

CPI Detailed Report

Data for August 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>
September	October 16
October	November 15
November	December 14

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS AUGUST 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent in August on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The seasonally adjusted increase in the all items index was the largest since June 2009. About 80 percent of the increase was accounted for by the gasoline index, which rose 9.0 percent and was the major factor in the energy index rising sharply in August after declining in each of the four previous months.

The food index increased 0.2 percent in August, with major grocery store food group indexes mixed. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent for the second month in a row. The indexes for shelter, medical care, personal care, new vehicles, and recreation all rose in August. These increases more than offset declines in the indexes for used cars and trucks, apparel, household furnishings and operations, and airline fares.

The 12-month change in the index for all items was 1.7 percent in August, an increase from the July figure of 1.4 percent. The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.9 percent for the 12 months ending August, a slight decline from the 2.1 percent figure in July and its smallest increase since July 2011.

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 Aug. 2012
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	
All items	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.7
Food .....	.0	.2	.2	.0	.2	.1	.2	2.0
Food at home .....	.0	.1	.2	-.1	.1	.0	.1	1.5
Food away from home ¹ .....	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.8
Energy	3.2	.9	-1.7	-4.3	-1.4	-.3	5.6	-6
Energy commodities	5.7	1.7	-2.6	-6.4	-2.3	.2	8.6	1.5
Gasoline (all types)	6.0	1.7	-2.6	-6.8	-2.0	.3	9.0	1.8
Fuel oil ¹	2.8	2.7	-1.1	-2.8	-7.9	-.5	4.6	-.8
Energy services	-.8	-.4	-.2	-.7	.0	-1.1	.8	-3.7
Electricity .....	.0	-.8	.2	.3	-.5	-1.3	.2	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service	-3.4	.9	-1.8	-4.1	1.7	-.2	2.8	-11.2
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0	-.2	.7
New vehicles .....	.6	.2	.4	.2	.2	-.1	.2	1.0
Used cars and trucks	-.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	.0	-.5	-.9	-.6
Apparel	-.9	.5	.4	.4	.5	.2	-.5	1.7
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.8	.4	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	3.6
Services less energy services .....	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	2.4
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	2.1
Transportation services	-.2	.3	.5	.3	-.2	-.2	.0	1.4
Medical care services0	.3	.4	.5	.7	.3	.2	4.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in August after a 0.1 percent increase in July and has risen 2.0 percent over the past 12 months. The food at home index, which was unchanged in July, increased 0.1 percent in August. The food at home index has been stable in recent months, increasing a total of 0.1 percent since April. Three of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased in August. The fruits and vegetables index increased 0.5 percent in August after declining in July, with the index for fresh fruits rising 1.9 percent but the fresh vegetables index declining 1.3 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.4 percent in August, its third consecutive increase. The index for dairy and related products rose 0.1 percent, ending a streak of six consecutive declines. In contrast to these increases the index for nonalcoholic beverages fell 0.2 percent in August after a 0.5 percent July

decrease, and the index for other food at home fell 0.1 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products was unchanged in August. The index for food away from home rose 0.3 percent in August and has risen 2.8 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index, which had declined in each of the four previous months, rose 5.6 percent in August. This was its largest increase since June 2009. The gasoline index accounted for most of the increase, rising 9.0 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 7.2 percent in August.) However, the other major energy indexes, which had all declined in July, increased as well. The fuel oil index increased 4.6 percent, the index for natural gas rose 2.8 percent, and the electricity index advanced 0.2 percent. Over the last 12 months, the energy index has declined 0.6 percent. The gasoline index has risen 1.8 percent over that span, but the other major indexes have declined, with the index for natural gas down 11.2 percent, the electricity index down 1.2 percent, and the fuel oil index down 0.8 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in August, the same increase as in July. The index for shelter, which rose 0.1 percent in July, rose 0.2 percent in August. The rent index increased 0.2 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.3 percent, but the index for lodging away from home fell 0.6 percent. The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in August after rising 0.4 percent in July. The indexes for personal care, new vehicles, and recreation also increased in August. In contrast to these increases, several indexes declined in August. The index for used cars and trucks fell 0.9 percent, the apparel index fell 0.5 percent, and the index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.3 percent. The index for airline fares fell 1.3 percent in August, its third decline in a row, and the tobacco index also declined.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.9 percent over the last 12 months; this figure has been trending down slightly since its recent peak of 2.3 percent in March, April, and May. Indexes for most major components have increased over the period, though the indexes for used cars and trucks and airline fares show declines. The medical care index rose 4.1 percent and the shelter index increased 2.1 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 230.379 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 227.056 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.5 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 September 2012 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present

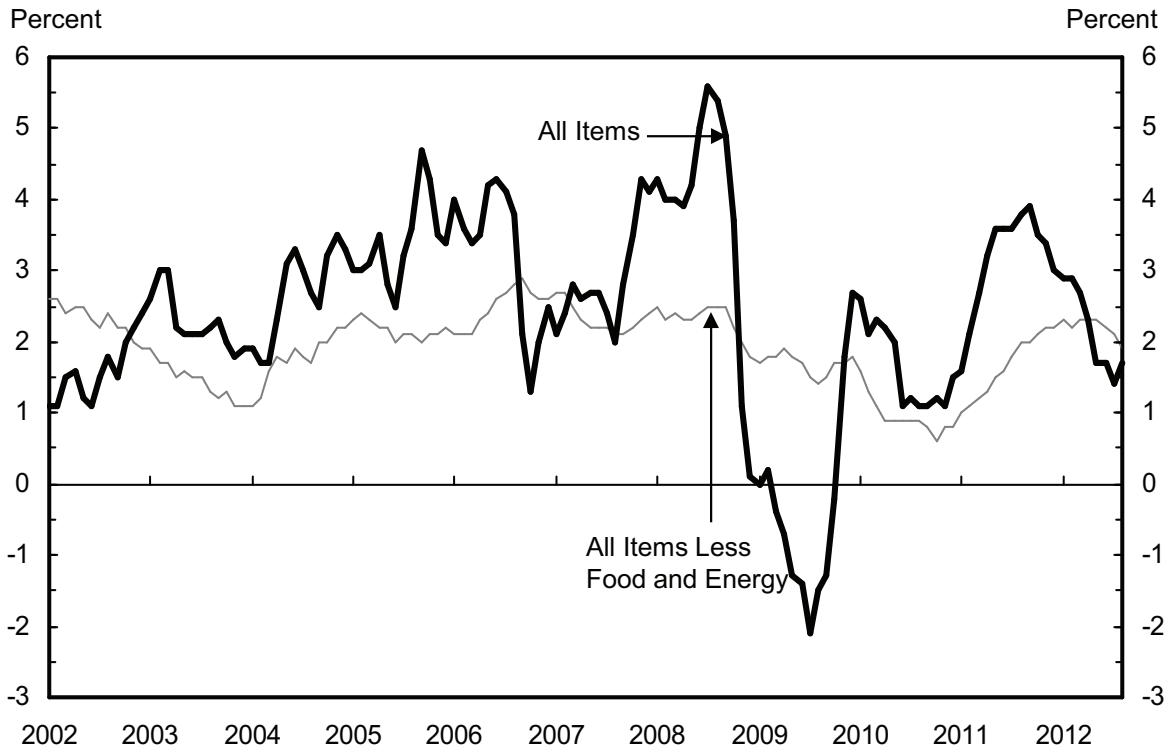


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	229.104	230.379	1.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	686.294	690.113	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	233.557	234.017	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food	14.308	233.630	234.156	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	8.638	231.306	231.708	1.5	.2	.1	.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	268.449	267.794	1.8	-.2	-.4	.3	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	231.309	232.475	3.0	.5	.2	.3	.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	214.434	214.549	-1.0	.1	-.3	-.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	280.173	280.672	-.7	.2	1.3	-.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	167.375	167.622	-.4	.1	.1	-.5	-.2
Other food at home	2.272	205.508	205.864	2.9	.2	-.1	.0	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	216.508	214.962	2.5	-.7	.4	.4	-.7
Fats and oils .....	.263	232.067	231.462	3.6	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.3
Other foods	1.703	217.289	218.158	2.8	.4	-.2	.0	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	128.706	129.279	3.3	.4	-.3	-.2	.4
Food away from home ¹	5.669	238.337	239.057	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	166.538	166.759	2.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	231.192	230.674	1.6	-.2	.3	-.1	-.2
Housing	41.020	223.316	223.699	1.4	.2	.1	.0	.3
Shelter	31.539	257.409	257.843	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.485	260.107	260.677	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	149.964	145.981	.6	-2.7	.9	-2.3	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	23.957	264.740	265.422	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	22.543	264.712	265.395	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.562	131.748	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.372	221.449	222.769	-1.6	.6	-.3	-.8	.9
Household energy	4.216	191.913	192.759	-3.7	.4	-.6	-.1	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	312.380	321.824	-4.2	3.0	-7.0	-1.4	3.0
Energy services ³	3.873	193.679	194.136	-3.7	.2	.0	-1.1	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	189.750	191.927	6.2	1.1	.7	.3	.8
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	126.077	125.610	.4	-.4	.2	.2	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.483	155.636	2.3	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Apparel	3.562	122.300	123.568	1.7	1.0	.5	.2	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	118.691	119.152	4.2	.4	.6	2.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	106.499	107.666	-.1	1.1	-.1	-.4	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	117.920	119.121	4.0	1.0	.7	.9	-.9
Footwear .....	.678	129.847	130.981	2.7	.9	1.1	-.1	.3
Transportation	16.875	214.294	219.110	1.4	2.2	-.7	-.1	2.9
Private transportation	15.694	209.458	214.763	1.6	2.5	-.6	.1	3.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	101.811	101.458	-.1	-.3	.1	-.3	-.3
New vehicles	3.195	143.953	143.749	1.0	-.1	.2	-.1	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.913	155.815	154.851	-.6	-.6	.0	-.5	-.9
Motor fuel	5.463	296.502	317.798	1.9	7.2	-2.0	.2	8.9
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	295.498	316.859	1.8	7.2	-2.0	.3	9.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	149.048	148.854	2.3	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	257.423	257.641	1.7	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Public transportation	1.181	273.033	268.755	-1.5	-1.6	-1.8	-1.5	-.9
Medical care	7.061	416.759	417.123	4.1	.1	.6	.4	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	335.048	336.004	3.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Medical care services	5.345	442.305	442.410	4.2	.0	.7	.3	.2
Professional services	3.005	342.808	343.672	2.2	.3	.4	.2	.4

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 Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.732	675.570	671.963	4.4	-0.5	1.1	0.4	-0.4
Recreation ²	6.044	114.944	114.929	1.2	.0	.3	-.1	.1
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.630	99.747	1.6	.1	-2	.0	.4
Education and communication ²	6.797	133.546	134.039	1.5	.4	.1	.0	-.4
Education ²	3.216	215.156	218.286	3.8	1.5	.3	.5	-.1
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	559.000	571.037	7.6	2.2	.3	.7	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	617.651	626.343	3.6	1.4	.3	.5	-.2
Communication ²	3.581	83.117	82.605	-.6	-.6	.0	-.5	-.6
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.598	79.090	-.7	-.6	.0	-.6	-.6
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.587	101.249	.2	-.3	.1	-.5	-.3
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.006	8.778	8.656	-3.4	-1.4	-2	-.7	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.269	62.956	61.803	-7.4	-1.8	1.3	-1.1	-1.3
Other goods and services	3.385	395.418	396.161	2.4	.2	.3	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	858.730	857.727	2.4	-.1	.4	1.1	-.1
Personal care	2.581	212.440	213.041	2.3	.3	.3	.2	.5
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	162.390	163.072	2.6	.4	.3	.2	.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	234.240	234.847	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	374.084	375.059	2.9	.3	.4	.4	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.966	185.872	187.952	1.3	1.1	-2	.1	1.2
Food and beverages	15.256	233.557	234.017	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	160.419	163.121	.9	1.7	-.4	.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	208.076	214.091	1.7	2.9	-.8	.2	3.1
Apparel	3.562	122.300	123.568	1.7	1.0	.5	.2	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	266.207	275.298	1.7	3.4	-1.1	.1	4.2
Durables	8.968	113.751	113.250	-.5	-.4	.0	-.1	.0
Services	60.034	272.062	272.560	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.190	268.184	268.637	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.562	131.748	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Energy services ³	3.873	193.679	194.136	-3.7	.2	.0	-1.1	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	189.750	191.927	6.2	1.1	.7	.3	.8
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.483	155.636	2.3	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Transportation services	5.797	272.860	272.651	1.4	-.1	-2	-.2	.0
Medical care services	5.345	442.305	442.410	4.2	.0	.7	.3	.2
Other services	11.598	322.397	323.412	2.4	.3	.3	.1	-.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.692	228.417	229.813	1.6	.6	.0	.0	.7
All items less shelter	68.461	220.629	222.251	1.5	.7	.0	.0	.8
All items less medical care	92.939	219.972	221.275	1.5	.6	.0	.0	.6
Commodities less food	25.658	162.997	165.628	1.0	1.6	-.4	.0	1.8
Nondurables less food	16.690	209.533	215.220	1.7	2.7	-.7	.1	3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	261.851	270.110	1.7	3.2	-1.1	.1	3.9
Nondurables	30.997	221.463	224.939	1.8	1.6	-.4	.1	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.844	297.722	298.312	1.9	.2	.2	-.1	.1
Services less medical care services	54.689	259.084	259.599	1.8	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Energy	9.679	239.972	250.306	-.6	4.3	-1.4	-.3	5.6
All items less energy	90.321	229.811	230.148	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.013	229.893	230.196	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	147.137	147.133	.7	.0	.2	.0	-.2
Energy commodities	5.806	299.361	320.214	1.5	7.0	-2.3	.2	8.6
Services less energy services	56.161	280.024	280.526	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.436	\$.434	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.146	\$.145	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.527	228.618	228.723	230.102	1.3	2.5	0.2	2.8	1.9	1.5
Food and beverages	233.112	233.538	233.657	234.078	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.6
Food	233.189	233.598	233.735	234.213	3.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.7
Food at home	231.271	231.573	231.477	231.801	3.2	.9	.8	.9	2.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products	267.719	266.599	267.441	267.473	6.0	1.5	.2	-.4	3.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.016	230.539	231.240	232.180	4.2	2.6	1.6	3.8	3.4	2.7
Dairy and related products ¹	216.096	215.485	214.434	214.549	3.8	1.1	-5.8	-2.8	2.5	-4.4
Fruits and vegetables	281.170	284.764	283.880	285.310	-3.5	-8.7	4.1	6.0	-6.2	5.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.144	168.393	167.561	167.309	3.6	-.7	-2.4	-2.0	1.4	-2.2
Other food at home	205.269	204.999	204.965	204.828	4.3	5.4	2.8	-.9	4.8	1.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.714	215.549	216.508	214.962	.5	7.6	1.5	.5	4.0	1.0
Fats and oils	233.186	231.996	231.069	230.409	9.0	7.8	2.7	-4.7	8.4	-1.1
Other foods	217.116	216.755	216.667	216.848	4.2	4.6	3.1	-.5	4.4	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.297	128.960	128.706	129.279	1.6	4.8	6.8	-.1	3.2	3.3
Food away from home ¹	237.262	237.839	238.337	239.057	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	165.671	166.406	166.538	166.759	1.6	3.6	.3	2.7	2.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	230.704	231.381	231.241	230.801	.4	5.3	.5	.2	2.8	.4
Housing	222.041	222.207	222.255	222.828	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2
Shelter	256.367	256.686	257.042	257.604	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0
Rent of primary residence ³	259.361	259.674	260.490	260.977	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.4
Lodging away from home ²	142.619	143.888	140.516	139.608	-2.6	7.7	6.5	-8.2	2.4	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	264.012	264.276	264.740	265.422	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	263.988	264.250	264.712	265.395	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.132	131.225	131.562	131.748	3.8	1.2	6.3	1.9	2.5	4.1
Fuels and utilities	217.804	217.100	215.393	217.312	1.2	-3.4	-3.3	-.9	-1.1	-2.1
Household energy	188.349	187.202	185.153	186.867	.2	-5.8	-5.9	-3.1	-2.9	-4.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	340.782	316.859	312.380	321.824	8.4	9.2	-10.6	-20.5	8.8	-15.7
Energy services ³	188.393	188.325	186.314	187.715	-.5	-7.1	-5.5	-1.4	-3.9	-3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	188.052	189.337	189.873	191.342	4.9	5.9	6.8	7.2	5.4	7.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.523	125.784	125.995	125.674	1.0	1.8	-1.7	.5	1.4	-.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.933	155.567	155.483	155.636	1.4	4.3	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.9
Apparel	126.090	126.734	126.947	126.373	.9	-.3	5.1	.9	.3	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	118.692	119.412	121.941	121.256	7.0	-4.9	6.2	8.9	.9	7.6
Women's and girls' apparel	113.914	113.789	113.318	111.798	-1.3	1.0	7.6	-7.2	-.1	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.434	120.276	121.398	120.320	2.3	8.1	2.7	3.0	5.1	2.8
Footwear	131.304	132.756	132.630	133.067	-3.1	.3	8.7	5.5	-1.4	7.1
Transportation	214.140	212.653	212.534	218.596	-2.0	6.5	-6.6	8.6	2.2	.7
Private transportation	209.088	207.817	207.933	214.447	-2.4	7.3	-7.9	10.7	2.4	.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.542	101.685	101.368	101.056	-3.0	-2.2	7.2	-1.9	-2.6	2.5
New vehicles	144.482	144.777	144.615	144.859	-2.0	1.6	3.4	1.0	-.2	2.2
Used cars and trucks	153.843	153.898	153.181	151.731	-4.6	-7.3	16.6	-5.4	-6.0	5.0
Motor fuel	296.531	290.492	291.199	317.211	-6.1	19.8	-26.9	31.0	6.1	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	295.162	289.250	290.042	316.157	-6.7	20.2	-27.3	31.6	5.9	-2.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.540	148.542	149.048	148.854	2.2	5.3	.8	.8	3.7	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	257.372	257.629	257.423	257.641	3.7	2.1	.6	.4	2.9	.5
Public transportation	276.667	271.583	267.399	264.865	3.5	-4.0	12.6	-16.0	-.3	-2.8
Medical care	413.092	415.446	416.996	417.772	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.6	3.7	4.4
Medical care commodities ¹	333.131	333.348	335.048	336.004	2.8	6.6	1.5	3.5	4.7	2.5
Medical care services	437.978	441.182	442.637	443.319	4.5	2.4	5.0	5.0	3.4	5.0
Professional services	340.488	341.933	342.510	343.761	2.4	-.4	2.9	3.9	1.0	3.4

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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	667.672	674.978	677.352	674.960	5.1	2.9	5.2	4.4	4.0	4.8
Recreation ²	114.546	114.944	114.814	114.878	-5	3.5	.6	1.2	1.5	.9
Video and audio ²	99.588	99.382	99.376	99.726	2.0	3.0	.6	.6	2.5	.6
Education and communication ²	133.993	134.188	134.171	133.682	2.2	2.6	2.3	-9	2.4	.7
Education ²	215.430	216.059	217.245	216.925	4.7	3.6	4.1	2.8	4.2	3.5
Educational books and supplies	556.638	558.304	562.216	569.681	9.4	3.6	7.7	9.7	6.5	8.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	618.671	620.475	623.814	622.273	4.4	3.7	3.9	2.3	4.0	3.1
Communication ²	83.550	83.562	83.127	82.657	-3	1.6	.7	-4.2	.7	-1.8
Information and information processing ²	80.047	80.060	79.619	79.143	-5	1.3	.8	-4.4	.4	-1.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.982	102.082	101.587	101.249	1.0	1.9	1.0	-2.8	1.4	-9
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.864	8.848	8.786	8.676	-4.8	-5	.2	-8.2	-2.7	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	63.009	63.845	63.171	62.350	-7.7	-9.9	-7.8	-4.1	-8.8	-6.0
Other goods and services	392.706	393.977	395.584	396.833	3.1	.5	1.6	4.3	1.8	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	845.622	849.078	858.730	857.727	3.0	2.0	-1.1	5.9	2.5	2.3
Personal care	211.541	212.170	212.557	213.515	3.1	.0	2.4	3.8	1.6	3.1
Personal care products ¹	161.538	162.079	162.390	163.072	6.6	-2.4	2.3	3.9	2.0	3.1
Personal care services ¹	233.956	233.981	234.240	234.847	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	371.232	372.802	374.200	374.827	2.9	1.6	3.1	3.9	2.2	3.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	186.195	185.854	185.950	188.230	-1	3.9	-3.0	4.4	1.9	.7
Food and beverages	233.112	233.538	233.657	234.078	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	161.056	160.401	160.484	163.484	-1.7	5.3	-5.6	6.2	1.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	209.931	208.281	208.600	215.149	-1.4	8.1	-9.1	10.3	3.3	.1
Apparel	126.090	126.734	126.947	126.373	.9	-3	5.1	.9	.3	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	266.824	263.786	264.126	275.284	-2.0	10.2	-12.7	13.3	3.9	-6
Durables	113.347	113.324	113.208	113.183	-3.2	.3	1.7	-6	-1.5	.5
Services	270.626	271.134	271.231	271.708	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.0	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	267.146	267.348	267.598	268.181	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.132	131.225	131.562	131.748	3.8	1.2	6.3	1.9	2.5	4.1
Energy services ³	188.393	188.325	186.314	187.715	-5	-7.1	-5.5	-1.4	-3.9	-3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	188.052	189.337	189.873	191.342	4.9	5.9	6.8	7.2	5.4	7.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.933	155.567	155.483	155.636	1.4	4.3	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.9
Transportation services	272.956	272.451	271.901	271.965	2.7	-1	4.6	-1.4	1.3	1.5
Medical care services	437.978	441.182	442.637	443.319	4.5	2.4	5.0	5.0	3.4	5.0
Other services	321.860	322.834	323.085	322.775	2.3	3.5	2.8	1.1	2.9	2.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	227.817	227.857	227.957	229.482	1.1	2.7	-1	3.0	1.9	1.4
All items less shelter	220.229	220.231	220.238	221.955	1.0	2.7	-7	3.2	1.8	1.2
All items less medical care	219.524	219.522	219.568	220.962	1.1	2.5	-1	2.6	1.8	1.2
Commodities less food	163.608	162.984	163.062	165.986	-1.6	5.4	-5.4	5.9	1.8	.1
Nondurables less food	211.336	209.767	210.016	216.219	-1.3	7.9	-8.4	9.6	3.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	262.503	259.720	259.972	270.102	-1.8	10.0	-11.7	12.1	3.9	-5
Nondurables	222.326	221.432	221.758	225.500	.7	4.9	-3.9	5.8	2.8	.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	295.847	296.429	296.173	296.598	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.0	1.9	1.8
Services less medical care services	257.821	258.105	257.975	258.521	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.5
Energy	238.084	234.669	233.905	246.891	-3.6	8.1	-18.9	15.6	2.1	-3.1
All items less energy	229.366	229.825	230.022	230.197	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.0
All items less food and energy	229.446	229.916	230.124	230.244	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.611	147.920	147.974	147.693	-4	.6	2.3	.2	.1	1.3
Energy commodities	300.805	293.832	294.286	319.652	-5.3	19.2	-26.1	27.5	6.2	-2.9
Services less energy services	278.973	279.539	279.846	280.231	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.4	2.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 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 Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	229.104	230.379	1.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	686.294	690.113	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	233.557	234.017	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food	14.308	233.630	234.156	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	8.638	231.306	231.708	1.5	.2	.1	.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	268.449	267.794	1.8	-.2	-.4	.3	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	234.369	233.554	1.8	-.3	-.1	-.5	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	258.081	256.696	4.3	-.5	1.5	-.9	.2
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.297	228.805	228.527	1.0	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.134	241.183	239.321	2.1	-.8	-1.0	.8	-.8
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	166.615	165.879	2.3	-.4	-.1	-.2	-.4
Bakery products .....	.760	286.801	286.289	2.0	-.2	-.5	.8	.0
Bread ² .....	.225	174.960	172.322	1.0	-1.5	-1.7	1.3	-.3
White bread ^{1 3}	-	318.602	316.180	2.0	-.8	-.9	2.3	-.8
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	337.507	329.605	-.3	-2.3	-.9	1.2	-2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.114	166.955	166.985	1.6	.0	.4	-.1	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	265.764	264.564	3.3	-.5	-.6	1.0	-.4
Cookies ³	-	257.938	254.508	5.2	-1.3	-.7	.6	-1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	274.704	275.400	2.0	.3	.2	.6	.3
Other bakery products .....	.235	259.777	262.868	1.7	1.2	.0	-.4	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	272.111	279.447	3.5	2.7	1.0	-1.0	2.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	305.250	307.234	3.2	.6	-1.7	.8	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	265.627	269.269	-.4	1.4	-.3	-.8	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	231.309	232.475	3.0	.5	.2	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.846	232.936	233.122	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Meats	1.201	232.462	233.508	2.5	.4	.0	.0	.3
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.548	265.908	264.840	5.8	-.4	.6	.6	-.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.212	245.052	245.038	6.8	.0	1.1	-.3	.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	192.476	191.736	5.0	-.4	.5	1.5	-.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.204	179.706	177.881	5.4	-1.0	.3	1.2	-1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.052	185.083	185.759	4.0	.4	.0	.7	.4
Pork .....	.379	206.446	209.673	-.2	1.6	-.8	-.1	1.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.143	146.532	150.416	.2	2.7	-1.4	.1	2.7
Bacon and related products ³	-	262.421	273.391	.4	4.2	-1.5	1.6	3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	139.167	140.462	3.1	.9	-.4	-1.7	.9
Ham .....	.080	204.247	209.299	1.1	2.5	.6	-1.8	2.0
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	229.941	235.988	1.2	2.6	.6	-2.1	2.3
Pork chops .....	.063	190.722	192.493	.6	.9	-.4	.1	1.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.094	128.762	128.131	-2.5	-.5	-.5	.3	.6
Other meats .....	.273	208.312	209.787	-.2	.7	-.3	-.9	.1
Frankfurters ³	-	201.958	205.865	1.4	1.9	-2.7	.5	.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	135.117	135.393	-.3	.2	.0	-.4	.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	315.917	316.056	-4.4	.0	.3	-.9	.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	187.926	190.993	-11.5	1.6	.5	-7.1	1.6
Poultry .....	.336	223.575	222.422	5.6	-.5	1.0	1.3	-.4
Chicken ² .....	.263	141.872	141.189	5.3	-.5	1.3	1.4	-.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	231.535	226.742	3.9	-2.1	.7	3.3	-2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	214.360	214.543	5.9	.1	2.6	.3	.1
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.073	153.156	152.184	6.9	-.6	.1	.5	-.4
Fish and seafood .....	.308	268.780	266.920	1.3	-.7	.1	.4	.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	158.373	158.047	-.4	-.2	-.2	.0	-.2
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.149	142.182	140.475	3.4	-1.2	1.0	.0	-.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	196.634	195.380	6.8	-.6	.8	1.7	-.6
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	299.051	292.404	.1	-2.2	1.2	-.9	-2.2
Eggs .....	.114	205.063	221.771	5.5	8.1	.9	.0	5.0
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	214.434	214.549	-1.0	.1	-.3	-.5	.1
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.299	145.621	145.956	-2.7	.2	-.6	.3	.2
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	206.884	209.622	-3.1	1.3	-1.2	-.1	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	149.957	149.312	-2.2	-.4	-.3	.5	-.4
Cheese and related products .....	.291	218.037	219.287	-1.6	.6	1.0	-1.6	.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	211.375	209.340	1.2	-1.0	-1.9	.3	-.9
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.187	144.684	144.276	1.1	-.3	.9	-.8	-.7

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 Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	280.173	280.672	-0.7	0.2	1.3	-0.3	0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	318.300	318.435	-2.1	.0	1.7	-1	.4
Fresh fruits .....	.508	328.750	334.562	.0	1.8	.3	-8	1.9
Apples .....	.083	354.107	371.884	10.1	5.0	4.0	1.5	3.6
Bananas .....	.082	205.794	202.870	-.8	-1.4	.3	.0	-.6
Citrus fruits ² .....	.107	217.654	231.454	-.1	6.3	.0	.1	1.2
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	440.436	481.093	-.1	9.2	-1.9	-1.3	1.7
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.236	101.759	100.579	-5.9	-1.2	.1	-3.7	1.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	306.024	300.450	-4.3	-1.8	3.2	.8	-1.3
Potatoes .....	.080	326.622	323.939	-13.7	-.8	-1.8	-3.3	-4.2
Lettuce .....	.066	277.489	283.142	-2.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	.9
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.083	303.842	289.257	-4.1	-4.8	8.7	.0	-4.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	312.170	305.492	-1.1	-2.1	1.1	1.1	-.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.304	156.677	157.618	3.9	.6	.0	-1.1	.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.151	157.341	158.622	1.6	.8	-6	-1.2	.8
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	149.918	151.616	1.9	1.1	.1	.5	1.6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	166.533	167.674	1.4	.7	-1.1	-2.3	.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.097	150.707	151.363	5.4	.4	.8	-1.6	1.0
Frozen vegetables ³	-	211.577	210.750	6.0	-.4	1.2	-1.1	.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.056	162.732	163.250	8.3	.3	.1	-.1	.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	200.098	201.789	15.9	.8	2.3	-.9	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	167.375	167.622	-.4	.1	.1	-.5	-.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.716	127.117	127.215	.1	.1	.2	-.6	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	159.325	160.541	.3	.8	-.4	-.1	.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.014	168.795	166.140	1.3	-1.6	-.2	-.6	-1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.412	116.098	115.688	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.246	123.039	123.477	-1.7	.4	.1	-.5	-.4
Coffee .....	.150	216.003	216.628	-3.8	.3	-1.3	-.5	.3
Roasted coffee ³	-	225.418	226.150	-4.4	.3	-1.3	-.6	-.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	217.141	217.091	-.3	.0	-1.7	1.5	.0
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.095	125.797	126.374	.9	.5	2.5	-.4	-.6
Other food at home	2.272	205.508	205.864	2.9	.2	-.1	.0	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	216.508	214.962	2.5	-.7	.4	.4	-.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	201.887	201.683	.2	-.1	-.1	.0	-.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.183	142.171	141.117	3.0	-.7	1.0	.4	-.7
Other sweets ² .....	.063	156.544	154.649	2.9	-1.2	-.3	1.1	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.263	232.067	231.462	3.6	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.3
Butter and margarine ² .....	.077	181.931	182.669	-4.5	.4	-.3	-1.2	-.1
Butter ^{1 3}	-	192.773	192.187	-11.9	-.3	-1.4	.7	-.3
Margarine ³	-	292.036	294.417	2.5	.8	.8	-1.7	.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.067	136.547	135.929	.3	-.5	-1.6	.9	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	173.102	172.127	11.0	-.6	-.2	-.1	-.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	183.263	183.749	34.4	.3	.8	-.3	.3
Other foods	1.703	217.289	218.158	2.8	.4	-.2	.0	.1
Soups .....	.096	246.580	243.419	1.7	-1.3	-1.0	.9	.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.305	170.346	168.918	.1	-.8	-.7	.7	-.8
Snacks ¹ .....	.322	237.769	240.664	6.2	1.2	.4	-1.0	1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	225.951	229.209	1.8	1.4	.5	.2	.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	136.956	138.294	6.1	1.0	-.8	-.8	.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	134.254	137.485	-1.2	2.4	-.3	-.1	2.4
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	133.312	133.466	.7	.1	1.1	1.5	-.6
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	269.383	270.050	2.8	.2	1.5	-.1	.2
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.073	148.979	148.599	2.1	-.3	.3	.1	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	128.706	129.279	3.3	.4	-.3	-.2	.4
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	112.998	114.139	5.3	1.0	-.3	1.2	1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.669	238.337	239.057	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.691	148.389	148.713	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.277	152.398	152.673	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.259	146.744	150.499	1.0	2.6	-.9	.6	.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	122.291	125.687	.5	2.8	-1.9	.0	2.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}082	140.085	140.439	2.9	.3	.4	-.1	.3

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	166.538	166.759	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	231.192	230.674	1.6	-2	.3	-1	-2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	193.701	192.936	.8	-4	.0	.0	-4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	206.084	206.476	1.8	.2	-4	-4	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	188.882	189.786	.0	.5	.7	-2	-1
Whiskey at home ³	-	198.889	198.693	.5	-1	1.4	-9	-4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	185.305	186.388	.1	.6	-1	.4	.6
Wine at home .....	.227	170.310	168.009	-1	-1.4	.5	.5	-1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.376	311.148	311.251	2.6	.0	.6	-3	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	153.608	154.288	2.1	.4	.4	.0	.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	169.644	168.220	2.2	-8	1.5	.1	-8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	163.653	164.213	3.4	.3	.5	-5	.3
Housing	41.020	223.316	223.699	1.4	.2	.1	.0	.3
Shelter	31.539	257.409	257.843	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	6.485	260.107	260.677	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	149.964	145.981	.6	-2.7	.9	-2.3	-6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	458.125	467.148	4.0	2.0	.3	.5	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	317.505	305.878	-3	-3.7	1.0	-3.0	-9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	23.957	264.740	265.422	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	22.543	264.712	265.395	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.562	131.748	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.372	221.449	222.769	-1.6	.6	-3	-8	.9
Household energy	4.216	191.913	192.759	-3.7	.4	-6	-1.1	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	312.380	321.824	-4.2	3.0	-7.0	-1.4	3.0
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.229	348.104	364.165	-8	4.6	-7.9	-5	4.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.114	308.666	307.208	-11.1	-5	-4.2	-2.2	-4
Energy services ⁶	3.873	193.679	194.136	-3.7	.2	.0	-1.1	.8
Electricity ⁶	2.913	203.318	202.870	-1.2	-2	-5	-1.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.960	162.972	165.953	-11.2	1.8	1.7	-2	2.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	189.750	191.927	6.2	1.1	.7	.3	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.866	429.460	435.793	7.4	1.5	.8	.1	1.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.290	406.243	406.823	2.6	.1	.4	.9	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	126.077	125.610	.4	-4	.2	.2	-3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.282	66.953	66.336	-4.1	-9	-3	-5	-9
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.040	113.161	112.763	-2.8	-4	-1	-4	-4
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.077	74.419	74.107	.1	-4	-2	.5	-4
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.165	54.442	53.729	-6.3	-1.3	-4	-1.0	-1.3
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.729	120.943	120.343	1.3	-5	-1	.4	-5
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.243	136.275	136.337	1.0	.0	-4	.1	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.343	91.607	91.215	.8	-4	.7	-6	-4
Other furniture ² .....	.135	80.345	79.057	3.6	-1.6	-8	5.7	-6
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.285	88.250	87.659	.9	-7	.3	-5	-1.0
Major appliances ² .....	.161	101.924	100.768	2.9	-1.1	.4	-1	-1.4
Laundry equipment ³	-	118.586	117.475	6.6	-9	.1	.8	-1.3
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.120	71.556	71.541	-1.9	.0	.0	-2	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.501	66.319	65.774	-3.7	-8	.0	.5	-8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.264	56.842	56.523	-4.5	-6	-2	.9	-6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	126.303	124.639	-4	-1.3	.8	.1	-6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	59.427	59.027	-10.9	-7	.0	-2	-7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.085	99.258	98.159	.0	-1.1	.0	.8	-5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.685	92.326	91.812	-1	-6	-1	.1	-3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.173	99.799	99.585	.3	-2	-2	.2	-2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.364	88.659	87.972	-3	-8	.4	-4	-6
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.902	189.534	189.543	2.0	.0	.5	-1	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.370	122.837	122.539	1.3	-2	.7	-2	-2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	167.243	167.714	3.8	.3	.1	-1	.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.290	120.845	120.945	1.5	.1	.5	-1	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.483	155.636	2.3	.1	.4	-1	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}251	147.519	147.727	1.5	.1	.7	-3	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}237	159.424	159.549	1.3	.1	-1	.0	.1

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.089	129.525	129.227	4.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.077	200.628	201.410	-	.4	.9	.4	.4
Apparel	3.562	122.300	123.568	1.7	1.0	.5	.2	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	118.691	119.152	4.2	.4	.6	2.1	-.6
Men's apparel .....	.679	123.644	124.525	3.6	.7	.5	1.9	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	115.205	116.678	-2.0	1.3	1.0	-.3	-1.0
Men's furnishings .....	.179	151.446	150.916	4.6	-.3	-1.0	.9	1.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.219	81.149	83.345	6.4	2.7	2.2	3.9	.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	120.547	119.164	3.9	-1.1	-1.9	2.5	-.7
Boys' apparel .....	.176	100.192	99.329	6.5	-.9	-1.3	1.8	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	106.499	107.666	-.1	1.1	-1.1	-.4	-1.3
Women's apparel	1.246	108.870	110.414	.2	1.4	-.5	-.3	-.7
Women's outerwear .....	.096	77.577	82.501	-14.1	6.3	-3.5	.8	-6.3
Women's dresses .....	.157	110.664	114.746	-3.8	3.7	-2.1	-3.1	-3.5
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.575	82.245	83.506	2.5	1.5	-.7	.2	-.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.402	100.434	99.872	1.0	-.6	.8	-.2	1.6
Girls' apparel .....	.261	95.088	94.545	-1.7	-.6	1.9	-.8	-4.3
Footwear .....	.678	129.847	130.981	2.7	.9	1.1	-.1	.3
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.209	132.103	133.134	2.2	.8	-.2	-1.0	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	135.789	136.595	.0	.6	.9	1.1	-.3
Women's footwear .....	.316	124.719	126.046	4.4	1.1	1.9	-.3	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	117.920	119.121	4.0	1.0	.7	.9	-.9
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.323	163.995	168.745	-.5	2.9	1.8	-2.2	2.7
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.088	117.025	120.217	2.1	2.7	1.3	-.7	2.7
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.235	174.036	179.190	-1.4	3.0	1.9	-2.5	2.8
Transportation	16.875	214.294	219.110	1.4	2.2	-.7	-.1	2.9
Private transportation	15.694	209.458	214.763	1.6	2.5	-.6	.1	3.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	101.811	101.458	-.1	-.3	.1	-.3	-.3
New vehicles	3.195	143.953	143.749	1.0	-.1	.2	-.1	.2
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	99.764	99.632	1.0	-.1	.2	-.1	.2
New cars ³	-	143.924	143.704	.3	-.2	.0	-.1	.1
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	149.014	148.915	1.7	-.1	.4	-.1	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.913	155.815	154.851	-.6	-.6	.0	-.5	-.9
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.403	89.069	88.345	-6.1	-.8	.0	-1.3	-.7
Car and truck rental ² .....	.071	133.174	133.736	.9	.4	.9	.2	-2.2
Motor fuel	5.463	296.502	317.798	1.9	7.2	-2.0	.2	8.9
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	295.498	316.859	1.8	7.2	-2.0	.3	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	295.007	316.566	1.7	7.3	-2.1	.3	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	303.357	325.322	2.4	7.2	-1.7	.4	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	284.990	304.371	2.1	6.8	-1.9	.0	8.5
Other motor fuels ² .....	.189	269.923	285.486	1.0	5.8	-7.0	-1.1	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	149.048	148.854	2.3	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Tires ¹ .....	.298	135.447	135.446	2.4	.0	.0	.2	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	159.945	159.299	2.0	-.4	.0	.7	-.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	150.072	149.816	2.1	-.2	.0	.9	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	360.690	356.493	2.0	-1.2	.3	-.5	-1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	257.423	257.641	1.7	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.057	265.271	265.190	1.9	.0	.3	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.461	232.863	233.083	1.9	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.601	159.101	159.243	1.6	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.426	400.709	403.246	3.8	.6	.4	.4	.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.561	172.213	172.446	3.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.333	166.528	166.549	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.206	181.875	182.472	7.3	.3	.2	.8	.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	198.767	200.390	9.4	.8	.1	1.0	.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	125.381	125.083	2.9	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Public transportation	1.181	273.033	268.755	-1.5	-1.6	-1.8	-1.5	-.9
Airline fare768	305.689	299.284	-3.0	-2.1	-2.5	-2.7	-1.3
Other intercity transportation152	156.221	153.505	-1.7	-1.7	.4	-1.5	-1.3

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	121.016	120.557	2.2	-0.4	1.4	1.4	-0.4
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	125.418	123.374	3.0	-1.6	4.5	6.0	-1.6
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	62.824	61.092	-5.2	-2.8	1.1	.2	-2.8
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.259	283.276	283.537	3.5	.1	.0	1.3	.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	111.937	112.131	3.3	.2	.1	1.7	.2
Medical care	7.061	416.759	417.123	4.1	.1	.6	.4	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	335.048	336.004	3.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.637	109.130	109.482	3.6	.3	.1	.6	.3
Prescription drugs	1.320	442.115	443.869	4.0	.4	.4	.7	.5
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.317	99.801	99.812	2.0	.0	.1	.3	.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.079	100.620	100.106	2.9	-5	-2	-3	-5
Medical care services	5.345	442.305	442.410	4.2	.0	.7	.3	.2
Professional services	3.005	342.808	343.672	2.2	.3	.4	.2	.4
Physicians' services ⁶	1.612	348.828	349.608	2.5	.2	.8	.4	.3
Dental services ⁶ .....	.761	417.104	418.932	2.4	.4	.3	.1	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.252	180.369	180.097	.6	-2	-4	-8	.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.380	219.617	220.206	1.3	.3	-1	.0	.3
Hospital and related services	1.732	675.570	671.963	4.4	-5	1.1	.4	-4
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.510	254.982	253.380	4.7	-6	1.2	.4	-4
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	251.040	248.856	4.9	-9	1.7	.4	-7
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	575.796	572.307	4.3	-6	.9	.4	-4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.135	189.404	189.647	3.9	.1	.2	.3	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.086	114.615	114.730	1.1	.1	.2	.0	.1
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.609	119.715	120.291	14.8	.5	1.0	.9	.5
Recreation ²	6.044	114.944	114.929	1.2	.0	.3	-.1	.1
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.630	99.747	1.6	.1	-2	.0	.4
Televisions .....	.178	5.310	5.262	-18.0	-9	-3.2	-1.9	.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.371	398.005	399.267	5.3	.3	.2	.3	.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	12.252	12.213	-11.4	-3	-1.8	.1	-3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.114	79.430	78.925	-5	-6	-4	-.9	-6
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	49.503	49.081	-7.2	-9	-1.5	-1.2	-9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	118.222	117.588	5.3	-5	-2	-1.1	-5
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	41.926	41.910	-7.1	.0	.3	.7	.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.045	87.741	87.507	-4.3	-3	-9	-.5	-3
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.101	162.426	162.481	1.5	.0	.4	-.3	.0
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.692	199.178	199.228	.7	.0	.5	-.6	.0
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	150.125	150.144	1.0	.0	.8	-.6	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	117.125	116.986	-8	-1	.2	-.8	-1
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.409	207.171	207.270	2.8	.0	.2	.4	.0
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	169.075	169.062	3.0	.0	.4	.6	.0
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	215.235	215.208	2.6	.0	.1	.9	-.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.464	118.909	118.683	.0	-2	.2	.1	-2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.245	148.768	148.242	.7	-4	.9	.7	-4
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.209	91.882	91.874	-1.0	.0	-6	-.5	.0
Photography ² .....	.115	79.751	79.447	-8	-4	-1	.1	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	65.444	65.082	-4.0	-6	-3	.2	-.3
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	3.7	-	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	28.837	28.718	-5.8	-4	-4	.5	-.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.059	117.235	116.987	1.4	-2	.2	.0	-.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	124.888	125.012	1.4	.1	.3	.0	.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	113.028	112.703	1.2	-3	.3	-.2	-.3
Other recreational goods ² .....	.473	54.231	53.860	-3.8	-7	.0	-.6	-.7
Toys ¹ .....	.352	53.926	53.260	-6.2	-1.2	-1	-.9	-1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	59.433	58.804	-2.5	-1.1	.4	-.8	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.061	100.121	101.754	5.4	1.6	.3	.6	1.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	95.565	95.945	1.6	.4	.5	.0	.4
Other recreation services ²	1.742	148.736	148.868	2.2	.1	1.1	-.1	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}576	125.076	125.488	3.4	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Admissions ¹627	336.610	334.682	2.3	-6	2.2	.2	-6

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Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	162.377	161.244	2.0	-0.7	2.4	0.3	-0.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	183.800	184.039	4.4	.1	1.4	-2	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	.231	268.545	271.992	.5	1.3	.1	-5	1.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	.224	224.423	223.894	2.6	-2	.1	.1	-2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.120	144.037	143.655	5.1	-3	.9	-2	-3
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.100	101.461	101.250	-3	-2	-1.0	.4	-2
Education and communication ²	6.797	133.546	134.039	1.5	.4	.1	.0	-4
Education ²	3.216	215.156	218.286	3.8	1.5	.3	.5	-1
Educational books and supplies	.201	559.000	571.037	7.6	2.2	.3	.7	1.3
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	190.251	192.972	8.4	1.4	.0	1.9	1.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	617.651	626.343	3.6	1.4	.3	.5	-2
College tuition and fees	1.695	697.731	711.449	4.2	2.0	.4	.6	-5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.382	668.472	677.616	3.6	1.4	.2	.7	-3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	.775	252.505	253.218	2.3	.3	.0	.4	.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	.059	219.735	221.033	2.5	.6	.1	-6	-3
Communication ²	3.581	83.117	82.605	-6	-6	.0	-5	-6
Postage and delivery services ²	.145	158.039	157.901	3.7	-1	.0	.2	.2
Postage	.135	247.741	247.741	3.8	.0	-1	.3	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.010	264.966	261.667	2.4	-1.2	.7	-1.4	-1.2
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.598	79.090	-7	-6	.0	-6	-6
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.587	101.249	.2	-3	.1	-5	-3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.484	59.582	59.138	-1.3	-7	.0	-7	-7
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	.945	105.587	105.905	2.4	.3	.3	-1	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.006	8.778	8.656	-3.4	-1.4	-2	-7	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	.269	62.956	61.803	-7.4	-1.8	1.3	-1.1	-1.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.050	40.725	39.806	-7.2	-2.3	-2.0	-7	-2.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	.584	76.871	75.912	-8	-1.2	-5	-5	-1.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	.089	30.801	30.658	-5.9	-5	-1.5	-9	-5
Other goods and services	3.385	395.418	396.161	2.4	.2	.3	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	.804	858.730	857.727	2.4	-1	.4	1.1	-1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	.744	349.811	349.362	2.4	-1	.5	1.2	-1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.054	231.902	231.991	2.4	.0	-2	.2	.0
Personal care	2.581	212.440	213.041	2.3	.3	.3	.2	.5
Personal care products ¹	.656	162.390	163.072	2.6	.4	.3	.2	.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.342	103.483	103.396	2.1	-1	.0	.8	-1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.307	186.479	188.335	3.0	1.0	.8	-5	1.0
Personal care services ¹	.633	234.240	234.847	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.633	142.925	143.295	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	374.084	375.059	2.9	.3	.4	.4	.2
Legal services ^{1 8}	.297	303.017	303.978	1.8	.3	.4	-4	.3
Funeral expenses ⁸	.159	293.653	293.782	1.5	.0	.2	.5	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	.241	146.854	147.530	2.2	.5	.2	.2	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.030	168.378	169.015	2.5	.4	.0	.0	.4
Financial services ^{1 8}	.212	295.528	295.462	6.3	.0	1.0	1.1	.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	139.788	141.410	7.4	1.2	.4	.8	1.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	196.290	196.139	5.5	-1	.6	.5	-1
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	.211	85.561	85.595	.4	.0	.4	-2	1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	155.510	155.865	1.5	.2	.2	-2	1.7
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	89.989	89.632	-2.1	-4	-4	-1.6	-4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.966	185.872	187.952	1.3	1.1	-2	.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	160.419	163.121	.9	1.7	-4	.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	208.076	214.091	1.7	2.9	-8	.2	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	266.207	275.298	1.7	3.4	-1.1	.1	4.2
Durables	8.968	113.751	113.250	-5	-4	.0	-1	.0
Services	60.034	272.062	272.560	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.190	268.184	268.637	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Transportation services	5.797	272.860	272.651	1.4	-1	-2	-2	.0
Other services	11.598	322.397	323.412	2.4	.3	.3	.1	-1
All items less food	85.692	228.417	229.813	1.6	.6	.0	.0	.7
All items less shelter	68.461	220.629	222.251	1.5	.7	.0	.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.939	219.972	221.275	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
Commodities less food	25.658	162.997	165.628	1.0	1.6	-4	.0	1.8
Nondurables less food	16.690	209.533	215.220	1.7	2.7	-7	.1	3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	261.851	270.110	1.7	3.2	-1.1	.1	3.9
Nondurables	30.997	221.463	224.939	1.8	1.6	-4	.1	1.7
Apparel less footwear	2.885	116.158	117.408	1.4	1.1	.4	.2	-6
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.844	297.722	298.312	1.9	.2	.2	-.1	.1
Services less medical care services	54.689	259.084	259.599	1.8	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Energy	9.679	239.972	250.306	-.6	4.3	-1.4	-.3	5.6
All items less energy	90.321	229.811	230.148	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.013	229.893	230.196	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	147.137	147.133	.7	.0	.2	.0	-.2
Energy commodities	5.806	299.361	320.214	1.5	7.0	-2.3	.2	8.6
Services less energy services	56.161	280.024	280.526	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.287	238.300	238.853	1.7	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Utilities and public transportation	10.010	209.479	209.491	-.2	.0	-.1	-.7	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.436	\$.434	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.146	\$.145	-	-	-	-	-

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 -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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	321.860	322.834	323.085	322.775	2.3	3.5	2.8	1.1	2.9	2.0
All items less food	227.817	227.857	227.957	229.482	1.1	2.7	-1	3.0	1.9	1.4
All items less shelter	220.229	220.231	220.238	221.955	1.0	2.7	-7	3.2	1.8	1.2
All items less medical care	219.524	219.522	219.568	220.962	1.1	2.5	-1	2.6	1.8	1.2
Commodities less food	163.608	162.984	163.062	165.986	-1.6	5.4	-5.4	5.9	1.8	.1
Nondurables less food	211.336	209.767	210.016	216.219	-1.3	7.9	-8.4	9.6	3.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	262.503	259.720	259.972	270.102	-1.8	10.0	-11.7	12.1	3.9	-5
Nondurables	222.326	221.432	221.758	225.500	.7	4.9	-3.9	5.8	2.8	.8
Apparel less footwear	120.312	120.757	121.036	120.264	1.9	-4	4.3	-2	.7	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	295.847	296.429	296.173	296.598	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.0	1.9	1.8
Services less medical care services	257.821	258.105	257.975	258.521	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.5
Energy	238.084	234.669	233.905	246.891	-3.6	8.1	-18.9	15.6	2.1	-3.1
All items less energy	229.366	229.825	230.022	230.197	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.0
All items less food and energy	229.446	229.916	230.124	230.244	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.611	147.920	147.974	147.693	-4	.6	2.3	.2	.1	1.3
Energy commodities	300.805	293.832	294.286	319.652	-5.3	19.2	-26.1	27.5	6.2	-2.9
Services less energy services	278.973	279.539	279.846	280.231	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.4	2.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	238.542	238.500	238.300	238.853	2.0	3.4	1.1	.5	2.7	.8
Utilities and public transportation	207.866	207.635	206.174	206.515	.4	-8	2.2	-2.6	-2	-2

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.
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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-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 2012 from—
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	247.646	250.627	251.040	248.856	0.2	1.2	0.2	-0.9	4.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	571.173	573.789	575.796	572.307	.2	.5	.3	-6	4.3
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	50.868	50.087	49.503	49.081	-.1	-1.5	-1.2	-.9	-7.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	119.773	119.542	118.222	117.588	-.1	-.2	-1.1	-.5	5.3
Pet food ²	149.794	150.995	150.125	150.144	-.1	.8	-.6	.0	1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	117.866	118.077	117.125	116.986	-.1	.2	-.8	-.1	-.8
Pet services ²	167.390	168.104	169.075	169.062	.0	.4	.6	.0	3.0
Veterinarian services ²	213.625	213.785	215.235	215.208	.0	.1	.7	.0	2.6
Film and photographic supplies ²	98.225	101.893	NA	NA	-.4	3.7	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ²	28.537	28.488	28.837	28.718	-1.3	-.2	1.2	-.4	-5.8
Photographer fees ²	124.516	124.850	124.888	125.012	.0	.3	.0	.1	1.4
Film processing ²	112.981	113.308	113.028	112.703	-.2	.3	-.2	-.3	1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	59.686	59.929	59.433	58.804	.7	.4	-.8	-1.1	-2.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	158.141	161.967	162.377	161.244	.5	2.4	.3	-.7	2.0
Admission to sporting events ²	181.540	184.132	183.800	184.039	.8	1.4	-.2	.1	4.4
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	186.537	186.630	190.251	192.972	.7	.0	1.9	1.4	8.4
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	138.075	138.630	139.788	141.410	.7	.4	.8	1.2	7.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	194.059	195.280	196.290	196.139	.9	.6	.5	-.1	5.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	156.928	156.504	155.510	155.865	.2	-.3	-.6	.2	1.5
Infants' equipment ⁴	91.764	91.440	89.989	89.632	-.4	-.4	-1.6	-.4	-2.1

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.

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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.

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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 Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	225.568	227.056	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	671.899	676.329	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	233.029	233.526	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food	15.071	232.958	233.495	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food at home	9.460	230.328	230.785	1.5	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.806	268.309	1.8	-.2	-.4	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	231.276	232.479	3.0	.5	.3	.2	.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	213.208	213.395	-1.2	.1	-.2	-.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	278.069	279.015	-.6	.3	1.5	-.4	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	166.536	166.839	-.3	.2	.1	-.5	.0
Other food at home	2.442	204.782	204.956	2.9	.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	215.419	213.727	2.5	-.8	.5	.3	-.8
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.630	233.068	3.9	-.2	-.4	-.3	-.3
Other foods	1.817	217.339	217.986	2.8	.3	-.3	.1	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	128.839	129.263	3.1	.3	-.5	.1	.3
Food away from home ¹	5.611	238.620	239.299	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	166.731	167.096	1.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.763	232.555	1.9	-.1	.1	-.2	.0
Housing	39.848	219.808	220.226	1.4	.2	.1	.0	.3
Shelter	30.486	250.990	251.456	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	258.065	258.585	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	151.850	147.928	1.2	-2.6	.4	-2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	239.750	240.342	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	239.744	240.338	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.829	132.955	3.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.903	220.237	221.381	-1.8	.5	-.2	-.9	.8
Household energy	4.676	190.216	190.954	-3.8	.4	-.5	-1.3	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	311.426	320.920	-4.2	3.0	-6.8	-1.5	3.0
Energy services ³	4.394	192.913	193.366	-3.8	.2	.0	-1.2	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	190.369	192.289	6.2	1.0	.6	.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.939	121.520	.2	-.3	.2	.1	-.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	158.858	159.189	2.8	.2	.6	.1	.2
Apparel	3.618	121.750	122.828	1.8	.9	.3	.0	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.624	119.512	4.8	-.1	.3	1.6	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	105.539	106.741	-.6	1.1	-.2	-.8	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	121.062	122.636	3.7	1.3	.7	1.1	-.5
Footwear .....	.813	129.691	130.926	2.2	1.0	.8	.0	.6
Transportation	19.031	215.337	220.973	1.6	2.6	-.7	.0	3.3
Private transportation	18.154	211.882	217.825	1.7	2.8	-.7	.1	3.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	101.761	101.362	.0	-.4	.1	-.3	-.4
New vehicles	3.035	145.073	144.867	1.1	-.1	.2	-.1	.2
Used cars and trucks	2.736	156.894	155.923	-.6	-.6	.0	-.5	-.9
Motor fuel	7.015	297.552	319.156	1.9	7.3	-2.0	.3	9.0
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	296.660	318.347	1.8	7.3	-2.0	.3	9.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.897	148.614	2.2	-.2	.0	.4	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	260.159	260.394	1.7	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Public transportation .....	.877	270.961	267.474	-.7	-1.3	-1.6	-1.2	-.7
Medical care	5.670	419.745	419.931	4.3	.0	.6	.4	.1
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	327.122	328.027	3.7	.3	.1	.6	.3
Medical care services	4.327	447.296	447.173	4.4	.0	.7	.4	.1
Professional services	2.390	346.441	347.226	2.1	.2	.4	.2	.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 Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.399	681.024	676.536	4.6	-0.7	1.1	0.4	-0.5
Recreation ²	5.579	111.407	111.312	1.1	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.584	100.675	1.8	.1	-.3	.1	.2
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.124	127.315	1.2	.2	.1	-.1	-.4
Education ²	2.686	212.032	214.973	4.0	1.4	.2	.6	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	565.341	576.962	7.6	2.1	.2	.8	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	594.714	602.614	3.6	1.3	.3	.6	-.1
Communication ²	4.114	85.618	85.048	-.6	-.7	.0	-.5	-.6
Information and information processing ²	3.999	83.181	82.613	-.7	-.7	.0	-.6	-.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.850	100.445	.0	-.4	.1	-.5	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.015	9.355	9.214	-3.2	-1.5	-.1	-.8	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.247	63.275	61.987	-6.8	-2.0	1.5	-1.2	-1.6
Other goods and services	3.515	426.119	426.791	2.4	.2	.3	.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	865.566	864.720	2.6	-.1	.4	1.3	-.1
Personal care	2.288	209.912	210.532	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.5
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	162.437	162.992	2.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	234.352	234.969	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	375.231	376.313	2.9	.3	.4	.3	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.665	190.384	192.874	1.4	1.3	-.2	.0	1.5
Food and beverages	15.940	233.029	233.526	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	167.127	170.396	1.1	2.0	-.5	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	219.621	226.806	1.8	3.3	-.9	.1	3.6
Apparel	3.618	121.750	122.828	1.8	.9	.3	.0	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	285.084	296.141	1.8	3.9	-1.3	.1	4.8
Durables	9.440	116.022	115.489	-.5	-.5	-.1	-.1	.0
Services	57.335	266.938	267.409	1.9	.2	.2	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	241.843	242.294	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.829	132.955	3.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Energy services ³	4.394	192.913	193.366	-3.8	.2	.0	-1.2	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	190.369	192.289	6.2	1.0	.6	.3	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	158.858	159.189	2.8	.2	.6	.1	.2
Transportation services	5.641	273.991	274.082	2.0	.0	.0	-.1	.1
Medical care services	4.327	447.296	447.173	4.4	.0	.7	.4	.1
Other services	10.903	306.465	307.035	2.2	.2	.2	.1	-.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.929	224.059	225.705	1.6	.7	-.1	.0	.8
All items less shelter	69.514	218.737	220.632	1.5	.9	-.1	.0	1.0
All items less medical care	94.330	217.768	219.286	1.5	.7	-.1	.0	.8
Commodities less food	27.594	169.429	172.635	1.1	1.9	-.5	.0	2.1
Nondurables less food	18.154	220.604	227.467	1.9	3.1	-.9	.1	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	279.419	289.602	1.9	3.6	-1.3	.1	4.5
Nondurables	33.225	227.183	231.298	1.9	1.8	-.5	.1	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	262.554	262.987	1.7	.2	.2	-.1	.1
Services less medical care services	53.008	254.640	255.132	1.7	.2	.1	.0	.2
Energy	11.691	242.198	253.262	-.4	4.6	-1.4	-.3	5.9
All items less energy	88.309	224.544	224.837	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.238	223.231	223.476	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	150.062	149.984	.7	-.1	.2	.0	-.2
Energy commodities	7.297	299.935	321.284	1.7	7.1	-2.2	.2	8.8
Services less energy services	52.941	275.025	275.496	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.443	\$.440	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.149	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	225.025	224.992	225.099	226.755	1.2	2.8	-0.4	3.1	2.0	1.3
Food and beverages	232.574	232.997	233.079	233.523	3.0	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.5
Food	232.461	232.894	233.003	233.479	3.1	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.6
Food at home	230.199	230.526	230.399	230.759	3.4	.9	.7	1.0	2.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products	268.330	267.222	267.871	268.078	6.3	.8	.5	-.4	3.5	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.006	230.635	231.177	232.144	4.3	2.8	1.3	3.8	3.5	2.5
Dairy and related products ¹	214.876	214.354	213.208	213.395	3.1	1.2	-6.0	-2.7	2.1	-4.4
Fruits and vegetables	278.238	282.302	281.295	282.635	-2.6	-8.5	2.8	6.5	-5.6	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.231	167.461	166.665	166.634	3.4	-1.1	-2.1	-1.4	1.1	-1.7
Other food at home	204.518	204.076	204.180	203.958	4.4	5.2	3.1	-1.1	4.8	1.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.705	214.677	215.419	213.727	1.1	7.9	1.2	.0	4.4	.6
Fats and oils	234.565	233.522	232.723	232.130	9.3	8.0	3.0	-4.1	8.6	-6
Other foods	217.143	216.487	216.616	216.701	4.3	4.3	3.5	-.8	4.3	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.399	128.765	128.839	129.263	1.4	4.2	7.6	-.4	2.8	3.5
Food away from home ¹	237.485	238.105	238.620	239.299	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	165.994	166.614	166.731	167.096	1.7	1.8	.1	2.7	1.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	233.031	233.272	232.893	232.788	1.5	6.6	.0	-.4	4.0	-2
Housing	218.594	218.715	218.737	219.340	2.0	1.2	.9	1.4	1.6	1.1
Shelter	250.141	250.382	250.827	251.385	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.0
Rent of primary residence ³	257.332	257.615	258.455	258.919	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.3
Lodging away from home ²	144.782	145.428	141.789	141.828	-2.9	6.1	10.8	-7.9	1.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	239.132	239.330	239.750	240.342	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	239.125	239.322	239.744	240.338	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.429	132.523	132.829	132.955	3.7	2.0	5.8	1.6	2.9	3.7
Fuels and utilities	216.292	215.820	213.861	215.654	1.1	-3.6	-3.2	-1.2	-1.3	-2.2
Household energy	186.352	185.508	183.186	184.824	.2	-6.0	-5.9	-3.2	-3.0	-4.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	339.191	316.090	311.426	320.920	9.6	9.0	-12.0	-19.9	9.3	-16.0
Energy services ³	187.779	187.697	185.373	186.791	-.6	-7.0	-5.4	-2.1	-3.8	-3.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	188.662	189.875	190.529	191.748	4.9	5.9	7.3	6.7	5.4	7.0
Household furnishings and operations	121.558	121.751	121.848	121.607	1.2	1.2	-1.9	.2	1.2	-.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	157.825	158.700	158.858	159.189	1.8	3.5	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9
Apparel	125.752	126.191	126.213	125.541	1.8	.7	5.3	-.7	1.2	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	120.475	120.791	122.742	121.685	9.5	-4.4	10.7	4.1	2.3	7.3
Women's and girls' apparel	113.551	113.314	112.434	110.778	-.8	1.0	7.7	-9.4	.1	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	122.411	123.329	124.628	123.944	1.2	8.1	.5	5.1	4.6	2.8
Footwear	130.961	131.985	132.016	132.767	-2.3	-.1	5.8	5.6	-1.2	5.7
Transportation	215.009	213.427	213.434	220.406	-2.5	7.6	-8.1	10.4	2.5	.8
Private transportation	211.447	209.981	210.114	217.370	-2.7	8.2	-8.9	11.7	2.6	.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.338	101.477	101.158	100.746	-3.0	-2.7	8.5	-2.3	-2.9	3.0
New vehicles	145.590	145.876	145.739	145.997	-1.9	2.1	3.2	1.1	.1	2.2
Used cars and trucks	154.941	154.993	154.257	152.797	-4.5	-7.3	16.6	-5.4	-5.9	5.0
Motor fuel	297.578	291.557	292.308	318.662	-6.4	20.0	-27.1	31.5	6.0	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	296.330	290.439	291.263	317.737	-7.1	20.4	-27.4	32.2	5.8	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.280	148.323	148.897	148.614	2.1	4.9	1.0	.9	3.5	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.061	260.369	260.159	260.394	3.6	2.1	.6	.5	2.8	.5
Public transportation	273.570	269.129	265.786	264.026	3.7	-2.8	11.1	-13.2	.4	-1.8
Medical care	415.896	418.318	420.153	420.651	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.5
Medical care commodities ¹	325.063	325.265	327.122	328.027	3.0	6.7	1.5	3.7	4.8	2.6
Medical care services	442.797	446.090	447.865	448.177	4.7	2.8	5.3	4.9	3.8	5.1
Professional services	344.100	345.473	346.167	347.316	2.5	-.5	2.7	3.8	1.0	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	672.812	680.471	683.196	679.758	5.2	3.6	5.6	4.2	4.4	4.9
Recreation ²	111.071	111.304	111.262	111.239	-6	3.6	.6	.6	1.5	.6
Video and audio ²	100.543	100.237	100.308	100.556	2.5	3.3	1.1	.1	2.9	.6
Education and communication ²	127.551	127.693	127.587	127.086	1.8	2.2	2.3	-1.5	2.0	.4
Education ²	212.133	212.656	213.969	213.889	5.0	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.8
Educational books and supplies	563.467	564.556	569.298	575.787	10.2	3.3	8.0	9.0	6.7	8.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	595.197	596.693	600.261	599.413	4.5	3.3	3.9	2.9	3.9	3.4
Communication ²	86.068	86.087	85.620	85.080	-2	1.6	1.0	-4.5	.7	-1.8
Information and information processing ²	83.640	83.661	83.190	82.646	-4	1.3	1.0	-4.7	.5	-1.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.273	101.356	100.850	100.445	.9	1.7	.9	-3.2	1.3	-1.2
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.444	9.431	9.360	9.229	-4.8	-3	1.5	-8.8	-2.5	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	63.172	64.141	63.394	62.409	-6.9	-8.5	-7.1	-4.7	-7.7	-5.9
Other goods and services	422.500	423.924	426.227	427.470	2.8	.8	1.1	4.8	1.8	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	850.900	854.560	865.566	864.720	3.0	2.1	-1.1	6.7	2.6	2.7
Personal care	209.085	209.686	209.994	211.047	2.7	.1	2.3	3.8	1.4	3.1
Personal care products ¹	161.533	162.074	162.437	162.992	5.3	-1.5	1.0	3.7	1.8	2.3
Personal care services ¹	234.050	234.109	234.352	234.969	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	372.664	374.040	375.298	376.174	2.8	1.1	3.7	3.8	2.0	3.7
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	190.633	190.169	190.246	193.035	-1	4.6	-3.7	5.1	2.2	.6
Food and beverages	232.574	232.997	233.079	233.523	3.0	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	167.668	166.840	166.914	170.621	-1.9	6.2	-6.6	7.2	2.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	221.648	219.644	219.847	227.833	-1.7	9.4	-10.4	11.6	3.7	.0
Apparel	125.752	126.191	126.213	125.541	1.8	.7	5.3	-.7	1.2	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	285.910	282.294	282.544	296.055	-2.3	11.3	-14.0	15.0	4.3	-5
Durables	115.552	115.465	115.292	115.285	-3.7	.0	2.9	-.9	-1.9	1.0
Services	265.568	265.984	266.111	266.589	2.4	1.7	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.9
Rent of shelter ⁴	241.094	241.254	241.599	242.122	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.429	132.523	132.829	132.955	3.7	2.0	5.8	1.6	2.9	3.7
Energy services ³	187.779	187.697	185.373	186.791	-6	-7.0	-5.4	-2.1	-3.8	-3.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	188.662	189.875	190.529	191.748	4.9	5.9	7.3	6.7	5.4	7.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	157.825	158.700	158.858	159.189	1.8	3.5	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9
Transportation services	273.809	273.701	273.550	273.797	3.3	.6	4.1	.0	1.9	2.0
Medical care services	442.797	446.090	447.865	448.177	4.7	2.8	5.3	4.9	3.8	5.1
Other services	306.116	306.732	306.944	306.541	2.1	3.3	2.9	.6	2.7	1.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	223.508	223.396	223.502	225.357	.9	3.0	-.7	3.4	1.9	1.3
All items less shelter	218.303	218.166	218.144	220.240	.8	3.1	-1.4	3.6	1.9	1.0
All items less medical care	217.334	217.224	217.274	218.956	1.1	2.7	-.7	3.0	1.9	1.2
Commodities less food	169.967	169.160	169.223	172.861	-1.8	6.2	-6.4	7.0	2.1	.1
Nondurables less food	222.657	220.679	220.809	228.445	-1.5	9.3	-9.7	10.8	3.8	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	280.404	276.891	277.111	289.538	-2.1	11.2	-12.8	13.7	4.3	-5
Nondurables	228.231	227.140	227.299	231.796	.6	5.7	-4.6	6.4	3.1	.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	260.796	261.205	260.941	261.310	2.5	1.3	2.3	.8	1.9	1.5
Services less medical care services	253.518	253.678	253.631	254.169	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.9	1.6
Energy	240.284	236.882	236.095	249.959	-4.0	9.2	-19.7	17.1	2.4	-3.0
All items less energy	224.170	224.560	224.779	224.912	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.3	1.9	2.0
All items less food and energy	222.881	223.263	223.504	223.569	1.7	1.8	2.8	1.2	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.524	150.776	150.764	150.401	-.3	.5	2.9	-.3	.1	1.3
Energy commodities	300.866	294.249	294.828	320.803	-5.8	19.9	-26.6	29.3	6.3	-2.6
Services less energy services	274.106	274.580	274.998	275.363	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 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 Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	225.568	227.056	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	671.899	676.329	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	233.029	233.526	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food	15.071	232.958	233.495	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food at home	9.460	230.328	230.785	1.5	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.806	268.309	1.8	-.2	-.4	.2	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	234.623	233.887	1.7	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	255.772	255.086	4.4	-.3	1.3	-.9	.4
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.316	229.164	228.659	.9	-.2	-.6	.0	-.2
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.156	240.044	238.785	2.0	-.5	-.1	.8	-.5
Bakery products .....	.805	287.803	287.514	1.9	-.1	-.4	.6	.2
Bread ² .....	.243	176.081	173.137	1.1	-1.7	-.5	1.1	-.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.115	167.124	167.516	1.4	.2	.4	-.1	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	264.704	263.917	3.2	-.3	-.8	1.1	-.2
Other bakery products .....	.246	261.865	265.641	1.7	1.4	-.1	-.7	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	231.276	232.479	3.0	.5	.3	.2	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.141	233.155	233.331	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Meats	1.421	233.725	234.732	2.5	.4	.1	.0	.3
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.635	267.865	266.881	5.9	-.4	.8	.4	-.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.265	245.228	245.267	6.7	.0	1.2	-.5	.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.100	191.848	191.477	5.8	-.2	.4	1.5	-.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.215	180.824	178.804	5.3	-1.1	.6	1.1	-1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.054	191.301	192.106	4.7	.4	.5	.3	.4
Pork .....	.475	206.028	208.847	-.3	1.4	-.7	.0	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.176	146.248	149.926	.0	2.5	-1.5	.2	2.5
Ham .....	.099	207.332	211.259	.4	1.9	1.0	-1.5	1.4
Pork chops .....	.083	191.364	193.113	1.2	.9	-.7	.2	1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.117	126.276	125.624	-2.4	-.5	.0	.0	.7
Other meats .....	.311	209.565	211.076	-.1	.7	-.3	-.9	-.1
Poultry .....	.390	222.472	221.363	5.6	-.5	.9	1.2	-.4
Chicken ² .....	.310	142.142	141.432	5.2	-.5	1.1	1.3	-.4
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.080	149.679	148.940	7.1	-.5	-.3	.7	-.3
Fish and seafood .....	.331	269.363	267.328	1.4	-.8	.0	.3	-.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.161	158.358	158.093	-.2	-.2	-.5	.3	-.2
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.170	140.940	139.103	3.1	-1.3	1.4	-.2	-.4
Eggs .....	.137	203.593	220.517	5.1	8.3	1.4	-.2	5.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	213.208	213.395	-1.2	.1	-.2	-.5	.1
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.340	145.026	145.362	-2.7	.2	-.6	.3	.2
Cheese and related products .....	.308	215.935	217.349	-1.9	.7	1.3	-1.9	1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	211.789	209.844	1.2	-.9	-2.1	.4	-.9
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.198	144.946	144.510	1.1	-.3	.8	-.6	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	278.069	279.015	-.6	.3	1.5	-.4	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	315.785	316.703	-2.0	.3	2.0	-.1	.4
Fresh fruits .....	.504	327.247	334.331	.6	2.2	.5	-.9	2.0
Apples .....	.082	355.531	375.265	10.5	5.6	4.0	1.4	3.8
Bananas .....	.091	209.031	205.741	-.5	-1.6	.6	-.1	-.8
Citrus fruits ² .....	.116	213.481	227.655	.9	6.6	-.6	.8	1.5
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.215	100.613	99.759	-6.1	-.8	-.2	-4.0	1.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	303.091	297.923	-4.8	-1.7	3.5	.7	-1.3
Potatoes .....	.087	324.770	322.869	-13.8	-.6	-1.4	-3.3	-4.2
Lettuce .....	.066	268.070	271.514	-2.9	1.3	2.1	2.5	.4
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.093	297.314	284.580	-3.5	-4.3	8.7	-.2	-4.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	312.586	306.555	-1.6	-1.9	1.4	1.3	-.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.331	155.661	156.413	3.8	.5	.0	-1.0	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.164	156.999	158.069	1.4	.7	-.7	-1.2	.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.100	147.871	148.243	5.2	-.3	1.0	-1.6	1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²066	162.010	162.571	8.1	.3	.2	.0	.9

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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 Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	166.536	166.839	-0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.846	128.144	128.340	.1	.2	.2	-.5	.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	160.614	161.735	.2	.7	-.4	-.1	.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	168.202	165.407	.7	-1.7	-.4	-.5	-1.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.480	116.442	116.220	.1	-.2	-.3	.1	-.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.247	122.397	122.742	-1.8	.3	.4	-.6	-.4
Coffee .....	.138	216.057	216.501	-3.9	.2	-1.1	-.6	.2
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.109	124.868	125.342	.5	.4	2.3	-.3	-.9
Other food at home	2.442	204.782	204.956	2.9	.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	215.419	213.727	2.5	-.8	.5	-.3	-.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	201.825	201.771	.2	.0	.0	-.4	-.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.191	141.077	139.839	3.2	-.9	1.1	.5	-.9
Other sweets ² .....	.069	156.441	154.358	2.9	-1.3	-.4	.9	-1.4
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.630	233.068	3.9	-.2	-.4	-.3	-.3
Butter and margarine ² .....	.083	181.978	182.957	-4.8	.5	-.3	-1.0	.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.078	137.929	137.210	.0	-.5	-1.5	.9	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.131	175.297	174.344	11.6	-.5	-.2	-.3	-.2
Other foods	1.817	217.339	217.986	2.8	.3	-.3	.1	.0
Soups .....	.102	249.657	246.540	1.9	-1.2	-1.1	.9	-.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.346	166.517	165.143	-.1	-.8	-.6	.5	-.8
Snacks ¹ .....	.329	238.735	241.463	6.5	1.1	.2	-.9	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	227.476	230.488	1.9	1.3	.7	.2	.4
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.111	150.804	150.377	2.3	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	128.839	129.263	3.1	.3	-.5	.1	.3
Food away from home ¹	5.611	238.620	239.299	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.269	148.215	148.545	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.584	152.271	152.557	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.290	148.200	150.848	1.0	1.8	-.2	.7	-.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.116	139.988	140.239	3.0	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	166.731	167.096	1.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.763	232.555	1.9	-.1	.1	-.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	198.707	198.342	1.4	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	207.553	207.722	2.0	.1	-.5	-.6	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	186.950	187.585	.0	.3	.5	-.2	-.1
Wine at home .....	.138	166.585	164.902	-.3	-1.0	.1	.4	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.350	309.230	309.384	2.7	.0	.5	-.3	.0
Housing	39.848	219.808	220.226	1.4	.2	.1	.0	.3
Shelter	30.486	250.990	251.456	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	258.065	258.585	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	151.850	147.928	1.2	-2.6	.4	-2.5	.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.099	466.459	475.562	3.9	2.0	.3	.6	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	318.944	307.144	.6	-3.7	.5	-3.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	239.750	240.342	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	239.744	240.338	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.829	132.955	3.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.903	220.237	221.381	-1.8	.5	-.2	-.9	.8
Household energy	4.676	190.216	190.954	-3.8	.4	-.5	-1.3	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	311.426	320.920	-4.2	3.0	-6.8	-1.5	3.0
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.180	350.758	367.702	-.3	4.8	-7.6	-.4	4.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.102	311.143	309.992	-11.1	-.4	-4.3	-2.2	-.3
Energy services ³	4.394	192.913	193.366	-3.8	.2	.0	-1.2	.8
Electricity ³	3.366	201.159	200.750	-1.5	-.2	-.6	-1.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.028	162.606	165.682	-11.3	1.9	1.9	-.1	2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	190.369	192.289	6.2	1.0	.6	.3	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.949	422.133	427.449	7.1	1.3	.7	.1	.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.277	407.791	408.329	2.9	.1	.4	1.1	.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.939	121.520	.2	-.3	.2	.1	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.261	66.532	65.917	-5.1	-.9	-.3	-.6	-.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.029	113.219	113.009	-1.6	-.2	-.3	-.2	-.2
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.056	73.605	73.179	-2.1	-.6	-.3	1.1	-.6
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	54.439	53.801	-6.7	-1.2	-.3	-1.2	-1.2
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.726	117.373	116.802	1.3	-.5	.1	.1	-.5
Bedroom furniture ¹247	134.222	134.286	.8	.0	-.3	.2	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}355	91.050	90.485	.9	-.6	.8	-.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 Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.105	78.436	77.448	2.3	-1.3	-1.1	4.9	0.3
Appliances ² .....	.286	88.764	88.250	.8	-6	.2	-6	-8
Major appliances ² .....	.168	102.392	101.378	2.6	-1.0	.4	-5	-1.3
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	71.509	71.544	-2.0	.0	.1	-1	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.381	67.421	66.848	-4.5	-8	-2	.2	-8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.202	55.581	55.280	-5.2	-5	-3	.3	-5
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.087	130.354	128.599	-1.1	-1.3	.0	-4	-5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.038	60.900	60.314	-11.4	-1.0	.2	.5	-1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.054	99.265	98.161	-1	-1.1	.3	.9	-7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.514	93.449	93.021	-1	-5	.0	.3	-3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.157	100.679	100.470	.3	-2	-3	.3	-2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.241	87.626	87.015	-5	-7	.3	.0	-6
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	190.717	190.819	2.0	.1	.4	-2	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.397	123.783	123.545	1.2	-2	.6	-3	-2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.255	166.350	166.946	3.5	.4	.0	-1	.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	120.032	120.172	1.6	.1	.4	-1	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	158.858	159.189	2.8	.2	.6	.1	.2
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.081	145.874	146.046	1.6	.1	.7	-3	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	161.352	161.469	1.2	.1	-2	.0	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.077	130.888	130.931	3.4	.0	1.0	.5	.0
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.057	203.509	205.437	-	.9	1.0	.1	.9
Apparel	3.618	121.750	122.828	1.8	.9	.3	.0	-5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.624	119.512	4.8	-1	.3	1.6	-9
Men's apparel .....	.670	125.646	125.724	4.2	.1	.7	1.4	-6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	115.763	116.582	-1.5	.7	1.2	-1.4	-1.6
Men's furnishings .....	.182	154.779	153.958	5.6	-5	-6	.8	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.203	82.565	84.242	6.0	2.0	2.2	3.7	.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	120.164	117.948	3.5	-1.8	-1.7	1.8	-2.1
Boys' apparel .....	.212	101.556	100.955	6.7	-6	-1.1	1.4	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	105.539	106.741	-6	1.1	-2	-8	-1.5
Women's apparel	1.084	107.951	109.456	-4	1.4	-8	-4	-9
Women's outerwear .....	.085	77.821	82.984	-18.8	6.6	-4.7	.9	-6.5
Women's dresses .....	.171	107.641	111.203	-6.8	3.3	-3.3	-2.8	-5.1
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.466	83.646	84.859	3.3	1.5	-7	.5	-1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	100.385	99.767	.8	-6	.2	-6	1.5
Girls' apparel .....	.324	96.857	97.059	-3	.2	1.8	-2.1	-3.4
Footwear .....	.813	129.691	130.926	2.2	1.0	.8	.0	.6
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.263	129.693	131.350	2.5	1.3	-2	-9	1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	135.964	137.153	-3	.9	.3	1.0	.6
Women's footwear .....	.322	124.850	125.776	3.8	.7	1.7	-3	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	121.062	122.636	3.7	1.3	.7	1.1	-5
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.236	161.011	165.012	.1	2.5	2.1	-2.6	2.6
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.056	109.999	109.486	-1.7	-5	1.0	-1.0	-5
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.180	176.640	182.679	.6	3.4	2.3	-2.9	3.7
Transportation	19.031	215.337	220.973	1.6	2.6	-7	.0	3.3
Private transportation	18.154	211.882	217.825	1.7	2.8	-7	.1	3.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	101.761	101.362	.0	-4	.1	-3	-4
New vehicles	3.035	145.073	144.867	1.1	-1	.2	-1	.2
Used cars and trucks	2.736	156.894	155.923	-6	-6	.0	-5	-9
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.332	88.112	87.376	-5.5	-8	.2	-1.1	-9
Car and truck rental ² .....	.043	129.875	129.482	.5	-3	2.5	.8	-3.8
Motor fuel	7.015	297.552	319.156	1.9	7.3	-2.0	.3	9.0
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	296.660	318.347	1.8	7.3	-2.0	.3	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	296.030	317.897	1.6	7.4	-2.1	.3	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	304.708	327.071	2.4	7.3	-1.7	.4	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	285.748	305.394	2.1	6.9	-1.9	.0	8.5
Other motor fuels ² .....	.242	270.810	286.335	.9	5.7	-7.0	-1.0	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.897	148.614	2.2	-2	.0	.4	-2
Tires ¹ .....	.323	134.404	134.314	2.3	-1	.1	.2	-1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.188	159.249	158.614	2.2	-4	-1	.8	-4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	260.159	260.394	1.7	.1	.1	-1	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹050	267.609	267.584	1.8	.0	.2	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹456	235.751	235.978	1.8	.1	.1	-1	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.711	251.986	252.605	2.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.035	221.683	224.768	2.9	1.4	-5	-6	.8
Communication ²	4.114	85.618	85.048	-6	-7	.0	-5	-6
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.116	157.544	157.375	3.7	-1	-1	.1	.2
Postage .....	.106	248.442	248.442	3.7	.0	-2	.3	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.009	263.295	259.874	2.4	-1.3	.5	-1.5	-1.3
Information and information processing ²	3.999	83.181	82.613	-7	-7	.0	-6	-7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.850	100.445	.0	-4	.1	-5	-4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.987	60.464	60.004	-1.3	-8	.0	-7	-8
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.997	105.590	105.904	2.4	.3	.3	-1	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.015	9.355	9.214	-3.2	-1.5	-1	-8	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.247	63.275	61.987	-6.8	-2.0	1.5	-1.2	-1.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.041	39.963	38.884	-7.6	-2.7	-2.1	-7	-2.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.639	77.472	76.414	-1.0	-1.4	-5	-5	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.075	34.032	33.889	-6.5	-4	-1.5	-1.6	-4
Other goods and services	3.515	426.119	426.791	2.4	.2	.3	.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	865.566	864.720	2.6	-1	.4	1.3	-1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.152	351.369	351.009	2.7	-1	.5	1.3	-1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.067	233.742	233.705	2.2	.0	-2	.4	.0
Personal care	2.288	209.912	210.532	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.5
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	162.437	162.992	2.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	103.692	103.618	1.7	-1	-2	.9	-1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.263	187.652	189.320	2.5	.9	1.0	-6	.9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	234.352	234.969	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.577	142.838	143.214	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	375.231	376.313	2.9	.3	.4	.3	.2
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.307	303.092	304.049	1.8	.3	.5	-4	.3
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.085	302.014	302.224	1.5	.1	.2	.4	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.257	146.410	147.117	2.2	.5	.2	.2	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.020	170.657	171.202	2.5	.3	.0	-1	.3
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.180	308.353	308.296	6.6	.0	.4	1.2	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.179	85.307	85.542	.8	.3	.5	-3	1.9
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.665	190.384	192.874	1.4	1.3	-2	.0	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	167.127	170.396	1.1	2.0	-5	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	219.621	226.806	1.8	3.3	-9	.1	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	285.084	296.141	1.8	3.9	-1.3	.1	4.8
Durables	9.440	116.022	115.489	-5	-5	-1	-1	.0
Services	57.335	266.938	267.409	1.9	.2	.2	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	241.843	242.294	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Transportation services	5.641	273.991	274.082	2.0	.0	.0	-1	.1
Other services	10.903	306.465	307.035	2.2	.2	.2	.1	-1
All items less food	84.929	224.059	225.705	1.6	.7	-1	.0	.8
All items less shelter	69.514	218.737	220.632	1.5	.9	-1	.0	1.0
All items less medical care	94.330	217.768	219.286	1.5	.7	-1	.0	.8
Commodities less food	27.594	169.429	172.635	1.1	1.9	-5	.0	2.1
Nondurables less food	18.154	220.604	227.467	1.9	3.1	-9	.1	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	279.419	289.602	1.9	3.6	-1.3	.1	4.5
Nondurables	33.225	227.183	231.298	1.9	1.8	-5	.1	2.0

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.805	115.229	116.227	1.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	-0.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	262.554	262.987	1.7	.2	.2	-.1	.1
Services less medical care services	53.008	254.640	255.132	1.7	.2	.1	.0	.2
Energy	11.691	242.198	253.262	-4	4.6	-1.4	-3	5.9
All items less energy	88.309	224.544	224.837	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.238	223.231	223.476	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	150.062	149.984	.7	-1	.2	.0	-.2
Energy commodities	7.297	299.935	321.284	1.7	7.1	-2.2	.2	8.8
Services less energy services	52.941	275.025	275.496	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.945	237.424	238.043	1.8	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Utilities and public transportation	10.981	205.118	205.198	-3	.0	-.1	-.7	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.443	\$.440	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.149	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

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 -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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	119.809	120.077	120.095	119.071	2.8	0.9	5.2	-2.4	1.9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	260.796	261.205	260.941	261.310	2.5	1.3	2.3	.8	1.9	1.5
Services less medical care services	253.518	253.678	253.631	254.169	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.9	1.6
Energy	240.284	236.882	236.095	249.959	-4.0	9.2	-19.7	17.1	2.4	-3.0
All items less energy	224.170	224.560	224.779	224.912	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.3	1.9	2.0
All items less food and energy	222.881	223.263	223.504	223.569	1.7	1.8	2.8	1.2	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.524	150.776	150.764	150.401	-.3	.5	2.9	-.3	.1	1.3
Energy commodities	300.866	294.249	294.828	320.803	-5.8	19.9	-26.6	29.3	6.3	-2.6
Services less energy services	274.106	274.580	274.998	275.363	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	237.532	237.582	237.424	238.043	1.9	3.4	.9	.9	2.7	.9
Utilities and public transportation	203.433	203.216	201.828	202.166	.4	-.7	1.6	-2.5	-.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 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 Aug. 2012 from—			Percent change to July 2012 from—		
		May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012	July 2011	May 2012	June 2012
U.S. city average	M	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	1.7	0.4	0.6	1.4	-0.3	-0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	245.709	245.201	244.984	246.252	1.3	.4	.5	1.1	-3	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	247.099	246.818	246.570	248.031	1.4	.5	.6	1.1	-2	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.244	146.533	146.456	146.885	1.1	.2	.3	1.0	-5	-1
Midwest urban	M	219.145	219.017	218.956	220.462	1.8	.7	.7	1.3	-1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.484	219.307	219.229	220.594	1.7	.6	.6	1.3	-1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.124	140.996	140.874	142.052	1.9	.7	.8	1.2	-2	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.254	215.625	216.045	217.300	2.0	.8	.6	1.8	.4	.2
South urban	M	223.356	223.004	222.667	223.919	1.6	.4	.6	1.4	-3	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.313	224.169	223.503	224.962	1.5	.4	.7	1.2	-4	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.161	141.906	141.774	142.432	1.5	.4	.5	1.4	-3	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	229.181	228.224	228.501	230.219	2.5	.9	.8	1.7	-3	.1
West urban	M	233.053	232.701	231.893	233.001	2.1	.1	.5	1.8	-5	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.215	236.926	236.280	237.607	2.3	.3	.6	2.0	-4	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.834	140.375	139.645	139.971	1.3	-.3	.2	1.1	-8	-5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	209.466	209.260	208.881	210.140	1.8	.4	.6	1.4	-3	-2
B/C ³	M	142.391	142.053	141.814	142.470	1.4	.3	.5	1.3	-4	-2
D	M	223.978	223.829	223.847	225.345	2.5	.7	.7	2.0	-1	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	222.262	222.138	221.611	222.967	1.5	.4	.6	1.1	-3	-2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	237.032	236.025	235.776	237.222	2.3	.5	.6	1.9	-5	-1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	252.652	252.406	252.016	253.472	1.4	.4	.6	1.1	-3	-2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	246.582	-	246.326	-	-	-	-	.8	-1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	214.607	-	214.612	-	-	-	-	1.4	.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	212.226	-	211.267	-	-	-	-	1.3	-5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	150.155	-	149.838	-	-	-	-	1.4	-2	-
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-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—		
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
Commodity and service group													
Other services	344.538	1.6	0.3	313.422	3.1	0.2	312.393	2.3	0.2	322.672	2.8	0.5	
Special aggregate indexes													
All items less medical care	237.710	1.2	.5	211.022	1.6	.7	214.159	1.4	.6	224.155	2.0	.5	
All items less food	247.653	1.2	.6	219.246	1.8	.8	222.221	1.5	.6	232.781	2.1	.5	
All items less shelter	226.930	1.1	.7	217.776	1.7	.9	222.527	1.3	.8	222.972	2.0	.6	
Commodities less food	170.310	.9	1.7	165.491	1.7	1.9	168.563	.2	1.8	159.134	1.4	1.1	
Nondurables	230.041	1.6	1.5	222.998	2.4	1.9	227.061	1.2	1.7	220.113	2.2	1.1	
Nondurables less food	218.576	1.4	2.7	217.197	3.0	3.4	220.558	.6	2.9	204.834	2.5	1.9	
Nondurables less food and apparel	278.748	1.1	2.5	275.365	2.8	3.8	269.638	.9	3.7	258.668	2.3	2.4	
Services less rent of shelter ³	299.029	.9	.1	290.224	1.8	.3	295.602	2.0	.1	309.504	2.6	.3	
Services less medical care services	285.594	1.2	.2	243.074	1.6	.2	244.760	1.9	.2	265.849	2.3	.3	
Energy	242.207	-2.4	3.0	249.651	.1	5.6	240.837	-1.6	4.9	278.070	2.3	3.2	
All items less energy	249.043	1.7	.3	219.808	2.0	.1	222.605	1.9	.0	231.358	2.1	.2	
All items less food and energy	252.195	1.7	.3	219.115	2.0	.1	221.072	1.9	.0	231.326	2.1	.2	
Commodities less food and energy													
commodities	152.361	1.0	.6	146.483	1.0	-.1	149.052	.4	-.2	141.555	.5	-.1	
Energy commodities	318.833	.2	5.3	334.086	3.3	8.7	315.756	-.3	8.1	316.638	4.1	5.1	
Services less energy services	307.988	1.9	.2	266.652	2.4	.2	266.935	2.5	.1	281.670	2.6	.3	

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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-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—		
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
Commodity and service group										
Other services	264.061	2.4	0.5	150.003	2.1	-0.1	328.878	4.8	0.6	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	204.410	1.6	.6	138.228	1.3	.5	214.168	2.4	.7	
All items less food	210.119	1.7	.7	139.419	1.3	.5	223.904	2.5	.7	
All items less shelter	203.709	1.5	.8	142.143	1.4	.6	227.229	2.0	.8	
Commodities less food	162.106	1.1	1.7	126.011	.8	1.4	172.047	.5	1.8	
Nondurables	214.433	1.9	1.6	155.330	1.7	1.5	228.506	1.4	1.7	
Nondurables less food	217.087	2.0	2.9	162.697	1.4	2.5	221.731	.9	2.8	
Nondurables less food and apparel	280.321	2.1	3.3	196.225	1.3	2.9	272.986	.9	3.5	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	245.882	1.7	.4	157.630	1.8	.0	307.743	3.6	.1	
Services less medical care services	227.093	1.7	.3	143.690	1.5	.0	245.960	3.5	.3	
Energy	316.109	-.7	4.4	229.731	-.5	4.2	245.951	.4	4.2	
All items less energy	203.110	2.0	.2	133.668	1.6	.0	223.629	2.8	.2	
All items less food and energy	201.894	2.0	.2	131.205	1.5	-.1	222.345	2.9	.2	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.581	.7	.2	104.100	.7	-.2	152.908	.3	.0	
Energy commodities	468.718	2.5	7.0	315.945	.5	7.0	299.767	.8	6.8	
Services less energy services	237.508	2.5	.3	146.035	1.9	.0	269.409	4.0	.2	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	248.031	1.4	0.6	146.885	1.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	383.256	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	239.933	2.1	.2	149.613	1.6	-1
Food	239.678	2.2	.2	150.076	1.6	-1
Food at home	240.536	2.1	.2	146.696	.7	-2
Food away from home	241.880	2.3	.2	155.554	3.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	242.251	1.8	-.4	141.572	.6	-3
Housing	255.536	1.0	.2	143.932	1.0	.3
Shelter	308.293	1.8	.2	144.223	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	310.335	2.5	.3	151.631	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	314.903	1.8	.3	143.011	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	314.817	1.8	.3	143.011	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	209.077	-4.5	.1	178.249	-3.0	1.2
Household energy	195.455	-6.0	.1	173.273	-4.4	1.1
Energy services ⁴	181.959	-7.2	-1.0	137.490	-4.7	.4
Electricity ⁴	187.396	-4.1	-1.4	129.097	-2.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	163.117	-13.2	.0	134.790	-9.3	-2
Household furnishings and operations	126.061	1.2	.0	107.032	.5	-3
Apparel	129.250	2.6	3.8	88.348	.4	2.2
Transportation	219.454	.7	1.6	149.948	.7	1.3
Private transportation	212.874	.9	2.0	150.693	.7	1.5
Motor fuel	306.299	.9	5.6	307.338	.0	5.4
Gasoline (all types)	304.908	.8	5.6	307.959	-.1	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	306.457	.7	5.8	312.763	-.3	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	304.896	1.3	5.2	306.216	.3	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	294.523	1.3	5.1	291.612	1.0	5.3
Medical care	439.841	4.2	.3	182.557	3.6	.3
Recreation ²	118.753	.6	.2	120.847	-.1	-1.0
Education and communication ²	138.498	1.4	1.1	126.990	-.4	-1.3
Other goods and services	409.842	2.7	.4	194.936	2.8	-1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	248.031	1.4	.6	146.885	1.1	.3
Commodities	193.765	1.4	1.2	140.559	.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	164.483	.9	2.0	134.910	.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.845	1.5	3.1	176.564	.8	2.4
Durables	110.047	-.2	-.2	92.288	.1	-6
Services	297.678	1.4	.2	148.569	1.3	-1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	239.711	1.2	.6	142.638	.9	.3
All items less shelter	226.410	1.2	.8	145.287	.7	.3
Commodities less food	167.610	.9	1.9	135.220	.5	1.2
Nondurables	227.104	1.8	1.6	162.602	1.1	1.3
Nondurables less food	212.791	1.5	2.9	174.111	.8	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	296.630	1.0	.3	153.065	.6	-.4
Services less medical care services	286.790	1.2	.2	145.535	1.1	-1
Energy	241.558	-2.7	2.9	229.370	-2.0	3.5
All items less energy	250.986	1.8	.4	138.131	1.4	-1
All items less food and energy	254.659	1.7	.4	135.835	1.4	-1

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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	237.607	2.3	0.6	139.971	1.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	387.451	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	236.086	1.8	.1	146.309	2.4	.7
Food	236.269	1.8	.1	145.864	2.4	.7
Food at home	237.668	.7	.0	143.394	1.6	1.3
Food away from home	232.882	3.2	.3	149.444	3.8	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	230.937	1.7	.0	152.118	1.5	.0
Housing	247.410	2.4	.4	132.383	.8	.0
Shelter	277.203	2.8	.3	131.184	.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	290.498	3.5	.3	139.427	1.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	292.117	2.5	.3	131.433	.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	292.096	2.5	.3	131.432	.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	264.649	1.2	1.4	178.869	1.6	.0
Household energy	235.009	-2.4	.3	176.064	.8	-.1
Energy services ⁴	236.624	-2.5	.2	173.482	1.3	-.1
Electricity ⁴	270.279	.4	.2	173.395	2.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.421	-10.7	.5	165.203	-3.1	-.5
Household furnishings and operations	130.592	.0	-.3	103.518	-.1	-.6
Apparel	119.768	3.8	.2	92.866	1.5	-.6
Transportation	215.482	2.5	1.7	152.533	1.8	1.0
Private transportation	210.597	3.0	2.1	151.092	1.7	1.2
Motor fuel	313.546	5.7	6.3	283.670	2.3	3.2
Gasoline (all types)	311.769	5.6	6.3	286.205	2.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	314.609	5.6	6.3	287.093	2.2	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	286.695	5.9	6.0	280.691	2.7	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	296.533	5.7	6.2	270.904	2.4	2.5
Medical care	415.594	4.3	.4	180.625	3.7	.0
Recreation ²	112.940	1.4	.8	96.922	-1.5	-.4
Education and communication ²	136.433	1.5	.4	125.947	1.9	-.2
Other goods and services	388.565	1.8	.4	172.464	1.5	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	237.607	2.3	.6	139.971	1.3	.2
Commodities	183.535	1.9	.9	128.873	1.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	154.292	2.0	1.4	119.885	.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.015	3.3	2.5	154.094	1.4	1.0
Durables	111.917	-.5	-.5	89.566	-.6	-.5
Services	285.249	2.6	.3	143.385	1.4	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	229.762	2.2	.6	134.672	1.1	.3
All items less shelter	222.538	2.1	.7	139.854	1.6	.3
Commodities less food	157.781	2.0	1.4	120.854	.6	.4
Nondurables	218.639	2.5	1.3	150.415	1.9	.8
Nondurables less food	201.166	3.2	2.3	154.331	1.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	308.230	2.4	.4	158.016	2.1	.0
Services less medical care services	275.076	2.4	.3	139.602	1.2	.0
Energy	279.404	2.8	4.2	233.766	1.7	1.8
All items less energy	236.597	2.3	.2	130.764	1.2	.1
All items less food and energy	237.468	2.4	.3	128.201	1.0	-.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		June 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012
Expenditure category						
All items	241.170	2.8	0.6	240.213	2.7	0.3
All items (1967=100) 2	741.425	-	-	732.261	-	-
Food and beverages	239.770	2.5	.0	243.541	1.8	.5
Food	239.604	2.3	-.1	246.460	1.5	.5
Food at home	233.345	.7	-.7	237.802	.0	.7
Food away from home	246.645	4.3	.7	260.923	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	246.978	4.1	.5	209.753	3.7	1.0
Housing	259.914	3.8	1.1	245.812	3.0	.5
Shelter	289.954	3.6	.7	272.136	3.6	.9
Rent of primary residence 3	318.537	4.2	1.0	266.755	5.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences 3 4	313.310	3.0	.8	284.838	2.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	313.310	3.0	.8	284.838	2.8	.9
Fuels and utilities	316.402	8.1	6.4	234.271	3.2	.0
Household energy	297.451	-.9	.0	221.640	1.2	-.1
Energy services 3	297.546	-.6	.0	259.964	1.4	-.1
Electricity 3	309.269	.8	-.8	267.872	2.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service 3	248.568	-4.2	1.8	193.322	-3.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations	132.542	1.9	.3	165.670	-1.7	-2.5
Apparel	117.276	.8	-2.3	137.092	8.8	3.1
Transportation	198.056	3.4	.2	237.153	1.5	-1.9
Private transportation	189.577	4.5	1.2	246.526	2.1	-1.4
Motor fuel	310.778	9.0	3.2	413.382	3.3	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	309.893	9.1	3.1	421.552	3.3	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	312.074	9.3	3.3	462.849	3.1	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	284.592	8.8	2.5	326.485	4.2	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	286.677	8.8	2.9	369.888	3.3	-4.3
Medical care	409.331	2.3	1.2	378.648	7.5	1.6
Recreation 7	112.520	.9	.5	99.166	2.6	1.2
Education and communication 7	143.533	-4	.1	132.531	1.2	-3
Other goods and services	402.489	2.7	.4	391.347	-3	1.2
Commodity and service group						
All items	241.170	2.8	.6	240.213	2.7	.3
Commodities	182.493	2.4	.3	197.098	1.5	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	148.830	2.5	.5	172.598	1.4	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.013	3.5	.9	210.827	3.0	-.3
Durables	107.263	.7	-.2	133.498	-.9	-1.1
Services	290.343	3.0	.7	280.567	3.5	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	234.237	2.8	.5	233.934	2.4	.2
All items less shelter	222.995	2.3	.5	228.720	2.3	.0
Commodities less food	153.449	2.6	.5	174.220	1.6	-.5
Nondurables	217.843	2.9	.4	227.192	2.4	.1
Nondurables less food	196.591	3.6	.9	211.040	3.0	-.2
Services less rent of shelter 4	306.748	2.3	.8	298.099	3.3	.2
Services less medical care services	282.640	3.1	.7	271.178	3.0	.5
Energy	309.867	5.5	2.1	324.116	2.4	-2.8
All items less energy	240.387	2.6	.5	237.676	2.8	.5
All items less food and energy	241.286	2.7	.6	236.419	3.0	.5

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	181.692	1.1	1.8	171.908	2.1	2.3	174.731	0.2	2.2	164.773	1.4	1.2
Nondurables	238.431	1.8	1.7	230.517	2.8	2.2	232.638	1.2	2.0	224.874	2.3	1.3
Nondurables less food	233.908	1.7	2.9	230.076	3.6	3.8	232.657	.5	3.5	213.745	2.5	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	302.226	1.5	2.7	293.469	3.7	4.4	288.523	.8	4.3	275.409	2.4	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	260.306	.9	.0	257.819	1.7	.3	264.571	1.9	.1	270.335	2.2	.3
Services less medical care services	282.613	1.3	.1	237.054	1.6	.2	243.664	1.8	.2	259.444	2.1	.3
Energy	243.877	-2.0	3.1	254.248	.5	5.9	243.397	-1.6	5.1	283.394	2.6	3.4
All items less energy	246.243	1.8	.3	214.085	1.9	.1	219.130	2.0	.0	223.795	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	249.112	1.8	.3	211.603	2.0	.1	216.603	2.0	.0	221.658	1.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	160.740	1.1	.6	149.225	.9	-2	150.550	.5	-3	142.639	.3	-2
Energy commodities	318.024	.6	5.3	336.915	3.8	8.8	314.634	-3	8.2	317.757	4.3	5.2
Services less energy services	304.601	2.0	.2	259.213	2.4	.2	265.982	2.6	.1	274.012	2.5	.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-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—		
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
Commodity and service group										
Other services	252.778	2.3	0.4	144.785	1.8	-0.2	308.807	3.5	0.2	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	204.899	1.6	.7	139.127	1.3	.6	214.913	2.1	.8	
All items less food	209.547	1.7	.8	139.903	1.3	.6	222.296	2.2	.8	
All items less shelter	204.278	1.5	1.0	142.506	1.4	.7	222.711	1.7	.9	
Commodities less food	172.083	1.4	2.1	129.973	.9	1.6	175.568	.2	2.1	
Nondurables	222.030	2.2	1.9	159.216	1.7	1.7	234.054	1.1	2.0	
Nondurables less food	232.379	2.4	3.4	170.881	1.5	2.8	231.633	.4	3.2	
Nondurables less food and apparel	306.073	2.4	3.9	208.146	1.4	3.3	291.057	1.4	4.0	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	240.281	1.5	.4	155.977	1.7	-.1	270.977	3.3	.0	
Services less medical care services	224.691	1.7	.3	143.466	1.4	.0	249.559	3.3	.2	
Energy	322.200	-.6	4.7	234.130	-.3	4.4	249.830	.5	4.5	
All items less energy	200.737	2.1	.2	132.978	1.6	.0	219.670	2.5	.1	
All items less food and energy	198.762	2.1	.2	130.057	1.5	-.1	217.849	2.5	.1	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.179	.7	.1	106.255	.8	-.3	151.788	-.5	-.2	
Energy commodities	470.506	2.7	7.1	316.111	.7	7.1	302.001	1.1	7.3	
Services less energy services	234.841	2.6	.3	145.368	1.9	.0	271.099	3.9	.2	

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁶ Indexes on a December 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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	244.930	1.6	0.7	148.453	1.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	374.267	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	238.945	2.1	.2	149.344	1.6	-.1
Food	238.827	2.2	.2	149.632	1.6	.0
Food at home	238.664	2.1	.2	146.191	.7	-.2
Food away from home	241.791	2.3	.3	155.412	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	238.944	1.8	-.4	143.184	.9	-.3
Housing	249.984	1.1	.2	145.018	.8	.3
Shelter	299.809	1.9	.2	144.907	2.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	306.913	2.4	.3	151.631	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	278.984	1.8	.2	143.011	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	278.954	1.8	.3	143.011	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	204.922	-4.3	.0	177.485	-3.0	-.9
Household energy	191.856	-5.7	.0	171.379	-4.6	.8
Energy services ⁴	182.101	-7.0	-1.1	137.946	-4.7	.4
Electricity ⁴	187.195	-3.8	-1.6	129.097	-2.6	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	164.006	-12.7	.0	134.790	-9.3	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	118.126	1.4	.2	106.121	-.1	-.3
Apparel	128.976	3.2	4.3	90.006	.0	2.6
Transportation	224.726	1.1	1.8	150.957	.8	1.5
Private transportation	219.696	1.3	2.1	151.402	.7	1.6
Motor fuel	306.927	.9	5.6	307.337	.0	5.4
Gasoline (all types)	305.691	.8	5.6	307.959	-.1	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	306.870	.6	5.8	312.763	-.3	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	306.198	1.3	5.2	306.216	.3	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	295.415	1.3	5.1	291.612	1.0	5.3
Medical care	435.453	4.4	.3	184.181	3.8	.4
Recreation ²	119.942	1.4	.0	122.379	.1	-1.0
Education and communication ²	132.893	1.3	1.0	116.589	-1.0	-1.8
Other goods and services	460.324	2.5	.3	224.082	2.9	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	244.930	1.6	.7	148.453	1.0	.3
Commodities	200.754	1.6	1.4	144.836	.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	174.454	1.1	2.2	141.739	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	221.102	1.9	3.4	193.153	1.1	2.5
Durables	113.530	-.2	-.2	94.540	.1	-.6
Services	292.569	1.6	.2	148.003	1.1	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	238.020	1.4	.7	144.907	.8	.3
All items less shelter	226.351	1.3	.9	147.369	.7	.4
Commodities less food	177.064	1.2	2.1	141.911	.7	1.2
Nondurables	232.291	2.1	1.8	170.222	1.3	1.4
Nondurables less food	222.610	1.9	3.2	189.617	1.1	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	257.432	1.1	.2	151.253	.3	-.5
Services less medical care services	282.752	1.4	.2	145.242	1.0	-.2
Energy	240.831	-2.3	2.9	233.212	-1.8	3.6
All items less energy	247.053	2.0	.4	138.823	1.4	-.1
All items less food and energy	250.198	1.9	.4	136.827	1.3	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	230.849	2.3	0.7	140.055	1.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	373.699	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	236.806	1.8	.2	145.803	2.5	.8
Food	236.303	1.8	.2	145.617	2.6	.8
Food at home	237.852	.8	.1	143.423	1.6	1.4
Food away from home	233.347	3.2	.3	149.767	3.8	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	238.107	1.6	.2	149.593	1.6	-.1
Housing	240.481	2.3	.4	134.041	.7	.0
Shelter	263.842	2.8	.3	132.749	.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	292.815	3.3	.3	138.912	1.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	253.246	2.5	.3	131.454	.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	253.226	2.4	.3	131.450	.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	260.717	.9	1.2	178.251	1.9	.0
Household energy	234.052	-2.7	.3	175.290	1.1	-.1
Energy services ⁴	235.891	-2.7	.3	174.232	1.5	-.1
Electricity ⁴	269.006	-4	.2	172.948	2.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.016	-10.4	.7	165.237	-3.1	-.5
Household furnishings and operations	129.390	-.1	.0	100.715	-1.0	-.7
Apparel	119.810	4.7	.1	93.061	1.6	-1.1
Transportation	217.178	2.8	2.3	153.196	1.5	.9
Private transportation	213.630	3.1	2.6	152.729	1.5	1.0
Motor fuel	315.390	5.8	6.3	284.134	2.4	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	313.728	5.7	6.3	286.374	2.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	316.341	5.7	6.4	287.235	2.2	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	288.607	5.9	6.0	281.193	2.7	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	298.530	5.8	6.1	271.176	2.4	2.5
Medical care	414.952	4.7	.2	183.556	3.9	.0
Recreation ²	105.999	.4	.9	93.304	-2.0	-.4
Education and communication ²	131.049	1.3	.4	126.450	1.9	-.3
Other goods and services	383.683	1.3	.4	180.359	1.3	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	230.849	2.3	.7	140.055	1.3	.2
Commodities	189.109	2.1	1.2	130.317	1.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	161.691	2.3	1.9	122.175	.6	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.544	3.8	3.0	155.673	1.0	.8
Durables	115.143	-.9	-.4	90.675	.0	-.6
Services	274.583	2.5	.4	143.578	1.3	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	224.376	2.2	.7	135.313	1.1	.2
All items less shelter	219.417	2.1	.9	139.310	1.5	.3
Commodities less food	164.939	2.3	1.8	122.920	.6	.3
Nondurables	225.857	2.8	1.6	150.199	1.7	.8
Nondurables less food	213.711	3.7	2.8	155.451	1.0	.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	266.325	2.1	.4	156.282	1.8	-.1
Services less medical care services	265.128	2.3	.4	140.122	1.0	.0
Energy	286.419	3.2	4.5	235.954	1.9	1.8
All items less energy	227.379	2.2	.3	130.275	1.2	.0
All items less food and energy	225.771	2.3	.3	127.077	.9	-.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 Aug. 2012 from—			Percent change to July 2012 from—		
		May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012	July 2011	May 2012	June 2012
U.S. city average	M	230.409	230.480	230.328	230.785	1.5	0.1	0.2	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	238.037	237.514	237.533	237.736	1.6	.1	.1	2.0	-2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	238.102	237.507	238.196	238.664	2.1	.5	.2	2.2	.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.563	147.338	146.430	146.191	.7	-8	-2	1.8	-8	-6
Midwest urban	M	222.309	222.413	222.391	222.092	1.4	-1	-1	2.4	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.923	227.846	227.948	226.880	1.0	-4	-5	2.1	.0	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.714	142.836	142.183	142.662	1.8	-1	.3	2.9	-4	-5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.086	215.724	217.758	217.905	1.7	1.0	.1	2.3	1.2	.9
South urban	M	228.147	228.386	228.349	228.717	1.7	.1	.2	2.1	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.140	224.644	225.396	226.069	1.0	.6	.3	1.7	.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.812	147.302	147.190	147.185	2.2	-1	.0	2.7	.3	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	232.581	232.524	230.354	231.753	1.1	-3	.6	.0	-1.0	-9
West urban	M	234.859	235.122	234.585	235.999	1.3	.4	.6	1.4	-1	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.380	237.802	237.504	237.852	.8	.0	.1	1.8	.5	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.190	142.276	141.494	143.423	1.6	.8	1.4	.5	-1.2	-5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.006	213.110	213.376	213.489	1.2	.2	.1	1.9	.2	.1
B/C ³	M	145.342	145.321	144.833	145.350	1.8	.0	.4	2.1	-4	-3
D	M	224.454	224.791	225.022	225.755	1.7	.4	.3	1.3	.3	.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	229.191	230.350	229.569	227.958	.6	-1.0	-7	2.3	.2	-3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.016	247.171	246.443	246.827	1.0	-1	.2	2.6	.2	-3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	240.855	239.399	240.098	240.354	2.0	.4	.1	1.9	-3	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	231.189	231.436	232.615	233.728	2.6	1.0	.5	2.3	.6	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	238.928	240.181	239.818	240.785	3.2	.3	.4	2.9	.4	-2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	210.571	210.151	211.626	210.705	2.1	.3	-4	3.7	.5	.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	143.889	142.919	142.575	144.330	.2	1.0	1.2	.4	-9	-2
Atlanta, GA	2	229.412	230.571	231.411	230.577	1.6	.0	-4	2.7	.9	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	210.975	208.472	209.027	207.620	.0	-4	-7	.1	-9	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	217.452	216.149	218.194	218.693	2.0	1.2	.2	2.2	.3	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	242.965	242.634	242.223	245.450	.2	1.2	1.3	.2	-3	-2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	231.890	233.777	233.379	234.144	1.2	.2	.3	1.9	.6	-2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	232.364	236.063	238.200	234.733	1.2	-6	-1.5	3.0	2.5	.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	231.638	231.256	231.867	233.342	-1	.9	.6	.1	.1	.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 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 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	215.060	2.2	1.5	202.688	0.5	-0.7	230.229	2.5	0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	633.394	-	-	646.892	-	-	680.396	-	-
Food and beverages	210.098	.3	-2	216.342	2.6	1.0	239.417	1.7	.0
Food	211.001	.2	-3	215.314	2.3	1.1	237.657	1.8	.0
Food at home	207.620	.0	-4	218.693	2.0	1.2	246.827	1.0	-1
Food away from home	216.815	.7	.0	208.900	3.2	.8	222.969	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	191.593	1.1	.8	221.240	5.9	.2	239.666	-4	-7
Housing	187.013	2.2	2.1	183.761	-.7	-2.9	244.147	2.1	.5
Shelter	198.513	1.9	.7	208.377	2.5	.7	269.391	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	215.186	3.0	.9	202.529	3.9	.8	291.800	2.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	204.682	1.7	.8	207.494	1.8	.8	260.422	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	204.682	1.7	.8	207.494	1.8	.8	260.398	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	254.258	3.5	9.7	163.752	-15.3	-	260.155	2.5	1.5
Household energy	205.944	1.7	10.0	148.163	-19.9	-	236.910	.2	.7
Energy services ³	206.843	2.0	10.2	146.195	-20.0	-	236.082	.2	.7
Electricity ³	216.169	8.3	11.6	145.863	-21.9	-	272.365	3.6	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	176.393	-7.2	8.0	142.699	-7.9	15.6	190.575	-12.0	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	119.185	1.7	.0	121.835	-.1	-1.1	118.761	-.5	.7
Apparel	112.910	1.4	4.2	148.106	-7.4	-1.8	106.812	3.3	-1
Transportation	263.075	2.8	2.4	210.212	.2	1.3	219.442	3.9	.6
Private transportation	262.062	2.9	2.5	209.784	.1	1.1	215.635	4.2	.9
Motor fuel	345.348	4.1	6.7	305.541	-1.7	3.3	315.214	7.2	1.6
Gasoline (all types)	346.138	4.3	6.9	305.332	-1.8	3.3	308.828	7.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	356.323	4.1	6.9	315.820	-2.1	3.2	310.746	7.4	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	386.674	5.4	7.2	311.129	-1.1	3.8	291.645	7.5	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	318.647	6.2	6.4	294.440	-.9	3.3	291.033	6.7	1.8
Medical care	376.624	3.9	1.9	410.558	6.7	1.4	403.387	4.2	1.1
Recreation ⁷	123.726	9.0	-.4	100.149	-.9	-1.2	98.841	.7	1.6
Education and communication ⁷	130.910	1.2	-.4	105.379	2.1	.6	136.738	2.7	1.9
Other goods and services	405.593	3.0	.7	339.039	3.0	.9	361.664	2.4	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	215.060	2.2	1.5	202.688	.5	-.7	230.229	2.5	.6
Commodities	186.006	1.5	1.4	186.087	.0	.5	187.374	2.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	171.482	1.8	2.4	169.108	-1.7	.3	158.058	3.2	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	227.000	3.0	4.4	231.460	-1.9	1.4	206.690	4.6	.9
Durables	113.402	.6	-.9	110.121	-.8	-1.5	108.625	-.5	-1
Services	251.721	2.9	1.5	225.776	1.0	-1.6	275.129	2.5	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	209.536	2.1	1.5	193.281	.1	-.8	224.223	2.4	.6
All items less shelter	224.836	2.4	1.8	202.214	-.3	-1.2	214.954	2.6	.7
Commodities less food	172.866	1.8	2.3	170.957	-1.3	.3	162.146	3.1	.6
Nondurables	219.805	1.9	2.2	225.199	.4	1.2	225.725	3.1	.5
Nondurables less food	226.005	3.0	4.3	230.903	-1.2	1.3	212.504	4.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	286.888	3.8	2.3	224.097	-.7	-4.0	257.851	2.7	1.2
Services less medical care services	243.165	2.9	1.5	207.645	-.5	-1.8	266.577	2.3	.7
Energy	275.887	3.1	8.0	230.722	-8.2	-7.4	294.115	5.4	1.4
All items less energy	208.566	2.1	.5	199.845	2.0	.4	225.854	2.1	.5
All items less food and energy	208.384	2.5	.6	196.151	1.9	.3	223.277	2.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012
Expenditure category									
All items	235.409	1.7	1.0	249.734	1.5	0.5	240.408	1.6	1.0
All items (1967=100) ²	382.468	-	-	711.054	-	-	698.305	-	-
Food and beverages	244.462	1.3	.8	241.958	2.1	.5	224.017	1.5	.2
Food	246.650	1.3	.8	242.034	2.2	.5	222.917	1.4	.2
Food at home	245.450	.2	1.2	240.354	2.0	.4	234.144	1.2	.2
Food away from home	250.056	3.3	.2	249.749	2.5	.7	199.009	1.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	210.293	1.1	.4	239.019	1.3	-.4	230.341	2.1	-.1
Housing	228.804	1.6	.4	261.292	.8	.1	244.406	.8	.0
Shelter	255.629	2.3	.7	319.879	1.6	.4	298.660	2.1	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	242.250	1.6	.6	325.600	2.1	.5	269.607	2.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	249.907	2.6	.8	296.945	1.4	.4	266.451	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	249.907	2.6	.8	296.858	1.4	.4	266.451	2.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	166.442	-1.0	-.4	192.103	-4.4	-1.3	212.131	-5.8	-2.2
Household energy	146.689	-1.7	-.5	189.496	-5.5	-1.8	183.397	-7.2	-2.7
Energy services ³	143.865	-1.8	-.5	177.421	-6.9	-3.3	193.061	-7.8	-3.4
Electricity ³	140.631	-1.6	-.5	182.527	-3.0	-5.5	195.630	-8.0	-4.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	186.698	-4.6	.0	161.738	-13.6	1.7	173.899	-7.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	163.651	-2.1	-1.8	110.265	.3	-.6	117.762	1.1	.0
Apparel	155.245	1.5	-1.5	119.030	2.7	4.6	122.220	7.3	5.7
Transportation	241.740	3.4	4.4	231.178	1.3	1.0	233.016	2.5	3.6
Private transportation	244.811	3.8	4.6	222.950	1.6	1.6	233.748	3.1	4.4
Motor fuel	332.396	-3	7.1	298.135	.5	5.0	327.739	2.9	7.6
Gasoline (all types)	329.102	-4	7.2	297.257	.4	5.1	323.714	3.0	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	328.692	-4	7.5	300.430	.2	5.3	324.484	3.0	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	307.429	-7	6.3	298.504	.7	4.4	314.386	3.1	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	323.932	.2	6.5	291.648	1.2	4.7	303.110	3.4	6.8
Medical care	412.986	3.9	-1.1	411.811	5.4	.5	437.283	3.9	1.0
Recreation ⁷	106.979	.3	.2	119.637	2.2	-.2	119.866	2.9	.2
Education and communication ⁷	120.437	.2	.0	134.705	2.0	.4	122.430	-.8	.8
Other goods and services	293.294	.3	.6	446.599	2.0	.2	479.115	5.2	1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items	235.409	1.7	1.0	249.734	1.5	.5	240.408	1.6	1.0
Commodities	209.181	.5	1.4	198.984	1.5	1.4	195.406	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	187.661	-.2	2.0	168.312	.9	2.0	173.893	2.3	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	234.406	.9	3.3	212.828	1.7	3.3	210.436	3.5	4.2
Durables	131.714	-3.9	-1.5	107.164	-7	-8	120.736	-.2	-.3
Services	259.607	2.7	.8	301.329	1.5	.0	295.465	1.5	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	228.292	1.6	1.1	243.732	1.3	.5	233.287	1.5	1.0
All items less shelter	225.844	1.4	1.2	224.027	1.5	.6	224.585	1.4	1.3
Commodities less food	188.355	-.1	1.9	171.097	1.0	1.9	176.237	2.3	2.7
Nondurables	240.849	1.3	2.0	229.861	2.0	1.9	221.060	2.7	2.4
Nondurables less food	232.385	1.1	3.3	214.652	1.7	3.1	212.520	3.4	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	246.260	3.2	.9	253.529	1.5	-.5	264.327	.7	.5
Services less medical care services	248.355	2.7	.9	293.083	1.3	.0	284.960	1.4	.5
Energy	226.138	-1.1	4.3	236.373	-2.4	1.7	234.336	-2.3	2.4
All items less energy	236.372	2.0	.6	252.676	1.9	.4	242.249	2.1	.8
All items less food and energy	234.063	2.2	.5	256.290	1.8	.3	248.120	2.2	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		June 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012
Expenditure category						
All items	238.445	3.0	0.7	236.750	2.7	0.2
All items (1967=100) 2	726.085	-	-	702.199	-	-
Food and beverages	238.498	2.5	.0	241.017	1.8	.8
Food	239.184	2.5	-.1	242.747	1.4	.7
Food at home	234.733	1.2	-.6	233.342	-.1	.9
Food away from home	245.598	4.1	.6	262.084	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	232.992	2.9	.6	229.437	6.8	3.0
Housing	261.234	4.0	1.3	236.368	3.0	.5
Shelter	285.501	3.6	.8	259.019	3.5	.8
Rent of primary residence 3	318.537	4.2	1.0	266.755	5.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences 3 4	263.161	3.0	.8	267.595	2.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	263.161	3.0	.8	267.595	2.8	.9
Fuels and utilities	312.341	8.7	6.6	233.056	3.5	.0
Household energy	299.851	-.5	.0	220.837	1.4	-.1
Energy services 3	299.031	-.5	.0	257.381	1.7	-.1
Electricity 3	309.270	.8	-.8	267.871	2.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service 3	248.571	-4.2	1.8	193.326	-3.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations	138.511	1.3	.1	157.125	-.9	-1.6
Apparel	120.384	2.5	-3.0	151.364	10.4	2.7
Transportation	203.851	4.2	.7	242.576	1.8	-1.8
Private transportation	198.198	5.0	1.4	250.014	2.0	-1.6
Motor fuel	310.984	9.1	3.2	413.366	3.3	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	309.888	9.1	3.1	421.538	3.3	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	312.074	9.3	3.3	462.890	3.1	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	284.592	8.8	2.5	326.485	4.2	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	286.639	8.8	2.9	369.853	3.3	-4.3
Medical care	401.147	2.2	1.4	376.488	7.2	1.4
Recreation 7	111.519	.4	.7	98.722	2.0	1.1
Education and communication 7	134.882	-1.1	-.6	129.317	.1	-.6
Other goods and services	388.394	1.2	.1	407.924	.1	1.2
Commodity and service group						
All items	238.445	3.0	.7	236.750	2.7	.2
Commodities	191.243	2.6	.3	203.158	1.9	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	161.042	3.0	.5	182.966	1.9	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	205.058	4.2	.9	240.518	3.1	-1.0
Durables	115.099	.1	-.3	128.565	.0	-.6
Services	285.533	3.2	.9	271.784	3.2	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	232.956	3.1	.6	231.016	2.5	.2
All items less shelter	220.959	2.7	.6	229.968	2.3	-.1
Commodities less food	163.858	2.9	.5	184.052	2.1	-.7
Nondurables	225.305	3.2	.5	238.932	2.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	206.671	4.1	.9	238.396	3.4	-.8
Services less rent of shelter 4	265.542	2.7	1.0	263.939	2.9	.2
Services less medical care services	278.703	3.4	.9	262.194	2.9	.5
Energy	319.591	6.5	2.2	330.218	2.8	-3.1
All items less energy	235.302	2.7	.5	232.158	2.8	.6
All items less food and energy	235.076	2.8	.6	229.185	3.1	.5

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 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	113.250
Services	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	272.560
Rent of shelter ⁶	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	268.637
Transportation services	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	272.651
Other services	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	323.412
All items less food	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	229.813
All items less shelter	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	222.251
All items less medical care	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	221.275
Commodities less food	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	165.628
Nondurables less food	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	215.220
Nondurables less food and apparel	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	270.110
Nondurables	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	224.939
Apparel less footwear	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	117.408
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	298.312
Services less medical care services	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	259.599
Energy	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	250.306
All items less energy	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	230.148
All items less food and energy	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	230.196
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	147.133
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	320.214
Services less energy services	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	280.526
Domestically produced farm food	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	238.853
Utilities and public transportation	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	209.491

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-Continued

Table with 10 columns: Item and group, and Percent change from previous December (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, Aug. 2012). Rows include Expenditure category, Fresh fruits and vegetables, Nonalcoholic beverages, and Food away from home.

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

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								Aug. 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	0.9
Services	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	1.8
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	1.6
Transportation services	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	1.0
Other services	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.7
All items less food	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7	2.2
All items less shelter	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5	2.3
All items less medical care	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.0
Commodities less food	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	3.2
Nondurables less food	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	5.7
Nondurables	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	3.0
Apparel less footwear	-6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.0
Services less medical care services	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	1.7
Energy	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	7.8
All items less energy	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.5
All items less food and energy	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.0	-.4	2.2	.8
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	11.4
Services less energy services	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.8
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	.9
Utilities and public transportation	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7	2.1

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-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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	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	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	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								Aug. 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	255.132
Energy	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	253.262
All items less energy	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	224.837
All items less food and energy	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	223.476
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	149.984
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	321.284
Services less energy services	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	275.496
Domestically produced farm food	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	238.043
Utilities and public transportation	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	205.198

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								Aug. 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	2.2
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	1.2
Food at home	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	-3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-9	7.3	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	5.3
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-1	6.9	-1.1
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-5	.4	5.5	.9
Bread	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	-2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	-.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-4	4.5	-.5
Other bakery products .....	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-8	5.1	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.8
Meats	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	1.6
Beef and veal	-8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	4.1
Uncooked ground beef	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	5.6
Uncooked beef roasts	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	2.7
Uncooked beef steaks	-3.6	1.8	-4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	3.4
Uncooked other beef and veal	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	2.3
Pork	4.8	-2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	1.2
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	.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.5	1.7	-4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-3.2
Other meats	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-2.1
Poultry	5.5	-2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	3.7
Chicken	6.2	-6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	3.0
Other poultry including turkey	2.3	1.4	-1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	6.3
Fish and seafood	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.8	.4
Fresh fish and seafood	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	.0
Processed fish and seafood	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	.8
Eggs	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	-1.7
Dairy and related products	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	-1.9
Milk	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	-1.9
Cheese and related products	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-2.2
Ice cream and related products	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-4.2
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	-.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	-1.5
Fresh fruits	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	1.4
Apples .....	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	22.7
Bananas	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	-.5
Citrus fruits	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	18.7
Other fresh fruits	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	-15.2
Fresh vegetables	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-4.5
Potatoes	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	2.8
Lettuce	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-7.4
Tomatoes	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	-8.1
Other fresh vegetables	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-5.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	10.0	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	6.0	3.8
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	-.2
Carbonated drinks	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	-2.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	-.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Aug. 2012
	December								
	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	-1.4
Coffee	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-2.1
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	2.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	1.0
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	2.2
Other sweets .....	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.2
Fats and oils	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	1.7
Butter and margarine	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	-6
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	-1.6
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	2.9
Soups	-1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	7.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	-3
Snacks	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	4.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.8	4.0	-1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	5.6
Baby food	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-9	-1.4	7.4	.6
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-4	3.2	2.4
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.0
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	1.8
Limited service meals and snacks	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.3
Food at employee sites and schools	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	1.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.7
Other food away from home	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	-3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	.5
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	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.2
Housing	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-1	.3	1.9	1.5
Shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	1.5
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	1.3
Lodging away from home	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	14.0
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	2.8
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	17.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.3
Tenants' and household insurance	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	1.7
Fuels and utilities	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	2.5
Household energy	8.1	17.8	-5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-5.7
Fuel oil	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	-1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-13.9
Energy services ¹	6.7	17.3	-7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	2.3
Electricity ¹	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-7	.7	2.3	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-7.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	5.8
Garbage and trash collection	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-3.9
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-.1
Window coverings	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	-.1
Other linens	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-5.7
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	-.1
Bedroom furniture	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-2.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	1.8
Other furniture	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	-.3
Appliances	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	2.3
Major appliances	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	3.2

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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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	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	0.8
Other household equipment and furnishings	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-.1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-1.3
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	-2.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	.9
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	.0
Household cleaning products	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-1.5
Household paper products	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	-.9	3.4	2.4	1.5
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	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.7	1.2
Moving, storage, freight expense	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	3.3
Repair of household items	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	3.8
Apparel	-1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	2.2
Men's apparel	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	2.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	2.1
Men's furnishings	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	2.9
Men's shirts and sweaters	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-1.0
Men's pants and shorts	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	6.9
Boys' apparel	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	-3.7
Women's apparel	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	-1.7
Women's outerwear	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	-21.8
Women's dresses	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	1.6
Women's suits and separates	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-3.3
Girls' apparel	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-10.6
Footwear	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	1.8
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	-.2
Women's footwear	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	.7
Jewelry and watches	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	2.2
Watches	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	.7
Jewelry	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	2.6
Transportation	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	5.7
Private transportation	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	5.9
New and used motor vehicles	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	2.1
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	4.5
Leased cars and trucks	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-3.7
Car and truck rental	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	6.4
Motor fuel	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	12.6
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	12.4
Other motor fuels	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	.9
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	.8
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	.9
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	1.6
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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	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	5.7
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	.3
Other intercity transportation	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-3	.5
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	2.7
Medical care	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	2.9
Medical care commodities	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.7
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	2.8
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	.7
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	3.0
Professional services	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.6
Physicians' services ¹	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.8
Dental services ¹	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	1.0
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.9
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	2.9
Hospital services ¹	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	2.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	2.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	2.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.1
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	9.4
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	-12.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	4.2
Other video equipment	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-6.8
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	-1.7
Audio equipment	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-3.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-2.3
Pets, pet products and services	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.3
Pets and pet products	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	.9
Pet services including veterinary	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	2.0
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	.7
Sports equipment	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	1.6
Photography	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-.1
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	-.5
Other recreational goods	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-1.9
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-2.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	2.8
Music instruments and accessories	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	.7
Other recreation services	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	2.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.0
Admissions	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	3.6
Fees for lessons or instructions	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	1.7
Recreational reading materials	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	1.2
Newspapers and magazines	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	3.3
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-1.3
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	.7
Education	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	2.6
Educational books and supplies	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	5.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	2.4
College tuition and fees	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	2.9

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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	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	2.4
Child care and nursery school	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	1.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	2.6
Communication	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-.5
Postage and delivery services .....	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.7
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	2.9
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	-.3
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	-1.3
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.7
Information technology, hardware and services	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-3.8
Computer software and accessories	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-8.6
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-3.8
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	1.4
Cigarettes	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	1.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.1
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	1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	1.1
Personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.1
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.0
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	1.5
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	4.8
Miscellaneous personal goods	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-1.3
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	5.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	6.8
Durables	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	1.2
Services	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	1.7
Rent of shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	1.4
Transportation services	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	1.1
Other services	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.5
All items less food	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	2.4
All items less shelter	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	2.5
All items less medical care	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	2.2
Commodities less food	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	3.8
Nondurables less food	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	5.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	6.5
Nondurables	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	3.4
Apparel less footwear	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	-.9
Services less rent of shelter	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.0

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								Aug. 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	1.6
Energy	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	8.3
All items less energy	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.4
All items less food and energy	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	.9
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	11.9
Services less energy services	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	1.6
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	2.1

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

² 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)	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012
U.S. city average	\$45.735	\$46.422	\$94.196	\$95.913	\$67.764	\$67.618	\$3.492	\$3.660
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	53.302	53.337	107.470	107.549	83.389	82.795	3.453	3.614
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.488	53.563	109.402	109.572	89.162	88.018	3.544	3.717
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	52.746	52.662	101.501	101.297	72.793	73.206	3.271	3.407
Midwest urban	41.290	42.185	80.620	82.818	67.748	67.632	3.405	3.710
Size A - More than 1,500,000	41.454	42.501	80.294	82.893	68.914	68.642	3.368	3.701
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	41.332	42.020	80.766	82.391	66.782	66.731	3.444	3.719
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	40.403	41.193	81.788	83.683	65.645	66.044	NA	NA
South urban	46.519	48.247	95.761	100.045	62.976	62.976	3.994	4.039
Size A - More than 1,500,000	50.335	53.201	103.044	110.243	66.257	66.461	3.924	3.991
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	44.814	45.963	91.885	94.693	60.014	59.945	4.063	4.085
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	40.952	41.434	88.830	89.849	67.526	67.294	NA	NA
West urban	45.948	46.006	108.699	108.839	64.048	63.959	3.774	4.125
Size A - More than 1,500,000	46.493	46.690	111.331	111.816	69.330	69.294	3.890	4.324
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	45.731	45.553	105.647	105.240	62.768	62.761	3.727	3.978
Size classes								
A	46.950	47.735	97.264	99.243	73.174	72.882	3.558	3.737
B/C	44.793	45.353	90.709	92.082	63.523	63.534	3.360	3.500
D	40.913	41.421	86.158	87.388	61.466	61.302	3.732	4.084
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	40.324	41.890	72.166	76.056	65.801	65.801	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	42.957	43.740	105.142	107.088	77.195	77.014	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	56.148	56.292	119.314	119.649	98.918	96.703	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	51.773	51.766	89.293	89.283	76.253	76.258	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	40.649	41.532	68.768	70.945	68.298	68.298	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	35.890	38.120	78.319	83.880	68.244	68.244	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	52.534	55.951	111.184	119.610	70.442	69.922	-	-
Atlanta, GA	67.661	69.016	133.883	137.236	66.615	66.615	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	44.411	44.582	94.651	95.277	76.826	75.685	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	39.870	45.386	77.354	90.247	64.164	65.834	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	60.881	60.881	120.566	120.561	57.088	57.088	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	53.872	53.854	118.629	118.590	81.232	81.671	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	52.698	52.083	141.104	139.554	78.150	78.150	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	55.764	55.764	122.709	122.709	45.714	45.714	-	-

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 Aug.2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug.2012	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Low	High	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.943	\$0.960	4	987	\$0.133	\$0.133	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.047	1.047	4	987	.160	.159	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.064	1.064	4	987	.175	.173	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.997	.995	25	422	.133	.134	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.795	.818	17	712	.131	.131	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.783	.810	17	581	.137	.137	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.804	.820	18	712	.126	.126	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.833	.852	25	323	.119	.120	230	3,529
South urban	1.010	1.051	7	522	.117	.117	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.065	1.133	7	522	.125	.125	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.982	1.009	11	298	.112	.112	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.938	.950	25	364	.124	.124	164	4,883
West urban	1.107	1.109	7	851	.148	.148	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.131	1.136	7	851	.162	.162	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.084	1.080	8	364	.145	.145	236	4,232
Size classes								
A .....	.961	.980	4	987	.148	.148	11	9,890
B/C .....	.924	.937	8	712	.122	.122	70	5,000
D .....	.888	.900	19	364	.116	.115	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.697	.737	17	581	.142	.142	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.053	1.072	16	851	.193	.193	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.137	1.137	4	987	.198	.194	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.863	.863	24	642	.145	.145	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.673	.695	19	410	.133	.133	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.773	.828	31	490	.116	.116	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.110	1.194	15	371	.133	.132	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.353	1.386	15	308	.143	.143	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.928	.934	34	509	.156	.154	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.848	.980	17	230	.114	.117	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.404	1.404	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.169	1.169	37	752	.159	.159	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.385	1.369	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	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012
U.S. city average	\$3.502	\$3.759	\$3.451	\$3.707	\$3.583	\$3.839	\$3.726	\$3.991	\$3.748	\$3.956
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.602	3.804	3.544	3.747	3.712	3.909	3.862	4.062	3.910	4.040
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.614	3.820	3.554	3.762	3.733	3.932	3.879	4.079	3.917	4.052
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.572	3.765	3.519	3.710	3.666	3.861	3.819	4.018	3.897	4.015
Midwest urban	3.545	3.881	3.506	3.843	3.575	3.886	3.767	4.138	3.726	3.950
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.593	3.956	3.543	3.899	3.684	4.056	3.813	4.215	3.710	3.924
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.466	3.801	3.431	3.775	3.494	3.794	3.675	4.015	3.744	4.006
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.508	3.745	3.493	3.735	3.479	3.694	3.718	3.988	3.744	3.946
South urban	3.291	3.571	3.233	3.511	3.390	3.676	3.537	3.824	3.627	3.824
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.364	3.624	3.305	3.561	3.478	3.748	3.606	3.881	3.662	3.860
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.260	3.543	3.204	3.484	3.350	3.636	3.499	3.790	3.622	3.797
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.275	3.574	3.214	3.513	3.384	3.687	3.545	3.838	3.606	3.840
West urban	3.678	3.879	3.631	3.832	3.776	3.975	3.849	4.055	3.846	4.111
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.716	3.958	3.667	3.909	3.819	4.057	3.885	4.132	3.878	4.153
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.560	3.661	3.520	3.622	3.647	3.748	3.721	3.810	3.714	3.949
Size classes										
A	3.600	3.864	3.546	3.808	3.705	3.969	3.820	4.095	3.802	4.013
B/C	3.395	3.640	3.345	3.590	3.472	3.719	3.610	3.857	3.702	3.893
D	3.395	3.658	3.344	3.608	3.463	3.714	3.637	3.905	3.702	3.934
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.747	4.220	3.690	4.152	3.838	4.332	3.935	4.445	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.800	4.073	3.755	4.030	3.892	4.159	3.941	4.211	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.683	3.885	3.619	3.823	3.816	4.005	3.947	4.145	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.524	3.734	3.466	3.678	3.641	3.840	3.752	3.958	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.470	3.768	3.442	3.740	3.567	3.866	3.672	3.966	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.306	3.524	3.249	3.464	3.388	3.616	3.557	3.773	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.455	3.722	3.394	3.659	3.588	3.851	3.693	3.976	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.353	3.665	3.286	3.594	3.453	3.773	3.586	3.907	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.597	3.996	3.568	3.963	3.702	4.127	3.764	4.186	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.284	3.491	3.241	3.444	3.392	3.607	3.525	3.752	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.448	3.783	3.382	3.711	3.561	3.910	3.680	4.035	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.523	3.741	3.481	3.702	3.653	3.859	3.793	3.992	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.804	4.136	3.762	4.096	3.877	4.199	3.970	4.299	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.619	3.863	3.567	3.806	3.720	3.985	3.801	4.054	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$4.052	\$4.085	NA	NA	\$3.776	\$3.795	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.457	5.493	NA	NA	6.170	6.201	\$5.380	\$5.313	\$4.743	\$4.778
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.929	4.846	\$4.924	\$4.713	4.635	4.646	5.327	5.065	4.715	5.010
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.435	1.504	NA	NA	1.506	1.569	1.455	1.565	1.251	1.318
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.604	.595	.679	.670	.534	.526	.573	.566	.662	.649
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.127	1.283	1.439	1.585	1.106	1.321	1.213	1.394	.906	1.024
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.974	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.923	2.997	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.074	2.857	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.192	1.261	1.324	1.350	1.144	1.182	1.107	1.230	1.126	1.244
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.268	1.961	2.411	2.107	2.237	1.589	2.148	1.782	2.259	2.381
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.622	1.678	NA	NA	1.864	1.877	1.658	1.657	1.449	1.579
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.633	1.599	1.945	1.893	1.507	1.591	1.563	1.513	1.581	1.415
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.594	1.709	2.048	2.128	1.491	1.657	1.479	1.519	1.494	1.687
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.672	.652	.765	.713	.568	.543	.696	.694	.669	.666
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.860	.878	NA	NA	.734	.759	.910	.945	.877	.865
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.520	1.506	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.714	1.838	1.362	1.263
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.506	1.440	NA	1.910	1.529	1.510	1.592	1.536	1.110	1.078
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.620	1.551	NA	NA	1.551	1.485	1.810	1.832	1.236	1.200
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.640	.616	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.376	2.289	NA	NA	2.216	2.087	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.643	2.625	2.950	2.971	2.730	2.628	2.439	2.426	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.433	1.433	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.439	1.443	1.351	1.346
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.692	.685	.709	.705	.696	.677	.684	.685	.695	.678
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.705	.699	NA	NA	.696	.672	.700	.702	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.182	1.181	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.079	2.092	NA	NA	2.030	1.961	1.789	1.809	2.369	2.406
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.786	2.791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.723	5.693	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	5.029	4.851	4.463	4.729	4.950	4.809	4.765	4.803	5.641	5.000
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.195	1.288	1.355	1.341	1.084	1.113	1.117	1.256	1.335	1.515
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	15.160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.014	11.764	9.429	13.481	11.973	12.270	7.229	10.657	8.767	11.271

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2009-2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—	
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	131.352	131.940	1.5	0.4
Food and beverages	15.084	135.433	135.677	1.9	.2
Food	14.112	135.691	135.977	1.9	.2
Food at home	8.447	130.527	130.711	1.3	.1
Food away from home	5.665	142.773	143.222	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	132.436	132.084	1.3	-.3
Housing	41.994	132.170	132.391	1.3	.2
Shelter	32.159	135.829	136.071	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.481	161.715	162.671	-2.0	.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	93.121	92.705	-1.1	-.4
Apparel	3.613	91.604	92.478	1.3	1.0
Transportation	15.647	143.274	145.912	1.2	1.8
Private transportation	14.521	144.125	147.170	1.4	2.1
Public transportation	1.126	133.325	131.204	-1.7	-1.6
Medical care	6.942	160.909	161.060	4.1	.1
Medical care commodities	1.697	140.646	141.015	3.5	.3
Medical care services	5.245	168.365	168.430	4.2	.0
Recreation	6.393	102.950	102.930	.4	.0
Education and communication	6.936	114.094	114.391	1.0	.3
Education	3.074	198.210	201.073	3.7	1.4
Communication	3.862	70.476	70.002	-1.0	-.7
Other goods and services	3.391	145.673	145.951	2.2	.2
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.782	140.907	141.168	1.9	.2
Commodities	39.218	119.872	120.898	1.0	.9
Durables	9.295	81.245	80.843	-1.1	-.5
Nondurables	29.924	139.839	141.627	1.6	1.3
All items less food and energy	77.054	124.199	124.341	1.7	.1
Energy	8.833	200.720	208.341	-1.1	3.8

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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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										Aug. 2012
	December										
	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	131.940
Food and beverages	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	135.677
Food	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	135.977
Food at home	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	130.711
Food away from home	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	143.222
Alcoholic beverages	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	132.084
Housing	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	132.391
Shelter	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	136.071
Fuels and utilities	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	162.671
Household furnishings and operations	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	92.705
Apparel	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	92.478
Transportation	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	145.912
Private transportation	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	147.170
Public transportation	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	131.204
Medical care	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	161.060
Medical care commodities	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	141.015
Medical care services	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	168.430
Recreation	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	102.930
Education and communication	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	114.391
Education	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	201.073
Communication	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	70.002
Other goods and services	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	145.951
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	141.168
Commodities	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	120.898
Durables	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	80.843
Nondurables	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	141.627
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	124.341
Energy	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	208.341

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 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	1.8
Food and beverages	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.4	1.2
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	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.8	1.4
Housing	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.8	1.5
Shelter	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	1.6
Fuels and utilities .....	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.0	1.8
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	-3
Transportation	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.0	4.4
Private transportation	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.1	4.7
Public transportation	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.6	.5
Medical care	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	2.8
Medical care commodities	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.6
Medical care services	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.8
Recreation .....	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.2	.9
Education and communication	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	.9	.7
Education	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	2.5
Communication	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	-7
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	1.7
Commodities .....	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.7	2.0
Durables	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	.4
Nondurables	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.6	2.5
All items less food and energy	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.0	1.4
Energy	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.7	6.7

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Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating index changes

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

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

Index point change

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

Percent change

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

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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