.6	3.2	2.5	.5	3.9	1.5

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	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	144.362	144.381	143.503	144.763	6.5	6.9	9.0	1.1	6.7	5.0
Recreational books ^{1 2}	101.633	102.074	101.823	101.570	2.1	-1.0	-4.8	-2	.6	-2.5
Education and communication ²	127.693	127.587	127.086	127.242	2.1	2.2	2.1	-1.4	2.1	.4
Education ²	212.656	213.969	213.889	214.556	5.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	4.3	3.8
Educational books and supplies	564.556	569.298	575.787	581.138	5.3	5.1	6.5	12.3	5.2	9.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	596.693	600.261	599.413	600.952	5.2	3.2	3.7	2.9	4.2	3.3
College tuition and fees	709.498	714.859	709.620	711.949	6.3	4.5	5.0	1.4	5.4	3.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	668.378	671.840	670.435	670.763	4.1	3.6	3.8	1.4	3.9	2.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷	252.026	253.133	253.058	253.529	4.1	2.2	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	222.076	220.754	222.424	224.100	4.4	5.4	.0	3.7	4.9	1.8
Communication ²	86.087	85.620	85.080	85.077	.0	1.5	1.0	-4.6	.7	-1.8
Postage and delivery services ²	156.824	157.035	157.314	157.814	2.3	11.4	-1.2	2.5	6.8	.6
Postage	246.859	247.568	248.337	249.107	2.6	11.3	-2.1	3.7	6.8	.8
Delivery services ^{1 2}	267.359	263.295	259.874	260.930	-2.6	15.2	8.9	-9.3	5.9	-6
Information and information processing ²	83.661	83.190	82.646	82.635	-1	1.2	1.1	-4.8	.6	-1.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.356	100.850	100.445	100.552	1.2	1.4	1.0	-3.1	1.3	-1.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	60.877	60.464	60.004	60.166	.5	.0	.4	-4.6	.2	-2.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	105.744	105.590	105.904	105.685	2.1	4.1	2.1	-2	3.1	.9
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	9.431	9.360	9.229	9.195	-4.5	.8	1.5	-9.6	-1.9	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	64.141	63.394	62.409	61.881	-8.9	-6.6	3.7	-13.4	-7.7	-5.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	40.260	39.963	38.884	38.692	6.1	-11.3	-9.4	-14.7	-3.0	-12.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	77.869	77.472	76.414	76.269	-2.3	4.3	2.7	-8.0	1.0	-2.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	34.575	34.032	33.889	33.774	-11.1	2.5	-9.4	-8.9	-4.5	-9.2
Other goods and services	423.924	426.227	427.470	427.274	1.8	1.0	1.8	3.2	1.4	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	854.560	865.566	864.720	865.925	1.9	-.5	1.5	5.4	.7	3.5
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	346.710	351.369	351.009	351.490	1.7	-.7	1.6	5.6	.5	3.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	232.914	233.742	233.705	234.120	3.9	2.4	.5	2.1	3.2	1.3
Personal care	209.686	209.994	211.047	210.741	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0
Personal care products ¹	162.074	162.437	162.992	163.139	.8	5.2	-2.3	2.7	3.0	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	102.787	103.692	103.618	104.174	-.4	7.5	-4.7	5.5	3.5	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	188.809	187.652	189.320	188.393	2.1	2.4	1.1	-9	2.2	.1
Personal care services ¹	234.109	234.352	234.969	235.081	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	142.690	142.838	143.214	143.283	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	374.040	375.298	376.174	376.039	3.7	.4	4.4	2.2	2.0	3.3
Legal services ^{1 5}	304.433	303.092	304.049	304.086	1.7	1.2	4.1	-5	1.4	1.8
Funeral expenses ⁵	300.873	302.156	302.230	302.260	2.5	.3	.9	1.9	1.4	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	146.021	146.378	147.067	147.327	2.0	1.4	1.5	3.6	1.7	2.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	170.762	170.657	171.202	171.291	4.4	1.7	-1	1.2	3.1	.6
Financial services ^{1 5}	304.659	308.353	308.296	307.458	6.7	1.9	13.0	3.7	4.2	8.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	85.764	85.541	87.166	86.151	-1.4	-6	-9	1.8	-1.0	.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	190.169	190.246	193.035	195.359	-3.1	8.2	-6.7	11.4	2.4	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	166.840	166.914	170.621	173.819	-6.0	12.2	-11.2	17.8	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.644	219.847	227.833	234.231	-7.3	17.9	-17.2	29.3	4.6	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	282.294	282.544	296.055	306.701	-10.3	22.5	-22.4	39.3	4.8	4.0
Durables	115.465	115.292	115.285	114.298	-1.7	1.2	1.7	-4.0	-.3	-1.2
Services	265.984	266.111	266.589	267.328	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	241.254	241.599	242.122	242.870	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.2
Transportation services	273.701	273.550	273.797	275.152	2.1	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.4
Other services	306.732	306.944	306.541	306.942	3.2	2.8	2.6	.3	3.0	1.4
All items less food	223.396	223.502	225.357	227.128	-.5	4.7	-2.3	6.9	2.1	2.1
All items less shelter	218.166	218.144	220.240	222.143	-1.2	5.2	-3.2	7.5	1.9	2.0
All items less medical care	217.224	217.274	218.956	220.483	-.4	4.2	-2.2	6.1	1.9	1.9
Commodities less food	169.160	169.223	172.861	176.015	-5.8	12.0	-10.8	17.2	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food	220.679	220.809	228.445	234.585	-6.8	17.5	-16.4	27.7	4.6	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	276.891	277.111	289.538	299.324	-9.5	21.7	-21.2	36.6	4.9	3.7
Nondurables	227.140	227.299	231.796	235.217	-2.7	10.2	-9.0	15.0	3.5	2.3

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Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	120.077	120.095	119.071	119.676	5.4	3.5	2.8	-1.3	4.5	0.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	261.205	260.941	261.310	262.045	2.5	.7	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.8
Services less medical care services	253.678	253.631	254.169	254.926	2.3	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8
Energy	236.882	236.095	249.959	261.572	-14.3	20.0	-27.0	48.7	1.4	4.2
All items less energy	224.560	224.779	224.912	225.182	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.1	2.0	1.7
All items less food and energy	223.263	223.504	223.569	223.876	2.0	2.2	2.5	1.1	2.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.776	150.764	150.401	150.159	-.3	2.0	2.3	-1.6	.9	.3
Energy commodities	294.249	294.828	320.803	342.614	-19.2	39.3	-37.3	83.8	6.1	7.4
Services less energy services	274.580	274.998	275.363	276.054	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	237.582	237.424	238.043	237.540	.2	2.8	.5	-1	1.5	.2
Utilities and public transportation	203.216	201.828	202.166	202.778	-.9	-.9	1.1	-9	-9	.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 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		
		June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012
U.S. city average	M	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	2.0	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.4	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	245.201	244.984	246.252	247.409	1.7	1.0	.5	1.3	.4	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	246.818	246.570	248.031	249.044	1.7	1.0	.4	1.4	.5	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.533	146.456	146.885	147.846	1.7	.9	.7	1.1	.2	.3
Midwest urban	M	219.017	218.956	220.462	221.125	1.9	1.0	.3	1.8	.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.307	219.229	220.594	221.431	1.9	1.0	.4	1.7	.6	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.996	140.874	142.052	142.277	2.0	1.0	.2	1.9	.7	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.625	216.045	217.300	217.986	2.1	.9	.3	2.0	.8	.6
South urban	M	223.004	222.667	223.919	225.052	2.1	1.1	.5	1.6	.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.169	223.503	224.962	226.122	2.2	1.2	.5	1.5	.4	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.906	141.774	142.432	143.088	1.9	.9	.5	1.5	.4	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	228.224	228.501	230.219	231.889	3.3	1.5	.7	2.5	.9	.8
West urban	M	232.701	231.893	233.001	234.083	2.2	.9	.5	2.1	.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.926	236.280	237.607	238.684	2.3	1.0	.5	2.3	.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.375	139.645	139.971	140.600	1.5	.7	.4	1.3	-.3	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	209.260	208.881	210.140	211.063	2.0	1.0	.4	1.8	.4	.6
B/C ³	M	142.053	141.814	142.470	143.085	1.8	.9	.4	1.4	.3	.5
D	M	223.829	223.847	225.345	226.636	2.8	1.2	.6	2.5	.7	.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	222.138	221.611	222.967	223.611	1.6	.9	.3	1.5	.4	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	236.025	235.776	237.222	238.104	2.2	1.0	.4	2.3	.5	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	252.406	252.016	253.472	254.554	1.6	1.0	.4	1.4	.4	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	246.326	-	249.488	1.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	214.612	-	216.851	1.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	211.267	-	214.033	2.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	149.838	-	151.732	2.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	214.277	-	215.504	-	-	-	-	1.5	.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	214.464	-	217.098	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	204.829	-	203.959	-	-	-	-	.7	-.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	233.991	-	236.110	-	-	-	-	1.4	.9	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	237.405	-	239.557	-	-	-	-	1.4	.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	239.806	-	241.170	-	-	-	-	2.8	.6	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	239.540	-	240.213	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	247.409	1.7	0.5	221.125	1.9	0.3	225.052	2.1	0.5	234.083	2.2	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	389.593	-	-	359.783	-	-	365.066	-	-	378.382	-	-
Food and beverages	240.621	1.6	.1	227.662	1.2	-.1	232.677	1.8	.2	236.057	1.6	.1
Food	240.456	1.7	.1	227.072	1.2	-.1	233.900	1.9	.2	235.776	1.6	.1
Food at home	239.214	1.2	.0	220.954	.4	-.3	230.277	1.4	.1	236.534	.2	.0
Food away from home	245.310	2.4	.1	237.027	2.6	.2	241.937	2.7	.3	233.534	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	241.443	1.4	.1	234.054	1.9	-.2	214.769	.9	-.1	236.482	2.4	.7
Housing	252.626	1.2	.2	203.088	1.1	.0	208.411	1.6	.1	234.072	2.0	.1
Shelter	304.119	1.9	.0	234.875	2.1	.1	231.840	2.4	.3	261.946	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	302.463	2.5	.2	231.856	2.6	.2	233.476	2.3	.3	271.366	3.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	315.718	1.9	.2	239.197	2.0	.2	235.475	2.4	.3	275.363	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	315.612	1.9	.2	239.203	2.0	.2	235.460	2.4	.3	275.373	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	217.829	-2.8	1.6	209.827	-3.1	-.1	223.272	-1.7	-.6	254.661	.9	-.7
Household energy	197.244	-4.0	1.9	179.394	-5.2	-.2	187.166	-3.7	-.7	225.910	-1.3	-.9
Energy services ²	184.493	-5.7	1.5	185.762	-4.7	-.3	186.963	-3.7	-.8	227.836	-1.2	-1.0
Electricity ²	189.012	-3.3	1.6	199.481	-.8	-.2	187.246	-2.3	-.5	253.049	1.1	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service ²	163.986	-10.1	1.1	154.038	-11.4	-.3	169.592	-12.7	-2.6	182.124	-8.0	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.248	.9	.0	118.396	-.4	-.3	125.699	.1	-.4	129.250	.4	-.1
Apparel	134.271	2.8	3.7	121.233	2.6	4.3	136.002	1.8	4.1	121.577	3.8	4.3
Transportation	219.435	2.3	1.2	223.573	3.2	.7	221.886	3.5	1.5	221.311	2.9	1.2
Private transportation	213.351	2.7	1.3	218.597	3.5	.7	220.575	3.7	1.5	215.873	3.2	1.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.806	-1.5	-.7	100.396	-1.0	-.8	101.321	.0	-.8	101.258	.5	-1.1
New vehicles	141.999	.2	-.2	137.199	.7	.2	148.866	1.1	-.1	144.192	1.9	.1
New cars and trucks ^{4,5}	98.416	.2	-.2	97.126	.7	.2	101.282	1.0	-.1	100.100	1.9	.1
New cars ⁵	137.791	-.7	-.3	136.040	-.1	.2	152.162	-.2	-.3	145.470	1.4	.0
Used cars and trucks	160.495	-1.2	-2.2	153.208	-1.6	-2.3	149.538	-1.2	-2.4	145.426	-2.4	-2.7
Motor fuel	324.678	6.9	4.7	347.494	7.7	2.7	325.908	7.1	4.5	327.451	5.7	4.5
Gasoline (all types)	323.652	6.9	4.7	346.829	7.6	2.7	324.748	7.0	4.5	326.024	5.5	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	325.269	6.8	4.8	345.774	7.6	2.7	324.073	7.1	4.6	325.595	5.5	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	329.733	7.2	4.8	378.134	7.4	2.8	337.264	6.7	4.3	304.660	5.4	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	311.765	7.1	4.6	337.888	8.2	2.4	319.409	7.0	4.0	308.015	5.3	4.0
Medical care	440.739	3.9	.3	419.638	4.6	.2	397.093	4.0	.2	425.591	3.9	.2
Medical care commodities	373.556	5.0	.1	336.383	4.3	.0	314.590	2.6	-.4	336.847	1.7	.2
Medical care services	456.846	3.5	.4	447.401	4.7	.3	425.257	4.5	.3	453.014	4.6	.2
Professional services	342.610	1.3	.4	370.302	2.5	.1	345.383	2.6	.1	318.892	2.6	.3
Recreation ⁴	119.649	1.2	.1	116.533	1.9	-.3	114.805	1.0	.1	110.131	1.3	.3
Education and communication ⁴	136.129	.9	.5	136.149	1.6	.5	130.860	1.7	.3	135.992	1.7	.6
Other goods and services	428.374	2.4	-.1	383.649	3.0	.1	386.390	1.5	.1	387.911	1.3	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	247.409	1.7	.5	221.125	1.9	.3	225.052	2.1	.5	234.083	2.2	.5
Commodities	196.800	2.0	1.0	186.241	1.8	.5	190.961	2.0	.9	185.352	1.8	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	169.922	2.3	1.5	164.487	2.2	.9	169.224	2.1	1.4	158.205	2.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages and apparel	222.860	3.7	2.6	220.250	4.2	1.9	226.817	3.7	2.6	207.282	3.1	2.8
Durables	291.589	4.0	2.3	284.300	4.5	1.4	282.177	4.2	2.2	267.403	3.0	2.3
Services	110.997	-.4	-.5	110.090	-1.1	-.8	115.209	-.8	-.8	112.463	-.4	-.8
Rent of shelter ³	297.158	1.5	.2	257.613	2.0	.1	260.167	2.2	.2	278.360	2.4	.2
Transportation services	318.149	1.9	.0	241.221	2.1	.1	238.199	2.4	.3	278.600	2.3	.2
Transportation services	260.344	.7	.0	276.233	1.2	.0	287.502	2.4	.4	269.747	1.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Commodity and service group													
Other services	345.738	1.9	0.3	314.217	3.1	0.3	313.283	2.3	0.3	323.918	2.6	0.4	
Special aggregate indexes													
All items less medical care	238.856	1.5	.5	211.670	1.7	.3	215.301	2.0	.5	225.235	2.0	.5	
All items less food	248.979	1.7	.5	220.061	2.0	.4	223.465	2.2	.6	234.023	2.3	.5	
All items less shelter	228.556	1.6	.7	218.594	1.9	.4	223.874	2.0	.6	224.296	2.1	.6	
Commodities less food	172.806	2.2	1.5	166.950	2.3	.9	170.836	2.1	1.3	161.475	2.0	1.5	
Nondurables	233.177	2.6	1.4	225.120	2.7	1.0	230.369	2.8	1.5	223.233	2.3	1.4	
Nondurables less food	223.963	3.5	2.5	221.144	4.1	1.8	226.016	3.6	2.5	210.206	3.1	2.6	
Nondurables less food and apparel	284.648	3.8	2.1	278.865	4.4	1.3	275.245	4.0	2.1	264.214	2.9	2.1	
Services less rent of shelter ³	300.122	1.0	.4	290.646	1.9	.1	295.967	2.0	.1	309.774	2.5	.1	
Services less medical care services	286.015	1.3	.1	243.342	1.7	.1	245.218	2.0	.2	266.227	2.2	.1	
Energy	250.391	1.5	3.4	253.530	2.2	1.6	246.437	2.4	2.3	285.037	3.1	2.5	
All items less energy	249.466	1.7	.2	220.133	1.9	.1	223.211	2.0	.3	231.970	2.0	.3	
All items less food and energy	252.673	1.7	.2	219.551	2.0	.2	221.714	2.1	.3	232.030	2.1	.3	
Commodities less food and energy													
commodities	153.123	1.0	.5	146.921	.6	.3	149.522	.5	.3	142.362	.8	.6	
Energy commodities	333.131	6.1	4.5	343.071	7.0	2.7	329.546	6.9	4.4	330.786	5.5	4.5	
Services less energy services	308.267	1.9	.1	267.081	2.5	.2	267.685	2.7	.3	282.280	2.6	.2	

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	211.063	2.0	0.4	143.085	1.8	0.4	226.636	2.8	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	211.063	-	-	-	-	-	365.508	-	-
Food and beverages	211.082	1.6	.1	146.843	1.6	.1	233.748	1.9	.1
Food	211.168	1.6	.1	147.307	1.7	.1	233.844	1.9	.1
Food at home	213.518	.6	-.1	145.150	1.1	.0	228.484	1.3	.0
Food away from home	206.771	2.9	-.2	150.631	2.6	.1	244.550	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	208.013	1.9	.2	140.600	1.1	-.2	231.605	2.6	-.1
Housing	206.934	1.6	.1	135.960	1.1	.1	202.453	2.9	.2
Shelter	225.732	2.4	.2	137.071	1.7	-.2	226.601	3.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	227.638	3.1	.3	142.874	1.4	-.2	224.443	3.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	224.762	2.2	-.2	136.242	1.7	-.2	236.091	3.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	224.742	2.2	.2	136.223	1.7	-.2	236.112	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	224.121	-2.6	.0	169.681	-.8	-.3	226.761	.4	.5
Household energy	213.322	-4.9	.0	165.471	-2.4	-.3	189.006	-1.0	.4
Energy services ⁵	199.080	-5.6	-.2	156.254	-2.3	-.5	203.253	-.2	.3
Electricity ⁵	204.100	-3.0	.0	156.346	-.4	-.4	213.446	.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	174.501	-11.5	-.9	141.314	-10.0	-1.0	156.128	-5.4	.7
Household furnishings and operations	117.785	.1	-.4	99.617	.2	-.2	127.297	1.4	.7
Apparel	124.286	2.7	4.3	91.783	2.9	3.5	121.511	1.2	5.3
Transportation	216.928	2.9	1.0	155.635	3.0	1.3	226.761	4.2	1.7
Private transportation	217.031	3.3	1.1	155.613	3.1	1.4	222.351	4.6	1.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.362	-.7	-.8	100.706	-.1	-.9	100.868	.0	-1.1
New vehicles	124.885	.5	-.1	100.424	1.4	.1	152.149	2.1	.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	98.277	.5	-.1	100.501	1.4	.1	105.043	2.1	.0
New cars ⁷	125.355	-.3	-.2	102.513	.5	.0	152.050	1.9	.1
Used cars and trucks	145.963	-1.2	-2.3	101.293	-1.8	-2.5	135.386	-2.8	-2.7
Motor fuel	484.126	7.1	3.6	325.875	6.5	4.6	318.521	7.2	4.8
Gasoline (all types)	482.588	7.0	3.6	327.068	6.4	4.6	316.461	7.1	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	494.997	7.0	3.7	334.432	6.3	4.7	303.127	7.2	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	328.353	7.3	3.3	320.208	6.6	4.2	359.564	7.0	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	426.482	6.6	3.4	307.353	6.6	4.5	318.316	6.9	4.0
Medical care	331.362	4.7	.2	176.171	3.5	.3	403.162	3.2	-.1
Medical care commodities	264.152	3.4	-.1	158.928	4.0	.0	327.654	-1.4	-5
Medical care services	351.614	5.1	.3	182.297	3.4	.4	430.212	4.8	.1
Professional services	270.708	3.2	.2	159.940	1.3	.2	352.482	2.0	.0
Recreation ³	114.595	1.5	.2	114.326	.8	-.1	119.730	3.0	-.1
Education and communication ³	136.973	1.4	.5	129.658	1.5	.5	141.133	2.3	.2
Other goods and services	306.094	2.3	.0	178.691	1.4	.0	430.765	2.4	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	211.063	2.0	.4	143.085	1.8	.4	226.636	2.8	.6
Commodities	180.322	1.9	.8	134.109	1.9	.9	193.363	1.9	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	161.940	2.2	1.3	127.200	2.1	1.3	173.263	2.0	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.679	3.7	2.5	168.241	3.7	2.5	227.775	2.9	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	295.583	4.1	1.9	206.107	3.8	2.2	283.406	3.4	2.4
Durables	103.690	-.8	-.8	88.065	-.6	-.7	119.111	.1	-5
Services	235.456	2.1	.2	147.036	1.7	.1	263.157	3.6	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	226.572	2.4	.2	137.176	1.6	.2	234.036	3.6	.1
Transportation services	221.257	1.4	.3	149.046	1.4	-.1	290.292	3.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Commodity and service group										
Other services	265.097	2.5	0.4	150.314	2.1	0.2	329.685	4.1	0.2	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	205.338	1.8	.5	138.845	1.6	.4	215.523	2.8	.6	
All items less food	211.172	2.1	.5	140.111	1.8	.5	225.365	3.0	.7	
All items less shelter	204.891	1.8	.6	142.909	1.8	.5	228.952	2.5	.8	
Commodities less food	164.179	2.2	1.3	127.610	2.1	1.3	174.861	2.0	1.6	
Nondurables	217.173	2.7	1.3	157.397	2.7	1.3	232.178	2.4	1.6	
Nondurables less food	222.137	3.6	2.3	166.534	3.6	2.4	227.778	2.9	2.7	
Nondurables less food and apparel	285.181	3.9	1.7	200.373	3.7	2.1	279.092	3.3	2.2	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	246.449	1.7	.2	157.742	1.8	.1	308.405	3.5	.2	
Services less medical care services	227.519	1.8	.2	143.814	1.5	.1	246.372	3.4	.2	
Energy	322.947	1.9	2.2	235.645	2.6	2.6	253.523	3.8	3.1	
All items less energy	203.645	2.0	.3	133.883	1.6	.2	224.099	2.7	.2	
All items less food and energy	202.500	2.1	.3	131.443	1.6	.2	222.864	2.8	.2	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.306	.7	.5	104.335	.7	.2	153.593	.3	.4	
Energy commodities	485.576	6.8	3.6	330.198	6.0	4.5	313.927	6.3	4.7	
Services less energy services	238.039	2.6	.2	146.273	2.0	.2	269.810	3.9	.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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	249.044	1.7	0.4	147.846	1.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	384.821	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	239.901	1.8	.0	150.062	1.4	.3
Food	239.627	1.8	.0	150.530	1.4	.3
Food at home	240.224	1.4	-.1	147.236	.6	.4
Food away from home	242.186	2.3	.1	155.851	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	242.491	1.6	.1	141.935	.7	.3
Housing	255.867	1.2	.1	144.444	1.3	.4
Shelter	307.985	1.8	-.1	144.579	2.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	311.290	2.7	.3	151.135	1.4	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	315.361	1.8	.1	143.384	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	315.274	1.7	.1	143.384	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	213.320	-2.9	2.0	179.160	-2.8	-.5
Household energy	200.071	-4.1	2.4	174.318	-4.1	.6
Energy services ⁴	185.785	-5.8	2.1	137.042	-5.5	-.3
Electricity ⁴	191.932	-3.2	2.4	128.518	-3.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	165.380	-10.6	1.4	134.822	-8.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.677	1.1	-.3	107.931	.6	.8
Apparel	133.588	2.7	3.4	92.862	2.7	5.1
Transportation	221.862	2.1	1.1	152.071	2.7	1.4
Private transportation	215.483	2.6	1.2	153.054	2.9	1.6
Motor fuel	319.549	6.9	4.3	324.428	7.0	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	318.156	6.9	4.3	325.177	6.9	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	319.830	6.8	4.4	330.229	6.7	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	318.646	7.2	4.5	323.534	7.3	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	306.703	6.8	4.1	307.797	7.7	5.6
Medical care	440.371	3.8	.1	183.799	4.0	.7
Recreation ²	119.037	1.5	.2	120.302	.4	-.5
Education and communication ²	139.214	1.1	.5	127.520	-.1	.4
Other goods and services	409.466	2.5	-.1	194.748	2.3	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	249.044	1.7	.4	147.846	1.7	.7
Commodities	195.376	2.0	.8	142.345	2.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	166.800	2.1	1.4	137.289	2.4	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.979	3.5	2.4	181.897	3.8	3.0
Durables	109.318	-.5	-.7	92.014	.1	-.3
Services	298.173	1.5	.2	148.812	1.5	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	240.734	1.5	.4	143.567	1.5	.7
All items less shelter	227.954	1.6	.7	146.462	1.5	.8
Commodities less food	169.874	2.1	1.4	137.548	2.3	1.7
Nondurables	229.825	2.6	1.2	165.526	2.7	1.8
Nondurables less food	217.651	3.4	2.3	179.164	3.7	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	297.990	1.1	.5	153.191	.6	.1
Services less medical care services	287.270	1.3	.2	145.647	1.3	.1
Energy	249.692	1.2	3.4	237.182	1.9	3.4
All items less energy	251.300	1.7	.1	138.555	1.7	.3
All items less food and energy	255.044	1.7	.2	136.253	1.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	221.431	1.9	0.4	142.277	2.0	0.2	217.986	2.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	365.596	-	-	-	-	-	349.480	-	-
Food and beverages	230.432	1.3	.0	144.678	1.1	-.3	230.680	1.5	-.2
Food	229.815	1.3	.0	144.925	.9	-.3	230.119	1.4	-.2
Food at home	225.790	.2	-.1	141.254	.7	-.6	218.519	.2	-.5
Food away from home	235.773	3.1	.2	150.617	1.6	.2	250.998	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	234.572	1.1	-.1	144.801	2.9	-.1	239.684	2.9	-.6
Housing	204.607	1.0	.1	129.892	.9	.0	199.980	2.1	.0
Shelter	239.217	2.0	.2	130.184	1.9	.1	226.038	3.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	241.989	2.5	.2	133.509	2.6	.3	213.930	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	243.658	1.8	.2	128.264	2.0	.3	232.396	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	243.671	1.8	.2	128.264	2.0	.3	232.396	2.8	.1
Fuels and utilities	202.244	-3.4	-.2	171.923	-3.1	.0	217.722	-1.5	.5
Household energy	173.061	-6.2	-.4	171.899	-4.3	.0	171.812	-2.2	.6
Energy services ⁴	175.197	-6.3	-.4	168.653	-3.7	-.2	188.598	.9	.4
Electricity ⁴	184.038	-1.9	-.5	173.279	-.5	.1	191.482	3.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	147.484	-12.2	-.3	141.104	-11.4	-1.0	169.297	-5.9	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	113.456	-.9	-.1	95.245	-.3	-.8	120.200	1.6	-.1
Apparel	120.956	3.1	4.8	91.217	4.8	3.6	123.045	-5.1	3.5
Transportation	223.380	3.1	.7	163.698	3.3	.5	202.776	3.4	1.4
Private transportation	219.958	3.4	.7	163.826	3.5	.6	195.595	4.0	1.4
Motor fuel	355.716	7.8	2.5	352.842	7.5	2.4	301.144	8.2	4.5
Gasoline (all types)	354.706	7.7	2.5	353.959	7.3	2.4	297.424	8.1	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	355.068	7.6	2.6	362.165	7.4	2.4	286.189	8.0	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	376.845	8.3	2.2	346.098	6.6	2.5	346.890	7.6	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	338.450	7.9	2.4	329.538	7.7	2.1	303.647	10.0	3.3
Medical care	415.425	4.9	.4	183.740	4.6	.1	392.619	3.4	-.1
Recreation ²	116.333	2.5	-.2	118.983	1.3	-.5	109.299	2.2	-.2
Education and communication ²	136.818	1.2	.5	135.811	2.4	.3	129.932	1.4	.3
Other goods and services	372.252	3.3	.3	179.254	2.4	-.1	419.006	3.0	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	221.431	1.9	.4	142.277	2.0	.2	217.986	2.1	.3
Commodities	185.604	1.9	.7	133.789	1.9	.3	189.590	1.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	161.314	2.3	1.1	127.644	2.5	.6	169.182	1.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	216.266	4.2	2.1	170.253	4.8	1.6	225.713	2.4	2.2
Durables	107.671	-1.0	-.6	85.134	-1.4	-1.1	112.972	-.9	-1.0
Services	257.152	1.9	.2	147.038	2.0	.1	249.349	2.7	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	212.853	1.6	.4	137.922	1.7	.2	206.889	1.9	.3
All items less shelter	217.278	1.8	.5	145.282	2.0	.2	216.783	1.7	.5
Commodities less food	164.346	2.3	1.1	128.078	2.6	.6	171.052	1.3	1.0
Nondurables	225.066	2.8	1.1	157.584	3.0	.7	228.929	1.9	1.1
Nondurables less food	218.062	4.1	2.0	168.197	4.7	1.5	226.052	2.5	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	288.329	1.8	.2	164.714	2.1	.0	276.917	2.4	.3
Services less medical care services	244.403	1.6	.1	142.960	1.8	.1	230.264	2.5	.1
Energy	251.684	1.7	1.4	251.273	2.6	1.4	231.796	3.8	2.9
All items less energy	220.647	1.9	.3	132.882	1.8	.0	217.484	1.8	.0
All items less food and energy	219.707	2.0	.3	130.709	2.0	.1	215.135	1.9	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	226.122	2.2	0.5	143.088	1.9	0.5	231.889	3.3	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	365.037	-	-	-	-	-	376.569	-	-
Food and beverages	232.325	1.6	.0	146.999	2.0	.2	233.140	2.2	.3
Food	233.804	1.6	.1	147.896	2.1	.2	232.883	2.1	.3
Food at home	226.943	.8	-3	147.042	1.7	.3	235.067	1.6	.4
Food away from home	245.468	2.7	.5	149.209	2.7	.1	233.639	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	213.684	1.6	-4	133.777	.0	.1	231.354	4.7	.4
Housing	213.285	1.7	.1	137.481	1.4	.0	205.257	3.2	.2
Shelter	238.319	3.0	.5	140.488	1.7	.2	229.828	4.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	241.850	3.5	.4	146.030	1.0	.2	228.926	3.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	243.949	2.9	.4	139.699	1.7	.2	239.416	4.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	243.916	2.9	.4	139.699	1.7	.2	239.416	4.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	211.925	-4.9	-1.4	162.298	-1	-3	224.839	.6	.4
Household energy	185.536	-7.2	-2.0	155.939	-1.9	-2	192.830	-1.0	.4
Energy services ⁴	187.186	-7.4	-2.0	152.211	-1.8	-2	199.288	-1.0	.3
Electricity ⁴	182.224	-6.2	-1.5	153.731	-2	-1	204.990	-4	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	175.551	-12.7	-4.5	132.037	-14.0	-1.3	138.376	-4.1	.6
Household furnishings and operations	131.802	-6	-9	97.851	.5	-2	125.820	1.4	.6
Apparel	153.108	.1	5.4	90.056	2.5	2.8	126.951	5.2	5.9
Transportation	222.169	3.9	1.3	154.054	2.9	1.5	248.575	5.7	2.2
Private transportation	223.034	4.2	1.4	153.877	2.9	1.5	247.277	5.9	2.2
Motor fuel	337.813	7.9	3.9	323.457	6.3	4.7	311.545	8.0	5.3
Gasoline (all types)	335.059	7.9	3.9	324.313	6.3	4.7	308.518	8.0	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	337.104	8.0	4.0	333.952	6.3	4.8	299.423	8.2	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	334.142	7.4	3.7	314.244	6.0	4.6	361.529	7.2	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	327.466	7.6	3.6	306.278	6.5	4.2	315.901	7.3	4.5
Medical care	393.662	6.1	.0	169.061	2.9	.3	394.680	3.9	.0
Recreation ²	108.892	.7	.4	117.950	1.5	-1	116.086	-7	-2
Education and communication ²	133.093	2.2	.5	128.405	1.2	.3	135.635	2.8	-7
Other goods and services	357.709	2.3	.0	174.890	.9	.2	423.233	1.4	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	226.122	2.2	.5	143.088	1.9	.5	231.889	3.3	.7
Commodities	190.323	1.7	.9	133.133	2.0	.9	201.787	3.1	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	167.551	1.9	1.4	125.812	2.0	1.3	185.750	3.5	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	221.112	3.6	2.8	166.257	3.6	2.4	240.282	4.4	3.2
Durables	116.583	-1.7	-1.2	87.794	-6	-7	126.828	1.6	-3
Services	260.883	2.5	.3	148.126	1.7	.1	264.258	3.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	217.895	2.0	.6	139.283	1.8	.5	219.891	3.3	.8
All items less shelter	222.622	1.8	.5	141.665	1.9	.6	234.431	3.0	1.0
Commodities less food	169.564	1.9	1.3	126.017	2.0	1.2	186.830	3.5	2.1
Nondurables	226.876	2.7	1.5	156.455	2.8	1.4	238.680	3.5	2.0
Nondurables less food	220.644	3.6	2.6	164.330	3.4	2.2	239.626	4.4	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	295.241	1.9	.1	156.223	1.8	.1	304.679	3.1	.1
Services less medical care services	248.167	2.2	.3	145.535	1.6	.1	246.835	3.4	.1
Energy	251.534	1.4	1.5	226.575	2.8	2.6	248.348	4.2	3.4
All items less energy	225.379	2.3	.4	134.128	1.7	.2	227.466	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy	224.371	2.4	.5	131.583	1.6	.2	226.898	3.3	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	238.684	2.3	0.5	140.600	1.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	389.208	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	236.607	1.6	.2	146.084	1.5	-.2
Food	236.684	1.5	.2	145.578	1.5	-.2
Food at home	238.048	.0	.2	142.865	.3	-.4
Food away from home	233.339	3.6	.2	149.582	3.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	232.745	2.5	.8	153.198	2.4	.7
Housing	247.637	2.4	.1	132.251	.7	-.1
Shelter	277.807	2.7	.2	131.376	.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	291.581	3.5	.4	139.870	1.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	292.835	2.5	.2	131.592	.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	292.813	2.5	.2	131.590	.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	262.792	.8	-.7	176.999	.9	-1.0
Household energy	233.232	-2.2	-.8	173.446	-.2	-1.5
Energy services ⁴	234.629	-2.3	-.8	170.768	.3	-1.6
Electricity ⁴	269.734	.7	-.2	170.514	1.8	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	182.478	-10.6	-2.6	163.087	-4.1	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	130.341	.6	-.2	102.981	-.3	-.5
Apparel	124.809	4.4	4.2	96.688	2.4	4.1
Transportation	217.624	2.7	1.0	155.201	3.4	1.7
Private transportation	212.939	3.2	1.1	154.132	3.5	2.0
Motor fuel	325.365	6.1	3.8	301.090	5.3	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	323.315	5.9	3.7	303.305	5.0	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	326.739	6.0	3.9	304.456	4.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	296.108	5.8	3.3	296.607	5.2	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	306.039	5.5	3.2	286.820	5.3	5.9
Medical care	417.155	4.4	.4	180.699	3.8	.0
Recreation ²	113.131	1.4	.2	97.398	-.9	.5
Education and communication ²	136.937	1.3	.4	127.148	2.3	1.0
Other goods and services	387.991	1.4	-.1	172.041	.7	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	238.684	2.3	.5	140.600	1.5	.4
Commodities	185.200	2.0	.9	130.165	1.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	156.390	2.4	1.4	121.989	1.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	202.987	3.7	2.5	159.115	2.5	3.3
Durables	111.021	-.3	-.8	88.859	-.4	-.8
Services	285.751	2.5	.2	143.455	1.5	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	230.816	2.2	.5	135.321	1.3	.5
All items less shelter	223.833	2.1	.6	140.656	1.8	.6
Commodities less food	159.884	2.4	1.3	122.938	1.6	1.7
Nondurables	221.612	2.6	1.4	152.705	1.9	1.5
Nondurables less food	205.975	3.6	2.4	159.177	2.5	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	308.598	2.2	.1	157.938	2.3	.0
Services less medical care services	275.509	2.3	.2	139.671	1.3	.0
Energy	285.668	3.2	2.2	240.673	3.0	3.0
All items less energy	237.294	2.3	.3	130.973	1.2	.2
All items less food and energy	238.218	2.4	.3	128.504	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.

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⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		
		June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012
U.S. city average	M	231.515	231.306	231.708	231.615	0.8	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	239.056	238.950	239.199	239.214	1.2	.1	.0	1.7	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	239.582	240.039	240.536	240.224	1.4	.1	-.1	2.1	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.923	146.944	146.696	147.236	.6	.2	.4	.7	-.8	-.2
Midwest urban	M	222.143	221.868	221.671	220.954	.4	-.4	-.3	1.4	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.023	226.932	226.051	225.790	.2	-.5	-.1	1.2	-.4	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.434	141.582	142.123	141.254	.7	-.2	-.6	1.7	-.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	217.616	219.634	219.550	218.519	.2	-.5	-.5	1.5	.9	.0
South urban	M	229.811	229.606	230.036	230.277	1.4	.3	.1	1.7	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.271	226.685	227.564	226.943	.8	.1	-.3	1.0	.6	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.813	146.621	146.587	147.042	1.7	.3	.3	2.1	-.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	234.817	232.577	234.179	235.067	1.6	1.1	.4	1.4	-.3	.7
West urban	M	235.803	235.563	236.589	236.534	.2	.4	.0	1.1	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.712	237.609	237.668	238.048	.0	.2	.2	.7	.0	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.203	141.604	143.394	142.865	.3	.9	-.4	1.6	.8	1.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.391	213.543	213.679	213.518	.6	.0	-.1	1.2	.1	.1
B/C ³	M	145.233	144.716	145.143	145.150	1.1	.3	.0	1.7	-.1	.3
D	M	227.443	227.734	228.535	228.484	1.3	.3	.0	1.8	.5	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	230.917	229.765	228.358	227.414	-.4	-1.0	-.4	.7	-1.1	-.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.739	246.342	246.581	246.490	-.2	.1	.0	.8	-.1	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	242.567	243.116	243.344	242.835	1.5	-.1	-.2	2.1	.3	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	236.429	237.383	238.562	237.929	1.5	.2	-.3	2.4	.9	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	241.805	241.528	242.337	240.904	1.5	-.3	-.6	2.8	.2	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	210.980	212.373	211.183	212.745	2.4	.2	.7	1.9	.1	-.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	143.733	143.362	145.198	144.514	.4	.8	-.5	.5	1.0	1.3
Atlanta, GA	2	238.562	239.174	238.220	237.982	1.3	-.5	-.1	1.6	-.1	-.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	204.841	205.324	204.009	205.529	-.4	.1	.7	.1	-.4	-.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	213.225	215.129	215.139	215.084	1.1	.0	.0	1.9	.9	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	244.657	243.991	247.457	242.949	-.9	-.4	-1.8	.3	1.1	1.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	232.369	231.154	231.836	232.780	.7	.7	.4	1.0	-.2	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	235.049	236.806	233.345	237.802	1.2	.4	1.9	.7	-.7	-1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	236.138	236.476	237.802	236.035	.1	-.2	-.7	.0	.7	.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—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	231.407	2.0	0.4	223.611	1.6	0.3	238.104	2.2	0.4	254.554	1.6	0.4
All items (1967=100)	693.192	-	-	668.056	-	-	703.465	-	-	735.879	-	-
Food and beverages	234.172	1.6	.1	228.296	.9	-.2	237.368	1.2	.1	244.015	1.9	-.1
Food	234.298	1.6	.1	227.391	1.0	-.2	236.959	1.2	.0	243.556	2.0	-.1
Food at home	231.615	.8	.0	227.414	-.4	-.4	246.490	-.2	.0	242.835	1.5	-.2
Food away from home	239.565	2.8	.2	222.008	3.4	.2	221.553	3.1	.1	251.001	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	231.018	1.7	.1	228.710	-.2	-.1	228.969	1.0	1.9	246.684	1.1	.1
Housing	223.901	1.5	.1	217.840	.2	-.1	250.214	2.1	.1	266.552	1.1	.2
Shelter	258.252	2.2	.2	269.779	1.5	-.3	281.757	2.3	.2	325.264	1.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	261.421	2.7	.3	281.850	1.7	.1	291.004	2.6	.2	330.906	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	266.013	2.1	.2	275.462	1.5	.1	293.981	2.2	.1	332.480	1.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	265.986	2.1	.2	275.462	1.5	.1	293.979	2.2	.1	332.300	1.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	222.634	-1.7	-.1	174.888	-6.8	.9	262.004	2.6	-.7	202.433	-2.9	2.2
Household energy	192.636	-3.6	-.1	146.959	-11.1	1.1	235.374	.6	-1.1	198.945	-3.8	2.4
Energy services ¹	193.579	-3.8	-.3	149.444	-11.4	1.1	233.614	.6	-1.2	182.499	-5.5	2.4
Electricity ¹	202.628	-1.5	-.1	144.492	-8.8	.1	274.008	3.7	.0	190.635	-1.9	4.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	164.528	-10.7	-.9	142.708	-14.8	2.5	182.443	-9.6	-4.2	160.734	-12.5	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.310	.2	-.2	98.826	-1.5	.2	120.608	-.3	-.5	121.717	.9	-.3
Apparel	128.630	2.7	4.1	98.674	4.5	5.7	116.760	1.3	5.1	131.132	1.6	3.6
Transportation	221.745	3.0	1.2	210.218	3.5	.7	216.255	3.1	.9	231.409	1.8	1.2
Private transportation	217.530	3.3	1.3	208.057	3.6	.7	210.780	3.4	1.1	220.918	2.2	1.3
Motor fuel	330.923	6.8	4.1	368.203	9.0	2.1	323.158	5.3	2.5	309.887	6.5	4.4
Gasoline (all types)	329.898	6.8	4.1	365.565	9.0	2.1	316.415	5.2	2.5	309.028	6.5	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	329.857	6.8	4.2	361.115	8.8	2.2	318.277	5.3	2.5	312.702	6.5	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	337.792	7.0	3.8	379.214	9.2	1.7	297.638	5.2	2.1	310.115	6.7	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	316.072	6.6	3.8	347.215	9.3	1.9	298.321	5.0	2.6	301.927	6.5	4.1
Medical care	418.039	4.1	.2	437.720	5.3	.7	408.131	4.3	.4	414.170	4.8	.0
Recreation ⁵	114.963	1.3	.0	109.748	2.8	-.4	104.043	.1	-1.2	118.623	1.5	-.1
Education and communication ⁵	134.639	1.5	.4	137.800	-.2	.1	142.626	2.8	.1	140.191	1.7	.4
Other goods and services	396.155	1.9	.0	372.178	4.9	.1	371.926	.9	-.4	391.219	1.8	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	231.407	2.0	.4	223.611	1.6	.3	238.104	2.2	.4	254.554	1.6	.4
Commodities	189.575	1.9	.9	176.569	1.5	.5	183.497	1.7	.8	196.353	1.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	165.317	2.1	1.3	147.902	1.9	1.0	152.856	2.0	1.3	163.638	1.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.443	3.7	2.5	203.048	4.7	2.0	203.527	2.6	2.1	211.162	3.2	2.5
Durables	112.394	-.7	-.8	96.015	-2.3	-.6	102.951	.3	-.4	103.644	-.7	-.6
Services	273.014	2.1	.2	267.947	1.7	.1	285.379	2.5	.1	304.478	1.4	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	222.301	1.8	.5	214.408	1.4	.3	230.469	2.1	.4	247.451	1.4	.5
All items less shelter	223.535	1.9	.6	208.482	1.7	.5	219.094	2.1	.5	226.966	1.6	.7
Commodities less food	167.785	2.1	1.3	151.782	1.9	1.0	156.579	1.9	1.3	167.152	1.8	1.5
Nondurables	227.913	2.6	1.3	218.011	2.8	.9	222.958	2.0	1.1	230.307	2.5	1.2
Nondurables less food	220.322	3.6	2.4	206.585	4.6	1.9	207.367	2.5	2.1	213.703	3.0	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	298.823	1.9	.2	280.225	1.9	.5	298.684	2.8	-.1	292.260	1.2	.4
Services less medical care services	259.993	1.8	.2	255.064	1.3	.0	275.433	2.3	.1	295.561	1.2	.2
Energy	256.332	2.3	2.4	233.494	.5	1.7	291.955	3.9	1.4	244.487	1.1	3.4
All items less energy	230.661	1.9	.2	224.242	1.7	.1	235.973	2.0	.3	257.322	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy	230.780	2.0	.3	224.479	1.8	.2	236.132	2.2	.3	261.454	1.6	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index Sep. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2012	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	July 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	231.407	2.0	1.0	249.488	1.7	1.3	223.611	1.6	0.9
All items (1967=100)	693.192	-	-	725.144	-	-	668.056	-	-
Food and beverages ³	234.172	1.6	.3	246.506	1.8	.3	228.296	.9	-.5
Food ³	234.298	1.6	.3	246.994	1.8	.3	227.391	1.0	-.5
Food at home	231.615	.8	.1	237.929	1.5	.2	227.414	-.4	-1.0
Food away from home ⁴	239.565	2.8	.5	262.102	2.4	.5	222.008	3.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	231.018	1.7	-.1	243.889	1.8	.2	238.710	-.2	.2
Housing ³	223.901	1.5	.3	240.138	1.6	.7	217.840	.2	.0
Shelter	258.252	2.2	.3	281.293	2.1	.2	269.779	1.5	-.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	261.421	2.7	.5	290.065	3.1	.6	281.850	1.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	266.013	2.1	.5	298.073	1.8	.4	275.462	1.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	265.986	2.1	.5	298.073	1.8	.4	275.462	1.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	222.634	-1.7	.5	231.086	-1.6	5.0	174.888	-6.8	2.7
Household energy	192.636	-3.6	.4	192.518	-3.3	6.0	146.959	-11.1	3.5
Energy services ⁵	193.579	-3.8	-.1	168.070	-5.1	4.3	149.444	-11.4	3.4
Electricity ⁵	202.628	-1.5	-.3	178.617	-2.0	.0	144.492	-8.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	164.528	-10.7	1.0	146.662	-7.2	13.5	142.708	-14.8	8.4
Household furnishings and operations	125.310	.2	-.6	129.530	2.0	-.7	98.826	-1.5	-1.2
Apparel ³	128.630	2.7	5.2	151.706	6.4	6.6	98.674	4.5	8.2
Transportation ³	221.745	3.0	3.5	208.724	1.5	2.7	210.218	3.5	3.9
Private transportation	217.530	3.3	3.9	208.495	2.2	3.1	208.057	3.6	4.2
Motor fuel	330.923	6.8	11.6	330.504	6.6	10.3	368.203	9.0	13.7
Gasoline (all types)	329.898	6.8	11.6	326.767	6.6	10.4	365.565	9.0	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	329.857	6.8	11.8	325.251	6.7	10.5	361.115	8.8	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	337.792	7.0	11.4	331.272	6.9	10.1	379.214	9.2	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	316.072	6.6	10.9	315.612	5.6	9.9	347.215	9.3	14.6
Medical care ³	418.039	4.1	.3	573.953	1.2	.5	437.720	5.3	.7
Recreation ⁹	114.963	1.3	.0	114.068	-.2	1.4	109.748	2.8	-.8
Education and communication ⁹	134.639	1.5	.8	146.361	2.1	2.6	137.800	-.2	.4
Other goods and services ³	396.155	1.9	.2	423.966	1.2	-.3	372.178	4.9	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	231.407	2.0	1.0	249.488	1.7	1.3	223.611	1.6	.9
Commodities	189.575	1.9	2.0	197.563	2.1	1.8	176.569	1.5	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	165.317	2.1	3.1	170.895	2.3	2.8	147.902	1.9	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.443	3.7	5.5	230.957	4.0	5.3	203.048	4.7	6.7
Durables	112.394	-.7	-1.2	113.071	-.4	-1.0	96.015	-2.3	-1.7
Services	273.014	2.1	.3	295.247	1.4	.9	267.947	1.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	222.301	1.8	1.1	236.774	1.7	1.3	214.408	1.4	.9
All items less shelter	223.535	1.9	1.3	239.595	1.5	1.8	208.482	1.7	1.4
Commodities less food	167.785	2.1	2.9	173.861	2.2	2.7	151.782	1.9	3.3
Nondurables	227.913	2.6	2.9	237.570	2.9	2.7	218.011	2.8	3.0
Nondurables less food	220.322	3.6	5.1	230.426	3.8	4.9	206.585	4.6	6.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	298.823	1.9	.4	327.194	.8	1.7	280.225	1.9	.8
Services less medical care services	259.993	1.8	.4	276.176	1.5	.9	255.064	1.3	.2
Energy ³	256.332	2.3	6.8	249.837	1.9	8.3	233.494	.5	9.7
All items less energy	230.661	1.9	.4	253.044	1.7	.6	224.242	1.7	.0
All items less food and energy ³	230.780	2.0	.4	254.758	1.6	.7	224.479	1.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		July 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	216.851	1.8	1.0	214.033	2.3	1.3	238.104	2.2	1.0
All items (1967=100)	694.893	-	-	671.410	-	-	703.465	-	-
Food and beverages ³	240.046	2.2	-1	238.012	2.3	.6	237.368	1.2	.3
Food ³	245.187	2.3	-1	232.695	2.2	.5	236.959	1.2	.2
Food at home	240.904	1.5	-3	212.745	2.4	.2	246.490	-2	.1
Food away from home ⁴	254.418	3.5	.0	263.812	2.0	1.0	221.553	3.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	182.711	1.3	.3	308.781	3.3	1.2	228.969	1.0	1.0
Housing ³	192.422	1.2	-3	185.735	1.8	.2	250.214	2.1	.2
Shelter	220.233	2.1	.4	196.398	4.0	1.0	281.757	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	222.312	2.2	.3	200.341	4.4	.5	291.004	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	217.527	1.7	.5	211.971	4.1	1.0	293.981	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	217.527	1.7	.5	211.971	4.1	1.0	293.979	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	183.145	-3.1	-2.5	212.198	-5.3	.1	262.004	2.6	-2
Household energy	157.544	-7.3	-3.3	200.477	-8.0	.0	235.374	.6	-4
Energy services ⁵	155.862	-7.4	-3.4	196.546	-8.3	.0	233.614	.6	-6
Electricity ⁵	159.443	-1	-8.0	189.364	-2.2	-1.3	274.008	3.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	134.395	-17.6	4.1	186.245	-37.1	9.9	182.443	-9.6	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations	119.808	.9	-1.5	130.778	-2.9	-4.2	120.608	-3	-4
Apparel ³	136.086	.8	12.3	119.727	-8	9.7	116.760	1.3	5.7
Transportation ³	222.281	2.4	3.4	228.312	4.8	4.0	216.255	3.1	3.3
Private transportation	223.887	2.7	3.4	230.306	5.6	4.0	210.780	3.4	3.7
Motor fuel	381.372	8.1	10.0	331.929	7.0	10.0	323.158	5.3	9.9
Gasoline (all types)	378.702	8.0	10.0	330.047	6.8	10.1	316.415	5.2	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	369.568	8.1	10.1	325.478	6.9	9.9	318.277	5.3	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	382.813	7.2	9.5	333.732	6.6	10.7	297.638	5.2	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	360.186	7.1	9.2	326.191	6.4	10.2	298.321	5.0	9.5
Medical care ³	394.110	3.4	.2	376.498	2.7	-8	408.131	4.3	.0
Recreation ⁹	115.737	2.9	1.5	111.189	2.2	1.0	104.043	.1	.2
Education and communication ⁹	120.604	.5	.7	138.851	.4	.3	142.626	2.8	.8
Other goods and services ³	396.982	3.1	1.3	370.271	5.6	.9	371.926	.9	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	216.851	1.8	1.0	214.033	2.3	1.3	238.104	2.2	1.0
Commodities	197.900	2.5	2.4	186.142	2.0	2.1	183.497	1.7	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	174.501	2.8	4.0	160.476	1.9	3.0	152.856	2.0	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	234.000	4.7	6.5	200.219	3.8	6.2	203.527	2.6	5.4
Durables	112.459	-1.1	-1.0	124.165	-2.4	-3.4	102.951	.3	-9
Services	238.141	1.4	.1	241.650	2.5	.8	285.379	2.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	208.692	1.7	1.1	205.910	2.3	1.5	230.469	2.1	1.0
All items less shelter	217.622	1.7	1.3	222.837	1.6	1.5	219.094	2.1	1.4
Commodities less food	175.066	2.8	3.8	164.867	1.9	2.9	156.579	1.9	3.2
Nondurables	238.887	3.4	3.3	218.908	3.1	3.5	222.958	2.0	2.8
Nondurables less food	230.281	4.5	6.2	206.503	3.8	6.0	207.367	2.5	5.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	263.023	.8	-1	306.911	1.0	.6	298.684	2.8	.4
Services less medical care services	226.641	1.2	.2	227.674	2.4	.8	275.433	2.3	.3
Energy ³	241.156	.9	4.0	266.701	.9	6.1	291.955	3.9	6.7
All items less energy	216.314	1.9	.7	212.619	2.4	.7	235.973	2.0	.5
All items less food and energy ³	211.382	1.8	.9	209.350	2.4	.8	236.132	2.2	.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 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		July 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	254.554	1.6	1.0	151.732	2.8	1.3
All items (1967=100)	735.879	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	244.015	1.9	.1	148.877	1.8	.7
Food ³	243.556	2.0	.1	150.671	1.8	.9
Food at home	242.835	1.5	-.1	144.514	.4	.8
Food away from home ⁴	251.001	2.6	.4	155.817	3.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	246.684	1.1	-.5	125.038	1.5	-2.2
Housing ³	266.552	1.1	.4	160.003	2.9	.5
Shelter	325.264	1.6	.3	168.468	3.8	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	330.906	2.5	.6	186.463	4.5	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	332.480	1.5	.4	168.062	3.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	332.300	1.4	.4	168.050	3.4	.8
Fuels and utilities	202.433	-2.9	1.7	181.650	-1.5	-1.4
Household energy	198.945	-3.8	2.0	176.987	-3.1	-2.1
Energy services ⁵	182.499	-5.5	.7	168.227	-3.1	-2.1
Electricity ⁵	190.635	-1.9	1.5	178.649	-1.7	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	160.734	-12.5	-1.1	119.837	-6.0	-4.0
Household furnishings and operations	121.717	.9	-2	93.506	.4	-4
Apparel ³	131.132	1.6	8.7	103.602	6.2	10.1
Transportation ³	231.409	1.8	2.4	154.732	2.7	3.0
Private transportation	220.918	2.2	2.9	154.602	2.5	3.1
Motor fuel	309.887	6.5	10.0	320.269	8.7	10.6
Gasoline (all types)	309.028	6.5	10.0	320.238	8.7	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	312.702	6.5	10.3	326.272	8.6	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	310.115	6.7	9.6	315.076	8.6	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	301.927	6.5	9.2	314.712	9.0	10.4
Medical care ³	414.170	4.8	.1	162.260	4.4	.4
Recreation ⁹	118.623	1.5	.1	114.834	.5	.7
Education and communication ⁹	140.191	1.7	1.2	143.183	3.0	1.0
Other goods and services ³	391.219	1.8	.0	173.047	1.2	-5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	254.554	1.6	1.0	151.732	2.8	1.3
Commodities	196.353	1.9	2.2	132.277	1.9	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	163.638	1.9	3.8	122.725	1.9	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.162	3.2	6.0	160.051	4.8	6.1
Durables	103.644	-.7	-.8	83.618	-2.9	-1.4
Services	304.478	1.4	.4	164.508	3.3	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	247.451	1.4	1.1	151.081	2.7	1.3
All items less shelter	226.966	1.6	1.4	143.258	2.2	1.5
Commodities less food	167.152	1.8	3.6	122.953	1.9	3.1
Nondurables	230.307	2.5	2.9	153.686	3.3	3.4
Nondurables less food	213.703	3.0	5.5	157.234	4.6	5.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	292.260	1.2	.4	160.862	2.6	.6
Services less medical care services	295.561	1.2	.4	164.776	3.2	.7
Energy ³	244.487	1.1	5.9	237.851	3.4	5.0
All items less energy	257.322	1.6	.6	145.428	2.7	.9
All items less food and energy ³	261.454	1.6	.7	145.511	2.8	.9

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		
		June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012
U.S. city average	M	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	2.0	1.2	0.5	1.7	0.5	0.7
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	243.670	243.422	244.813	246.087	1.8	1.1	.5	1.4	.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	243.558	243.320	244.930	246.070	1.8	1.1	.5	1.6	.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	148.126	147.957	148.453	149.441	1.6	1.0	.7	1.0	.2	.3
Midwest urban	M	215.455	215.341	217.113	217.940	2.0	1.2	.4	1.8	.8	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	214.845	214.702	216.376	217.314	2.0	1.2	.4	1.8	.7	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.740	141.602	142.967	143.323	2.1	1.2	.2	2.0	.9	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	213.864	214.184	215.524	216.617	1.9	1.1	.5	1.7	.8	.6
South urban	M	221.077	220.705	222.250	223.497	2.2	1.3	.6	1.5	.5	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.803	221.995	223.721	224.978	2.2	1.3	.6	1.4	.4	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.437	141.289	142.153	142.872	1.9	1.1	.5	1.4	.5	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	228.755	229.041	231.093	233.007	3.3	1.7	.8	2.3	1.0	.9
West urban	M	227.543	226.460	227.681	228.798	2.0	1.0	.5	2.0	.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	230.189	229.249	230.849	232.024	2.3	1.2	.5	2.3	.3	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.598	139.752	140.055	140.649	1.4	.6	.4	1.3	-.4	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	208.718	208.227	209.732	210.762	2.1	1.2	.5	1.8	.5	.7
B/C ³	M	142.223	141.928	142.712	143.378	1.8	1.0	.5	1.4	.3	.6
D	M	222.292	222.271	223.944	225.480	2.7	1.4	.7	2.2	.7	.8
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	216.311	215.690	217.378	218.243	1.5	1.2	.4	1.2	.5	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	228.917	228.446	230.229	231.085	2.2	1.2	.4	2.5	.6	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	248.488	248.162	249.734	250.980	1.7	1.1	.5	1.5	.5	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	247.627	-	250.910	1.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	206.334	-	208.684	1.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	216.677	-	220.012	2.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	150.523	-	152.663	2.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	213.248	-	214.727	-	-	-	-	1.1	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	211.938	-	215.060	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	204.041	-	202.688	-	-	-	-	.5	-.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	232.966	-	235.409	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	238.105	-	240.408	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	236.890	-	238.445	-	-	-	-	3.0	.7	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	236.222	-	236.750	-	-	-	-	2.7	.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-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	184.375	2.5	1.5	173.738	3.0	1.1	177.407	2.4	1.5	167.278	1.9	1.5
Nondurables	241.906	2.9	1.5	233.136	3.4	1.1	236.303	3.0	1.6	228.126	2.3	1.4
Nondurables less food	240.073	4.1	2.6	234.813	5.1	2.1	238.803	3.8	2.6	219.702	3.1	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	309.268	4.3	2.3	297.783	5.5	1.5	295.606	4.5	2.5	281.921	3.1	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	261.323	1.0	.4	258.166	1.7	.1	264.773	1.8	.1	270.497	2.2	.1
Services less medical care services	283.180	1.4	.2	237.348	1.6	.1	244.027	1.9	.1	259.832	2.1	.1
Energy	252.295	2.0	3.5	258.421	2.8	1.6	249.570	2.7	2.5	290.814	3.4	2.6
All items less energy	246.627	1.7	.2	214.486	1.8	.2	219.659	2.0	.2	224.326	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	249.575	1.7	.2	212.132	1.9	.2	217.153	2.1	.3	222.312	1.9	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	161.303	.9	.4	149.848	.7	.4	150.927	.4	.3	143.278	.4	.4
Energy commodities	332.417	6.5	4.5	345.914	7.5	2.7	328.747	7.0	4.5	331.768	5.6	4.4
Services less energy services	304.992	2.1	.1	259.678	2.5	.2	266.662	2.7	.3	274.669	2.5	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	210.762	2.1	0.5	143.378	1.8	0.5	225.480	2.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	210.762	-	-	-	-	-	364.414	-	-
Food and beverages	211.025	1.5	.0	147.017	1.6	.0	232.874	1.9	.0
Food	210.898	1.4	.0	147.422	1.7	.0	232.602	1.9	.0
Food at home	213.238	.5	-.1	145.335	1.1	.0	225.454	1.1	-.1
Food away from home	206.717	2.9	.2	150.795	2.6	.2	246.322	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	210.568	2.3	.4	141.556	1.4	.0	235.594	3.1	-.1
Housing	206.428	1.5	.1	136.835	1.0	.0	207.310	2.9	.2
Shelter	224.965	2.4	.2	137.543	1.6	.2	234.400	3.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	225.574	3.0	.3	142.707	1.3	.2	224.942	3.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	223.634	2.2	.2	135.996	1.6	.2	221.042	3.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	223.630	2.2	.2	135.996	1.6	.2	221.049	3.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	220.061	-3.2	.0	170.395	-.8	-.4	230.036	.6	.4
Household energy	208.728	-5.5	.0	166.193	-2.3	-.4	190.289	-.7	.4
Energy services ⁵	196.493	-6.2	-.2	157.340	-2.3	-.5	203.499	-.1	.3
Electricity ⁵	200.849	-3.8	.0	156.169	-.5	-.4	212.639	.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	174.028	-11.6	-.9	140.864	-10.1	-.9	159.245	-5.1	.7
Household furnishings and operations	113.996	.0	-.2	98.120	-.2	-.2	120.738	1.1	.9
Apparel	122.793	2.7	4.2	93.187	3.2	3.5	119.974	-1.8	6.3
Transportation	224.090	3.5	1.2	155.842	3.0	1.4	224.114	4.9	1.9
Private transportation	224.500	3.8	1.3	155.785	3.1	1.4	221.184	5.1	1.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.735	-.7	-1.0	99.853	-.3	-1.2	99.261	.0	-1.1
New vehicles	125.509	.6	-.1	100.496	1.4	.1	153.184	2.2	.0
Used cars and trucks	146.108	-1.2	-2.3	101.613	-1.8	-2.5	137.692	-2.4	-2.5
Motor fuel	486.138	7.1	3.6	327.342	6.5	4.6	320.135	7.3	4.9
Gasoline (all types)	484.774	7.1	3.6	328.591	6.4	4.6	318.142	7.2	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	496.980	7.1	3.7	336.240	6.3	4.6	305.067	7.3	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	330.822	7.4	3.3	321.198	6.7	4.1	359.996	7.1	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	427.959	6.6	3.4	308.453	6.6	4.4	317.471	7.1	4.1
Medical care	333.706	5.0	.3	178.158	3.8	.3	400.225	3.7	.0
Medical care commodities	258.414	3.5	-.1	157.866	4.1	.0	316.551	-.4	-.5
Medical care services	356.396	5.4	.4	184.523	3.6	.4	426.361	4.9	.1
Professional services	273.974	3.2	.2	160.518	1.3	.2	349.860	2.0	.0
Recreation ³	111.661	1.6	.1	110.227	.6	-.2	112.854	1.8	-.2
Education and communication ³	129.650	1.2	.4	123.822	1.2	.5	134.131	1.3	-.1
Other goods and services	326.695	2.3	.0	197.146	1.4	.1	469.689	2.2	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	210.762	2.1	.5	143.378	1.8	.5	225.480	2.7	.7
Commodities	187.647	2.2	.9	136.783	2.0	.9	195.891	2.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	172.662	2.5	1.4	131.380	2.3	1.3	177.339	2.1	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	239.252	4.2	2.6	177.500	3.9	2.6	239.041	3.0	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	324.580	4.6	2.1	220.135	4.1	2.4	303.799	4.3	2.7
Durables	108.420	-.9	-.8	89.544	-.6	-1.0	118.856	.0	-.5
Services	232.520	2.0	.2	146.650	1.6	.1	264.598	3.4	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	225.804	2.5	.2	137.651	1.6	.2	218.869	3.7	.1
Transportation services	226.127	2.1	.3	150.135	1.4	.0	290.249	4.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Commodity and service group									
Other services	253.585	2.4	0.3	145.134	1.9	0.2	309.053	2.8	0.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	205.930	1.9	.5	139.792	1.6	.5	216.495	2.7	.7
All items less food	210.747	2.2	.6	140.664	1.8	.5	224.074	2.9	.8
All items less shelter	205.575	1.9	.6	143.326	1.9	.6	224.706	2.4	.9
Commodities less food	174.513	2.6	1.4	131.656	2.2	1.3	179.035	2.1	2.0
Nondurables	225.032	3.0	1.4	161.486	2.8	1.4	238.462	2.6	1.9
Nondurables less food	238.085	4.2	2.5	175.182	3.8	2.5	239.013	3.0	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	312.242	4.6	2.0	212.931	3.9	2.3	298.581	4.3	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	240.774	1.5	.2	156.094	1.6	.1	271.414	3.2	.2
Services less medical care services	225.129	1.8	.2	143.604	1.4	.1	249.909	3.3	.1
Energy	329.530	2.2	2.3	240.357	3.0	2.7	257.811	4.2	3.2
All items less energy	201.255	2.0	.3	133.164	1.5	.1	220.200	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy	199.371	2.1	.3	130.264	1.5	.2	218.477	2.5	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.883	.7	.5	106.376	.6	.1	152.812	-.2	.7
Energy commodities	487.388	7.0	3.6	330.271	6.3	4.5	316.581	6.8	4.8
Services less energy services	235.400	2.7	.2	145.628	2.0	.2	271.431	3.8	.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	246.070	1.8	0.5	149.441	1.6	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	376.008	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	238.697	1.6	-1	149.756	1.4	.3
Food	238.537	1.6	-1	150.063	1.4	.3
Food at home	238.104	1.3	-2	146.635	.7	.3
Food away from home	241.920	2.3	.1	155.814	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	239.426	1.7	.2	143.206	.6	.0
Housing	250.613	1.2	.3	145.337	.9	.2
Shelter	299.824	1.9	.0	145.198	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	307.849	2.5	.3	151.135	1.4	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	279.397	1.8	.1	143.384	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	279.365	1.8	.1	143.384	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	209.169	-2.9	2.1	177.517	-3.3	.0
Household energy	196.481	-4.0	2.4	171.365	-4.9	.0
Energy services ⁴	186.104	-5.7	2.2	137.497	-5.4	-.3
Electricity ⁴	192.493	-2.9	2.8	128.518	-3.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	165.352	-10.4	.8	134.822	-8.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	117.810	1.3	-.3	106.866	-.2	.7
Apparel	133.210	2.8	3.3	95.290	2.9	5.9
Transportation	227.407	2.7	1.2	153.096	2.8	1.4
Private transportation	222.574	3.1	1.3	153.672	2.9	1.5
Motor fuel	320.264	6.9	4.3	324.427	7.0	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	319.033	6.9	4.4	325.177	6.9	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	320.346	6.9	4.4	330.229	6.7	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	319.972	7.2	4.5	323.534	7.3	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	307.634	6.8	4.1	307.797	7.7	5.6
Medical care	436.042	4.0	.1	185.491	4.2	.7
Recreation ²	120.167	2.1	.2	122.017	.7	-.3
Education and communication ²	133.428	1.0	.4	117.049	-.7	.4
Other goods and services	459.850	2.4	-.1	223.892	2.5	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	246.070	1.8	.5	149.441	1.6	.7
Commodities	202.442	2.2	.8	146.588	2.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	176.964	2.4	1.4	144.096	2.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	226.702	4.0	2.5	199.346	4.2	3.2
Durables	112.583	-.6	-.8	93.854	-.3	-.7
Services	293.262	1.6	.2	148.230	1.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	239.169	1.7	.5	145.866	1.5	.7
All items less shelter	227.954	1.7	.7	148.582	1.4	.8
Commodities less food	179.537	2.4	1.4	144.221	2.4	1.6
Nondurables	235.211	2.9	1.3	173.466	2.9	1.9
Nondurables less food	227.992	3.9	2.4	195.490	4.1	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	258.699	1.1	.5	151.415	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	283.432	1.4	.2	145.342	1.1	.1
Energy	249.160	1.7	3.5	241.228	2.3	3.4
All items less energy	247.345	1.8	.1	139.182	1.5	.3
All items less food and energy	250.604	1.8	.2	137.172	1.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	217.314	2.0	0.4	143.323	2.1	0.2	216.617	1.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	355.266	-	-	-	-	-	350.973	-	-
Food and beverages	230.602	1.2	.1	144.926	.9	-.4	230.837	1.5	-.3
Food	230.244	1.2	.1	145.121	.7	-.4	230.145	1.4	-.2
Food at home	226.834	.2	.0	141.696	.7	-.7	216.653	.3	-.6
Food away from home	236.006	3.1	.2	150.757	1.3	.2	254.157	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	232.727	1.0	.0	146.433	3.2	-.1	240.910	3.0	-.6
Housing	197.901	.8	.1	130.411	1.0	.0	200.769	2.1	.1
Shelter	225.515	1.9	.2	129.787	2.1	.1	226.019	2.9	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	242.042	2.4	.2	133.509	2.6	.3	213.930	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	223.079	1.8	.2	128.264	2.0	.3	221.203	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	223.094	1.8	.2	128.264	2.0	.3	221.203	2.8	.1
Fuels and utilities	203.310	-3.6	-.2	172.111	-3.1	-.1	222.594	-.8	.5
Household energy	173.269	-6.4	-.4	171.844	-4.4	-.1	174.820	-1.3	.5
Energy services ⁴	174.806	-6.6	-.4	166.562	-4.1	-.2	187.941	.9	.4
Electricity ⁴	181.361	-2.5	-.6	173.279	-.5	.1	191.488	3.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	147.999	-12.6	-.1	141.104	-11.4	-1.0	169.202	-5.9	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	111.487	-1.0	.2	95.264	.6	-.5	121.854	1.7	.0
Apparel	118.656	4.0	5.5	91.463	5.6	3.8	124.887	-5.8	5.8
Transportation	225.171	3.7	.7	166.952	3.9	.8	208.683	3.7	1.7
Private transportation	222.609	3.9	.7	167.180	4.2	.8	203.611	4.0	1.7
Motor fuel	355.731	7.9	2.5	352.712	7.4	2.4	301.248	8.3	4.5
Gasoline (all types)	354.713	7.9	2.4	353.959	7.3	2.4	297.433	8.1	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	354.685	7.8	2.5	362.165	7.4	2.4	286.199	8.0	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	376.421	8.4	2.2	346.098	6.6	2.5	346.890	7.6	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	337.538	8.1	2.4	329.538	7.7	2.1	303.643	10.0	3.3
Medical care	422.830	5.3	.4	184.901	4.7	.1	386.923	3.4	.0
Recreation ²	114.659	2.9	-.1	113.952	.9	-.6	107.113	2.0	-.3
Education and communication ²	129.929	.7	.4	129.498	2.2	.4	129.833	.9	.2
Other goods and services	397.864	3.7	.3	203.897	2.5	.0	457.946	3.3	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	217.314	2.0	.4	143.323	2.1	.2	216.617	1.9	.5
Commodities	189.693	2.4	.8	138.270	2.5	.4	194.841	1.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	167.040	2.8	1.1	134.633	3.4	.8	177.739	1.2	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	229.482	5.3	2.3	182.995	5.7	1.8	238.734	2.6	2.9
Durables	109.454	-.7	-.8	89.098	-1.1	-.9	114.669	-2.0	-.8
Services	249.835	1.8	.2	145.906	1.9	.1	244.728	2.6	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	209.689	1.8	.4	139.626	1.9	.3	208.407	1.8	.5
All items less shelter	216.899	2.1	.5	146.572	2.2	.3	215.718	1.6	.7
Commodities less food	169.743	2.9	1.1	134.770	3.5	.8	179.338	1.3	1.6
Nondurables	232.639	3.5	1.3	163.699	3.6	.8	235.777	2.1	1.4
Nondurables less food	230.646	5.2	2.2	179.778	5.7	1.7	238.707	2.7	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	258.549	1.6	.2	162.512	1.8	.0	240.619	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services	237.238	1.4	.1	142.036	1.7	.1	229.240	2.4	.1
Energy	256.612	2.2	1.4	254.627	3.1	1.5	238.860	4.4	3.0
All items less energy	214.083	1.9	.3	132.613	1.8	.0	213.401	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	210.989	2.0	.3	130.037	2.0	.1	210.352	1.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	224.978	2.2	0.6	142.872	1.9	0.5	233.007	3.3	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	364.464	-	-	-	-	-	377.187	-	-
Food and beverages	230.896	1.6	.0	147.734	2.0	.2	231.853	2.1	.3
Food	231.627	1.5	.0	148.523	2.2	.3	231.486	2.0	.3
Food at home	225.585	.7	-2	147.668	1.8	.3	232.557	1.5	.3
Food away from home	243.078	2.7	.4	149.558	2.7	.1	234.162	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	220.355	3.4	-1	134.996	-1	-1	232.510	5.0	.5
Housing	210.522	1.3	.1	138.417	1.3	.0	213.068	3.1	.2
Shelter	234.222	3.1	.4	141.236	1.6	.2	245.059	4.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	237.036	3.6	.4	146.030	1.0	.2	228.926	3.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	225.299	2.8	.4	139.699	1.7	.2	226.279	4.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	225.281	2.9	.4	139.699	1.7	.2	226.279	4.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	207.900	-6.4	-1.5	163.550	.0	-3	229.975	.9	.4
Household energy	181.882	-8.8	-2.0	157.362	-1.7	-2	193.858	-6	.4
Energy services ⁴	185.385	-8.9	-2.0	154.185	-1.7	-2	201.217	-5	.3
Electricity ⁴	179.689	-8.3	-1.7	153.731	-2	-1	205.163	-4	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	182.751	-12.5	-3.9	132.037	-14.0	-1.3	138.462	-4.1	.6
Household furnishings and operations	126.920	-.9	-.3	96.222	.3	-2	116.130	1.6	.7
Apparel	151.141	-1.5	4.0	90.903	2.8	2.6	120.662	.8	6.7
Transportation	234.193	4.9	1.7	152.556	3.0	1.5	238.675	6.8	2.3
Private transportation	234.113	5.0	1.7	152.192	2.9	1.6	237.226	6.8	2.3
Motor fuel	337.855	7.8	4.0	323.350	6.3	4.7	311.543	8.0	5.3
Gasoline (all types)	335.111	7.8	4.0	324.313	6.3	4.7	308.531	8.0	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	337.724	7.9	4.1	333.952	6.3	4.8	299.401	8.2	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	334.262	7.4	3.8	314.244	6.0	4.6	361.529	7.2	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	326.603	7.6	3.8	306.278	6.5	4.2	315.897	7.3	4.5
Medical care	400.848	6.0	.0	171.046	3.1	.3	394.526	4.3	.0
Recreation ²	104.440	.5	.2	114.005	1.6	-1	111.708	-4	-3
Education and communication ²	122.035	1.8	.4	122.132	1.0	.3	130.982	1.7	-6
Other goods and services	375.461	2.8	.2	190.131	1.0	.3	459.189	1.1	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	224.978	2.2	.6	142.872	1.9	.5	233.007	3.3	.8
Commodities	197.463	2.0	1.1	135.448	2.1	.9	201.880	3.2	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	179.013	2.2	1.7	129.350	2.2	1.3	185.669	3.6	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	241.375	3.7	2.8	174.460	3.8	2.6	247.824	4.3	3.6
Durables	116.795	-1.7	-8	88.694	-.7	-9	124.090	2.0	-4
Services	257.084	2.4	.2	147.851	1.7	.1	274.627	3.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	217.332	2.0	.6	139.710	1.8	.5	222.645	3.3	.9
All items less shelter	223.623	1.8	.6	141.665	2.0	.6	231.586	3.2	1.1
Commodities less food	180.761	2.4	1.7	129.466	2.1	1.3	186.794	3.7	2.3
Nondurables	235.598	2.9	1.5	160.357	3.0	1.5	243.063	3.6	2.4
Nondurables less food	240.318	3.9	2.7	172.190	3.6	2.4	246.607	4.3	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	260.492	1.4	.0	154.511	1.8	.1	279.490	3.1	.1
Services less medical care services	244.176	2.1	.2	145.346	1.5	.1	259.018	3.3	.1
Energy	254.904	1.3	1.8	231.676	3.0	2.8	248.426	4.7	3.5
All items less energy	221.970	2.3	.4	132.812	1.7	.1	226.438	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy	220.131	2.5	.5	129.603	1.6	.1	226.247	3.1	.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—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	232.024	2.3	0.5	140.649	1.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	375.601	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	237.114	1.4	.1	145.594	1.6	-.1
Food	236.481	1.4	.1	145.360	1.5	-.2
Food at home	237.821	-.1	.0	142.941	.3	-.3
Food away from home	233.834	3.6	.2	149.939	3.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	240.436	2.4	1.0	150.440	2.5	.6
Housing	240.758	2.4	.1	133.891	.6	-.1
Shelter	264.542	2.8	.3	132.974	.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	293.866	3.4	.4	139.355	1.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	253.851	2.5	.2	131.612	.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	253.834	2.5	.2	131.608	.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	258.743	.4	-.8	176.215	1.1	-.1
Household energy	232.088	-2.5	-.8	172.593	.1	-1.5
Energy services ⁴	233.783	-2.5	-.9	171.495	.4	-1.6
Electricity ⁴	268.322	.0	-.3	170.049	1.8	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	181.758	-10.3	-2.8	163.241	-4.1	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	129.059	.5	-.3	100.073	-1.4	-.6
Apparel	124.984	4.9	4.3	96.959	2.1	4.2
Transportation	219.909	3.0	1.3	155.372	2.5	1.4
Private transportation	216.508	3.3	1.3	155.118	2.6	1.6
Motor fuel	327.075	6.1	3.7	301.511	5.4	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	325.163	5.9	3.6	303.488	5.0	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	328.307	6.0	3.8	304.611	4.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	298.006	5.8	3.3	297.157	5.3	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	308.089	5.5	3.2	287.110	5.4	5.9
Medical care	416.836	4.8	.5	183.721	4.0	.1
Recreation ²	106.226	.7	.2	93.503	-1.5	.2
Education and communication ²	131.476	1.4	.3	127.611	2.2	.9
Other goods and services	383.103	.9	-.2	180.057	.6	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	232.024	2.3	.5	140.649	1.4	.4
Commodities	190.944	2.2	1.0	131.413	1.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	164.155	2.6	1.5	124.024	1.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	216.119	4.1	2.6	160.840	2.0	3.3
Durables	114.139	-.6	-.9	89.539	-.3	-1.3
Services	275.121	2.5	.2	143.673	1.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	225.525	2.2	.5	135.911	1.2	.4
All items less shelter	220.818	2.1	.6	140.033	1.5	.5
Commodities less food	167.418	2.6	1.5	124.745	1.2	1.5
Nondurables	229.041	2.8	1.4	152.425	1.7	1.5
Nondurables less food	219.173	4.0	2.6	160.405	2.1	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	266.585	2.0	.1	156.219	2.0	.0
Services less medical care services	265.598	2.3	.2	140.212	1.2	.1
Energy	293.290	3.6	2.4	243.041	3.2	3.0
All items less energy	228.029	2.2	.3	130.422	1.1	.1
All items less food and energy	226.513	2.3	.3	127.313	1.0	.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		
		June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012
U.S. city average	M	230.480	230.328	230.785	230.612	0.8	0.1	-0.1	1.5	0.1	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	237.514	237.533	237.736	237.573	1.0	.0	-1	1.6	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.507	238.196	238.664	238.104	1.3	.0	-2	2.1	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.338	146.430	146.191	146.635	.7	.1	.3	.7	-8	-2
Midwest urban	M	222.413	222.391	222.092	221.407	.4	-4	-3	1.4	-1	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.846	227.948	226.880	226.834	.2	-5	.0	1.0	-4	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.836	142.183	142.662	141.696	.7	-3	-7	1.8	-1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.724	217.758	217.905	216.653	.3	-5	-6	1.7	1.0	.1
South urban	M	228.386	228.349	228.717	229.037	1.4	.3	.1	1.7	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.644	225.396	226.069	225.585	.7	.1	-2	1.0	.6	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.302	147.190	147.185	147.668	1.8	.3	.3	2.2	-1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	232.524	230.354	231.753	232.557	1.5	1.0	.3	1.1	-3	.6
West urban	M	235.122	234.585	235.999	235.636	.2	.4	-2	1.3	.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.802	237.504	237.852	237.821	-1	.1	.0	.8	.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.276	141.494	143.423	142.941	.3	1.0	-3	1.6	.8	1.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.110	213.376	213.489	213.238	.5	-1	-1	1.2	.2	.1
B/C ³	M	145.321	144.833	145.350	145.335	1.1	.3	.0	1.8	.0	.4
D	M	224.791	225.022	225.755	225.454	1.1	.2	-1	1.7	.4	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	230.350	229.569	227.958	227.305	-.3	-1.0	-.3	.6	-1.0	-.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	247.171	246.443	246.827	246.750	.0	.1	.0	1.0	-1	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	239.399	240.098	240.354	239.560	1.2	-.2	-.3	2.0	.4	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	231.436	232.615	233.728	232.979	1.7	.2	-.3	2.6	1.0	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	240.181	239.818	240.785	239.330	1.9	-.2	-.6	3.2	.3	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	210.151	211.626	210.705	211.974	2.4	.2	.6	2.1	.3	-.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	142.919	142.575	144.330	143.776	.1	.8	-.4	.2	1.0	1.2
Atlanta, GA	2	230.571	231.411	230.577	230.280	1.3	-.5	-.1	1.6	.0	-.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	208.472	209.027	207.620	209.027	-.6	.0	.7	.0	-.4	-.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	216.149	218.194	218.693	218.555	1.0	.2	-.1	2.0	1.2	.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	242.634	242.223	245.450	241.362	-.8	-.4	-1.7	.2	1.2	1.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	233.777	233.379	234.144	234.620	.7	.5	.2	1.2	.2	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	236.063	238.200	234.733	238.340	1.4	.1	1.5	1.2	-.6	-1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	231.256	231.867	233.342	231.879	.2	.0	-.6	-.1	.9	.6

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	228.184	2.0	0.5	218.243	1.5	0.4	231.085	2.2	0.4	250.980	1.7	0.5
All items (1967=100)	679.690	-	-	640.950	-	-	682.927	-	-	714.602	-	-
Food and beverages	233.610	1.6	.0	228.256	1.0	-.1	239.705	1.3	.1	241.501	1.6	-.2
Food	233.558	1.6	.0	227.666	1.0	-.1	237.720	1.2	.0	241.516	1.6	-.2
Food at home	230.612	.8	-.1	227.305	-.3	-.3	246.750	.0	.0	239.560	1.2	-.3
Food away from home	239.771	2.8	.2	223.914	3.6	.2	223.234	3.2	.1	249.634	2.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	232.998	2.0	.2	234.489	-.5	-.1	244.473	1.8	2.0	239.689	1.2	.3
Housing	220.481	1.4	.1	206.800	.0	.1	244.170	2.2	.0	262.176	1.0	.3
Shelter	251.920	2.3	.2	248.794	1.5	-.1	269.872	2.4	.2	320.115	1.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	259.302	2.6	.3	281.850	1.7	.1	292.252	2.6	.2	326.493	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	240.859	2.1	.2	246.459	1.5	.1	260.782	2.3	.1	297.345	1.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹ ²	240.856	2.1	.2	246.459	1.5	.1	260.764	2.3	.1	297.256	1.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	221.128	-1.9	-.1	174.113	-6.8	-.9	258.112	2.9	-.8	196.672	-3.2	2.4
Household energy	190.710	-3.8	-.1	146.013	-11.0	1.1	234.106	.8	-1.2	194.621	-4.1	2.7
Energy services ¹	192.824	-4.0	-.3	148.443	-11.4	1.0	233.130	.7	-1.3	182.227	-6.0	2.7
Electricity ¹	200.477	-1.9	-.1	144.492	-8.8	.1	272.365	3.5	.0	190.920	-1.9	4.6
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	164.332	-10.7	-.8	142.707	-14.8	2.5	182.529	-9.5	-4.2	159.723	-13.1	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.398	.0	-.1	97.070	-2.3	.5	117.805	-.8	-.8	110.046	.4	-.2
Apparel	127.851	2.5	4.1	98.444	4.4	6.1	112.074	1.1	4.9	123.406	1.4	3.7
Transportation	223.900	3.4	1.3	211.479	4.4	.7	221.961	3.5	1.1	234.054	2.7	1.2
Private transportation	220.843	3.6	1.4	209.060	4.5	.7	218.336	3.7	1.3	225.934	3.1	1.3
Motor fuel	332.285	6.9	4.1	368.192	9.0	2.1	323.177	5.4	2.5	311.176	6.6	4.4
Gasoline (all types)	331.409	6.8	4.1	365.559	9.0	2.1	316.410	5.2	2.5	310.335	6.6	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	331.206	6.8	4.2	361.116	8.8	2.2	318.429	5.3	2.5	313.834	6.6	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ³ ⁴	339.561	7.1	3.8	379.214	9.2	1.7	297.895	5.2	2.1	311.700	6.8	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	317.117	6.7	3.8	347.222	9.3	1.9	298.621	5.0	2.6	303.472	6.6	4.1
Medical care	421.005	4.4	.3	444.552	5.4	.7	404.794	4.8	.3	411.856	4.9	.0
Recreation ⁵	111.296	1.2	.0	105.921	1.6	-.3	97.543	.1	-1.3	119.630	2.3	.0
Education and communication ⁵	127.790	1.2	.4	133.401	-.9	.0	136.955	2.7	.2	135.185	1.4	.4
Other goods and services	426.980	1.9	.0	401.737	6.5	.1	360.239	.5	-.4	445.989	1.7	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	228.184	2.0	.5	218.243	1.5	.4	231.085	2.2	.4	250.980	1.7	.5
Commodities	194.669	2.1	.9	182.256	2.0	.7	188.893	1.8	.8	200.737	1.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	172.867	2.4	1.5	156.250	2.5	1.1	160.174	2.3	1.3	171.030	2.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	232.835	4.0	2.7	220.910	5.7	2.1	210.927	2.8	2.0	218.482	3.4	2.7
Durables	114.507	-.7	-.9	98.938	-2.3	-.8	108.019	.0	-.6	106.406	-1.0	-.7
Services	267.865	2.0	.2	256.198	1.2	.2	275.326	2.6	.1	302.149	1.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	220.408	1.9	.5	209.405	1.3	.4	225.059	2.1	.4	245.005	1.5	.5
All items less shelter	222.027	1.9	.6	208.835	1.6	.6	215.978	2.1	.5	225.664	1.6	.7
Commodities less food	175.071	2.4	1.4	159.553	2.5	1.1	164.355	2.3	1.4	173.781	2.1	1.6
Nondurables	234.596	2.9	1.4	228.857	3.4	1.1	228.119	2.1	1.1	232.709	2.6	1.2
Nondurables less food	233.255	4.0	2.5	223.483	5.5	2.0	216.855	2.8	2.0	220.106	3.4	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	263.384	1.7	.2	248.383	1.0	.5	257.632	2.9	-.1	254.732	1.2	.5
Services less medical care services	255.528	1.8	.2	242.288	.8	.1	266.722	2.4	.1	293.927	1.3	.3
Energy	259.640	2.7	2.5	238.721	1.0	1.8	298.773	4.3	1.6	244.870	1.4	3.6
All items less energy	225.311	1.9	.2	216.231	1.5	.2	226.369	1.9	.2	253.059	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy	224.033	1.9	.2	213.945	1.6	.3	223.889	2.1	.3	256.857	1.6	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		July 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	228.184	2.0	1.2	250.910	1.8	1.3	218.243	1.5	1.2
All items (1967=100)	679.690	-	-	725.221	-	-	640.950	-	-
Food and beverages ³	233.610	1.6	.2	243.986	2.0	.3	228.256	1.0	-.5
Food ³	233.558	1.6	.3	244.781	2.0	.3	227.666	1.0	-.5
Food at home	230.612	.8	.1	232.979	1.7	.2	227.305	-.3	-1.0
Food away from home ⁴	239.771	2.8	.5	267.566	2.7	.6	223.914	3.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	232.998	2.0	.1	233.510	.6	.2	234.489	-.5	.3
Housing ³	220.481	1.4	.3	243.148	1.9	.7	206.800	.0	.3
Shelter	251.920	2.3	.4	285.401	2.2	.3	248.794	1.5	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	259.302	2.6	.5	290.065	3.1	.6	281.850	1.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	240.859	2.1	.5	261.955	1.8	.4	246.459	1.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	240.856	2.1	.5	261.955	1.8	.4	246.459	1.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	221.128	-1.9	.4	224.202	-1.8	4.6	174.113	-6.8	2.7
Household energy	190.710	-3.8	.3	184.971	-3.7	5.5	146.013	-11.0	3.4
Energy services ⁵	192.824	-4.0	.0	169.150	-5.1	4.0	148.443	-11.4	3.4
Electricity ⁵	200.477	-1.9	-.3	178.618	-2.0	.0	144.492	-8.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	164.332	-10.7	1.1	146.665	-7.2	13.5	142.707	-14.8	8.4
Household furnishings and operations	121.398	.0	-.4	133.268	4.5	-.9	97.070	-2.3	-1.2
Apparel ³	127.851	2.5	5.0	161.041	6.5	6.4	98.444	4.4	7.0
Transportation ³	223.900	3.4	4.0	215.608	1.5	2.8	211.479	4.4	4.9
Private transportation	220.843	3.6	4.2	214.227	1.9	3.1	209.060	4.5	5.2
Motor fuel	332.285	6.9	11.7	330.485	6.6	10.3	368.192	9.0	13.7
Gasoline (all types)	331.409	6.8	11.7	326.771	6.6	10.4	365.559	9.0	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	331.206	6.8	11.9	325.227	6.7	10.5	361.116	8.8	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	339.561	7.1	11.4	331.272	6.9	10.1	379.214	9.2	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	317.117	6.7	11.0	315.606	5.6	9.9	347.222	9.3	14.6
Medical care ³	421.005	4.4	.3	567.525	1.3	.6	444.552	5.4	.7
Recreation ⁹	111.296	1.2	-.1	115.797	-.4	1.2	105.921	1.6	-.7
Education and communication ⁹	127.790	1.2	.5	137.043	1.5	2.1	133.401	-.9	.1
Other goods and services ³	426.980	1.9	.2	492.854	1.2	-.4	401.737	6.5	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	228.184	2.0	1.2	250.910	1.8	1.3	218.243	1.5	1.2
Commodities	194.669	2.1	2.3	210.848	2.3	1.9	182.256	2.0	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	172.867	2.4	3.4	190.391	2.4	2.8	156.250	2.5	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	232.835	4.0	6.0	258.162	4.0	5.5	220.910	5.7	7.3
Durables	114.507	-.7	-1.3	117.854	.1	-1.4	98.938	-2.3	-1.8
Services	267.865	2.0	.3	294.964	1.5	.9	256.198	1.2	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	220.408	1.9	1.2	239.301	1.9	1.4	209.405	1.3	1.2
All items less shelter	222.027	1.9	1.5	242.126	1.6	1.8	208.835	1.6	1.8
Commodities less food	175.071	2.4	3.3	191.944	2.3	2.8	159.553	2.5	3.8
Nondurables	234.596	2.9	3.3	251.956	3.0	3.0	228.857	3.4	3.6
Nondurables less food	233.255	4.0	5.7	255.272	3.8	5.2	223.483	5.5	7.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	263.384	1.7	.3	287.782	.9	1.6	248.383	1.0	.8
Services less medical care services	255.528	1.8	.3	276.994	1.6	.9	242.288	.8	.3
Energy ³	259.640	2.7	7.2	246.646	2.0	8.3	238.721	1.0	10.0
All items less energy	225.311	1.9	.3	253.785	1.8	.6	216.231	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy ³	224.033	1.9	.4	256.885	1.8	.6	213.945	1.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		July 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	208.684	1.8	1.1	220.012	2.5	1.5	231.085	2.2	1.2
All items (1967=100)	652.072	-	-	678.442	-	-	682.927	-	-
Food and beverages ³	240.286	2.4	-1	237.151	2.4	.5	239.705	1.3	.3
Food ³	244.703	2.5	-1	231.556	2.2	.5	237.720	1.2	.3
Food at home	239.330	1.9	-2	211.974	2.4	.2	246.750	.0	.1
Food away from home ⁴	253.333	3.6	.0	265.778	2.1	1.0	223.234	3.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	180.423	.2	.8	304.868	5.4	1.1	244.473	1.8	1.1
Housing ³	178.991	.9	-2	188.593	1.8	.5	244.170	2.2	.2
Shelter	196.586	2.0	.5	199.061	4.1	.8	269.872	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	222.312	2.2	.3	200.341	4.4	.5	292.252	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	202.180	1.7	.5	192.473	4.1	1.0	260.782	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	202.180	1.7	.5	192.473	4.1	1.0	260.764	2.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	184.841	-3.4	-2.8	209.702	-5.4	-1	258.112	2.9	-3
Household energy	159.309	-7.1	-3.5	201.343	-8.0	-2	234.106	.8	-5
Energy services ⁵	156.445	-7.3	-3.5	197.505	-8.1	-2	233.130	.7	-6
Electricity ⁵	159.443	-1	-8.0	189.364	-2.2	-1.3	272.365	3.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	134.399	-17.6	4.1	186.246	-37.1	9.9	182.529	-9.5	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations	120.146	.3	-1.3	124.060	-2.4	-1.4	117.805	-8	-4
Apparel ³	130.871	-2.7	13.1	119.954	-3.0	5.6	112.074	1.1	5.8
Transportation ³	222.384	3.3	3.4	249.078	6.1	4.8	221.961	3.5	4.1
Private transportation	222.290	3.4	3.4	250.476	6.3	4.9	218.336	3.7	4.5
Motor fuel	380.899	8.0	10.0	331.786	7.0	10.0	323.177	5.4	9.9
Gasoline (all types)	378.729	8.0	10.0	330.040	6.8	10.1	316.410	5.2	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	369.564	8.1	10.1	325.482	6.9	9.9	318.429	5.3	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	382.813	7.2	9.5	333.732	6.6	10.7	297.895	5.2	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	360.188	7.1	9.2	326.161	6.4	10.2	298.621	5.0	9.5
Medical care ³	393.065	3.8	.2	392.179	2.8	-7	404.794	4.8	.0
Recreation ⁹	113.690	2.9	1.9	109.355	1.9	1.1	97.543	.1	.2
Education and communication ⁹	112.489	.3	.6	127.636	.3	.2	136.955	2.7	.9
Other goods and services ³	457.421	3.2	.8	387.348	5.4	1.0	360.239	.5	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	208.684	1.8	1.1	220.012	2.5	1.5	231.085	2.2	1.2
Commodities	198.533	2.5	2.6	199.667	2.4	2.6	188.893	1.8	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	176.427	2.4	3.8	178.212	2.6	4.0	160.174	2.3	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	250.852	4.7	7.0	225.284	4.0	6.1	210.927	2.8	6.0
Durables	111.150	-9	-1.1	130.840	-1.8	-1.9	108.019	.0	-1.1
Services	224.726	1.4	.1	243.449	2.7	.7	275.326	2.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	201.773	1.7	1.2	211.874	2.5	1.7	225.059	2.1	1.2
All items less shelter	217.553	1.8	1.4	229.790	1.9	1.8	215.978	2.1	1.6
Commodities less food	176.880	2.4	3.7	183.005	2.7	3.9	164.355	2.3	3.9
Nondurables	247.243	3.9	4.0	231.823	3.3	3.4	228.119	2.1	3.0
Nondurables less food	246.325	4.5	6.8	232.321	4.2	6.0	216.855	2.8	5.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	241.059	.9	-3	276.069	1.2	.6	257.632	2.9	.4
Services less medical care services	213.714	1.1	.1	228.698	2.6	.7	266.722	2.4	.3
Energy ³	249.259	1.5	4.4	276.154	1.6	6.5	298.773	4.3	7.2
All items less energy	205.499	1.8	.7	215.439	2.5	.7	226.369	1.9	.5
All items less food and energy ³	198.049	1.6	.8	211.657	2.6	.8	223.889	2.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	250.980	1.7	1.1	152.663	2.9	1.4
All items (1967=100)	714.602	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	241.501	1.6	.0	147.915	1.7	.7
Food ³	241.516	1.6	.0	149.316	1.7	.8
Food at home	239.560	1.2	-.2	143.776	.1	.8
Food away from home ⁴	249.634	2.3	.3	154.327	3.9	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	239.689	1.2	-.3	128.521	1.8	-1.5
Housing ³	262.176	1.0	.5	164.142	3.1	.5
Shelter	320.115	1.7	.4	171.736	4.0	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	326.493	2.3	.6	186.494	4.5	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	297.345	1.4	.4	167.652	3.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	297.256	1.4	.4	167.648	3.6	.8
Fuels and utilities	196.672	-3.2	1.8	177.409	-1.6	-1.3
Household energy	194.621	-4.1	2.1	172.568	-3.0	-2.0
Energy services ⁵	182.227	-6.0	.9	167.551	-3.1	-2.0
Electricity ⁵	190.920	-1.9	1.9	175.027	-1.6	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	159.723	-13.1	-1.2	122.223	-6.1	-4.0
Household furnishings and operations	110.046	.4	.1	91.394	1.1	-.3
Apparel ³	123.406	1.4	9.4	104.493	5.6	9.5
Transportation ³	234.054	2.7	2.8	156.038	3.2	3.6
Private transportation	225.934	3.1	3.2	155.891	2.9	3.7
Motor fuel	311.176	6.6	10.0	319.830	8.7	10.6
Gasoline (all types)	310.335	6.6	10.1	319.893	8.7	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	313.834	6.6	10.3	325.839	8.7	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	311.700	6.8	9.6	314.990	8.6	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	303.472	6.6	9.2	314.405	9.0	10.4
Medical care ³	411.856	4.9	.1	162.709	4.4	.5
Recreation ⁹	119.630	2.3	.0	111.127	.3	-.1
Education and communication ⁹	135.185	1.4	1.0	127.949	3.4	1.0
Other goods and services ³	445.989	1.7	.0	198.797	1.8	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	250.980	1.7	1.1	152.663	2.9	1.4
Commodities	200.737	1.9	2.4	135.522	2.2	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	171.030	2.0	4.1	129.069	2.5	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.482	3.4	6.4	173.004	4.9	6.5
Durables	106.406	-1.0	-.9	83.853	-3.1	-1.4
Services	302.149	1.5	.4	166.365	3.4	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	245.005	1.5	1.2	152.090	2.8	1.5
All items less shelter	225.664	1.6	1.6	144.009	2.3	1.8
Commodities less food	173.781	2.1	3.9	129.173	2.5	4.0
Nondurables	232.709	2.6	3.1	158.297	3.4	3.7
Nondurables less food	220.106	3.4	6.1	169.536	4.8	6.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	254.732	1.2	.4	160.763	2.5	.4
Services less medical care services	293.927	1.3	.4	166.605	3.3	.7
Energy ³	244.870	1.4	6.2	238.779	3.7	5.2
All items less energy	253.059	1.6	.6	145.313	2.9	1.0
All items less food and energy ³	256.857	1.6	.7	145.330	3.1	1.0

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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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	215.935	214.537	2.7	-4
2010	217.535	218.576	218.056	1.5	1.6
2011	223.598	226.280	224.939	3.0	3.2
2012	228.850	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	112.394
Services	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	273.014
Rent of shelter ⁶	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	269.073
Transportation services	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	273.044
Other services	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	324.441
All items less food	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	230.985
All items less shelter	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	223.535
All items less medical care	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	222.301
Commodities less food	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	167.785
Nondurables less food	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	220.322
Nondurables less food and apparel	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	275.315
Nondurables	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	227.913
Apparel less footwear	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	122.653
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	298.823
Services less medical care services	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	259.993
Energy	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	256.332
All items less energy	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	230.661
All items less food and energy	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	230.780
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	147.740
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	333.202
Services less energy services	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	281.081
Domestically produced farm food	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	238.483
Utilities and public transportation	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	209.354

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.5
Food and beverages	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	1.3
Food	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	1.3
Food at home	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	7.2	-1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	4.7
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-2.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-2.1
Rice ^{1 2}	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	-1.1
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.6	1.3
Bread ²	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	.3
White bread ¹	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	-.1
Bread other than white ¹	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	4.4	-5
Cookies ¹	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	-4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	-.1
Other bakery products .....	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	4.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	3.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	4.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.4
Meats	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	.9
Beef and veal	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	3.6
Uncooked ground beef	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	5.4
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	.6
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	3.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	8.7	.7
Pork	4.7	-1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	1.6
Bacon and related products ¹	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	1.0
Ham	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	4.6
Ham, excluding canned ¹	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	4.6
Pork chops	2.3	-1	-4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-6.5
Other meats	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-2.7
Frankfurters ¹	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-3.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-5	1.6	5.3	-2.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-9.3
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	20.1	-15.7
Poultry	5.1	.3	-7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	3.6
Chicken ²	5.8	-3	-9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	2.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-4	-.1	2.3	3.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	7.1
Fish and seafood	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	.8
Fresh fish and seafood ²	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	.3
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	1.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-9	6.7	4.2
Frozen fish and seafood ¹ .....	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-.4
Eggs	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	-1.8
Dairy and related products	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	-1.4
Milk ²	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	-1.8
Fresh whole milk ¹	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	-2.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	-1.7
Cheese and related products	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	-1.5
Ice cream and related products	-6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-2.0
Other dairy and related products ²	2.9	1.5	-2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	-.5

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								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	-1.3
Fresh fruits	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	.9
Apples	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	20.2
Bananas	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	-4
Citrus fruits ²	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	16.6
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	20.2
Other fresh fruits ²	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	-12.6
Fresh vegetables	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-3.6
Potatoes	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	.7
Lettuce	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-6.2
Tomatoes	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	-5.7
Other fresh vegetables	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-3	-1.0	7.0	2.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	2.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	4.0
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-7	6.0	3.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-9	-1.2	5.8	.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.9
Carbonated drinks	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-3	13.1	-1.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-4	.8	10.5	-2.0
Coffee	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-3.2
Roasted coffee ¹	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-3.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-3.3
Other beverage materials including tea ²	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-7	2.2	-.2
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	.6
Candy and chewing gum ² .....	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	2.6
Other sweets ² .....	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.4
Fats and oils	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	2.5
Butter and margarine ²	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	1.5
Butter ¹	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-.9
Margarine ¹	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	4.1
Salad dressing ² .....	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	-.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	5.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	14.0
Other foods	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.4
Soups .....	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	4.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	-.1
Snacks	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	3.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	4.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	3.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	7.3
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	3.1
Other condiments ¹	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	5.4
Baby food ²	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ² .....	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	2.1
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	2.8
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.2
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	2.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	1.2
Whiskey at home ¹ .....	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	1.9
Wine at home .....	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	3.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	2.9
Housing	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	1.7
Shelter	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	1.8
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	1.6
Lodging away from home ²	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	11.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	13.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	1.5
Tenants' and household insurance ²	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	1.6
Fuels and utilities	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	2.3
Household energy	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	-3.0
Fuel oil	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	2.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-14.5
Energy services ⁵	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	1.9
Electricity ⁵	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-7.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	5.9
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-2.5
Floor coverings ² .....	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-1.7
Window coverings ²	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	1.1
Other linens ²	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-4.4
Furniture and bedding	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	.3
Bedroom furniture	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	2.2
Other furniture ²	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	-.2
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	1.8
Major appliances ²	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	2.7
Laundry equipment ¹	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	5.5
Other appliances ²	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-2.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.9
Dishes and flatware ²	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-2.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	-.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.3
Household cleaning products ²	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-1.5
Household paper products ²	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	2.4
Miscellaneous household products ²	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.6
Household operations ²	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	1.8
Domestic services ²	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.4
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	2.4
Repair of household items ²	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	3.2
Apparel	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7	3.8
Men's apparel	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	3.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	7.3
Men's furnishings	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	2.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	.5
Men's pants and shorts	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	7.6
Boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	4.4
Women's apparel	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	5.7
Women's outerwear	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	-.6
Women's dresses	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	17.7
Women's suits and separates ²	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	8.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-2.0
Girls' apparel	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	-1.7
Footwear	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	4.8
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	3.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	1.6
Women's footwear	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	7.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	2.8
Jewelry and watches ⁷	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	3.8
Watches ⁷	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	6.3
Jewelry ⁷	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	2.8
Transportation	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	6.3
Private transportation	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	6.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	.8
New vehicles .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	.5
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	.5
New cars ¹ .....	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	-.1
New trucks ^{1 8} .....	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	1.3
Used cars and trucks	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	2.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-3.0
Car and truck rental ²	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	.1
Motor fuel	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	17.1
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	17.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	17.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	16.6
Other motor fuels ²	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	6.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.9
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	2.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ .....	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	1.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	.9
Motor vehicle body work	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	1.1
Motor vehicle repair ²	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	2.1
Motor vehicle fees ²	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	2.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.6
Parking and other fees ²	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	6.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	7.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.1
Public transportation	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	.7
Airline fare	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	.0
Other intercity transportation	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	-.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-0.7
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	5.1
Ship fare ^{1 2}	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-2.3
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	3.3
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	2.8
Medical care	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1
Medical care commodities	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.6
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	2.7
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.2
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.6
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-4	.6
Medical care services	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.2
Professional services	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.9
Physicians' services ⁵	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.3
Dental services ⁵	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.8
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	3.3
Hospital services ^{5 13}	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	3.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	3.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	3.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.9
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	9.6
Recreation ² .....	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	-8	1.0	1.3
Video and audio ² .....	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	1.5
Televisions	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-14.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	4.4
Other video equipment ²	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-7.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-1.7
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-4.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	-.4
Audio equipment	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-3.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-1.4
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.5
Pets and pet products	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.2
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	2.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-1.2
Pet services including veterinary ²	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	2.0
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	1.5
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.2
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	.8
Sports equipment	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	2.0
Photography ²	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	-.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	.2
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	.2
Film processing ^{1 2}	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	.2
Other recreational goods ²	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-2.1
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-3.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	3.6
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	.9
Other recreation services ²	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	1.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.1
Admissions	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	3.5

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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								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	3.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-6	4.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	2.3
Recreational reading materials	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-5	.4	1.6
Newspapers and magazines ²	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	-2	2.9	4.0
Recreational books ² .....	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-1.4
Education and communication ²	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.4
Education ²	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.7
Educational books and supplies	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	6.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.4
College tuition and fees	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	3.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.3
Child care and nursery school ⁹	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	2.9
Communication ²	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	-6
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3	3.7
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9	3.8
Delivery services ²	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	3.2
Information and information processing ²	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	-2	-1.2	-1.4	-7
Telephone services ²	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-9	-3	.0
Wireless telephone services ²	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	-1.1
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	-2.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-5.3
Computer software and accessories ²	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-8.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-3	1.0	-5	-3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	-3.8
Other goods and services	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	1.4
Cigarettes ²	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	1.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	1.3
Personal care	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	1.3
Personal care products .....	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-9	.4	2.1	-3	1.1	-1	-1.1	-1.6	1.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.1	2.3	2.5	-6	3.0	1.2	-8	1.8	1.0
Personal care services	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	2.0
Legal services ⁷	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.2
Funeral expenses ⁷	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	.8
Financial services ⁷	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	4.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	3.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	4.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-2.7	-2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-2.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-8	.6	-2.2
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-3.6
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	7.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	8.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	0.1
Services	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	1.8
Transportation services	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	1.2
Other services	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.0
All items less food	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7	2.7
All items less shelter	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5	2.9
All items less medical care	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.5
Commodities less food	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	4.6
Nondurables less food	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	7.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	7.7
Nondurables	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	4.4
Apparel less footwear	-6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.2
Services less medical care services	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	1.8
Energy	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	10.3
All items less energy	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.7
All items less food and energy	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.0	-.4	2.2	1.2
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	16.0
Services less energy services	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.0
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	.8
Utilities and public transportation	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7	2.0

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	255.528
Energy	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	259.640
All items less energy	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	225.311
All items less food and energy	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	224.033
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	150.518
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	334.327
Services less energy services	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	276.070
Domestically produced farm food	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	237.540
Utilities and public transportation	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	205.068

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

9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
10 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
11 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
12 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
14 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	2.7
Food and beverages	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.6	1.3
Food	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.8	1.3
Food at home	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	-3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-9	7.3	-1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	4.0
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-1	6.9	-1.9
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-5	.4	5.5	1.2
Bread	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	-2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-4	4.5	-8
Other bakery products .....	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-8	5.1	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.4
Meats	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	.9
Beef and veal	-8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	3.9
Uncooked ground beef	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	5.3
Uncooked beef roasts	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	1.6
Uncooked beef steaks	-3.6	1.8	-4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	3.9
Uncooked other beef and veal	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	1.4
Pork	4.8	-2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	1.7
Ham	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	4.3
Pork chops	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	-1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.5	1.7	-4	-5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-6.4
Other meats	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-3.1
Poultry	5.5	-2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	3.6
Chicken	6.2	-6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	2.7
Other poultry including turkey	2.3	1.4	-1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	7.4
Fish and seafood	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-1	4.2	6.8	.6
Fresh fish and seafood	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	.2
Processed fish and seafood	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	1.1
Eggs	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	-2.3
Dairy and related products	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	-1.6
Milk	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	-1.8
Cheese and related products	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-1.9
Ice cream and related products	-1	-1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-2.5
Other dairy and related products	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	-2
Fruits and vegetables	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	-3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	10.0	-7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	-1.0
Fresh fruits	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	1.7
Apples .....	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	20.4
Bananas	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	-2
Citrus fruits	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	17.3
Other fresh fruits	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	-13.0
Fresh vegetables	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-3.9
Potatoes	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	.9
Lettuce	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-5.9
Tomatoes	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	-5.9
Other fresh vegetables	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-4.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-2	10.0	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-4	6.0	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	1.0
Carbonated drinks	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-2.1	-3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	-2.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-1.8
Coffee	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-2.7
Other beverage materials including tea	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	2.2	-6
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.6	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	.6
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	2.5
Other sweets	-.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.5
Fats and oils	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	2.5
Butter and margarine	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	1.4
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	-9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	5.2
Other foods	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-7	4.6	2.4
Soups	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	4.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	-.2
Snacks	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	4.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	4.4
Baby food	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	1.9
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.2
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.4
Food at employee sites and schools	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.5
Other food away from home	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-.2	.1	1.0
Wine at home	-.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.5	-.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.4
Housing	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	1.6
Shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	1.6
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	1.6
Lodging away from home	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	11.1
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	3.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	13.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.5
Tenants' and household insurance	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	1.5
Fuels and utilities	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	2.3
Household energy	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	1.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-3.4
Fuel oil	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	2.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-14.4
Energy services ¹	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	2.0
Electricity ¹	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	5.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-7.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	5.6
Garbage and trash collection	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-2.9
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-.5
Window coverings	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	1.3
Other linens	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-4.6
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	.2
Bedroom furniture	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	2.4
Other furniture	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	-1.7
Appliances	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	1.8
Major appliances	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	0.9
Other household equipment and furnishings	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-.1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-2.7
Indoor plants and flowers	1.0	2.0	-.4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-.1	.1	-1.4
Dishes and flatware	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	-3.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	-.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.1
Household cleaning products	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-1.8
Household paper products	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	2.5
Miscellaneous household products	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.7
Household operations	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	2.2
Domestic services	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	1.4
Gardening and lawn care services	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.7	1.4
Moving, storage, freight expense	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	2.9
Repair of household items	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	3.4
Apparel	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	3.5
Men's apparel	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	3.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	6.7
Men's furnishings	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	2.7
Men's shirts and sweaters	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-.8
Men's pants and shorts	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	8.2
Boys' apparel	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	3.9
Women's apparel	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	5.4
Women's outerwear	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	-2.6
Women's dresses	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	14.1
Women's suits and separates	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	9.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-2.2
Girls' apparel	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-1.2
Footwear	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	4.4
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	3.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	1.5
Women's footwear	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	6.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	2.3
Jewelry and watches	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	3.5
Watches	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	2.2
Jewelry	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	3.9
Transportation	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	7.1
Private transportation	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	7.4
New and used motor vehicles	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	1.0
New vehicles .....	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	.6
Used cars and trucks	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	2.0
Leased cars and trucks	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-2.9
Car and truck rental	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-1.9
Motor fuel	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	17.2
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	16.7
Other motor fuels	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	1.0
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	.9
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	1.1
Motor vehicle repair	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	1.9
Motor vehicle fees	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.7
Parking and other fees	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	6.0
Public transportation .....	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	1.2
Airline fare	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	.1
Other intercity transportation	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-3	-1
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	3.2
Medical care	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.2
Medical care commodities	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.6
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	2.7
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.3
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.5
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	.8
Medical care services	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.4
Professional services	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.8
Physicians' services ¹	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.2
Dental services ¹	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.9
Eyeglasses and eye care	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.7
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.8
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	3.5
Hospital services ¹	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	3.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	3.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	3.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.7
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	10.1
Recreation .....	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	1.2
Video and audio .....	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	1.7
Televisions	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-14.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	4.4
Other video equipment	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-7.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9	-1.5
Audio equipment	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-3.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-1.7
Pets, pet products and services	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.5
Pets and pet products	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	1.2
Pet services including veterinary	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	2.1
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	1.0
Sports equipment	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	2.2
Photography	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	.4
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	.2
Other recreational goods	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-3.0
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-3.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	2.3
Music instruments and accessories	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	.8
Other recreation services	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	1.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.2
Admissions	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	3.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	2.1
Recreational reading materials	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	1.5
Newspapers and magazines	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	4.2
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-1.5
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	1.1
Education	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.6
Educational books and supplies	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.4
College tuition and fees	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	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								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.2
Child care and nursery school	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.1
Communication	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-6
Postage and delivery services .....	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.7
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7
Delivery services	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	3.3
Information and information processing	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.7
Telephone services	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	-.2
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-.1	-3.6	-2.4	-1.1
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-2.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-5.0
Computer software and accessories	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-9.0
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-4.1
Other goods and services	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	1.6
Cigarettes	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	1.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.3
Personal care	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	1.3
Personal care products	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	.6
Personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.2
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.1
Legal services	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	1.2
Funeral expenses	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	.7
Financial services	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	4.5
Miscellaneous personal goods	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-2.0
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	8.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	9.2
Durables	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	.4
Services	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	1.9
Rent of shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	1.6
Transportation services	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	1.3
Other services	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.8
All items less food	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.0
All items less shelter	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	3.2
All items less medical care	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	2.7
Commodities less food	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	5.2
Nondurables less food	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	7.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	8.8
Nondurables	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	4.8
Apparel less footwear	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	3.6
Services less rent of shelter	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.7
Energy	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	11.0
All items less energy	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.6
All items less food and energy	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	1.2
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	16.4
Services less energy services	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	1.9
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	.8
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	2.0

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012
U.S. city average	\$46.422	\$46.116	\$95.913	\$95.293	\$67.618	\$67.605	\$3.660	\$3.817
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	53.337	53.874	107.549	108.902	82.795	83.973	3.614	3.773
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.563	54.219	109.572	111.386	88.018	90.024	3.717	3.859
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	52.662	52.844	101.297	101.226	73.206	72.866	3.407	3.600
Midwest urban	42.185	42.001	82.818	82.399	67.632	67.582	3.710	3.821
Size A - More than 1,500,000	42.501	42.314	82.893	82.464	68.642	68.267	3.701	3.767
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	42.020	41.649	82.391	81.493	66.731	67.026	3.719	3.878
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.193	41.566	83.683	84.690	66.044	66.300	NA	NA
South urban	48.247	47.312	100.045	97.964	62.976	62.595	4.039	4.089
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.201	51.424	110.243	106.656	66.461	65.281	3.991	4.030
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	45.963	45.389	94.693	93.203	59.945	59.919	4.085	4.147
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.434	41.825	89.849	90.557	67.294	67.448	NA	NA
West urban	46.006	45.034	108.839	106.558	63.959	63.707	4.125	4.496
Size A - More than 1,500,000	46.690	45.379	111.816	108.673	69.294	69.340	4.324	4.584
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	45.553	45.125	105.240	104.336	62.761	61.977	3.978	4.464
Size classes								
A	47.735	47.369	99.243	98.615	72.882	72.951	3.737	3.873
B/C	45.353	45.008	92.082	91.156	63.534	63.403	3.500	3.686
D	41.421	41.721	87.388	88.150	61.302	61.437	4.084	4.462
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	41.890	42.442	76.056	77.547	65.801	65.772	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	43.740	41.925	107.088	102.556	77.014	77.014	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	56.292	55.856	119.649	118.478	96.703	100.283	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	51.766	56.377	89.283	100.804	76.258	76.258	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	41.532	41.763	70.945	71.505	68.298	63.908	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	38.120	38.977	83.880	86.040	68.244	67.963	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	55.951	50.712	119.610	110.035	69.922	69.513	-	-
Atlanta, GA	69.016	67.188	137.236	132.678	66.615	66.615	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	44.582	44.582	95.277	95.311	75.685	75.685	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	45.386	45.386	90.247	90.238	65.834	60.749	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	60.881	59.702	120.561	117.692	57.088	57.088	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	53.854	54.336	118.590	119.779	81.671	81.579	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	52.083	50.173	139.554	134.725	78.150	78.150	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	55.764	55.764	122.709	122.709	45.714	45.688	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Sep.2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sep.2012	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Low	High	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.960	\$0.953	4	987	\$0.133	\$0.133	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.047	1.059	4	987	.159	.161	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.064	1.081	4	987	.173	.177	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.995	.995	25	422	.134	.134	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.818	.815	17	712	.131	.130	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.810	.808	17	581	.137	.136	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.820	.812	18	712	.126	.126	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.852	.861	25	323	.120	.120	230	3,529
South urban	1.051	1.028	7	522	.117	.117	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.133	1.091	7	522	.125	.123	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.009	.996	11	298	.112	.112	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.950	.955	25	364	.124	.124	164	4,883
West urban	1.109	1.085	7	851	.148	.147	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.136	1.104	7	851	.162	.162	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.080	1.069	8	364	.145	.143	236	4,232
Size classes								
A .....	.980	.974	4	987	.148	.148	11	9,890
B/C .....	.937	.928	8	712	.122	.122	70	5,000
D .....	.900	.906	19	364	.115	.116	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.737	.755	17	581	.142	.142	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.072	1.027	16	851	.193	.193	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.137	1.124	4	987	.194	.201	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.863	.980	24	642	.145	.145	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.695	.701	19	410	.133	.122	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.828	.850	31	490	.116	.115	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.194	1.068	15	371	.132	.131	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.386	1.341	15	308	.143	.143	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.934	.935	34	509	.154	.155	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.980	.980	17	230	.117	.108	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.404	1.374	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.169	1.179	37	752	.159	.159	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.369	1.320	13	257	.218	.218	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.264	1.264	12	241	.093	.093	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012
U.S. city average	\$3.759	\$3.908	\$3.707	\$3.856	\$3.839	\$3.991	\$3.991	\$4.140	\$3.956	\$4.128
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.804	3.982	3.747	3.923	3.909	4.100	4.062	4.248	4.040	4.189
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.820	3.986	3.762	3.926	3.932	4.109	4.079	4.252	4.052	4.193
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.765	3.974	3.710	3.915	3.861	4.079	4.018	4.239	4.015	4.183
Midwest urban	3.881	3.980	3.843	3.938	3.886	4.001	4.138	4.236	3.950	4.076
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.956	4.038	3.899	3.980	4.056	4.134	4.215	4.307	3.924	4.072
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.801	3.889	3.775	3.860	3.794	3.890	4.015	4.102	4.006	4.084
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.745	3.923	3.735	3.906	3.694	3.897	3.988	4.139	3.946	4.077
South urban	3.571	3.735	3.511	3.676	3.676	3.838	3.824	3.983	3.824	3.965
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.624	3.761	3.561	3.698	3.748	3.884	3.881	4.022	3.860	3.987
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.543	3.708	3.484	3.649	3.636	3.804	3.790	3.952	3.797	3.957
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.574	3.766	3.513	3.710	3.687	3.867	3.838	4.015	3.840	3.960
West urban	3.879	4.032	3.832	3.986	3.975	4.124	4.055	4.201	4.111	4.390
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.958	4.087	3.909	4.040	4.057	4.182	4.132	4.253	4.153	4.412
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.661	3.879	3.622	3.840	3.748	3.962	3.810	4.034	3.949	4.325
Size classes										
A	3.864	3.991	3.808	3.935	3.969	4.097	4.095	4.225	4.013	4.190
B/C	3.640	3.808	3.590	3.758	3.719	3.886	3.857	4.029	3.893	4.079
D	3.658	3.841	3.608	3.794	3.714	3.902	3.905	4.072	3.934	4.065
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	4.220	4.278	4.152	4.207	4.332	4.391	4.445	4.518	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	4.073	4.175	4.030	4.130	4.159	4.265	4.211	4.319	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.885	4.054	3.823	3.992	4.005	4.179	4.145	4.316	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.734	3.897	3.678	3.836	3.840	4.018	3.958	4.133	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.768	3.814	3.740	3.787	3.866	3.902	3.966	4.004	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.524	3.650	3.464	3.590	3.616	3.768	3.773	3.908	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.722	3.823	3.659	3.757	3.851	3.957	3.976	4.090	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.665	3.833	3.594	3.766	3.773	3.928	3.907	4.068	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.996	4.071	3.963	4.039	4.127	4.190	4.186	4.272	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.491	3.639	3.444	3.593	3.607	3.745	3.752	3.902	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.783	3.954	3.711	3.890	3.910	4.062	4.035	4.184	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.741	3.868	3.702	3.825	3.859	4.006	3.992	4.133	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	4.136	4.201	4.096	4.160	4.199	4.273	4.299	4.350	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.863	4.056	3.806	4.009	3.985	4.137	4.054	4.233	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2009-2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—	
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	131.940	132.438	1.7	0.4
Food and beverages	15.084	135.677	135.778	1.5	.1
Food	14.112	135.977	136.071	1.5	.1
Food at home	8.447	130.711	130.682	.7	.0
Food away from home	5.665	143.222	143.518	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	132.084	132.280	1.4	.1
Housing	41.994	132.391	132.497	1.4	.1
Shelter	32.159	136.071	136.296	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.481	162.671	162.405	-2.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	92.705	92.489	-1	-.2
Apparel	3.613	92.478	96.440	2.3	4.3
Transportation	15.647	145.912	147.255	2.4	.9
Private transportation	14.521	147.170	148.624	2.7	1.0
Public transportation	1.126	131.204	131.272	-1.0	.1
Medical care	6.942	161.060	161.394	4.0	.2
Medical care commodities	1.697	141.015	140.873	3.1	-.1
Medical care services	5.245	168.430	168.949	4.3	.3
Recreation	6.393	102.930	102.864	.6	-.1
Education and communication	6.936	114.391	114.826	1.1	.4
Education	3.074	201.073	203.087	3.7	1.0
Communication	3.862	70.002	69.924	-1.0	-.1
Other goods and services	3.391	145.951	145.947	1.8	.0
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.782	141.168	141.389	1.9	.2
Commodities	39.218	120.898	121.768	1.4	.7
Durables	9.295	80.843	80.234	-1.3	-.8
Nondurables	29.924	141.627	143.302	2.2	1.2
All items less food and energy	77.054	124.341	124.656	1.8	.3
Energy	8.833	208.341	212.444	1.3	2.0

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.867	122.250	123.323	124.116	125.171	126.307	126.918	126.594	126.551	125.500	123.044	121.557	124.433	.2	3.7	3.7
2009	122.095	122.598	122.803	123.053	123.427	124.485	124.293	124.620	124.706	124.791	124.788	124.544	123.850	2.5	-5	-5
2010	124.987	124.972	125.442	125.620	125.678	125.521	125.536	125.756	125.830	125.969	125.920	126.143	125.615	1.3	1.4	1.4
2011	126.700	127.286	128.353	129.062	129.548	129.531	129.636	129.974	130.196	129.997	129.856	129.586	129.144	2.7	2.8	2.8
2012	130.104	130.569	131.388	131.731	131.639	131.557	131.352	131.940	132.438	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2010 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Sep. 2012	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
Expenditure category												
All items	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.586	132.438	
Food and beverages	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	135.778	
Food	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	136.071	
Food at home	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	130.682	
Food away from home	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	143.518	
Alcoholic beverages	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	132.280	
Housing	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	132.497	
Shelter	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	136.296	
Fuels and utilities	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	162.405	
Household furnishings and operations	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	92.489	
Apparel	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	96.440	
Transportation	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	147.255	
Private transportation	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	148.624	
Public transportation	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	131.272	
Medical care	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	161.394	
Medical care commodities	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	140.873	
Medical care services	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	168.949	
Recreation	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	102.864	
Education and communication	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	114.826	
Education	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	203.087	
Communication	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	69.924	
Other goods and services	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	145.947	
Commodity and service group												
Services	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	138.791	141.389	
Commodities	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	121.768	
Durables	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	80.234	
Nondurables	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	143.302	
All items less food and energy	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.634	124.656	
Energy	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	212.444	

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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										Sep. 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.7	2.2
Food and beverages	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.4	1.3
Food	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.6	1.2
Food at home .....	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.8	.6
Food away from home	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.8	1.6
Housing	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.8	1.6
Shelter	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.0	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	-1
Apparel	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.0	4.1	4.0
Transportation	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.0	5.4
Private transportation	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.1	5.8
Public transportation	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.6	.6
Medical care	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.0
Medical care commodities	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.5
Medical care services	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.1
Recreation .....	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.2	.8
Education and communication	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	.9	1.1
Education	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	3.6
Communication	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	-8
Other goods and services	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	2.6	1.3
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.1	1.9
Commodities .....	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.7	2.7
Durables	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	-3
Nondurables	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.6	3.7
All items less food and energy	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.0	1.6
Energy	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.7	8.8

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2010 and earlier are final.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 88 percent of the total population and include, in addition to wage earner and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained through personal visits or telephone calls by BLS trained representatives.

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

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

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

Calculating index changes

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

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

Index point change

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

Percent change

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

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food and beverage prices

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

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

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

Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2007 through December 2011 were replaced in January 2012. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 38 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2012.

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2012, BLS adjusted 31 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

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

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 893-4222
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
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Other sources of CPI data

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