

CPI Detailed Report

Data for March 2008

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Scheduled Release Dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
April	May 14	July	August 14
May	June 13	August	September 16
June	July 16	September	October 16

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS MARCH 2008

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent in March, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The March level of 213.528 (1982-84=100) was 4.0 percent higher than in March 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.9 percent in March, prior to seasonal adjustment. The March level of 209.147 (1982-84=100) was 4.3 percent higher than in March 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.8 percent in March on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The March level of 123.204 (December 1999=100) was 3.6 percent higher than in March 2007. Please note that the indexes for the post-2006 period are subject to revision.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U advanced 0.3 percent in March, following virtually no change in February. The energy index increased 1.9 percent in March after declining 0.5 percent in February. Within energy, the index for petroleum based energy increased 2.0 percent and the index for energy services rose 1.9 percent. The food index, which rose 0.4 percent in February, increased 0.2 percent in March. The index for food at home also rose 0.2 percent. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in March, following virtually no change in February. A larger increase in the index for household furnishings and operations and an upturn in the index for airline fares more than offset a larger decline in the apparel index.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Mar. 2008	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		
All items	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	3.1	4.0
Food and beverages .....	.5	.2	.4	.1	.7	.4	.2	5.1	4.4
Housing .....	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.2	.4	3.4	3.0
Apparel .....	.2	.1	.6	.1	.4	-.3	-1.3	-4.7	-1.4
Transportation .....	.7	.3	3.5	1.0	.5	-.7	.7	2.4	8.2
Medical care .....	.4	.5	.4	.3	.5	.1	.1	3.2	4.6
Recreation .....	.2	.3	.2	.0	.2	.1	.3	2.3	1.3
Education and communication .....	.2	.3	.0	.3	.4	.1	.3	3.2	3.0
Other goods and services .....	.3	.2	.2	.3	.4	.2	.4	4.5	3.2
Special indexes:									
Energy	1.4	1.0	6.9	1.7	.7	-.5	1.9	8.6	17.0
Food .....	.5	.2	.4	.1	.7	.4	.2	5.3	4.5
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.0	.2	2.0	2.4

For the first three months of 2008, consumer prices increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 3.1 percent. This compares with an increase of 4.1 percent for all of 2007. The index for energy, which rose 17.4 percent in 2007, advanced at a 8.6 percent SAAR in the first quarter of 2008. Petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 5.6 percent annual rate and charges for energy services rose at a 12.8 percent annual rate. The food index rose at a 5.3 percent SAAR in the first quarter of 2008, following a 4.9 percent increase in all of 2007. The index for grocery store food prices increased at a 5.9 percent annual rate, reflecting increases in each of the six major groups ranging from annual rates of 0.7 percent in the index for dairy products to 15.7 percent in the index for cereal and bakery products.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.0 percent SAAR in the first quarter, following a 2.4 percent rise in all of 2007. The moderation thus far in 2008 largely reflects smaller increases in the indexes for shelter--up at a 2.0 percent rate after advancing 3.1 percent in all of 2007--and medical care, coupled with a larger decline in the index for apparel. The annual rates for selected groups for the last seven and one-quarter years are shown below.

Table Q1. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 2001-2008

Expenditure Category	Percentage change 12 months ended in December							SAAR 3 mos. ended Mar. 2008
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
All items	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	3.1
Food and beverages	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.1
Housing	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.4
Apparel	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-4.7
Transportation	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	2.4
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	3.2
Recreation	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	2.3
Education and communication	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2
Other goods and services	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	4.5
Special indexes:								
Energy	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	8.6
Energy commodities	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	5.6
Energy services	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	12.8
All items less energy	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.5
Food	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.3
All items less food and energy	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.0

The food and beverages index rose 0.2 percent in March. The index for grocery store food also increased 0.2 percent. Another large increase in the index for cereal and bakery products was partially offset by a downturn in the index for dairy products; the other four major grocery store food groups registered small increases. The index for cereal and bakery products, which increased 1.8 percent in February, rose 1.3 percent in March. Prices for bread increased 2.1 percent in March and were 14.7 percent higher than a year earlier. The index for dairy products declined 0.8 percent in March, as milk prices fell 2.2 percent. Despite the drop in March, milk prices were still 13.3 percent higher than in March 2007. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.1 percent. A 2.0 percent increase in the index for fresh vegetables more than offset declines in the indexes for fresh fruits and for processed fruits and vegetables--down 1.1 and 0.9 percent, respectively. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs was virtually unchanged in March. Increases in prices for beef, for poultry, and for other meats were offset by declines in prices for pork and for fish and seafood. The indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home increased 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.3 and declined 0.1 percent, respectively.

The index for housing, which rose 0.2 percent in February, increased 0.4 percent in March. Each of the three major groups contributed to the larger advance. The index for shelter increased 0.1 percent in March after registering virtually no change in February. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent each increased 0.2 percent, while the index for lodging away from home fell 0.6 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging away from home increased 3.7 percent.) The index for fuels and utilities increased 2.0 percent, following a 1.3 percent rise in February. Upturns in the indexes for electricity and for fuel oil more than offset a smaller increase in charges for natural gas. The index for natural gas, which rose 7.2 percent in February, increased 4.6 percent in March. The index for fuel oil increased 10.1 percent in March and is 48.4 percent higher than in March 2007. The index for electricity rose 0.8 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations, which was virtually unchanged in February, increased 0.5 percent in March. About two-thirds of the advance reflects a 1.7 percent increase in prices for furniture and bedding.

The transportation index increased 0.7 percent in March after declining 0.7 percent in February, reflecting the upturn in gasoline prices. The index for motor fuels, which declined 2.0 percent in February, advanced 1.6 percent in March and accounted for almost three-fourths of the transportation increase in March. As of March, the price of gasoline was 4.4 percent higher than its previous peak level recorded in May 2007. The index for new vehicles declined 0.1 percent in March and was 1.1 percent lower than in March 2007. The index for used cars and trucks was virtually unchanged in March. The index for public transportation advanced 2.5 percent in March, reflecting increases in airline fares and intercity train fares. Airline fares increased 3.0 percent in March and have risen 10.2 percent in the last 12 months.

The index for apparel fell 1.3 percent in March, following a 0.3 percent decrease in February. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 2.6 percent, reflecting the continued introduction of spring-summer wear. Prices for women's and girls' apparel registered the largest advance--up 4.0 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.1 percent in March and are 4.6 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.4 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.1 percent in March. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.1 and 0.2 percent, respectively..

The index for recreation, which rose 0.1 percent in February, advanced 0.3 percent in March. Increases in the indexes for pets, pet products and services and for admissions to sporting events--each up 1.1--and for cable and satellite television and radio service--up 0.6 percent--largely accounted for the March advance.

The index for education and communication rose 0.3 percent in March. Educational costs increased 0.4 percent and communication costs rose 0.1 percent. Within the latter category, increases in charges for telephone services more than offset a decline in the index for information technology, hardware and services. Local-and long distance-land-line telephone charges rose 0.5 and 0.2 percent, respectively, while charges for wireless telephone services were unchanged. The index for information technology, hardware and services declined 0.1 percent, reflecting decreases in the indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment, for computer software and accessories, and for internet services.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.4 percent in March. The index for personal care rose 0.6 percent, reflecting increases in the indexes for haircuts, tax return preparation, and miscellaneous personal goods. These increases were partially offset by a 0.1 percent decline in the index for tobacco and smoking products.

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

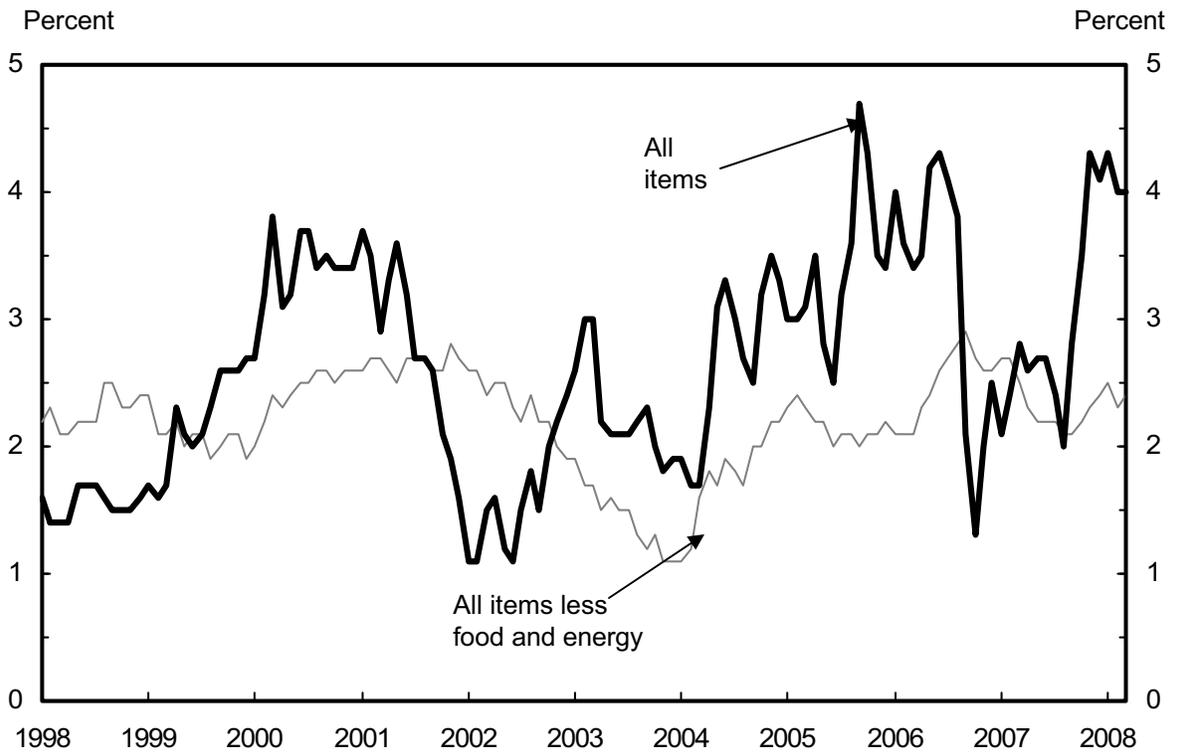
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.4 percent in March.

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

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Consumer Price Index data for April are scheduled for release on Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1998 to Present



Consumer prices rose 4.1 percent in 2007, the largest increase since 1990

*Energy and food inflation increased significantly in 2007;
the rate of inflation for most other items remained modest.*

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 4.1 percent in 2007, its largest increase since a 6.1 percent jump in 1990.¹ Larger increases in energy and food accounted for the acceleration in 2007. Energy prices rose 17.4 percent in 2007, its biggest jump since an 18.1 percent increase in 1990. Food prices also recorded their biggest increase since 1990, increasing 4.9 percent in 2007 (see Table 1). While food and energy prices rose significantly, inflation for many other items was modest. The CPI excluding food and energy increased 2.4 percent in 2007, compared to a 2.6 percent rise in 2006.

Energy and food prices

Increases in energy and food inflation accounted for the acceleration in overall inflation in 2007.

Energy. Energy inflation increased sharply in 2007. Energy prices rose 17.4 percent in 2007, after increasing 2.9 percent in the previous year, and accounted for over one-third of the overall increase in the CPI. The 2007 jump was the largest increase in energy prices since an 18.1 percent hike in 1990.

Prices for energy commodities, which mainly include gasoline and fuel oil, rose 29.4 percent in 2007, compared to 6.1 percent the previous year. Gasoline prices were up 29.6 percent, after increasing 6.4 percent in 2006. In December 2006, the average price per gallon of regular unleaded gasoline was \$2.38. By December 2007, that price had risen to \$3.07. Looking over a longer period, gasoline prices have jumped 169.2 percent in the last six years.

Higher crude oil prices were the principal factor behind the increase in gasoline prices last year. The jump in crude oil prices was caused primarily by increasing worldwide demand, but also by a weaker dollar and potential threats to supplies. Crude oil prices, which were \$56 per barrel in December 2006, rose steadily from February through July 2007 and, following a small drop in August, increased to \$86.40 per barrel by the end of 2007.² Similarly, fuel oil prices rose 32.5 percent in 2007, its largest increase since 2004. Fuel oil prices have increased 197.2 percent over the last six years.

Energy services (natural gas and electricity) rose more modestly, increasing 3.4 percent in 2007. Electricity prices were up 5.2 percent in 2007, following increases in 2005 and 2006 of 10.7 and 7.5 percent, respectively. Natural gas prices fell 0.4 percent after falling 14.2 in 2006. This follows sharp increases in 2002-2005, when natural gas prices rose 89.7 percent.

Food. Food prices rose 4.9 percent in 2007, after increasing 2.1 percent in 2006. The 2007 increase was the largest since a 5.3 percent increase in 1990.

Price increases for food can be attributed primarily to increases in ethanol production, exports, and energy prices. Increased ethanol production directly resulted in higher corn prices. In addition, it contributed indirectly to higher prices for many other foods. For example, the increase in acreage devoted to corn had the effect of reducing soybean acreage, resulting in higher prices for soybeans and for products using soybeans. In addition, higher prices for field corn, and for other livestock feed, contributed to higher prices for items such as meats, poultry, and eggs.³

Other supply and demand factors contributed to higher food prices in 2007. World-wide demand for meats and for dairy products increased, particularly from China and other Pacific Rim countries.⁴ Energy prices rose, increasing the costs of production and transportation. On the supply side, poor weather played a part; for example, wheat prices increased sharply in 2007 due in part to an extended drought in Australia.

As a result of this multitude of factors, every major subgroup of food showed an acceleration in inflation in 2007. Within the food at home component, cereal and bakery products rose 5.4 percent in 2007 compared to 3.1 percent in 2006, and its largest increase since 1989. Increases in corn and wheat prices were contributing factors. Bread prices were up 10.5 percent.

The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs registered its largest increase since 2003, up 5.4 percent. Increased use of corn for ethanol, and smaller wheat crops in Australia, resulted in higher feed costs. Poultry prices were up 6.3 percent, while falling 0.7 percent a year earlier. Beef prices rose 5.0 percent. Egg prices showed their largest jump since 1989, increasing 32.6 percent.

Prices for dairy and related products also accelerated in 2007, up 13.4 percent, its biggest rate of increase since a 22.6 percent jump in 1973. Milk was up 19.3 percent, largest since BLS began publishing a separate index in 1998. Cheese and related products were up 13.0 percent, also the largest since this item began publication in 1978. Increased demand from China was a contributing factor for both meats and for dairy products.

Price inflation for fruits and vegetables also accelerated, up 5.9 percent in 2007 compared to a 1.9 percent increase in the previous year. Prices for fresh fruits were up 5.8 percent, versus a 4.3 increase in 2006, led in part by an

increase in banana prices. Orange prices bucked the trend, falling 5.9 percent in 2007, its sharpest drop since a 10.3 percent decline in 2000. Fresh vegetable prices were up 7.0 percent in 2007 after falling 0.8 percent in 2006. Increases in corn and tomato prices were significant factors in the turnaround in vegetable prices. Tomato prices increased 18.9 percent in 2007 after decreasing 7.0 percent a year earlier.

The index for other food at home rose 3.2 percent in 2007 after increasing 0.7 percent in 2006. Within this component, margarine prices jumped 9.5 percent, largest since a 16.7 percent rise in 1988. Peanut butter rose 8.7 percent, largest since this index began publication in 1998. On the other hand, soup prices fell 0.1 percent, its first drop since publication began in 1978.

The food away from home (restaurants) index rose 4.0 percent in 2007, compared to 3.2 percent the previous year. The 2007 increase was its largest since a 4.5 percent increase in 1990. Acceleration in 2007 was noted for both full service and fast-food restaurants.

Price changes for items other than food and energy

While food and energy prices rose sharply in 2007, price increases for many other item categories were more modest. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 2.4 percent in 2007, compared to a 2.6 percent rise in 2006.

Shelter. Shelter costs, which represents about one-third of the overall index, decelerated in 2007, up 3.1 percent in 2007 after increasing 4.2 percent in 2006. Owners' equivalent rent, which had risen 4.3 percent in 2006, was up only 2.8 percent in 2007. The rent of primary residence index increased 4.0 percent last year, after rising 4.3 percent in 2006. Demand for new and existing homes began to slow down in 2006, a trend that accelerated in 2007. This was caused in part both by increases in mortgage rates, especially adjustable rates, and by a reduction in the availability of mortgage credit to potential homebuyers.⁵

Medical care. The medical care index rose 5.2 percent last year, the largest increase since a 5.4 percent hike in 1993. The increase in 2006 was 3.6 percent. Medical care commodities prices rose 2.7 percent last year, compared to an increase of 1.8 percent last year. The index for medical care services rose 5.9 percent, largest since a similar increase in 1993. Prices for medical care services had increased 4.1 percent in 2006. Acceleration in 2007 inflation was noted for several professional services, including fees for physician and dental services. Physicians' services fees, which rose 1.7 percent in 2006, increased 4.1 percent in 2007, its largest increase since a 4.4 percent hike in 1995. Dental service fees rose 5.8 percent in 2007, largest since an equally large hike in 1992. Hospital and related services rose 8.1 percent, largest since a 9.8 percent jump in 2002.

Other items. Apparel prices fell 0.3 percent in 2007 after increasing 0.9 percent in 2006; apparel prices have now fallen in nine of the last 10 years. Boys' apparel, on the other hand, increased 4.2 percent, largest since a 4.9 percent increase in 1988.

Public transportation costs were up 7.2 percent in 2007, largest since an 11.2 percent rise in 1996. The 2007 increase in public transportation was caused by airline fares, which rose 10.6 percent, after declining 1.0 percent in 2006. The 2007 increase was the largest increase in airline fares since a 10.9 percent jump in 1999, and was attributable primarily to higher fuel costs.

Price changes for some items continue trends began at least a decade ago. Tobacco prices rose 7.5 percent in 2007, and have increased in all but two of the last 50 years. Over the last ten years, tobacco prices have increased at an average annual rate of 8.5 percent. College tuition prices rose 6.1 percent in 2007, and have increased an average of 7.9 percent over the last decade. College tuition prices have increased every year since the index was first published in 1978. Cable and satellite prices increased 2.5 percent in 2007 and, save for 1994, have increased each year since this index began in 1984.

On the other hand, many consumer electronic products continue to fall in price. Prices for personal computers and peripheral equipment fell 13.2 percent in 2007, and have fallen each year since this item has been tracked in 1998. Prices for personal computers and peripheral equipment have fallen an average of 21.5 percent a year in the last decade. Computer software and accessories fell 6.4 percent in 2007, and have declined every year since the index was first published in 1998. These prices are down 6.6 percent annually over the last ten years. Television prices fell 18.3 percent in 2007, and are down an average of 12.8 percent over the last decade. In fact, TV prices have fallen each year since 1981. Prices for Internet service providers fell 5.2 percent in 2007, and have fallen in all but two years since 1998. Price for photographic equipment (e.g., cameras) fell 14.7 percent, and have fallen in each of the last 10 years. Prices for these items have decreased at an annual rate of 9.0 percent over the last decade.

Related price measures in 2007

The Producer Price Index (PPI) measures the change in the prices received by domestic manufacturers, while the Import Price Index measures changes in the price of imported goods and services. The PPI for finished goods rose more in 2007

than in 2006, 6.3 percent last year, compared to 1.1 percent in 2006. These price changes are similar to increases recorded in the CPI for commodities. As with the CPI for all items less food and energy, price increases were modest in the PPI for finished goods excluding food and energy, increasing 2.0 percent in both 2006 and 2007. On the import side, the index for commodities excluding petroleum advanced 2.8 percent in 2007, following an increase of 1.9 percent in 2006.

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¹ Annual percent changes are calculated from December to December for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

² *Petroleum Marketing Monthly, February 2008*, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy.

³ Ephraim Leibtag, "Corn Prices Near Record High, But What About Foods Costs?" *Amber Waves*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, February 2008.

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ *Monetary Policy Report to the Congress* (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 27, 2008).

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	211.693	213.528	4.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	634.139	639.636	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.914	209.462	209.692	4.4	.1	.7	.4	.2
Food	13.833	209.166	209.385	4.5	.1	.7	.4	.2
Food at home	7.660	208.329	208.203	4.7	-.1	.9	.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	233.389	236.261	8.1	1.2	.6	1.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	199.688	199.775	3.8	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Dairy and related products .....	.887	208.166	206.171	11.0	-1.0	.2	.8	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	272.129	268.446	1.7	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	157.805	158.089	2.7	.2	1.6	-.1	.3
Other food at home	1.852	177.863	178.238	3.7	.2	.4	1.0	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	180.588	182.214	4.3	.9	-.1	.4	1.0
Fats and oils .....	.205	184.878	182.808	7.0	-1.1	1.3	1.5	-.7
Other foods	1.369	192.064	192.597	3.0	.3	.4	1.1	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.404	118.182	117.321	2.6	-.7	-.1	2.6	-.7
Food away from home ¹	6.173	211.878	212.537	4.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.297	148.385	148.564	5.1	.1	.6	1.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	212.044	212.407	3.3	.2	.4	.4	-.1
Housing	42.427	213.026	214.389	3.0	.6	.2	.2	.4
Shelter	32.596	244.786	245.995	2.9	.5	.3	.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	5.765	240.325	240.874	3.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ²	2.564	144.092	149.434	5.1	3.7	1.1	-1.2	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.942	250.481	250.966	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	117.622	117.701	.3	.1	.4	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.128	205.795	209.221	6.5	1.7	.0	1.3	2.0
Household energy	4.215	185.994	189.693	6.8	2.0	-.1	1.5	2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	308.269	332.139	40.2	7.7	3.7	-1.2	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	187.376	190.105	4.1	1.5	-.5	1.7	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	149.057	149.315	5.3	.2	.6	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	126.753	127.423	-.2	.5	.1	.0	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	143.500	145.034	3.7	1.1	.5	.5	1.1
Apparel	3.731	117.839	120.881	-1.4	2.6	.4	-.3	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	112.917	114.994	1.2	1.8	.7	1.1	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	106.340	110.645	-5.4	4.0	.2	-2.0	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	115.750	116.037	-1.7	.2	1.2	-.4	-1.7
Footwear .....	.679	122.377	124.407	.7	1.7	.6	.0	-.1
Transportation	17.688	190.520	195.189	8.2	2.5	.5	-.7	.7
Private transportation	16.583	186.571	191.067	8.3	2.4	.6	-.7	.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.191	94.581	94.318	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.1
New vehicles	4.632	136.279	135.727	-1.1	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.773	137.248	137.225	2.1	.0	.2	.0	.0
Motor fuel	5.482	259.242	278.739	26.4	7.5	1.1	-2.0	1.6
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	257.845	276.497	26.0	7.2	1.2	-2.0	1.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.356	125.225	126.325	4.8	.9	.3	.8	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.123	228.731	229.765	3.9	.5	.7	.3	.5
Public transportation	1.106	235.724	242.929	7.5	3.1	.4	-.1	2.5
Medical care	6.231	362.155	363.000	4.6	.2	.5	.1	.1
Medical care commodities	1.601	296.130	297.308	3.6	.4	.5	.1	.4
Medical care services	4.630	382.196	382.872	4.8	.2	.6	.1	.1
Professional services	2.626	307.928	308.726	3.3	.3	.4	.0	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.467	527.971	528.968	7.9	.2	1.0	.3	.2

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.647	112.365	112.731	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Video and audio ²	1.843	103.171	103.548	.6	.4	.0	-.2	.2
Education and communication ²	6.086	121.766	121.832	3.0	.1	.4	.1	.3
Education ²	2.944	177.460	177.407	5.5	.0	.6	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	439.052	439.906	6.3	.2	.1	-.1	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	511.253	511.013	5.5	.0	.6	.3	.4
Communication ²	3.142	83.391	83.502	.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.975	80.638	80.752	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.342	98.837	99.031	1.6	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.634	10.253	10.246	-5.7	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.242	100.545	100.359	-12.0	-.2	1.0	-.4	-.2
Other goods and services	3.277	340.191	341.827	3.2	.5	.4	.2	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.731	575.227	574.890	4.5	-.1	1.1	.4	-.1
Personal care	2.546	198.716	199.982	2.9	.6	.2	.2	.6
Personal care products ¹ .....	.639	157.677	158.440	-.1	.5	.0	-.3	.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.629	220.848	222.752	3.6	.9	.1	.4	.9
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	333.826	335.427	4.4	.5	.6	.4	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.269	171.530	173.884	4.9	1.4	.5	-.2	.3
Food and beverages	14.914	209.462	209.692	4.4	.1	.7	.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	150.530	153.682	5.2	2.1	.4	-.5	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	189.420	196.185	9.9	3.6	1.4	-.1	.8
Apparel	3.731	117.839	120.881	-1.4	2.6	.4	-.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	238.297	247.546	13.8	3.9	1.6	.0	1.5
Durables	10.837	112.094	112.059	-1.0	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Services	58.731	251.527	252.817	3.3	.5	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.271	255.199	256.470	3.0	.5	.4	.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.325	117.622	117.701	.3	.1	.4	.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.864	187.376	190.105	4.1	1.5	-.5	1.7	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.913	149.057	149.315	5.3	.2	.6	.3	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.737	143.500	145.034	3.7	1.1	.5	.5	1.1
Transportation services	5.350	237.929	239.556	3.2	.7	.5	.1	.7
Medical care services	4.630	382.196	382.872	4.8	.2	.6	.1	.1
Other services	10.641	291.406	292.218	3.5	.3	.3	.2	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.167	212.136	214.236	3.9	1.0	.3	.0	.4
All items less shelter	67.404	201.110	203.217	4.5	1.0	.4	.0	.4
All items less medical care	93.769	204.136	205.992	3.9	.9	.4	.0	.4
Commodities less food	27.436	152.799	155.881	5.2	2.0	.4	-.5	.4
Nondurables less food	16.599	190.781	197.167	9.4	3.3	1.0	-.4	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.868	234.736	243.109	12.9	3.6	1.2	-.3	1.6
Nondurables	30.432	200.030	203.767	7.1	1.9	.8	.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.460	266.154	267.567	3.8	.5	.2	.3	.7
Services less medical care services	54.101	241.004	242.310	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.4
Energy	9.698	219.311	230.505	17.0	5.1	.7	-.5	1.9
All items less energy	90.302	212.545	213.420	2.7	.4	.4	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	76.469	213.866	214.866	2.4	.5	.3	.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.602	140.324	141.056	.0	.5	.2	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	5.834	263.508	283.362	27.3	7.5	1.3	-1.9	2.0
Services less energy services	54.867	258.098	259.249	3.3	.4	.4	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.472	\$.468	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.158	\$.156	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	211.680	212.516	212.571	213.301	4.3	2.5	6.2	3.1	3.4	4.6
Food and beverages	206.929	208.326	209.087	209.517	4.8	5.0	2.6	5.1	4.9	3.9
Food	206.584	208.026	208.778	209.255	4.9	5.1	2.6	5.3	5.0	3.9
Food at home	205.001	206.921	207.633	207.971	5.9	4.6	2.5	5.9	5.2	4.2
Cereals and bakery products	227.852	229.175	233.287	236.325	6.1	4.3	6.8	15.7	5.2	11.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	198.250	199.747	199.499	199.527	10.7	1.0	.7	2.6	5.8	1.6
Dairy and related products	205.278	205.698	207.341	205.624	18.4	24.3	2.4	.7	21.3	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	266.288	272.105	268.642	268.864	-3.2	1.2	5.2	3.9	-1.0	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	154.480	156.941	156.743	157.218	1.2	4.3	-1.6	7.3	2.7	2.7
Other food at home	175.436	176.178	177.957	178.157	3.4	2.8	2.5	6.3	3.1	4.4
Sugar and sweets	179.933	179.774	180.431	182.273	3.8	4.8	3.4	5.3	4.3	4.4
Fats and oils	178.470	180.743	183.396	182.190	3.2	6.1	10.2	8.6	4.7	9.4
Other foods	189.640	190.435	192.472	192.565	3.4	1.6	.8	6.3	2.5	3.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	115.267	115.162	118.182	117.321	6.3	-5.0	2.2	7.3	.5	4.8
Food away from home ¹	210.233	211.070	211.878	212.537	3.7	5.7	2.8	4.5	4.7	3.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	145.814	146.649	148.385	148.564	5.2	10.4	-2.5	7.8	7.8	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	210.143	210.953	211.841	211.645	3.6	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.6	2.9
Housing	212.409	212.920	213.313	214.204	3.4	1.9	3.5	3.4	2.6	3.4
Shelter	243.974	244.744	244.837	245.200	3.9	3.0	2.9	2.0	3.4	2.5
Rent of primary residence ³	238.925	239.745	240.191	240.763	3.3	3.2	4.9	3.1	3.2	4.0
Lodging away from home ²	145.050	146.695	144.953	144.128	22.8	4.7	-2.8	-2.5	13.4	-2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	249.425	250.051	250.413	250.941	2.0	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	117.003	117.435	117.622	117.701	-8	-1.1	.8	2.4	-9	1.6
Fuels and utilities	205.615	205.567	208.175	212.311	4.0	-1.4	10.4	13.7	1.3	12.0
Household energy	186.261	185.991	188.722	193.154	3.9	-2.9	11.4	15.6	.5	13.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	295.293	306.227	302.465	326.372	24.1	17.1	78.2	49.2	20.6	63.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	188.470	187.489	190.706	194.239	2.4	-4.4	6.5	12.8	-1.1	9.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	147.262	148.142	148.647	149.080	4.3	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.414	126.493	126.510	127.205	-1.0	-1.8	-3	2.5	-1.4	1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	142.100	142.828	143.500	145.034	1.9	.5	4.0	8.5	1.2	6.3
Apparel	119.240	119.759	119.352	117.819	-3.8	.2	3.1	-4.7	-1.8	-9
Men's and boys' apparel	112.167	112.941	114.213	113.256	.1	2.8	-2.1	3.9	1.4	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	110.443	110.658	108.393	105.548	-8.2	-1.3	6.0	-16.6	-4.8	-5.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.632	116.049	115.627	113.658	-8.9	1.3	4.8	-3.4	-3.9	.7
Footwear	122.469	123.246	123.304	123.193	-2.6	1.2	2.0	2.4	-7	2.2
Transportation	194.653	195.722	194.390	195.797	9.3	1.6	21.1	2.4	5.4	11.3
Private transportation	190.738	191.811	190.437	191.585	10.0	1.4	21.6	1.8	5.6	11.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.405	94.318	94.156	94.068	-3	1.2	-1	-1.4	.4	-8
New vehicles	135.953	135.597	135.195	135.024	-6	-5	-5	-2.7	-6	-1.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.943	137.203	137.248	137.225	2.1	6.3	-6	.8	4.1	.1
Motor fuel	279.928	283.011	277.448	281.996	36.9	.0	81.1	3.0	17.0	36.6
Gasoline (all types)	278.588	281.880	276.131	279.818	36.8	.0	80.9	1.8	17.0	35.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	123.928	124.282	125.225	126.325	1.3	4.7	5.5	8.0	3.0	6.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	226.137	227.730	228.425	229.641	3.0	3.2	3.0	6.3	3.1	4.7
Public transportation	238.571	239.414	239.080	245.136	-1	5.4	14.0	11.5	2.6	12.7
Medical care	358.861	360.815	361.168	361.697	4.3	5.9	5.0	3.2	5.1	4.1
Medical care commodities	294.241	295.763	296.151	297.377	2.0	3.8	4.4	4.3	2.9	4.3
Medical care services	378.338	380.459	380.787	380.994	5.0	6.5	5.1	2.8	5.7	4.0
Professional services	305.907	307.011	307.160	307.527	2.7	4.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.9
Hospital and related services ³	517.505	522.889	524.634	525.672	7.4	9.2	8.7	6.5	8.3	7.6

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—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	112.008	112.242	112.373	112.656	0.8	0.3	1.9	2.3	0.6	2.1
Video and audio ²	103.291	103.337	103.147	103.370	2.3	-1.7	1.7	.3	.3	1.0
Education and communication ²	121.127	121.578	121.745	122.075	3.6	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.9
Education ²	175.861	176.895	177.406	178.144	4.9	5.0	6.9	5.3	5.0	6.1
Educational books and supplies	436.329	436.635	436.364	437.600	5.2	12.3	7.0	1.2	8.7	4.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	506.547	509.715	511.324	513.503	4.9	4.5	6.9	5.6	4.7	6.3
Communication ²	83.287	83.392	83.388	83.500	2.3	.5	-1.9	1.0	1.4	-5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	80.546	80.642	80.638	80.752	1.4	.5	-2.1	1.0	.9	-6
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.792	98.906	98.837	99.031	4.0	1.6	-4	1.0	2.8	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.215	10.229	10.253	10.246	-9.3	-4.5	-9.6	1.2	-6.9	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	100.000	100.998	100.545	100.359	-17.9	-9.7	-20.2	1.4	-13.9	-10.0
Other goods and services	337.641	339.063	339.869	341.374	3.0	2.4	3.0	4.5	2.7	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	566.696	572.684	575.227	574.890	1.7	5.4	5.1	5.9	3.5	5.5
Personal care	197.648	198.120	198.473	199.641	3.4	1.6	2.4	4.1	2.5	3.2
Personal care products ¹	158.236	158.201	157.677	158.440	.5	-2.8	1.5	.5	-1.2	1.0
Personal care services ¹	219.656	219.932	220.848	222.752	1.4	3.2	3.9	5.8	2.3	4.8
Miscellaneous personal services	330.466	332.309	333.716	334.878	5.1	3.7	3.3	5.4	4.4	4.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	172.460	173.359	173.011	173.575	5.3	2.0	10.3	2.6	3.6	6.4
Food and beverages	206.929	208.326	209.087	209.517	4.8	5.0	2.6	5.1	4.9	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages	152.893	153.519	152.726	153.327	5.6	.2	15.0	1.1	2.8	7.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.968	195.609	195.406	196.898	8.8	-2.8	27.1	8.4	2.8	17.4
Apparel	119.240	119.759	119.352	117.819	-3.8	.2	3.1	-4.7	-1.8	-9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	242.577	246.553	246.666	250.287	14.9	-1	29.0	13.3	7.2	20.9
Durables	112.098	112.020	111.756	111.800	-1.8	-8	-3	-1.1	-1.3	-7
Services	250.537	251.317	251.804	252.703	3.5	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	254.282	255.206	255.267	255.657	3.9	3.0	2.8	2.2	3.4	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	117.003	117.435	117.622	117.701	-8	-1.1	.8	2.4	-9	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	188.470	187.489	190.706	194.239	2.4	-4.4	6.5	12.8	-1.1	9.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	147.262	148.142	148.647	149.080	4.3	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	142.100	142.828	143.500	145.034	1.9	.5	4.0	8.5	1.2	6.3
Transportation services	236.887	238.174	238.389	240.053	.2	3.5	3.7	5.5	1.8	4.6
Medical care services	378.338	380.459	380.787	380.994	5.0	6.5	5.1	2.8	5.7	4.0
Other services	289.835	290.834	291.364	292.410	4.1	2.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	212.548	213.281	213.221	213.992	4.1	2.0	6.8	2.7	3.1	4.8
All items less shelter	201.415	202.288	202.328	203.213	4.4	2.2	7.9	3.6	3.3	5.7
All items less medical care	204.248	205.033	205.076	205.807	4.3	2.2	6.3	3.1	3.2	4.7
Commodities less food	155.044	155.681	154.934	155.514	5.5	.3	14.4	1.2	2.9	7.6
Nondurables less food	194.184	196.169	195.304	197.043	11.6	-4.1	26.3	6.0	3.5	15.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	239.022	241.905	241.207	245.015	15.3	-1.6	29.5	10.4	6.5	19.6
Nondurables	200.818	202.477	202.376	203.730	8.0	.2	14.9	5.9	4.0	10.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	264.852	265.500	266.373	268.136	3.8	2.3	3.9	5.1	3.1	4.5
Services less medical care services	240.112	240.726	241.233	242.188	3.8	2.3	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.4
Energy	229.076	230.633	229.390	233.839	20.1	-1.4	45.6	8.6	8.9	25.8
All items less energy	211.498	212.281	212.471	212.819	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6
All items less food and energy	213.103	213.765	213.851	214.176	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.200	140.422	140.316	140.180	-9	.4	.7	-.1	-.3	.3
Energy commodities	282.263	286.070	280.566	286.164	36.0	1.0	80.9	5.6	17.2	38.3
Services less energy services	256.897	257.857	258.078	258.722	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	211.693	213.528	4.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	634.139	639.636	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.914	209.462	209.692	4.4	.1	.7	.4	.2
Food	13.833	209.166	209.385	4.5	.1	.7	.4	.2
Food at home	7.660	208.329	208.203	4.7	-.1	.9	.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	233.389	236.261	8.1	1.2	.6	1.8	1.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.324	203.571	207.287	8.2	1.8	.5	2.1	2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036	208.760	215.531	13.9	3.2	.3	4.0	2.9
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.191	205.915	211.383	4.8	2.7	-2.3	1.4	2.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.096	201.857	201.459	13.0	-.2	5.4	4.1	-.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	128.117	129.036	9.8	.7	2.9	1.8	.7
Bakery products .....	.706	249.252	251.636	8.1	1.0	.4	1.6	1.2
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.211	152.657	155.912	14.7	2.1	1.0	2.6	2.1
White bread ^{1 2}	-	278.913	287.899	16.3	3.2	.3	2.1	3.2
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	291.763	294.233	13.7	.8	2.3	3.1	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.098	144.311	146.457	8.5	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	229.248	232.712	5.9	1.5	.5	.0	1.8
Cookies ²	-	218.592	224.780	3.3	2.8	-1.6	.8	2.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	239.551	239.830	7.9	.1	1.2	.6	.1
Other bakery products .....	.208	227.173	225.013	3.5	-1.0	-3.3	2.4	-.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	238.282	239.003	7.1	.3	.2	2.1	.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	261.695	258.008	1.8	-1.4	.8	1.6	-1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	233.106	232.395	4.4	-.3	-1.6	2.8	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	199.688	199.775	3.8	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.687	197.341	197.358	2.4	.0	.6	-.1	.0
Meats	1.089	195.643	195.935	1.3	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.525	213.880	215.226	3.1	.6	.0	.5	.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.203	189.583	190.455	4.8	.5	.9	.6	.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.083	155.755	157.341	3.1	1.0	.2	.2	1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.192	151.595	152.140	.8	.4	-1.4	.8	.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.048	145.461	147.996	6.2	1.7	1.4	-.1	1.7
Pork .....	.330	177.572	176.170	-1.7	-.8	.5	-1.4	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.118	126.866	124.559	-.2	-1.8	-.8	.3	-1.0
Bacon and related products ²	-	216.966	216.824	.6	-.1	-1.4	-.9	.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	124.920	120.928	-.1	-3.2	-.8	2.1	-2.4
Ham .....	.067	173.400	173.875	-1.3	.3	.6	-2.2	-1.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	192.902	194.530	-1.5	.8	.7	-3.4	-.2
Pork chops .....	.065	165.484	167.082	-1.3	1.0	.6	-2.3	.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.080	110.061	108.323	-4.4	-1.6	2.0	-1.3	-3.7
Other meats .....	.234	187.336	188.047	1.8	.4	.5	.6	.3
Frankfurters ²	-	182.151	187.503	3.5	2.9	-.1	1.2	1.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	120.558	121.096	1.3	.4	1.0	-1.3	.4
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	250.296	241.191	-	-3.6	4.4	3.3	-3.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹ .....	.317	195.804	196.052	5.4	.1	1.5	-.6	.1
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.260	127.171	127.635	5.9	.4	.6	-.7	.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	198.566	198.191	5.5	-.2	.2	-2.0	-.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	194.942	197.001	6.3	1.1	1.0	-.7	1.1
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.057	122.958	121.844	3.6	-.9	2.8	.1	-.8
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.281	223.682	222.200	3.4	-.7	.9	.1	-.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.152	134.945	134.429	3.9	-.4	1.2	.7	-.4
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.129	115.121	113.972	3.2	-1.0	-.4	.7	-.2
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	151.889	149.774	4.5	-1.4	.4	2.1	-.3
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	240.466	239.494	3.3	-.4	.3	-2.5	-.4
Eggs .....	.120	238.822	240.073	29.9	.5	4.1	.0	.9
Dairy and related products .....	.887	208.166	206.171	11.0	-1.0	.2	.8	-.8
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.323	149.815	146.591	13.3	-2.2	-.1	.2	-2.2
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	220.165	214.798	15.2	-2.4	-.2	-.2	-2.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	149.999	147.381	11.6	-1.7	-.4	.6	-1.7
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.269	207.931	207.025	12.5	-.4	2.1	.8	-.4
Ice cream and related products139	190.171	188.832	2.8	-.7	-.7	1.7	-.7
Other dairy and related products ³157	138.906	139.358	11.2	.3	.5	.7	.7

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	272.129	268.446	1.7	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.905	322.385	317.771	.8	-1.4	2.5	-2.1	.4
Fresh fruits .....	.464	338.379	332.637	2.0	-1.7	1.8	-4	-1.1
Apples .....	.078	312.934	313.590	7.5	.2	2.9	2.2	1.4
Bananas .....	.064	185.514	202.662	14.9	9.2	-3.1	2.1	8.6
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.080	194.605	197.125	-9.5	1.3	2.2	2.2	.4
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	357.725	362.640	-19.8	1.4	-1	-1	2.1
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.243	124.387	116.056	2.5	-6.7	4.1	-2.0	-5.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.441	304.996	301.472	-3	-1.2	3.3	-4.0	2.0
Potatoes .....	.068	286.349	285.386	3.4	-3	-5	2.1	-1.0
Lettuce ¹ .....	.059	282.554	278.340	-3.2	-1.5	-8	-3.5	-1.5
Tomatoes .....	.092	329.559	345.108	18.2	4.7	8.2	-16.3	15.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	313.819	303.340	-6.6	-3.3	4.3	-1.6	-1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.251	132.949	131.506	4.9	-1.1	.7	1.7	-.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.126	132.881	130.637	5.7	-1.7	.5	3.3	-1.7
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	132.322	130.166	5.6	-1.6	.0	3.4	-1.5
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	136.914	134.901	5.7	-1.5	.0	3.7	-1.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.077	132.180	132.076	3.6	-1	1.1	-.8	1.0
Frozen vegetables ²	-	183.961	184.006	2.0	.0	1.4	-1.0	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.048	133.333	131.922	4.7	-1.1	.6	1.2	-.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	145.457	141.118	11.3	-3.0	1.6	3.0	-3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	157.805	158.089	2.7	.2	1.6	-.1	.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.607	122.114	121.277	2.3	-.7	1.6	.8	-.7
Carbonated drinks .....	.292	146.456	144.528	2.2	-1.3	1.8	2.1	-1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.014	147.183	145.140	8.0	-1.4	2.1	.5	-1.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.301	116.088	116.073	2.3	.0	2.4	-.6	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.321	109.827	111.880	3.7	1.9	1.7	-1.8	1.8
Coffee .....	.115	178.046	182.611	4.8	2.6	1.0	-.8	1.7
Roasted coffee ²	-	181.878	186.346	4.4	2.5	.0	-1.8	.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	194.801	199.223	6.2	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.3
Other beverage materials including tea ³ .....	.206	121.580	123.374	3.0	1.5	1.9	-2.0	1.4
Other food at home	1.852	177.863	178.238	3.7	.2	.4	1.0	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	180.588	182.214	4.3	.9	-.1	.4	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.048	167.698	165.377	-1.7	-1.4	.2	.0	-1.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.178	119.131	120.592	5.9	1.2	.2	.3	1.2
Other sweets ³ .....	.052	129.152	131.638	5.0	1.9	-.1	.2	3.0
Fats and oils .....	.205	184.878	182.808	7.0	-1.1	1.3	1.5	-.7
Butter and margarine ³ .....	.057	143.616	140.197	4.2	-2.4	.4	.7	-1.9
Butter ²	-	171.909	165.480	-2.0	-3.7	-1.3	.2	-2.6
Margarine ²	-	205.510	202.098	8.2	-1.7	.6	1.8	-1.1
Salad dressing ³ .....	.058	116.942	113.240	2.7	-3.2	2.3	.0	-2.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³ .....	.090	133.019	134.295	11.7	1.0	2.1	2.2	1.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	121.540	123.649	10.9	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.7
Other foods	1.369	192.064	192.597	3.0	.3	.4	1.1	.0
Soups .....	.088	217.496	221.404	3.5	1.8	3.9	.1	-.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.295	157.532	159.515	2.7	1.3	-.4	.2	1.3
Snacks ¹ .....	.279	189.929	189.957	3.3	.0	-.2	1.4	.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.236	199.718	200.454	2.7	.4	.7	-.5	.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	118.118	120.086	6.0	1.7	2.0	.5	1.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	125.949	123.091	4.2	-2.3	5.6	1.7	-2.3
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	113.029	112.863	.9	-.1	.7	1.4	-.1
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	228.698	233.506	1.9	2.1	11.1	-2.8	2.1
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.068	134.396	135.570	5.6	.9	1.3	-.5	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.404	118.182	117.321	2.6	-.7	-.1	2.6	-.7
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	101.611	100.872	-	-.7	-1.3	3.0	-.7
Food away from home ¹	6.173	211.878	212.537	4.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	3.027	133.397	133.772	3.9	.3	.3	.4	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.429	133.963	134.475	4.4	.4	.5	.3	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.287	128.971	129.411	3.1	.3	.2	.2	.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	-	107.939	107.961	3.2	.0	.1	.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}133	121.580	121.643	4.3	.1	.6	.3	.1

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Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3}297	148.385	148.564	5.1	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	212.044	212.407	3.3	.2	.4	.4	-1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.609	183.477	183.639	2.6	.1	.6	.4	-3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.306	189.732	190.350	3.7	.3	.4	1.2	-5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.074	184.005	182.932	1.1	-6	1.1	.1	-5
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	187.097	186.513	.5	-3	.8	1.4	-3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	181.364	180.478	1.6	-5	1.6	-3	-1
Wine at home .....	.229	166.274	166.252	1.8	.0	.4	-2	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.472	272.925	273.686	4.7	.3	.3	.4	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	137.780	137.895	3.7	.1	.5	.7	.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	148.716	149.268	5.3	.4	.1	.2	.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	145.102	146.037	5.8	.6	.2	.5	.8
Housing	42.427	213.026	214.389	3.0	.6	.2	.2	.4
Shelter	32.596	244.786	245.995	2.9	.5	.3	.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.765	240.325	240.874	3.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ³	2.564	144.092	149.434	5.1	3.7	1.1	-1.2	-6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.148	381.842	381.843	5.0	.0	.4	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.416	302.232	314.073	5.0	3.9	1.2	-1.3	-6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	23.942	250.481	250.966	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.325	117.622	117.701	.3	.1	.4	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.128	205.795	209.221	6.5	1.7	.0	1.3	2.0
Household energy	4.215	185.994	189.693	6.8	2.0	-1	1.5	2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	308.269	332.139	40.2	7.7	3.7	-1.2	7.9
Fuel oil .....	.239	328.985	363.868	48.4	10.6	4.5	-1.5	10.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.113	333.389	338.974	23.4	1.7	2.8	.2	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	3.864	187.376	190.105	4.1	1.5	-5	1.7	1.9
Electricity ⁶	2.766	174.606	175.639	3.7	.6	-1	-3	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	1.098	225.808	233.931	5.3	3.6	-2.2	7.2	4.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.913	149.057	149.315	5.3	.2	.6	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.660	324.418	325.023	5.5	.2	.5	.3	.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.253	358.059	358.550	4.8	.1	1.0	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	126.753	127.423	-2	.5	.1	.0	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.357	80.256	79.019	-3.5	-1.5	-2	.8	-1.3
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.048	118.320	118.297	-1	.0	-2	-4	.0
Window coverings ³ .....	.112	89.157	87.284	2.0	-2.1	.9	5.3	-1.5
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.198	67.534	66.468	-7.1	-1.6	.0	-1.2	-1.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.036	123.903	125.966	-1.2	1.7	.2	.1	1.7
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.338	143.075	142.069	-2.3	-7	1.4	-6	-7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.505	90.196	92.215	-5	2.2	-8	.5	2.2
Other furniture ³ .....	.186	87.186	91.044	-7	4.4	.8	-1.3	4.0
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.357	89.010	88.854	-7	-2	.2	-4	-2
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.219	99.852	99.902	.1	.1	.1	-2	.1
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	116.761	116.946	.9	.2	.9	-3	.2
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.133	75.234	74.819	-1.9	-6	.2	-9	-6
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.621	76.251	75.858	-2.8	-5	1.6	-4	-2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.349	70.572	69.818	-7.5	-1.1	1.1	-6	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	128.338	129.347	3.6	.8	.9	.8	.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.074	74.675	73.816	-6	-1.2	3.7	-4	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³ .....	.094	96.104	96.624	5.5	.5	1.2	.6	.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.728	93.149	93.482	-2.1	.4	-7	-7	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.211	99.034	99.274	-1.2	.2	-4	.5	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.350	90.193	90.587	-2.5	.4	-8	-1.1	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.867	172.340	173.633	2.3	.8	.3	.7	.8
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.351	112.737	113.740	1.0	.9	.3	-3	.9
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.223	141.074	142.983	5.8	1.4	-2	1.7	1.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.292	115.437	115.582	1.3	.1	.5	1.0	.1
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.737	143.500	145.034	3.7	1.1	.5	.5	1.1
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.248	142.052	142.285	3.3	.2	.3	1.4	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}246	NA	146.584	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ³080	127.276	127.309	-1	.0	.4	-1.0	.1

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Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3}078	167.436	167.009	4.7	-0.3	0.7	0.7	-0.3
Apparel	3.731	117.839	120.881	-1.4	2.6	.4	-.3	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	112.917	114.994	1.2	1.8	.7	1.1	-.8
Men's apparel .....	.739	117.808	120.078	.5	1.9	.2	1.8	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.148	117.305	121.339	2.1	3.4	-2.8	1.8	1.3
Men's furnishings .....	.183	132.151	134.656	.9	1.9	1.1	1.8	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.224	81.666	81.884	-3.4	.3	1.1	3.7	-3.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.175	111.504	114.644	3.3	2.8	-.2	-.5	1.9
Boys' apparel .....	.196	94.764	96.187	3.6	1.5	2.4	-1.9	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	106.340	110.645	-5.4	4.0	.2	-2.0	-2.6
Women's apparel	1.329	108.413	112.802	-4.5	4.0	.6	-1.8	-2.7
Women's outerwear .....	.122	92.086	88.751	-5.8	-3.6	4.9	-1.0	-8.5
Women's dresses .....	.105	108.885	113.423	-1.4	4.2	1.7	-.6	-7.4
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.739	85.402	90.254	-6.0	5.7	.5	-2.8	-2.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.349	89.457	92.332	-2.1	3.2	-1.5	-1.0	1.0
Girls' apparel .....	.271	96.183	100.079	-9.4	4.1	-1.6	-3.3	-2.4
Footwear .....	.679	122.377	124.407	.7	1.7	.6	.0	-.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.216	120.671	121.064	-.7	.3	-.6	.4	.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.144	126.560	127.658	4.6	.9	.2	2.2	-.3
Women's footwear .....	.319	120.779	124.304	.0	2.9	.8	-.6	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	115.750	116.037	-1.7	.2	1.2	-.4	-1.7
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.333	142.608	144.204	7.2	1.1	.1	2.9	1.4
Watches ⁸ .....	.045	114.634	114.920	-2.3	.2	-1.0	.7	-.3
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.288	149.465	151.327	8.7	1.2	.2	3.3	1.6
Transportation	17.688	190.520	195.189	8.2	2.5	.5	-.7	.7
Private transportation	16.583	186.571	191.067	8.3	2.4	.6	-.7	.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	7.191	94.581	94.318	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.1
New vehicles	4.632	136.279	135.727	-1.1	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	94.501	94.117	-1.0	-.4	-.3	-.2	-.1
New cars ²	-	136.009	135.645	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.1	.0
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	141.048	140.249	-1.2	-.6	-.2	-.3	-.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.773	137.248	137.225	2.1	.0	.2	.0	.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.610	92.746	92.475	.3	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.082	115.728	117.353	4.6	1.4	.2	2.6	1.7
Motor fuel	5.482	259.242	278.739	26.4	7.5	1.1	-2.0	1.6
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	257.845	276.497	26.0	7.2	1.2	-2.0	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	257.689	276.708	26.0	7.4	1.2	-2.2	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	263.719	282.122	26.2	7.0	1.1	-1.6	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	248.292	265.158	25.4	6.8	1.2	-1.6	1.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.268	250.390	283.174	40.2	13.1	-.4	1.2	13.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.356	125.225	126.325	4.8	.9	.3	.8	.9
Tires ¹ .....	.217	113.859	114.836	3.7	.9	-.3	1.0	.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.139	134.665	135.889	6.6	.9	1.2	.4	.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	132.966	133.511	5.3	.4	.9	.3	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	247.513	255.024	12.1	3.0	2.5	.4	3.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.123	228.731	229.765	3.9	.5	.7	.3	.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.068	236.189	236.368	2.3	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.435	207.608	209.428	4.2	.9	.9	.7	.9
Motor vehicle repair ³ .....	.595	140.935	141.191	3.9	.2	.6	.1	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	1.966	337.978	337.290	1.3	-.2	.4	.1	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.465	143.941	144.597	2.8	.5	1.1	.1	.5
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6} .....	.284	141.184	141.046	1.9	-.1	1.2	.2	-.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.166	149.039	151.107	4.4	1.4	.9	.0	1.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	154.956	157.521	5.5	1.7	.8	.4	1.7
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	119.430	120.497	1.2	.9	.7	-.6	.9
Public transportation	1.106	235.724	242.929	7.5	3.1	.4	-.1	2.5
Airline fare .....	.721	261.017	271.514	10.2	4.0	.8	-.3	3.0
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.167	151.502	153.107	1.8	1.1	-1.6	-1.8	1.1
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	96.907	96.822	-	-.1	.9	-4.0	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	94.357	97.717	-	3.6	-1.9	-3.8	3.6
Ship fare ^{2 3}	-	70.503	70.802	0.3	.4	-2.9	.2	.7
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.211	234.495	237.424	3.5	1.2	.4	.5	1.2
Medical care	6.231	362.155	363.000	4.6	.2	.5	.1	.1
Medical care commodities	1.601	296.130	297.308	3.6	.4	.5	.1	.4
Prescription drugs	1.236	379.310	380.407	4.2	.3	.7	.1	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8} .....	.365	157.010	158.224	1.9	.8	-5	-2	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.252	186.227	188.442	2.2	1.2	-4	-2	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.113	186.274	185.983	1.0	-2	-7	-1	-2
Medical care services	4.630	382.196	382.872	4.8	.2	.6	.1	.1
Professional services	2.626	307.928	308.726	3.3	.3	.4	.0	.1
Physicians' services ⁶	1.326	307.774	308.424	2.1	.2	.2	-6	.1
Dental services ⁶ .....	.727	373.289	374.815	5.8	.4	.6	.7	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8} .....	.243	174.861	175.554	2.5	.4	.1	1.1	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8} .....	.330	202.634	202.670	3.1	.0	.2	.6	-1
Hospital and related services ⁶	1.467	527.971	528.968	7.9	.2	1.0	.3	.2
Hospital services ^{6 13}	1.264	194.818	195.206	8.3	.2	1.1	.4	.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	-	188.817	189.122	8.2	.2	1.0	.7	.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 6 8}	-	451.153	451.896	8.5	.2	1.4	.7	.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13} .....	.128	164.229	164.516	4.7	.2	.3	.6	.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4} .....	.075	107.347	107.389	5.0	.0	1.3	-6	.0
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.537	116.263	115.961	4.4	-3	.5	.0	-3
Recreation ³	5.647	112.365	112.731	1.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Video and audio ³	1.843	103.171	103.548	.6	.4	.0	-2	.2
Televisions .....	.167	14.991	14.788	-18.3	-1.4	-2.3	-2.5	-2.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.187	357.842	360.734	3.6	.8	.2	.2	.6
Other video equipment ³ .....	.035	21.742	21.627	-11.3	-5	-6	-1.4	.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} .....	.163	77.070	77.587	2.1	.7	.7	-1.6	.7
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	62.297	63.167	-2.7	1.4	-4	-2.7	1.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	96.910	97.203	6.3	.3	1.0	.0	.3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.109	52.891	51.916	-6.1	-1.8	-8	.1	-1.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.082	105.184	105.237	.3	.1	-1	.1	.1
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.722	138.486	140.172	6.4	1.2	.3	.8	1.1
Pets and pet products .....	.424	172.282	175.211	6.8	1.7	.4	.8	1.5
Pet food ^{2 3}	-	124.363	127.029	8.1	2.1	.5	1.5	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	-	113.005	113.429	2.7	.4	.0	-1.0	.8
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.298	171.573	172.489	5.9	.5	.1	.8	.5
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	146.553	146.605	4.0	.0	.6	.9	.0
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	176.703	177.853	6.4	.7	.0	.8	.5
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.586	116.355	116.565	-4	.2	.4	-2	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	138.662	138.028	.0	-5	.1	.0	-5
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.255	95.264	96.220	-1.0	1.0	.8	-6	1.0
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.164	81.572	80.817	-2.7	-9	-2	.0	-9
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.077	78.435	77.067	-6.1	-1.7	-7	-2	-1.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	85.663	85.898	1.2	.3	.0	-7	.3
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	38.231	37.149	-12.4	-2.8	-1.2	-3	-2.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.085	106.654	106.452	.3	-2	.1	.2	-2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	117.027	117.517	2.3	.4	.2	-2	.4
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.044	99.513	-3	-5	.1	.3	-5
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.370	63.211	63.051	-3.9	-3	.0	.7	-2
Toys ¹ .....	.245	68.649	68.476	-5.2	-3	-4	.5	-3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	67.960	67.967	-3.0	.0	-4	.9	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³ .....	.062	88.831	88.078	-2.4	-8	1.5	1.9	-8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.043	95.611	96.143	1.2	.6	.1	.6	.6
Recreation services ³	1.697	141.352	141.712	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³ .....	.555	124.889	124.800	1.4	-1	.4	-2	-2
Admissions .....	.653	308.765	310.280	2.4	.5	.2	.2	.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	-	149.380	149.993	1.8	.4	.3	.1	.5
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	164.138	165.740	4.8	1.0	.3	.2	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸ .....	.231	249.846	250.928	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.5
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.265	210.111	209.995	1.7	-1	.4	.6	-1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.144	123.786	123.818	1.8	.0	.6	.2	.0
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.121	105.494	105.333	1.4	-2	.2	.9	-2
Education and communication ³	6.086	121.766	121.832	3.0	.1	.4	.1	.3
Education ³	2.944	177.460	177.407	5.5	.0	.6	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	439.052	439.906	6.3	.2	.1	-1	.3
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	144.985	145.360	6.6	.3	.9	.3	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	511.253	511.013	5.5	.0	.6	.3	.4
College tuition and fees	1.373	559.173	558.452	6.1	-1	.6	.4	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.402	556.382	557.042	5.5	.1	.5	.3	.6
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.781	221.290	221.293	4.2	.0	.8	.1	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.071	181.808	181.885	3.8	.0	-7	.6	.1
Communication ³	3.142	83.391	83.502	.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.166	132.652	132.625	4.4	.0	.3	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.156	208.927	208.927	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.010	202.517	201.888	12.2	-3	4.7	-1	.2
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.975	80.638	80.752	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.342	98.837	99.031	1.6	.2	.1	-1	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6} .....	.789	225.819	226.845	3.4	.5	.2	-1	.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.506	71.848	71.994	2.2	.2	.0	-2	.2
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	51.492	51.468	1.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	76.064	76.554	5.4	.6	.1	-4	.6
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.047	64.087	64.087	-8	.0	.1	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.634	10.253	10.246	-5.7	-1	.1	.2	-1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4} .....	.242	100.545	100.359	-12.0	-2	1.0	-4	-2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.040	51.207	50.817	-5.3	-8	.3	.6	-8
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.282	73.330	73.180	-4	-2	-4	.6	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.061	36.941	37.511	-5.3	1.5	-1.1	1.1	1.5
Other goods and services	3.277	340.191	341.827	3.2	.5	.4	.2	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.731	575.227	574.890	4.5	-1	1.1	.4	-1
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.684	233.590	233.217	4.6	-2	1.1	.5	-2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.042	163.860	166.473	4.0	1.6	.6	-2	1.6
Personal care	2.546	198.716	199.982	2.9	.6	.2	.2	.6
Personal care products ¹ .....	.639	157.677	158.440	-1	.5	.0	-3	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.324	103.316	103.801	.2	.5	.0	-5	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.310	176.105	176.982	-4	.5	.0	-1	.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.629	220.848	222.752	3.6	.9	.1	.4	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.629	134.753	135.915	3.6	.9	.1	.4	.9
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	333.826	335.427	4.4	.5	.6	.4	.3
Legal services ⁸ .....	.297	266.634	267.350	3.6	.3	1.1	.1	.1
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.176	259.716	261.398	4.8	.6	.5	.1	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.253	131.989	132.519	4.3	.4	.3	.6	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.031	141.893	142.498	5.1	.4	1.3	.6	.4
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.192	275.998	278.040	4.4	.7	.2	.8	.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	130.029	130.227	2.4	.2	.0	.2	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	167.093	169.362	5.7	1.4	.2	1.0	.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.234	87.588	88.603	2.1	1.2	-9	.9	1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	154.108	155.213	2.3	.7	-5	.5	.7
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	95.287	97.342	.1	2.2	-4	.0	2.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.269	171.530	173.884	4.9	1.4	.5	-2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	150.530	153.682	5.2	2.1	.4	-5	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	189.420	196.185	9.9	3.6	1.4	-1	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	238.297	247.546	13.8	3.9	1.6	.0	1.5
Durables	10.837	112.094	112.059	-1.0	.0	-1	-2	.0
Services	58.731	251.527	252.817	3.3	.5	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter ⁷	32.271	255.199	256.470	3.0	.5	.4	.0	.2
Transportation services	5.350	237.929	239.556	3.2	.7	.5	.1	.7
Other services	10.641	291.406	292.218	3.5	.3	.3	.2	.4
All items less food	86.167	212.136	214.236	3.9	1.0	.3	.0	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less shelter	67.404	201.110	203.217	4.5	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
All items less medical care	93.769	204.136	205.992	3.9	.9	.4	.0	.4
Commodities less food	27.436	152.799	155.881	5.2	2.0	.4	-5	.4
Nondurables less food	16.599	190.781	197.167	9.4	3.3	1.0	-4	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.868	234.736	243.109	12.9	3.6	1.2	-3	1.6
Nondurables	30.432	200.030	203.767	7.1	1.9	.8	.0	.7
Apparel less footwear	3.052	112.477	115.613	-1.9	2.8	.4	-4	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	26.460	266.154	267.567	3.8	.5	.2	.3	.7
Services less medical care services	54.101	241.004	242.310	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.4
Energy	9.698	219.311	230.505	17.0	5.1	.7	-5	1.9
All items less energy	90.302	212.545	213.420	2.7	.4	.4	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	76.469	213.866	214.866	2.4	.5	.3	.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.602	140.324	141.056	.0	.5	.2	-1	-1
Energy commodities	5.834	263.508	283.362	27.3	7.5	1.3	-1.9	2.0
Services less energy services	54.867	258.098	259.249	3.3	.4	.4	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.386	214.007	213.658	5.0	-2	1.2	.2	-2
Utilities and public transportation	9.412	193.725	195.907	3.9	1.1	-1	.7	1.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.472	\$.468	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.158	\$.156	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	211.680	212.516	212.571	213.301	4.3	2.5	6.2	3.1	3.4	4.6
Food and beverages	206.929	208.326	209.087	209.517	4.8	5.0	2.6	5.1	4.9	3.9
Food	206.584	208.026	208.778	209.255	4.9	5.1	2.6	5.3	5.0	3.9
Food at home	205.001	206.921	207.633	207.971	5.9	4.6	2.5	5.9	5.2	4.2
Cereals and bakery products	227.852	229.175	233.287	236.325	6.1	4.3	6.8	15.7	5.2	11.2
Cereals and cereal products	198.074	199.090	203.347	207.663	5.7	5.2	2.1	20.8	5.4	11.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	198.616	199.293	207.208	213.256	6.1	9.2	9.4	32.9	7.7	20.6
Breakfast cereal ¹	207.828	203.125	205.915	211.383	9.6	-3	3.2	7.0	4.5	5.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	183.958	193.982	201.857	201.459	8.3	2.4	2.0	43.8	5.3	21.1
Rice ^{1 2 3}	122.254	125.829	128.117	129.036	6.7	3.8	5.5	24.1	5.2	14.5
Bakery products	243.665	244.674	248.690	251.742	6.1	3.9	8.8	13.9	5.0	11.4
Bread ^{1 3}	147.354	148.813	152.657	155.912	12.1	-1.8	25.5	25.3	4.9	25.4
White bread ^{1 2}	272.159	273.076	278.913	287.899	16.5	1.7	23.4	25.2	8.9	24.3
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	276.643	283.058	291.763	294.233	10.2	-7.6	28.4	28.0	.9	28.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	139.977	141.863	144.311	146.457	1.1	5.1	8.6	19.8	3.1	14.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	227.069	228.105	228.024	232.079	2.1	7.0	5.5	9.1	4.5	7.3
Cookies ²	219.822	216.215	217.994	224.364	-1.2	4.8	1.5	8.5	1.8	5.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	235.227	238.064	239.551	239.830	4.0	6.3	13.6	8.1	5.1	10.8
Other bakery products	222.576	221.998	227.269	225.849	6.6	1.6	-2	6.0	4.1	2.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	233.009	233.493	238.282	239.003	8.6	6.6	2.6	10.7	7.6	6.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	256.098	258.239	262.412	258.608	4.0	2.3	-2.9	4.0	3.1	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	229.627	226.030	232.330	234.520	4.5	.6	3.8	8.8	2.5	6.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	198.250	199.747	199.499	199.527	10.7	1.0	.7	2.6	5.8	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	196.884	198.037	197.772	197.679	10.4	-2.1	.2	1.6	4.0	.9
Meats	195.937	196.423	196.307	196.430	7.4	-4.0	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.1
Beef and veal ¹	212.808	212.771	213.880	215.226	8.8	1.4	-2.1	4.6	5.1	1.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	186.936	188.526	189.583	190.455	8.6	1.9	1.1	7.7	5.2	4.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	155.076	155.454	155.755	157.341	10.9	1.6	-5.4	6.0	6.1	.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	152.557	150.407	151.595	152.140	6.3	1.0	-2.9	-1.1	3.6	-2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	143.603	145.650	145.461	147.996	18.1	.8	-5.4	12.8	9.1	3.3
Pork	180.966	181.953	179.340	177.478	8.5	-10.0	3.5	-7.5	-1.2	-2.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	127.954	126.890	127.237	125.917	8.3	-9	-1.3	-6.2	3.6	-3.8
Bacon and related products ²	222.443	219.356	217.446	219.224	8.2	2.8	-2.6	-5.7	5.5	-4.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	123.435	122.498	125.123	122.083	6.3	-4.4	2.2	-4.3	.8	-1.1
Ham	178.774	179.890	175.873	173.970	9.7	-4.3	1.0	-10.3	2.4	-4.8
Ham, excluding canned ²	201.603	202.921	196.027	195.724	6.7	-5.7	5.3	-11.2	.3	-3.3
Pork chops	169.912	170.923	166.933	167.355	6.2	-6.0	1.1	-5.9	-1	-2.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	112.088	114.294	112.852	108.646	11.4	-24.9	13.1	-11.7	-8.6	-.1
Other meats	185.540	186.538	187.687	188.321	2.5	-7.2	6.4	6.1	-2.5	6.3
Frankfurters ²	180.200	180.016	182.245	185.483	2.5	-7.4	7.6	12.3	-2.6	9.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	120.873	122.117	120.558	121.096	3.3	-3.7	5.0	.7	-2	2.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	231.966	242.223	250.296	241.191	-	-	-	16.9	-	-
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹	193.998	196.927	195.804	196.052	19.6	5.5	-6.1	4.3	12.3	-1.0
Chicken ^{1 3}	127.324	128.127	127.171	127.635	21.2	7.0	-3.8	1.0	13.9	-1.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	202.199	202.562	198.566	198.191	37.3	1.5	-3.6	-7.7	18.0	-5.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	194.487	196.341	194.942	197.001	13.6	11.2	-4.1	5.3	12.4	.5
Other poultry including turkey ³	119.517	122.828	122.954	121.992	7.7	1.2	-2.6	8.5	4.4	2.8
Fish and seafood ¹	221.633	223.529	223.682	222.200	12.3	-2.9	3.7	1.0	4.4	2.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	132.385	133.976	134.945	134.429	12.5	-5.7	3.3	6.3	3.0	4.8
Processed fish and seafood ³	115.910	115.499	116.307	116.130	2.7	1.8	7.4	.8	2.3	4.0
Canned fish and seafood ²	148.709	149.363	152.436	151.936	.2	2.2	7.0	9.0	1.2	8.0
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	245.839	246.628	240.466	239.494	22.0	2.6	1.0	-9.9	11.9	-4.6
Eggs	219.318	228.214	228.265	230.310	16.3	83.8	9.4	21.6	46.2	15.3
Dairy and related products	205.278	205.698	207.341	205.624	18.4	24.3	2.4	.7	21.3	1.5
Milk ^{1 3}	149.692	149.521	149.815	146.591	29.3	38.9	-1	-8.0	34.0	-4.1
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	221.014	220.554	220.165	214.798	39.4	44.2	-1.9	-10.8	41.8	-6.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	149.603	149.076	149.999	147.381	20.6	34.1	2.0	-5.8	27.1	-2.0
Cheese and related products ¹	202.189	206.382	207.931	207.025	3.2	34.6	4.9	9.9	17.8	7.4
Ice cream and related products	187.252	186.021	189.238	187.893	.6	3.1	6.4	1.4	1.9	3.8
Other dairy and related products ³	137.199	137.857	138.828	139.836	12.2	17.1	7.7	7.9	14.6	7.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	266.288	272.105	268.642	268.864	-3.2	1.2	5.2	3.9	-1.0	4.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	316.086	324.118	317.232	318.432	-5.5	.0	6.3	3.0	-2.8	4.6
Fresh fruits	336.214	342.428	341.208	337.511	-2.9	1.1	8.4	1.6	-9	4.9
Apples	301.942	310.808	317.670	322.185	7.6	-8.7	5.0	29.6	-9	16.7
Bananas	184.657	178.912	182.716	198.515	8.7	10.2	9.1	33.6	9.4	20.7
Citrus fruits ³	202.323	206.796	211.417	212.317	-21.5	-14.7	-17.5	21.3	-18.2	.0
Oranges, including tangerines ²	398.270	397.929	397.424	405.747	-28.0	-26.4	-27.6	7.7	-27.2	-11.7
Other fresh fruits ³	119.851	124.750	122.258	115.098	.6	13.3	13.8	-14.9	6.8	-1.6
Fresh vegetables	294.900	304.546	292.408	298.183	-8.2	-1.1	4.1	4.5	-4.7	4.3
Potatoes	286.669	285.263	291.159	288.205	10.6	-10.2	12.6	2.2	-3	7.3
Lettuce ¹	295.313	292.945	282.554	278.340	-31.6	19.1	36.4	-21.1	-9.7	3.7
Tomatoes	333.552	360.789	301.891	348.552	21.0	-16.0	61.3	19.2	.8	38.7
Other fresh vegetables	292.965	305.454	300.567	294.800	-18.7	-1.3	-7.6	2.5	-10.4	-2.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	129.592	130.435	132.698	131.476	6.3	5.9	1.4	5.9	6.1	3.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	128.264	128.899	133.186	130.966	5.9	5.1	3.1	8.7	5.5	5.8
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	127.762	127.808	132.165	130.119	5.7	1.8	7.3	7.6	3.8	7.5
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	132.721	132.777	137.664	135.391	6.3	9.4	-8	8.3	7.8	3.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	130.555	131.988	130.996	132.316	2.5	6.2	.5	5.5	4.3	3.0
Frozen vegetables ²	181.440	183.960	182.098	184.571	-5	1.9	-3	7.1	.7	3.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	130.679	131.440	133.051	131.954	10.1	6.8	-1.8	4.0	8.4	1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	139.039	141.255	145.457	141.118	21.2	10.1	8.4	6.1	15.5	7.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	154.480	156.941	156.743	157.218	1.2	4.3	-1.6	7.3	2.7	2.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	118.526	120.427	121.396	120.501	-1	5.0	-2.4	6.8	2.4	2.1
Carbonated drinks	140.085	142.564	145.578	143.779	-2.5	6.9	-5.8	11.0	2.1	2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	143.465	146.427	147.183	145.140	16.7	6.6	4.3	4.8	11.5	4.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	114.034	116.764	116.088	116.073	-1.4	1.3	2.4	7.3	-1	4.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	109.215	111.103	109.114	111.054	5.4	2.9	-4	6.9	4.1	3.2
Coffee	178.226	179.947	178.426	181.459	6.1	2.9	2.9	7.5	4.5	5.2
Roasted coffee ²	185.988	186.005	182.660	183.918	6.6	6.1	9.9	-4.4	6.4	2.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	184.030	191.553	194.801	199.223	6.0	-6.0	-6.9	37.3	-2	13.1
Other beverage materials including tea ³	120.561	122.887	120.373	122.110	5.9	2.9	-1.9	5.2	4.4	1.6
Other food at home	175.436	176.178	177.957	178.157	3.4	2.8	2.5	6.3	3.1	4.4
Sugar and sweets	179.933	179.774	180.431	182.273	3.8	4.8	3.4	5.3	4.3	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	166.491	166.746	166.704	164.782	-1.8	1.1	-2.1	-4.0	-4	-3.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	118.555	118.794	119.131	120.592	6.3	5.3	5.0	7.1	5.8	6.0
Other sweets ³	128.653	128.571	128.785	132.593	-4	1.0	7.2	12.8	.3	10.0
Fats and oils	178.470	180.743	183.396	182.190	3.2	6.1	10.2	8.6	4.7	9.4
Butter and margarine ³	140.723	141.343	142.386	139.708	2.8	9.1	8.2	-2.9	5.9	2.5
Butter ²	172.450	170.188	170.497	166.056	4.6	5.5	-2.9	-14.0	5.1	-8.6
Margarine ²	198.621	199.761	203.431	201.207	-1.4	9.0	21.2	5.3	3.7	13.0
Salad dressing ³	113.234	115.841	115.872	112.852	.3	1.9	10.5	-1.3	1.1	4.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	125.945	128.628	131.395	133.758	7.2	4.6	9.0	27.2	5.9	17.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	117.962	119.126	121.540	123.649	13.5	-9	11.4	20.7	6.0	16.0
Other foods	189.640	190.435	192.472	192.565	3.4	1.6	.8	6.3	2.5	3.5
Soups	215.252	223.597	223.718	222.810	.8	7.3	-7.8	14.8	4.0	2.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	157.883	157.271	157.632	159.631	3.2	2.2	1.1	4.5	2.7	2.8
Snacks ¹	187.632	187.236	189.929	189.957	3.5	-5	5.3	5.0	1.5	5.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	197.182	198.534	197.613	198.802	5.4	2.8	-6	3.3	4.1	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	115.302	117.572	118.118	120.086	10.3	2.0	-4.7	17.7	6.1	5.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	117.241	123.832	125.949	123.091	9.7	33.3	-33.6	21.5	20.9	-10.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	110.635	111.439	113.029	112.863	4.4	-3.8	-4.7	8.3	.2	1.6
Other condiments ^{1 2}	211.775	235.339	228.698	233.506	3.0	-11.7	-19.7	47.8	-4.6	8.9
Baby food ^{1 3}	133.326	135.083	134.396	135.570	4.6	4.5	6.7	6.9	4.5	6.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	115.267	115.162	118.182	117.321	6.3	-5.0	2.2	7.3	.5	4.8
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	100.000	98.672	101.611	100.872	-	-	-	3.5	-	-
Food away from home ¹	210.233	211.070	211.878	212.537	3.7	5.7	2.8	4.5	4.7	3.6
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	132.413	132.872	133.397	133.772	3.8	4.5	3.3	4.2	4.1	3.7
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	132.959	133.567	133.963	134.475	3.7	6.1	3.1	4.6	4.9	3.9
Food at employee sites and schools ³	128.203	128.431	128.736	129.587	2.7	3.3	1.9	4.4	3.0	3.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	107.685	107.748	107.939	107.961	.5	11.1	.5	1.0	5.7	.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	120.438	121.193	121.580	121.643	4.0	7.5	1.6	4.1	5.7	2.8

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

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	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	145.814	146.649	148.385	148.564	5.2	10.4	-2.5	7.8	7.8	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	210.143	210.953	211.841	211.645	3.6	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.6	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	181.230	182.271	183.007	182.542	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	186.712	187.428	189.599	188.732	7.1	1.0	2.5	4.4	4.0	3.4
Distilled spirits at home	181.334	183.411	183.594	182.608	2.2	-3.0	2.3	2.8	-4	2.6
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	183.048	184.542	187.097	186.513	-7	.5	-5.1	7.8	-1	1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	178.488	181.354	180.805	180.550	3.8	-2.8	.8	4.7	.4	2.7
Wine at home	165.348	165.992	165.658	165.698	-2.2	5.5	3.2	.8	1.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	271.102	271.906	273.113	274.424	4.4	5.6	3.8	5.0	5.0	4.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	136.117	136.798	137.780	137.895	4.3	4.0	1.4	5.3	4.1	3.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	148.241	148.433	148.716	149.268	13.0	2.0	3.6	2.8	7.4	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	144.283	144.612	145.375	146.559	4.1	7.8	4.9	6.5	5.9	5.7
Housing	212.409	212.920	213.313	214.204	3.4	1.9	3.5	3.4	2.6	3.4
Shelter	243.974	244.744	244.837	245.200	3.9	3.0	2.9	2.0	3.4	2.5
Rent of primary residence ⁶	238.925	239.745	240.191	240.763	3.3	3.2	4.9	3.1	3.2	4.0
Lodging away from home ³	145.050	146.695	144.953	144.128	22.8	4.7	-2.8	-2.5	13.4	-2.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	379.176	380.678	382.427	384.098	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	304.499	308.054	304.115	302.212	23.8	4.7	-3.2	-3.0	13.8	-3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	249.425	250.051	250.413	250.941	2.0	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	117.003	117.435	117.622	117.701	-8	-1.1	.8	2.4	-9	1.6
Fuels and utilities	205.615	205.567	208.175	212.311	4.0	-1.4	10.4	13.7	1.3	12.0
Household energy	186.261	185.991	188.722	193.154	3.9	-2.9	11.4	15.6	.5	13.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	295.293	306.227	302.465	326.372	24.1	17.1	78.2	49.2	20.6	63.1
Fuel oil	316.842	331.206	326.342	359.376	26.7	11.7	107.3	65.5	18.9	85.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	317.431	326.163	326.656	334.024	19.6	8.5	45.6	22.6	13.9	33.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	188.470	187.489	190.706	194.239	2.4	-4.4	6.5	12.8	-1.1	9.6
Electricity ⁶	179.783	179.655	179.136	180.502	2.3	3.0	8.1	1.6	2.6	4.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	214.862	210.100	225.247	235.675	2.7	-19.7	2.8	44.7	-9.2	22.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	147.262	148.142	148.647	149.080	4.3	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	320.579	322.064	323.183	324.316	5.1	6.7	5.4	4.7	5.9	5.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	353.439	356.901	358.059	358.550	2.1	4.9	6.5	5.9	3.5	6.2
Household furnishings and operations	126.414	126.493	126.510	127.205	-1.0	-1.8	-3	2.5	-1.4	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	79.765	79.569	80.201	79.133	-4.3	-6.8	.2	-3.1	-5.5	-1.5
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	119.083	118.813	118.320	118.297	.3	2.0	-1	-2.6	1.2	-1.4
Window coverings ³	84.617	85.380	89.889	88.523	-2	-8.9	-7	19.8	-4.7	9.0
Other linens ^{1 3}	68.305	68.325	67.534	66.468	-10.4	-5.0	-2.5	-10.3	-7.7	-6.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.506	123.792	123.903	125.966	-2.0	-5.3	-4.9	8.2	-3.7	1.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	142.055	143.991	143.075	142.069	1.5	-1.3	-9.1	.0	.1	-4.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	90.510	89.766	90.196	92.215	-2.8	-3.7	-2.6	7.8	-3.3	2.4
Other furniture ³	86.990	87.728	86.622	90.095	-6.7	-5.5	-4.1	15.1	-6.1	5.1
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	.5	-2.4	-	-	-1.0	-
Appliances ^{1 3}	89.273	89.407	89.010	88.854	2.4	-2	-2.9	-1.9	1.1	-2.4
Major appliances ^{1 3}	99.903	100.011	99.852	99.902	.8	1.5	-1.8	.0	1.2	-9
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	115.994	117.060	116.761	116.946	1.0	-1	-4	3.3	.4	1.5
Other appliances ^{1 3}	75.756	75.920	75.234	74.819	4.9	-2.8	-4.6	-4.9	1.0	-4.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	75.059	76.282	75.945	75.763	-3.1	-5.7	-5.8	3.8	-4.4	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	70.179	70.963	70.572	69.818	-6.8	-14.3	-6.7	-2.0	-10.6	-4.4
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	124.541	125.686	126.750	127.640	-9	4.4	.9	10.3	1.7	5.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	72.305	74.982	74.675	73.816	-8	-11.5	2.3	8.6	-6.3	5.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	94.374	95.552	96.170	96.744	12.4	-5.1	5.0	10.4	3.3	7.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	94.220	93.550	92.876	93.121	-1.3	-3.0	.7	-4.6	-2.1	-2.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.028	98.590	99.034	99.274	-1.0	-3.5	-1.2	1.0	-2.3	-1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	91.670	90.923	89.882	90.198	-1.7	-3.2	1.4	-6.3	-2.4	-2.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	170.743	171.187	172.340	173.633	-3	-3	3.2	6.9	-3	5.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	112.712	113.048	112.737	112.740	-4	-2.9	3.9	3.7	-1.7	3.8
Household paper products ^{1 3}	138.930	138.698	141.074	142.983	-8	3.9	8.5	12.2	1.5	10.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	113.655	114.269	115.437	115.582	.1	.0	-1.6	7.0	.1	2.6
Household operations ^{1 3}	142.100	142.828	143.500	145.034	1.9	.5	4.0	8.5	1.2	6.3
Domestic services ^{1 3}	139.648	140.120	142.052	142.285	.5	.1	5.2	7.8	.3	6.5
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	141.672	NA	NA	146.584	-	-9	3.1	14.6	-	8.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	128.867	129.414	128.074	128.256	2.1	4.1	-4.5	-1.9	3.1	-3.2

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	165.089	166.192	167.436	167.009	0.7	1.5	12.3	4.7	1.1	8.4
Apparel	119.240	119.759	119.352	117.819	-3.8	.2	3.1	-4.7	-1.8	-9
Men's and boys' apparel	112.167	112.941	114.213	113.256	.1	2.8	-2.1	3.9	1.4	.9
Men's apparel	116.636	116.890	118.975	118.702	.1	-7	-4.5	7.3	-3	1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	120.881	117.533	119.688	121.272	4.0	5.3	-2.0	1.3	4.6	-3
Men's furnishings	129.156	130.531	132.924	134.518	2.9	-9.4	-5.6	17.7	-3.5	5.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	80.126	80.992	83.997	80.855	-2.2	-6.9	-7.9	3.7	-4.6	-2.3
Men's pants and shorts	110.556	110.283	109.699	111.764	-9.4	20.1	.3	4.4	4.3	2.4
Boys' apparel	95.390	97.654	95.818	93.310	2.3	12.5	9.4	-8.4	7.2	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	110.443	110.658	108.393	105.548	-8.2	-1.3	6.0	-16.6	-4.8	-5.9
Women's apparel	112.072	112.762	110.724	107.767	-6.3	-8	4.5	-14.5	-3.6	-5.5
Women's outerwear	91.913	96.430	95.452	87.385	4.9	.3	-8.3	-18.3	2.6	-13.4
Women's dresses	116.391	118.333	117.593	108.879	-9.4	25.3	8.6	-23.4	6.6	-8.8
Women's suits and separates ³	88.968	89.439	86.943	85.161	-8.7	-5.5	7.6	-16.0	-7.1	-4.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	91.362	90.005	89.083	89.945	-3.9	4.1	-2.2	-6.1	.1	-4.2
Girls' apparel	101.988	100.331	97.039	94.723	-18.1	-4.2	15.3	-25.6	-11.4	-7.4
Footwear	122.469	123.246	123.304	123.193	-2.6	1.2	2.0	2.4	-7	2.2
Men's footwear ¹	120.906	120.147	120.671	121.064	-9.1	7.9	-1.6	.5	-1.0	-5
Boys' and girls' footwear	124.843	125.106	127.918	127.538	-2.0	8.2	3.7	8.9	3.0	6.3
Women's footwear	121.669	122.636	121.927	121.879	3.0	-8.2	5.0	.7	-2.7	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.632	116.049	115.627	113.658	-8.9	1.3	4.8	-3.4	-3.9	.7
Jewelry and watches ⁸	139.236	139.348	143.395	145.427	8.6	-2.6	4.8	19.0	2.8	11.7
Watches ⁸	115.802	114.648	115.419	115.046	-6.3	-1.2	1.1	-2.6	-3.8	-8
Jewelry ⁸	145.227	145.560	150.346	152.806	11.1	-3.1	5.7	22.6	3.8	13.8
Transportation	194.653	195.722	194.390	195.797	9.3	1.6	21.1	2.4	5.4	11.3
Private transportation	190.738	191.811	190.437	191.585	10.0	1.4	21.6	1.8	5.6	11.2
New and used motor vehicles ³	94.405	94.318	94.156	94.068	-3	1.2	-1	-1.4	.4	-8
New vehicles	135.953	135.597	135.195	135.024	-6	-5	-5	-2.7	-6	-1.6
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	94.251	93.930	93.753	93.632	-7	-4	-4	-2.6	-6	-1.5
New cars ²	135.627	135.156	135.068	135.087	-4	-4	-4	-1.6	-4	-1.0
New trucks ^{2 9}	140.469	140.223	139.746	139.342	-1.2	-4	-1	-3.2	-8	-1.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	136.943	137.203	137.248	137.225	2.1	6.3	-6	.8	4.1	.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	93.371	93.640	93.503	93.248	-3.6	1.0	4.6	-5	-1.3	2.0
Car and truck rental ³	112.056	112.226	115.097	117.031	1.6	11.5	-11.3	19.0	6.5	2.8
Motor fuel	279.928	283.011	277.448	281.996	36.9	.0	81.1	3.0	17.0	36.6
Gasoline (all types)	278.588	281.880	276.131	279.818	36.8	.0	80.9	1.8	17.0	35.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	279.482	282.760	276.508	279.933	37.1	-1	82.9	.6	17.0	35.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	283.310	286.366	281.670	285.517	37.0	.6	78.4	3.2	17.4	35.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	266.212	269.313	264.922	268.492	35.8	.4	75.6	3.5	16.8	34.8
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	248.393	247.519	250.390	283.174	23.7	8.2	71.1	68.9	15.7	70.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	123.928	124.282	125.225	126.325	1.3	4.7	5.5	8.0	3.0	6.7
Tires ¹	113.060	112.738	113.859	114.836	1.6	4.0	2.9	6.4	2.8	4.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	132.574	134.134	134.665	135.889	1.0	5.9	9.3	10.4	3.4	9.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	131.420	132.559	132.966	133.511	1.7	4.5	8.8	6.5	3.1	7.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	240.510	246.532	247.513	255.024	-1.6	11.4	13.9	26.4	4.7	20.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	226.137	227.730	228.425	229.641	3.0	3.2	3.0	6.3	3.1	4.7
Motor vehicle body work ¹	236.039	236.594	236.189	236.368	.1	2.5	6.1	.6	1.3	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	204.331	206.222	207.608	209.428	2.1	1.6	2.7	10.4	1.9	6.5
Motor vehicle repair ³	139.619	140.498	140.695	141.243	3.3	4.1	3.4	4.7	3.7	4.1
Motor vehicle insurance	334.872	336.294	336.524	336.708	-2	3.1	.2	2.2	1.4	1.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	142.248	143.793	143.941	144.597	.3	3.7	.5	6.8	2.0	3.6
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 6}	139.320	140.964	141.184	141.046	.1	2.7	.1	5.0	1.4	2.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	147.630	149.017	149.039	151.107	.9	5.8	1.3	9.8	3.3	5.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	153.178	154.348	154.956	157.521	1.9	4.7	3.9	11.8	3.3	7.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	119.323	120.145	119.430	120.497	-5	5.6	-4.1	4.0	2.5	-1
Public transportation	238.571	239.414	239.080	245.136	-1	5.4	14.0	11.5	2.6	12.7
Airline fare	264.950	267.120	266.374	274.412	-1.5	9.1	19.4	15.1	3.6	17.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	156.648	154.208	151.502	153.107	15.3	-7.0	9.7	-8.7	3.6	.1
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	100.000	100.899	96.907	96.822	-	-	-	-12.1	-	-

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Expenditure category										
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	100.000	98.114	94.357	97.717	-	-	-	-8.8	-	-
Ship fare ^{2 3}	72.484	70.368	70.511	71.013	-1.3	4.4	6.6	-7.9	1.5	-0.9
Intracity transportation ¹	232.378	233.285	234.495	237.424	2.5	.8	1.8	9.0	1.7	5.3
Medical care	358.861	360.815	361.168	361.697	4.3	5.9	5.0	3.2	5.1	4.1
Medical care commodities	294.241	295.763	296.151	297.377	2.0	3.8	4.4	4.3	2.9	4.3
Prescription drugs	375.796	378.437	378.928	380.418	1.4	4.8	5.7	5.0	3.1	5.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 8}	158.094	157.297	157.010	158.224	3.0	2.4	1.8	.3	2.7	1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	187.414	186.608	186.227	188.442	4.4	1.7	.7	2.2	3.0	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	187.782	186.523	186.274	185.983	.0	4.1	4.1	-3.8	2.0	.1
Medical care services	378.338	380.459	380.787	380.994	5.0	6.5	5.1	2.8	5.7	4.0
Professional services	305.907	307.011	307.160	307.527	2.7	4.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.9
Physicians' services ⁶	307.973	308.574	306.619	306.994	2.5	3.7	3.7	-1.3	3.1	1.2
Dental services ⁶	368.211	370.249	372.809	373.653	3.5	8.4	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	172.811	173.040	174.861	175.554	-3	-3	4.2	6.5	-3	5.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8}	200.680	201.105	202.361	202.176	2.3	1.6	5.6	3.0	1.9	4.3
Hospital and related services ⁶	517.505	522.889	524.634	525.672	7.4	9.2	8.7	6.5	8.3	7.6
Hospital services ^{6 13}	190.587	192.703	193.531	193.949	7.4	9.4	9.0	7.2	8.4	8.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 13}	184.492	186.309	187.666	187.762	8.0	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.5	7.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 6 8}	442.085	448.152	451.153	451.896	3.9	9.7	11.6	9.2	6.8	10.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 13}	162.401	162.858	163.800	164.546	5.7	5.2	2.5	5.4	5.5	3.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4}	106.602	108.032	107.347	107.389	1.1	2.8	13.6	3.0	2.0	8.2
Health insurance ^{1 5}	115.727	116.260	116.263	115.961	8.8	9.0	-8	.8	8.9	.0
Recreation ³	112.008	112.242	112.373	112.656	.8	.3	1.9	2.3	.6	2.1
Video and audio ³	103.291	103.337	103.147	103.370	2.3	-1.7	1.7	.3	.3	1.0
Televisions	15.680	15.326	14.945	14.649	-17.2	-23.1	-7.9	-23.8	-20.2	-16.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	356.155	357.021	357.760	359.950	5.6	1.2	3.2	4.3	3.4	3.8
Other video equipment ³	21.936	21.811	21.513	21.679	1.4	-27.0	-12.1	-4.6	-14.0	-8.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3}	77.808	78.352	77.070	77.587	2.9	-4.8	12.2	-1.1	-1.0	5.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	64.303	64.018	62.297	63.167	-4	-4.1	.7	-6.9	-2.2	-3.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	95.867	96.872	96.910	97.203	4.3	1.0	14.5	5.7	2.7	10.0
Audio equipment ¹	53.242	52.819	52.891	51.916	-12.2	-2.7	.8	-9.6	-7.6	-4.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	105.202	105.105	105.184	105.237	-1.2	7.9	-5.1	.1	3.2	-2.5
Pets, pet products and services ³	137.210	137.614	138.725	140.230	3.5	8.7	4.5	9.1	6.0	6.8
Pets and pet products	170.789	171.522	172.928	175.564	1.2	10.0	4.7	11.7	5.5	8.1
Pet food ^{2 3}	122.499	123.071	124.965	127.259	2.1	8.9	5.3	16.5	5.4	10.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{2 3}	114.371	114.376	113.208	114.155	-3.0	16.8	-1.1	-8	6.5	-9
Pet services including veterinary ³	169.853	170.037	171.378	172.165	6.7	7.0	4.3	5.6	6.8	4.9
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	144.294	145.181	146.553	146.605	3.8	2.9	2.6	6.6	3.3	4.6
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	175.151	175.178	176.660	177.597	7.1	7.2	5.5	5.7	7.1	5.6
Sporting goods ¹	116.125	116.644	116.355	116.565	-2.8	-1.5	1.4	1.5	-2.1	1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	139.020	139.095	139.028	138.355	-3.8	2.6	3.1	-1.9	-7	.6
Sports equipment ¹	95.030	95.794	95.264	96.220	-2.4	-6.2	-1	5.1	-4.3	2.5
Photography ^{1 3}	81.737	81.544	81.572	80.817	-4.8	4.1	-5.5	-4.4	-4	-5.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	79.082	78.563	78.435	77.067	-2.6	2.1	-13.4	-9.8	-3	-11.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	86.304	86.282	85.663	85.898	6.7	4.0	-3.7	-1.9	5.3	-2.8
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	38.800	38.346	38.231	37.149	-10.6	.3	-22.0	-16.0	-5.3	-19.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	106.295	106.439	106.654	106.452	-6.7	5.9	2.0	.6	-6	1.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	117.023	117.272	117.027	117.517	1.0	2.7	3.6	1.7	1.9	2.7
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	99.692	99.758	100.044	99.513	-9.2	8.3	1.3	-7	-8	.3
Other recreational goods ³	62.815	62.811	63.274	63.121	-6.8	-7.5	-2.9	2.0	-7.2	-5
Toys ¹	68.585	68.319	68.649	68.476	-7.9	-8.8	-3.3	-6	-8.3	-2.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	67.586	67.329	67.960	67.967	-5.4	-8.0	-6	2.3	-6.7	.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	86.395	87.655	89.357	88.659	-7.5	-8.8	-3.0	10.9	-8.1	3.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	95.018	95.087	95.611	96.143	.3	.8	-1.0	4.8	.5	1.8
Recreation services ³	140.773	141.173	141.282	141.604	2.3	1.0	3.2	2.4	1.6	2.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ³	124.422	124.893	124.603	124.387	5.0	.0	.8	-1	2.5	.3
Admissions	307.510	308.259	308.774	310.317	-2.1	3.4	4.8	3.7	.7	4.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	148.799	149.210	149.335	150.017	-2.8	2.9	4.1	3.3	.0	3.7
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	163.407	163.868	164.248	166.050	2.3	3.6	6.8	6.6	3.0	6.7

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Expenditure category										
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	249.078	249.121	250.299	251.433	8.8	-2.7	3.9	3.8	2.9	3.9
Recreational reading materials ¹	208.036	208.940	210.111	209.995	.4	1.5	.9	3.8	1.0	2.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	122.709	123.485	123.786	123.818	-7	6.5	-1.8	3.7	2.8	.9
Recreational books ^{1 3}	104.305	104.513	105.494	105.333	2.1	-5.4	5.2	4.0	-1.7	4.6
Education and communication ³	121.127	121.578	121.745	122.075	3.6	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.9
Education ³	175.861	176.895	177.406	178.144	4.9	5.0	6.9	5.3	5.0	6.1
Educational books and supplies	436.329	436.635	436.364	437.600	5.2	12.3	7.0	1.2	8.7	4.1
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	143.222	144.579	144.985	145.360	2.1	14.9	3.9	6.1	8.3	5.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	506.547	509.715	511.324	513.503	4.9	4.5	6.9	5.6	4.7	6.3
College tuition and fees	553.917	557.399	559.699	561.936	5.8	3.7	8.9	5.9	4.8	7.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	553.172	555.810	557.665	560.821	5.0	3.7	7.6	5.6	4.4	6.6
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	218.855	220.547	220.875	221.593	2.8	5.1	4.0	5.1	3.9	4.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	182.624	181.362	182.410	182.594	3.9	4.0	7.5	-1	3.9	3.7
Communication ³	83.287	83.392	83.388	83.500	2.3	.5	-1.9	1.0	1.4	-5
Postage and delivery services ³	132.194	132.555	132.545	132.564	16.3	.5	.6	1.1	8.1	.9
Postage ¹	208.927	208.927	208.927	208.927	16.5	.0	.0	.0	7.9	.0
Delivery services ³	191.285	200.271	200.036	200.483	14.6	6.1	7.8	20.7	10.3	14.1
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	80.546	80.642	80.638	80.752	1.4	.5	-2.1	1.0	.9	-6
Telephone services ^{1 3}	98.792	98.906	98.837	99.031	4.0	1.6	-4	1.0	2.8	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 6}	225.675	226.056	225.819	226.845	4.1	5.1	2.3	2.1	4.6	2.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	71.946	71.960	71.848	71.994	10.2	-1	-1.2	.3	4.9	-5
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	51.498	51.486	51.492	51.468	8.3	1.0	-1.2	-2	4.6	-7
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	76.349	76.398	76.064	76.554	23.4	1.2	-2.0	1.1	11.7	-5
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.011	64.089	64.087	64.087	-1.2	-2	-2.1	.5	-7	-8
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	10.215	10.229	10.253	10.246	-9.3	-4.5	-9.6	1.2	-6.9	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 4}	100.000	100.998	100.545	100.359	-17.9	-9.7	-20.2	1.4	-13.9	-10.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	50.722	50.897	51.207	50.817	-3.4	-11.8	-6.5	.8	-7.7	-2.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	73.176	72.896	73.330	73.180	-2.1	1.0	-4	.0	-5	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	36.945	36.551	36.941	37.511	-11.1	-3.1	-12.2	6.3	-7.2	-3.4
Other goods and services	337.641	339.063	339.869	341.374	3.0	2.4	3.0	4.5	2.7	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	566.696	572.684	575.227	574.890	1.7	5.4	5.1	5.9	3.5	5.5
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	229.969	232.471	233.590	233.217	1.7	5.6	5.2	5.8	3.6	5.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	163.226	164.132	163.860	166.473	1.0	3.0	3.9	8.2	2.0	6.0
Personal care	197.648	198.120	198.473	199.641	3.4	1.6	2.4	4.1	2.5	3.2
Personal care products ¹	158.236	158.201	157.677	158.440	.5	-2.8	1.5	.5	-1.2	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	103.861	103.864	103.316	103.801	.8	-1.3	1.5	-2	-.3	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	176.418	176.333	176.105	176.982	.1	-4.4	1.5	1.3	-2.2	1.4
Personal care services ¹	219.656	219.932	220.848	222.752	1.4	3.2	3.9	5.8	2.3	4.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	134.026	134.195	134.753	135.915	1.4	3.2	3.9	5.8	2.3	4.8
Miscellaneous personal services	330.466	332.309	333.716	334.878	5.1	3.7	3.3	5.4	4.4	4.4
Legal services ⁸	263.486	266.277	266.557	266.768	5.3	2.7	1.3	5.1	4.0	3.2
Funeral expenses ⁸	257.600	258.958	259.322	261.046	4.5	5.5	3.6	5.5	5.0	4.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	130.834	131.199	131.989	132.519	7.8	3.7	.6	5.3	5.7	2.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	139.205	141.070	141.893	142.498	3.0	4.2	3.5	9.8	3.6	6.6
Financial services ^{1 8}	273.241	273.716	275.998	278.040	5.1	2.3	2.9	7.2	3.7	5.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	129.839	129.814	130.029	130.227	2.9	3.8	1.8	1.2	3.4	1.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	164.611	164.999	166.723	168.081	3.9	4.0	6.5	8.7	3.9	7.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	87.394	86.640	87.449	88.493	3.6	-2.9	2.7	5.1	.3	3.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	153.778	152.944	153.784	154.880	3.7	2.0	.7	2.9	2.9	1.8
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	95.663	95.286	95.287	97.342	-1.9	-7.3	2.9	7.2	-4.6	5.0
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	172.460	173.359	173.011	173.575	5.3	2.0	10.3	2.6	3.6	6.4
Commodities less food and beverages	152.893	153.519	152.726	153.327	5.6	.2	15.0	1.1	2.8	7.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.968	195.609	195.406	196.898	8.8	-2.8	27.1	8.4	2.8	17.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	242.577	246.553	246.666	250.287	14.9	-1	29.0	13.3	7.2	20.9
Durables	112.098	112.020	111.756	111.800	-1.8	-.8	-.3	-1.1	-1.3	-.7
Services	250.537	251.317	251.804	252.703	3.5	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.5
Rent of shelter ⁷	254.282	255.206	255.267	255.657	3.9	3.0	2.8	2.2	3.4	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Special aggregate indexes										
Transportation services	236.887	238.174	238.389	240.053	0.2	3.5	3.7	5.5	1.8	4.6
Other services	289.835	290.834	291.364	292.410	4.1	2.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6
All items less food	212.548	213.281	213.221	213.992	4.1	2.0	6.8	2.7	3.1	4.8
All items less shelter	201.415	202.288	202.328	203.213	4.4	2.2	7.9	3.6	3.3	5.7
All items less medical care	204.248	205.033	205.076	205.807	4.3	2.2	6.3	3.1	3.2	4.7
Commodities less food	155.044	155.681	154.934	155.514	5.5	.3	14.4	1.2	2.9	7.6
Nondurables less food	194.184	196.169	195.304	197.043	11.6	-4.1	26.3	6.0	3.5	15.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	239.022	241.905	241.207	245.015	15.3	-1.6	29.5	10.4	6.5	19.6
Nondurables	200.818	202.477	202.376	203.730	8.0	.2	14.9	5.9	4.0	10.3
Apparel less footwear	114.116	114.541	114.054	112.286	-4.0	-.1	3.4	-6.3	-2.1	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	264.852	265.500	266.373	268.136	3.8	2.3	3.9	5.1	3.1	4.5
Services less medical care services	240.112	240.726	241.233	242.188	3.8	2.3	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.4
Energy	229.076	230.633	229.390	233.839	20.1	-1.4	45.6	8.6	8.9	25.8
All items less energy	211.498	212.281	212.471	212.819	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6
All items less food and energy	213.103	213.765	213.851	214.176	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.200	140.422	140.316	140.180	-.9	.4	.7	-.1	-.3	.3
Energy commodities	282.263	286.070	280.566	286.164	36.0	1.0	80.9	5.6	17.2	38.3
Services less energy services	256.897	257.857	258.078	258.722	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	211.109	213.641	214.007	213.658	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0
Utilities and public transportation	193.689	193.555	194.871	197.454	5.1	-.5	3.2	8.0	2.3	5.6

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2008 from—
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	122.254	125.829	128.117	129.036	1.0	2.9	1.8	0.7	9.8
White bread	272.159	273.076	278.913	287.899	2.9	.3	2.1	3.2	16.3
Bread other than white	276.643	283.058	291.763	294.233	.1	2.3	3.1	.8	13.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	235.227	238.064	239.551	239.830	.5	1.2	.6	.1	7.9
Cookies	222.193	217.143	218.592	224.780	-.4	-2.3	.7	2.8	3.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	233.009	233.493	238.282	239.003	-.4	.2	2.1	.3	7.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	247.888	255.065	261.695	258.008	-.5	2.9	2.6	-1.4	1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	225.129	229.466	233.106	232.395	1.6	1.9	1.6	-.3	4.4
Bacon and related products	219.140	217.441	216.966	216.824	.6	-.8	-.2	-.1	.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	122.097	122.776	124.920	120.928	-.2	.6	1.7	-3.2	-.1
Ham, excluding canned	198.301	197.813	192.902	194.530	-2.8	-.2	-2.5	.8	-1.5
Frankfurters	186.345	183.521	182.151	187.503	2.6	-1.5	-.7	2.9	3.5
Lunchmeats ²	120.873	122.117	120.558	121.096	-.4	1.0	-1.3	.4	1.3
Lamb and organ meats	231.966	242.223	250.296	241.191	.8	4.4	3.3	-3.6	-
Lamb and mutton ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	202.199	202.562	198.566	198.191	.3	.2	-2.0	-.2	5.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	194.487	196.341	194.942	197.001	-.4	1.0	-.7	1.1	6.3
Canned fish and seafood	148.631	150.125	151.889	149.774	.1	1.0	1.2	-1.4	4.5
Frozen fish and seafood	245.839	246.628	240.466	239.494	.8	.3	-2.5	-.4	3.3
Fresh whole milk	221.014	220.554	220.165	214.798	-1.0	-.2	-.2	-2.4	15.2
Fresh milk other than whole ²	149.603	149.076	149.999	147.381	-.7	-.4	.6	-1.7	11.6
Oranges, including tangerines	348.722	354.037	357.725	362.640	-11.5	1.5	1.0	1.4	-19.8
Canned fruits ²	125.693	128.338	132.322	130.166	1.9	2.1	3.1	-1.6	5.6
Canned vegetables ²	131.871	133.057	136.914	134.901	2.7	.9	2.9	-1.5	5.7
Frozen vegetables	179.760	184.081	183.961	184.006	-.2	2.4	-.1	.0	2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	139.039	141.255	145.457	141.118	1.5	1.6	3.0	-3.0	11.3
Roasted coffee	180.752	184.779	181.878	186.346	.5	2.2	-1.6	2.5	4.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee	184.030	191.553	194.801	199.223	-1.4	4.1	1.7	2.3	6.2
Butter	168.121	173.369	171.909	165.480	-.5	3.1	-.8	-3.7	-2.0
Margarine	193.811	200.510	205.510	202.098	2.1	3.5	2.5	-1.7	8.2
Peanut butter ²	117.962	119.126	121.540	123.649	.2	1.0	2.0	1.7	10.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	115.302	117.572	118.118	120.086	.5	2.0	.5	1.7	6.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	117.241	123.832	125.949	123.091	-4.7	5.6	1.7	-2.3	4.2
Sauces and gravies ²	110.635	111.439	113.029	112.863	1.4	.7	1.4	-.1	.9
Other condiments	211.775	235.339	228.698	233.506	.7	11.1	-2.8	2.1	1.9
Prepared salads ³	100.000	98.672	101.611	100.872	-	-1.3	3.0	-.7	-
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	107.685	107.748	107.939	107.961	.0	.1	.2	.0	3.2
Whiskey at home	183.048	184.542	187.097	186.513	-.5	.8	1.4	-.3	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	177.552	180.721	181.364	180.478	-.6	1.8	.4	-.5	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	136.117	136.798	137.780	137.895	-.1	.5	.7	.1	3.7
Wine away from home ²	148.241	148.433	148.716	149.268	.3	.1	.2	.4	5.3
Distilled spirits away from home ²	144.053	144.601	145.102	146.037	.1	.4	.3	.6	5.8
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	115.994	117.060	116.761	116.946	-.4	.9	-.3	.2	.9
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	94.727	94.817	94.501	94.117	.3	.1	-.3	-.4	-1.0
New cars	136.371	136.363	136.009	135.645	.3	.0	-.3	-.3	-.7
New trucks ⁵	141.191	141.478	141.048	140.249	.4	.2	-.3	-.6	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	256.775	259.327	257.689	276.708	-1.7	1.0	-.6	7.4	26.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	261.983	264.674	263.719	282.122	-1.5	1.0	-.4	7.0	26.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	247.369	249.713	248.292	265.158	-1.2	.9	-.6	6.8	25.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	131.420	132.559	132.966	133.511	.8	.9	.3	.4	5.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	240.510	246.532	247.513	255.024	.9	2.5	.4	3.0	12.1
Parking fees and tolls ²	153.178	154.348	154.956	157.521	.6	.8	.4	1.7	5.5
Automobile service clubs ²	119.323	120.145	119.430	120.497	.3	.7	-.6	.9	1.2
Intercity bus fare ³	100.000	100.899	96.907	96.822	-	.9	-4.0	-.1	-
Intercity train fare ³	100.000	98.114	94.357	97.717	-	-1.9	-3.8	3.6	-
Ship fare ²	72.918	71.151	70.503	70.802	2.1	-2.4	-.9	.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2008 from—
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	183.595	186.480	188.817	189.122	0.1	1.6	1.3	0.2	8.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	442.085	448.152	451.153	451.896	.0	1.4	.7	.2	8.5
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	64.303	64.018	62.297	63.167	1.5	-.4	-2.7	1.4	-2.7
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	95.867	96.872	96.910	97.203	1.6	1.0	.0	.3	6.3
Pet food ²	122.446	122.744	124.363	127.029	.6	.2	1.3	2.1	8.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	114.293	114.257	113.005	113.429	.4	.0	-1.1	.4	2.7
Pet services ²	144.294	145.181	146.553	146.605	.2	.6	.9	.0	4.0
Veterinarian services ²	174.382	174.835	176.703	177.853	.0	.3	1.1	.7	6.4
Film and photographic supplies ²	86.304	86.282	85.663	85.898	-.5	.0	-.7	.3	1.2
Photographic equipment ²	38.800	38.346	38.231	37.149	-2.4	-1.2	-.3	-2.8	-12.4
Photographer fees ²	117.023	117.272	117.027	117.517	.6	.2	-.2	.4	2.3
Film processing ²	99.692	99.758	100.044	99.513	.3	.1	.3	-.5	-.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	67.586	67.329	67.960	67.967	-.5	-.4	.9	.0	-3.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	148.620	149.404	149.380	149.993	-.1	.5	.0	.4	1.8
Admission to sporting events ²	163.370	164.117	164.138	165.740	-.2	.5	.0	1.0	4.8
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹⁰	143.222	144.579	144.985	145.360	.7	.9	.3	.3	6.6
Land-line interstate toll calls	51.498	51.486	51.492	51.468	-.2	.0	.0	.0	1.9
Land-line intrastate toll calls	76.349	76.398	76.064	76.554	-.1	.1	-.4	.6	5.4
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	129.839	129.814	130.029	130.227	.5	.0	.2	.2	2.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	163.279	164.834	167.093	169.362	.2	1.0	1.4	1.4	5.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	154.060	153.308	154.108	155.213	-.5	-.5	.5	.7	2.3
Infants' equipment ⁴	95.663	95.286	95.287	97.342	.7	-.4	.0	2.2	.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 1996=100 base.

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	207.254	209.147	4.3	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	617.345	622.985	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.926	208.674	208.927	4.4	.1	.7	.3	.2
Food	14.901	208.317	208.571	4.5	.1	.7	.3	.2
Food at home	8.595	207.242	207.196	4.8	.0	.9	.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	233.915	236.764	8.2	1.2	.6	1.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.192	199.141	199.484	3.9	.2	.7	-.2	.1
Dairy and related products .....	.965	207.750	205.660	11.1	-1.0	.1	.7	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	1.218	268.954	266.030	1.7	-1.1	2.2	-1.7	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.094	157.456	157.488	2.7	.0	1.5	.2	.1
Other food at home	2.016	177.442	177.713	3.8	.2	.5	1.0	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	179.740	181.033	4.5	.7	.1	.6	.9
Fats and oils .....	.232	185.292	183.706	6.8	-.9	1.2	1.5	-.8
Other foods	1.504	192.430	192.832	3.1	.2	.5	1.1	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.438	118.828	117.754	2.9	-.9	.0	2.7	-.9
Food away from home ¹	6.305	211.517	212.193	4.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.218	146.924	147.188	4.3	.2	.8	.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.025	212.507	212.748	3.4	.1	.4	.5	-.2
Housing	39.994	208.268	209.388	3.0	.5	.2	.2	.5
Shelter	30.397	237.158	237.965	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	7.979	239.419	239.932	3.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	143.046	148.110	4.8	3.5	1.3	-1.9	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.888	227.057	227.488	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	117.921	117.999	.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.637	203.584	206.861	6.1	1.6	.0	1.2	1.9
Household energy	4.670	182.823	186.315	6.3	1.9	-.1	1.4	2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	307.599	329.271	39.5	7.0	3.7	-1.1	7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	185.324	188.143	3.9	1.5	-.4	1.5	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	149.317	149.555	5.3	.2	.5	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations	3.960	122.547	123.184	.0	.5	.2	.0	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	145.825	147.316	3.7	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Apparel	3.998	117.883	120.809	-1.0	2.5	.8	-.3	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.031	113.592	115.808	1.7	2.0	1.0	.8	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.619	106.512	110.712	-4.8	3.9	.5	-2.0	-2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	118.442	118.990	-1.0	.5	1.7	.1	-1.6
Footwear .....	.821	122.408	124.343	1.2	1.6	.6	.3	.1
Transportation	20.054	190.639	195.710	9.0	2.7	.7	-.7	.7
Private transportation	19.287	187.762	192.740	9.1	2.7	.7	-.8	.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.952	93.664	93.455	.1	-.2	.0	-.2	-.1
New vehicles	4.172	137.445	136.910	-1.0	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.103	138.094	138.070	2.1	.0	.2	.0	.0
Motor fuel	6.940	260.402	279.975	26.7	7.5	1.2	-1.9	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	6.597	259.112	277.842	26.3	7.2	1.2	-2.0	1.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.446	125.238	126.330	5.1	.9	.5	.7	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.169	231.349	232.344	3.9	.4	.7	.3	.5
Public transportation .....	.767	233.979	240.729	7.0	2.9	.5	-.1	2.4
Medical care	5.192	362.329	363.069	4.6	.2	.6	.1	.1
Medical care commodities	1.295	288.335	289.254	3.4	.3	.5	.0	.3
Medical care services	3.897	383.510	384.149	5.0	.2	.6	.1	.0
Professional services	2.159	310.426	311.259	3.3	.3	.4	.0	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.260	523.654	524.534	8.1	.2	1.2	.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.341	109.315	109.742	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Video and audio ²	1.987	103.028	103.525	1.1	.5	.1	-.1	.2
Education and communication ²	5.987	118.079	118.155	2.6	.1	.3	.1	.2
Education ²	2.377	175.118	175.101	5.3	.0	.6	.2	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	441.927	442.639	6.1	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.174	493.672	493.546	5.2	.0	.7	.3	.4
Communication ²	3.609	85.919	86.016	.7	.1	.1	.0	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.488	83.992	84.091	.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.869	98.931	99.090	1.5	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.619	10.754	10.745	-4.8	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.228	100.582	100.265	-11.7	-.3	1.1	-.5	-.3
Other goods and services	3.508	351.979	353.351	3.4	.4	.5	.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.183	577.359	576.910	4.7	-.1	1.1	.5	-.1
Personal care	2.325	196.564	197.803	2.8	.6	.2	.2	.6
Personal care products ¹ .....	.647	157.877	158.730	.1	.5	-.2	-.2	.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.560	221.338	223.043	3.6	.8	.2	.5	.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	334.868	336.476	4.5	.5	.5	.4	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.745	174.083	176.727	5.6	1.5	.6	-.2	.4
Food and beverages	15.926	208.674	208.927	4.4	.1	.7	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.819	154.603	158.156	6.3	2.3	.6	-.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.315	197.606	205.166	11.1	3.8	1.6	-.1	.8
Apparel	3.998	117.883	120.809	-1.0	2.5	.8	-.3	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.318	251.621	262.252	15.2	4.2	1.4	-.4	1.8
Durables	11.504	112.560	112.549	-.5	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Services	55.255	246.154	247.197	3.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.100	228.660	229.443	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	117.921	117.999	.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	185.324	188.143	3.9	1.5	-.4	1.5	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	149.317	149.555	5.3	.2	.5	.3	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	145.825	147.316	3.7	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Transportation services	5.266	237.426	238.496	2.7	.5	.5	.1	.5
Medical care services	3.897	383.510	384.149	5.0	.2	.6	.1	.0
Other services	10.042	280.199	281.017	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.099	206.877	209.055	4.2	1.1	.4	-.1	.4
All items less shelter	69.603	198.592	200.904	4.9	1.2	.5	.0	.4
All items less medical care	94.808	200.800	202.713	4.2	1.0	.4	.0	.4
Commodities less food	29.844	156.670	160.152	6.2	2.2	.6	-.5	.4
Nondurables less food	18.341	198.660	205.843	10.7	3.6	1.5	-.1	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.343	247.188	256.899	14.3	3.9	1.3	-.3	1.7
Nondurables	33.241	203.933	208.101	7.8	2.0	1.1	.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.155	235.258	236.483	3.5	.5	.2	.3	.7
Services less medical care services	51.358	236.154	237.201	3.0	.4	.3	.2	.4
Energy	11.610	219.983	231.533	17.6	5.3	.8	-.7	1.9
All items less energy	88.390	206.588	207.296	2.6	.3	.4	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	73.489	206.605	207.406	2.3	.4	.3	.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.581	141.238	141.973	.3	.5	.3	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	7.264	263.601	283.359	27.3	7.5	1.4	-1.9	1.9
Services less energy services	50.908	252.756	253.589	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.483	\$.478	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.162	\$.161	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	207.386	208.301	208.298	209.064	4.5	2.5	7.0	3.3	3.5	5.1
Food and beverages	206.145	207.555	208.257	208.709	5.2	4.9	2.5	5.1	5.1	3.8
Food	205.780	207.222	207.901	208.406	5.2	5.0	2.5	5.2	5.1	3.9
Food at home	204.017	205.887	206.527	206.912	6.2	4.6	2.4	5.8	5.4	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	228.116	229.488	233.733	236.729	6.3	4.5	6.4	16.0	5.4	11.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	197.974	199.343	198.931	199.175	10.9	1.4	.8	2.4	6.0	1.6
Dairy and related products	205.206	205.370	206.877	205.091	19.6	24.6	2.5	-2	22.0	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	263.920	269.770	265.318	266.563	-2.8	.5	5.2	4.1	-1.2	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	153.768	156.112	156.437	156.572	1.0	4.6	-2.0	7.5	2.8	2.6
Other food at home	174.809	175.682	177.521	177.582	3.5	2.7	2.7	6.5	3.1	4.6
Sugar and sweets	178.326	178.505	179.535	181.198	3.3	4.2	3.9	6.6	3.7	5.2
Fats and oils	179.208	181.290	184.099	182.605	3.2	6.4	9.9	7.8	4.8	8.8
Other foods	189.809	190.770	192.783	192.789	3.5	1.6	1.0	6.4	2.5	3.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	115.658	115.658	118.828	117.754	7.0	-6.0	3.8	7.4	.3	5.6
Food away from home ¹	209.931	210.776	211.517	212.193	3.7	5.7	2.6	4.4	4.7	3.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	144.454	145.625	146.924	147.188	5.5	8.0	-3.6	7.8	6.7	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	210.180	211.034	212.072	211.736	4.7	3.4	2.6	3.0	4.0	2.8
Housing	207.639	208.096	208.533	209.497	3.0	1.7	3.9	3.6	2.4	3.8
Shelter	236.320	236.955	237.099	237.537	3.5	2.8	3.2	2.1	3.2	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	237.988	238.767	239.179	239.762	3.4	3.3	4.6	3.0	3.3	3.8
Lodging away from home ²	144.750	146.621	143.829	142.831	28.3	1.5	-1.6	-5.2	14.1	-3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	226.048	226.656	226.982	227.481	1.9	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	117.396	117.740	117.921	117.999	-5	-1.2	.9	2.1	-9	1.5
Fuels and utilities	203.522	203.514	205.930	209.904	3.5	-1.6	10.1	13.1	.9	11.6
Household energy	183.168	182.988	185.477	189.679	3.3	-3.0	10.9	15.0	.1	13.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	294.530	305.305	301.932	323.185	25.4	18.6	75.4	45.0	22.0	59.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	186.409	185.607	188.475	192.089	1.8	-4.6	6.6	12.8	-1.4	9.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	147.594	148.371	148.883	149.296	4.4	6.3	5.8	4.7	5.3	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.123	122.389	122.330	122.902	-8	-1.4	-2	2.6	-1.1	1.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	144.659	145.431	145.825	147.316	2.5	.9	4.0	7.6	1.7	5.8
Apparel	118.809	119.760	119.341	117.864	-4.5	1.5	2.6	-3.1	-1.5	-3
Men's and boys' apparel	112.718	113.796	114.759	113.914	-9	3.1	.1	4.3	1.1	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	110.224	110.735	108.555	105.815	-7.8	1.0	3.8	-15.1	-3.5	-6.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.423	118.421	118.510	116.638	-8.7	1.7	2.8	.7	-3.6	1.8
Footwear	122.170	122.938	123.294	123.441	-2.4	1.1	2.0	4.2	-7	3.1
Transportation	195.050	196.402	194.963	196.398	10.7	1.6	22.6	2.8	6.1	12.3
Private transportation	192.213	193.565	192.100	193.389	11.1	1.5	23.1	2.5	6.2	12.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.445	93.452	93.308	93.239	.2	1.7	-4	-9	.9	-6
New vehicles	137.046	136.764	136.345	136.214	-4	-4	-8	-2.4	-4	-1.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	137.791	138.052	138.094	138.070	2.1	6.3	-6	.8	4.2	.1
Motor fuel	280.926	284.180	278.651	283.321	37.6	-1	81.0	3.5	17.3	36.9
Gasoline (all types)	279.754	283.087	277.354	281.140	38.0	-2	80.9	2.0	17.4	35.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	123.786	124.416	125.238	126.330	1.7	5.0	5.5	8.5	3.3	7.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	228.691	230.251	231.051	232.244	3.1	3.1	2.9	6.4	3.1	4.6
Public transportation	236.012	237.118	236.848	242.477	.2	4.6	12.3	11.4	2.4	11.8
Medical care	358.906	361.100	361.337	361.766	4.1	6.2	5.1	3.2	5.2	4.2
Medical care commodities	286.734	288.251	288.297	289.297	1.1	4.3	4.6	3.6	2.7	4.1
Medical care services	379.384	381.817	382.130	382.294	5.0	6.7	5.2	3.1	5.9	4.2
Professional services	308.431	309.634	309.636	310.053	2.6	4.7	3.8	2.1	3.6	2.9
Hospital and related services ³	512.146	518.313	520.557	521.401	7.0	9.2	8.9	7.4	8.1	8.2

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—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	108.995	109.201	109.351	109.680	0.4	0.3	1.5	2.5	0.4	2.0
Video and audio ²	103.054	103.205	103.080	103.333	2.7	-1.3	2.1	1.1	.7	1.6
Education and communication ²	117.559	117.947	118.044	118.311	3.4	2.5	1.9	2.6	3.0	2.2
Education ²	173.490	174.582	174.995	175.690	4.3	4.8	6.9	5.2	4.5	6.0
Educational books and supplies	439.590	439.883	439.326	439.977	5.3	12.7	6.6	.4	8.9	3.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	488.861	492.237	493.569	495.643	4.2	4.0	6.9	5.7	4.1	6.3
Communication ²	85.837	85.933	85.917	86.014	2.8	.9	-1.6	.8	1.8	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	83.917	84.008	83.992	84.091	2.2	.9	-1.7	.8	1.5	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.887	98.988	98.931	99.090	4.1	1.7	-.6	.8	2.9	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.722	10.737	10.754	10.745	-7.9	-3.7	-8.3	.9	-5.8	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	100.000	101.067	100.582	100.265	-17.0	-9.4	-19.9	1.1	-13.3	-10.0
Other goods and services	348.898	350.676	351.684	353.001	2.9	2.7	3.2	4.8	2.8	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	568.410	574.724	577.359	576.910	1.7	5.6	5.3	6.1	3.6	5.7
Personal care	195.524	195.924	196.315	197.507	3.4	1.4	2.3	4.1	2.4	3.2
Personal care products ¹	158.407	158.167	157.877	158.730	.5	-2.7	1.9	.8	-1.1	1.4
Personal care services ¹	219.945	220.324	221.338	223.043	1.6	3.1	4.0	5.8	2.3	4.9
Miscellaneous personal services	331.721	333.520	334.915	335.975	5.7	3.9	3.1	5.2	4.8	4.1
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	175.167	176.292	175.865	176.501	6.1	2.3	11.4	3.1	4.2	7.1
Food and beverages	206.145	207.555	208.257	208.709	5.2	4.9	2.5	5.1	5.1	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages	157.215	158.122	157.241	157.935	6.7	.8	16.9	1.8	3.7	9.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	201.649	204.777	204.470	206.199	10.3	-2.9	30.2	9.3	3.5	19.3
Apparel	118.809	119.760	119.341	117.864	-4.5	1.5	2.6	-3.1	-1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	257.755	261.377	260.305	264.997	18.7	-2.4	36.3	11.7	7.6	23.4
Durables	112.476	112.528	112.347	112.390	-1.6	-.3	.3	-.3	-1.0	.0
Services	245.199	245.868	246.368	247.311	3.2	2.5	3.6	3.5	2.8	3.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	227.878	228.476	228.609	228.985	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	117.396	117.740	117.921	117.999	-5	-1.2	.9	2.1	-.9	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	186.409	185.607	188.475	192.089	1.8	-4.6	6.6	12.8	-1.4	9.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	147.594	148.371	148.883	149.296	4.4	6.3	5.8	4.7	5.3	5.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	144.659	145.431	145.825	147.316	2.5	.9	4.0	7.6	1.7	5.8
Transportation services	235.963	237.214	237.465	238.681	.2	3.1	2.7	4.7	1.6	3.7
Medical care services	379.384	381.817	382.130	382.294	5.0	6.7	5.2	3.1	5.9	4.2
Other services	278.909	279.758	280.128	281.126	3.9	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	207.491	208.298	208.176	208.987	4.4	2.0	7.8	2.9	3.2	5.3
All items less shelter	199.078	200.108	200.052	200.946	5.0	2.3	8.6	3.8	3.6	6.2
All items less medical care	201.041	201.908	201.898	202.668	4.5	2.3	7.1	3.3	3.4	5.2
Commodities less food	159.164	160.074	159.239	159.909	6.6	.9	16.3	1.9	3.7	8.9
Nondurables less food	202.296	205.318	205.143	206.776	9.9	-2.5	28.2	9.2	3.5	18.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	252.459	255.821	254.991	259.253	17.8	-1.8	32.8	11.2	7.6	21.5
Nondurables	204.783	206.961	207.202	208.560	7.5	.9	15.8	7.6	4.1	11.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	234.129	234.673	235.467	237.009	3.6	2.0	3.4	5.0	2.8	4.2
Services less medical care services	235.252	235.849	236.298	237.254	3.5	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.3
Energy	230.224	232.031	230.458	234.853	21.2	-1.4	47.5	8.3	9.3	26.4
All items less energy	205.468	206.280	206.471	206.792	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6
All items less food and energy	205.774	206.456	206.548	206.833	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.900	141.352	141.277	141.117	-.8	1.2	.6	.6	.2	.6
Energy commodities	282.540	286.486	281.012	286.354	37.0	.8	80.7	5.5	17.5	38.1
Services less energy services	251.555	252.403	252.625	253.254	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.2	3.0

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	207.254	209.147	4.3	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	617.345	622.985	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.926	208.674	208.927	4.4	.1	.7	.3	.2
Food	14.901	208.317	208.571	4.5	.1	.7	.3	.2
Food at home	8.595	207.242	207.196	4.8	.0	.9	.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.110	233.915	236.764	8.2	1.2	.6	1.8	1.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.375	204.095	207.547	8.2	1.7	.6	2.1	2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	208.447	214.723	13.2	3.0	.0	4.1	2.7
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.214	206.626	211.946	5.1	2.6	-2.1	1.3	2.6
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.121	201.753	201.418	12.1	-2	5.2	4.0	-2
Bakery products .....	.736	250.335	252.775	8.2	1.0	.5	1.6	1.3
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.229	153.089	156.458	14.9	2.2	1.2	2.5	2.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.100	144.972	147.175	8.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.195	229.279	232.226	5.9	1.3	.5	.3	1.5
Other bakery products .....	.211	229.160	227.146	3.5	-.9	-.4	2.3	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.192	199.141	199.484	3.9	.2	.7	-.2	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.048	196.860	197.138	2.6	.1	.5	-.2	.1
Meats	1.350	195.269	195.831	1.5	.3	.2	-.1	.2
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.656	214.222	216.051	3.5	.9	.1	.4	.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.272	189.212	190.807	5.2	.8	.6	.6	.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.101	153.994	156.407	2.7	1.6	.4	-.4	1.6
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.222	152.380	153.047	1.1	.4	-1.1	.6	.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.061	149.494	151.320	6.4	1.2	1.4	.1	1.2
Pork .....	.411	176.345	175.230	-1.7	-.6	.5	-1.4	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.142	126.421	124.188	-3	-1.8	-.8	.0	-1.0
Ham .....	.082	173.811	174.225	-1.2	.2	.7	-2.3	-1.2
Pork chops .....	.085	165.623	167.566	-1.6	1.2	.1	-2.2	.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.102	107.165	105.847	-3.8	-1.2	1.7	-2.0	-2.3
Other meats .....	.283	186.308	186.857	1.7	.3	.2	.9	.2
Poultry ¹ .....	.391	195.710	196.219	5.6	.3	1.4	-.7	.3
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.326	127.598	128.089	5.9	.4	.6	-.8	.4
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.066	120.355	119.968	4.1	-.3	2.9	-.3	-.6
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.307	224.418	222.952	3.4	-.7	.7	-.2	-.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.168	134.129	133.635	3.7	-.4	.9	.2	-.4
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.139	115.129	113.975	3.3	-1.0	-.6	.7	-.2
Eggs .....	.144	239.506	240.961	30.4	.6	4.2	-.3	1.1
Dairy and related products .....	.965	207.750	205.660	11.1	-1.0	.1	.7	-.9
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.381	149.433	145.997	13.4	-2.3	-.1	.3	-2.3
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.279	206.149	205.482	12.7	-.3	2.1	.6	-.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	190.865	190.162	2.7	-.4	-.8	1.4	-.4
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.162	139.048	139.380	11.0	.2	.3	.7	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.218	268.954	266.030	1.7	-1.1	2.2	-1.7	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.947	318.344	314.956	.7	-1.1	2.6	-2.7	.9
Fresh fruits .....	.480	333.255	328.756	1.5	-1.4	1.5	-.5	-.7
Apples .....	.083	316.177	316.448	7.7	.1	2.7	1.9	1.3
Bananas .....	.075	186.967	204.281	15.7	9.3	-3.5	3.0	8.6
Citrus fruits ² .....	.089	190.951	193.013	-10.9	1.1	.1	-.8	.9
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.232	123.040	114.649	1.4	-6.8	3.8	-2.8	-5.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.466	302.620	300.287	-.1	-.8	3.8	-4.9	2.6
Potatoes .....	.074	285.924	283.987	3.1	-.7	-1.3	2.4	-.9
Lettuce ¹ .....	.061	275.087	270.615	-3.0	-1.6	-.5	-3.4	-1.6
Tomatoes .....	.109	320.643	338.511	19.0	5.6	9.5	-17.9	16.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	315.369	305.418	-7.1	-3.2	4.0	-1.3	-2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.271	132.620	131.076	5.0	-1.2	.5	1.8	-.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.136	133.350	130.846	5.9	-1.9	.4	3.4	-1.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.083	130.330	130.376	3.5	.0	1.1	-.9	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²052	132.782	131.236	5.2	-1.2	1.2	1.3	-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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.094	157.456	157.488	2.7	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.751	122.963	122.034	2.3	-8	1.5	1.1	-8
Carbonated drinks .....	.386	148.078	146.059	2.2	-1.4	1.8	2.3	-1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.016	147.146	145.125	7.3	-1.4	2.0	.3	-1.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.349	116.259	116.228	2.6	.0	2.4	-.6	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.343	109.991	111.940	3.7	1.8	1.5	-1.4	1.6
Coffee .....	.109	177.520	182.221	5.0	2.6	1.0	-.4	1.9
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.234	121.456	123.100	3.1	1.4	1.8	-1.6	1.2
Other food at home	2.016	177.442	177.713	3.8	.2	.5	1.0	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	179.740	181.033	4.5	.7	.1	.6	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.058	167.844	165.604	-1.7	-1.3	.2	-.1	-1.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.166	118.174	119.422	6.1	1.1	.2	.6	1.1
Other sweets ² .....	.055	129.245	131.694	6.2	1.9	.2	.7	2.9
Fats and oils .....	.232	185.292	183.706	6.8	-9	1.2	1.5	-8
Butter and margarine ² .....	.057	144.564	140.970	3.9	-2.5	.4	.7	-2.1
Salad dressing ² .....	.066	117.001	114.003	2.2	-2.6	1.8	-.1	-2.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.109	133.362	134.685	11.3	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.6
Other foods	1.504	192.430	192.832	3.1	.2	.5	1.1	.0
Soups .....	.092	217.324	221.596	3.4	2.0	3.4	.1	-2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.328	154.697	156.425	2.4	1.1	-.5	.3	1.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.293	189.006	189.154	3.2	.1	.0	1.3	.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.253	201.529	202.004	2.7	.2	.7	-.4	.6
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.101	136.213	137.410	6.7	.9	1.5	-.4	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.438	118.828	117.754	2.9	-9	.0	2.7	-9
Food away from home ¹	6.305	211.517	212.193	4.1	-.3	.4	.4	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.645	133.223	133.600	4.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.880	133.865	134.375	4.3	.4	.4	.3	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.329	128.968	129.450	3.1	-.4	.1	.2	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.233	121.338	121.385	4.0	.0	.6	.3	.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.218	146.924	147.188	4.3	.2	.8	.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.025	212.507	212.748	3.4	.1	.4	.5	-2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.584	186.114	186.154	3.1	.0	.6	.8	-5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.405	190.986	191.288	4.0	.2	.5	1.4	-6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	180.982	180.156	.5	-5	.8	-.1	-6
Wine at home .....	.122	164.169	163.820	1.9	-2	.2	-.2	-3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.441	272.147	272.792	4.6	.2	.3	.4	.4
Housing	39.994	208.268	209.388	3.0	.5	.2	.2	.5
Shelter	30.397	237.158	237.965	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	7.979	239.419	239.932	3.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ²	1.233	143.046	148.110	4.8	3.5	1.3	-1.9	-.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.111	388.601	388.602	5.2	.0	.5	.5	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.123	298.816	310.357	5.2	3.9	1.7	-2.1	-8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.888	227.057	227.488	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.297	117.921	117.999	.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.637	203.584	206.861	6.1	1.6	.0	1.2	1.9
Household energy	4.670	182.823	186.315	6.3	1.9	-.1	1.4	2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	307.599	329.271	39.5	7.0	3.7	-1.1	7.0
Fuel oil .....	.196	331.055	366.159	49.2	10.6	4.0	-1.1	10.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.128	335.618	340.871	23.5	1.6	2.7	.1	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.347	185.324	188.143	3.9	1.5	-.4	1.5	1.9
Electricity ³	3.179	172.665	173.800	3.4	.7	-.1	-.3	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.168	225.943	234.594	5.5	3.8	-2.0	7.0	5.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.966	149.317	149.555	5.3	.2	.5	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.719	320.016	320.548	5.4	.2	.4	.4	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.247	357.794	358.295	4.8	.1	1.0	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.960	122.547	123.184	.0	.5	.2	.0	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.297	80.972	79.816	-3.5	-1.4	.0	-.1	-1.2
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.053	117.447	117.778	.9	.3	-.4	.0	.3
Window coverings ² .....	.063	92.514	89.874	1.2	-2.9	1.3	2.5	-2.1
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.181	68.318	67.353	-6.6	-1.4	.0	-.9	-1.4
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.993	120.915	122.627	-.8	1.4	.5	.1	1.4
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.384	142.113	141.150	-.8	-.7	1.6	-.4	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}455	89.440	91.099	-.6	1.9	-.6	.6	1.9
Other furniture ²143	86.325	91.282	-.2	5.7	.8	-1.7	5.6

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.331	89.678	89.465	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.212	100.799	100.698	.1	-1	.2	-.1	-.1
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.114	75.234	74.853	-.9	-.5	.2	-1.1	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.435	77.649	77.341	-1.3	-.4	1.6	-.1	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.232	68.409	67.673	-6.1	-1.1	1.4	-.4	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.078	133.029	133.953	5.4	.7	.9	.9	.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	76.313	75.832	.9	-.6	3.6	-.1	-.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.077	97.324	97.952	4.8	.6	1.2	-.1	.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.661	93.009	93.453	-1.8	.5	-.9	-.6	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.240	98.750	99.267	-1.4	.5	-.5	-.4	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.284	88.043	88.396	-2.2	-.4	-.9	-1.0	.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.905	173.142	174.417	2.5	.7	.3	.8	.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.391	113.621	114.587	1.4	.9	.4	.0	.9
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.241	140.786	142.546	5.8	1.3	.0	1.7	1.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.273	114.500	114.640	1.2	.1	.6	1.1	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.339	145.825	147.316	3.7	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.070	140.496	140.671	3.3	.1	.2	1.5	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	NA	148.974	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.062	129.411	129.468	1.1	.0	.7	-.9	.1
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.065	171.296	171.039	4.6	-.2	.8	.7	-.2
Apparel	3.998	117.883	120.809	-1.0	2.5	.8	-.3	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.031	113.592	115.808	1.7	2.0	1.0	.8	-.7
Men's apparel .....	.790	118.842	121.302	.6	2.1	.3	1.5	-.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.118	118.728	122.127	.8	2.9	-2.2	1.7	.2
Men's furnishings .....	.186	132.727	135.963	.8	2.4	1.2	1.5	1.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.248	83.049	83.468	-3.4	.5	1.2	2.6	-3.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.227	110.995	114.364	4.3	3.0	-.2	-.4	2.2
Boys' apparel .....	.241	97.704	99.226	4.5	1.6	2.6	-1.7	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.619	106.512	110.712	-4.8	3.9	.5	-2.0	-2.5
Women's apparel	1.306	108.806	113.170	-3.5	4.0	1.0	-1.8	-2.4
Women's outerwear .....	.109	97.902	95.039	-4.6	-2.9	4.5	.7	-8.8
Women's dresses .....	.125	109.255	112.365	-5.2	2.8	-2.1	2.2	-8.9
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.714	86.764	91.631	-5.3	5.6	1.5	-2.6	-1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	90.563	93.518	-.1	3.3	-1.6	-.4	.0
Girls' apparel .....	.313	97.304	100.849	-10.1	3.6	-1.6	-2.7	-3.1
Footwear .....	.821	122.408	124.343	1.2	1.6	.6	.3	.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.291	119.126	119.646	-.1	.4	-.3	.4	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	127.857	129.591	4.4	1.4	.4	2.1	.4
Women's footwear .....	.342	120.931	124.164	.5	2.7	.8	-.4	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	118.442	118.990	-1.0	.5	1.7	.1	-1.6
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.276	141.807	142.952	6.3	.8	1.4	2.3	.5
Watches ⁵ .....	.040	109.210	109.052	-3.0	-.1	-.1	-.6	-.2
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.236	151.271	152.723	8.2	1.0	1.6	2.5	.8
Transportation	20.054	190.639	195.710	9.0	2.7	.7	-.7	.7
Private transportation	19.287	187.762	192.740	9.1	2.7	.7	-.8	.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.952	93.664	93.455	.1	-.2	.0	-.2	-.1
New vehicles	4.172	137.445	136.910	-1.0	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.103	138.094	138.070	2.1	.0	.2	.0	.0
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.490	91.764	91.454	-.3	-.3	.0	-.2	-.4
Car and truck rental ² .....	.060	114.735	116.145	3.1	1.2	.0	1.6	.9
Motor fuel	6.940	260.402	279.975	26.7	7.5	1.2	-1.9	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	6.597	259.112	277.842	26.3	7.2	1.2	-2.0	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	258.829	277.911	26.3	7.4	1.2	-2.2	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	265.146	283.664	26.4	7.0	1.3	-1.7	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	249.199	266.137	25.7	6.8	1.2	-1.6	1.5
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.344	251.364	284.106	40.3	13.0	-.4	1.2	13.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.446	125.238	126.330	5.1	.9	.5	.7	.9
Tires ¹ .....	.238	112.940	113.983	3.8	.9	-.2	.9	.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.208	134.416	135.508	6.7	.8	1.3	.4	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.169	231.349	232.344	3.9	.4	.7	.3	.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.069	235.810	235.816	2.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹442	209.471	211.295	4.1	.9	.9	.7	.9
Motor vehicle repair ²633	141.585	141.812	3.9	.2	.7	.0	.4

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Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.340	339.080	338.441	1.3	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.440	144.379	144.932	2.7	.4	1.2	.1	.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.297	142.531	142.397	1.9	-1	1.2	.1	-1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.134	148.297	150.440	4.5	1.4	1.0	.0	1.4
Public transportation .....	.767	233.979	240.729	7.0	2.9	.5	-1	2.4
Airline fare .....	.483	259.250	269.334	9.8	3.9	.7	-4	2.9
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.097	153.603	155.173	2.2	1.0	-1.4	-1.7	1.0
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.181	231.532	234.158	3.4	1.1	.4	.7	1.1
Medical care	5.192	362.329	363.069	4.6	.2	.6	.1	.1
Medical care commodities	1.295	288.335	289.254	3.4	.3	.5	.0	.3
Prescription drugs .....	.998	377.771	378.535	3.9	.2	.7	.0	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.297	155.101	156.214	1.9	.7	-4	-2	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.211	184.467	186.464	2.5	1.1	-4	-2	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.086	185.818	185.484	.6	-2	-6	-2	-2
Medical care services	3.897	383.510	384.149	5.0	.2	.6	.1	.0
Professional services	2.159	310.426	311.259	3.3	.3	.4	.0	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.123	309.991	310.643	2.2	.2	.3	-6	.1
Dental services ³ .....	.614	373.190	374.730	5.8	.4	.5	.5	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5} .....	.195	175.753	176.522	2.4	.4	.2	1.1	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.228	207.257	207.295	3.2	.0	.2	.6	.0
Hospital and related services ³	1.260	523.654	524.534	8.1	.2	1.2	.4	.2
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.184	194.029	194.358	8.3	.2	1.3	.4	.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	186.999	187.244	8.1	.1	1.2	.7	.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	-	452.072	452.729	8.7	.1	1.4	.6	.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11} .....	.064	175.554	175.850	4.3	.2	-2	.8	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12} .....	.011	106.558	106.611	2.7	.0	.5	-5	.0
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.477	117.360	117.006	4.8	-3	.5	.0	-3
Recreation ²	5.341	109.315	109.742	1.2	.4	.2	.1	.3
Video and audio ²	1.987	103.028	103.525	1.1	.5	.1	-1	.2
Televisions .....	.145	15.065	14.900	-17.3	-1.1	-2.3	-2.8	-1.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.317	359.305	362.309	3.6	.8	.2	.2	.7
Other video equipment ² .....	.038	21.478	21.300	-11.1	-8	-6	-8	.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.199	77.760	78.322	2.3	.7	.7	-1.8	.7
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.101	50.803	49.953	-5.7	-1.7	-9	.3	-1.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.094	105.574	105.746	.8	.2	-2	.1	.2
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.708	136.271	138.050	6.5	1.3	.3	.9	1.2
Pets and pet products .....	.469	172.860	175.850	7.1	1.7	.4	1.0	1.7
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.239	171.961	172.782	5.6	.5	.1	.7	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.627	115.120	115.225	-2.6	.1	.4	-1	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.320	137.736	137.084	-3.2	-5	.2	.1	-5
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.293	91.883	92.593	-1.9	.8	.4	-3	.8
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.145	82.542	81.755	-2.6	-1.0	-3	.0	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.065	79.192	77.631	-6.1	-2.0	-7	-3	-2.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.079	106.896	106.759	.4	-1	.0	.1	-1
Other recreational goods ² .....	.408	62.288	62.177	-3.9	-2	-1	.6	-2
Toys ¹ .....	.301	70.221	70.118	-4.9	-1	-4	.4	-1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.053	89.123	88.441	-2.8	-8	1.6	1.4	-7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.036	97.141	97.564	2.7	.4	-2	.4	.4
Recreation services ²	1.279	142.761	143.162	1.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.340	124.151	124.122	1.1	.0	.3	-4	.0
Admissions .....	.567	306.460	307.981	2.2	.5	.2	.1	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.141	251.483	252.358	3.0	.3	.0	.6	.4
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.187	211.676	211.587	1.7	.0	.5	.5	.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.106	123.114	123.175	1.7	.0	.6	.2	.0
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.081	104.993	104.824	1.8	-2	.3	.8	-2
Education and communication ²	5.987	118.079	118.155	2.6	.1	.3	.1	.2
Education ²	2.377	175.118	175.101	5.3	.0	.6	.2	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	441.927	442.639	6.1	.2	.1	-1	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.174	493.672	493.546	5.2	.0	.7	.3	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.966	560.236	559.778	5.9	-1	.7	.4	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees263	554.027	554.416	5.3	.1	.5	.4	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁷803	219.992	219.992	4.2	.0	1.0	.1	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.049	185.610	185.856	5.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Communication ²	3.609	85.919	86.016	.7	.1	.1	.0	.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.121	132.599	132.572	4.4	.0	.2	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.114	209.745	209.745	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.008	201.774	201.158	12.2	-3	4.1	-2	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.488	83.992	84.091	.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.869	98.931	99.090	1.5	.2	.1	-1	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} .....	.896	225.699	226.633	3.3	.4	.1	-1	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} ..	.607	71.765	71.873	2.3	.2	.0	-1	.2
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.365	65.055	65.055	-8	.0	.1	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14} .....	.619	10.754	10.745	-4.8	-1	.1	.2	-1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 12} .....	.228	100.582	100.265	-11.7	-3	1.1	-5	-3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.035	49.778	49.372	-5.8	-8	.4	.2	-8
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.287	73.713	73.566	-4	-2	-4	.4	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.062	40.367	41.068	-5	1.7	-8	1.3	1.7
Other goods and services	3.508	351.979	353.351	3.4	.4	.5	.3	.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.183	577.359	576.910	4.7	-1	1.1	.5	-1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.119	233.844	233.478	4.7	-2	1.1	.5	-2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.058	163.383	165.734	4.3	1.4	1.0	-2	1.4
Personal care	2.325	196.564	197.803	2.8	.6	.2	.2	.6
Personal care products ¹ .....	.647	157.877	158.730	.1	.5	-2	-2	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.340	103.643	104.088	.5	.4	-1	-2	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.302	177.085	178.262	-.4	.7	-2	-2	.7
Personal care services ¹ .....	.560	221.338	223.043	3.6	.8	.2	.5	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.560	134.906	135.945	3.6	.8	.2	.5	.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	334.868	336.476	4.5	.5	.5	.4	.3
Legal services ⁵ .....	.230	269.129	270.058	4.4	.3	1.3	.0	.1
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.100	267.044	268.306	4.7	.5	.6	.1	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.255	131.694	132.221	4.2	.4	.3	.6	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.022	143.400	143.928	5.3	.4	1.5	.6	.4
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.156	279.040	281.136	4.9	.8	.1	.9	.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.207	87.453	88.498	2.1	1.2	-8	.8	1.3
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	44.745	174.083	176.727	5.6	1.5	.6	-2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	28.819	154.603	158.156	6.3	2.3	.6	-6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.315	197.606	205.166	11.1	3.8	1.6	-1	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.318	251.621	262.252	15.2	4.2	1.4	-4	1.8
Durables	11.504	112.560	112.549	-.5	.0	.0	-2	.0
Services	55.255	246.154	247.197	3.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.100	228.660	229.443	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.2
Transportation services	5.266	237.426	238.496	2.7	.5	.5	.1	.5
Other services	10.042	280.199	281.017	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.4
All items less food	85.099	206.877	209.055	4.2	1.1	.4	-1	.4
All items less shelter	69.603	198.592	200.904	4.9	1.2	.5	.0	.4
All items less medical care	94.808	200.800	202.713	4.2	1.0	.4	.0	.4
Commodities less food	29.844	156.670	160.152	6.2	2.2	.6	-5	.4
Nondurables less food	18.341	198.660	205.843	10.7	3.6	1.5	-1	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.343	247.188	256.899	14.3	3.9	1.3	-3	1.7
Nondurables	33.241	203.933	208.101	7.8	2.0	1.1	.1	.7

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.177	112.447	115.502	-1.7	2.7	0.8	-0.5	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.155	235.258	236.483	3.5	.5	.2	.3	.7
Services less medical care services	51.358	236.154	237.201	3.0	.4	.3	.2	.4
Energy	11.610	219.983	231.533	17.6	5.3	.8	-.7	1.9
All items less energy	88.390	206.588	207.296	2.6	.3	.4	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	73.489	206.605	207.406	2.3	.4	.3	.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.581	141.238	141.973	.3	.5	.3	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	7.264	263.601	283.359	27.3	7.5	1.4	-1.9	1.9
Services less energy services	50.908	252.756	253.589	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.119	212.803	212.590	5.0	-.1	1.2	.2	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	10.267	190.813	192.777	3.5	1.0	-.1	.7	1.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.483	\$.478	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.162	\$.161	-	-	-	-	-

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

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=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 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
All items	207.386	208.301	208.298	209.064	4.5	2.5	7.0	3.3	3.5	5.1
Food and beverages	206.145	207.555	208.257	208.709	5.2	4.9	2.5	5.1	5.1	3.8
Food	205.780	207.222	207.901	208.406	5.2	5.0	2.5	5.2	5.1	3.9
Food at home	204.017	205.887	206.527	206.912	6.2	4.6	2.4	5.8	5.4	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	228.116	229.488	233.733	236.729	6.3	4.5	6.4	16.0	5.4	11.1
Cereals and cereal products	198.345	199.444	203.626	207.805	5.4	5.8	1.9	20.5	5.6	10.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	198.863	198.772	206.823	212.311	4.4	9.7	10.4	29.9	7.0	19.8
Breakfast cereal ¹	208.175	203.902	206.626	211.946	9.9	.3	3.0	7.4	5.0	5.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	184.496	194.055	201.753	201.418	7.6	2.4	1.0	42.1	4.9	19.8
Bakery products	244.546	245.653	249.693	252.881	6.4	3.9	8.6	14.3	5.1	11.4
Bread ^{1 2}	147.613	149.352	153.089	156.458	12.2	-1.6	25.1	26.2	5.0	25.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	140.373	142.498	144.972	147.175	1.2	4.5	8.4	20.8	2.8	14.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	226.428	227.612	228.206	231.580	2.2	6.8	5.3	9.4	4.5	7.3
Other bakery products	224.942	224.120	229.339	228.205	7.0	1.7	-4	5.9	4.3	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	197.974	199.343	198.931	199.175	10.9	1.4	.8	2.4	6.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	196.679	197.686	197.286	197.391	10.7	-1.9	.4	1.5	4.2	.9
Meats	195.639	196.040	195.911	196.213	7.9	-3.8	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.1
Beef and veal ¹	213.259	213.374	214.222	216.051	9.0	1.9	-2.1	5.3	5.4	1.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹	186.988	188.128	189.212	190.807	8.9	2.0	1.7	8.4	5.4	5.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	154.068	154.611	153.994	156.407	9.5	3.0	-6.9	6.2	6.2	-6
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	153.152	151.421	152.380	153.047	6.6	1.2	-2.8	-3	3.9	-1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	147.341	149.383	149.494	151.320	20.5	2.6	-6.9	11.2	11.2	1.7
Pork	179.802	180.697	178.119	176.353	9.2	-10.1	3.0	-7.5	-9	-2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	127.781	126.710	126.701	125.425	8.5	-1.2	-8	-7.2	3.5	-4.0
Ham	179.459	180.781	176.655	174.588	7.7	-2.9	1.7	-10.4	2.3	-4.5
Pork chops	170.519	170.658	166.982	167.514	6.3	-6.4	1.1	-6.9	-3	-2.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	109.549	111.458	109.210	106.656	10.4	-23.9	13.5	-10.2	-8.3	1.0
Other meats	184.487	184.918	186.529	186.888	3.2	-7.4	6.5	5.3	-2.3	5.9
Poultry ¹	194.314	197.033	195.710	196.219	19.3	6.0	-5.5	4.0	12.5	-9
Chicken ^{1 2}	127.898	128.647	127.598	128.089	20.8	7.2	-3.5	6	13.8	-1.5
Other poultry including turkey ²	117.494	120.860	120.508	119.749	8.5	1.7	-1.3	7.9	5.1	3.2
Fish and seafood ¹	223.236	224.865	224.418	222.952	12.5	-3.1	5.3	-5	4.4	2.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	132.570	133.795	134.129	133.635	12.6	-5.3	4.9	3.3	3.3	4.1
Processed fish and seafood ²	116.152	115.505	116.337	116.059	3.0	1.2	9.5	-3	2.1	4.5
Eggs	219.781	229.088	228.470	231.062	15.0	88.8	9.2	22.2	47.3	15.5
Dairy and related products	205.206	205.370	206.877	205.091	19.6	24.6	2.5	-2	22.0	1.2
Milk ^{1 2}	149.236	149.045	149.433	145.997	29.8	39.1	-1	-8.4	34.3	-4.3
Cheese and related products ¹	200.799	204.985	206.149	205.482	4.0	34.6	5.1	9.7	18.3	7.4
Ice cream and related products	189.039	187.583	190.243	189.512	-5	2.5	8.1	1.0	1.0	4.5
Other dairy and related products ²	137.435	137.913	138.928	139.552	13.5	16.6	8.1	6.3	15.0	7.2
Fruits and vegetables	263.920	269.770	265.318	266.563	-2.8	.5	5.2	4.1	-1.2	4.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	313.351	321.591	313.008	315.771	-4.9	-1.1	6.1	3.1	-3.0	4.6
Fresh fruits	332.396	337.341	335.804	333.468	-2.1	-3	7.6	1.3	-1.2	4.4
Apples	305.328	313.660	319.710	323.778	10.6	-9.0	5.5	26.5	.3	15.5
Bananas	185.562	179.150	184.494	200.376	7.8	11.2	10.1	36.0	9.5	22.3
Citrus fruits ²	203.526	203.713	202.133	204.027	-16.1	-14.0	-13.3	1.0	-15.1	-6.5
Other fresh fruits ²	119.333	123.923	120.466	113.597	1.0	11.2	14.6	-17.9	6.0	-3.0
Fresh vegetables	293.879	305.066	289.972	297.467	-7.6	-1.9	4.5	5.0	-4.8	4.7
Potatoes	287.332	283.632	290.322	287.727	13.3	-12.6	13.7	.6	-5	6.9
Lettuce ¹	286.234	284.873	275.087	270.615	-33.8	23.9	35.0	-20.1	-9.4	3.8
Tomatoes	326.715	357.799	293.726	342.810	21.7	-11.1	53.0	21.2	4.0	36.2
Other fresh vegetables	294.705	306.582	302.689	296.255	-19.1	-2.7	-7.5	2.1	-11.3	-2.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	129.180	129.873	132.253	131.085	5.5	6.6	2.1	6.0	6.0	4.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	128.374	128.948	133.379	131.153	5.6	5.6	3.7	8.9	5.6	6.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	128.628	130.073	128.887	130.805	.9	5.8	.4	6.9	3.3	3.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	129.561	131.105	132.842	131.390	9.5	6.7	-8	5.8	8.1	2.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	153.768	156.112	156.437	156.572	1.0	4.6	-2.0	7.5	2.8	2.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	119.185	121.030	122.321	121.313	-2	5.1	-2.7	7.3	2.4	2.2
Carbonated drinks	141.382	143.948	147.306	145.246	-2.1	7.3	-6.8	11.4	2.5	1.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	143.862	146.699	147.146	145.125	16.2	6.4	3.7	3.6	11.2	3.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	114.191	116.941	116.259	116.228	-9	1.0	3.0	7.3	.0	5.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	109.218	110.881	109.325	111.043	5.0	3.0	.0	6.9	4.0	3.4
Coffee	176.861	178.575	177.940	181.354	4.9	2.2	2.6	10.6	3.5	6.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	120.259	122.374	120.381	121.865	5.4	3.0	-1.4	5.4	4.2	2.0
Other food at home	174.809	175.682	177.521	177.582	3.5	2.7	2.7	6.5	3.1	4.6
Sugar and sweets	178.326	178.505	179.535	181.198	3.3	4.2	3.9	6.6	3.7	5.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	166.551	166.916	166.822	165.067	-2.2	1.4	-2.3	-3.5	-4	-2.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	117.281	117.494	118.174	119.422	5.4	5.6	5.7	7.5	5.5	6.6
Other sweets ²	127.765	127.990	128.931	132.703	.4	.3	8.3	16.4	.4	12.3
Fats and oils	179.208	181.290	184.099	182.605	3.2	6.4	9.9	7.8	4.8	8.8
Butter and margarine ²	141.583	142.181	143.158	140.124	3.9	8.9	7.5	-4.1	6.4	1.6
Salad dressing ²	113.993	116.076	116.017	113.528	-1	.9	10.0	-1.6	.4	4.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	126.486	129.164	131.819	133.989	6.5	6.0	7.9	25.9	6.3	16.6
Other foods	189.809	190.770	192.783	192.789	3.5	1.6	1.0	6.4	2.5	3.7
Soups	215.608	222.995	223.151	222.784	.5	8.5	-8.1	14.0	4.4	2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	155.173	154.342	154.830	156.535	2.7	2.5	1.0	3.6	2.6	2.3
Snacks ¹	186.595	186.547	189.006	189.154	2.7	-2	5.0	5.6	1.2	5.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	198.673	200.093	199.358	200.457	5.6	2.6	-1.0	3.6	4.1	1.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	134.720	136.774	136.213	137.410	6.7	4.6	7.4	8.2	5.6	7.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	115.658	115.658	118.828	117.754	7.0	-6.0	3.8	7.4	.3	5.6
Food away from home ¹	209.931	210.776	211.517	212.193	3.7	5.7	2.6	4.4	4.7	3.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	132.236	132.690	133.223	133.600	3.8	4.6	3.3	4.2	4.2	3.7
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	132.893	133.484	133.865	134.375	3.7	5.9	3.0	4.5	4.8	3.8
Food at employee sites and schools ²	128.296	128.442	128.706	129.608	2.8	3.3	2.3	4.2	3.1	3.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	120.269	120.991	121.338	121.385	3.7	7.0	1.7	3.8	5.3	2.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	144.454	145.625	146.924	147.188	5.5	8.0	-3.6	7.8	6.7	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	210.180	211.034	212.072	211.736	4.7	3.4	2.6	3.0	4.0	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	183.136	184.171	185.659	184.812	4.8	2.1	1.9	3.7	3.4	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	187.286	188.185	190.839	189.689	7.9	1.5	1.6	5.2	4.6	3.4
Distilled spirits at home	179.523	180.985	180.719	179.614	2.5	-3.1	2.6	.2	-3	1.4
Wine at home	163.380	163.644	163.245	162.717	-1.1	5.0	5.4	-1.6	1.9	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	270.207	271.075	272.136	273.286	4.9	5.5	3.4	4.6	5.2	4.0
Housing	207.639	208.096	208.533	209.497	3.0	1.7	3.9	3.6	2.4	3.8
Shelter	236.320	236.955	237.099	237.537	3.5	2.8	3.2	2.1	3.2	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	237.988	238.767	239.179	239.762	3.4	3.3	4.6	3.0	3.3	3.8
Lodging away from home ²	144.750	146.621	143.829	142.831	28.3	1.5	-1.6	-5.2	14.1	-3.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	385.328	387.102	388.846	390.684	6.4	3.7	5.2	5.7	5.0	5.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	301.810	307.069	300.584	298.179	29.5	1.3	-2.0	-4.7	14.6	-3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	226.048	226.656	226.982	227.481	1.9	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	117.396	117.740	117.921	117.999	-5	-1.2	.9	2.1	-9	1.5
Fuels and utilities	203.522	203.514	205.930	209.904	3.5	-1.6	10.1	13.1	.9	11.6
Household energy	183.168	182.988	185.477	189.679	3.3	-3.0	10.9	15.0	.1	13.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	294.530	305.305	301.932	323.185	25.4	18.6	75.4	45.0	22.0	59.5
Fuel oil	319.435	332.305	328.783	361.531	28.0	14.4	106.4	64.1	21.0	84.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	319.942	328.507	328.744	335.758	20.8	7.4	47.7	21.3	13.9	33.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	186.409	185.607	188.475	192.089	1.8	-4.6	6.6	12.8	-1.4	9.6
Electricity ³	177.818	177.592	177.038	178.439	1.5	2.9	8.0	1.4	2.2	4.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	214.383	209.990	224.763	236.039	2.5	-20.3	3.2	47.0	-9.6	23.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	147.594	148.371	148.883	149.296	4.4	6.3	5.8	4.7	5.3	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	316.389	317.607	318.766	319.803	5.1	6.7	5.5	4.4	5.9	4.9
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	353.370	356.765	357.794	358.295	2.1	4.8	6.7	5.7	3.4	6.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.123	122.389	122.330	122.902	-8	-1.4	-2	2.6	-1.1	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	80.955	80.915	80.850	79.914	-2.9	-6.2	.2	-5.0	-4.6	-2.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	117.978	117.493	117.447	117.778	1.2	2.7	.6	-.7	1.9	-.1
Window coverings ²	89.519	90.672	92.937	91.013	1.9	-4.6	.9	6.8	-1.4	3.9
Other linens ^{1 2}	68.938	68.911	68.318	67.353	-9.4	-8.8	.9	-8.9	-9.1	-4.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.204	120.794	120.915	122.627	-1.7	-4.9	-4.3	8.3	-3.3	1.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	140.415	142.707	142.113	141.150	1.7	-1.1	-5.9	2.1	.3	-2.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.432	88.927	89.440	91.099	-2.8	-3.6	-3.1	7.7	-3.2	2.1
Other furniture ²	86.596	87.271	85.781	90.551	-8.0	-4.7	-5.3	19.6	-6.3	6.4
Appliances ^{1 2}	89.909	90.072	89.678	89.465	2.2	.8	-1.9	-2.0	1.5	-1.9
Major appliances ^{1 2}	100.715	100.883	100.799	100.698	1.1	.6	-1.2	-1	.9	-6
Other appliances ^{1 2}	75.914	76.064	75.234	74.853	3.7	1.5	-3.0	-5.5	2.6	-4.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	76.197	77.437	77.355	77.242	-3.1	-4.2	-3.1	5.6	-3.6	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	67.750	68.668	68.409	67.673	-8.1	-12.1	-3.5	-5	-10.1	-2.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	128.698	129.860	131.091	132.135	-1.7	5.7	7.1	11.1	1.9	9.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	73.764	76.396	76.313	75.832	-4	-9.6	3.2	11.7	-5.1	7.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	96.173	97.370	97.279	98.068	10.4	-3.6	4.9	8.1	3.1	6.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	94.113	93.258	92.663	93.053	-1.2	-2.3	.7	-4.4	-1.7	-1.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	98.836	98.308	98.750	99.267	-1.5	-3.6	-2.3	1.8	-2.5	-3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	89.475	88.628	87.747	88.029	-1.4	-3.0	2.0	-6.3	-2.2	-2.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	171.286	171.836	173.142	174.417	-5	-4	3.5	7.5	-4	5.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	113.279	113.676	113.621	114.587	-5	-2.4	4.2	4.7	-1.5	4.4
Household paper products ^{1 2}	138.485	138.416	140.786	142.546	-1.1	3.8	8.7	12.3	1.3	10.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	112.593	113.275	114.500	114.640	.0	-3	-2.1	7.5	-1	2.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	144.659	145.431	145.825	147.316	2.5	.9	4.0	7.6	1.7	5.8
Domestic services ^{1 2}	138.159	138.423	140.496	140.671	.1	.0	5.9	7.5	.1	6.7
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	143.712	NA	NA	148.974	-	-9	3.2	15.5	-	9.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	130.592	131.481	130.262	130.430	2.4	5.3	-2.8	-5	3.8	-1.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	168.656	170.045	171.296	171.039	.9	1.5	10.4	5.8	1.2	8.1
Apparel	118.809	119.760	119.341	117.864	-4.5	1.5	2.6	-3.1	-1.5	-3
Men's and boys' apparel	112.718	113.796	114.759	113.914	-9	3.1	.1	4.3	1.1	2.2
Men's apparel	117.636	118.008	119.780	119.674	-1.0	-1.0	-2.4	7.1	-1.0	2.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	121.663	118.985	121.003	121.250	2.3	.1	2.3	-1.4	1.2	.5
Men's furnishings	129.551	131.084	133.107	135.508	1.9	-9.5	-6.5	19.7	-4.0	5.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	82.120	83.104	85.267	82.549	-2.7	-7.3	-5.6	2.1	-5.0	-1.8
Men's pants and shorts	109.791	109.562	109.130	111.584	-7.9	15.8	4.0	6.7	3.2	5.3
Boys' apparel	97.926	100.460	98.784	96.706	-2	12.5	11.5	-4.9	6.0	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	110.224	110.735	108.555	105.815	-7.8	1.0	3.8	-15.1	-3.5	-6.1
Women's apparel	112.041	113.172	111.143	108.483	-4.9	2.3	1.3	-12.1	-1.4	-5.6
Women's outerwear	96.928	101.302	102.058	93.028	9.2	-2.9	-7.8	-15.1	3.0	-11.6
Women's dresses	118.761	116.253	118.762	108.232	-10.9	26.0	4.1	-31.0	6.0	-15.3
Women's suits and separates ²	89.499	90.809	88.434	86.910	-7.9	-6.2	4.9	-11.1	-7.1	-3.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	92.418	90.967	90.576	90.532	4.3	6.0	-2.0	-7.9	5.2	-5.0
Girls' apparel	102.629	100.954	98.185	95.139	-20.4	-5.0	17.0	-26.1	-13.0	-7.0
Footwear	122.170	122.938	123.294	123.441	-2.4	1.1	2.0	4.2	-7	3.1
Men's footwear ¹	119.023	118.620	119.126	119.646	-9.0	9.0	-1.7	2.1	-4	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.919	126.362	128.980	129.483	-3.6	7.9	1.9	11.8	2.0	6.8
Women's footwear	121.780	122.812	122.284	121.955	5.7	-9.8	6.5	.6	-2.4	3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.423	118.421	118.510	116.638	-8.7	1.7	2.8	.7	-3.6	1.8
Jewelry and watches ⁵	137.820	139.695	142.926	143.579	1.2	.4	6.8	17.8	.8	12.2
Watches ⁵	110.257	110.193	109.536	109.316	-4.1	.2	-4.6	-3.4	-2.0	-4.0
Jewelry ⁵	146.230	148.639	152.354	153.540	2.5	.4	9.7	21.5	1.4	15.5
Transportation	195.050	196.402	194.963	196.398	10.7	1.6	22.6	2.8	6.1	12.3
Private transportation	192.213	193.565	192.100	193.389	11.1	1.5	23.1	2.5	6.2	12.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.445	93.452	93.308	93.239	.2	1.7	-4	-9	.9	-6
New vehicles	137.046	136.764	136.345	136.214	-4	-4	-8	-2.4	-4	-1.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	137.791	138.052	138.094	138.070	2.1	6.3	-6	.8	4.2	.1
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	92.613	92.650	92.487	92.148	-3.3	-5	4.9	-2.0	-1.9	1.4
Car and truck rental ²	111.550	111.531	113.370	114.423	3.1	9.0	-9.3	10.7	6.0	.2
Motor fuel	280.926	284.180	278.651	283.321	37.6	-1	81.0	3.5	17.3	36.9
Gasoline (all types)	279.754	283.087	277.354	281.140	38.0	-2	80.9	2.0	17.4	35.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	280.416	283.861	277.621	281.144	38.1	-1	82.6	1.0	17.4	35.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	284.396	288.184	283.161	287.141	37.8	-1	78.7	3.9	17.3	36.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	266.734	270.041	265.673	269.601	36.4	.4	74.6	4.4	17.1	35.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	249.230	248.349	251.364	284.106	23.8	8.1	71.5	68.9	15.7	70.2

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	123.786	124.416	125.238	126.330	1.7	5.0	5.5	8.5	3.3	7.0
Tires ¹	112.172	111.973	112.940	113.983	1.9	4.1	2.5	6.6	3.0	4.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	132.125	133.838	134.416	135.508	1.4	6.0	9.0	10.6	3.7	9.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	228.691	230.251	231.051	232.244	3.1	3.1	2.9	6.4	3.1	4.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹	235.569	235.923	235.810	235.816	.0	2.3	5.3	.4	1.1	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	206.152	208.003	209.471	211.295	2.0	1.5	2.8	10.4	1.8	6.5
Motor vehicle repair ²	140.264	141.263	141.317	141.869	3.6	3.8	3.4	4.7	3.7	4.0
Motor vehicle insurance	336.022	337.328	337.601	337.874	-5	3.3	.2	2.2	1.4	1.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	142.586	144.251	144.379	144.932	.4	3.4	.4	6.7	1.9	3.5
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	140.582	142.331	142.531	142.397	.1	2.4	.1	5.3	1.2	2.7
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	146.865	148.334	148.297	150.440	1.0	6.0	1.2	10.1	3.5	5.6
Public transportation	236.012	237.118	236.848	242.477	.2	4.6	12.3	11.4	2.4	11.8
Airline fare	263.640	265.528	264.500	272.291	-1.2	8.7	19.1	13.8	3.6	16.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	158.532	156.314	153.603	155.173	14.7	-5.3	9.5	-8.2	4.3	.3
Intracity transportation ¹	228.979	229.935	231.532	234.158	1.4	1.1	1.9	9.4	1.3	5.6
Medical care	358.906	361.100	361.337	361.766	4.1	6.2	5.1	3.2	5.2	4.2
Medical care commodities	286.734	288.251	288.297	289.297	1.1	4.3	4.6	3.6	2.7	4.1
Prescription drugs	374.385	377.167	377.348	378.520	.7	4.6	5.9	4.5	2.6	5.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	156.017	155.363	155.101	156.214	2.6	3.5	1.1	.5	3.1	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	185.420	184.769	184.467	186.464	3.9	3.1	.6	2.3	3.5	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	187.256	186.159	185.818	185.484	-9	4.8	2.4	-3.7	1.9	-7
Medical care services	379.384	381.817	382.130	382.294	5.0	6.7	5.2	3.1	5.9	4.2
Professional services	308.431	309.634	309.636	310.053	2.6	4.7	3.8	2.1	3.6	2.9
Physicians' services ³	310.010	310.809	308.823	309.224	2.4	3.8	3.9	-1.0	3.1	1.4
Dental services ³	368.670	370.519	372.538	373.441	3.7	8.3	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	173.615	173.907	175.753	176.522	.6	.0	2.3	6.9	.3	4.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	205.325	205.719	206.948	206.865	2.2	1.6	6.1	3.0	1.9	4.5
Hospital and related services ³	512.146	518.313	520.557	521.401	7.0	9.2	8.9	7.4	8.1	8.2
Hospital services ^{3 11}	189.631	192.041	192.868	193.197	7.0	9.3	9.1	7.7	8.2	8.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	182.458	184.585	185.893	185.917	7.5	8.9	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	442.799	449.176	452.072	452.729	3.7	9.7	12.2	9.3	6.7	10.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 11}	173.722	173.436	174.800	175.491	5.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12}	106.595	107.111	106.558	106.611	1.6	1.3	8.2	.1	1.5	4.0
Health insurance ^{1 13}	116.743	117.368	117.360	117.006	9.5	10.0	-7	.9	9.8	.1
Recreation ²	108.995	109.201	109.351	109.680	.4	.3	1.5	2.5	.4	2.0
Video and audio ²	103.054	103.205	103.080	103.333	2.7	-1.3	2.1	1.1	.7	1.6
Televisions	15.793	15.434	14.999	14.778	-16.4	-22.1	-6.6	-23.3	-19.3	-15.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	357.643	358.408	359.071	361.589	5.3	1.4	3.3	4.5	3.3	3.9
Other video equipment ²	21.623	21.490	21.311	21.345	3.3	-28.0	-11.6	-5.0	-13.7	-8.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	78.675	79.189	77.760	78.322	2.9	-4.6	13.8	-1.8	-9	5.7
Audio equipment ¹	51.080	50.638	50.803	49.953	-11.9	-2.2	.3	-8.5	-7.2	-4.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	105.660	105.500	105.574	105.746	-7	8.1	-4.2	.3	3.6	-2.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	134.953	135.351	136.529	138.225	2.9	8.3	5.2	10.1	5.5	7.6
Pets and pet products	171.167	171.827	173.479	176.395	1.0	9.6	5.2	12.8	5.2	8.9
Pet services including veterinary ²	170.317	170.542	171.721	172.374	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.9	6.1	5.1
Sporting goods ¹	114.764	115.180	115.120	115.225	-5.8	-2.9	-3.1	1.6	-4.4	-8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	137.486	137.738	137.814	137.168	-6.8	1.9	-6.8	-9	-2.5	-3.9
Sports equipment ¹	91.728	92.115	91.883	92.593	-4.9	-6.7	.6	3.8	-5.8	2.2
Photography ^{1 2}	82.841	82.577	82.542	81.755	-4.6	5.5	-5.7	-5.1	.3	-5.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	79.989	79.396	79.192	77.631	-1.5	3.0	-13.6	-11.3	.7	-12.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	106.717	106.750	106.896	106.759	-7.2	7.7	1.4	.2	.0	.8
Other recreational goods ²	62.047	61.988	62.338	62.235	-6.4	-7.9	-2.3	1.2	-7.2	-5
Toys ¹	70.193	69.920	70.221	70.118	-7.5	-8.6	-2.9	-4	-8.0	-1.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	86.993	88.419	89.661	89.067	-7.4	-9.7	-2.7	9.9	-8.6	3.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	96.967	96.795	97.141	97.564	4.1	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.6
Recreation services ²	142.233	142.563	142.658	143.092	1.2	1.7	2.4	2.4	1.4	2.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	123.755	124.105	123.668	123.727	5.6	1.1	-2.0	-.1	3.3	-1.1
Admissions	305.457	306.065	306.487	308.018	-2.2	3.5	4.2	3.4	.6	3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	250.603	250.683	252.108	253.054	5.6	-1.8	4.1	4.0	1.9	4.0
Recreational reading materials ¹	209.747	210.703	211.676	211.587	-1	1.1	2.5	3.6	.5	3.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	122.141	122.870	123.114	123.175	-1.0	6.2	-1.6	3.4	2.5	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.872	104.155	104.993	104.824	1.6	-7.2	9.9	3.7	-2.9	6.8
Education and communication ²	117.559	117.947	118.044	118.311	3.4	2.5	1.9	2.6	3.0	2.2
Education ²	173.490	174.582	174.995	175.690	4.3	4.8	6.9	5.2	4.5	6.0
Educational books and supplies	439.590	439.883	439.326	439.977	5.3	12.7	6.6	.4	8.9	3.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	488.861	492.237	493.569	495.643	4.2	4.0	6.9	5.7	4.1	6.3
College tuition and fees	554.852	558.617	560.594	563.225	5.5	3.3	8.7	6.2	4.4	7.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	550.706	553.264	555.332	558.172	5.2	3.5	7.0	5.5	4.4	6.3
Child care and nursery school ⁷	217.276	219.346	219.619	220.285	2.1	4.8	4.1	5.7	3.5	4.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	185.155	185.339	186.077	186.512	4.4	3.2	9.8	3.0	3.8	6.3
Communication ²	85.837	85.933	85.917	86.014	2.8	.9	-1.6	.8	1.8	-4
Postage and delivery services ²	132.208	132.518	132.505	132.507	16.4	.5	.7	.9	8.2	.8
Postage ¹	209.745	209.745	209.745	209.745	16.4	.0	.0	.0	7.9	.0
Delivery services ²	192.070	199.901	199.586	199.631	16.5	6.6	9.5	16.7	11.4	13.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	83.917	84.008	83.992	84.091	2.2	.9	-1.7	.8	1.5	-5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.887	98.988	98.931	99.090	4.1	1.7	-6	.8	2.9	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	225.572	225.884	225.699	226.633	4.1	5.3	2.1	1.9	4.7	2.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	71.865	71.870	71.765	71.873	10.5	.3	-1.3	.0	5.3	-7
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	64.977	65.056	65.055	65.055	-1.2	-.2	-2.3	.5	-7	-9
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 14}	10.722	10.737	10.754	10.745	-7.9	-3.7	-8.3	.9	-5.8	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 12}	100.000	101.067	100.582	100.265	-17.0	-9.4	-19.9	1.1	-13.3	-10.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	49.486	49.671	49.778	49.372	-4.7	-10.0	-7.4	-9	-7.4	-4.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	73.716	73.403	73.713	73.566	-1.6	1.2	-2	-8	-2	-5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	40.192	39.856	40.367	41.068	-3.7	-2.9	-3.7	9.0	-3.3	2.4
Other goods and services	348.898	350.676	351.684	353.001	2.9	2.7	3.2	4.8	2.8	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	568.410	574.724	577.359	576.910	1.7	5.6	5.3	6.1	3.6	5.7
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	230.125	232.695	233.844	233.478	1.8	5.7	5.4	6.0	3.7	5.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	162.102	163.722	163.383	165.734	1.2	2.7	4.0	9.3	2.0	6.6
Personal care	195.524	195.924	196.315	197.507	3.4	1.4	2.3	4.1	2.4	3.2
Personal care products ¹	158.407	158.167	157.877	158.730	.5	-2.7	1.9	.8	-1.1	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	103.913	103.828	103.643	104.088	.8	-1.9	2.7	.7	-6	1.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	177.830	177.426	177.085	178.262	.2	-3.6	1.0	1.0	-1.7	1.0
Personal care services ¹	219.945	220.324	221.338	223.043	1.6	3.1	4.0	5.8	2.3	4.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	134.057	134.288	134.906	135.945	1.6	3.1	4.0	5.8	2.3	4.9
Miscellaneous personal services	331.721	333.520	334.915	335.975	5.7	3.9	3.1	5.2	4.8	4.1
Legal services ⁵	265.796	269.161	269.274	269.664	5.7	3.7	2.3	5.9	4.7	4.1
Funeral expenses ⁵	264.638	266.215	266.447	267.741	3.8	6.2	4.0	4.8	5.0	4.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	130.494	130.935	131.694	132.221	7.2	3.3	.8	5.4	5.3	3.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	140.418	142.544	143.400	143.928	3.7	3.7	3.5	10.4	3.7	6.9
Financial services ^{1 5}	276.411	276.687	279.040	281.136	6.4	3.3	3.0	7.0	4.9	5.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	87.128	86.438	87.162	88.286	3.3	-2.2	1.8	5.4	.5	3.6
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	175.167	176.292	175.865	176.501	6.1	2.3	11.4	3.1	4.2	7.1
Commodities less food and beverages	157.215	158.122	157.241	157.935	6.7	.8	16.9	1.8	3.7	9.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	201.649	204.777	204.470	206.199	10.3	-2.9	30.2	9.3	3.5	19.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	257.755	261.377	260.305	264.997	18.7	-2.4	36.3	11.7	7.6	23.4
Durables	112.476	112.528	112.347	112.390	-1.6	-.3	.3	-.3	-1.0	.0
Services	245.199	245.868	246.368	247.311	3.2	2.5	3.6	3.5	2.8	3.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	227.878	228.476	228.609	228.985	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.6
Transportation services	235.963	237.214	237.465	238.681	.2	3.1	2.7	4.7	1.6	3.7
Other services	278.909	279.758	280.128	281.126	3.9	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1
All items less food	207.491	208.298	208.176	208.987	4.4	2.0	7.8	2.9	3.2	5.3
All items less shelter	199.078	200.108	200.052	200.946	5.0	2.3	8.6	3.8	3.6	6.2
All items less medical care	201.041	201.908	201.898	202.668	4.5	2.3	7.1	3.3	3.4	5.2
Commodities less food	159.164	160.074	159.239	159.909	6.6	.9	16.3	1.9	3.7	8.9
Nondurables less food	202.296	205.318	205.143	206.776	9.9	-2.5	28.2	9.2	3.5	18.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	252.459	255.821	254.991	259.253	17.8	-1.8	32.8	11.2	7.6	21.5
Nondurables	204.783	206.961	207.202	208.560	7.5	.9	15.8	7.6	4.1	11.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2008
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	113.643	114.577	113.988	112.177	-5.1	1.7	2.8	-5.1	-1.8	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	234.129	234.673	235.467	237.009	3.6	2.0	3.4	5.0	2.8	4.2
Services less medical care services	235.252	235.849	236.298	237.254	3.5	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.3
Energy	230.224	232.031	230.458	234.853	21.2	-1.4	47.5	8.3	9.3	26.4
All items less energy	205.468	206.280	206.471	206.792	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6
All items less food and energy	205.774	206.456	206.548	206.833	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.900	141.352	141.277	141.117	-.8	1.2	.6	.6	.2	.6
Energy commodities	282.540	286.486	281.012	286.354	37.0	.8	80.7	5.5	17.5	38.1
Services less energy services	251.555	252.403	252.625	253.254	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.2	3.0
Domestically produced farm food ¹	210.009	212.468	212.803	212.590	5.5	5.0	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.8
Utilities and public transportation	190.684	190.516	191.775	194.232	4.9	-.8	2.6	7.7	2.0	5.1

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

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=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 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 Mar. 2008 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		
		Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008
U.S. city average	M	210.036	211.080	211.693	213.528	4.0	1.2	0.9	4.0	0.8	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	223.425	224.325	225.213	226.926	3.9	1.2	.8	4.0	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.688	226.310	227.411	229.087	3.7	1.2	.7	3.7	.8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.323	133.301	133.511	134.611	4.6	1.0	.8	4.7	.9	.2
Midwest urban	M	200.227	201.427	201.896	203.723	3.7	1.1	.9	3.8	.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	201.519	202.830	203.347	205.141	3.4	1.1	.9	3.5	.9	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	128.040	128.753	128.922	130.121	4.0	1.1	.9	4.1	.7	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	195.819	196.708	197.596	199.472	4.8	1.4	.9	5.0	.9	.5
South urban	M	203.457	204.510	205.060	206.676	4.4	1.1	.8	4.6	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.078	207.221	207.605	209.065	4.3	.9	.7	4.6	.7	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.368	129.937	130.351	131.442	4.5	1.2	.8	4.7	.8	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	202.878	204.524	205.189	206.933	4.4	1.2	.8	4.7	1.1	.3
West urban	M	214.733	215.739	216.339	218.533	3.7	1.3	1.0	3.5	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	218.020	219.036	219.799	221.997	3.5	1.4	1.0	3.4	.8	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.481	131.328	131.538	132.896	3.9	1.2	1.0	3.7	.8	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	192.140	193.045	193.685	195.314	3.7	1.2	.8	3.8	.8	.3
B/C ³	M	129.718	130.431	130.728	131.892	4.3	1.1	.9	4.4	.8	.2
D	M	202.333	203.200	203.803	205.730	4.4	1.2	.9	4.5	.7	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	207.155	208.757	209.526	211.542	4.5	1.3	1.0	4.4	1.1	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	219.373	220.918	221.431	223.606	3.3	1.2	1.0	3.1	.9	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	229.395	229.869	231.020	233.122	3.8	1.4	.9	3.6	.7	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	231.980	-	233.084	2.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	199.686	-	202.500	4.3	1.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	197.079	-	198.596	4.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	136.293	-	138.090	4.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	202.751	-	204.166	-	-	-	-	4.8	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	200.201	-	202.378	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	186.246	-	187.585	-	-	-	-	3.5	.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	217.319	-	219.082	-	-	-	-	5.3	.8	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	219.025	-	220.935	-	-	-	-	3.7	.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	218.485	-	219.612	-	-	-	-	2.8	.5	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	218.966	-	221.728	-	-	-	-	4.7	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 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: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	226.926	3.9	0.8	203.723	3.7	0.9	206.676	4.4	0.8	218.533	3.7	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	357.340	-	-	331.468	-	-	335.257	-	-	353.247	-	-
Food and beverages	214.191	4.5	.3	202.706	4.1	.1	206.949	4.8	.0	215.331	4.0	.1
Food	213.696	4.5	.3	202.187	4.2	.1	207.392	4.9	.0	214.541	4.1	.1
Food at home	213.097	4.6	.2	198.336	4.5	-.2	204.195	5.3	-.3	218.231	4.5	.1
Food away from home	217.421	4.5	.3	208.403	3.9	.4	214.669	4.4	.4	208.836	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	219.676	4.1	.4	208.336	2.7	.2	199.776	3.0	.1	223.622	3.2	.0
Housing	240.539	3.3	.8	195.796	2.2	.7	197.805	3.3	.6	226.351	3.1	.5
Shelter	284.851	3.0	.7	225.046	1.9	.4	219.118	3.2	.4	254.116	3.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ²	271.065	3.8	.3	213.634	1.9	.1	216.632	3.8	.3	253.575	4.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	292.175	2.0	.2	226.332	1.6	.1	220.930	3.1	.2	265.030	3.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	221.307	9.4	1.2	199.937	5.4	2.4	206.224	6.4	1.6	223.756	4.6	1.4
Household energy	209.100	9.8	1.4	177.785	5.5	2.8	179.626	6.6	2.0	210.790	4.6	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	200.570	1.8	-.6	182.140	4.3	2.7	179.048	5.5	1.8	211.682	3.8	1.6
Electricity ²	179.678	1.3	-.6	152.089	2.5	.5	167.149	4.8	1.4	213.887	5.0	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ²	239.133	2.8	1.4	234.179	7.0	5.7	242.599	8.7	3.7	225.147	2.0	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	128.181	-1.9	.5	120.713	.4	.3	127.121	.6	.4	133.682	-.4	.8
Apparel	118.790	-1.5	2.2	113.000	-1.1	4.6	132.158	-3.0	1.5	116.170	.9	2.7
Transportation	192.047	7.5	1.6	196.563	8.9	2.3	194.577	9.6	2.4	196.863	6.5	3.3
Private transportation	186.069	7.6	1.5	191.886	8.8	2.2	193.236	9.7	2.4	191.467	6.5	3.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	92.885	.4	.1	95.221	.3	-.4	95.002	-.4	-.5	93.872	-.6	-.1
New vehicles	134.602	-1.0	-.3	132.014	-.1	-.3	139.920	-1.2	-.7	134.652	-1.8	-.2
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	93.321	-1.1	-.3	93.377	.3	-.3	95.213	-1.2	-.7	93.621	-1.8	-.2
New cars ⁵	132.837	-1.7	-.4	130.462	.2	-.4	142.093	-.9	-.6	135.674	-.2	.2
Used cars and trucks	142.274	2.1	.0	138.380	2.2	.0	136.203	2.0	.0	134.700	2.2	.0
Motor fuel	265.904	25.1	4.6	284.430	27.2	6.7	279.971	30.6	7.1	280.534	21.1	10.8
Gasoline (all types)	263.378	24.6	4.3	282.581	26.9	6.4	277.492	30.2	6.8	278.346	20.6	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	265.680	24.8	4.5	281.622	27.1	6.5	277.710	30.5	6.9	277.747	21.0	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	266.742	24.3	3.9	309.185	27.0	6.5	287.054	29.9	6.5	260.605	19.5	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	252.473	23.6	3.8	275.681	26.3	6.1	271.056	29.3	6.4	264.433	19.4	10.2
Medical care	385.349	3.8	.0	360.716	3.9	.0	346.374	5.3	.3	368.638	4.9	.6
Medical care commodities	318.098	2.2	.3	291.969	1.3	-.4	285.904	5.3	.7	302.582	4.4	.9
Medical care services	402.936	4.1	-.1	383.337	4.7	.1	365.614	5.3	.1	388.183	5.0	.5
Professional services	314.576	2.5	.1	327.685	3.7	.4	305.053	3.4	.3	289.642	3.2	.2
Recreation ⁴	114.580	1.5	.2	114.239	2.5	.6	113.886	1.4	.3	108.512	.2	.2
Education and communication ⁴	124.892	4.4	.1	123.924	2.6	.0	117.851	2.8	-.1	121.584	2.5	.2
Other goods and services	361.501	2.8	.8	331.895	3.7	.5	330.279	3.2	.3	344.223	3.3	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	226.926	3.9	.8	203.723	3.7	.9	206.676	4.4	.8	218.533	3.7	1.0
Commodities	177.728	5.1	1.2	169.426	5.1	1.4	175.321	5.7	1.2	173.021	3.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	154.996	5.4	1.8	151.654	5.7	2.2	158.123	6.1	1.9	149.235	3.6	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	194.144	9.8	2.8	193.080	9.7	3.5	204.662	11.2	3.2	190.134	8.3	4.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	252.946	14.5	2.9	245.108	13.1	3.1	249.425	16.1	3.8	242.160	11.0	5.5
Durables	110.201	-1.4	.1	110.295	.1	.2	114.850	-.6	-.2	112.115	-2.0	-.1
Services	275.104	3.2	.5	239.500	2.7	.5	238.800	3.6	.5	259.697	3.6	.6
Rent of shelter ³	297.971	3.0	.7	231.421	1.9	.4	225.389	3.2	.5	270.331	3.4	.4
Transportation services	228.785	3.5	.9	245.103	2.5	.4	244.733	3.2	.5	242.511	3.4	1.0
Other services	311.571	4.1	.3	285.716	3.4	.3	282.459	3.1	.1	288.844	3.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	219.752	3.9	0.8	196.069	3.7	1.0	198.454	4.4	0.8	211.282	3.6	1.0
All items less food	229.532	3.8	.8	203.908	3.7	1.0	206.422	4.4	.9	219.294	3.6	1.2
All items less shelter	207.416	4.5	.8	198.135	4.5	1.1	202.967	5.0	.9	205.348	3.8	1.3
Commodities less food	157.570	5.4	1.7	153.598	5.6	2.1	159.606	6.0	1.8	152.311	3.6	2.4
Nondurables	205.022	7.1	1.5	198.539	6.9	1.8	206.315	8.1	1.7	204.261	6.2	2.4
Nondurables less food	195.512	9.4	2.6	193.775	9.2	3.2	204.236	10.7	3.1	192.993	7.9	4.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	247.617	13.3	2.7	240.542	12.2	2.9	244.068	15.0	3.5	239.773	10.2	4.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	273.704	3.5	.2	261.776	3.6	.6	262.555	4.0	.5	274.800	3.9	.8
Services less medical care services	265.814	3.2	.5	228.185	2.5	.6	226.471	3.4	.5	250.171	3.5	.6
Energy	232.850	16.4	2.9	224.367	16.6	5.0	221.111	19.2	5.0	253.311	14.7	7.5
All items less energy	228.382	2.7	.5	203.694	2.4	.4	205.581	2.8	.3	217.568	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy	232.532	2.4	.6	204.616	2.0	.5	205.668	2.4	.3	218.731	2.5	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.696	-4	.6	139.248	.7	.8	143.740	.1	.3	137.949	-4	.5
Energy commodities	281.220	28.6	5.4	284.750	27.3	6.7	283.992	30.9	7.1	283.999	21.2	10.7
Services less energy services	282.525	3.3	.6	247.221	2.6	.4	244.897	3.4	.4	263.422	3.6	.5

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	195.314	3.7	0.8	131.892	4.3	0.9	205.730	4.4	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	195.314	-	-	-	-	-	331.790	-	-
Food and beverages	189.809	4.1	.0	130.899	4.8	.2	207.764	4.9	.3
Food	189.567	4.2	.0	130.962	4.9	.2	207.773	5.0	.3
Food at home	193.399	4.3	-.1	129.317	5.3	.0	203.964	5.7	.3
Food away from home	183.665	4.1	.2	133.553	4.2	.5	215.772	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	191.056	3.2	.4	130.026	3.5	-.2	207.179	3.3	.5
Housing	198.315	2.9	.5	130.429	3.2	.8	190.595	3.4	.6
Shelter	214.603	2.9	.4	131.297	3.1	.7	213.635	2.7	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	208.457	3.9	.2	133.777	3.2	.2	204.572	2.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	211.647	2.5	.2	128.998	2.7	.2	222.504	2.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	213.965	6.6	1.6	157.520	6.3	1.7	204.518	7.0	1.7
Household energy	216.267	7.0	1.9	158.593	6.4	2.1	176.507	7.6	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	202.834	4.4	1.3	148.546	3.4	1.6	185.595	6.2	1.5
Electricity ⁵	180.761	4.4	.1	133.273	2.3	1.2	178.679	6.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	248.972	4.5	3.9	200.774	6.6	3.0	214.615	5.0	4.6
Household furnishings and operations	121.173	-.7	.3	100.305	.2	.8	126.070	2.6	.7
Apparel	114.573	-1.0	3.3	88.779	-1.3	1.6	115.998	-3.2	2.3
Transportation	190.238	7.6	2.6	138.045	9.0	2.2	197.005	9.1	2.7
Private transportation	189.784	7.6	2.5	137.844	9.0	2.2	192.700	9.2	2.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	94.556	-.1	-.2	94.119	-.3	-.4	93.349	-.6	-.1
New vehicles	118.564	-1.0	-.3	94.701	-1.1	-.6	139.113	-2.2	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	93.415	-.9	-.3	94.764	-1.1	-.6	95.997	-2.1	-.1
New cars ⁷	118.903	-1.0	-.2	96.431	-.6	-.4	140.966	1.5	.0
Used cars and trucks	131.329	2.1	.0	92.310	2.1	.0	126.500	2.3	.0
Motor fuel	404.368	24.7	8.0	276.902	28.4	6.9	270.745	26.6	7.6
Gasoline (all types)	401.304	24.3	7.8	276.428	28.0	6.6	267.506	26.0	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	411.853	24.4	8.0	282.920	28.0	6.7	256.507	25.6	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	272.420	24.5	7.4	269.841	28.0	6.4	300.602	27.8	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	356.184	23.6	7.1	258.956	27.6	6.3	270.408	26.5	6.9
Medical care	286.952	4.4	.5	153.210	4.8	.1	353.450	4.4	-.2
Medical care commodities	234.963	3.1	.9	139.401	3.9	-.1	296.812	5.2	.3
Medical care services	301.971	4.7	.3	158.043	5.1	.1	373.065	4.2	-.4
Professional services	241.807	3.1	.3	144.157	3.2	.3	316.178	4.5	.0
Recreation ³	114.351	1.4	.2	109.902	1.1	.4	114.894	2.5	.8
Education and communication ³	124.255	3.7	.1	117.453	2.2	.0	124.585	2.0	.1
Other goods and services	270.223	2.8	.4	151.243	3.8	.5	350.402	3.6	.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	195.314	3.7	.8	131.892	4.3	.9	205.730	4.4	.9
Commodities	165.986	4.4	1.4	122.776	5.5	1.3	174.928	5.7	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	151.144	4.6	2.3	118.121	5.9	1.8	158.139	6.1	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.494	8.9	3.9	150.362	11.2	3.1	201.658	10.5	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	262.228	12.9	4.2	180.529	14.8	3.5	247.030	14.3	4.2
Durables	104.560	-1.3	-.2	87.154	-.8	.1	114.984	.2	.0
Services	218.540	3.3	.5	136.141	3.4	.6	239.203	3.4	.4
Rent of shelter ⁶	215.472	2.9	.4	131.542	3.2	.7	220.975	2.8	.3
Transportation services	193.332	3.1	.8	132.232	3.3	.6	249.669	3.7	.3
Other services	240.309	3.8	.3	134.507	3.0	.2	290.818	3.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	190.806	3.7	0.9	128.558	4.3	1.0	196.183	4.4	1.0
All items less food	196.336	3.6	1.0	129.938	4.2	1.0	205.313	4.3	1.1
All items less shelter	186.939	4.2	1.1	129.688	4.8	1.0	204.804	5.1	1.2
Commodities less food	153.088	4.5	2.2	118.472	5.9	1.8	159.469	6.0	2.2
Nondurables	194.771	6.4	2.0	140.403	8.0	1.7	205.581	7.8	2.2
Nondurables less food	199.157	8.4	3.7	149.052	10.7	2.9	201.594	10.0	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	253.426	11.9	3.8	176.040	14.0	3.2	243.299	13.5	3.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	221.793	3.8	.6	140.804	3.6	.5	269.997	4.0	.5
Services less medical care services	212.478	3.2	.5	134.078	3.2	.6	225.162	3.3	.5
Energy	292.858	16.1	5.3	210.538	18.0	4.9	223.541	18.2	5.3
All items less energy	188.797	2.6	.4	123.854	2.8	.4	204.437	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy	188.788	2.3	.5	122.513	2.4	.5	204.297	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.121	-.2	.6	99.183	.3	.4	143.909	.7	.6
Energy commodities	409.121	25.7	8.0	283.232	29.3	6.9	271.020	26.8	7.6
Services less energy services	219.696	3.2	.4	135.167	3.4	.5	245.168	3.2	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	229.087	3.7	0.7	134.611	4.6	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	353.984	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	213.882	4.4	.4	132.928	4.7	-.1
Food	213.181	4.4	.4	133.286	4.8	.0
Food at home	213.464	4.3	.4	131.775	5.2	-.2
Food away from home	215.861	4.6	.3	135.872	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	222.247	4.2	.9	127.263	4.0	-.5
Housing	243.920	3.0	.6	136.981	4.4	1.4
Shelter	289.409	2.8	.6	133.802	3.5	1.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	278.454	3.9	.3	136.836	3.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	293.500	2.0	.2	130.082	2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	214.058	8.3	.7	187.533	11.6	2.4
Household energy	209.251	8.8	.7	191.114	11.8	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	199.263	2.0	-1.1	154.573	1.6	.6
Electricity ⁴	177.382	2.6	-2.2	130.952	-1.2	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	239.287	1.0	.9	200.851	8.1	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	128.114	-2.6	-.1	103.242	-.1	1.8
Apparel	116.298	-1.7	3.1	87.206	-.5	-.6
Transportation	193.079	7.6	1.6	134.603	7.3	1.6
Private transportation	186.654	7.8	1.5	135.154	7.3	1.6
Motor fuel	258.796	24.6	4.7	271.737	25.8	4.5
Gasoline (all types)	255.982	24.1	4.3	270.747	25.4	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	258.226	24.3	4.6	275.803	25.6	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	254.699	24.1	3.9	268.968	24.8	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	247.059	23.3	3.8	252.712	24.4	3.8
Medical care	388.821	3.6	.1	157.693	4.1	-.1
Recreation ²	115.561	1.3	.2	112.184	1.9	.1
Education and communication ²	127.566	4.5	.2	117.567	4.0	-.1
Other goods and services	352.654	2.8	.9	156.917	2.8	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	229.087	3.7	.7	134.611	4.6	.8
Commodities	177.319	4.6	1.2	127.223	6.1	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	153.240	4.8	1.8	123.592	6.8	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.028	8.8	2.9	157.156	12.2	2.4
Durables	110.739	-1.6	-.1	88.074	-1.0	-.6
Services	276.269	3.1	.4	137.501	3.5	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	221.968	3.7	.8	131.345	4.6	.9
All items less shelter	207.172	4.2	.8	132.554	5.1	.7
Commodities less food	156.058	4.7	1.8	123.694	6.7	1.6
Nondurables	202.867	6.4	1.6	144.267	8.5	1.2
Nondurables less food	191.057	8.4	2.8	154.808	11.7	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	270.947	3.6	.2	141.048	3.4	.2
Services less medical care services	267.104	3.1	.5	135.248	3.3	.7
Energy	230.605	15.5	2.6	224.091	18.2	3.7
All items less energy	230.976	2.6	.6	125.528	2.9	.5
All items less food and energy	235.732	2.3	.6	123.959	2.5	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	205.141	3.4	0.9	130.121	4.0	0.9	199.472	4.8	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	338.698	-	-	-	-	-	319.798	-	-
Food and beverages	204.500	3.7	-1	129.913	4.4	.4	203.130	5.6	.3
Food	204.087	3.7	-2	129.966	4.6	.4	202.665	5.9	.4
Food at home	202.640	3.7	-5	127.112	4.8	.1	194.037	7.5	.5
Food away from home	206.464	3.7	.2	133.760	4.3	.8	218.201	4.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	207.098	3.3	.1	130.279	2.3	.8	210.072	1.0	-.7
Housing	199.264	2.0	.8	124.023	2.1	.6	187.055	4.3	.7
Shelter	231.305	1.6	.4	123.834	2.0	.5	208.857	4.5	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	224.381	1.8	.1	122.636	1.5	.0	192.655	3.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	232.318	1.5	.0	120.298	1.4	.2	215.247	3.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	195.424	5.8	3.0	160.225	4.9	1.5	207.049	5.3	2.7
Household energy	177.117	6.0	3.5	163.413	4.7	1.8	165.434	6.1	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	179.046	5.2	3.4	157.782	3.2	1.6	172.937	4.0	2.5
Electricity ⁴	140.490	4.1	.3	130.988	.6	.6	148.889	2.2	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	227.972	6.8	7.0	215.875	7.5	3.2	225.903	7.5	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	117.401	.9	.8	95.629	-.5	-.2	117.949	1.9	-.1
Apparel	111.363	-1.0	4.8	83.986	-1.7	4.2	126.612	.5	4.2
Transportation	195.295	8.2	2.0	143.980	9.8	2.5	183.251	9.0	2.4
Private transportation	192.108	8.2	2.1	143.902	9.8	2.4	175.671	8.7	2.5
Motor fuel	287.776	27.3	6.8	292.807	27.9	6.8	249.582	23.4	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	285.561	27.1	6.5	292.359	27.7	6.5	245.976	23.0	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	286.095	27.4	6.7	298.832	27.9	6.3	236.650	22.7	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	302.874	27.1	6.5	287.558	27.1	6.9	285.977	23.1	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	272.906	25.9	5.9	272.861	27.2	6.4	254.871	24.6	5.9
Medical care	355.399	4.3	.5	157.064	3.6	-.5	352.508	3.1	-1.1
Recreation ²	115.551	2.0	.2	113.153	3.3	1.1	110.494	1.9	.6
Education and communication ²	125.772	3.3	-.1	123.497	1.8	.0	112.973	1.7	.1
Other goods and services	330.430	2.6	.2	152.253	5.4	.6	338.311	3.4	1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	205.141	3.4	.9	130.121	4.0	.9	199.472	4.8	.9
Commodities	168.726	4.8	1.4	121.556	5.4	1.4	173.740	5.9	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	148.968	5.5	2.3	116.871	6.0	1.9	158.236	6.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.382	9.5	3.7	148.373	10.2	3.0	202.524	9.0	3.4
Durables	108.826	.1	.1	84.245	-.4	.2	113.071	1.4	.4
Services	241.287	2.5	.5	135.169	2.9	.6	227.674	3.8	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	198.350	3.4	.9	126.859	4.0	1.0	189.607	4.9	1.1
All items less shelter	197.500	4.3	1.1	130.870	4.8	1.1	197.522	4.9	1.1
Commodities less food	151.241	5.4	2.2	117.255	5.8	1.9	159.656	5.8	2.1
Nondurables	198.048	6.6	1.8	139.030	7.3	1.7	203.765	7.4	2.0
Nondurables less food	190.459	9.0	3.4	147.027	9.7	2.9	202.670	8.5	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	261.556	3.6	.7	146.465	3.8	.7	249.894	3.2	.4
Services less medical care services	231.589	2.3	.6	132.386	2.7	.6	211.085	3.7	.6
Energy	224.570	16.8	5.3	219.845	16.8	4.6	204.363	15.3	4.9
All items less energy	205.260	2.1	.4	122.094	2.5	.5	199.844	3.5	.4
All items less food and energy	206.152	1.9	.5	120.600	2.1	.5	199.365	3.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	209.065	4.3	0.7	131.442	4.5	0.8	206.933	4.4	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	337.501	-	-	-	-	-	336.042	-	-
Food and beverages	209.017	4.6	-1	130.118	4.8	.1	204.214	5.4	.3
Food	209.883	4.8	-1	130.388	4.9	.1	203.933	5.3	.3
Food at home	205.281	5.1	-4	129.091	5.2	-.2	205.648	6.5	.1
Food away from home	218.365	4.5	.2	132.418	4.4	.4	205.232	3.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	198.042	2.0	.6	125.471	3.6	-.3	203.827	5.8	.4
Housing	203.929	3.5	.4	130.386	3.2	.8	189.339	2.3	.5
Shelter	225.149	3.2	.2	133.296	3.3	.7	212.693	1.5	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	224.420	4.1	.3	135.812	3.7	.2	209.582	3.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	228.264	3.1	.3	131.689	3.2	.2	221.324	1.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	206.524	7.6	1.4	146.079	5.3	1.8	198.455	6.9	1.7
Household energy	189.476	8.3	1.7	144.947	5.1	2.2	176.705	7.3	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	191.900	7.5	1.6	141.027	3.8	2.1	179.339	6.1	1.6
Electricity ⁴	176.672	7.4	1.3	131.529	2.5	1.6	173.811	5.8	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	235.073	7.5	2.9	198.794	9.8	4.0	206.718	8.5	7.0
Household furnishings and operations	135.487	.7	.0	98.586	.4	.6	122.096	.4	.4
Apparel	149.172	-1.8	2.3	88.228	-3.5	1.0	115.570	-5.8	1.5
Transportation	193.733	9.0	2.6	136.799	9.9	2.2	208.193	10.6	2.7
Private transportation	194.043	8.9	2.5	136.587	10.1	2.2	207.277	10.7	2.7
Motor fuel	287.710	30.1	7.8	279.065	30.9	6.7	269.240	31.2	7.2
Gasoline (all types)	284.261	29.8	7.6	278.340	30.4	6.3	264.273	30.4	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	286.872	30.0	7.9	287.442	30.6	6.4	256.943	31.0	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	282.714	29.6	7.3	268.708	30.1	6.0	308.521	29.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	275.648	28.7	7.0	261.022	29.8	6.0	270.258	28.7	6.3
Medical care	334.822	4.5	.6	149.498	5.7	.1	345.072	5.4	.2
Recreation ²	114.228	.1	.1	113.046	2.0	.5	116.732	2.5	.4
Education and communication ²	119.239	3.5	-2	115.987	2.5	.0	122.937	1.5	.1
Other goods and services	314.363	2.9	.1	148.981	3.4	.4	334.852	2.9	-2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	209.065	4.3	.7	131.442	4.5	.8	206.933	4.4	.8
Commodities	176.632	5.4	1.2	122.303	5.8	1.2	177.871	6.2	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	158.339	5.8	2.0	117.963	6.3	1.8	164.419	6.5	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	201.167	10.7	3.7	150.430	11.5	2.9	208.722	11.9	3.5
Durables	117.989	-9	-5	87.841	-4	.0	117.748	-8	-3
Services	240.722	3.6	.4	135.915	3.6	.6	237.608	2.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	202.506	4.2	.7	128.322	4.5	.9	196.521	4.3	.9
All items less shelter	203.572	4.8	1.0	128.397	5.1	.9	206.288	5.4	1.1
Commodities less food	160.089	5.6	1.9	118.167	6.2	1.7	165.358	6.6	2.1
Nondurables	205.127	7.5	1.8	140.050	8.3	1.6	207.431	8.9	2.1
Nondurables less food	200.842	10.0	3.5	148.973	11.1	2.7	208.183	11.6	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	264.231	4.0	.5	138.176	3.8	.5	265.834	4.1	.4
Services less medical care services	230.675	3.5	.4	134.302	3.4	.6	222.539	2.7	.3
Energy	229.752	19.2	5.1	201.660	19.0	4.9	218.954	20.3	5.0
All items less energy	208.638	2.7	.2	123.676	2.9	.4	203.866	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	208.834	2.4	.3	122.401	2.6	.4	204.235	1.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	221.997	3.5	1.0	132.896	3.9	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	361.997	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	216.488	3.7	-1	132.271	5.1	.4
Food	215.972	3.8	-1	131.495	5.1	.5
Food at home	221.300	4.0	-2	129.925	6.1	.5
Food away from home	208.359	3.6	.0	133.923	3.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	220.379	2.9	.1	146.415	5.0	-.7
Housing	236.470	3.0	.5	131.769	3.3	.8
Shelter	265.471	3.5	.4	132.419	3.6	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	269.121	4.6	.2	137.020	3.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	277.738	3.4	.3	130.864	3.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	228.899	3.9	1.7	157.473	4.7	1.2
Household energy	221.275	3.5	2.2	157.142	5.2	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	221.835	2.6	2.0	153.729	4.6	1.5
Electricity ⁴	229.740	2.3	1.1	140.645	7.3	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	233.988	4.9	4.3	187.712	-1.5	.8
Household furnishings and operations	134.810	-1.4	.3	107.066	.3	1.5
Apparel	117.246	.3	2.9	96.631	3.7	2.5
Transportation	193.404	5.9	3.6	138.346	7.5	2.5
Private transportation	188.703	5.9	3.6	136.968	7.3	2.5
Motor fuel	280.684	18.8	11.4	254.785	24.9	9.7
Gasoline (all types)	278.107	18.3	11.3	255.123	24.3	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	280.495	18.7	11.5	255.801	24.5	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	255.871	17.6	10.9	250.546	24.1	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	265.728	17.3	10.8	241.834	23.0	9.0
Medical care	363.389	5.1	.6	154.961	4.7	.6
Recreation ²	112.332	1.7	.2	98.081	-4.1	-2
Education and communication ²	122.787	3.3	.2	114.044	.6	.3
Other goods and services	349.798	2.7	.3	149.532	4.2	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	221.997	3.5	1.0	132.896	3.9	1.0
Commodities	173.119	3.2	1.7	121.481	4.7	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	147.758	2.9	2.8	115.312	4.5	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.796	7.2	5.1	145.924	10.4	4.1
Durables	111.312	-2.4	-1	88.241	-1.8	-1
Services	264.811	3.7	.5	136.747	3.4	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	215.520	3.5	1.0	128.739	3.9	1.1
All items less shelter	205.088	3.6	1.4	129.260	4.1	1.3
Commodities less food	151.098	2.9	2.7	116.173	4.5	2.0
Nondurables	203.324	5.5	2.5	139.343	7.8	2.3
Nondurables less food	189.857	6.9	4.7	145.994	10.0	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	274.379	4.1	.8	141.029	3.1	.7
Services less medical care services	256.756	3.6	.5	134.527	3.3	.6
Energy	255.705	13.2	8.2	210.982	16.6	6.4
All items less energy	221.399	2.8	.4	124.838	2.7	.5
All items less food and energy	223.087	2.6	.5	123.676	2.3	.5

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2008 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		
		Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008
U.S. city average	M	205.208	207.983	208.329	208.203	4.7	0.1	-0.1	5.1	1.5	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	209.944	212.737	212.638	213.097	4.6	.2	.2	4.3	1.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.414	213.111	212.616	213.464	4.3	.2	.4	3.5	1.0	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.675	131.542	132.028	131.775	5.2	.2	-.2	6.2	1.8	.4
Midwest urban	M	194.862	197.767	198.691	198.336	4.5	.3	-.2	5.5	2.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	199.576	202.557	203.639	202.640	3.7	.0	-.5	5.1	2.0	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	124.539	126.840	126.997	127.112	4.8	.2	.1	5.6	2.0	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	190.067	190.421	193.028	194.037	7.5	1.9	.5	7.4	1.6	1.4
South urban	M	201.821	204.180	204.722	204.195	5.3	.0	-.3	5.9	1.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.298	205.857	206.201	205.281	5.1	-.3	-.4	5.6	1.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	127.844	128.856	129.365	129.091	5.2	.2	-.2	6.1	1.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	199.777	205.531	205.365	205.648	6.5	.1	.1	5.8	2.8	-.1
West urban	M	215.002	218.181	218.109	218.231	4.5	.0	.1	4.5	1.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	218.104	221.888	221.681	221.300	4.0	-.3	-.2	4.5	1.6	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	127.594	129.019	129.301	129.925	6.1	.7	.5	4.6	1.3	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	190.778	193.560	193.676	193.399	4.3	-.1	-.1	4.6	1.5	.1
B/C ³	M	127.451	128.946	129.336	129.317	5.3	.3	.0	5.7	1.5	.3
D	M	199.935	202.989	203.415	203.964	5.7	.5	.3	5.9	1.7	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	206.635	210.331	212.607	211.545	4.6	.6	-.5	6.9	2.9	1.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	223.433	228.564	227.326	227.018	3.6	-.7	-.1	4.0	1.7	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	212.435	214.574	213.504	215.803	5.2	.6	1.1	3.7	.5	-.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	209.011	211.066	212.839	210.534	1.3	-.3	-1.1	2.9	1.8	.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	199.990	206.560	204.006	203.135	3.0	-1.7	-.4	3.3	2.0	-1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	190.985	193.522	193.795	193.528	6.4	.0	-.1	6.5	1.5	.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	130.003	131.643	132.457	132.433	4.4	.6	.0	4.6	1.9	.6
Atlanta, GA	2	210.668	212.165	215.873	211.062	4.0	-.5	-2.2	5.9	2.5	1.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	186.533	187.292	187.767	185.771	.4	-.8	-1.1	1.7	.7	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	194.454	197.201	194.868	194.040	5.1	-1.6	-.4	4.6	.2	-1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	218.997	221.014	219.550	220.611	5.2	-.2	.5	6.0	.3	-.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	208.706	214.029	212.247	212.691	4.0	-.6	.2	2.3	1.7	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	220.506	224.506	223.293	223.281	5.5	-.5	.0	4.8	1.3	-.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	219.920	221.644	219.283	221.914	1.9	.1	1.2	3.3	-.3	-1.1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	213.528	4.0	0.9	211.542	4.5	1.0	223.606	3.3	1.0	233.122	3.8	0.9
All items (1967=100)	639.636	-	-	632.000	-	-	660.633	-	-	673.924	-	-
Food and beverages	209.692	4.4	.1	206.819	4.1	-.2	216.825	3.2	-.3	217.953	4.9	.7
Food	209.385	4.5	.1	205.639	4.0	-.1	215.662	3.4	-.2	216.948	5.0	.7
Food at home	208.203	4.7	-.1	211.545	4.6	-.5	227.018	3.6	-.1	215.803	5.2	1.1
Food away from home	212.537	4.1	.3	193.206	3.4	-.4	198.940	3.1	-.4	224.132	4.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	212.407	3.3	.2	221.577	5.2	-.1	220.806	1.3	-.9	228.860	4.7	1.3
Housing	214.389	3.0	.6	218.325	3.2	1.1	242.451	3.0	.4	252.586	3.5	.9
Shelter	245.995	2.9	.5	263.657	3.3	.7	271.427	3.5	.3	304.244	3.7	1.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	240.874	3.6	.2	263.166	3.2	.3	272.145	4.4	-.1	290.943	4.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	250.966	2.6	.2	264.998	3.2	.0	281.970	3.6	.2	308.414	2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	209.221	6.5	1.7	193.043	6.2	4.7	247.303	5.4	2.5	197.303	8.1	-.5
Household energy	189.693	6.8	2.0	178.676	6.0	5.5	251.793	4.7	3.4	199.579	8.4	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	190.105	4.1	1.5	181.929	5.6	5.5	250.003	4.0	3.2	186.483	2.1	-2.5
Electricity ¹	175.639	3.7	.6	131.099	3.5	.2	263.225	.2	.8	165.808	3.7	-3.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	233.931	5.3	3.6	246.777	7.4	10.6	254.506	13.6	8.5	226.907	-.2	-.3
Household furnishings and operations ...	127.423	-.2	.5	107.203	-.6	.0	126.025	-.2	.1	127.754	-.3	.0
Apparel	120.881	-.1	2.6	94.571	-.5	6.0	107.090	-.7	.6	112.728	-.1	2.9
Transportation	195.189	8.2	2.5	185.458	10.3	1.6	193.074	5.4	4.3	200.012	7.7	1.7
Private transportation	191.067	8.3	2.4	183.058	10.6	1.6	187.014	5.6	4.1	189.936	7.9	1.5
Motor fuel	278.739	26.4	7.5	285.025	29.8	6.1	277.009	16.2	12.5	247.212	24.2	4.4
Gasoline (all types)	276.497	26.0	7.2	282.510	29.7	6.0	270.833	15.9	12.5	245.733	23.9	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	276.708	26.0	7.4	279.312	30.2	6.1	271.434	16.3	12.8	249.334	24.0	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	282.122	26.2	7.0	293.484	29.2	6.0	256.136	15.7	12.1	244.449	24.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	265.158	25.4	6.8	266.963	27.8	5.7	258.462	15.0	11.9	241.152	23.2	3.7
Medical care	363.000	4.6	.2	362.422	5.8	.5	351.278	3.5	.0	366.596	2.5	.0
Recreation ⁵	112.731	1.3	.3	112.759	4.7	.4	114.520	.5	.3	113.542	-.8	.0
Education and communication ⁵	121.832	3.0	.1	130.732	4.9	-.3	123.997	4.0	.3	127.688	3.4	.0
Other goods and services	341.827	3.2	.5	328.934	2.2	.6	337.592	3.4	-.2	341.966	3.0	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	213.528	4.0	.9	211.542	4.5	1.0	223.606	3.3	1.0	233.122	3.8	.9
Commodities	173.884	4.9	1.4	165.121	5.2	1.2	171.466	2.8	1.6	178.566	4.5	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages ...	153.682	5.2	2.1	141.614	5.9	2.2	144.292	2.4	2.7	150.731	4.2	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.185	9.9	3.6	181.068	8.9	4.0	186.746	6.6	5.2	183.522	8.0	2.8
Durables	112.059	-.1	.0	103.305	1.5	-.6	104.366	-.2	-.4	108.113	-.2	.0
Services	252.817	3.3	.5	255.293	4.0	.8	268.838	3.6	.6	279.870	3.4	.7
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	205.992	3.9	.9	204.735	4.4	1.0	217.399	3.3	1.0	227.055	3.9	1.0
All items less shelter	203.217	4.5	1.0	194.161	5.1	1.1	202.760	3.1	1.4	205.228	3.9	.7
Commodities less food	155.881	5.2	2.0	144.743	5.8	2.0	148.068	2.4	2.5	154.042	4.2	1.8
Nondurables	203.767	7.1	1.9	195.466	6.4	1.8	204.377	4.9	2.5	202.929	6.4	1.7
Nondurables less food	197.167	9.4	3.3	183.823	8.6	3.5	191.039	6.3	4.8	186.564	7.7	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	267.567	3.8	.5	259.084	4.8	.9	272.502	3.7	1.1	262.143	3.1	.0
Services less medical care services	242.310	3.2	.5	247.040	3.9	.8	261.405	3.6	.6	272.565	3.5	.7
Energy	230.505	17.0	5.1	218.537	16.9	5.8	269.927	12.2	9.5	220.181	14.9	1.7
All items less energy	213.420	2.7	.4	212.262	3.3	.5	221.937	2.5	.3	236.006	2.9	.8
All items less food and energy	214.866	2.4	.5	214.318	3.2	.6	223.499	2.4	.3	240.980	2.6	.9

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Jan. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	213.528	4.0	1.2	233.084	2.9	0.5	211.542	4.5	1.3
All items (1967=100)	639.636	-	-	677.467	-	-	632.000	-	-
Food and beverages ³	209.692	4.4	.4	218.774	3.2	.4	206.819	4.1	.6
Food ³	209.385	4.5	.4	218.727	3.0	.3	205.639	4.0	.7
Food at home	208.203	4.7	.1	210.534	1.3	-.3	211.545	4.6	.6
Food away from home ⁴	212.537	4.1	.7	232.837	5.1	1.1	193.206	3.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	212.407	3.3	.9	221.483	5.5	.8	221.577	5.2	.1
Housing ³	214.389	3.0	1.0	235.945	1.1	-.6	218.325	3.2	1.4
Shelter	245.995	2.9	.9	271.745	.2	-1.1	263.657	3.3	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	240.874	3.6	.4	270.675	1.6	.2	263.166	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	250.966	2.6	.3	283.660	-.6	-.4	264.998	3.2	-.1
Fuels and utilities	209.221	6.5	2.2	257.440	10.1	2.8	193.043	6.2	9.3
Household energy	189.693	6.8	2.5	226.976	10.4	3.0	178.676	6.0	11.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	190.105	4.1	1.9	218.941	-1.9	.4	181.929	5.6	10.9
Electricity ⁵	175.639	3.7	.2	202.437	-2.3	-.4	131.099	3.5	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	233.931	5.3	6.3	241.225	-1.1	1.7	246.777	7.4	20.6
Household furnishings and operations	127.423	-.2	.7	124.344	-2.4	-.2	107.203	-.6	-.6
Apparel ³	120.881	-1.4	4.4	139.157	-1.8	9.8	94.571	-5.1	10.9
Transportation ³	195.189	8.2	2.3	182.382	5.6	.8	185.458	10.3	.6
Private transportation	191.067	8.3	2.2	182.047	6.1	.8	183.058	10.6	.7
Motor fuel	278.739	26.4	7.0	269.286	26.3	3.2	285.025	29.8	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	276.497	26.0	6.6	263.720	25.4	2.5	282.510	29.7	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	276.708	26.0	6.7	262.731	25.5	2.5	279.312	30.2	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	282.122	26.2	6.6	264.060	25.3	2.7	293.484	29.2	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	265.158	25.4	6.2	256.356	24.5	2.1	266.963	27.8	3.4
Medical care ³	363.000	4.6	.7	497.417	4.7	.4	362.422	5.8	.5
Recreation ⁹	112.731	1.3	.6	118.301	2.7	1.0	112.759	4.7	1.2
Education and communication ⁹	121.832	3.0	.1	130.615	9.4	1.0	130.732	4.9	-.4
Other goods and services ³	341.827	3.2	.8	365.253	5.5	3.8	328.934	2.2	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	213.528	4.0	1.2	233.084	2.9	.5	211.542	4.5	1.3
Commodities	173.884	4.9	1.6	179.167	4.8	1.5	165.121	5.2	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	153.682	5.2	2.2	157.325	5.8	2.3	141.614	5.9	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.185	9.9	4.0	205.989	11.6	4.2	181.068	8.9	5.0
Durables	112.059	-1.0	-.2	110.357	-2.4	-.4	103.305	1.5	-1.2
Services	252.817	3.3	.9	281.283	1.8	-.2	255.293	4.0	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	205.992	3.9	1.2	222.218	2.8	.5	204.735	4.4	1.4
All items less shelter	203.217	4.5	1.3	220.097	4.5	1.3	194.161	5.1	1.7
Commodities less food	155.881	5.2	2.2	159.984	5.8	2.2	144.743	5.8	2.4
Nondurables	203.767	7.1	2.2	211.007	7.1	2.2	195.466	6.4	2.7
Nondurables less food	197.167	9.4	3.8	205.762	10.9	3.9	183.823	8.6	4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	267.567	3.8	.9	306.212	4.0	1.1	259.084	4.8	1.6
Services less medical care services	242.310	3.2	.9	264.984	1.5	-.2	247.040	3.9	1.1
Energy ³	230.505	17.0	5.0	244.581	16.9	3.1	218.537	16.9	7.2
All items less energy	213.420	2.7	.7	235.128	1.6	.2	212.262	3.3	.8
All items less food and energy ³	214.866	2.4	.8	238.969	1.4	.2	214.318	3.2	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Jan. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	202.500	4.3	1.4	198.596	4.4	0.8	223.606	3.3	1.2
All items (1967=100)	648.906	-	-	622.985	-	-	660.633	-	-
Food and beverages ³	208.996	3.6	-7	213.119	5.5	.2	216.825	3.2	-1
Food ³	212.219	3.6	-7	208.852	6.0	.3	215.662	3.4	-3
Food at home	203.135	3.0	-1.7	193.528	6.4	.0	227.018	3.6	-7
Food away from home ⁴	229.844	4.7	.5	233.126	5.5	.6	198.940	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	172.507	2.6	.0	268.097	.4	-1.1	220.806	1.3	3.1
Housing ³	193.981	3.2	1.3	177.992	2.2	.3	242.451	3.0	.8
Shelter	218.346	2.1	1.1	182.457	2.7	-1	271.427	3.5	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	207.596	.8	-4	181.622	4.3	.9	272.145	4.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	210.415	.2	-5	195.204	2.2	.5	281.970	3.6	.5
Fuels and utilities	199.751	9.2	3.7	225.235	2.2	1.9	247.303	5.4	4.4
Household energy	192.670	9.7	4.6	224.932	2.2	2.4	251.793	4.7	6.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	192.223	8.9	4.5	222.066	1.5	2.3	250.003	4.0	6.0
Electricity ⁵	136.488	3.0	2.1	212.714	2.8	3.9	263.225	.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	251.432	13.4	6.5	218.450	-8.7	-8.6	254.506	13.6	18.0
Household furnishings and operations	121.039	2.3	-1.0	133.830	-.7	.6	126.025	-2.8	-6
Apparel ³	117.796	2.7	13.3	126.160	3.9	-3.3	107.090	-.7	5.6
Transportation ³	200.647	8.4	3.6	198.935	10.3	2.6	193.074	5.4	3.7
Private transportation	201.863	8.6	3.5	200.051	10.3	2.5	187.014	5.6	3.5
Motor fuel	328.119	31.5	9.5	291.060	33.0	8.4	277.009	16.2	10.9
Gasoline (all types)	325.187	31.3	9.3	289.170	32.8	8.2	270.833	15.9	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	316.208	32.0	9.7	286.806	32.7	8.5	271.434	16.3	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	330.964	30.3	8.5	287.163	32.6	8.0	256.136	15.7	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	312.382	29.1	8.2	281.750	33.3	7.4	258.462	15.0	10.4
Medical care ³	338.123	9.6	-3	327.183	3.8	1.9	351.278	3.5	.6
Recreation ⁹	108.523	2.2	-1	115.180	.5	1.5	114.520	.5	-7
Education and communication ⁹	110.731	.5	-7	130.990	4.8	.8	123.997	4.0	-2
Other goods and services ³	328.624	.6	-9	322.156	1.6	.3	337.592	3.4	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	202.500	4.3	1.4	198.596	4.4	.8	223.606	3.3	1.2
Commodities	177.873	5.7	2.0	174.108	5.8	.9	171.466	2.8	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	159.457	7.0	3.4	154.271	5.9	1.3	144.292	2.4	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	202.437	12.5	5.6	188.600	12.4	2.7	186.746	6.6	6.0
Durables	113.276	-.2	.2	124.253	-2.0	-.7	104.366	-2.9	-.8
Services	228.345	3.3	1.0	222.921	3.4	.7	268.838	3.6	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	196.387	3.9	1.6	192.018	4.5	.7	217.399	3.3	1.2
All items less shelter	197.981	5.3	1.5	206.632	5.2	1.1	202.760	3.1	1.5
Commodities less food	160.015	6.8	3.3	157.799	5.6	1.2	148.068	2.4	2.9
Nondurables	207.219	8.0	2.6	200.488	8.9	1.4	204.377	4.9	2.9
Nondurables less food	199.795	11.8	5.2	193.240	11.4	2.4	191.039	6.3	5.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	242.637	4.6	.9	281.534	4.3	1.5	272.502	3.7	1.1
Services less medical care services	220.053	2.6	1.2	212.238	3.4	.6	261.405	3.6	.9
Energy ³	242.450	19.8	7.2	257.542	17.3	5.6	269.927	12.2	9.4
All items less energy	200.114	2.5	.7	196.420	3.0	.2	221.937	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy ³	197.832	2.3	1.0	194.408	2.5	.2	223.499	2.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Jan. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	233.122	3.8	1.4	138.090	4.7	1.3
All items (1967=100)	673.924	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	217.953	4.9	.8	134.550	4.2	.5
Food ³	216.948	5.0	.7	135.542	4.5	.4
Food at home	215.803	5.2	.6	132.433	4.4	.6
Food away from home ⁴	224.132	4.7	.8	137.089	4.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	228.860	4.7	2.1	119.179	1.9	1.8
Housing ³	252.586	3.5	1.6	147.801	4.8	1.3
Shelter	304.244	3.7	2.0	151.980	3.0	1.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	290.943	4.7	.7	159.598	3.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	308.414	2.7	.5	150.445	2.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	197.303	8.1	-6	177.613	25.1	1.8
Household energy	199.579	8.4	-7	182.427	28.3	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	186.483	2.1	-2.5	174.945	27.8	1.9
Electricity ⁵	165.808	3.7	-4.0	169.565	32.8	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	226.907	-2	.0	173.588	7.5	4.4
Household furnishings and operations	127.754	-3.5	.4	100.831	-1.8	-5
Apparel ³	112.728	-1.4	7.5	95.648	-3.2	8.6
Transportation ³	200.012	7.7	1.8	135.552	8.3	2.0
Private transportation	189.936	7.9	1.2	135.170	7.5	1.4
Motor fuel	247.212	24.2	3.1	265.414	27.1	5.5
Gasoline (all types)	245.733	23.9	2.9	265.201	26.9	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	249.334	24.0	3.2	270.770	27.4	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	244.449	24.0	2.2	260.477	26.5	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	241.152	23.2	2.3	257.498	25.5	5.0
Medical care ³	366.596	2.5	-4	140.307	8.6	.7
Recreation ⁹	113.542	-8	-3	117.071	.3	1.1
Education and communication ⁹	127.688	3.4	.1	126.803	2.9	-6
Other goods and services ³	341.966	3.0	.3	154.358	4.4	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	233.122	3.8	1.4	138.090	4.7	1.3
Commodities	178.566	4.5	1.8	123.260	4.4	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	150.731	4.2	2.5	116.804	4.5	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.522	8.0	3.8	144.556	8.9	4.8
Durables	108.113	-2.3	.2	86.768	-2.4	-1.3
Services	279.870	3.4	1.2	147.887	4.8	1.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	227.055	3.9	1.5	137.918	4.5	1.4
All items less shelter	205.228	3.9	1.0	131.088	5.7	1.3
Commodities less food	154.042	4.2	2.5	116.983	4.3	2.4
Nondurables	202.929	6.4	2.2	138.629	6.5	2.6
Nondurables less food	186.564	7.7	3.7	142.440	8.3	4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	262.143	3.1	.0	143.580	7.6	.7
Services less medical care services	272.565	3.5	1.3	148.559	4.5	1.2
Energy ³	220.181	14.9	1.0	214.244	27.7	3.8
All items less energy	236.006	2.9	1.4	132.388	2.7	1.1
All items less food and energy ³	240.980	2.6	1.6	132.732	2.4	1.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2008 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		
		Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008
U.S. city average	M	205.777	206.744	207.254	209.147	4.3	1.2	0.9	4.4	0.7	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	220.146	221.065	221.702	223.209	4.1	1.0	.7	4.3	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.824	221.492	222.315	223.795	3.8	1.0	.7	3.9	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.856	133.766	133.893	134.846	4.6	.8	.7	4.9	.8	.1
Midwest urban	M	195.493	196.617	197.110	198.989	4.1	1.2	1.0	4.2	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	195.839	196.963	197.549	199.378	3.8	1.2	.9	3.9	.9	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	127.740	128.561	128.695	129.922	4.3	1.1	1.0	4.5	.7	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	194.099	194.850	195.774	197.864	5.0	1.5	1.1	5.0	.9	.5
South urban	M	200.850	201.814	202.291	204.044	4.8	1.1	.9	5.0	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.370	205.304	205.588	207.336	4.6	1.0	.9	4.9	.6	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	128.206	128.767	129.144	130.243	4.9	1.1	.9	5.1	.7	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	203.333	204.954	205.523	207.600	4.9	1.3	1.0	5.2	1.1	.3
West urban	M	209.488	210.342	210.816	213.159	3.9	1.3	1.1	3.8	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	211.095	212.040	212.614	214.954	3.8	1.4	1.1	3.8	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.309	130.935	131.148	132.640	4.2	1.3	1.1	4.0	.6	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	190.622	191.461	191.982	193.702	4.0	1.2	.9	4.1	.7	.3
B/C ³	M	129.156	129.830	130.092	131.273	4.6	1.1	.9	4.7	.7	.2
D	M	200.867	201.685	202.292	204.422	4.7	1.4	1.1	4.8	.7	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	200.217	201.525	202.497	204.742	4.7	1.6	1.1	4.7	1.1	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	212.282	213.825	214.231	216.493	3.6	1.2	1.1	3.7	.9	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	223.873	224.557	225.281	226.951	3.9	1.1	.7	3.9	.6	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	231.291	-	232.656	3.0	.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	190.115	-	192.995	4.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	199.407	-	201.892	5.3	1.2	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	135.826	-	137.544	4.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	202.034	-	203.473	-	-	-	-	5.2	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	195.866	-	197.670	-	-	-	-	2.6	.9	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	184.975	-	185.904	-	-	-	-	3.7	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	215.561	-	216.971	-	-	-	-	5.5	.7	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	218.791	-	220.718	-	-	-	-	3.6	.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	214.204	-	214.913	-	-	-	-	2.9	.3	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	214.024	-	216.332	-	-	-	-	5.1	1.1	-

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

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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	223.209	4.1	0.7	198.989	4.1	1.0	204.044	4.8	0.9	213.159	3.9	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	348.640	-	-	321.810	-	-	330.471	-	-	342.962	-	-
Food and beverages	213.064	4.5	.2	202.678	4.2	.1	205.790	4.8	.1	215.095	4.2	.1
Food	212.710	4.5	.2	202.246	4.3	.1	206.265	5.0	.1	213.903	4.1	.1
Food at home	211.830	4.5	.2	198.685	4.5	-.1	202.848	5.3	-.2	217.209	4.5	.0
Food away from home	217.161	4.5	.2	208.353	3.9	.4	213.677	4.4	.4	209.379	3.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	216.543	4.0	.3	207.879	2.7	.3	198.332	2.6	.0	229.064	4.6	.0
Housing	235.743	3.2	.5	189.649	2.3	.7	196.199	3.4	.5	221.860	3.2	.5
Shelter	277.509	2.6	.4	213.640	2.0	.3	217.220	3.2	.3	245.483	3.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	268.786	3.7	.2	214.103	1.9	.1	215.813	3.9	.2	254.859	4.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	257.043	2.0	.2	210.700	1.6	.1	205.932	3.2	.2	235.105	3.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	217.674	8.6	.9	200.123	5.3	2.4	205.152	5.9	1.6	222.422	4.7	1.4
Household energy	204.823	8.8	1.0	177.361	5.3	2.8	176.904	6.0	2.0	209.679	4.7	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	199.026	1.5	-.7	180.866	4.1	2.6	177.406	5.1	1.9	211.362	4.2	1.6
Electricity ²	178.797	.9	-.1	152.176	2.3	.5	165.205	4.3	1.4	213.260	5.3	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ²	237.895	2.7	1.3	233.798	6.7	5.6	247.470	9.2	4.3	227.843	2.5	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	122.064	-1.5	.5	117.925	.3	.2	121.912	.8	.5	132.085	-.3	.8
Apparel	119.006	-.4	1.8	111.253	-1.2	4.3	132.683	-2.8	1.7	117.234	1.1	2.5
Transportation	195.139	7.9	1.8	197.594	9.9	2.4	193.519	10.3	2.6	195.955	7.2	3.5
Private transportation	190.714	8.1	1.8	194.639	9.9	2.4	192.249	10.4	2.6	192.457	7.1	3.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	93.246	.0	.1	94.893	.9	-.3	93.351	-.1	-.4	92.465	-.3	-.1
New vehicles	135.371	-1.2	-.2	135.317	.4	-.2	139.314	-1.3	-.7	136.870	-1.5	-.2
Used cars and trucks	142.491	2.2	.0	139.573	2.2	.0	136.945	2.0	.0	135.302	2.2	.0
Motor fuel	265.989	25.1	4.6	285.245	27.4	6.7	280.021	30.7	7.1	281.232	21.3	10.8
Gasoline (all types)	263.599	24.7	4.3	283.352	27.1	6.4	277.624	30.3	6.7	279.231	20.8	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	265.514	24.9	4.4	282.207	27.3	6.4	277.813	30.6	6.8	278.414	21.3	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	267.168	24.3	3.9	309.105	27.2	6.5	287.205	30.0	6.5	261.887	19.8	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	252.207	23.7	3.8	275.654	26.5	6.1	270.822	29.5	6.4	265.440	19.6	10.2
Medical care	382.117	3.8	.0	362.826	4.0	-.1	348.880	5.5	.2	366.603	4.7	.6
Medical care commodities	309.975	1.6	.3	285.811	1.2	-.6	278.935	5.4	.6	292.867	3.9	.9
Medical care services	400.794	4.3	-.1	386.514	5.0	.1	369.701	5.5	.1	386.350	4.9	.5
Professional services	315.521	2.4	.1	328.719	3.7	.4	306.440	3.7	.3	292.605	3.2	.2
Recreation ⁴	114.137	2.0	.3	110.640	2.1	.6	110.777	1.2	.4	104.322	-.4	.3
Education and communication ⁴	119.506	3.7	.1	120.480	2.3	.0	114.105	2.6	.0	119.575	2.1	.2
Other goods and services	385.115	2.5	.6	345.661	4.4	.4	339.765	3.5	.2	344.928	3.0	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	223.209	4.1	.7	198.989	4.1	1.0	204.044	4.8	.9	213.159	3.9	1.1
Commodities	182.972	5.8	1.2	171.376	5.8	1.5	177.325	6.3	1.4	176.356	4.4	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	162.804	6.6	1.8	154.956	6.7	2.3	161.616	7.1	2.1	153.851	4.5	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	203.623	11.0	2.6	201.679	10.9	3.6	213.551	12.7	3.6	198.802	9.4	5.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	267.867	15.3	2.9	257.102	14.5	3.4	263.960	17.7	4.1	258.457	12.4	6.2
Durables	112.822	-.6	.2	110.052	.4	.1	113.958	-.3	-.1	113.919	-1.4	-.1
Services	269.192	2.8	.3	232.758	2.7	.5	236.869	3.5	.4	252.491	3.5	.5
Rent of shelter ³	259.800	2.7	.4	212.394	2.1	.3	206.924	3.2	.3	237.160	3.4	.3
Transportation services	225.742	2.2	.7	241.526	2.2	.2	246.969	2.9	.3	241.003	3.2	.7
Other services	307.973	3.7	.2	269.205	3.1	.3	272.159	3.0	.2	274.225	2.9	.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	217.293	4.1	.7	192.447	4.1	1.0	196.743	4.7	.9	207.102	3.9	1.1
All items less food	225.456	4.0	.8	198.151	4.1	1.1	203.326	4.7	1.0	212.842	3.8	1.3
All items less shelter	206.402	4.8	.8	196.171	4.9	1.2	200.710	5.4	1.1	201.956	4.1	1.5
Commodities less food	165.020	6.5	1.8	156.730	6.6	2.2	162.806	7.0	2.1	156.848	4.5	2.7
Nondurables	209.802	7.7	1.4	203.058	7.6	1.9	210.106	8.8	2.0	208.872	6.7	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Mar. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Special aggregate indexes												
Nondurables less food	204.658	10.6	2.5	201.905	10.4	3.4	212.652	12.1	3.4	201.753	9.0	5.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	262.006	14.4	2.7	251.442	13.5	3.2	257.481	16.7	3.9	255.074	11.7	5.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	238.256	3.1	.1	233.307	3.4	.7	235.371	3.8	.5	241.516	3.5	.7
Services less medical care services	260.744	2.7	.3	221.898	2.5	.5	224.827	3.3	.4	243.669	3.4	.5
Energy	231.666	16.4	2.9	226.112	17.1	5.0	222.307	19.7	5.0	258.011	15.5	7.8
All items less energy	223.231	2.6	.4	197.010	2.5	.4	201.423	2.8	.2	210.153	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy	226.768	2.2	.4	196.208	2.1	.4	200.554	2.4	.3	209.566	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.179	.3	.6	139.417	1.0	.8	143.261	.3	.3	139.033	.0	.5
Energy commodities	278.041	28.0	5.1	285.905	27.5	6.6	283.094	30.9	7.1	284.337	21.4	10.7
Services less energy services	276.667	2.9	.4	239.611	2.6	.3	243.506	3.4	.3	255.809	3.4	.4

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	193.702	4.0	0.9	131.273	4.6	0.9	204.422	4.7	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	193.702	-	-	-	-	-	330.379	-	-
Food and beverages	189.509	4.1	.0	130.960	4.8	.2	206.824	5.0	.4
Food	189.223	4.1	.0	131.003	4.9	.2	206.501	5.0	.3
Food at home	193.066	4.3	-.1	129.389	5.3	.0	201.937	5.7	.3
Food away from home	183.065	4.0	.2	133.579	4.3	.5	215.800	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	191.419	3.5	.3	130.315	3.2	-.2	210.713	4.5	.6
Housing	196.221	2.9	.4	130.224	3.1	.7	193.720	3.4	.5
Shelter	211.899	2.9	.3	130.849	2.9	.4	218.901	2.8	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	207.782	3.8	.2	133.816	3.3	.2	204.637	2.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	211.022	2.6	.2	128.808	2.6	.2	207.360	2.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	210.059	6.0	1.6	157.105	6.2	1.7	206.062	6.7	1.6
Household energy	210.988	6.2	1.8	157.905	6.2	2.0	175.644	7.2	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	200.127	4.1	1.4	148.352	3.3	1.6	184.857	5.9	1.5
Electricity ⁵	178.486	4.0	.1	133.127	2.3	1.2	177.819	6.3	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	249.640	4.9	4.3	200.846	6.6	2.9	218.169	4.9	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	117.420	-.5	.2	98.187	.5	1.0	121.143	1.8	.3
Apparel	113.763	-.5	3.1	89.570	-.9	1.5	118.161	-3.0	2.7
Transportation	194.555	8.4	2.8	137.542	9.6	2.4	194.320	9.6	2.8
Private transportation	194.408	8.5	2.8	137.410	9.6	2.4	191.538	9.6	2.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	94.136	.2	-.2	92.876	.0	-.3	92.501	.2	.0
New vehicles	119.074	-.9	-.3	94.892	-1.0	-.6	142.505	-1.7	.0
Used cars and trucks	131.821	2.1	.0	92.317	2.1	.0	127.028	2.3	.0
Motor fuel	406.226	24.9	8.0	278.050	28.5	6.9	271.958	26.9	7.5
Gasoline (all types)	403.339	24.6	7.8	277.590	28.0	6.6	268.719	26.3	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	413.768	24.7	8.1	284.328	28.1	6.7	257.828	25.8	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	274.505	24.8	7.5	270.520	28.0	6.5	301.096	28.0	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	357.604	23.8	7.2	259.790	27.6	6.4	269.862	26.7	6.8
Medical care	286.624	4.4	.5	153.987	5.0	.0	350.551	4.3	-.3
Medical care commodities	229.944	3.0	.9	137.648	3.7	-.2	286.024	4.1	.1
Medical care services	302.697	4.8	.3	159.022	5.4	.1	370.292	4.4	-.4
Professional services	243.867	3.1	.3	144.462	3.3	.3	314.593	4.6	.0
Recreation ³	112.160	1.4	.3	106.483	.7	.4	111.272	2.0	.8
Education and communication ³	120.411	3.2	.1	114.139	2.1	.0	122.571	1.6	.1
Other goods and services	280.000	2.9	.3	158.807	4.0	.4	366.786	4.0	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	193.702	4.0	.9	131.273	4.6	.9	204.422	4.7	1.1
Commodities	170.630	5.1	1.6	124.073	6.2	1.4	177.029	6.1	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	158.149	5.6	2.5	120.225	6.9	2.0	161.493	6.7	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.843	9.9	4.2	156.525	12.7	3.4	210.562	11.4	4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	282.162	14.2	4.5	190.157	16.3	3.8	261.057	15.3	4.4
Durables	107.673	-.7	-.1	87.349	-.5	.1	115.179	.5	.0
Services	215.134	3.1	.4	135.307	3.2	.5	240.284	3.4	.4
Rent of shelter ⁶	212.753	2.9	.3	131.082	2.9	.4	204.659	2.9	.3
Transportation services	195.205	2.5	.5	132.386	2.8	.4	245.516	3.4	.2
Other services	233.162	3.4	.3	131.249	2.9	.2	282.070	2.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	189.900	3.9	0.9	128.461	4.6	1.0	196.693	4.7	1.1
All items less food	194.554	3.9	1.0	129.480	4.5	1.0	203.901	4.6	1.2
All items less shelter	186.645	4.5	1.2	129.408	5.2	1.1	201.637	5.3	1.3
Commodities less food	159.773	5.6	2.4	120.509	6.8	2.0	162.917	6.6	2.3
Nondurables	199.953	6.9	2.1	143.114	8.9	1.9	210.591	8.4	2.4
Nondurables less food	210.031	9.5	3.9	154.827	12.2	3.2	210.490	11.0	3.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	271.979	13.3	4.2	184.684	15.4	3.6	256.739	14.6	4.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	217.558	3.5	.6	139.538	3.4	.5	239.699	3.8	.5
Services less medical care services	209.469	3.0	.4	133.345	3.0	.5	227.914	3.3	.5
Energy	296.203	16.4	5.4	213.219	18.6	5.0	226.059	18.7	5.4
All items less energy	185.553	2.6	.4	122.402	2.7	.3	200.962	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy	184.872	2.3	.4	120.594	2.3	.4	200.515	2.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.146	.3	.7	99.541	.5	.3	143.582	.7	.6
Energy commodities	409.454	25.6	8.0	282.180	29.2	6.9	271.305	27.0	7.4
Services less energy services	216.245	3.1	.3	134.108	3.2	.4	246.522	3.1	.3

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁶ Indexes on a December 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—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	223.795	3.8	0.7	134.846	4.6	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	341.971	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	212.435	4.3	.4	132.689	4.8	-.1
Food	211.928	4.3	.4	132.938	4.9	.0
Food at home	211.804	4.2	.5	131.147	5.2	-.2
Food away from home	214.460	4.5	.3	135.831	4.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	218.397	4.1	.7	127.947	4.0	-.4
Housing	235.852	2.9	.3	137.131	4.0	1.0
Shelter	277.572	2.7	.4	132.741	2.7	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	277.060	3.8	.3	136.836	3.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	259.604	2.0	.2	130.082	2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	206.639	7.0	.2	186.625	11.3	2.2
Household energy	201.687	7.3	.2	189.888	11.5	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	196.911	1.6	-1.2	154.881	1.4	.5
Electricity ⁴	175.648	2.2	-2.2	130.952	-1.2	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	237.455	.8	.8	200.851	8.1	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	121.713	-2.1	.0	101.379	-.4	1.6
Apparel	114.737	-.4	2.5	89.078	.3	-.3
Transportation	196.977	8.2	1.7	136.210	7.6	1.9
Private transportation	191.952	8.6	1.7	136.613	7.5	1.9
Motor fuel	258.928	24.7	4.6	271.736	25.8	4.5
Gasoline (all types)	256.285	24.2	4.3	270.747	25.4	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	258.253	24.3	4.6	275.803	25.6	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	255.297	24.1	3.8	268.968	24.8	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	247.483	23.3	3.8	252.712	24.4	3.8
Medical care	384.311	3.5	.1	158.087	4.1	-.1
Recreation ²	115.299	2.1	.4	112.124	1.8	.2
Education and communication ²	123.184	3.7	.2	110.485	3.5	-.1
Other goods and services	378.748	2.7	.7	166.412	2.1	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	223.795	3.8	.7	134.846	4.6	.7
Commodities	181.193	5.3	1.3	129.635	6.7	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	159.118	5.9	1.8	128.012	7.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.612	9.5	2.7	168.485	13.8	2.4
Durables	112.539	-.6	.1	88.677	-.6	.5
Services	269.153	2.8	.3	136.342	2.8	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	217.835	3.8	.7	132.112	4.7	.8
All items less shelter	205.385	4.4	.8	133.556	5.4	.8
Commodities less food	161.573	5.8	1.8	127.977	7.5	1.7
Nondurables	204.868	6.9	1.6	149.345	9.6	1.2
Nondurables less food	195.508	9.2	2.6	165.414	13.3	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	234.711	3.1	.1	139.843	2.9	.1
Services less medical care services	260.757	2.8	.3	134.311	2.6	.4
Energy	226.660	15.1	2.4	226.060	18.6	3.7
All items less energy	224.889	2.6	.5	124.712	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy	228.924	2.3	.5	123.092	2.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	199.378	3.8	0.9	129.922	4.3	1.0	197.864	5.0	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	325.944	-	-	-	-	-	320.589	-	-
Food and beverages	204.334	3.7	-1	130.076	4.5	.4	202.865	5.6	.3
Food	204.143	3.8	-1	130.168	4.6	.3	202.214	5.9	.4
Food at home	203.463	3.8	-3	127.591	4.8	.1	192.773	7.4	.5
Food away from home	205.683	3.7	.3	133.702	4.3	.7	219.164	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	205.396	3.1	.1	130.047	2.6	.9	211.051	1.1	-6
Housing	191.180	2.2	.7	123.656	2.2	.5	187.181	4.0	.8
Shelter	216.330	1.9	.3	122.903	1.9	.4	208.425	4.1	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	224.854	1.8	.1	122.636	1.5	.0	192.655	3.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	212.712	1.5	.0	120.298	1.4	.2	204.879	3.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	196.119	5.8	3.1	159.804	5.1	1.4	209.525	5.4	2.5
Household energy	176.666	5.9	3.5	162.569	4.9	1.7	166.381	6.1	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	178.495	5.2	3.5	155.907	3.1	1.5	172.888	4.0	2.5
Electricity ⁴	139.160	3.9	.3	130.988	.6	.6	148.894	2.2	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	228.909	7.0	7.1	215.875	7.5	3.2	225.776	7.5	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	114.059	.4	.6	94.063	.0	-2	118.984	1.5	-1
Apparel	108.931	-1.9	4.5	82.898	-1.2	3.4	129.711	2.7	5.5
Transportation	194.818	9.2	2.2	145.688	10.7	2.6	185.643	9.6	2.5
Private transportation	192.386	9.3	2.2	145.697	10.7	2.5	180.804	9.4	2.5
Motor fuel	287.710	27.6	6.7	292.797	27.9	6.8	249.572	23.4	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	285.480	27.3	6.5	292.359	27.7	6.5	245.984	23.0	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	285.713	27.7	6.6	298.832	27.9	6.3	236.659	22.7	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	302.515	27.4	6.4	287.558	27.1	6.9	285.977	23.1	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	271.973	26.1	5.9	272.861	27.2	6.4	254.867	24.6	5.9
Medical care	357.955	4.4	.6	157.668	3.8	-.5	349.957	3.0	-1.1
Recreation ²	113.523	1.8	.3	108.137	2.9	1.1	108.790	1.1	.3
Education and communication ²	122.117	2.9	-1	119.235	1.6	.0	116.347	1.8	.1
Other goods and services	338.591	3.3	.2	163.267	6.2	.4	353.498	3.4	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	199.378	3.8	.9	129.922	4.3	1.0	197.864	5.0	1.1
Commodities	169.504	5.4	1.4	123.941	6.2	1.4	177.762	6.6	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	150.713	6.4	2.4	120.885	7.2	2.0	164.592	7.0	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.087	10.4	3.8	156.918	12.0	3.2	211.575	10.2	3.8
Durables	108.292	.4	.0	86.173	-.2	.1	114.494	1.9	.3
Services	233.848	2.6	.5	133.975	2.8	.5	224.368	3.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	193.267	3.8	.9	127.115	4.4	1.1	190.478	5.1	1.2
All items less shelter	195.342	4.7	1.2	130.973	5.2	1.1	196.494	5.3	1.3
Commodities less food	152.734	6.2	2.3	121.043	7.1	2.0	165.961	6.8	2.3
Nondurables	201.514	7.0	1.9	142.932	8.2	1.9	208.936	8.1	2.3
Nondurables less food	196.766	9.9	3.5	154.718	11.4	3.1	211.874	9.7	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	235.262	3.4	.8	144.870	3.6	.6	219.207	3.0	.5
Services less medical care services	224.093	2.4	.5	131.325	2.6	.6	210.664	3.4	.6
Energy	225.988	17.3	5.4	220.736	17.3	4.7	208.567	15.8	4.9
All items less energy	197.709	2.2	.4	120.836	2.6	.4	196.143	3.5	.5
All items less food and energy	196.601	1.9	.5	118.870	2.1	.4	195.156	2.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	207.336	4.6	0.9	130.243	4.9	0.9	207.600	4.9	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	335.884	-	-	-	-	-	336.059	-	-
Food and beverages	207.493	4.6	.0	130.391	4.8	.1	203.585	5.6	.3
Food	208.053	4.8	-.1	130.670	5.0	.1	203.249	5.3	.3
Food at home	203.876	5.1	-.3	129.392	5.2	-.1	204.285	6.4	.2
Food away from home	216.358	4.2	.2	132.588	4.5	.4	205.629	3.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	199.153	1.1	.5	125.178	2.6	-.3	204.480	6.9	.4
Housing	200.885	3.7	.4	129.982	3.2	.7	195.441	2.7	.5
Shelter	220.710	3.3	.2	133.071	3.1	.4	226.751	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	221.927	4.2	.2	135.812	3.7	.2	209.582	3.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	212.308	3.2	.2	131.689	3.2	.2	209.180	1.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	203.603	6.9	1.6	145.693	5.1	1.7	199.499	6.7	1.4
Household energy	186.778	7.4	1.9	144.276	4.8	2.1	174.017	7.0	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	190.718	6.9	1.9	140.807	3.5	2.0	178.182	6.0	1.5
Electricity ⁴	175.254	6.3	1.3	131.529	2.5	1.6	173.957	5.8	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	245.364	8.8	4.2	198.794	9.8	4.0	206.847	8.5	7.0
Household furnishings and operations	130.356	1.5	.0	96.358	.5	.7	112.129	-.8	.5
Apparel	150.619	-1.8	3.0	88.720	-3.1	1.0	114.438	-6.3	1.3
Transportation	200.460	10.0	2.8	133.998	10.4	2.3	202.205	11.0	3.0
Private transportation	200.254	10.1	2.8	133.686	10.4	2.4	201.158	11.1	3.0
Motor fuel	288.229	30.3	7.8	279.047	30.9	6.7	269.254	31.2	7.2
Gasoline (all types)	284.774	30.0	7.6	278.340	30.4	6.3	264.284	30.4	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	287.924	30.3	7.8	287.442	30.6	6.4	256.924	31.0	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	283.235	29.9	7.2	268.708	30.1	6.0	308.521	29.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	275.420	29.1	7.0	261.022	29.8	6.0	270.254	28.7	6.3
Medical care	338.106	4.3	.5	149.926	6.0	.1	343.318	5.5	.1
Recreation ²	111.233	.1	.1	109.994	1.6	.4	113.006	2.2	1.0
Education and communication ²	114.323	3.1	-.1	112.792	2.5	.0	122.117	1.3	.1
Other goods and services	320.577	3.3	.0	155.188	3.7	.4	351.607	3.2	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	207.336	4.6	.9	130.243	4.9	.9	207.600	4.9	1.0
Commodities	181.510	6.1	1.5	122.943	6.4	1.3	177.975	6.6	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	166.196	7.0	2.4	118.841	7.2	1.9	164.274	7.1	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.508	11.7	4.2	154.970	13.2	3.2	214.191	12.9	3.9
Durables	116.623	-.3	-.3	87.532	-.1	.0	115.007	-.9	-.2
Services	237.600	3.5	.4	135.112	3.5	.4	246.450	3.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	201.178	4.6	.9	127.685	4.8	.9	198.663	4.9	1.1
All items less shelter	203.896	5.2	1.2	127.517	5.5	1.0	203.641	5.7	1.3
Commodities less food	167.665	6.8	2.4	119.028	7.1	1.9	165.237	7.2	2.4
Nondurables	212.262	8.1	2.2	142.200	9.2	1.8	210.978	9.6	2.4
Nondurables less food	216.515	11.1	4.0	153.340	12.6	3.1	213.193	12.7	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	234.421	3.8	.6	136.839	3.8	.5	243.422	4.1	.5
Services less medical care services	227.204	3.4	.4	133.528	3.3	.5	233.001	3.1	.4
Energy	232.100	19.4	5.2	204.389	19.6	4.9	217.912	20.7	5.1
All items less energy	204.982	2.8	.2	121.722	2.9	.3	202.882	2.4	.3
All items less food and energy	204.459	2.3	.3	119.789	2.5	.3	203.527	1.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	214.954	3.8	1.1	132.640	4.2	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	347.968	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	216.809	3.8	-1	132.084	5.2	.4
Food	215.806	3.7	-1	131.383	5.2	.5
Food at home	220.776	3.9	-2	130.020	6.2	.4
Food away from home	208.358	3.5	.0	134.082	3.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages	226.301	4.7	.1	147.049	5.5	-8
Housing	227.654	3.1	.4	132.412	3.4	.7
Shelter	249.996	3.5	.2	132.975	3.5	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	271.964	4.5	.2	136.769	3.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	241.196	3.4	.3	130.963	3.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	227.675	4.0	1.6	156.451	4.7	1.2
Household energy	222.047	3.6	2.1	155.882	5.1	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	223.148	3.0	2.0	153.749	4.7	1.5
Electricity ⁴	230.737	2.6	1.0	140.753	7.3	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	235.552	5.8	4.4	187.880	-1.5	.8
Household furnishings and operations	133.981	-1.6	.2	104.996	.8	1.9
Apparel	119.246	1.2	2.7	97.269	2.8	2.5
Transportation	193.947	6.5	3.9	138.778	8.4	2.8
Private transportation	190.406	6.5	3.9	138.294	8.3	2.8
Motor fuel	282.428	19.0	11.5	254.912	24.9	9.7
Gasoline (all types)	280.012	18.5	11.4	255.216	24.3	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	282.210	18.9	11.6	255.887	24.5	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	257.736	17.8	11.0	250.798	24.1	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	267.683	17.5	10.8	242.017	23.0	8.9
Medical care	359.295	5.0	.6	156.542	4.6	.7
Recreation ²	108.670	1.4	.3	95.856	-3.8	-1
Education and communication ²	120.616	2.8	.3	114.875	.7	.3
Other goods and services	342.557	2.4	.3	152.887	3.7	.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	214.954	3.8	1.1	132.640	4.2	1.1
Commodities	176.930	3.9	1.9	122.847	5.3	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	152.925	3.9	3.1	117.333	5.3	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.364	8.3	5.7	149.139	11.2	4.7
Durables	113.228	-1.7	-1	88.462	-1.4	.1
Services	254.442	3.6	.5	136.332	3.2	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	209.636	3.7	1.1	128.855	4.2	1.2
All items less shelter	202.350	3.9	1.5	129.001	4.5	1.4
Commodities less food	156.086	3.9	3.0	118.110	5.3	2.4
Nondurables	209.190	6.0	2.7	140.307	8.2	2.6
Nondurables less food	200.489	8.1	5.3	148.918	10.9	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	239.178	3.8	.8	139.430	2.9	.7
Services less medical care services	246.966	3.5	.4	134.306	3.1	.5
Energy	261.615	14.0	8.6	213.830	17.3	6.7
All items less energy	212.278	2.7	.3	123.869	2.7	.5
All items less food and energy	211.788	2.5	.4	122.264	2.2	.5

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 Mar. 2008 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2008 from—		
		Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008
U.S. city average	M	204.141	206.870	207.242	207.196	4.8	0.2	0.0	5.2	1.5	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	208.712	211.392	211.338	211.830	4.5	.2	.2	4.3	1.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.915	211.410	210.804	211.804	4.2	.2	.5	3.3	.9	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	128.957	130.827	131.422	131.147	5.2	.2	-2	6.3	1.9	.5
Midwest urban	M	194.997	197.837	198.879	198.685	4.5	.4	-1	5.5	2.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	200.096	202.933	204.108	203.463	3.8	.3	-3	5.1	2.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	124.953	127.374	127.527	127.591	4.8	.2	.1	5.8	2.1	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	188.616	188.822	191.825	192.773	7.4	2.1	.5	7.4	1.7	1.6
South urban	M	200.492	202.775	203.162	202.848	5.3	.0	-2	5.8	1.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	202.147	204.429	204.479	203.876	5.1	-3	-3	5.4	1.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	128.102	129.100	129.574	129.392	5.2	.2	-1	6.1	1.1	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	198.210	204.243	203.847	204.285	6.4	.0	.2	5.7	2.8	-2
West urban	M	213.931	217.164	217.222	217.209	4.5	.0	.0	4.7	1.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	217.594	221.482	221.328	220.776	3.9	-3	-2	4.7	1.7	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	127.575	128.895	129.476	130.020	6.2	.9	.4	4.9	1.5	.5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	190.452	193.147	193.233	193.066	4.3	.0	-1	4.6	1.5	.0
B/C ³	M	127.442	128.950	129.401	129.389	5.3	.3	.0	5.8	1.5	.3
D	M	197.703	200.851	201.282	201.937	5.7	.5	.3	6.0	1.8	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	206.072	209.602	212.060	211.810	5.2	1.1	-1	7.1	2.9	1.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	223.095	228.609	227.717	227.015	3.7	-7	-3	4.5	2.1	-4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	210.211	212.331	211.254	213.632	5.1	.6	1.1	3.6	.5	-5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	204.969	206.416	207.688	205.528	.6	-4	-1.0	2.2	1.3	.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	198.021	204.930	201.970	201.315	3.0	-1.8	-3	3.5	2.0	-1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	190.239	193.062	193.057	193.801	7.1	.4	.4	6.4	1.5	.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	129.481	131.085	131.715	131.432	3.7	.3	-2	4.3	1.7	.5
Atlanta, GA	2	203.681	205.194	208.326	204.106	3.8	-.5	-2.0	5.5	2.3	1.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	189.437	190.019	190.298	188.695	.4	-7	-8	1.4	.5	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	198.095	200.053	197.985	197.747	5.6	-1.2	-1	4.5	-1	-1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	217.106	218.834	217.434	218.858	5.3	.0	.7	5.9	.2	-6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	210.806	215.597	213.905	214.143	3.9	-7	.1	2.4	1.5	-8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	219.169	222.944	221.662	221.731	5.5	-.5	.0	4.8	1.1	-6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	217.220	218.264	216.246	218.821	1.8	.3	1.2	3.5	-4	-9

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items	209.147	4.3	0.9	204.742	4.7	1.1	216.493	3.6	1.1	226.951	3.9	0.7
All items (1967=100)	622.985	-	-	601.298	-	-	639.802	-	-	646.186	-	-
Food and beverages	208.927	4.4	.1	207.243	4.4	.1	218.622	3.4	-4	215.547	4.9	.7
Food	208.571	4.5	.1	206.402	4.5	.2	216.491	3.4	-3	215.167	4.9	.7
Food at home	207.196	4.8	.0	211.810	5.2	-1	227.015	3.7	-3	213.632	5.1	1.1
Food away from home	212.193	4.1	.3	194.558	3.4	.5	200.107	3.0	-3	222.002	4.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	212.748	3.4	.1	218.034	4.0	-1.0	229.217	3.6	-1.0	219.358	4.3	.9
Housing	209.388	3.0	.5	205.525	3.1	1.0	235.029	3.1	.3	244.939	3.4	.4
Shelter	237.965	2.9	.3	240.850	3.2	.4	257.571	3.5	.1	294.187	3.4	.6
Rent of primary residence ¹	239.932	3.6	.2	263.166	3.2	.3	272.829	4.4	-1	289.323	4.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	227.488	2.6	.2	237.096	3.2	.0	250.758	3.5	.2	275.322	2.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	206.861	6.1	1.6	194.396	6.3	4.9	244.944	5.3	2.5	189.675	7.0	-8
Household energy	186.315	6.3	1.9	178.101	6.0	5.6	251.210	4.5	3.4	193.484	7.2	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	188.143	3.9	1.5	181.834	5.6	5.6	249.972	3.9	3.3	185.682	1.8	-2.6
Electricity ¹	173.800	3.4	.7	131.099	3.5	.2	262.443	.1	.8	164.402	3.3	-3.9
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	234.594	5.5	3.8	246.774	7.4	10.6	254.442	13.6	8.5	226.975	-3	-3
Household furnishings and operations ...	123.184	.0	.5	102.616	-8	.1	125.450	-2.4	.1	118.680	-2.9	.0
Apparel	120.809	-1.0	2.5	94.410	-3.4	6.3	107.048	-1.6	.4	105.641	-1.1	3.0
Transportation	195.710	9.0	2.7	182.111	11.1	2.0	195.655	6.2	4.4	201.291	7.8	1.8
Private transportation	192.740	9.1	2.7	179.487	11.4	2.0	191.485	6.2	4.3	193.445	8.3	1.6
Motor fuel	279.975	26.7	7.5	285.028	29.8	6.1	276.995	16.2	12.6	247.566	24.2	4.3
Gasoline (all types)	277.842	26.3	7.2	282.506	29.7	6.0	270.758	16.0	12.6	246.115	23.9	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	277.911	26.3	7.4	279.312	30.2	6.1	271.488	16.4	12.9	249.498	24.1	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	283.664	26.4	7.0	293.484	29.2	6.0	256.368	15.8	12.1	245.263	24.1	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	266.137	25.7	6.8	266.968	27.8	5.7	258.633	15.0	11.9	241.942	23.2	3.6
Medical care	363.069	4.6	.2	369.361	5.9	.5	345.946	3.8	.0	364.072	2.2	.0
Recreation ⁵	109.742	1.2	.4	110.234	4.2	.7	110.051	.6	.6	111.170	.1	.3
Education and communication ⁵	118.155	2.6	.1	130.645	3.9	-2	122.944	5.0	.4	123.858	2.7	.0
Other goods and services	353.351	3.4	.4	342.516	3.5	.7	325.252	3.4	-3	372.622	2.8	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	209.147	4.3	.9	204.742	4.7	1.1	216.493	3.6	1.1	226.951	3.9	.7
Commodities	176.727	5.6	1.5	165.985	5.9	1.5	175.733	3.4	1.8	180.275	5.1	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	158.156	6.3	2.3	143.757	6.9	2.5	149.755	3.2	2.9	154.212	5.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	205.166	11.1	3.8	190.746	10.3	4.2	194.420	7.4	5.6	185.643	8.7	2.8
Durables	112.549	-5	.0	102.211	1.7	-3	108.109	-2.1	-3	108.694	-1.3	.1
Services	247.197	3.2	.4	245.345	3.8	.8	259.071	3.8	.5	274.104	3.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	202.713	4.2	1.0	197.716	4.7	1.1	211.637	3.6	1.1	221.758	3.9	.8
All items less shelter	200.904	4.9	1.2	192.990	5.4	1.4	200.239	3.6	1.5	202.275	4.1	.8
Commodities less food	160.152	6.2	2.2	146.506	6.8	2.4	153.780	3.2	2.8	156.887	5.2	1.9
Nondurables	208.101	7.8	2.0	201.097	7.3	2.0	209.779	5.5	2.7	202.805	6.7	1.8
Nondurables less food	205.843	10.7	3.6	192.950	9.8	3.8	200.059	7.2	5.3	188.006	8.5	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	236.483	3.5	.5	234.555	4.6	1.2	237.492	4.1	1.0	227.019	2.6	-2
Services less medical care services	237.201	3.0	.4	235.226	3.6	.8	252.637	3.8	.5	267.144	3.2	.3
Energy	231.533	17.6	5.3	220.246	17.5	5.9	273.155	12.8	9.9	218.322	14.7	1.6
All items less energy	207.296	2.6	.3	203.724	3.3	.5	212.736	2.7	.1	229.184	2.8	.6
All items less food and energy	207.406	2.3	.4	203.315	3.1	.6	212.052	2.5	.2	233.378	2.4	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Jan. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	209.147	4.3	1.2	232.656	3.0	0.6	204.742	4.7	1.6
All items (1967=100)	622.985	-	-	672.461	-	-	601.298	-	-
Food and beverages ³	208.927	4.4	.4	215.808	2.7	.3	207.243	4.4	.9
Food ³	208.571	4.5	.4	215.981	2.5	.2	206.402	4.5	1.0
Food at home	207.196	4.8	.2	205.528	.6	-.4	211.810	5.2	1.1
Food away from home ⁴	212.193	4.1	.7	236.138	5.3	1.1	194.558	3.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	212.748	3.4	1.1	216.644	4.9	1.4	218.034	4.0	.0
Housing ³	209.388	3.0	.8	235.708	1.0	-.3	205.525	3.1	1.5
Shelter	237.965	2.9	.6	272.304	.1	-.6	240.850	3.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	239.932	3.6	.4	270.675	1.6	.2	263.166	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	227.488	2.6	.3	249.289	-.6	-.4	237.096	3.2	-.1
Fuels and utilities	206.861	6.1	2.1	247.503	7.1	2.0	194.396	6.3	9.8
Household energy	186.315	6.3	2.4	214.915	7.1	2.1	178.101	6.0	11.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	188.143	3.9	2.0	218.482	-1.8	.4	181.834	5.6	11.2
Electricity ⁵	173.800	3.4	.3	202.438	-2.3	-.4	131.099	3.5	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	234.594	5.5	6.7	241.231	-1.1	1.7	246.774	7.4	20.6
Household furnishings and operations	123.184	.0	.7	124.149	-.1	-.2	102.616	-.8	.0
Apparel ³	120.809	-1.0	4.3	151.650	-.8	5.2	94.410	-3.4	11.5
Transportation ³	195.710	9.0	2.5	189.828	6.8	1.1	182.111	11.1	.9
Private transportation	192.740	9.1	2.5	188.294	7.2	1.1	179.487	11.4	1.0
Motor fuel	279.975	26.7	7.1	269.297	26.3	3.2	285.028	29.8	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	277.842	26.3	6.7	263.724	25.4	2.5	282.506	29.7	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	277.911	26.3	6.8	262.711	25.5	2.5	279.312	30.2	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	283.664	26.4	6.7	264.060	25.3	2.7	293.484	29.2	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	266.137	25.7	6.3	256.351	24.5	2.1	266.968	27.8	3.4
Medical care ³	363.069	4.6	.7	488.997	4.9	.4	369.361	5.9	.5
Recreation ⁹	109.742	1.2	.6	123.020	3.2	1.4	110.234	4.2	1.9
Education and communication ⁹	118.155	2.6	.0	125.132	7.3	1.6	130.645	3.9	-.3
Other goods and services ³	353.351	3.4	.8	395.951	5.7	3.4	342.516	3.5	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	209.147	4.3	1.2	232.656	3.0	.6	204.742	4.7	1.6
Commodities	176.727	5.6	1.7	187.545	5.7	1.2	165.985	5.9	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	158.156	6.3	2.5	170.863	7.3	1.9	143.757	6.9	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	205.166	11.1	4.2	221.265	12.0	2.9	190.746	10.3	5.2
Durables	112.549	-.5	-.1	115.206	-.2	.1	102.211	1.7	-.7
Services	247.197	3.2	.7	281.474	1.3	.1	245.345	3.8	1.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	202.713	4.2	1.2	222.841	2.9	.6	197.716	4.7	1.6
All items less shelter	200.904	4.9	1.4	221.320	4.6	1.2	192.990	5.4	2.2
Commodities less food	160.152	6.2	2.4	172.379	7.2	1.9	146.506	6.8	2.8
Nondurables	208.101	7.8	2.4	218.201	7.6	1.5	201.097	7.3	2.9
Nondurables less food	205.843	10.7	4.0	219.479	11.6	2.8	192.950	9.8	4.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	236.483	3.5	.8	274.409	3.0	1.2	234.555	4.6	2.2
Services less medical care services	237.201	3.0	.7	266.203	1.0	.1	235.226	3.6	1.2
Energy ³	231.533	17.6	5.2	236.078	15.0	2.7	220.246	17.5	7.1
All items less energy	207.296	2.6	.6	234.847	1.6	.3	203.724	3.3	.9
All items less food and energy ³	207.406	2.3	.7	240.088	1.4	.4	203.315	3.1	.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 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Jan. 2008	Mar. 2008		Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008
Expenditure category									
All items ³	192.995	4.9	1.5	201.892	5.3	1.2	216.493	3.6	1.2
All items (1967=100)	603.052	-	-	622.568	-	-	639.802	-	-
Food and beverages ³	207.797	3.7	-7	212.202	6.0	.4	218.622	3.4	-1
Food ³	210.652	3.8	-8	207.831	6.5	.5	216.491	3.4	-4
Food at home	201.315	3.0	-1.8	193.801	7.1	.4	227.015	3.7	-7
Food away from home ⁴	228.559	5.0	.8	233.535	5.4	.7	200.107	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	172.595	2.8	.2	262.528	-6	-1.2	229.217	3.6	3.9
Housing ³	178.666	3.7	1.1	179.493	2.4	.8	235.029	3.1	.6
Shelter	192.846	2.4	.7	183.223	2.9	.4	257.571	3.5	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	207.596	.8	-4	181.622	4.3	.9	272.829	4.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	195.570	.2	-5	177.248	2.2	.5	250.758	3.5	.5
Fuels and utilities	201.050	9.6	3.7	223.384	2.4	2.2	244.944	5.3	4.5
Household energy	192.281	10.1	4.5	226.285	2.5	2.8	251.210	4.5	6.1
Gas (pipel) and electricity ⁵	190.528	8.9	4.4	222.860	2.0	2.8	249.972	3.9	6.0
Electricity ⁵	136.489	3.0	2.1	212.714	2.8	3.9	262.443	.1	.7
Utility (pipel) gas service ⁵	251.440	13.4	6.5	218.450	-8.7	-8.6	254.442	13.6	18.0
Household furnishings and operations	118.047	2.6	-4	124.188	-1.0	.5	125.450	-2.4	-8
Apparel ³	116.475	2.7	15.8	125.795	4.9	-1.3	107.048	-1.6	5.7
Transportation ³	199.462	10.3	3.7	213.378	12.3	3.1	195.655	6.2	3.8
Private transportation	199.539	10.3	3.7	214.485	12.3	3.1	191.485	6.2	3.8
Motor fuel	328.084	31.5	9.5	291.016	33.0	8.4	276.995	16.2	11.0
Gasoline (all types)	325.209	31.3	9.3	289.165	32.8	8.2	270.758	16.0	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	316.204	32.0	9.7	286.809	32.7	8.5	271.488	16.4	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	330.964	30.3	8.5	287.163	32.6	8.0	256.368	15.8	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	312.384	29.1	8.2	281.724	33.3	7.4	258.633	15.0	10.5
Medical care ³	335.977	11.3	-4	333.616	4.0	1.7	345.946	3.8	.6
Recreation ⁹	107.375	2.4	-2	111.383	-4	1.6	110.051	.6	-7
Education and communication ⁹	104.620	.4	-6	122.364	3.5	.8	122.944	5.0	-2
Other goods and services ³	365.335	.6	-9	331.199	1.8	.6	325.252	3.4	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	192.995	4.9	1.5	201.892	5.3	1.2	216.493	3.6	1.2
Commodities	176.192	6.9	2.4	184.441	7.3	1.6	175.733	3.4	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	159.333	8.8	4.2	167.294	8.1	2.3	149.755	3.2	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	212.315	13.7	6.5	210.198	15.0	4.0	194.420	7.4	6.4
Durables	110.458	.7	.3	127.237	-1.5	-5	108.109	-2.1	-7
Services	214.777	3.5	.8	223.072	3.5	1.0	259.071	3.8	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	187.699	4.6	1.6	195.653	5.4	1.2	211.637	3.6	1.3
All items less shelter	196.432	6.0	1.9	210.668	6.2	1.6	200.239	3.6	1.7
Commodities less food	159.710	8.5	4.1	171.125	7.8	2.1	153.780	3.2	3.2
Nondurables	210.770	8.8	3.1	211.821	10.4	2.3	209.779	5.5	3.2
Nondurables less food	208.875	12.9	6.1	215.276	14.1	3.7	200.059	7.2	6.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	223.160	4.6	1.0	252.099	4.1	1.5	237.492	4.1	1.1
Services less medical care services	206.688	3.0	1.0	212.101	3.4	.9	252.637	3.8	.7
Energy ³	244.591	20.2	7.2	261.888	18.4	5.9	273.155	12.8	9.6
All items less energy	188.650	2.8	.8	196.730	3.5	.5	212.736	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy ³	184.129	2.6	1.0	194.018	2.8	.5	212.052	2.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007		Jan. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008
Expenditure category						
All items ³	226.951	3.9	1.1	137.544	4.8	1.3
All items (1967=100)	646.186	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	215.547	4.9	.7	133.426	3.8	.3
Food ³	215.167	4.9	.7	134.306	3.9	.2
Food at home	213.632	5.1	.6	131.432	3.7	.3
Food away from home ⁴	222.002	4.7	.7	136.289	4.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	219.358	4.3	1.8	120.418	1.5	1.9
Housing ³	244.939	3.4	.8	148.722	5.3	.9
Shelter	294.187	3.4	1.1	152.180	2.8	.9
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	289.323	4.5	.6	159.579	3.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	275.322	2.8	.5	149.910	2.5	.8
Fuels and utilities	189.675	7.0	-1.0	173.251	25.9	1.8
Household energy	193.484	7.2	-1.1	176.773	29.0	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	185.682	1.8	-2.7	172.759	28.9	2.0
Electricity ⁵	164.402	3.3	-4.1	166.047	32.3	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	226.975	-3	.0	179.053	7.7	5.3
Household furnishings and operations	118.680	-2.9	.4	96.238	-1.4	-1
Apparel ³	105.641	-1.1	6.9	96.695	-2.3	10.2
Transportation ³	201.291	7.8	1.7	133.949	7.5	1.7
Private transportation	193.445	8.3	1.3	133.854	7.2	1.4
Motor fuel	247.566	24.2	3.1	265.066	27.1	5.5
Gasoline (all types)	246.115	23.9	2.9	264.896	26.9	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	249.498	24.1	3.2	270.399	27.4	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	245.263	24.1	2.2	260.458	26.5	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	241.942	23.2	2.2	257.237	25.5	5.0
Medical care ³	364.072	2.2	-6	140.058	8.2	.7
Recreation ⁹	111.170	.1	-1	114.077	1.1	1.3
Education and communication ⁹	123.858	2.7	.1	120.157	2.2	-4
Other goods and services ³	372.622	2.8	.2	172.382	6.7	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	226.951	3.9	1.1	137.544	4.8	1.3
Commodities	180.275	5.1	1.8	124.968	4.5	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	154.212	5.2	2.6	119.864	4.7	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.643	8.7	3.7	153.693	9.3	5.4
Durables	108.694	-1.3	.3	86.325	-2.1	-9
Services	274.104	3.1	.6	148.115	5.2	.9
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	221.758	3.9	1.1	137.352	4.7	1.3
All items less shelter	202.275	4.1	1.0	131.199	6.0	1.5
Commodities less food	156.887	5.2	2.5	120.012	4.6	2.8
Nondurables	202.805	6.7	2.2	142.207	6.7	3.1
Nondurables less food	188.006	8.5	3.6	151.036	8.8	5.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	227.019	2.6	-2	143.981	9.0	.8
Services less medical care services	267.144	3.2	.7	148.656	4.9	.9
Energy ³	218.322	14.7	1.0	212.755	28.3	3.8
All items less energy	229.184	2.8	1.1	130.924	2.4	.9
All items less food and energy ³	233.378	2.4	1.2	131.031	2.0	1.0

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	213.528
All items (1967=100)	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	639.636
Food and beverages	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	209.692
Food	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	209.385
Food at home	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	208.203
Cereals and bakery products	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	236.261
Cereals and cereal products	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	207.287
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	215.531
Breakfast cereal	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	211.383
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	201.459
Rice ^{1 2}	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	129.036
Bakery products	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	251.636
Bread ²	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	155.912
White bread ¹	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	287.899
Bread other than white ¹	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	294.233
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	146.457
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	232.712
Cookies ¹	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	224.780
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	239.830
Other bakery products	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	225.013
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	239.003
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	258.008
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	232.395
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	199.775
Meats, poultry, and fish	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	197.358
Meats	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	195.935
Beef and veal	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	215.226
Uncooked ground beef	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	190.455
Uncooked beef roasts ²	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	157.341
Uncooked beef steaks ²	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	152.140
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	147.996
Pork	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	176.170
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	124.559
Bacon and related products ¹	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	216.824
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	120.928
Ham	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	173.875
Ham, excluding canned ¹	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	194.530
Pork chops	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	167.082
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	108.323
Other meats	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	188.047
Frankfurters ¹	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	187.503
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	121.096
Lamb and organ meats ¹	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	241.191
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	NA
Poultry	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	196.052
Chicken ²	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	127.635
Fresh whole chicken ¹	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	198.191
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	197.001
Other poultry including turkey ²	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	121.844
Fish and seafood	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	222.200
Fresh fish and seafood ²	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	134.429
Processed fish and seafood ²	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	113.972
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	149.774
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	239.494
Eggs	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	240.073
Dairy and related products	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	206.171
Milk ²	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	146.591
Fresh whole milk ¹	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	214.798
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	147.381
Cheese and related products	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	207.025
Ice cream and related products	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	188.832
Other dairy and related products ²	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.358
Fruits and vegetables	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	268.446

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	317.771
Fresh fruits	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	332.637
Apples	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	313.590
Bananas	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	202.662
Citrus fruits ²	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	197.125
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.640
Other fresh fruits ²	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	116.056
Fresh vegetables	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	301.472
Potatoes	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	285.386
Lettuce	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	278.340
Tomatoes	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	345.108
Other fresh vegetables	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	303.340
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	131.506
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	130.637
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	130.166
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	134.901
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	132.076
Frozen vegetables ¹	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	184.006
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	131.922
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	141.118
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	158.089
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	121.277
Carbonated drinks	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	144.528
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	145.140
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	116.073
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	111.880
Coffee	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	182.611
Roasted coffee ¹	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	186.346
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	161.3	175.0	188.5	184.030	199.223
Other beverage materials including tea ²	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.374
Other food at home	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	178.238
Sugar and sweets	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	182.214
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	165.377
Candy and chewing gum ²	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	120.592
Other sweets ²	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	131.638
Fats and oils	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	182.808
Butter and margarine ²	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	140.197
Butter ¹	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	165.480
Margarine ¹	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	202.098
Salad dressing ²	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	113.240
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	134.295
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	123.649
Other foods	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	192.597
Soups	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	221.404
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	159.515
Snacks	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	189.957
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	200.454
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	120.086
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	123.091
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	112.863
Other condiments ¹	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	233.506
Baby food ²	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	135.570
Other miscellaneous foods ²	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	117.321
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	100.872
Food away from home	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	212.537
Full service meals and snacks ²	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	133.772
Limited service meals and snacks ²	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	134.475
Food at employee sites and schools ²	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	129.411
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	107.961
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	121.643

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	148.564
Alcoholic beverages	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	212.407
Alcoholic beverages at home	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	183.639
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	190.350
Distilled spirits at home	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	182.932
Whiskey at home ¹	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	186.513
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	180.478
Wine at home	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	166.252
Alcoholic beverages away from home	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	273.686
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	137.895
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	149.268
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	146.037
Housing	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	214.389
Shelter	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	245.995
Rent of primary residence ⁵	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	240.874
Lodging away from home ²	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	149.434
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	381.843
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	314.073
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	250.966
Tenants' and household insurance ²	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	117.701
Fuels and utilities	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	209.221
Household energy	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	189.693
Fuel oil and other fuels	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	332.139
Fuel oil	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	363.868
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	338.974
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	190.105
Electricity ⁵	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	175.639
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	233.931
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	149.315
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	325.023
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	358.550
Household furnishings and operations	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	127.423
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	79.019
Floor coverings ²	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	118.297
Window coverings ²	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	87.284
Other linens ²	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	66.468
Furniture and bedding	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	125.966
Bedroom furniture	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.069
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	92.215
Other furniture ²	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	91.044
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA
Appliances ²	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	88.854
Major appliances ²	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	99.902
Laundry equipment ¹	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.946
Other appliances ²	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	74.819
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	75.858
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	69.818
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.347
Dishes and flatware ²	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	73.816
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	96.624
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	93.482
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.274
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	90.587
Housekeeping supplies	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	173.633
Household cleaning products ²	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	113.740
Household paper products ²	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	142.983
Miscellaneous household products ²	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	115.582
Household operations ²	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	145.034
Domestic services ²	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	142.285
Gardening and lawn care services ²	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	146.584
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.309

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	167.009
Apparel	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	120.881
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	114.994
Men's apparel	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	120.078
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	121.339
Men's furnishings	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.656
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	81.884
Men's pants and shorts	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	114.644
Boys' apparel	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	96.187
Women's and girls' apparel	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	110.645
Women's apparel	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	112.802
Women's outerwear	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	88.751
Women's dresses	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	113.423
Women's suits and separates ²	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	90.254
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	92.332
Girls' apparel	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	100.079
Footwear	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.407
Men's footwear	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	121.064
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	127.658
Women's footwear	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	124.304
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	116.037
Jewelry and watches ⁷	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	144.204
Watches ⁷	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	114.920
Jewelry ⁷	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	151.327
Transportation	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	195.189
Private transportation	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	191.067
New and used motor vehicles ²	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	94.318
New vehicles	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	135.727
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	94.117
New cars ¹	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	135.645
New trucks ^{1 8}	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	140.249
Used cars and trucks	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	137.225
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	92.475
Car and truck rental ²	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	117.353
Motor fuel	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	278.739
Gasoline (all types)	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	276.497
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	276.708
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	282.122
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	265.158
Other motor fuels ²	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	283.174
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	126.325
Tires	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	114.836
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	135.889
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	133.511
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	255.024
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	229.765
Motor vehicle body work	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	236.368
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	209.428
Motor vehicle repair ²	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	141.191
Motor vehicle insurance	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	337.290
Motor vehicle fees ²	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	144.597
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	141.046
Parking and other fees ²	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	151.107
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	157.521
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	120.497
Public transportation	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	242.929
Airline fare	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	271.514
Other intercity transportation	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	153.107
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	96.822

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	97.717
Ship fare ^{1 2}	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	70.802
Intracity transportation	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	237.424
Medical care	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	363.000
Medical care commodities	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	297.308
Prescription drugs	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	380.407
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	158.224
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	188.442
Medical care services	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	185.983
Professional services	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	382.872
Physicians' services ⁵	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	308.726
Dental services ⁵	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	308.424
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	374.815
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	175.554
Hospital and related services ⁵	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	202.670
Hospital services ^{5 12}	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	528.968
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	195.206
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	189.122
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	451.896
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	164.516
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	107.389
Recreation ²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	115.961
Video and audio ²	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	112.731
Televisions	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	103.548
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	14.788
Other video equipment ²	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	360.734
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ²	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	21.627
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	77.587
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	63.167
Audio equipment	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	97.203
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	51.916
Pets, pet products and services ²	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	105.237
Pets and pet products	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	140.172
Pet food ^{1 2}	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	175.211
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	127.029
Pet services including veterinary ²	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	113.429
Pet services ^{1 2}	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	172.489
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	146.605
Sporting goods	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	177.853
Sports vehicles including bicycles	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	116.565
Sports equipment	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	138.028
Photography ²	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	96.220
Photographic equipment and supplies	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.817
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	77.067
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	85.898
Photographers and film processing ²	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	37.149
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	106.452
Film processing ^{1 2}	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.517
Other recreational goods ²	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	99.513
Toys	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	63.051
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	68.476
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	67.967
Music instruments and accessories ²	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.078
Recreation services ²	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.143
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	141.712
Admissions	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	124.800
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	310.280
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	149.993
	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	165.740

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	250.928
Recreational reading materials	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	209.995
Newspapers and magazines ²	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	123.818
Recreational books ²	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	105.333
Education and communication ²	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	121.832
Education ²	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	177.407
Educational books and supplies	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	439.906
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	511.013
College tuition and fees	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	558.452
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	557.042
Child care and nursery school ⁹	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	221.293
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	181.885
Communication ²	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	83.502
Postage and delivery services ²	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	132.625
Postage	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	208.927
Delivery services ²	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	201.888
Information and information processing ²	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	80.752
Telephone services ²	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	99.031
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵ Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	226.845
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	71.994
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	51.468
Wireless telephone services ²	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	76.554
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.087
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	10.246
Computer software and accessories ²	407.9	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	100.359
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.817
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	73.180
Other goods and services	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	37.511
Tobacco and smoking products	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	341.827
Cigarettes ²	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	574.890
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	233.217
Personal care	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	166.473
Personal care products	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	199.982
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	158.440
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	103.801
Personal care services	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	176.982
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	222.752
Miscellaneous personal services	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	135.915
Legal services ⁷	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	335.427
Funeral expenses ⁷	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	267.350
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	261.398
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	132.519
Financial services ⁷	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	142.498
Checking account and other bank services ^{1,2} Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1,2}	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	278.040
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	130.227
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹ Infants' equipment ^{1,4}	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	169.362
Special aggregate indexes	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.603
Commodities	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.213
Commodities less food and beverages	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	97.342
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	173.884
Commodities less food and beverages	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	153.682
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	196.185

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	247.546
Durables	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	112.059
Services	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	252.817
Rent of shelter ⁶	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	256.470
Transportation services	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	239.556
Other services	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	292.218
All items less food	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	214.236
All items less shelter	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	203.217
All items less medical care	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	205.992
Commodities less food	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	155.881
Nondurables less food	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	197.167
Nondurables less food and apparel	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	243.109
Nondurables	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	203.767
Apparel less footwear	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	115.613
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	267.567
Services less medical care services	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	242.310
Energy	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	230.505
All items less energy	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	213.420
All items less food and energy	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	214.866
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	141.056
Energy commodities	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	283.362
Services less energy services	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	259.249
Domestically produced farm food	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	213.658
Utilities and public transportation	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	195.907

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	1.7
Food and beverages	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	1.3
Food	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	1.3
Food at home	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	4.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	5.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	13.4
Breakfast cereal	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	9.5
Rice ^{1 2}	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	5.5
Bakery products	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	3.9
Bread ²	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	5.8
White bread ¹	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	5.8
Bread other than white ¹	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	6.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	4.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	1.7
Cookies ¹	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	2.0
Other bakery products	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	3.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	2.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	4.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	.4
Meats	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	.2
Beef and veal	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	1.1
Uncooked ground beef	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	1.9
Uncooked beef roasts ²	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	1.5
Uncooked beef steaks ²	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	-.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	3.1
Pork	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	-1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	-1.4
Bacon and related products ¹	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	-1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	-1.0
Ham	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	-1.2
Ham, excluding canned ¹	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	-1.9
Pork chops	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	-.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	-2.9
Other meats	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	.4
Frankfurters ¹	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	4.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
Poultry	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	1.1
Chicken ²	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	-2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	1.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	4.8
Fish and seafood	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	.3
Fresh fish and seafood ²	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	1.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	-1.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	.8
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	-2.6
Eggs	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	2.6
Dairy and related products	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	.4
Milk ²	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-2.1
Fresh whole milk ¹ .....	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-2.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-1.5
Cheese and related products	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	2.4
Ice cream and related products	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	.2
Other dairy and related products ²	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	-1.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	-2.5
Fresh fruits .....	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-3.5
Apples .....	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	7.1
Bananas	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	11.1
Citrus fruits ²	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	5.6
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	4.0
Other fresh fruits ²	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-13.8
Fresh vegetables	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	-1.5
Potatoes	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	3.9
Lettuce	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	-5.7
Tomatoes	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-8.9
Other fresh vegetables	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	2.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	2.8
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	3.6
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	2.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	1.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2} .....	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	2.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.1
Carbonated drinks	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	4.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	2.5
Coffee	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	4.3
Roasted coffee ¹	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	3.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	8.3
Other beverage materials including tea ²	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.4
Other food at home	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	1.8
Candy and chewing gum ²	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	1.7
Other sweets ²	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	3.2
Fats and oils	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	3.8
Butter and margarine ²	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	2.0
Butter ¹	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	-1.6
Margarine ¹	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	4.3
Salad dressing ²	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	7.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	4.8
Other foods	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	2.3
Soups	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	4.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	1.3
Snacks	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	4.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	4.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2} .....	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	5.0
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2} .....	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	2.0
Other condiments ¹	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	10.3
Baby food ²	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	1.7
Other miscellaneous foods ²	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	1.8
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9
Food away from home	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	1.1
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	1.0
Limited service meals and snacks ²	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	1.1
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	2.7
Distilled spirits at home	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	1.7
Whiskey at home ¹	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	1.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.6
Wine at home .....	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	1.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	1.4
Housing	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	1.6
Shelter	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.5
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	.7
Lodging away from home ²	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	11.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	12.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	.6
Tenants' and household insurance ²	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	.6
Fuels and utilities	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	3.1
Household energy	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	11.0
Fuel oil	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	14.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	2.7
Electricity ⁵	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-4	6.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	1.7
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	1.4
Household furnishings and operations	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-7	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-1.0
Floor coverings ²	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-3	-7
Window coverings ²	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-8	-2.6	1.9
Other linens ²	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-2.7
Furniture and bedding .....	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	2.0
Bedroom furniture	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-8	-1.9	1.9
Other furniture ²	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	5.9
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-
Appliances ²	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	-.5
Major appliances ²	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	.0
Laundry equipment ¹ .....	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.8
Other appliances ²	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	-1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-.5
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.3
Dishes and flatware ²	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	3.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	-3
Tools, hardware and supplies ² .....	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	1.7
Household cleaning products ²	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	.9
Household paper products ²	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	2.9
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	1.7
Household operations ²	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	2.1
Domestic services ²	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	1.9
Gardening and lawn care services ²	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	3.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	-.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Repair of household items ²	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	1.2
Apparel	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	2.6
Men's apparel	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	3.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-.1
Men's furnishings	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	6.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	.4
Men's pants and shorts	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	5.9
Boys' apparel	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	1.1
Women's apparel	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	2.0
Women's outerwear	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-8.2
Women's dresses	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-1.8
Women's suits and separates ²	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	3.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	3.9
Girls' apparel	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-3.3
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.8
Men's footwear .....	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	1.3
Women's footwear	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	2.0
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	7.4
Watches ⁷	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	1.0
Jewelry ⁷	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	8.3
Transportation	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	2.7
Private transportation	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-.5
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-.7
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-.6
New cars ¹ .....	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-.5
New trucks ^{1 8}	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-.7
Used cars and trucks	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	-1.1
Car and truck rental ²	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.0
Motor fuel	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	8.0
Gasoline (all types)	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	7.2
Other motor fuels ²	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	14.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	1.9
Tires	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	2.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	6.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	1.6
Motor vehicle body work	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.5
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	1.1
Motor vehicle insurance	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	.1
Motor vehicle fees ²	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.7
State and local registration and license ^{2 5}	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.2
Parking and other fees ²	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	2.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	2.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2} .....	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	1.0
Public transportation	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	4.1
Airline fare	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	6.1
Other intercity transportation	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-2.3
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-2.9
Intracity transportation	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	2.2
Medical care	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	1.5
Medical care commodities	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.3
Prescription drugs	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁷	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	-1.0
Medical care services	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	1.6
Professional services	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	1.3
Physicians' services ⁵	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	.7
Dental services ⁵	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	2.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	1.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	1.2
Hospital and related services ⁵	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	2.6
Hospital services ^{5 12}	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	2.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 12}	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	3.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	2.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 12}	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	.7
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	.2
Recreation ²	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	.9
Video and audio ² .....	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	.8
Televisions	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-3.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.1
Other video equipment ²	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-1.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ²	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	-.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-1.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	1.4
Audio equipment .....	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-2.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	2.4
Pets and pet products	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	2.7
Pet food ^{1 2} .....	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	3.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	-.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.9
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	1.6
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	2.0
Sporting goods .....	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	-.3
Sports equipment	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	1.3
Photography ² .....	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-2.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	-.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-4.3
Photographers and film processing ²	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.4
Film processing ^{1 2} .....	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	-.2
Other recreational goods ²	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	.3
Toys	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.5
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.2
Recreation services ²	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.8
Admissions	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	1.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	1.5

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	1.1
Recreational reading materials	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	.9
Newspapers and magazines ²	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	.9
Recreational books ² .....	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.0
Education and communication ²	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	.3
Education ²	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	.3
Educational books and supplies	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	.2
College tuition and fees	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	-1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	.1
Child care and nursery school ⁹	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	-6
Communication ²	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	.3
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	.4
Postage .....	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	.0
Delivery services ²	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	6.5
Information and information processing ²	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	.3
Telephone services ²	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁵	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	.1
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	-1
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	.3
Wireless telephone services ²	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-22.8	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	.4
Computer software and accessories ²	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	1.5
Other goods and services	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	1.4
Cigarettes ²	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	1.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	2.0
Personal care	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	1.2
Personal care products	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	.3
Personal care services	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	1.7
Legal services ⁷	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	1.7
Funeral expenses ⁷	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	2.4
Financial services ⁷	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	1.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	3.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.7
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	1.8
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	4.0

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								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	4.6
Durables .....	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-1.4	-1.1	.0
Services	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	1.4
Rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.5
Transportation services	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	1.3
Other services	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	.8
All items less food	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	1.7
All items less shelter	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	1.7
All items less medical care	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	1.7
Commodities less food	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	2.3
Nondurables less food	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	3.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	4.3
Nondurables	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	2.7
Apparel less footwear	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	1.4
Services less medical care services	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	1.4
Energy	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	6.0
All items less energy	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	1.2
All items less food and energy	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	.7
Energy commodities	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	8.2
Services less energy services	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	1.4
Domestically produced farm food	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	1.2
Utilities and public transportation	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	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 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	209.147
All items (1967=100)	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	622.985
Food and beverages	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	208.927
Food	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	208.571
Food at home	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	207.196
Cereals and bakery products	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	236.764
Cereals and cereal products	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	207.547
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	214.723
Breakfast cereal	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	211.946
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	201.418
Bakery products	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	252.775
Bread ¹	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	156.458
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	147.175
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	232.226
Other bakery products	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	227.146
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	199.484
Meats, poultry, and fish	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	197.138
Meats	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	195.831
Beef and veal	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	216.051
Uncooked ground beef	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	190.807
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	156.407
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	153.047
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	151.320
Pork	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	175.230
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	124.188
Ham	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	174.225
Pork chops	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	167.566
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	105.847
Other meats	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	186.857
Poultry	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	196.219
Chicken ¹	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	128.089
Other poultry including turkey ¹	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	119.968
Fish and seafood	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	222.952
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	133.635
Processed fish and seafood ¹	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	113.975
Eggs	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	240.961
Dairy and related products	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	205.660
Milk ¹	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	145.997
Cheese and related products	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	205.482
Ice cream and related products	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	190.162
Other dairy and related products ¹	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.380
Fruits and vegetables	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	266.030
Fresh fruits and vegetables	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	314.956
Fresh fruits	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	328.756
Apples	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	316.448
Bananas	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	204.281
Citrus fruits ¹	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	193.013
Other fresh fruits ¹	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	114.649
Fresh vegetables	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	300.287
Potatoes	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	283.987
Lettuce	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	270.615
Tomatoes	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	338.511
Other fresh vegetables	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	305.418
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	131.076
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	130.846
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	130.376
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	131.236
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	157.488
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	122.034
Carbonated drinks	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	146.059
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	145.125
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	116.228

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	111.940
Coffee	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	182.221
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.100
Other food at home	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	177.713
Sugar and sweets	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	181.033
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	165.604
Candy and chewing gum ¹	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	119.422
Other sweets ¹	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	131.694
Fats and oils	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	183.706
Butter and margarine ¹	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	140.970
Salad dressing ¹	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	114.003
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	134.685
Other foods	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	192.832
Soups	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	221.596
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	156.425
Snacks	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	189.154
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	202.004
Baby food ¹	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	137.410
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	117.754
Food away from home	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	212.193
Full service meals and snacks ¹	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	133.600
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	134.375
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	129.450
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	121.385
Other food away from home ¹	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	147.188
Alcoholic beverages	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	212.748
Alcoholic beverages at home	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	186.154
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	191.288
Distilled spirits at home	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	180.156
Wine at home	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	163.820
Alcoholic beverages away from home	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	272.792
Housing	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	209.388
Shelter	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	237.965
Rent of primary residence ²	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	239.932
Lodging away from home ¹	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	148.110
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	388.602
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	310.357
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	227.488
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	117.999
Fuels and utilities	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	206.861
Household energy	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	186.315
Fuel oil and other fuels	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	329.271
Fuel oil	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	366.159
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	340.871
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	188.143
Electricity ²	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	173.800
Utility (piped) gas service ²	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	234.594
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	149.555
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	320.548
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	358.295
Household furnishings and operations	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	123.184
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	79.816
Floor coverings ¹	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	117.778
Window coverings ¹	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	89.874
Other linens ¹	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	67.353
Furniture and bedding	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	122.627
Bedroom furniture	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	141.150
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	91.099
Other furniture ¹	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	91.282
Appliances ¹	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	89.465
Major appliances ¹	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	100.698
Other appliances ¹	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	74.853

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	77.341
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	67.673
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	133.953
Dishes and flatware ¹	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	75.832
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	97.952
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	93.453
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	99.267
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.396
Housekeeping supplies	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	174.417
Household cleaning products ¹	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	114.587
Household paper products ¹	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	142.546
Miscellaneous household products ¹	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	114.640
Household operations ¹	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	147.316
Domestic services ¹	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	140.671
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	148.974
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.468
Repair of household items ¹	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	171.039
Apparel	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	120.809
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	115.808
Men's apparel	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	121.302
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	122.127
Men's furnishings	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.963
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	83.468
Men's pants and shorts	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	114.364
Boys' apparel	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	99.226
Women's and girls' apparel	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	110.712
Women's apparel	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	113.170
Women's outerwear	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	95.039
Women's dresses	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	112.365
Women's suits and separates ¹	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	91.631
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	93.518
Girls' apparel	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.849
Footwear	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.343
Men's footwear	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	119.646
Boys' and girls' footwear	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	129.591
Women's footwear	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	124.164
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	118.990
Jewelry and watches ⁴	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	142.952
Watches ⁴	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	109.052
Jewelry ⁴	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	152.723
Transportation	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	195.710
Private transportation	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	192.740
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	93.455
New vehicles	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	136.910
Used cars and trucks	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	138.070
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	-	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	91.454
Car and truck rental ¹	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	116.145
Motor fuel	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	279.975
Gasoline (all types)	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	277.842
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	277.911
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8,9}	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	283.664
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	266.137
Other motor fuels ¹	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	284.106
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	126.330
Tires	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	113.983
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	135.508
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	232.344
Motor vehicle body work	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	235.816
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	211.295
Motor vehicle repair ¹	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	141.812
Motor vehicle insurance	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	338.441
Motor vehicle fees ¹	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	144.932
State and local registration and license ^{1,2}	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	142.397

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees ¹	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	150.440
Public transportation	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	240.729
Airline fare	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	269.334
Other intercity transportation	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.173
Intracity transportation	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	234.158
Medical care	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	363.069
Medical care commodities	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	289.254
Prescription drugs	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	378.535
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	156.214
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	186.464
Nonprescription medical equipment and									
supplies	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	185.484
Medical care services	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	384.149
Professional services	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	311.259
Physicians' services ²	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	310.643
Dental services ²	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	374.730
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	176.522
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	207.295
Hospital and related services ²	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	524.534
Hospital services ^{2 10}	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	194.358
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 10}	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	187.244
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	452.729
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 10}	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	175.850
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	106.611
Health insurance ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	117.006
Recreation ¹	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	109.742
Video and audio ¹	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	103.525
Televisions	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	14.900
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	362.309
Other video equipment ¹	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	21.300
Video cassettes, discs, and other media									
including rental ¹	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	78.322
Audio equipment	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.953
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	105.746
Pets, pet products and services ¹	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	138.050
Pets and pet products	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	175.850
Pet services including veterinary ¹	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	172.782
Sporting goods	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	115.225
Sports vehicles including bicycles	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.084
Sports equipment	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	92.593
Photography ¹	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.755
Photographic equipment and supplies	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	77.631
Photographers and film processing ¹	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	106.759
Other recreational goods ¹	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	62.177
Toys	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	70.118
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	88.441
Music instruments and accessories ¹	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	97.564
Recreation services ¹	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	143.162
Club dues and fees for participant sports and									
group exercises ¹	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.122
Admissions	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	307.981
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	252.358
Recreational reading materials	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	211.587
Newspapers and magazines ¹	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	123.175
Recreational books ¹	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	104.824
Education and communication ¹	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	118.155
Education ¹	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	175.101
Educational books and supplies	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	442.639
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	493.546
College tuition and fees	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	559.778
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	554.416

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school ⁶	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	219.992
Technical and business school tuition and fees	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	185.856
Communication ¹	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	86.016
Postage and delivery services ¹	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	132.572
Postage	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	209.745
Delivery services ¹	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	201.158
Information and information processing ¹	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	84.091
Telephone services ¹	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	99.090
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	226.633
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	71.873
Wireless telephone services ¹	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.055
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.745
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹¹	406.5	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	100.265
Computer software and accessories ¹	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.372
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	73.566
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	41.068
Other goods and services	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	353.351
Tobacco and smoking products	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	576.910
Cigarettes ¹	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	233.478
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	165.734
Personal care	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	197.803
Personal care products	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	158.730
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.088
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	178.262
Personal care services	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	223.043
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	135.945
Miscellaneous personal services	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	336.476
Legal services ⁴	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	270.058
Funeral expenses ⁴	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	268.306
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	132.221
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	143.928
Financial services ⁴	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	281.136
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.498
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	176.727
Commodities less food and beverages	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	158.156
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	205.166
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	262.252
Durables	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	112.549
Services	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	247.197
Rent of shelter ³	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	229.443
Transportation services	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	238.496
Other services	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	281.017
All items less food	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	209.055
All items less shelter	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	200.904
All items less medical care	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	202.713
Commodities less food	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	160.152
Nondurables less food	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	205.843
Nondurables less food and apparel	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	256.899
Nondurables	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	208.101
Apparel less footwear	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	115.502
Services less rent of shelter ³	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	236.483

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	237.201
Energy	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	231.533
All items less energy	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	207.296
All items less food and energy	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	207.406
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	141.973
Energy commodities	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	283.359
Services less energy services	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	253.589
Domestically produced farm food	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	212.590
Utilities and public transportation	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	192.777

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

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

Table 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								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	1.6
Food and beverages	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	1.4
Food	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	1.3
Food at home	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	4.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	5.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	12.9
Breakfast cereal	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	9.2
Bakery products	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	4.0
Bread	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	6.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	4.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	1.8
Other bakery products	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	.3
Meats	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	.3
Beef and veal	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	1.3
Uncooked ground beef	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	2.0
Uncooked beef roasts	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	1.5
Uncooked beef steaks	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	-.1
Uncooked other beef and veal	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	2.7
Pork	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	-1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	-1.4
Ham	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	-1.5
Pork chops	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	-.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	-2.7
Other meats	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	.4
Poultry	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	1.0
Chicken	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	.1
Other poultry including turkey	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	5.1
Fish and seafood	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	-.1
Fresh fish and seafood	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	.8
Processed fish and seafood	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	-1.3
Eggs	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	2.7
Dairy and related products	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	.2
Milk	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-2.2
Cheese and related products	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	2.3
Ice cream and related products	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	.2
Other dairy and related products	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	-1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	-2.4
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-2.9
Apples .....	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	7.5
Bananas	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	11.4
Citrus fruits	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	5.3
Other fresh fruits	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-14.4
Fresh vegetables	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	-1.9
Potatoes	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	3.0
Lettuce	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	-5.5
Tomatoes	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-9.3
Other fresh vegetables	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	2.6
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	2.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	2.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	3.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.2
Carbonated drinks	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	4.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	2.5
Coffee	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	4.8
Other beverage materials including tea	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.4
Other food at home	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	1.8
Candy and chewing gum	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	1.8
Other sweets .....	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	4.0
Fats and oils	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	3.9
Butter and margarine	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	1.9
Salad dressing	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	7.3
Other foods	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	2.2
Soups	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	4.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	1.1
Snacks	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	4.6
Baby food	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	1.8
Food away from home	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	1.1
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	1.0
Limited service meals and snacks	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	1.1
Food at employee sites and schools	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	.9
Other food away from home	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	2.7
Distilled spirits at home	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	1.2
Wine at home .....	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	1.2
Housing	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	1.3
Shelter	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	1.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	.7
Lodging away from home	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	11.2
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	12.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	.6
Tenants' and household insurance	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	.5
Fuels and utilities	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	3.0
Household energy	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	3.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	10.3
Fuel oil	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	14.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	2.8
Electricity ¹	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	1.7
Garbage and trash collection	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	1.4
Household furnishings and operations	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-1.5
Floor coverings	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	-.2
Window coverings	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	-.3
Other linens	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-2.3
Furniture and bedding .....	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	2.0
Bedroom furniture	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	1.9
Other furniture	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	6.5
Appliances	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	-.5
Major appliances	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	.0
Other appliances	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	-1.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-1
Indoor plants and flowers	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.3
Dishes and flatware	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	2.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	.5	3.3	2.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	-1
Tools, hardware and supplies	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-7	-7
Housekeeping supplies	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	1.8
Household cleaning products	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-7	3.4	2.7	.1	1.2
Household paper products	8.2	1.4	-4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	2.9
Miscellaneous household products	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	1.8
Household operations	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	1.8
Domestic services	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services	9.7	4.9	-3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	3.7
Moving, storage, freight expense	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-5	.9	-5
Repair of household items	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	1.4
Apparel	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-1	-1.2	1.2	-4	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-8	-1.8	-1.9	-4	-5	3.0
Men's apparel	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	3.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-4.0	-1.3	-9	.8	-2.1	-3	-2.8	1.3	-2
Men's furnishings	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-3	-4.5	6.9
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.7	-7.4	-8	-2.5	-3.1	-7	3.5	-6.6	-4
Men's pants and shorts	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-1	1.9	6.3
Boys' apparel	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-3	-1.7	1.9	-9	1.2
Women's apparel	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-2	2.8	-1.2	2.2
Women's outerwear	2.7	-5.9	.2	-1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-7.7
Women's dresses	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-3.9
Women's suits and separates	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-6	-6	2.6	-1.2	4.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-7	4.1
Girls' apparel	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-2	-3.1
Footwear	-2	-2.4	-2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-5	1.9
Men's footwear .....	.5	-3.4	-6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.6	-1.9	-7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-2	1.7	2.0
Women's footwear .....	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-9	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-7	-3	2.2
Jewelry and watches	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.1
Watches	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	.9
Jewelry	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.1
Transportation	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	3.0
Private transportation	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	3.0
New and used motor vehicles	1.3	-8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-3
New vehicles	-1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-4	-8	-3	-6
Used cars and trucks	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	.2
Leased cars and trucks	-	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-4	.7	-1.2
Car and truck rental	-5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-9	2.9
Motor fuel	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	8.1
Gasoline (all types)	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	7.3
Other motor fuels	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	14.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	2.1
Tires	1.0	3.0	.1	-5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	1.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	2.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	1.6
Motor vehicle body work	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.5
Motor vehicle repair	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	1.1
Motor vehicle insurance	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	.1
Motor vehicle fees	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.6
State and local registration and license ¹	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	1.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Parking and other fees	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	2.4
Public transportation	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	4.0
Airline fare	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	6.0
Other intercity transportation	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-2.1
Intracity transportation	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	2.3
Medical care	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	1.5
Medical care commodities	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.2
Prescription drugs	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	-.9
Medical care services	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	1.6
Professional services	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	1.3
Physicians' services ¹	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	.7
Dental services ¹	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	2.2
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	1.7
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	1.2
Hospital and related services ¹	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	2.7
Hospital services ¹	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	2.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	3.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	2.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	1.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	.0
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	.2
Recreation	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.0
Video and audio .....	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	1.0
Televisions	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-3.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.1
Other video equipment	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-1.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	-.4
Audio equipment .....	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-2.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	.1
Pets, pet products and services	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	2.5
Pets and pet products	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	2.8
Pet services including veterinary	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	1.9
Sporting goods	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	.0
Sports equipment	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	.9
Photography .....	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-2.9
Photographers and film processing	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	.0
Other recreational goods	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	.2
Toys	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	1.3
Music instruments and accessories .....	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	.6
Recreation services	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	.8
Admissions	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	1.1
Recreational reading materials	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	.9
Newspapers and magazines	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	.8
Recreational books	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	.9
Education and communication	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	.3
Education	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	.5
Educational books and supplies	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	.4
College tuition and fees	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	-.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Child care and nursery school	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	1.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	.0
Communication	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	.2
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	.4
Postage .....	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	.0
Delivery services	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	5.8
Information and information processing	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	.2
Telephone services	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	.0
Wireless telephone services	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2.5	-9	.1
Information technology, hardware and services	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-23.3	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	.3
Computer software and accessories	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.2
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	2.2
Other goods and services	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	1.5
Cigarettes	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	1.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	2.2
Personal care	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	1.2
Personal care products	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	.2
Personal care services	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	1.7
Legal services	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	1.8
Funeral expenses	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	2.5
Financial services	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	1.7
Miscellaneous personal goods	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.5
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	5.0
Durables	-.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	.1
Services	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	1.2
Rent of shelter	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	1.1
Transportation services	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.0
Other services	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	.8
All items less food	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	1.7
All items less shelter	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	1.9
All items less medical care	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	1.6
Commodities less food	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	2.6
Nondurables less food	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	4.7
Nondurables	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	2.9
Apparel less footwear	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	2.4
Services less rent of shelter	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	1.2
Energy	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	6.2
All items less energy	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	1.0
All items less food and energy	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	.8
Energy commodities	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	8.2
Services less energy services	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	1.1
Domestically produced farm food	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	1.2
Utilities and public transportation	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	2.0

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=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)	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008
U.S. city average	\$58.628	\$60.477	\$131.301	\$135.891	\$61.190	\$61.390	\$3.338	\$3.699
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	70.530	71.333	156.465	158.374	83.711	82.345	3.360	3.701
Size A - More than 1,500,000	71.323	71.767	160.042	161.112	88.792	86.745	3.379	3.714
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	68.172	70.042	145.407	149.912	74.432	74.308	3.310	3.669
Midwest urban	53.744	56.121	117.476	123.497	54.274	54.505	3.237	3.700
Size A - More than 1,500,000	54.825	57.788	117.845	125.379	54.369	54.487	3.229	3.670
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	53.884	55.366	120.455	124.054	54.322	54.597	3.472	3.846
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	48.284	50.549	107.070	112.701	53.638	54.258	NA	NA
South urban	61.702	63.732	135.921	140.924	58.732	59.527	3.282	3.682
Size A - More than 1,500,000	63.455	64.604	139.051	141.791	65.606	66.669	3.464	3.813
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	62.177	64.591	136.917	142.906	54.376	55.191	3.200	3.615
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	51.641	54.988	115.795	124.297	60.620	60.605	2.871	3.402
West urban	52.782	54.525	127.664	131.839	54.467	54.752	3.012	3.660
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.221	55.726	131.432	137.516	59.514	59.605	2.921	3.501
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	51.232	51.615	118.336	119.184	52.309	52.988	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	60.114	62.063	135.160	139.993	67.141	67.001	3.372	3.715
B/C	58.094	59.734	128.910	132.955	56.771	57.335	3.308	3.673
D	50.120	52.134	112.630	117.745	53.552	53.686	2.996	3.597
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	58.584	63.008	120.661	131.833	59.754	59.855	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	52.348	56.834	131.982	143.175	70.216	70.133	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	73.665	73.492	164.907	164.423	95.508	91.988	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	73.779	74.977	164.541	167.413	89.149	88.713	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	53.154	56.166	124.084	131.632	58.532	59.373	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	50.048	46.971	109.667	101.973	71.764	76.947	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	67.627	68.949	149.623	152.497	66.423	67.126	-	-
Atlanta, GA	74.505	79.869	160.080	173.437	54.716	54.716	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	47.130	50.580	104.218	112.834	50.165	50.245	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	57.519	57.519	126.186	126.186	71.055	71.055	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	76.185	81.856	169.569	183.795	60.115	60.476	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	66.147	68.311	152.168	157.581	81.257	81.181	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	50.041	51.334	134.976	138.237	62.737	62.799	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	54.707	54.707	123.718	123.718	38.462	38.462	-	-

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 Mar.2008		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar.2008	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Low	High	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.310	\$1.358	4	987	\$0.116	\$0.116	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.526	1.547	4	987	.157	.154	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.558	1.570	4	987	.168	.164	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.435	1.478	25	422	.137	.136	233	4,762
Midwest urban	1.164	1.228	17	712	.098	.099	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.157	1.238	17	581	.104	.104	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.199	1.237	18	712	.093	.093	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.091	1.148	25	323	.093	.094	230	3,529
South urban	1.399	1.449	7	522	.105	.106	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.409	1.442	7	522	.120	.122	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.427	1.484	11	298	.096	.098	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.195	1.279	25	364	.104	.105	164	4,883
West urban	1.297	1.338	7	851	.125	.126	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.334	1.395	7	851	.141	.142	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.209	1.218	8	364	.115	.117	235	4,233
Size classes								
A	1.335	1.387	4	987	.133	.133	11	9,890
B/C	1.302	1.342	8	712	.104	.105	70	7,500
D	1.153	1.205	19	364	.096	.097	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.181	1.306	17	581	.129	.129	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.322	1.433	16	851	.185	.186	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.596	1.593	4	987	.183	.176	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.583	1.612	24	642	.165	.164	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.236	1.312	19	410	.085	.087	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.073	.997	31	490	.123	.129	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.505	1.538	15	371	.124	.125	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.611	1.743	15	308	.093	.093	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.026	1.111	34	509	.111	.111	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.326	1.326	17	230	.133	.133	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.805	1.949	7	522	.121	.122	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.483	1.534	37	752	.152	.152	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.339	1.372	13	257	.178	.182	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.267	1.267	12	241	.080	.080	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	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008
U.S. city average	\$3.083	\$3.307	\$3.033	\$3.258	\$3.144	\$3.365	\$3.272	\$3.502	\$3.450	\$3.918
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.136	3.266	3.077	3.211	3.233	3.353	3.350	3.471	3.566	4.057
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.120	3.252	3.050	3.187	3.231	3.349	3.341	3.461	3.558	4.033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.170	3.297	3.129	3.257	3.238	3.363	3.375	3.502	3.586	4.107
Midwest urban	3.057	3.253	3.023	3.217	3.084	3.284	3.234	3.430	3.444	3.885
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.058	3.257	3.012	3.211	3.125	3.330	3.244	3.437	3.445	3.876
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.057	3.254	3.035	3.226	3.057	3.268	3.232	3.439	3.418	3.893
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.053	3.237	3.040	3.224	3.031	3.209	3.198	3.392	3.471	3.891
South urban	3.042	3.242	2.987	3.187	3.117	3.319	3.228	3.434	3.380	3.844
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.045	3.274	2.976	3.207	3.134	3.356	3.241	3.467	3.446	3.885
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.032	3.220	2.977	3.166	3.115	3.297	3.223	3.416	3.362	3.810
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.052	3.244	3.011	3.197	3.104	3.311	3.219	3.421	3.363	3.864
West urban	3.128	3.466	3.078	3.416	3.197	3.533	3.306	3.650	3.506	3.994
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.159	3.522	3.107	3.469	3.229	3.586	3.333	3.703	3.541	4.033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.052	3.344	3.005	3.301	3.117	3.403	3.238	3.518	3.410	3.869
Size classes										
A	3.103	3.347	3.045	3.290	3.181	3.419	3.297	3.542	3.503	3.967
B/C	3.062	3.261	3.018	3.217	3.121	3.317	3.249	3.452	3.406	3.869
D	3.066	3.284	3.031	3.246	3.097	3.316	3.232	3.461	3.416	3.898
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.118	3.315	3.072	3.271	3.177	3.374	3.272	3.465	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.202	3.593	3.142	3.535	3.266	3.648	3.356	3.749	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.163	3.294	3.081	3.221	3.289	3.400	3.382	3.498	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.034	3.144	2.989	3.103	3.130	3.232	3.247	3.340	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.047	3.305	2.997	3.258	3.118	3.386	3.263	3.491	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.908	3.190	2.837	3.121	NA	NA	3.102	3.394	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.085	3.312	3.012	3.242	3.160	3.380	3.273	3.495	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.040	3.259	2.974	3.198	3.155	3.365	3.256	3.466	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.125	3.336	3.083	3.293	3.173	3.397	3.322	3.524	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.983	3.206	2.919	3.143	3.041	3.264	3.194	3.411	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.210	3.397	3.149	3.338	3.273	3.460	3.397	3.572	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.044	3.199	2.991	3.145	3.118	3.271	3.229	3.387	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.261	3.606	3.216	3.561	3.372	3.708	3.427	3.780	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.199	3.496	3.163	3.460	3.297	3.609	3.429	3.702	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.455	\$0.489	\$0.495	\$0.518	\$0.453	\$0.484	\$0.455	\$0.507	\$0.427	\$0.452
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.583	.584	NA	NA	NA	NA	.631	.632	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.104	1.079	NA	NA	1.021	1.020	1.086	1.146	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.321	1.350	1.638	1.686	1.287	1.314	1.140	1.163	1.439	1.470
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.884	1.873	NA	NA	1.751	1.839	1.852	1.807	1.738	1.727
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.682	2.734	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.438	2.432	2.669	2.827
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.791	2.832	2.761	2.855	2.637	2.636	2.848	2.920	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.381	2.293	NA	NA	2.106	2.100	2.515	2.401	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.161	3.157	3.039	3.035	3.062	3.075	3.291	3.305	3.204	3.169
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.946	2.966	2.970	3.017	2.692	2.710	3.059	3.086	3.038	3.029
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.317	3.450	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.365	3.690	3.038	3.115
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.333	3.497	NA	NA	3.243	3.342	3.335	3.668	3.345	3.486
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.854	3.858	3.657	3.618	3.982	3.929	3.972	4.069	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.878	3.968	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.967	4.077	4.026	3.932
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.794	3.873	3.889	3.897	3.799	3.818	3.831	4.024	3.653	3.691
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.123	4.071	4.137	4.028	3.875	4.018	4.270	4.158	4.114	4.076
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.156	4.127	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.297	4.109	4.017	4.075
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.617	5.821	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.204	6.218	4.935	5.435
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.905	5.947	6.694	6.827	5.556	5.416	6.053	6.011	5.235	5.356
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.661	3.733	NA	NA	3.507	3.685	3.838	3.803	3.597	3.788
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.276	5.333	5.150	5.065	5.262	5.431	5.655	5.639	4.888	5.064
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.006	3.076	3.290	3.292	2.881	3.097	2.985	3.015	2.965	3.026
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.620	3.623	3.431	3.529	3.558	3.685	3.580	3.659	3.915	3.580
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.358	3.326	3.055	3.023	3.547	3.634	3.574	3.375	3.152	3.242
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.481	3.533	3.635	3.598	3.402	3.551	3.427	3.416	3.594	3.777
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.109	3.147	3.019	3.003	3.320	3.490	3.168	3.147	2.871	2.935
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.798	1.873	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.481	1.601	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.039	3.074	2.929	NA	2.663	2.657	3.382	3.337	3.554	3.707
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.177	2.198	1.908	1.923	2.310	2.314	2.033	2.056	2.646	2.697
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.986	1.995	1.778	1.809	2.300	2.406	1.849	1.847	2.278	2.177
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.602	2.613	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.450	2.506	2.675	2.686
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.159	1.168	1.062	1.065	1.226	1.211	1.100	1.131	1.393	1.377
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.364	2.377	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.480	3.372	3.214	3.021	3.423	3.501	3.408	3.319	3.746	3.543
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.391	1.387	1.466	1.526	1.343	1.325	1.403	1.402	1.320	1.241
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.230	1.151	NA	NA	1.259	1.281	1.203	1.027	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	2.168	2.203	NA	NA	2.197	2.288	2.081	2.084	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	3.869	3.781	3.820	3.708	3.522	3.407	4.172	4.110	3.665	3.578
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008
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)	\$3.056	\$2.976	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.059	4.008	NA	NA	\$3.461	\$3.372	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.611	4.572	NA	NA	4.566	4.637	\$4.678	\$4.563	\$4.225	\$4.166
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.041	4.095	NA	NA	3.760	4.082	4.261	4.119	4.112	4.136
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.176	1.209	\$1.309	\$1.325	1.078	1.099	1.307	1.318	.995	1.075
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.540	.597	.594	.672	.521	.585	.499	.555	.571	.607
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.887	.898	.946	.988	.886	.959	1.047	.989	.755	.765
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.898	.859	.939	.977	.958	.842	.840	.831	.895	.828
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.219	1.936	2.030	2.152	2.202	1.692	2.381	2.011	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.951	1.919	2.060	2.057	1.707	1.824	2.162	2.157	1.879	1.715
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.825	1.847	1.939	1.823	1.795	1.881	1.852	1.968	1.743	1.669
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.246	1.319	NA	NA	1.214	1.337	1.152	1.224	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.821	2.073	2.874	2.151	2.818	2.057	2.624	1.972	3.042	2.159
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.531	.542	.559	.567	.509	.511	.632	.637	.444	.470
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.895	.873	.969	1.012	.852	.783	.894	.860	.878	.867
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.682	1.587	NA	NA	1.502	1.387	1.526	1.527	1.792	1.452
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.735	1.835	2.042	2.015	1.699	1.855	1.699	1.809	1.501	1.668
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.639	1.574	NA	NA	1.486	1.496	1.718	1.650	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.583	.587	NA	NA	NA	NA	.535	.535	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.777	.768	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)	2.330	2.710	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.529	2.543	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.638	NA	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)	1.072	1.059	NA	NA	1.020	1.027	1.039	1.025	1.032	1.007
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) .....	.513	.504	NA	NA	.544	.533	.470	.469	.554	.529
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.493	.482	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.121	1.095	NA	NA	NA	NA	.976	.947	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.226	1.264	NA	NA	1.169	1.153	.955	.944	1.273	1.410
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)	1.963	1.944	NA	NA	1.634	1.650	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	1.362	1.364	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.759	3.771	4.330	4.349	3.718	3.763	3.660	3.510	3.621	3.704
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.119	1.169	1.116	1.332	1.057	.957	1.084	1.192	1.207	1.252
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.998	8.204	10.383	NA	12.779	9.802	8.513	7.685	9.650	8.072

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2008 from—	
		Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Feb. 2008
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	122.251	123.204	3.6	0.8
Food and beverages	14.726	123.139	123.256	4.2	.1
Food	13.648	123.160	123.270	4.3	.1
Food at home	7.557	120.290	120.183	4.4	-.1
Food away from home	6.091	126.964	127.358	4.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	123.233	123.446	3.7	.2
Housing	42.421	126.688	127.457	2.8	.6
Shelter	32.409	129.138	129.764	2.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	5.004	151.681	154.075	5.8	1.6
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	95.553	95.972	-6	.4
Apparel	3.988	87.846	90.179	-1.7	2.7
Transportation	17.393	126.754	129.370	7.6	2.1
Private transportation	16.285	127.677	130.233	7.6	2.0
Public transportation	1.108	116.081	119.552	7.9	3.0
Medical care	6.085	141.042	141.366	4.3	.2
Medical care commodities	1.615	125.545	126.044	3.6	.4
Medical care services	4.470	146.791	147.039	4.6	.2
Recreation	5.935	105.181	105.420	.3	.2
Education and communication	6.196	106.297	106.344	2.1	.0
Education	2.771	164.408	164.357	5.4	.0
Communication	3.425	73.460	73.537	-5	.1
Other goods and services	3.257	126.540	127.144	3.0	.5
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	130.502	131.158	3.2	.5
Commodities	41.573	111.962	113.271	4.1	1.2
Durables	11.817	84.059	83.997	-1.6	-.1
Nondurables	29.756	126.500	128.610	6.4	1.7
All items less food and energy	77.561	116.594	117.121	2.1	.5
Energy	8.790	186.798	195.823	16.5	4.8

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 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
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
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
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
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
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
2007	117.310	117.897	118.978	119.712	120.290	120.478	120.384	120.198	120.538	120.823	121.443	121.322	119.948	3.7	2.5
2008	121.895	122.251	123.204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Mar. 2008	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Expenditure category												
All items	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.322	123.204	
Food and beverages	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.638	123.256	
Food	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.694	123.270	
Food at home	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.456	120.183	
Food away from home	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	127.358	
Alcoholic beverages	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.283	123.446	
Housing	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.440	127.457	
Shelter	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.841	129.764	
Fuels and utilities	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	149.631	154.075	
Household furnishings and operations	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	95.081	95.972	
Apparel	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.224	90.179	
Transportation	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	126.437	129.370	
Private transportation	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	127.421	130.233	
Public transportation	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.952	119.552	
Medical care	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.369	141.366	
Medical care commodities	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.573	126.044	
Medical care services	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.832	147.039	
Recreation	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.682	105.420	
Education and communication	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.084	106.344	
Education	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.920	164.357	
Communication	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.370	73.537	
Other goods and services	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.658	127.144	
Commodity and service group												
Services	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.311	131.158	
Commodities	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.351	113.271	
Durables	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	84.086	83.997	
Nondurables	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.520	128.610	
All items less food and energy	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.807	117.121	
Energy	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.223	195.823	

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2008
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category											
All items	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	1.6
Food and beverages	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	1.3
Food	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	1.3
Food at home	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	5.1	1.5
Food away from home	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.2	1.8
Housing	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	1.6
Shelter	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	1.5
Fuels and utilities	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	4.8	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.1	.9
Apparel	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-9	2.2
Transportation	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	8.1	2.3
Private transportation	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	8.2	2.2
Public transportation	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.6	4.0
Medical care	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.8	1.4
Medical care commodities	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.8	1.2
Medical care services	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.6	1.5
Recreation	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.1	.7
Education and communication	-	-	-2.0	-.1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	.2
Education	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.4	.3
Communication	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.0	.2
Other goods and services	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	1.2
Commodity and service group											
Services	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	1.4
Commodities	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.4	1.7
Durables	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.7	-.1
Nondurables	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.9	2.5
All items less food and energy	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.1
Energy	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.2	5.7

- Data not available.

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

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 32 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 87 percent of the total population and include, in addition to wage earner and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

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

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

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

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

Calculating index changes

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

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

Index point change

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

Percent change

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

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

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

Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2325/2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(303) 844-1726
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	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-2081
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 975-4406
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994/5200

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.