

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for February 2009

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## Scheduled release dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
March	April 15	June	July 15
April	May 15	July	August 14
May	June 17	August	September 16

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS FEBRUARY 2009

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent in February, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The February level of 212.193 (1982-84=100) was 0.2 percent higher than in February 2008.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.5 percent in February, prior to seasonal adjustment. The February level of 206.708 (1982-84=100) was 0.3 percent lower than in February 2008.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent in February on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The February level of 121.901 (December 1999=100) was 0.3 percent lower than in February 2008. Please note that the indexes for the post-2007 period are subject to revision.

### CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased 0.4 percent in February after rising 0.3 percent in January. The energy index rose 3.3 percent in February following a 1.7 percent increase in January as the gasoline index rose 8.3 percent in February after a 6.0 percent increase in January. In contrast, the indexes for fuel oil and natural gas both declined in February. About two-thirds of the all items increase was due to the rise in the gasoline index. Compared to the July 2008 peak, the energy index was 29.2 percent lower and the gasoline index was down 44.0 percent. The food index turned down slightly in February, falling 0.1 percent. The food at home index fell 0.4 percent with five of the six major grocery store food group indexes posting declines in February. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in February, the same (cont.)

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Feb. 2009	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Feb. 2009
	Changes from preceding month								
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		
All items .....	0.0	0.0	-0.8	-1.7	-0.8	0.3	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Food and beverages .....	.6	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	-.1	.1	4.7
Housing .....	.0	-.1	.0	-.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.9
Apparel .....	.4	-.3	-.7	.1	-.6	.3	1.3	3.9	.8
Transportation .....	-.9	-.1	-4.8	-9.7	-5.0	1.3	1.9	-7.4	-11.0
Medical care .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.4	.3	4.3	2.8
Recreation .....	.4	.2	.2	.0	-.2	.0	.4	1.0	1.9
Education and communication .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	3.3	3.6
Other goods and services ...	.2	.2	.3	.0	.0	.3	.2	2.0	3.2
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-2.0	-1.0	-7.8	-16.9	-9.3	1.7	3.3	-17.4	-18.5
Food .....	.6	.5	.4	.2	.0	.1	-.1	.0	4.8
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.0	.1	.0	.2	.2	1.5	1.8

increase as in January. The indexes for new vehicles and apparel increased substantially in February, and the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent increased slightly. Partly offsetting these increases were continuing declines in the indexes for lodging away from home and airline fares.

The food and beverages index declined 0.1 percent in February after rising 0.1 percent in January. The food at home index, which declined 0.1 percent in January, fell 0.4 percent in February. Within food at home, the dairy and related products index fell 2.4 percent in February, with the milk index declining 5.7 percent. The milk index has declined 10.0 percent over the past year. The fruits and vegetables index was the only major grocery store food group to post an increase, rising 0.4 percent in February after declining in each of the past five months. The other four groups posted modest declines, from 0.1 percent for the meats, poultry, fish and eggs index to 0.5 percent for the cereals and bakery products index. Over the last year the food at home index has risen 4.8 percent. Among the major grocery store food groups, the cereals and bakery products index had the largest increase over the past year at 8.9 percent, while dairy and related products was the only index to decline, falling 1.7 percent. Among the other indexes within the food and beverages major group, the food away from home index rose 0.3 percent in February, while the index for alcoholic beverages declined 0.2 percent, the first decline since December 2005.

The housing index was virtually unchanged in February for the third straight month. The shelter index, which rose 0.2 percent in January, was virtually unchanged in February. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.1 percent in February after increasing 0.3 percent in January. The lodging away from home index fell 1.8 percent in February, the fifth straight monthly decline. It has declined 5.7 percent over the past year. The index for household energy fell 0.2 percent in February and was down 8.1 percent from its July peak. Within household energy, the index for fuel oil fell 3.8 percent and the index for natural gas declined 1.6 percent, while the electricity index rose 0.5 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.2 percent in February after declining 0.1 percent in January. Over the past year, the housing index increased 1.9 percent, with the shelter index up 1.7 percent.

The index for transportation rose 1.9 percent in February after a 1.3 percent increase in January. The new and used motor vehicles index rose 0.5 percent in February. The new vehicles index increased 0.8 percent in February, while the index for used cars and trucks declined 1.7 percent. The motor fuel index rose 7.6 percent in February but was down 35.4 percent over the past year. The airline fare index fell in February for the sixth straight month, declining 2.6 percent, and has fallen 14.0 percent since August 2008. The transportation index has declined 11.0 percent over the past year.

The apparel index rose 1.3 percent in February after increasing 0.3 percent in January. The index for men's and boys' apparel rose 2.8 percent and the index for women's and girls' apparel advanced 0.8 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 3.5 percent in February and were up 0.8 percent over the past year.)

Among other CPI groups, the medical care index rose 0.3 percent with the prescription drug index rising 0.6 percent. The index for recreation rose 0.4 percent as the indexes for toys, for sporting goods, and for pets, pet products and services all increased. The education and communication index rose 0.2 percent, with the education index rising 0.4 percent and the communication index virtually unchanged. The index for other goods and services advanced 0.2 percent with the tobacco and smoking products index posting a 0.7 percent increase.

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

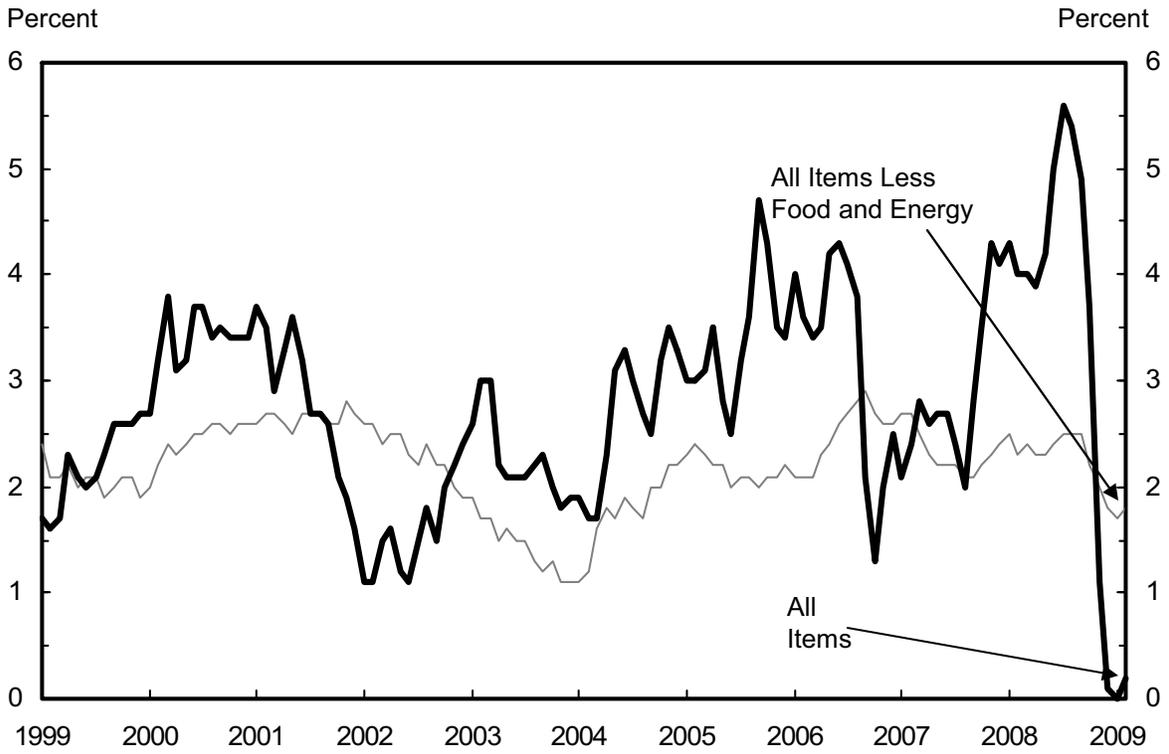
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.4 percent in February.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Feb. 2009
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Feb. 2009	
	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		
All items .....	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-2.1	-1.0	0.3	0.4	-0.8	-0.3
Food and beverages .....	.6	.5	.4	.2	.1	.0	-2	-2	4.8
Housing .....	.0	-.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.4	2.4
Apparel .....	.6	.0	-1.0	.0	-.6	.6	1.0	4.1	.7
Transportation .....	-1.1	-.1	-5.3	-10.9	-5.6	1.5	2.0	-8.9	-12.9
Medical care .....	.3	.3	.1	.2	.3	.4	.4	4.4	2.8
Recreation .....	.4	.2	.1	.0	-.1	.0	.4	1.3	1.8
Education and communication .....	.2	.0	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.8	3.4
Other goods and services ...	.2	.2	.3	.1	.1	.4	.2	3.0	3.8
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-2.0	-.8	-8.2	-17.8	-9.7	1.9	3.6	-17.6	-19.5
Food .....	.6	.5	.4	.2	.1	.0	-2	-3	4.9
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.0	.1	.0	.2	.2	1.6	1.7

Consumer Price Index data for March are scheduled for release on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1999 to Present



## Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index January -December 2008

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This article presents variance estimates for 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). Variance is a measure of the uncertainty caused by the use of a sample of retail prices, instead of the complete universe of retail prices. The estimates cover the period January 2008 through December 2008.<sup>1</sup> Each month the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics collects prices from a sample of approximately 82,500 commodities and services (C&S) quotes in approximately 26,000 outlets<sup>2</sup> around the United States for the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The most commonly used measure of sampling variability is the *standard error* of the estimate – the square root of the variance. The standard error of the CPI's change can be used to construct confidence intervals to determine whether the change for a particular CPI series is significantly different from zero. This information should help users determine which index changes are significant.

### Presentation of findings

The percent changes in the CPI along with their standard errors were estimated for the 12 months from January through December 2008. In summary, tables 1V through 5V show the median values of those percent changes, as well as the median values of the standard errors. Table 1V shows this information for U.S. city average, and tables 2V through 5V show the same information for the Northeast, Midwest, South, and West regions of the country.

For example, from January through December 2008, the 1-month changes in the U.S. city average all items index had a median value of 0.39 percent. The standard errors of those 12 estimates had a median value of 0.04 percent. Margins of error are usually expressed as a statistic's point estimate plus or minus two standard errors, so the margin of error on this CPI's 1-month change is approximately 0.39 percent plus or minus 0.08 percent. Therefore, in a typical 1-month period, the true change in the CPI was probably somewhere between 0.31 percent and 0.47 percent. The tables also show median percent changes and standard errors for 2- and 6-month intervals and for the full year 2008. Margins of error can be calculated for these intervals in the same way as for a 1-month period.

### Analysis of findings

Analyzing the data reveals three significant observations. First, standard errors increase as one moves from the U.S. city average to individual regions of the country and from *all items* to individual item categories. Second, standard errors differ between item categories. Third, the standard errors decrease on a relative basis (standard error divided by price change), as the price change interval gets longer.

The primary reason standard errors increase as one moves from the U.S. city average to individual regions of the country is that sample sizes differ. In general, smaller sample sizes lead to larger standard errors. For example, the U.S. city average all items index is computed each month from approximately 82,500 prices (including all Rent and REQ quotes) throughout the United States, and its median standard error for 1-month changes is 0.04 percent. By contrast, the Northeast region all items index is computed from approximately 17,500 prices, and its median standard error is 0.11 percent. Regional indexes have larger standard errors because their sample sizes are smaller.

One can observe this same effect moving from the all items index to individual item categories. Again, the U.S. city average all items index is computed each month from approximately 82,500 prices, and its median 1-month standard error is 0.04 percent. By contrast, the U.S. city average recreation index is computed from

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<sup>1</sup> In 1998 significant changes were made to the CPI's structure and sample, and a new variance calculation system was implemented. For information on variances from 1978-1986, 1993-1997 and then 1998 and 1999, see the *CPI Detailed Report* for February 1991, May 1994, February 1998, December 1999, and November 2000, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> In addition, BLS collects approximately 3,800 shelter quotes, used for both Rent and Rental Equivalence (REQ), each month.

approximately 5,500 prices, and its median 1-month standard error is 0.12 percent, or roughly three times as large. Again, smaller sample sizes lead to larger standard errors.

The second significant observation is that standard errors differ between item categories. There are two reasons for this. First, item categories differ in sample size. For example, the U.S. city average food and beverages index is computed from approximately 34,000 prices each month, while the U.S. city average recreation index is computed from approximately 5,500 prices. Therefore, it is not surprising that the recreation index has larger standard errors. Second, there are real differences in item category price behaviors caused by different selling practices, seasonal influences, and consumer demand. This is especially true for the apparel category, in which it is common for the prices of individual items to fluctuate by 50 percent or more each month. As a result, standard errors for apparel indexes are large.

The third observation is that standard errors decrease, on a relative basis (standard error divided by price change), as the price change interval gets longer. For the U.S. city average all items index, the median standard error divided by the median percent change is  $0.04/0.39 = 0.103$  for 1-month changes,  $0.06/0.61 = 0.098$  for 2-month changes,  $0.09/2.44 = 0.037$  for 6-month changes, and  $0.11/4.10 = 0.027$  for the 12-month change between December 2007 and December 2008. This shows that the relative accuracy of percent changes in the CPI generally improves as the price change interval gets longer. On an absolute basis, standard errors tend to increase, but at a decreasing rate.

Findings presented here indicate that users should exercise caution when using CPI estimates to make inferences about index changes for relatively short time periods, for individual goods and services, or for local areas. The standard errors of those estimates may be on the same order of magnitude as the estimates themselves; and, thus, few inferences about them are reliable.

## Sources of error

One way of analyzing the error in a survey estimate is to divide the total error into two sources: *sampling error* and *non-sampling error*. Sampling error is the uncertainty in the CPI caused by the fact that a sample of retail prices is used to compute the CPI, instead of using the complete universe of retail prices. Non-sampling error is the rest of the error. Non-sampling error includes things such as incorrect information given by survey respondents, data processing errors, and so forth. Non-sampling error arises regardless of whether data are collected from a sample of retail prices or from the complete universe.

Another way of analyzing error is to divide it into *variance* and *bias*. The variance of the CPI is a measure of how close different estimates of the CPI would be to each other if it were possible to repeat the survey over and over using different samples. Of course, it is not feasible to repeat the survey multiple times, but statistical theory allows the CPI's variance to be estimated anyway. A small variance, for example, indicates that multiple independent samples would produce values that are consistently very close to each other. *Bias* is the difference between the CPI's *expected* value and its *true* value. A statistic may have a small variance but a large bias, or it may have a large variance but a small bias. For an index to be considered accurate, both its variance and bias need to be small.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is constantly trying to reduce the error in the CPI. Variance and sampling error are reduced by using a sample of retail prices that is as large as possible, given resource constraints. BLS has developed a model that optimizes the allocation of resources by indicating the number of prices that should be observed in each geographic area and each item category, in order to minimize the variance of the U.S. city average all items index. BLS reduces non-sampling error through a series of computerized and professional data reviews, as well as through continuous survey process improvements and theoretical research.

## Replication and variance estimation

An important advantage of using sampling is that the CPI's variance can be estimated directly from the sample data. Starting in 1978, the CPI's sample design has accommodated variance estimation by using two or more independent samples of items and outlets in each geographic area. This allows two or more statistically independent estimates of the index to be made. The independent samples are called *replicates*, and the set of all observed prices is called the *full sample*.

BLS collects CPI data in 38 geographic areas across the United States. These areas consist of 31 *self-representing* areas and 7 *non-self-representing* areas. Self-representing areas are large metropolitan areas, such as

the Boston, St. Louis, and San Francisco metropolitan areas. Non-self-representing areas are collections of smaller metropolitan areas. For example, one non-self-representing area is a collection of 32 small metropolitan areas in the Northeast region (Buffalo, Hartford, Providence, Bangor, and others), of which 8 were randomly selected to represent the entire set. Within each of the 38 areas, price data are collected for 211 item categories called *item strata*. Together the 211 item strata cover all consumer purchases. Examples of item strata are bananas, women's dresses, and electricity.

Multiplying the number of areas by the number of item strata gives 8,018 ( $= 38 \times 211$ ) different area and item combinations for which price indexes need to be calculated. Separate price indexes are calculated for each one of these 8,018 area and item combinations. After all 8,018 of these *basic-level* indexes are calculated, they are aggregated to form *higher-level* indexes, using expenditure estimates from the Consumer Expenditure Survey as their weights. Examples of higher-level geographic areas are the four regions (Northeast, Midwest, South, and West); and examples of higher-level item categories are the eight major groups (food & beverages, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, education and communication, recreation, and other goods and services). The highest level of geographic aggregation is the U.S. city average, and the highest level of item aggregation is all items.

Variances are computed with a Stratified Random Groups Method, in which variances are computed separately for certain subsets of areas and items and are then combined to produce the variance of the entire area and item combination. Subsets of items are formed by the intersection of the item category with each of the eight major groups.

Let  $CPI(A,I,f,t)$  denote the index value where  $A$  = area,  $I$  = item category,  $f$  indicates that it is the full-sample value, and  $t$  = month; and let  $CPI(A,I,f,t-k)$  denote the value of the same index in month =  $t-k$ . In general, the upper-case letter  $A$  denotes a *set* of areas, such as the Northeast or Midwest region of the country; and the upper-case letter  $I$  denotes a higher-level item category, such as all items or all items less food and energy. Also let  $CPI(A,I,r,t)$  and  $CPI(A,I,r,t-k)$  be the corresponding index values for replicate =  $r$ . Most areas have two replicates, but some have more. Then, the full-sample  $k$ -month percent change between months  $t-k$  and  $t$  is computed by dividing  $CPI(A,I,f,t)$  by  $CPI(A,I,f,t-k)$ , subtracting 1, and multiplying by 100:

$$PC(A, I, f, t, t-k) = \left( \frac{CPI(A, I, f, t)}{CPI(A, I, f, t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

Every index has a weight  $W(A,I,f)$  or  $W(A,I,r)$  associated with it, which is used to combine the index with other indexes to produce indexes for larger geographic areas and larger item categories. For example, the weights are used to combine all 8,018 basic-level indexes into higher-level indexes such as the U.S. city average all items index. The product of an index and its weight is called a *cost weight*,  $CW(A,I,r,t) = CPI(A,I,r,t) \times W(A,I,r)$ , and is an estimate of the total cost in area =  $A$  for consumption of item category =  $I$  in month =  $t$ .

For the Stratified Random Groups method used here, replicate percent changes are defined as follows: full sample cost weights are used for every geographic area within area =  $A$  except for one of the areas. In the omitted area, the full sample cost weight is replaced by a replicate cost weight. Let the lower case letter  $a$  denote one of the 38 basic-level areas included in area =  $A$ , and let the lower case letter  $i$  denote the intersection of item category =  $I$  with one of the 8 major groups. Then, the replicate percent change, for area =  $a$ , item subset =  $i$ , replicate =  $r$ , between months  $t-k$  and  $t$ , is computed as:

$$PC_S(a, i, r, t, t-k) = \left( \frac{CW(A, I, f, t) - CW(a, i, f, t) + CW(a, i, r, t)}{CW(A, I, f, t-k) - CW(a, i, f, t-k) + CW(a, i, r, t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

for self-representing areas. For non-self-representing areas, the replicate percent change, for area =  $a$ , item category =  $I$ , replicate =  $r$ , between months  $t-k$  and  $t$ , is computed as:

$$PC_N(a, I, r, t, t-k) = \left( \frac{CW(A, I, f, t) - CW(a, I, f, t) + CW(a, I, r, t)}{CW(A, I, f, t-k) - CW(a, I, f, t-k) + CW(a, I, r, t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

where:

$$CW(A, I, f, t) = \sum_{a \subset A} \sum_{i \subset I} CW(a, i, f, t)$$

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and likewise for replicates. The symbol “ $a \subset A$ ” means that the sum is over all basic-level areas within area =  $A$ , and the symbol  $i \subset I$  means that the sum is over all item categories that are intersections of item category =  $I$  with a major group.

Then, the variance is computed with the following Stratified Random Groups Variance Estimation Formula:

$$\begin{aligned} V[PC(A, I, f, t, t-k)] &= \sum_{i \subset I} \sum_{a \subset A \cap S} \frac{1}{R_a (R_a - 1)} \sum_{r=1}^{R_a} (PC_S(a, i, r, t, t-k) - PC(A, I, t, t-k))^2 \\ &+ \sum_{a \subset A \cap N} \frac{1}{R_a (R_a - 1)} \sum_{r=1}^{R_a} (PC_N(a, I, r, t, t-k) - PC(A, I, t, t-k))^2 \end{aligned}$$

where S and N are the sets of all self-representing and non-self-representing areas in the CPI’s geographic sample, respectively; and  $A \cap S$  and  $A \cap N$  are the sets of all self-representing and non-self-representing areas within area =  $A$ . The number  $R_a$  is the number of replicates in area =  $a$ .

Finally, the standard error of the percent change is computed by taking the square root of its variance:

$$SE[PC(A, I, f, t, t-k)] = \sqrt{V[PC(A, I, f, t, t-k)]} .$$

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**Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008**

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.39	0.04	0.61	0.06	2.44	0.09	4.10	0.11
Food and beverages .....	.49	.08	1.07	.09	2.91	.12	5.46	.15
Food .....	.50	.08	1.09	.09	2.98	.13	5.60	.16
Food at home .....	.55	.14	1.26	.15	3.44	.19	6.32	.22
Cereals and bakery products .....	.87	.32	2.07	.35	5.99	.44	11.09	.56
Cereals and cereal products .....	.69	.61	2.46	.59	6.19	.77	10.70	1.01
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.25	.86	3.28	1.01	9.18	1.47	20.07	1.76
Breakfast cereal .....	.62	.89	1.11	.93	2.08	1.00	3.98	1.11
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.94	.84	4.62	1.01	12.97	1.52	21.73	1.99
Rice .....	2.31	.99	4.24	1.46	18.48	2.72	31.41	3.29
Bakery products .....	.89	.38	1.84	.38	5.99	.54	11.11	.69
Bread .....	.94	.69	2.28	.76	7.75	1.15	14.68	1.53
White bread .....	.92	.97	2.07	1.00	7.34	1.21	14.69	1.47
Bread other than white .....	1.26	.92	2.34	1.21	8.69	1.47	15.78	1.93
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.82	.70	2.14	.73	6.57	.97	11.67	1.08
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.88	.52	1.85	.60	4.76	.84	9.06	1.39
Cookies .....	.96	.74	2.19	.94	4.49	1.31	8.31	1.30
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	.58	.57	1.30	.75	5.15	1.27	9.27	2.65
Other bakery products .....	.84	.85	1.83	.91	5.48	1.15	8.01	1.14
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cakes, doughnuts .....	.34	.98	1.13	1.06	3.71	1.26	7.49	1.52
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	.86	1.26	1.64	1.36	5.93	1.67	8.21	1.72
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	.97	1.09	1.49	1.24	4.46	1.51	7.53	1.87
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.43	.27	.65	.31	2.31	.35	4.96	.44
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.58	.28	1.04	.33	3.01	.37	3.90	.45
Meats .....	.35	.35	.56	.38	2.67	.47	2.96	.56
Beef and veal .....	.58	.46	.83	.53	3.06	.56	4.66	.68
Uncooked ground beef .....	.60	.69	1.70	.77	3.13	.87	5.40	1.13
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.93	1.04	.83	1.14	2.47	1.33	5.26	1.43
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.10	.82	.01	.82	.68	1.01	2.29	1.12
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.53	.99	1.45	1.11	3.93	1.32	5.92	1.68
Pork .....	.59	.56	1.38	.63	2.52	.77	1.94	.85
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.02	.85	.21	.91	.60	1.07	1.01	1.14
Bacon and related products .....	-.15	1.29	-.25	1.16	-.63	1.41	-.07	1.39
Breakfast sausage and related products .....	.42	1.37	.67	1.69	2.40	1.99	3.08	1.98
Ham .....	.50	1.07	1.43	1.25	2.65	1.49	2.20	1.74
Ham, excluding canned .....	.53	1.10	1.66	1.13	2.62	1.50	2.17	1.60
Pork chops .....	.44	1.28	.34	1.22	3.10	1.58	2.79	1.70
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	1.36	1.32	1.87	1.64	3.48	2.06	2.87	2.05
Other meats .....	.29	.89	.57	.97	2.18	1.28	2.70	1.48
Frankfurters .....	-.04	1.82	.98	1.95	2.55	2.23	3.47	3.00
Lunchmeats .....	.68	.73	.95	.84	1.70	.95	2.05	1.33
Lamb and organ meats .....	.59	1.41	2.06	1.68	6.71	2.58	12.25	2.88
Lamb and mutton .....	.60	1.44	1.67	1.59	4.59	1.94	8.52	2.26
Poultry .....	.64	.72	1.06	.74	2.59	.90	4.55	1.04
Chicken .....	.56	.85	.95	.86	2.18	.99	4.68	1.12
Fresh whole chicken .....	.13	1.54	1.87	1.51	2.12	1.79	5.35	2.12
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	.20	.86	.38	.80	2.00	.97	4.25	1.26
Other poultry including turkey .....	-.19	1.05	1.03	1.48	1.52	1.68	4.16	2.10
Fish and seafood .....	.66	.55	1.42	.73	3.74	.89	5.79	1.09
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.73	.92	1.32	1.08	3.80	1.27	5.76	1.60
Processed fish and seafood .....	.65	.64	1.53	.73	3.96	.95	5.99	1.08
Canned fish and seafood .....	1.09	.91	2.26	.90	3.97	1.16	6.07	1.45
Frozen fish and seafood .....	.59	.95	1.13	1.07	2.96	1.47	5.14	1.95
Eggs .....	.18	.72	.06	.86	-1.73	1.37	17.23	1.77
Dairy and related products .....	.27	.32	.13	.33	2.50	.40	8.68	.50
Milk .....	-.42	.48	-.99	.50	-.16	.58	5.86	.84
Fresh whole milk .....	-.85	.51	-1.08	.59	-.58	.90	5.16	1.05
Fresh milk other than whole .....	-.19	.63	-1.02	.75	.52	1.02	6.37	1.48
Cheese and related products .....	.37	.57	1.25	.66	5.23	.78	12.54	.98
Ice cream and related products .....	.39	.90	.76	.96	2.68	1.15	5.49	1.46
Other dairy and related products .....	.28	.66	.66	.74	3.10	.96	8.12	1.27

**Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008-Continued**

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	0.67	0.36	1.06	0.41	3.53	0.49	5.91	0.56
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.47	.45	.58	.53	3.14	.60	4.90	.69
Fresh fruits .....	-.79	.60	.42	.76	2.79	.87	5.91	1.02
Apples .....	1.95	.97	3.67	1.10	9.59	1.49	8.77	1.47
Bananas .....	.12	.77	.57	.91	10.14	1.36	19.65	1.94
Citrus fruits .....	2.02	1.54	3.40	1.84	-.84	2.39	-2.45	2.70
Oranges, including tangerines .....	1.53	1.90	2.75	2.34	.02	2.84	-9.02	3.00
Other fresh fruits .....	2.13	1.05	-.01	1.19	-2.79	1.49	5.45	1.50
Fresh vegetables .....	-.27	.67	.39	.75	3.04	.91	6.36	.96
Potatoes .....	1.91	1.26	2.79	1.51	10.52	1.88	12.28	1.89
Lettuce .....	-.64	1.45	-1.46	1.64	4.35	1.88	2.06	2.04
Tomatoes .....	-1.27	2.04	-1.29	2.13	-3.04	2.42	8.00	2.59
Other fresh vegetables .....	.24	.98	.79	1.09	1.82	1.38	3.57	1.47
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.45	.51	2.81	.55	6.92	.74	8.73	.88
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	1.59	.91	3.17	.99	8.42	1.29	10.39	1.49
Canned fruits .....	.57	.97	2.04	1.21	4.09	1.60	7.60	1.71
Canned vegetables .....	1.49	1.28	3.62	1.49	9.79	1.83	12.49	1.97
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.53	.83	1.29	.85	3.70	1.10	5.82	1.28
Frozen vegetables .....	.38	1.03	1.41	1.08	3.87	1.57	5.58	1.95
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.32	.71	2.54	.88	7.54	1.16	8.89	1.47
Dried beans, peas, and lentils .....	2.17	1.38	3.85	1.60	12.13	2.81	20.56	3.83
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.31	.40	1.02	.43	2.56	.51	4.10	.62
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.42	.45	.75	.52	2.67	.64	4.29	.75
Carbonated drinks .....	.66	.75	.97	.83	3.24	.97	4.55	1.11
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-.27	.98	.57	.99	2.12	1.38	5.22	1.91
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.35	.62	.98	.67	2.08	.85	4.12	1.09
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	.30	.67	.46	.73	2.41	.92	4.50	1.02
Coffee .....	.02	.78	1.09	.92	4.54	1.08	7.50	1.55
Roasted coffee .....	-.08	.97	.66	1.07	4.26	1.39	7.50	1.77
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	.71	.98	1.25	.97	6.17	1.40	8.33	2.13
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-.19	.98	.25	1.08	1.51	1.27	2.40	1.44
Other food at home .....	.65	.28	1.24	.30	4.11	.40	6.14	.48
Sugar and sweets .....	.73	.59	1.17	.65	3.73	.78	5.22	.93
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.46	.64	1.00	.65	1.90	.89	1.12	.87
Candy and chewing gum .....	.56	.88	1.09	1.01	3.36	1.22	6.02	1.40
Other sweets .....	.89	.74	1.77	.79	4.46	1.18	6.58	1.57
Fats and oils .....	1.43	.60	3.00	.80	8.78	1.07	15.08	1.36
Butter and margarine .....	1.49	.95	2.99	1.00	9.06	1.30	14.05	1.48
Butter .....	.49	1.43	2.07	1.62	3.96	1.90	3.89	1.93
Margarine .....	2.27	.97	4.81	1.24	13.53	1.74	23.39	1.93
Salad dressing .....	.67	1.52	2.16	1.76	4.53	2.20	8.21	2.88
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.97	.80	3.05	.99	11.27	1.68	20.25	2.26
Peanut butter .....	1.28	.83	1.89	1.02	6.70	1.54	12.98	2.17
Other foods .....	.63	.34	1.18	.36	3.45	.48	5.01	.57
Soups .....	.49	1.22	1.97	1.46	1.79	1.72	4.11	1.84
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.37	.67	.90	.75	2.62	.88	4.06	1.07
Snacks .....	1.18	.76	1.64	.79	5.30	.94	9.32	1.07
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.39	.69	1.45	.82	2.67	1.02	4.66	1.11
Salt and other seasonings and spices .....	.11	.82	-.18	.95	1.25	1.25	3.18	1.32
Olives, pickles, relishes .....	1.36	1.10	1.46	1.61	2.72	1.72	4.43	2.33
Sauces and gravies .....	.47	1.24	1.51	1.42	3.72	1.72	3.59	1.77
Other condiments .....	.79	.83	1.54	.99	4.57	2.14	5.85	1.84
Baby food .....	.62	.58	.84	.72	2.52	.94	5.67	1.03
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.32	.68	1.29	.73	3.04	.89	3.90	1.19
Prepared salads .....	.45	1.08	.95	1.01	2.49	1.41	4.75	1.70
Food away from home .....	.39	.07	.81	.10	2.36	.14	4.44	.19
Full service meals and snacks .....	.33	.09	.62	.14	2.00	.20	4.04	.28
Limited service meals and snacks .....	.49	.11	.99	.15	2.66	.23	4.92	.29
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.19	.20	.37	.24	1.76	.41	3.33	.50
Food at elementary and secondary schools .....	.19	.12	.38	.18	2.28	.43	3.39	.52
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.45	.22	.80	.29	2.57	.43	4.61	.62

**Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008-Continued**

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home .....	0.43	0.23	0.83	0.31	2.21	0.70	4.62	1.00
Alcoholic beverages .....	.28	.19	.67	.25	1.87	.42	3.61	.51
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.26	.29	.63	.40	1.99	.56	3.23	.67
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.38	.38	.53	.51	1.69	.78	3.73	.96
Distilled spirits at home .....	.31	.56	.42	.75	1.24	.89	2.29	.95
Whiskey at home .....	.18	.62	.52	.79	1.22	1.04	1.63	1.23
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	-.22	.67	.49	.96	1.26	1.13	1.83	1.02
Wine at home .....	.41	.52	.84	.69	2.03	.95	3.86	1.16
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.39	.20	.74	.28	2.01	.49	4.37	.64
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home .....	.30	.26	.64	.38	1.93	.74	3.97	.84
Wine away from home .....	.41	.19	.83	.30	2.16	.61	4.34	.95
Distilled spirits away from home .....	.34	.27	.50	.39	2.15	.62	4.90	.84
Housing .....	.30	.07	.69	.10	1.72	.16	3.11	.17
Shelter .....	.03	.08	.40	.12	1.18	.19	2.51	.21
Rent of primary residence .....	.30	.06	.61	.10	1.82	.20	3.67	.22
Lodging away from home .....	-1.11	.83	.94	1.07	-.67	1.52	.00	1.30
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.06	.05	.29	.13	2.35	.33	4.69	.40
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	-1.19	.88	.92	1.14	-.84	1.59	-.25	1.36
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.18	.05	.37	.08	1.08	.15	2.58	.21
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.11	.32	.45	.49	1.17	.60	1.72	.95
Fuels and utilities .....	.68	.20	1.60	.30	4.95	.43	9.37	.34
Household energy .....	.67	.24	1.54	.35	5.29	.50	10.10	.40
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	1.02	.56	4.08	.64	24.81	1.01	39.23	1.55
Fuel oil .....	.87	.81	4.09	.76	27.40	1.39	46.20	2.05
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	-.13	.54	1.65	.79	8.95	1.23	23.06	1.59
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.60	.26	1.57	.38	4.79	.54	8.37	.41
Electricity .....	.73	.27	.88	.44	3.98	.66	6.73	.50
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.21	.41	1.53	.62	9.64	.92	12.41	.72
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	.38	.12	1.09	.18	2.83	.30	5.46	.45
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.40	.15	1.12	.23	2.72	.37	5.60	.56
Garbage and trash collection .....	.37	.19	.91	.29	3.05	.51	5.48	.67
Household furnishings and operations .....	.17	.15	.27	.20	.94	.30	.50	.38
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-.47	.65	-.37	.96	-1.53	1.10	-3.05	1.23
Floor coverings .....	.15	.59	.99	.94	.22	1.62	-.04	1.99
Window coverings .....	.41	.85	-.05	1.60	.04	1.33	-.15	1.75
Other linens .....	-.89	1.04	-1.74	1.41	-2.75	1.63	-5.13	1.85
Furniture and bedding .....	.16	.46	.43	.63	.48	.84	-1.27	1.06
Bedroom furniture .....	.13	.75	.33	1.14	-.13	1.48	-1.14	1.98
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.04	.61	-.05	.78	-.28	1.16	-1.02	1.45
Other furniture .....	.02	.83	-.24	1.19	-.02	2.01	-1.10	2.60
Infants' furniture .....	-.06	.69	.02	.93	-1.30	1.24	-3.63	2.07
Appliances .....	.18	.34	.05	.50	.69	.76	.08	.88
Major appliances .....	.08	.42	.52	.62	1.19	.92	1.91	1.14
Laundry equipment .....	.00	.48	.00	.67	.83	.93	1.58	1.15
Other appliances .....	-.17	.60	-.17	1.03	-.69	1.26	-2.34	1.40
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	.06	.46	-.25	.65	-.65	.98	-1.62	1.35
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-.38	.76	-.88	.99	-2.43	1.61	-4.94	2.14
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.26	.87	.39	1.13	1.70	1.71	3.88	1.77
Dishes and flatware .....	-.34	.89	-.75	1.31	-.05	2.00	-.66	2.28
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	.21	.61	.48	.96	1.30	1.41	2.52	1.75
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.05	.29	.19	.41	-.19	.70	-1.35	.82
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.32	.37	-.03	.68	-.17	1.03	-.58	1.31
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.12	.37	-.11	.54	-.33	.88	-1.30	1.12
Housekeeping supplies .....	.53	.24	1.09	.32	2.89	.40	4.08	.45
Household cleaning products .....	.70	.40	1.21	.52	2.64	.68	2.87	.82
Household paper products .....	.90	.43	1.48	.59	5.25	.79	8.56	1.00
Miscellaneous household products .....	.21	.40	.66	.51	1.58	.68	2.53	.83
Household operations .....	.51	.16	.95	.22	3.23	.47	5.36	.57
Domestic services .....	.13	.06	.32	.10	1.76	.42	3.41	.59
Gardening and lawn care services .....	.79	.33	1.82	.43	5.25	1.02	7.96	1.21

**Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008-Continued**

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	0.00	0.39	-0.62	0.79	-0.41	1.24	0.20	1.60
Repair of household items .....	.50	.24	.96	.50	2.85	.83	5.49	1.30
Apparel .....	.04	.45	-.23	.64	-.16	.93	-.17	1.24
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.16	.61	1.04	.85	-.47	1.15	.68	1.34
Men's apparel .....	.62	.67	.94	.88	-.11	1.20	.56	1.37
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.27	1.07	-1.28	1.48	-.87	2.28	.84	2.69
Men's furnishings .....	1.05	1.20	.83	1.63	.55	2.15	.88	2.31
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-.34	1.39	1.00	1.84	-1.42	2.35	-2.61	2.60
Men's pants and shorts .....	-.58	1.20	-.29	1.66	1.18	2.31	2.31	2.83
Boys' apparel .....	.25	1.41	.30	1.84	-.58	2.85	1.82	2.99
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.53	.88	-1.40	1.26	.13	1.96	-2.35	2.46
Women's apparel .....	-.77	.95	-1.62	1.42	-.37	2.21	-2.80	2.83
Women's outerwear .....	-1.75	3.55	-4.75	5.41	.81	9.46	.86	11.46
Women's dresses .....	-1.15	3.38	-1.91	4.91	.65	8.15	-.31	11.71
Women's suits and separates .....	-1.53	1.14	-2.44	1.60	-1.20	2.39	-4.15	3.11
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ...	-.46	1.24	-.02	1.79	-.29	2.77	-1.46	3.60
Girls' apparel .....	-.93	2.10	-.29	3.08	1.88	3.71	-1.46	3.86
Footwear .....	-.04	.59	.50	.85	1.00	1.11	1.42	1.47
Men's footwear .....	.38	.91	.64	1.28	1.41	1.68	2.20	2.05
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.66	1.16	1.04	1.69	1.18	2.31	4.47	3.24
Women's footwear .....	-.62	.95	.28	1.25	.16	1.66	.06	2.09
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.16	.82	-.36	1.15	-.42	1.78	-.05	1.97
Jewelry and watches .....	.32	.88	1.76	1.34	4.00	1.96	7.32	2.47
Watches .....	.19	.85	.77	1.28	1.38	2.09	-.10	2.46
Jewelry .....	.35	1.01	1.93	1.51	4.61	2.15	8.45	2.86
Transportation .....	.14	.09	.18	.11	5.11	.16	8.61	.17
Private transportation .....	.08	.09	.15	.11	5.02	.16	8.76	.18
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.28	.13	-.59	.18	-1.23	.22	-.34	.24
New vehicles .....	-.24	.17	-.63	.24	-1.61	.30	-1.25	.34
New cars and trucks .....	-.24	.17	-.62	.28	-1.62	.36	-1.21	.36
New cars .....	-.13	.17	-.17	.23	-.29	.32	-.54	.39
New trucks .....	-.51	.25	-1.03	.34	-2.70	.47	-1.80	.55
Used cars and trucks .....	-.32	.01	-.51	.02	-.85	.05	.27	.08
Leased cars and trucks .....	-.15	.49	.42	.71	.79	.95	1.43	1.09
Car and truck rental .....	.81	1.21	1.01	1.73	-.51	2.14	3.37	2.52
Motor fuel .....	.09	.15	-.12	.19	14.81	.26	29.09	.31
Gasoline (all types) .....	.06	.15	-.10	.19	14.79	.26	28.86	.31
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.02	.45	-.19	.50	14.82	.68	28.92	.88
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	.21	.43	.10	.48	14.85	.63	29.03	.83
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.09	.43	.06	.53	14.26	.67	27.99	.80
Other motor fuels .....	-.06	.29	-.10	.34	22.91	.45	39.51	.57
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.71	.20	1.31	.25	3.52	.32	6.00	.46
Tires .....	.60	.29	.71	.35	2.94	.44	5.19	.60
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.70	.26	1.63	.34	3.99	.56	7.18	.79
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	.43	.28	1.22	.35	3.01	.57	5.55	.73
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	1.89	.49	3.37	.59	8.96	.91	15.44	1.00
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	.46	.14	.90	.21	2.89	.34	4.91	.45
Motor vehicle body work .....	.23	.19	.56	.29	1.83	.54	3.03	.67
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.59	.24	1.19	.36	3.43	.56	5.03	.71
Motor vehicle repair .....	.36	.17	.68	.25	2.49	.41	4.97	.56
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.22	.16	.54	.24	1.53	.36	2.62	.59
Motor vehicle fees .....	.16	.16	.63	.29	1.63	.51	3.40	.63
State and local registration and license .....	.02	.04	.29	.29	1.23	.70	2.33	.89
Parking and other fees .....	.18	.30	.95	.39	2.52	.65	5.23	.84
Parking fees and tolls .....	.42	.39	1.06	.65	3.69	.95	7.06	.93
Automobile service clubs .....	-.02	.63	-.26	.94	-.17	.78	.61	.97
Public transportation .....	.45	.34	1.22	.44	5.11	.62	7.98	.58
Airline fare .....	.89	.45	1.58	.62	6.90	.86	10.31	.81
Other intercity transportation .....	-.36	.89	-.19	1.14	1.44	1.53	2.16	1.75

**Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008-Continued**

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity bus fare .....	0.67	0.50	1.35	0.74	3.79	0.93	7.14	1.04
Intercity train fare .....	.45	1.50	.45	2.11	4.96	2.78	4.83	2.38
Ship fare .....	-49	1.01	-99	1.36	-93	2.42	-92	2.99
Intracity transportation .....	.38	.15	.84	.19	2.52	.35	4.05	.43
Medical care .....	.15	.09	.32	.14	1.32	.23	3.77	.32
Medical care commodities .....	.13	.18	.27	.27	.70	.50	1.89	.62
Prescription drugs .....	.15	.22	.25	.33	.74	.58	2.39	.77
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.11	.33	.36	.45	.20	.61	.76	.72
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.04	.44	.13	.59	.67	.79	1.16	.89
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.10	.40	.07	.54	-.13	.80	.13	.99
Medical care services .....	.17	.11	.36	.15	1.71	.25	4.38	.34
Professional services .....	.17	.09	.38	.16	1.78	.26	3.34	.34
Physicians' services .....	.18	.11	.44	.24	1.37	.37	2.75	.50
Dental services .....	.22	.11	.49	.22	2.78	.40	5.73	.63
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.27	.40	.78	.59	.90	.84	1.32	.97
Services by other medical professionals .....	.29	.13	.68	.28	2.39	.58	4.07	.78
Hospital and related services .....	.37	.20	.76	.34	2.66	.57	7.15	.67
Hospital services .....	.40	.23	.84	.39	2.89	.63	7.56	.73
Inpatient hospital services .....	.31	.22	.63	.38	2.86	.73	7.27	.87
Outpatient hospital services .....	.49	.31	.92	.40	2.69	.89	7.88	1.27
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.19	.12	.35	.23	1.59	.37	3.41	.56
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.09	.13	.33	.24	1.13	.81	4.83	1.58
Health insurance .....	-38	.11	-77	.16	-1.66	.26	-.07	.36
Recreation .....	.17	.12	.30	.18	1.08	.27	1.54	.32
Video and audio .....	-08	.17	-05	.25	-49	.40	-30	.54
Televisions .....	-1.65	.76	-3.27	1.10	-8.16	1.49	-17.55	2.15
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	.11	.16	.27	.24	1.09	.46	2.41	.64
Other video equipment .....	-1.11	.56	-2.22	.89	-7.18	1.41	-13.03	1.85
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	.42	.59	-.32	.88	1.60	1.17	2.17	1.56
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded .....	-.35	.84	-1.09	1.48	-1.66	1.99	-4.42	2.49
Rental of video tapes and discs .....	.17	.46	.72	.77	3.25	1.38	5.80	1.65
Audio equipment .....	-.30	.65	-.63	.85	-2.31	1.22	-4.90	1.51
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-.02	.83	-.07	1.59	-1.31	1.70	-2.03	1.95
Pets, pet products and services .....	.75	.23	1.50	.34	4.74	.55	7.97	.72
Pets and pet products .....	.78	.34	1.90	.50	5.94	.76	9.09	1.09
Pet food .....	1.18	.34	2.38	.53	7.50	.81	10.81	1.11
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories .....	.38	.58	.66	.88	1.56	1.35	2.88	1.84
Pet services including veterinary .....	.55	.20	1.21	.37	3.18	.65	6.17	.73
Pet services .....	.43	.19	.81	.29	3.52	.93	6.53	1.15
Veterinarian services .....	.50	.24	1.25	.38	3.35	.66	6.32	.70
Sporting goods .....	.33	.41	.44	.64	1.55	1.00	2.24	1.22
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.19	.46	.02	1.00	.78	1.26	1.26	1.37
Sports equipment .....	.42	.61	1.10	.84	2.86	1.59	3.16	1.97
Photography .....	-10	.38	-20	.53	-1.11	.68	-2.07	.86
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.54	.67	-.88	.89	-3.32	1.14	-6.21	1.52
Film and photographic supplies .....	.03	.60	.05	.81	.51	.98	1.24	1.26
Photographic equipment .....	-.79	.95	-1.81	1.29	-5.67	1.93	-11.96	2.07
Photographers and film processing .....	.14	.31	.38	.52	1.06	.75	1.87	1.06
Photographer fees .....	.05	.22	.14	.39	.70	.62	1.73	1.02
Film processing .....	.09	.38	.41	.58	1.04	.76	2.03	1.33
Other recreational goods .....	-.31	.49	-.76	.69	-1.43	.93	-3.33	1.26
Toys .....	-.50	.55	-1.05	.81	-2.44	1.09	-5.24	1.58
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment .....	-.39	.57	-.87	.78	-1.49	.99	-3.21	1.17
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-.22	1.17	.05	1.85	.89	2.87	1.38	3.25
Music instruments and accessories .....	.25	.51	.55	.73	.87	1.06	1.23	1.20
Recreation services .....	.19	.24	.41	.35	1.44	.54	2.34	.70
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.08	.42	.06	.63	.91	.99	1.65	.99
Admissions .....	.26	.33	.42	.53	1.93	.86	2.72	1.20
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts .....	.25	.35	.37	.55	1.70	.97	2.19	1.67

**Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008-Continued**

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Admission to sporting events .....	0.38	0.35	0.60	0.69	2.93	1.14	5.30	1.62
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.29	.30	.71	.42	1.70	.63	3.60	.94
Recreational reading materials .....	.38	.31	.59	.35	1.29	.48	2.08	.61
Newspapers and magazines .....	.27	.43	.66	.42	1.32	.56	2.15	.78
Recreational books .....	.12	.51	.55	.53	.97	.83	1.63	1.08
Education and communication .....	.20	.07	.36	.09	1.84	.18	3.42	.35
Education .....	.21	.09	.34	.13	2.94	.30	5.73	.54
Educational books and supplies .....	.26	.30	.68	.51	3.61	.78	7.08	1.10
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.20	.10	.34	.15	2.89	.31	5.67	.58
College tuition and fees .....	.12	.14	.29	.20	3.12	.55	6.34	.92
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.19	.09	.38	.15	2.86	.35	5.65	.64
Child care and nursery school .....	.26	.15	.48	.26	2.53	.48	4.46	.82
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.25	.24	.29	.43	2.21	.78	4.68	.96
Communication .....	.13	.08	.21	.12	.81	.20	.98	.31
Postage and delivery services .....	.03	.03	.20	.06	1.93	.14	4.15	.22
Postage .....	.00	.00	.00	.00	1.54	.15	3.10	.19
Delivery services .....	.48	.34	2.93	.42	9.40	.76	15.50	1.01
Information and information processing .....	.13	.09	.22	.13	.74	.21	.80	.32
Telephone services .....	.14	.07	.25	.10	1.39	.19	2.31	.28
Land-line telephone services, local charges .....	.17	.10	.34	.14	1.48	.25	3.50	.38
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	.27	.26	.41	.32	3.79	.76	5.43	1.24
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	.34	.22	.61	.32	4.16	.94	5.48	.87
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	.34	.27	.35	.49	4.64	1.30	7.28	2.07
Wireless telephone services .....	.00	.00	.06	.03	.13	.16	-.16	.24
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-.17	.25	-.46	.33	-2.22	.68	-5.23	1.00
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-1.03	.43	-2.19	.61	-6.11	1.01	-12.01	1.37
Computer software and accessories .....	-.14	.57	-.40	.80	-.95	1.09	-3.91	1.45
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.22	.35	.39	.51	1.07	1.16	.92	1.72
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-.39	.72	-.20	1.22	-1.74	2.45	-3.50	3.24
Other goods and services .....	.34	.11	.69	.17	2.03	.24	3.67	.28
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.40	.19	.79	.24	3.51	.54	6.54	.74
Cigarettes .....	.40	.20	.79	.26	3.58	.57	6.57	.75
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.53	.49	1.08	.67	2.82	.94	5.23	1.32
Personal care .....	.24	.13	.48	.21	1.55	.26	2.95	.28
Personal care products .....	.14	.33	.23	.47	.50	.53	.40	.61
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.03	.50	.06	.74	.39	.88	.73	.97
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.10	.31	.45	.49	.69	.62	.12	.75
Personal care services .....	.20	.14	.47	.24	1.61	.47	3.36	.60
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.20	.14	.47	.24	1.61	.47	3.36	.60
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.38	.15	.91	.33	2.36	.35	4.52	.42
Legal services .....	.25	.14	.69	.20	2.04	.45	4.00	.58
Funeral expenses .....	.48	.21	.79	.27	2.60	.54	5.10	.74
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.34	.22	.92	.29	2.34	.69	4.67	.92
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.58	.26	1.28	.42	3.59	.65	6.85	.87
Financial services .....	.12	.35	.51	1.28	1.80	1.08	3.46	1.09
Checking account and other bank services .....	.05	.49	.27	1.10	.92	1.22	2.34	1.41
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees .....	.13	.44	.84	.63	2.19	.87	5.32	1.17
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.20	.35	-.26	.56	.76	.79	1.65	1.00
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	.21	.36	-.04	.46	.53	.75	1.22	1.19
Infants' equipment .....	.11	.38	.28	.71	1.19	.94	1.24	1.92
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.26	.06	.34	.08	3.27	.12	5.18	.16
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.04	.08	-.13	.11	3.61	.18	5.51	.23
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.01	.13	-.28	.17	6.37	.27	10.49	.37
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.25	.09	.40	.12	8.19	.16	14.65	.21
Durables .....	-.31	.10	-.40	.14	-.84	.18	-1.13	.22
Services .....	.30	.05	.71	.07	1.74	.12	3.42	.14
Rent of shelter .....	.04	.08	.41	.12	1.18	.19	2.51	.21
Transportation services .....	.30	.12	.77	.16	2.36	.24	4.52	.31
Other services .....	.28	.07	.56	.09	1.77	.15	3.50	.24
All items less food .....	.36	.05	.52	.06	2.34	.10	3.98	.12

**Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008-Continued**

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	0.34	0.05	0.50	0.06	3.05	0.09	4.72	0.12
All items less medical care .....	.38	.05	.58	.06	2.49	.10	4.09	.11
Commodities less food .....	.05	.08	-.08	.11	3.54	.17	5.43	.22
Nondurables less food .....	.02	.12	-.19	.16	6.06	.25	9.99	.34
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.27	.08	.46	.11	7.64	.15	13.59	.19
Nondurables .....	.37	.08	.43	.10	4.68	.16	7.48	.20
Apparel less footwear .....	-.11	.53	-.36	.75	.03	1.14	-.52	1.53
Services less rent of shelter .....	.41	.06	.84	.08	2.48	.13	4.60	.15
Services less medical care services .....	.29	.05	.74	.08	1.73	.13	3.33	.15
Energy .....	.42	.16	.52	.19	10.95	.27	18.13	.27
All items less energy .....	.24	.04	.47	.06	1.50	.09	2.79	.11
All items less food and energy .....	.18	.05	.35	.07	1.26	.11	2.33	.12
All items less food and shelter .....	.28	.06	.32	.07	3.04	.11	4.72	.13
All items less food, shelter, and energy .....	.13	.05	.35	.07	1.12	.11	2.05	.15
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks .....	.18	.06	.39	.08	1.26	.12	2.20	.16
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.03	.09	-.15	.13	-.14	.21	.11	.26
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks .....	-.02	.10	.05	.15	.12	.22	.16	.28
Energy commodities .....	.14	.14	.15	.18	15.03	.26	29.77	.31
Services less energy services .....	.21	.05	.59	.07	1.53	.12	3.21	.14
Domestically produced farm food .....	.64	.15	1.33	.16	3.46	.20	6.44	.25
Utilities and public transportation .....	.46	.13	1.22	.18	3.19	.25	5.64	.24

**Table 2V. Northeast Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008**

Item and group	Northeast							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.40	0.11	0.65	0.14	2.54	0.21	3.98	0.23
Food and beverages .....	.48	.16	1.14	.20	2.92	.29	5.20	.38
Food .....	.50	.17	1.16	.21	2.95	.29	5.27	.38
Food at home .....	.50	.29	1.44	.34	3.39	.44	6.10	.48
Food away from home .....	.39	.13	.80	.20	2.20	.32	4.43	.41
Alcoholic beverages .....	.43	.29	.83	.40	2.38	.64	4.39	1.03
Housing .....	.26	.20	.73	.26	1.91	.36	3.33	.36
Shelter .....	-.07	.23	.49	.33	1.14	.44	2.22	.47
Rent of primary residence .....	.30	.10	.61	.15	2.12	.25	3.96	.33
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.15	.12	.28	.17	.86	.27	2.01	.38
Fuels and utilities .....	.75	.30	2.18	.36	7.57	.40	11.50	.55
Household energy .....	.79	.34	2.14	.41	8.08	.48	12.08	.59
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.92	.28	1.96	.38	3.66	.47	7.10	.46
Electricity .....	1.03	.21	1.58	.36	2.67	.39	4.07	.56
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.90	.66	3.61	.92	7.03	1.23	11.99	.77
Household furnishings and operations .....	.20	.28	.23	.41	.42	.75	-.28	.96
Apparel .....	-.22	.86	.59	1.41	.70	2.46	-.19	2.56
Transportation .....	-.10	.14	.20	.22	5.03	.30	8.87	.31
Private transportation .....	-.17	.14	.20	.22	5.01	.30	9.17	.35
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.09	.27	-.14	.30	-.40	.50	.12	.47
New vehicles .....	-.23	.28	-.15	.37	-.89	.57	-.72	.60
New cars and trucks .....	-.29	.24	-.20	.40	-.95	.42	-.87	.77
New cars .....	-.09	.29	-.19	.36	-.52	.48	-1.13	.71
Used cars and trucks .....	-.28	.03	-.47	.06	-.78	.16	.41	.21
Motor fuel .....	-.36	.29	.71	.36	14.71	.43	28.66	.37
Gasoline (all types) .....	-.39	.28	.69	.36	14.60	.45	28.33	.38
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-.45	.44	.64	.59	14.82	.90	28.70	.65
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	-.26	.44	.86	.54	14.35	.87	27.79	.72
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.22	.41	.77	.47	13.74	.68	26.90	.74
Medical care .....	.13	.17	.38	.24	1.42	.35	3.34	.69
Medical care commodities .....	.27	.22	.23	.37	1.60	.71	2.44	1.02
Medical care services .....	.17	.18	.39	.33	1.32	.50	3.49	.81
Professional services .....	.19	.21	.43	.39	1.40	.80	2.95	1.12
Recreation .....	.19	.20	.32	.29	1.23	.50	2.42	.64
Education and communication .....	.34	.12	.41	.16	2.50	.44	4.49	1.03
Other goods and services .....	.29	.19	.57	.34	2.27	.62	4.18	.62
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.33	.12	.51	.18	3.65	.31	5.42	.39
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.02	.18	.11	.25	4.03	.46	6.07	.57
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.12	.28	.28	.38	6.89	.67	11.40	.84
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.17	.19	.97	.25	9.03	.33	16.42	.40
Durables .....	-.18	.20	-.21	.27	-.39	.38	-1.40	.50
Services .....	.19	.14	.54	.20	1.78	.27	3.20	.31
Rent of shelter .....	-.07	.23	.49	.33	1.14	.45	2.23	.47
Transportation services .....	.43	.24	.75	.32	2.82	.55	4.56	.60
Other services .....	.35	.13	.64	.18	2.06	.27	4.06	.62
All items less food .....	.38	.12	.53	.16	2.45	.24	3.86	.26
All items less shelter .....	.37	.08	.61	.12	3.23	.20	4.84	.24
All items less medical care .....	.39	.11	.64	.15	2.60	.23	4.03	.23
Commodities less food .....	.04	.18	.15	.24	3.95	.44	5.95	.55
Nondurables less food .....	.15	.26	.33	.36	6.57	.63	10.78	.79
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.21	.18	.96	.22	8.37	.30	15.05	.37
Nondurables .....	.44	.15	.71	.23	4.94	.37	7.71	.47
Services less rent of shelter .....	.37	.11	.61	.15	2.17	.25	4.41	.32
Services less medical care services .....	.18	.15	.55	.21	1.77	.28	3.14	.32
Energy .....	.44	.22	1.59	.25	11.13	.33	19.75	.46
All items less energy .....	.24	.11	.49	.15	1.55	.23	2.73	.25
All items less food and energy .....	.15	.13	.39	.18	1.34	.27	2.30	.29
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.04	.22	.16	.33	.51	.53	.54	.68
Energy commodities .....	-.10	.30	1.42	.34	16.19	.45	32.50	.53
Services less energy services .....	.10	.15	.48	.21	1.50	.29	3.03	.34

**Table 3V. Midwest Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008**

Item and group	Midwest							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.38	0.08	0.58	0.10	2.36	0.14	4.02	0.17
Food and beverages .....	.41	.15	1.04	.18	2.97	.23	5.53	.28
Food .....	.44	.17	1.03	.19	3.03	.25	5.70	.27
Food at home .....	.46	.28	1.23	.32	3.38	.34	6.33	.46
Food away from home .....	.44	.14	.89	.20	2.62	.32	4.87	.34
Alcoholic beverages .....	.31	.28	.68	.39	1.71	.77	3.09	.90
Housing .....	.34	.13	.76	.16	1.40	.24	2.51	.23
Shelter .....	.00	.12	.04	.17	.76	.30	1.63	.33
Rent of primary residence .....	.19	.08	.37	.10	1.04	.22	2.11	.28
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.07	.08	.13	.11	.44	.21	1.51	.22
Fuels and utilities .....	.96	.36	1.52	.59	5.27	.78	9.48	.61
Household energy .....	.89	.43	1.46	.69	5.58	.90	10.03	.70
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.85	.45	1.53	.70	5.55	.93	9.59	.75
Electricity .....	.51	.38	.67	.61	3.41	1.42	5.45	.96
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.47	.64	2.18	.98	12.58	1.46	17.27	1.50
Household furnishings and operations .....	.20	.28	.37	.42	1.21	.60	1.70	.69
Apparel .....	-.49	.72	-.60	.97	1.41	1.71	.91	1.85
Transportation .....	.27	.17	.32	.25	4.95	.31	9.05	.34
Private transportation .....	.16	.18	.22	.25	4.83	.31	9.11	.35
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.22	.33	-.63	.43	-1.32	.52	.35	.58
New vehicles .....	-.28	.44	-.67	.64	-2.16	.69	-.49	.80
New cars and trucks .....	-.29	.30	-.62	.45	-2.10	.80	-.26	.78
New cars .....	-.06	.32	-.24	.41	-.38	.70	.58	.83
Used cars and trucks .....	-.26	.03	-.45	.05	-.61	.06	.78	.10
Motor fuel .....	.28	.28	.15	.38	12.59	.49	26.90	.74
Gasoline (all types) .....	.30	.29	.28	.39	12.73	.48	26.93	.72
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.22	.40	.31	.54	12.83	1.02	27.13	1.10
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	.65	.51	.16	.63	12.71	.96	26.95	.86
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.27	.39	.32	.66	12.08	1.15	25.89	.95
Medical care .....	.06	.10	.19	.22	1.15	.41	2.75	.61
Medical care commodities .....	.00	.23	-.01	.33	-.12	.95	.03	1.41
Medical care services .....	.11	.12	.27	.18	1.60	.37	3.74	.52
Professional services .....	.24	.11	.54	.20	1.55	.36	3.56	.58
Recreation .....	.17	.22	.25	.32	1.21	.68	2.33	.68
Education and communication .....	.18	.11	.32	.18	1.63	.34	3.12	.54
Other goods and services .....	.38	.17	.54	.30	2.10	.55	3.79	.70
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.40	.13	.30	.17	3.32	.24	5.49	.26
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.17	.16	-.23	.22	3.38	.35	5.89	.38
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.28	.22	-.42	.28	5.69	.52	10.09	.58
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.29	.18	.49	.25	6.81	.31	13.60	.45
Durables .....	-.21	.22	-.38	.33	-.57	.43	.04	.49
Services .....	.33	.10	.72	.12	1.65	.19	2.94	.21
Rent of shelter .....	-.01	.13	.04	.18	.76	.30	1.62	.34
Transportation services .....	.39	.21	.70	.33	2.35	.42	4.69	.54
Other services .....	.24	.14	.36	.18	1.48	.36	3.35	.38
All items less food .....	.33	.08	.48	.11	2.20	.15	3.83	.19
All items less shelter .....	.41	.09	.57	.12	3.11	.17	5.01	.19
All items less medical care .....	.41	.08	.55	.11	2.45	.16	4.07	.18
Commodities less food .....	.18	.16	-.14	.21	3.31	.33	5.76	.37
Nondurables less food .....	.34	.21	-.29	.26	5.40	.49	9.55	.54
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.31	.18	.59	.22	6.35	.30	12.63	.41
Nondurables .....	.59	.14	.43	.18	4.48	.29	7.39	.32
Services less rent of shelter .....	.49	.13	1.01	.16	2.52	.25	4.61	.24
Services less medical care services .....	.35	.10	.72	.13	1.61	.20	2.86	.22
Energy .....	.91	.22	.50	.32	10.20	.47	17.05	.57
All items less energy .....	.22	.08	.41	.10	1.43	.16	2.64	.18
All items less food and energy .....	.13	.08	.30	.12	1.08	.17	2.15	.21
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.07	.18	-.06	.25	.23	.37	.91	.43
Energy commodities .....	.31	.27	.19	.37	12.60	.49	27.02	.73
Services less energy services .....	.18	.08	.41	.12	1.30	.19	2.61	.22

**Table 4V. South Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008**

Item and group	South							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.37	0.08	0.66	0.10	2.68	0.17	4.62	0.23
Food and beverages .....	.54	.13	1.07	.14	2.90	.21	5.66	.26
Food .....	.53	.13	1.08	.14	3.02	.21	5.86	.26
Food at home .....	.59	.23	1.29	.25	3.64	.31	6.59	.36
Food away from home .....	.38	.10	.85	.15	2.48	.22	4.64	.33
Alcoholic beverages .....	.30	.27	.61	.38	1.57	.65	3.18	.75
Housing .....	.33	.11	.80	.15	1.88	.34	3.68	.43
Shelter .....	.16	.12	.44	.19	1.46	.35	2.94	.50
Rent of primary residence .....	.25	.09	.55	.14	1.87	.36	3.84	.59
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.23	.09	.44	.15	1.37	.32	3.04	.53
Fuels and utilities .....	.40	.37	1.38	.65	5.57	.92	10.61	.79
Household energy .....	.41	.44	1.49	.80	6.02	1.09	11.58	.92
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.51	.46	1.30	.83	5.74	1.12	11.19	.94
Electricity .....	.79	.51	.89	.84	6.03	1.19	10.15	.98
Utility (piped) gas service .....	2.08	.92	1.92	1.27	11.63	1.74	12.27	1.76
Household furnishings and operations .....	.20	.20	.33	.28	.91	.48	.88	.60
Apparel .....	-.07	.76	-.38	1.13	-.57	1.50	-1.06	2.37
Transportation .....	.26	.17	.70	.19	5.66	.30	10.23	.31
Private transportation .....	.25	.17	.69	.19	5.62	.30	10.34	.31
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.44	.19	-.94	.31	-1.68	.39	-1.19	.48
New vehicles .....	-.21	.29	-.42	.42	-1.67	.56	-2.11	.69
New cars and trucks .....	-.22	.30	-.42	.45	-1.69	1.13	-2.13	.99
New cars .....	-.05	.24	-.08	.35	-.34	.77	-.88	.85
Used cars and trucks .....	-.38	.02	-.65	.03	-1.06	.06	-.24	.14
Motor fuel .....	.49	.30	.88	.36	16.31	.55	32.37	.54
Gasoline (all types) .....	.50	.30	.93	.37	16.31	.56	31.87	.54
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.55	.32	.90	.47	16.55	.50	32.18	.44
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	.57	.34	1.06	.46	16.07	.53	31.50	.48
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.51	.32	.93	.47	15.48	.47	30.82	.50
Medical care .....	.22	.16	.35	.28	1.39	.46	4.23	.61
Medical care commodities .....	.22	.26	.47	.46	.80	.80	2.12	.90
Medical care services .....	.13	.16	.43	.26	1.80	.54	4.90	.65
Professional services .....	.24	.12	.53	.23	1.80	.42	3.55	.70
Recreation .....	.18	.25	.20	.36	1.01	.49	1.38	.64
Education and communication .....	.10	.11	.24	.16	1.57	.34	2.94	.47
Other goods and services .....	.26	.17	.69	.31	1.76	.39	3.58	.52
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.33	.10	.48	.15	3.46	.23	5.98	.31
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.20	.15	.14	.22	3.89	.32	6.57	.44
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.31	.21	-.06	.32	6.96	.45	12.23	.68
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.48	.18	.79	.24	8.89	.31	17.03	.35
Durables .....	-.31	.15	-.67	.23	-1.34	.32	-1.39	.42
Services .....	.33	.09	.77	.12	1.96	.26	3.88	.35
Rent of shelter .....	.16	.12	.43	.19	1.47	.35	2.95	.49
Transportation services .....	.37	.18	.72	.27	2.37	.43	4.53	.68
Other services .....	.21	.12	.42	.16	1.70	.29	3.23	.39
All items less food .....	.32	.08	.58	.11	2.63	.19	4.53	.24
All items less shelter .....	.35	.09	.58	.11	3.12	.17	5.26	.23
All items less medical care .....	.37	.08	.62	.10	2.69	.19	4.62	.25
Commodities less food .....	.21	.14	.17	.21	3.80	.31	6.45	.43
Nondurables less food .....	.33	.19	.01	.30	6.65	.42	11.65	.64
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.48	.17	.82	.23	8.36	.30	15.88	.33
Nondurables .....	.48	.12	.50	.17	4.99	.28	8.55	.39
Services less rent of shelter .....	.46	.12	.73	.18	2.56	.26	5.08	.34
Services less medical care services .....	.32	.10	.78	.13	1.97	.28	3.85	.38
Energy .....	.66	.33	.89	.39	11.89	.56	20.58	.46
All items less energy .....	.25	.07	.49	.10	1.51	.17	2.90	.22
All items less food and energy .....	.17	.08	.31	.11	1.24	.19	2.41	.25
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.10	.15	-.20	.24	-.55	.36	.05	.49
Energy commodities .....	.50	.29	1.00	.35	16.40	.55	32.78	.55
Services less energy services .....	.27	.08	.57	.12	1.72	.24	3.39	.34

**Table 5V. West Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2008**

Item and group	West							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error						
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	0.32	0.08	0.57	0.10	2.22	0.17	3.70	0.18
Food and beverages .....	.41	.16	.88	.19	2.74	.24	5.22	.29
Food .....	.38	.16	.94	.21	2.82	.24	5.34	.31
Food at home .....	.39	.29	1.32	.31	3.39	.38	6.26	.47
Food away from home .....	.38	.14	.69	.19	2.00	.29	3.85	.36
Alcoholic beverages .....	.28	.44	.66	.61	1.77	1.01	3.75	1.11
Housing .....	.20	.11	.54	.17	1.48	.31	2.90	.24
Shelter .....	.18	.13	.42	.19	1.39	.32	2.96	.30
Rent of primary residence .....	.25	.12	.54	.24	1.83	.46	4.04	.37
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	.26	.08	.52	.11	1.50	.28	3.26	.26
Fuels and utilities .....	.64	.26	1.03	.44	2.90	.81	5.48	.44
Household energy .....	.73	.33	1.07	.61	2.94	1.07	5.55	.55
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.83	.35	.92	.61	2.81	1.09	4.87	.56
Electricity .....	.08	.35	.85	.43	2.11	2.06	3.99	.98
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.69	.78	2.93	1.48	5.11	1.80	5.21	1.22
Household furnishings and operations .....	.14	.31	.35	.50	.93	.59	-1.14	.75
Apparel .....	-.43	.75	-.14	1.15	-.65	1.67	.07	2.19
Transportation .....	-.30	.13	-.52	.20	4.69	.30	6.53	.39
Private transportation .....	-.32	.14	-.55	.19	4.77	.31	6.56	.41
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.21	.20	-.37	.31	-1.03	.38	-.64	.44
New vehicles .....	-.15	.29	-.49	.44	-1.34	.50	-1.59	.60
New cars and trucks .....	-.15	.33	-.48	.45	-1.34	.59	-1.58	.59
New cars .....	.07	.37	.07	.54	.33	.67	.37	.66
Used cars and trucks .....	-.30	.02	-.43	.03	-.81	.09	.44	.14
Motor fuel .....	-1.08	.24	-2.26	.29	14.82	.42	22.64	.67
Gasoline (all types) .....	-1.17	.25	-2.35	.29	14.45	.43	22.33	.68
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-1.18	.58	-2.35	.79	14.69	.83	22.81	1.29
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	-1.13	.58	-2.34	.80	14.01	.88	21.41	1.08
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-1.15	.61	-2.30	.79	13.76	.74	20.92	.98
Medical care .....	.19	.17	.31	.23	1.98	.44	4.19	.51
Medical care commodities .....	.25	.33	.29	.49	.91	1.22	2.16	1.50
Medical care services .....	.21	.16	.37	.24	2.27	.46	4.65	.52
Professional services .....	.21	.15	.45	.23	1.78	.33	3.36	.51
Recreation .....	.19	.25	.31	.35	.52	.44	.48	.56
Education and communication .....	.31	.13	.66	.21	1.85	.38	3.34	.52
Other goods and services .....	.28	.19	.60	.29	1.73	.43	3.62	.47
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	.14	.13	.06	.17	2.91	.22	3.86	.28
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-.24	.17	-.55	.22	3.10	.31	3.72	.39
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.54	.25	-.90	.36	6.32	.48	8.38	.65
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-.29	.18	-.68	.23	7.90	.34	11.31	.43
Durables .....	-.24	.21	-.40	.27	-.87	.31	-1.93	.36
Services .....	.24	.09	.65	.12	1.72	.23	3.55	.19
Rent of shelter .....	.16	.13	.41	.19	1.41	.31	2.97	.30
Transportation services .....	.21	.22	.73	.31	2.51	.50	4.39	.61
Other services .....	.36	.13	.73	.17	1.95	.28	3.75	.45
All items less food .....	.30	.09	.47	.11	2.18	.20	3.57	.20
All items less shelter .....	.26	.09	.31	.11	2.57	.17	3.87	.21
All items less medical care .....	.31	.08	.53	.10	2.19	.18	3.63	.19
Commodities less food .....	-.22	.17	-.50	.22	3.05	.30	3.72	.37
Nondurables less food .....	-.49	.23	-.78	.33	6.00	.44	8.04	.63
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-.18	.17	-.54	.22	7.34	.30	10.59	.37
Nondurables .....	.15	.15	.14	.21	4.45	.27	6.28	.38
Services less rent of shelter .....	.35	.12	.85	.13	2.25	.25	4.31	.24
Services less medical care services .....	.24	.10	.67	.13	1.71	.26	3.45	.20
Energy .....	-.44	.21	-1.06	.28	10.22	.57	14.93	.47
All items less energy .....	.18	.08	.43	.10	1.52	.16	2.80	.19
All items less food and energy .....	.14	.09	.34	.12	1.30	.20	2.44	.21
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.10	.19	-.22	.25	-.31	.36	-.34	.42
Energy commodities .....	-1.02	.24	-2.10	.28	14.90	.41	22.73	.64
Services less energy services .....	.24	.09	.58	.12	1.77	.21	3.50	.20

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	211.143	212.193	0.2	0.5	-0.8	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	632.491	635.637	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.757	219.729	219.333	4.7	-2	.1	.1	-1
Food .....	14.629	219.675	219.205	4.8	-2	.0	.1	-1
Food at home .....	8.156	219.744	218.389	4.8	-6	-2	-1	-4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.150	254.445	254.187	8.9	-1	.5	.0	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.898	208.616	207.963	4.1	-3	-2	-1	-1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.910	209.632	204.537	-1.7	-2.4	-1.1	-6	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.194	282.601	278.721	2.4	-1.4	-1.6	-1.3	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	164.882	164.213	4.1	-4	.1	-1	-4
Other food at home .....	2.022	192.492	192.404	8.2	.0	.7	.6	-3
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	197.429	196.676	8.9	-4	.9	1.5	.0
Fats and oils .....	.241	206.886	205.359	11.1	-7	1.0	-1.9	-1.1
Other foods .....	1.481	206.343	206.621	7.6	.1	.6	.8	-2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.433	124.012	122.580	3.7	-1.2	.2	.2	-1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.474	221.319	221.968	4.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.314	153.402	154.726	4.3	.9	.1	-4	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.127	219.113	219.682	3.6	.3	.5	.2	-2
Housing .....	43.421	216.928	217.180	1.9	.1	.0	.0	.0
Shelter .....	33.200	248.292	248.878	1.7	.2	.0	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.957	247.974	248.305	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.478	133.559	135.809	-5.7	1.7	-6	-1.1	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	24.433	255.500	255.779	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	120.402	120.683	2.6	.2	-2	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.431	215.232	213.520	3.8	-8	-4	-7	-1
Household energy .....	4.460	194.149	192.168	3.3	-1.0	-5	-9	-2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	247.163	242.264	-21.4	-2.0	-8.4	-2.7	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.159	199.791	197.886	5.6	-1.0	.1	-8	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.971	157.275	157.638	5.8	.2	.3	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.790	128.761	129.170	1.9	.3	.1	-1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.438	150.156	4.6	-2	.5	-2	-2
Apparel .....	3.691	114.764	118.825	.8	3.5	-6	.3	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	110.797	115.202	2.0	4.0	-5	1.6	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	100.638	105.777	-5	5.1	-1.0	.2	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	112.321	113.544	-1.9	1.1	-3	.5	-1.1
Footwear .....	.688	122.363	124.301	1.6	1.6	-4	-2	.7
Transportation .....	15.314	166.738	169.542	-11.0	1.7	-5.0	1.3	1.9
Private transportation .....	14.189	161.788	164.871	-11.6	1.9	-5.2	1.5	2.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.931	91.831	92.224	-2.5	.4	-3	.2	.5
New vehicles .....	4.480	133.273	134.186	-1.5	.7	-3	.3	.8
Used cars and trucks .....	1.628	124.863	122.837	-10.5	-1.6	-7	-8	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	3.164	156.604	167.395	-35.4	6.9	-18.8	5.3	7.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.964	154.488	166.118	-35.6	7.5	-19.3	6.0	8.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.382	133.414	134.108	7.1	.5	.1	.3	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	241.076	241.689	5.7	.3	.1	.7	.3
Public transportation .....	1.125	234.394	231.529	-1.8	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8	-1.9
Medical care .....	6.390	369.830	372.405	2.8	.7	.3	.4	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.625	299.998	302.184	2.0	.7	.4	.4	.6
Medical care services .....	4.765	391.365	394.047	3.1	.7	.2	.5	.3
Professional services .....	2.702	315.603	316.992	2.9	.4	.2	.3	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.545	551.305	558.373	5.8	1.3	.5	.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.741	113.822	114.461	1.9	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.822	101.347	101.704	-1.4	.4	.1	-.5	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.301	126.151	126.190	3.6	.0	.3	.3	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	187.175	187.256	5.5	.0	.5	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	468.432	469.996	7.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.886	538.765	538.878	5.4	.0	.5	.3	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.194	84.928	84.945	1.9	.0	.2	.2	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.022	82.030	82.052	1.8	.0	.2	.2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.408	101.880	101.895	3.1	.0	.1	.2	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.614	9.919	9.926	-3.2	.1	.4	.1	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.214	88.522	87.696	-12.8	-.9	-.5	.0	-.9
Other goods and services .....	3.386	350.259	351.223	3.2	.3	.0	.3	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.776	607.403	611.549	6.3	.7	.5	.8	.7
Personal care .....	2.610	203.080	203.391	2.4	.2	-.1	.1	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	162.588	162.508	3.1	.0	.2	.7	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	225.734	225.895	2.3	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.074	340.608	341.188	2.2	.2	.0	.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	39.556	164.360	165.891	-3.3	.9	-2.1	.5	.9
Food and beverages .....	15.757	219.729	219.333	4.7	-.2	.1	.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.799	136.427	138.702	-7.9	1.7	-3.5	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.289	162.938	167.560	-11.5	2.8	-5.8	1.7	2.8
Apparel .....	3.691	114.764	118.825	.8	3.5	-.6	.3	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.598	196.490	201.554	-15.4	2.6	-7.5	2.3	3.3
Durables .....	10.510	109.025	109.221	-2.6	.2	-.4	-.1	.1
Services .....	60.444	257.780	258.328	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.867	258.830	259.440	1.7	.2	.1	.2	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	120.402	120.683	2.6	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.159	199.791	197.886	5.6	-1.0	.1	-.8	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.971	157.275	157.638	5.8	.2	.3	.2	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.438	150.156	4.6	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Transportation services .....	5.567	247.006	248.114	4.3	.4	.0	.3	.4
Medical care services .....	4.765	391.365	394.047	3.1	.7	.2	.5	.3
Other services .....	11.002	300.614	301.471	3.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.371	209.777	211.076	-.5	.6	-.9	.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	66.800	198.936	200.184	-.5	.6	-1.2	.3	.6
All items less medical care .....	93.610	203.281	204.265	.1	.5	-.9	.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	24.926	139.258	141.491	-7.4	1.6	-3.3	.8	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	14.416	166.282	170.665	-10.5	2.6	-5.3	1.6	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.726	197.704	202.323	-13.8	2.3	-6.6	2.1	3.0
Nondurables .....	29.046	190.649	192.943	-3.5	1.2	-2.5	.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.577	276.227	276.739	4.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	55.679	247.013	247.439	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.0
Energy .....	7.624	174.622	178.741	-18.5	2.4	-9.3	1.7	3.3
All items less energy .....	92.376	216.586	217.325	2.2	.3	.0	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.746	216.719	217.685	1.8	.4	.0	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.461	139.111	140.270	.0	.8	-.2	.1	.4
Energy commodities .....	3.465	162.395	172.428	-34.6	6.2	-18.0	4.6	6.9
Services less energy services .....	56.285	263.759	264.547	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .474	\$ .471	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .158	\$ .157	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	213.263	211.577	212.174	213.007	4.2	6.7	-9.4	-0.5	5.4	-5.0
Food and beverages .....	219.023	219.181	219.309	219.076	5.7	8.7	4.6	.1	7.2	2.3
Food .....	218.988	219.082	219.193	218.970	6.0	9.0	4.5	.0	7.5	2.2
Food at home .....	219.515	219.179	218.879	217.968	7.5	11.6	3.6	-2.8	9.5	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	254.287	255.655	255.719	254.347	17.5	9.5	9.2	.1	13.5	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	209.204	208.726	208.536	208.389	3.9	10.9	3.9	-1.5	7.3	1.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	213.102	210.838	209.632	204.537	-7	14.1	-3.0	-15.1	6.4	-9.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	282.374	277.783	274.270	275.374	9.9	23.1	-10.1	-9.6	16.3	-9.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	163.799	164.038	163.804	163.173	4.1	4.4	9.5	-1.5	4.3	3.9
Other food at home .....	190.551	191.809	192.914	192.419	10.1	9.1	9.7	4.0	9.6	6.8
Sugar and sweets .....	192.364	194.164	197.086	196.990	9.5	5.2	11.0	10.0	7.3	10.5
Fats and oils .....	207.855	209.848	205.904	203.729	21.3	23.7	9.9	-7.7	22.5	.7
Other foods .....	204.429	205.566	207.193	206.838	8.5	7.6	9.4	4.8	8.1	7.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.543	123.791	124.012	122.580	1.9	7.9	8.6	-3.1	4.9	2.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	220.043	220.684	221.319	221.968	4.0	5.9	5.6	3.5	5.0	4.6
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.978	154.062	153.402	154.726	3.5	4.0	7.7	2.0	3.7	4.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.167	219.154	219.504	219.141	3.1	4.0	5.6	1.8	3.5	3.7
Housing .....	217.622	217.592	217.646	217.621	4.6	4.1	-.7	.0	4.3	-.4
Shelter .....	248.455	248.519	248.938	248.881	1.9	2.3	1.8	.7	2.1	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	246.480	246.928	247.744	248.087	3.1	4.1	3.4	2.6	3.6	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.484	140.600	139.122	136.561	-2.6	-.9	-5.9	-13.2	-1.7	-9.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	254.522	254.683	255.349	255.687	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.232	120.019	120.402	120.683	2.7	.5	5.8	1.5	1.6	3.6
Fuels and utilities .....	219.934	219.092	217.515	217.260	24.5	16.6	-16.1	-4.8	20.5	-10.6
Household energy .....	199.606	198.564	196.727	196.415	29.0	18.1	-20.1	-6.2	23.4	-13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	287.529	263.242	256.210	251.478	53.3	1.9	-58.3	-41.5	25.0	-50.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	203.527	203.746	202.120	202.043	26.8	19.8	-15.5	-2.9	23.3	-9.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.219	156.646	157.027	157.141	4.8	9.4	6.5	2.4	7.1	4.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.735	128.910	128.759	129.008	2.5	2.6	1.7	.9	2.5	1.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.998	150.689	150.438	150.156	10.0	6.2	2.2	.4	8.1	1.3
Apparel .....	118.905	118.221	118.523	120.039	-2.3	5.6	-3.5	3.9	1.6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.064	111.478	113.210	116.328	-.4	-2.2	-4.2	16.1	-1.3	5.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.286	106.214	106.470	107.374	-7.2	14.6	-8.2	.3	3.1	-4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	113.858	113.474	114.014	112.796	-4.8	-5.4	6.7	-3.7	-5.1	1.4
Footwear .....	125.046	124.534	124.325	125.209	3.1	-.3	3.0	.5	1.4	1.7
Transportation .....	176.111	167.353	169.489	172.759	4.8	15.6	-45.7	-7.4	10.1	-29.1
Private transportation .....	170.921	161.950	164.414	168.067	3.8	15.2	-47.1	-6.5	9.3	-29.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	91.614	91.321	91.534	91.997	-2.2	-2.4	-6.9	1.7	-2.3	-2.7
New vehicles .....	132.190	131.766	132.132	133.199	-1.4	-1.3	-6.3	3.1	-1.4	-1.7
Used cars and trucks .....	127.738	126.872	125.893	123.757	-5.1	-8.6	-16.0	-11.9	-6.9	-14.0
Motor fuel .....	197.861	160.675	169.176	182.030	10.9	45.5	-85.0	-28.4	27.0	-67.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	195.185	157.460	166.839	180.685	9.9	45.7	-85.4	-26.6	26.5	-67.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	132.947	133.077	133.414	134.108	5.2	11.5	8.3	3.5	8.3	5.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	239.048	239.356	241.076	241.689	5.3	7.8	5.0	4.5	6.6	4.8
Public transportation .....	246.856	243.444	239.071	234.648	21.6	21.4	-22.7	-18.4	21.5	-20.6
Medical care .....	367.299	368.302	369.914	371.175	2.0	2.3	2.7	4.3	2.2	3.5
Medical care commodities .....	297.631	298.814	299.887	301.710	-1.4	.8	3.3	5.6	-.3	4.4
Medical care services .....	388.825	389.723	391.533	392.512	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.0	3.2
Professional services .....	314.450	315.052	316.115	316.299	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	2.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	543.141	545.921	550.035	554.315	5.0	5.5	4.2	8.5	5.2	6.3

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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.196	114.002	114.022	114.492	1.3	3.6	1.5	1.0	2.5	1.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.128	102.189	101.677	101.630	-2.2	.3	-1.8	-1.9	-1.0	-1.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.166	125.567	125.900	126.187	4.2	4.9	2.2	3.3	4.5	2.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	184.945	185.829	186.426	187.249	5.9	6.2	4.9	5.1	6.0	5.0
Educational books and supplies .....	462.974	465.315	466.752	468.101	6.9	12.8	4.2	4.5	9.8	4.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	532.337	534.870	536.592	539.023	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.604	84.746	84.926	84.944	2.6	3.7	-.4	1.6	3.2	.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.723	81.886	82.030	82.052	2.2	3.7	-.4	1.6	2.9	.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.538	101.688	101.880	101.895	4.3	5.8	.9	1.4	5.0	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	9.867	9.906	9.919	9.926	-5.2	-4.1	-5.7	2.4	-4.6	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	88.984	88.529	88.522	87.696	-13.3	-15.9	-15.9	-5.7	-14.6	-10.9
Other goods and services .....	349.385	349.529	350.529	351.139	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.0	4.5	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	599.820	602.644	607.403	611.549	4.2	11.6	1.7	8.1	7.8	4.8
Personal care .....	203.181	203.007	203.284	203.328	4.9	2.3	2.0	.3	3.6	1.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.000	161.397	162.588	162.508	2.9	1.2	4.5	3.8	2.0	4.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	226.197	226.281	225.734	225.895	5.2	.9	3.7	-.5	3.0	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	341.188	341.063	341.123	341.519	5.4	3.4	-.2	.4	4.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	168.455	164.891	165.772	167.199	3.6	9.6	-21.8	-2.9	6.5	-12.9
Food and beverages .....	219.023	219.181	219.309	219.076	5.7	8.7	4.6	.1	7.2	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.365	137.385	138.547	140.611	2.4	10.1	-34.2	-4.8	6.2	-20.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.495	165.287	168.119	172.896	9.7	18.3	-49.9	-5.8	13.9	-31.3
Apparel .....	118.905	118.221	118.523	120.039	-2.3	5.6	-3.5	3.9	1.6	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	214.232	198.177	202.707	209.390	12.9	22.4	-59.4	-8.7	17.6	-39.1
Durables .....	109.345	108.961	108.857	108.993	-2.0	-1.4	-5.5	-1.3	-1.7	-3.4
Services .....	257.841	258.073	258.406	258.654	4.6	4.7	.4	1.3	4.6	.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	259.074	259.268	259.773	259.487	1.7	2.2	2.1	.6	2.0	1.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.232	120.019	120.402	120.683	2.7	.5	5.8	1.5	1.6	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	203.527	203.746	202.120	202.043	26.8	19.8	-15.5	-2.9	23.3	-9.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.219	156.646	157.027	157.141	4.8	9.4	6.5	2.4	7.1	4.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.998	150.689	150.438	150.156	10.0	6.2	2.2	.4	8.1	1.3
Transportation services .....	246.922	246.912	247.648	248.567	7.3	9.0	-1.6	2.7	8.2	.5
Medical care services .....	388.825	389.723	391.533	392.512	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.0	3.2
Other services .....	299.430	300.093	300.534	301.506	4.2	4.6	2.2	2.8	4.4	2.5
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	212.356	210.379	211.055	212.061	3.9	6.4	-11.5	-.6	5.1	-6.2
All items less shelter .....	201.862	199.458	200.133	201.331	5.3	8.9	-14.3	-1.0	7.1	-7.9
All items less medical care .....	205.557	203.785	204.338	205.148	4.3	7.0	-10.1	-.8	5.7	-5.6
Commodities less food .....	145.017	140.192	141.335	143.336	2.4	9.9	-32.9	-4.6	6.0	-20.0
Nondurables less food .....	177.942	168.525	171.218	175.672	9.6	17.1	-47.5	-5.0	13.3	-29.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	213.399	199.276	203.422	209.425	12.3	20.7	-56.1	-7.2	16.5	-36.2
Nondurables .....	196.837	191.854	193.462	195.833	8.4	12.9	-27.8	-2.0	10.6	-15.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	276.182	276.902	277.056	277.608	7.6	7.5	-1.0	2.1	7.5	.5
Services less medical care services .....	247.277	247.630	247.839	247.947	4.4	4.7	.5	1.1	4.6	.8
Energy .....	197.086	178.835	181.938	187.901	18.3	33.2	-67.0	-17.4	25.5	-47.8
All items less energy .....	216.604	216.630	216.970	217.276	2.6	3.9	1.2	1.2	3.3	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	216.868	216.882	217.265	217.670	2.1	3.0	.6	1.5	2.5	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.870	139.578	139.745	140.300	-6	1.4	-2.2	1.2	.4	-5
Energy commodities .....	203.872	167.125	174.862	186.872	13.1	42.3	-83.9	-29.4	26.9	-66.3
Services less energy services .....	263.463	263.696	264.221	264.500	3.1	3.6	1.7	1.6	3.4	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	211.143	212.193	0.2	0.5	-0.8	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	632.491	635.637	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.757	219.729	219.333	4.7	-2	.1	.1	-1
Food .....	14.629	219.675	219.205	4.8	-2	.0	.1	-1
Food at home .....	8.156	219.744	218.389	4.8	-6	-2	-1	-4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.150	254.445	254.187	8.9	-1	.5	.0	-5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.366	223.511	222.064	9.1	-6	.1	-2	-1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	237.438	237.937	14.0	.2	1.8	-3.1	.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.201	217.012	214.818	4.3	-1.0	-1	-4	-1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.122	234.637	233.771	15.8	-4	-5	.7	-4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	168.948	168.775	31.7	-1	.3	-9	-1
Bakery products .....	.784	270.852	271.265	8.8	.2	.7	-1	-2
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.237	164.881	164.861	8.0	.0	-1	-5	.0
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	301.075	302.438	8.4	.5	.9	-1.2	.5
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	315.464	313.143	7.3	-7	-1.7	.7	-7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.112	157.597	158.069	9.5	.3	.7	-8	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	249.760	249.254	8.7	-2	-2	1.4	-9
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	243.747	242.244	10.8	-6	-5	2.1	-7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	255.724	256.344	7.0	.2	.2	-1	.2
Other bakery products .....	.231	247.229	248.602	9.4	.6	1.2	.6	-1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	253.449	253.294	6.3	-1	.4	1.2	-1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	290.134	292.022	11.6	.7	1.5	2.3	-5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	250.223	255.107	9.4	2.0	.8	-2.3	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.898	208.616	207.963	4.1	-3	-2	-1	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.789	208.209	207.964	5.4	-1	.1	-2	.1
Meats .....	1.151	205.752	205.821	5.2	.0	-1	-5	.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.557	223.028	224.807	5.1	.8	-2	-1.3	.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	205.371	207.261	9.3	.9	.6	-1.1	.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	164.311	165.065	6.0	.5	-1.0	.9	.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.194	150.345	151.815	.1	1.0	-2	-2.9	1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	152.750	153.016	5.2	.2	-2.8	.1	.2
Pork .....	.346	187.253	185.326	4.4	-1.0	.0	-6	-4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.120	131.136	130.806	3.1	-3	-1	1.2	-7
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	221.711	220.023	1.4	-8	-4	.3	-1.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	131.008	131.491	5.3	.4	-5	1.9	.2
Ham .....	.071	186.741	184.727	6.5	-1.1	.2	.9	-5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	209.492	206.645	7.1	-1.4	.3	1.2	-1.8
Pork chops .....	.069	174.989	172.324	4.1	-1.5	.9	-1.8	-1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	117.172	115.156	4.6	-1.7	-1.9	-2.6	-1.7
Other meats .....	.248	200.025	199.663	6.6	-2	.3	1.5	.2
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	197.746	194.974	7.0	-1.4	-3	3.2	.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.586	130.125	7.9	.4	-3	.2	.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	259.933	255.049	1.9	-1.9	-2.9	2.6	-1.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	165.041	161.122	-	-2.4	-5.2	5.5	-2.4
Poultry .....	.335	204.904	204.528	4.5	-2	.3	.0	.1
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	.274	133.069	133.267	4.8	.1	.4	.0	.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	214.047	213.008	7.3	-5	.1	-1.8	-5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	201.715	201.934	3.6	.1	-5	-2	.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.061	128.723	126.639	3.0	-1.6	-3	.1	-1.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	241.085	239.616	7.1	-6	.3	1.0	-6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	141.584	140.153	3.9	-1.0	-2	.8	-1.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.142	128.024	127.824	11.0	-2	1.1	.8	1.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	173.191	173.418	14.2	.1	1.7	.7	1.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	262.639	261.537	8.8	-4	.9	.7	-4
Eggs .....	.109	215.285	207.790	-13.0	-3.5	-5.1	1.0	-3.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.910	209.632	204.537	-1.7	-2.4	-1.1	-6	-2.4
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.312	142.861	134.775	-10.0	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-5.7
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	207.487	194.363	-11.7	-6.3	-1.7	-1.8	-6.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	144.506	137.181	-8.5	-5.1	-2.4	-1.0	-5.1
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	217.751	213.508	2.7	-1.9	-4	-7	-1.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.146	201.745	200.962	5.7	-4	-5	.3	.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.160	138.673	140.097	.9	1.0	-1	-9	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.194	282.601	278.721	2.4	-1.4	-1.6	-1.3	0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.909	327.546	321.506	-.3	-1.8	-2.2	-1.9	.6
Fresh fruits .....	.455	332.748	329.299	-2.7	-1.0	-1.3	-2.2	1.9
Apples .....	.081	301.505	295.384	-5.6	-2.0	-2.7	-2.3	-3.9
Bananas .....	.074	214.999	217.761	17.4	1.3	-	.2	-.2
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	182.967	181.502	-6.7	-.8	1.7	-4.0	-2.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	354.638	361.492	1.1	1.9	5.1	-3.8	.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.221	118.872	117.006	-5.9	-1.6	-2.8	-3.0	5.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.454	320.222	311.802	2.2	-2.6	-3.1	-1.6	-.7
Potatoes .....	.082	349.241	338.722	18.3	-3.0	-2.7	2.5	-2.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.060	302.254	292.874	3.7	-3.1	-1.0	.7	-3.1
Tomatoes .....	.082	322.507	296.939	-9.9	-7.9	-2.5	-3.8	-4.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	319.465	317.487	1.2	-.6	-2.4	-.5	-.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.285	148.363	148.519	11.7	.1	.2	.7	-.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.147	149.957	151.691	14.2	1.2	-.4	.5	1.2
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	141.526	142.209	7.5	.5	-.9	-.4	.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	159.124	162.271	18.5	2.0	-.2	1.0	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.083	143.722	142.066	7.5	-1.2	.7	1.5	-1.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	201.274	198.137	7.7	-1.6	.5	1.8	-2.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.055	150.327	149.127	11.8	-.8	-.2	.0	-.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	176.629	173.104	19.0	-2.0	-4.2	.2	-2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	164.882	164.213	4.1	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.651	127.618	127.089	4.1	-.4	.3	-.4	-.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	154.922	155.453	6.1	.3	-.1	.3	.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.015	151.174	151.444	2.9	.2	-.3	1.4	.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.317	119.924	118.453	2.0	-1.2	.8	-.2	-1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	114.704	114.257	4.0	-.4	-.2	.7	-.8
Coffee .....	.122	187.897	187.905	5.5	.0	-.4	-.9	.6
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	191.663	191.917	5.5	.1	-.3	-.9	.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	205.860	206.702	6.1	.4	-.4	-.7	.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.210	126.226	125.448	3.2	-.6	-.5	1.6	-.5
Other food at home .....	2.022	192.492	192.404	8.2	.0	.7	.6	-.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	197.429	196.676	8.9	-.4	.9	1.5	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	178.216	178.455	6.4	.1	.9	.5	-.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.193	130.309	130.193	9.3	-.1	1.4	1.3	-.1
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	144.618	142.010	10.0	-1.8	-.9	2.8	-1.4
Fats and oils .....	.241	206.886	205.359	11.1	-.7	1.0	-1.9	-1.1
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.068	165.411	160.522	11.8	-3.0	1.6	-1.6	-2.9
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	181.779	170.888	-.6	-6.0	1.1	-3.6	-5.0
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	251.509	250.837	22.1	-.3	1.5	-.4	-.8
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.064	123.579	126.345	8.0	2.2	-.6	-1.1	2.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.109	151.356	149.725	12.6	-1.1	1.2	-1.2	-2.6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	132.897	134.829	10.9	1.5	.6	-.8	1.5
Other foods .....	1.481	206.343	206.621	7.6	.1	.6	.8	-.2
Soups .....	.096	232.018	235.113	8.1	1.3	-1.6	2.1	.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	168.541	168.880	7.2	.2	-.6	.4	.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	213.784	216.861	14.2	1.4	2.2	.9	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252	214.681	214.718	7.5	.0	.2	1.2	-.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.373	123.376	4.5	2.5	.4	2.3	2.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	133.771	133.762	6.2	.0	2.3	.9	.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.378	124.781	10.4	.3	-.2	3.7	.3
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	249.838	249.355	9.0	-.2	-.3	12.5	-.2
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	139.984	140.936	4.9	.7	2.1	-.7	.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.433	124.012	122.580	3.7	-1.2	.2	-.2	-1.2
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	104.587	103.991	2.3	-.6	.4	-1.1	-.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.474	221.319	221.968	4.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.143	137.978	138.352	3.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.572	141.506	141.898	5.9	.3	.5	.4	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	136.512	136.771	6.0	.2	.4	.5	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	114.660	114.906	6.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.142	128.491	128.572	5.8	.1	1.0	-.1	.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.314	153.402	154.726	4.3	0.9	0.1	-0.4	0.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.127	219.113	219.682	3.6	.3	.5	.2	-2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	189.156	190.122	3.6	.5	.6	.1	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	195.756	196.765	3.7	.5	1.2	-.3	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	187.522	187.664	2.0	.1	.0	.7	-.5
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	192.460	193.599	3.5	.6	.0	1.1	.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	183.667	183.576	1.2	.0	-1.1	2.2	.0
Wine at home .....	.238	171.876	172.981	4.0	.6	.1	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.492	282.875	282.687	3.6	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	142.121	141.389	2.6	-.5	.2	.4	-.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	156.429	156.559	5.3	.1	.6	.4	.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.336	149.955	3.3	.4	.5	-.3	.5
Housing .....	43.421	216.928	217.180	1.9	.1	.0	.0	.0
Shelter .....	33.200	248.292	248.878	1.7	.2	.0	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.957	247.974	248.305	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.478	133.559	135.809	-5.7	1.7	-6	-1.1	-1.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.155	400.371	401.218	5.1	.2	.4	.6	.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.323	278.058	283.008	-6.4	1.8	-7	-1.2	-2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	24.433	255.500	255.779	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.333	120.402	120.683	2.6	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.431	215.232	213.520	3.8	-.8	-.4	-.7	-.1
Household energy .....	4.460	194.149	192.168	3.3	-1.0	-.5	-.9	-.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	247.163	242.264	-21.4	-2.0	-8.4	-2.7	-1.8
Fuel oil .....	.188	238.731	233.018	-29.2	-2.4	-11.7	-3.7	-3.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.112	321.147	316.889	-4.9	-1.3	-2.1	-1.3	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	4.159	199.791	197.886	5.6	-1.0	.1	-.8	.0
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	3.002	190.471	190.645	9.2	.1	.7	.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.157	227.000	218.459	-3.3	-3.8	-1.3	-3.6	-1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.971	157.275	157.638	5.8	.2	.3	.2	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.706	344.374	345.232	6.4	.2	.4	.3	.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.266	371.828	372.503	4.0	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.790	128.761	129.170	1.9	.3	.1	-.1	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.341	76.793	76.879	-4.2	.1	-.6	-.2	.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	119.848	119.116	.7	-.6	.0	-.6	-.6
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	.111	86.581	86.837	-2.6	.3	-1.6	-.2	2.5
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	63.127	63.246	-6.3	.2	-.7	1.0	.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.034	123.797	124.458	.4	.5	-1.1	.3	.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.339	142.510	143.276	.1	.5	-1.0	-.1	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.499	89.971	90.532	.4	.6	-1.6	.6	.6
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.189	87.958	88.202	1.2	.3	.0	.0	-1.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.361	91.163	91.998	3.4	.9	-.9	.7	.9
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	102.866	104.156	4.3	1.3	-.8	.9	1.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	118.515	119.569	2.4	.9	-1.3	1.7	.9
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.134	76.332	76.594	1.8	.3	-1.0	.5	.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.618	74.777	75.064	-1.6	.4	.2	.0	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.340	68.134	68.043	-3.6	-.1	-.1	-.7	-.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.109	129.662	130.026	1.3	.3	1.2	-.3	-1.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	74.047	74.975	.4	1.3	.0	3.2	1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	.096	95.545	97.109	1.0	1.6	.3	-.5	.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.730	93.904	94.280	1.2	.4	.3	.0	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.212	98.947	99.220	.2	.3	.8	-.6	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	91.197	91.613	1.6	.5	.3	.0	.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.926	182.789	183.214	6.3	.2	.8	.1	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.375	120.280	120.494	6.9	.2	1.3	-.2	.2
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.248	155.279	155.893	10.5	.4	1.2	.3	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.302	118.053	118.248	2.4	.2	-.2	.4	.2
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.781	150.438	150.156	4.6	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.255	144.022	143.920	1.3	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.275	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	124.573	123.427	-3.0	-.9	.1	-2.6	-.2

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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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.081	173.363	172.812	3.2	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3
Apparel .....	3.691	114.764	118.825	.8	3.5	-6	.3	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	110.797	115.202	2.0	4.0	-5	1.6	2.8
Men's apparel .....	.727	115.155	120.163	2.0	4.3	-1.3	1.9	2.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.141	111.414	114.795	-2.1	3.0	-2.0	-1.5	3.3
Men's furnishings .....	.194	135.152	140.817	6.6	4.2	.5	.6	2.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.215	77.785	82.058	.5	5.5	-2.7	3.2	5.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	109.604	114.156	2.4	4.2	-1.3	3.6	1.4
Boys' apparel .....	.196	94.345	96.769	2.1	2.6	2.3	.5	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	100.638	105.777	-.5	5.1	-1.0	.2	.8
Women's apparel .....	1.282	102.058	107.475	-.9	5.3	-1.0	.5	.7
Women's outerwear .....	.121	86.447	87.189	-5.3	.9	-2.3	-2.8	-1.6
Women's dresses .....	.100	105.394	116.956	7.4	11.0	-1.1	3.5	7.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.699	78.491	82.191	-3.8	4.7	-.8	.9	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.348	87.726	93.255	4.2	6.3	-.4	-.9	3.8
Girls' apparel .....	.259	93.514	97.347	1.2	4.1	-.9	-.9	1.5
Footwear .....	.688	122.363	124.301	1.6	1.6	-.4	-.2	.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	123.713	124.637	3.3	.7	-.6	-1.6	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	131.944	130.663	3.2	-1.0	1.2	2.3	-1.8
Women's footwear .....	.314	116.366	120.366	-.3	3.4	-1.4	-1.1	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	112.321	113.544	-1.9	1.1	-.3	.5	-1.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.356	146.515	147.919	3.7	1.0	.7	-2.3	1.6
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.046	118.622	119.653	4.4	.9	-.7	-.7	1.7
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.310	153.399	154.889	3.6	1.0	.8	-2.4	1.5
Transportation .....	15.314	166.738	169.542	-11.0	1.7	-5.0	1.3	1.9
Private transportation .....	14.189	161.788	164.871	-11.6	1.9	-5.2	1.5	2.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	6.931	91.831	92.224	-2.5	.4	-.3	.2	.5
New vehicles .....	4.480	133.273	134.186	-1.5	.7	-.3	.3	.8
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	92.354	93.017	-1.6	.7	-.4	.3	.9
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.637	135.984	.0	.3	-.4	.2	.5
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	134.806	136.549	-3.2	1.3	-.5	.4	1.2
Used cars and trucks .....	1.628	124.863	122.837	-10.5	-1.6	-.7	-.8	-1.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.645	100.801	104.230	12.4	3.4	.1	2.2	3.9
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.085	118.556	122.104	5.5	3.0	4.0	1.7	1.2
Motor fuel .....	3.164	156.604	167.395	-35.4	6.9	-18.8	5.3	7.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.964	154.488	166.118	-35.6	7.5	-19.3	6.0	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	152.753	164.486	-36.2	7.7	-19.6	6.2	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	160.720	172.261	-34.7	7.2	-18.2	5.2	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	154.582	165.615	-33.3	7.1	-17.7	4.3	8.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.200	175.245	168.740	-32.6	-3.7	-14.5	-5.8	-3.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.382	133.414	134.108	7.1	.5	.1	.3	.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.230	120.203	121.199	6.4	.8	.2	.3	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	145.492	145.568	8.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	139.866	139.916	5.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	300.173	301.126	21.7	.3	.3	.7	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	241.076	241.689	5.7	.3	.1	.7	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	246.280	245.643	4.0	-.3	.2	.4	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.466	220.962	222.067	7.0	.5	.1	.9	.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.624	147.624	147.813	4.9	.1	.1	.6	.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.042	351.215	352.538	4.3	.4	.4	.4	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.482	149.612	150.523	4.6	.6	.6	1.3	.6
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.291	144.810	145.656	3.2	.6	.0	1.4	.6
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.176	158.365	159.427	7.0	.7	1.6	1.1	.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	167.255	168.599	8.8	.8	2.1	.6	.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.796	121.250	1.5	-.4	.1	3.8	-.4
Public transportation .....	1.125	234.394	231.529	-1.8	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8	-1.9
Airline fare .....	.731	255.621	251.829	-3.5	-1.5	-1.2	-2.1	-2.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.166	150.008	147.405	-2.7	-1.7	-1.1	-3.5	-1.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	108.184	102.726	6.0	-5.0	6.7	.0	-5.0

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	103.146	101.715	7.8	-1.4	0.1	-4.8	-1.4
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	64.901	64.168	-9.0	-1.1	-3.0	-3.6	.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.222	246.074	246.062	4.9	.0	-.1	.7	.0
Medical care .....	6.390	369.830	372.405	2.8	.7	.3	.4	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.625	299.998	302.184	2.0	.7	.4	.4	.6
Prescription drugs .....	1.253	383.280	386.456	1.9	.8	.2	.5	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.372	160.467	161.090	2.6	.4	1.1	-.6	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.259	190.893	192.118	3.2	.6	1.5	-.9	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.113	189.110	188.761	1.3	-.2	.2	.7	.0
Medical care services .....	4.765	391.365	394.047	3.1	.7	.2	.5	.3
Professional services .....	2.702	315.603	316.992	2.9	.4	.2	.3	.1
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.364	316.744	317.758	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.0
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.752	382.558	385.429	3.3	.8	.3	.4	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.244	174.209	175.359	.3	.7	.5	.5	.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	.342	208.590	208.752	3.0	.1	.0	.4	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.545	551.305	558.373	5.8	1.3	.5	.8	.8
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	1.337	203.957	206.845	6.2	1.4	.5	.8	.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	-	196.324	199.691	5.8	1.7	.5	.4	1.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 8</sup> .....	-	477.601	480.853	6.6	.7	.6	2.0	.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	.132	169.195	170.121	3.6	.5	.4	.7	.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.076	109.671	109.886	2.4	.2	-.2	1.3	.2
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.518	111.977	112.164	-3.5	.2	-.5	.3	.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.741	113.822	114.461	1.9	.6	-.2	.0	.4
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.822	101.347	101.704	-1.4	.4	.1	-.5	.0
Televisions .....	.135	12.038	11.839	-21.0	-1.7	-2.1	-3.4	-2.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.208	360.439	364.127	1.8	1.0	.3	-.1	.5
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.030	18.821	18.821	-13.4	.0	-2.3	-.9	-3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	78.907	78.417	1.7	-.6	1.0	-.9	-.6
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	59.722	59.080	-5.2	-1.1	1.1	-2.1	-1.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	101.072	100.685	3.9	-.4	1.0	-.4	-.4
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.104	50.160	49.721	-6.0	-.9	-1.5	-1.0	-.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.081	103.874	100.904	-4.1	-2.9	3.2	-.6	-2.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.792	151.426	152.474	10.1	.7	.3	.8	.7
Pets and pet products .....	.476	192.995	194.003	12.6	.5	.4	1.0	.6
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	142.499	143.320	15.2	.6	.8	.9	.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	118.359	118.950	5.3	.5	-1.1	.7	.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	181.097	182.813	6.6	.9	.3	.6	.7
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	155.104	155.850	6.3	.5	-.2	.8	.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	186.994	189.401	7.2	1.3	.2	.8	1.0
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.603	119.498	120.055	3.2	.5	-.9	-.1	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.325	138.489	138.790	.1	.2	-.3	-1.1	.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	101.263	102.011	7.1	.7	-.4	.9	.7
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	80.698	80.435	-1.4	-.3	-.7	.6	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.072	73.972	73.284	-6.6	-.9	-1.6	-.4	-.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.244	86.720	1.2	.6	-1.5	-.8	.6
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	35.101	34.569	-9.6	-1.5	.6	-.7	-1.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	109.899	110.088	3.2	.2	.1	1.4	.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	118.030	118.443	1.2	.3	.0	.2	.3
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.766	104.894	4.8	.1	.1	2.7	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.354	60.301	60.912	-3.6	1.0	-1.4	.3	.9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	64.228	64.694	-5.8	.7	-1.9	.4	.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	64.918	65.643	-3.4	1.1	-1.5	.9	1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.063	87.582	89.909	1.2	2.7	-.3	-.4	2.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	96.816	96.759	1.2	-.1	-.2	.5	-.2
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.735	144.101	145.058	2.6	.7	-.1	.1	.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.560	125.164	126.609	1.4	1.2	-.1	-.4	1.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.672	317.330	318.379	3.1	.3	.0	.2	.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	152.840	153.583	2.8	.5	.0	.2	.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	173.339	172.584	5.1	-.4	.6	.3	-.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.239	258.652	259.964	4.0	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.274	216.309	218.612	4.0	1.1	-2	.5	1.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.151	129.128	131.333	6.1	1.7	.2	.4	1.7
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.123	106.899	107.198	1.6	.3	-7	.6	.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.301	126.151	126.190	3.6	.0	.3	.3	.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	3.107	187.175	187.256	5.5	.0	.5	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	468.432	469.996	7.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	-	155.350	155.874	7.5	.3	.4	.9	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.886	538.765	538.878	5.4	.0	.5	.3	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.452	592.071	591.782	5.8	.0	.5	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.426	589.825	589.825	6.0	.0	.5	.4	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.819	230.823	231.112	4.4	.1	.4	.1	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.074	189.508	189.910	4.5	.2	.1	.5	.8
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.194	84.928	84.945	1.9	.0	.2	.2	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.172	137.851	137.729	3.8	-1	-4	.8	-1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.161	217.897	218.293	4.5	.2	.0	1.2	.2
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.011	199.746	191.518	-5.4	-4.1	-5.4	-3.7	-3.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.022	82.030	82.052	1.8	.0	.2	.2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.408	101.880	101.895	3.1	.0	.1	.2	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.812	233.598	233.677	3.5	.0	.0	.5	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.544	77.613	77.614	8.0	.0	.7	.2	.0
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	56.255	56.201	9.1	-1	1.8	.2	-1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	83.703	83.651	10.0	-1	.3	.1	-1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.052	64.356	64.361	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.614	9.919	9.926	-3.2	.1	.4	.1	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.214	88.522	87.696	-12.8	-9	-5	.0	-9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.039	50.468	50.630	-1.1	.3	-6	.6	.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.292	76.270	76.858	4.8	.8	1.3	.5	.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	35.710	35.730	-3.3	.1	.2	-1.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	3.386	350.259	351.223	3.2	.3	.0	.3	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.776	607.403	611.549	6.3	.7	.5	.8	.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.727	246.548	248.181	6.2	.7	.5	.8	.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.045	174.378	176.152	7.5	1.0	.1	1.0	1.0
Personal care .....	2.610	203.080	203.391	2.4	.2	-1	.1	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	162.588	162.508	3.1	.0	.2	.7	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.328	105.419	104.887	1.5	-5	.0	.4	-5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	183.583	184.345	4.7	.4	.5	1.1	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	225.734	225.895	2.3	.1	.0	-2	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.647	137.735	137.833	2.3	.1	.0	-2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.074	340.608	341.188	2.2	.2	.0	.0	.1
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	.311	275.818	275.836	3.5	.0	.5	.0	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.186	271.535	272.351	4.9	.3	.3	.2	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	.265	137.142	137.395	4.1	.2	.3	.0	.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.033	149.426	150.580	6.1	.8	-1	.0	.8
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.181	259.243	259.750	-5.9	.2	-1.9	.4	.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.686	122.671	-5.7	.0	-2.8	.3	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	171.903	172.332	3.1	.2	.3	-2	-4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.238	87.942	88.701	1.3	.9	-7	-8	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	153.583	155.282	.8	1.1	-7	-1.0	1.0
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	97.773	99.468	4.4	1.7	-8	-9	1.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	39.556	164.360	165.891	-3.3	.9	-2.1	.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.799	136.427	138.702	-7.9	1.7	-3.5	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.289	162.938	167.560	-11.5	2.8	-5.8	1.7	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.598	196.490	201.554	-15.4	2.6	-7.5	2.3	3.3
Durables .....	10.510	109.025	109.221	-2.6	.2	-4	-1	.1
Services .....	60.444	257.780	258.328	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	32.867	258.830	259.440	1.7	.2	.1	.2	-1
Transportation services .....	5.567	247.006	248.114	4.3	.4	.0	.3	.4
Other services .....	11.002	300.614	301.471	3.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
All items less food .....	85.371	209.777	211.076	-5	.6	-9	.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	66.800	198.936	200.184	-0.5	0.6	-1.2	0.3	0.6
All items less medical care .....	93.610	203.281	204.265	.1	.5	-.9	.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	24.926	139.258	141.491	-7.4	1.6	-3.3	.8	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	14.416	166.282	170.665	-10.5	2.6	-5.3	1.6	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.726	197.704	202.323	-13.8	2.3	-6.6	2.1	3.0
Nondurables .....	29.046	190.649	192.943	-3.5	1.2	-2.5	.8	1.2
Apparel less footwear .....	3.002	108.888	113.233	.7	4.0	-.6	.4	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	27.577	276.227	276.739	4.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	55.679	247.013	247.439	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.0
Energy .....	7.624	174.622	178.741	-18.5	2.4	-9.3	1.7	3.3
All items less energy .....	92.376	216.586	217.325	2.2	.3	.0	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.746	216.719	217.685	1.8	.4	.0	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.461	139.111	140.270	.0	.8	-.2	.1	.4
Energy commodities .....	3.465	162.395	172.428	-34.6	6.2	-18.0	4.6	6.9
Services less energy services .....	56.285	263.759	264.547	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.796	225.606	224.098	4.7	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.871	201.572	200.790	3.6	-.4	.0	-.4	-.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .474	\$ .471	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .158	\$ .157	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	213.263	211.577	212.174	213.007	4.2	6.7	-9.4	-0.5	5.4	-5.0
Food and beverages .....	219.023	219.181	219.309	219.076	5.7	8.7	4.6	.1	7.2	2.3
Food .....	218.988	219.082	219.193	218.970	6.0	9.0	4.5	.0	7.5	2.2
Food at home .....	219.515	219.179	218.879	217.968	7.5	11.6	3.6	-2.8	9.5	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	254.287	255.655	255.719	254.347	17.5	9.5	9.2	.1	13.5	4.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	224.736	224.992	224.532	221.820	16.9	13.6	12.3	-5.1	15.3	3.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	238.955	243.210	235.633	237.650	35.8	11.4	14.0	-2.2	23.0	5.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	218.075	217.930	217.012	214.818	11.1	3.9	9.0	-5.8	7.4	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	234.285	233.018	234.637	233.771	24.3	36.9	6.6	-9	30.5	2.8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	169.958	170.418	168.948	168.775	54.1	106.7	-2.7	-2.8	78.5	-2.8
Bakery products .....	270.239	272.000	271.670	271.126	18.8	7.8	8.1	1.3	13.2	4.7
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	165.910	165.774	164.881	164.861	24.9	3.6	7.8	-2.5	13.7	2.5
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	302.082	304.713	301.075	302.438	24.4	6.8	3.5	.5	15.3	2.0
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	318.802	313.310	315.464	313.143	25.2	-1.2	15.3	-6.9	11.2	3.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	157.663	158.809	157.597	158.069	17.6	11.6	8.5	1.0	14.6	4.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	248.017	247.621	251.007	248.660	17.2	10.5	6.7	1.0	13.8	3.9
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	240.783	239.671	244.657	242.985	25.7	7.3	7.8	3.7	16.1	5.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	255.676	256.070	255.724	256.344	5.9	12.4	9.0	1.0	9.1	4.9
Other bakery products .....	244.561	247.510	248.921	248.654	18.5	3.3	9.7	6.9	10.6	8.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	249.404	250.349	253.449	253.294	4.1	17.4	-1.9	6.4	10.6	2.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	283.450	287.724	294.238	292.798	24.4	-2	9.7	13.9	11.4	11.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	251.819	253.886	248.082	254.807	16.2	5.5	11.5	4.8	10.8	8.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	209.204	208.726	208.536	208.389	3.9	10.9	3.9	-1.5	7.3	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	208.919	209.068	208.750	208.973	4.5	12.6	4.7	.1	8.5	2.4
Meats .....	207.240	207.129	206.088	206.705	3.1	15.3	4.1	-1.0	9.0	1.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	226.511	226.019	223.028	224.807	3.9	21.3	-2	-3.0	12.3	-1.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	206.390	207.712	205.371	207.261	.3	22.7	14.1	1.7	11.0	7.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.430	162.822	164.311	165.065	1.3	25.6	-2.4	1.6	12.8	-4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	155.123	154.867	150.345	151.815	6.3	21.2	-14.9	-8.3	13.5	-11.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	157.040	152.620	152.750	153.016	14.6	9.5	8.2	-9.9	12.0	-1.2
Pork .....	190.096	190.024	188.876	188.123	4.7	10.7	6.7	-4.1	7.7	1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	130.659	130.534	132.037	131.134	-1.3	5.8	6.6	1.5	2.2	4.0
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	223.854	222.855	223.577	220.769	-4.3	8.6	7.6	-5.4	2.0	.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	129.393	128.792	131.196	131.437	1.0	6.9	6.7	6.5	3.9	6.6
Ham .....	187.480	187.855	189.592	188.667	7.6	5.3	10.9	2.6	6.4	6.6
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	210.864	211.598	214.167	210.317	12.2	5.6	12.3	-1.0	8.9	5.4
Pork chops .....	178.835	180.360	177.046	174.987	9.1	11.3	5.6	-8.3	10.2	-1.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.672	120.335	117.172	115.156	18.9	29.8	.0	-22.3	24.2	-11.9
Other meats .....	195.588	196.172	199.129	199.477	-9	8.9	10.6	8.2	3.9	9.4
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	189.226	188.701	194.818	195.347	-1.3	4.9	11.6	13.6	1.8	12.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	129.673	129.323	129.586	130.125	3.9	11.9	15.2	1.4	7.8	8.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	260.995	253.332	259.933	255.049	-14.5	31.1	5.5	-8.8	5.9	-1.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	165.080	156.461	165.041	161.122	-	-	-	-9.3	-	-
Poultry .....	205.874	206.532	206.603	206.813	3.1	3.8	9.2	1.8	3.5	5.5
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	133.784	134.341	134.350	135.163	1.7	5.5	7.8	4.2	3.6	6.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	217.885	218.072	214.047	213.008	7.1	20.7	12.2	-8.7	13.7	1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	203.128	202.195	201.715	201.934	8.2	6.5	2.3	-2.3	7.3	.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	128.631	128.228	128.407	126.526	10.7	-3.8	12.9	-6.4	3.2	2.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	238.113	238.759	241.085	239.616	11.9	12.2	2.2	2.5	12.1	2.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.715	140.429	141.584	140.153	10.0	10.9	-3.1	-1.6	10.4	-2.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	125.039	126.454	127.438	129.112	7.7	14.0	8.8	13.7	10.8	11.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	167.492	170.344	171.583	173.218	4.1	13.9	25.3	14.4	8.9	19.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	258.396	260.713	262.639	261.537	23.3	18.3	-8.6	5.0	20.8	-2.1
Eggs .....	213.829	202.864	204.815	198.470	-5.0	-11.7	-8.0	-25.8	-8.4	-17.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	213.102	210.838	209.632	204.537	-7	14.1	-3.0	-15.1	6.4	-9.3
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.899	144.817	142.861	134.775	-7.5	13.3	-9.3	-31.0	2.4	-20.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	214.858	211.209	207.487	194.363	-10.1	13.4	-11.0	-33.0	1.0	-22.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	149.492	145.893	144.506	137.181	-4.9	12.7	-8.0	-29.1	3.6	-19.2
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	220.169	219.187	217.751	213.508	3.8	26.2	-4.0	-11.6	14.5	-7.9
Ice cream and related products .....	198.724	197.659	198.203	199.670	7.0	3.9	10.0	1.9	5.5	5.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	141.230	141.023	139.740	140.093	3.5	.6	2.7	-3.2	2.0	-.3

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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	282.374	277.783	274.270	275.374	9.9	23.1	-10.1	-9.6	16.3	-9.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	328.066	320.867	314.767	316.665	8.9	25.7	-16.9	-13.2	17.0	-15.1
Fresh fruits .....	337.407	333.016	325.834	332.122	5.0	15.2	-21.0	-6.1	10.0	-13.9
Apples .....	330.699	321.852	314.579	302.446	10.9	31.3	-22.1	-30.0	20.7	-26.2
Bananas .....	217.825	216.204	216.633	216.238	69.6	10.2	4.6	-2.9	36.7	.8
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	203.743	206.997	198.767	193.851	2.6	18.7	-24.2	-18.1	10.4	-21.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	398.399	418.608	402.819	403.523	8.7	15.4	-21.0	5.2	12.0	-8.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	113.851	110.677	107.356	113.456	-3.6	4.0	-20.9	-1.4	.2	-11.7
Fresh vegetables .....	316.864	307.089	302.048	299.822	13.2	37.7	-12.6	-19.8	24.9	-16.3
Potatoes .....	357.559	347.917	356.597	347.190	5.9	79.1	16.1	-11.1	37.7	1.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	303.214	300.040	302.254	292.874	-18.8	29.1	26.4	-13.0	2.4	4.9
Tomatoes .....	311.177	303.472	291.817	278.722	27.2	37.3	-41.4	-35.6	32.2	-38.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	313.378	305.872	304.209	303.073	9.6	21.2	-9.8	-12.5	15.2	-11.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	147.130	147.389	148.428	148.128	13.4	14.7	16.5	2.7	14.1	9.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	150.083	149.549	150.355	152.157	11.0	18.9	21.7	5.6	14.9	13.4
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	143.098	141.803	141.254	141.820	5.3	8.2	21.4	-3.5	6.7	8.2
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	158.631	158.245	159.837	162.861	17.0	24.9	21.5	11.1	20.9	16.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	140.105	141.061	143.239	141.216	12.2	6.1	8.6	3.2	9.1	5.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	196.595	197.560	201.112	196.416	16.8	5.0	10.1	-4	10.7	4.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	150.406	150.142	150.079	149.368	13.7	16.6	21.3	-2.7	15.1	8.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	176.985	176.320	176.629	173.104	18.6	39.6	32.4	-8.5	28.6	10.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	163.799	164.038	163.804	163.173	4.1	4.4	9.5	-1.5	4.3	3.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	126.719	127.040	126.548	126.282	.1	3.4	14.9	-1.4	1.7	6.5
Carbonated drinks .....	153.144	153.251	153.696	154.339	-4.5	2.8	25.4	3.2	-9	13.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.508	149.073	151.174	151.444	-1.7	-7.7	17.4	5.3	-4.8	11.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.230	120.207	119.924	118.453	3.5	2.2	5.2	-2.6	2.8	1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	113.917	113.702	114.487	113.580	12.9	5.9	-8	-1.2	9.3	-1.0
Coffee .....	190.751	190.073	188.304	189.507	24.4	2.6	-1	-2.6	12.9	-1.4
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	195.165	194.612	192.853	193.527	23.2	5.8	-1.6	-3.3	14.2	-2.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	208.053	207.297	205.860	206.702	26.8	3.6	-9	-2.6	14.6	-1.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	123.906	123.265	125.234	124.576	4.3	7.9	-1.5	2.2	6.1	.3
Other food at home .....	190.551	191.809	192.914	192.419	10.1	9.1	9.7	4.0	9.6	6.8
Sugar and sweets .....	192.364	194.164	197.086	196.990	9.5	5.2	11.0	10.0	7.3	10.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	175.280	176.913	177.828	177.505	3.7	7.4	9.5	5.2	5.5	7.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.857	128.689	130.309	130.193	10.7	4.6	11.0	10.9	7.6	11.0
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	141.301	139.994	143.934	141.969	12.6	10.7	15.0	1.9	11.7	8.3
Fats and oils .....	207.855	209.848	205.904	203.729	21.3	23.7	9.9	-7.7	22.5	.7
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	164.509	167.204	164.478	159.771	24.7	23.9	13.6	-11.0	24.3	.5
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	184.236	186.217	179.453	170.535	11.7	8.6	9.7	-26.6	10.1	-10.2
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	247.911	251.587	250.629	248.536	37.6	39.1	14.8	1.0	38.4	7.7
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.746	124.935	123.579	126.345	-18.5	33.6	22.7	1.9	4.4	11.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	152.617	154.446	152.550	148.614	44.2	14.6	8.0	-10.1	28.5	-1.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.137	133.912	132.897	134.829	25.6	4.0	10.2	5.2	14.3	7.7
Other foods .....	204.429	205.566	207.193	206.838	8.5	7.6	9.4	4.8	8.1	7.1
Soups .....	238.030	234.176	239.120	240.735	4.9	3.6	20.1	4.6	4.3	12.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	168.750	167.801	168.541	168.880	10.3	10.8	7.7	.3	10.6	3.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	207.301	211.835	213.784	216.861	17.1	15.5	4.9	19.8	16.3	12.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	210.774	211.280	213.904	213.043	12.0	3.6	10.3	4.4	7.7	7.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.158	117.672	120.373	123.376	9.0	-3.6	-7.9	23.0	2.5	6.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	129.600	132.534	133.771	133.762	3.7	4.5	3.4	13.5	4.1	8.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.255	119.993	124.378	124.781	4.7	11.6	9.6	15.9	8.1	12.7
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	222.805	222.149	249.838	249.355	28.8	9.3	-36.0	56.9	18.6	.2
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.018	140.918	139.984	140.936	8.2	2.7	.1	8.7	5.4	4.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.543	123.791	124.012	122.580	1.9	7.9	8.6	-3.1	4.9	2.6
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	105.302	105.705	104.587	103.991	3.0	5.5	6.1	-4.9	4.3	.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	220.043	220.684	221.319	221.968	4.0	5.9	5.6	3.5	5.0	4.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.402	137.620	137.978	138.352	3.6	4.7	3.8	2.8	4.1	3.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.280	140.918	141.506	141.898	4.7	7.2	7.1	4.7	5.9	5.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	134.951	135.506	136.190	136.608	4.7	9.5	5.0	5.0	7.1	5.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	114.154	114.392	114.660	114.906	.0	11.1	12.5	2.7	5.4	7.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.292	128.587	128.491	128.572	6.1	4.1	8.8	4.1	5.1	6.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.978	154.062	153.402	154.726	3.5	4.0	7.7	2.0	3.7	4.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.167	219.154	219.504	219.141	3.1	4.0	5.6	1.8	3.5	3.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	188.185	189.228	189.487	189.402	1.7	3.9	6.4	2.6	2.8	4.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	194.274	196.631	195.978	196.006	-2.7	4.9	9.4	3.6	1.0	6.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	186.660	186.683	187.970	186.999	5.1	.7	1.4	.7	2.9	1.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	190.401	190.333	192.460	193.599	1.2	2.4	3.5	6.9	1.8	5.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	181.702	179.735	183.667	183.576	4.9	-2.3	-1.7	4.2	1.2	1.2
Wine at home .....	171.434	171.667	172.248	172.533	5.4	4.0	4.1	2.6	4.7	3.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	281.296	282.390	282.875	282.687	5.5	3.8	3.0	2.0	4.7	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	141.268	141.613	142.121	141.389	5.2	3.9	1.1	.3	4.6	.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	154.894	155.850	156.429	156.559	4.9	6.5	5.3	4.4	5.7	4.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	149.330	150.059	149.658	150.477	6.9	-.4	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.5
Housing .....	217.622	217.592	217.646	217.621	4.6	4.1	-.7	.0	4.3	-.4
Shelter .....	248.455	248.519	248.938	248.881	1.9	2.3	1.8	.7	2.1	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	246.480	246.928	247.744	248.087	3.1	4.1	3.4	2.6	3.6	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	141.484	140.600	139.122	136.561	-2.6	-.9	-5.9	-13.2	-1.7	-9.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	395.503	397.072	399.444	401.797	4.5	5.0	4.3	6.5	4.7	5.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	295.840	293.811	290.430	284.647	-3.0	-1.2	-6.4	-14.3	-2.1	-10.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	254.522	254.683	255.349	255.687	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.232	120.019	120.402	120.683	2.7	.5	5.8	1.5	1.6	3.6
Fuels and utilities .....	219.934	219.092	217.515	217.260	24.5	16.6	-16.1	-4.8	20.5	-10.6
Household energy .....	199.606	198.564	196.727	196.415	29.0	18.1	-20.1	-6.2	23.4	-13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	287.529	263.242	256.210	251.478	53.3	1.9	-58.3	-41.5	25.0	-50.6
Fuel oil .....	297.611	262.830	253.223	243.623	78.5	-5.4	-66.8	-55.1	30.0	-61.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	328.541	321.559	317.382	315.366	19.2	21.6	-33.7	-15.1	20.4	-25.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	203.527	203.746	202.120	202.043	26.8	19.8	-15.5	-2.9	23.3	-9.4
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	193.594	194.858	195.295	196.314	12.2	13.8	5.2	5.7	13.0	5.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	232.649	229.518	221.302	217.712	70.8	34.5	-50.3	-23.3	51.6	-38.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	156.219	156.646	157.027	157.141	4.8	9.4	6.5	2.4	7.1	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	341.259	342.735	343.629	343.736	5.2	9.8	7.9	2.9	7.5	5.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	371.648	371.093	371.828	372.503	3.9	8.5	2.9	.9	6.2	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.735	128.910	128.759	129.008	2.5	2.6	1.7	.9	2.5	1.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	76.768	76.303	76.136	76.484	-3.9	-4.5	-6.8	-1.5	-4.2	-4.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.541	120.576	119.848	119.116	-11.7	17.7	3.6	-4.6	2.0	-.6
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	86.119	84.754	84.624	86.716	-12.3	-4.3	4.3	2.8	-8.4	3.5
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	62.982	62.517	63.127	63.246	1.5	-12.4	-14.9	1.7	-5.7	-7.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	124.705	123.379	123.797	124.458	-1.3	4.2	-.2	-.8	1.4	-.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	144.156	142.693	142.510	143.276	-4.3	7.9	-.2	-2.4	1.6	-1.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.825	89.411	89.971	90.532	-3.0	5.3	.6	-1.3	1.1	-.3
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	88.718	88.743	88.764	87.895	4.3	2.4	1.8	-3.7	3.3	-1.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.300	90.507	91.163	91.998	1.6	4.9	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.5
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.817	101.990	102.866	104.156	4.7	6.0	1.3	5.3	5.3	3.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.080	116.576	118.515	119.569	-1.2	5.8	.1	5.1	2.2	2.6
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.680	75.935	76.332	76.594	-3.3	3.2	8.1	-.4	-.1	3.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.584	74.767	74.777	75.064	.8	-5.3	-4.1	2.6	-2.3	-.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	68.645	68.602	68.134	68.043	1.7	-6.1	-6.2	-3.5	-2.3	-4.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	129.116	130.648	130.226	128.186	5.7	1.9	.7	-2.9	3.8	-1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	71.699	71.721	74.047	74.975	-5.5	-5.9	-4.5	19.6	-5.7	6.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	96.220	96.546	96.065	96.760	-.5	.4	2.1	2.3	-.1	2.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	93.859	94.120	94.098	94.134	1.4	.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.792	99.541	98.947	99.220	.4	-1.9	.6	1.7	-.8	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.011	91.253	91.284	91.473	1.8	1.8	.7	2.0	1.8	1.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	181.203	182.569	182.789	183.214	7.4	2.5	11.1	4.5	4.9	7.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.042	120.558	120.280	120.494	9.5	1.6	11.7	5.0	5.5	8.3
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.970	154.754	155.279	155.893	11.6	4.9	18.0	7.9	8.2	12.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.863	117.609	118.053	118.248	1.7	1.6	5.1	1.3	1.7	3.2
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.998	150.689	150.438	150.156	10.0	6.2	2.2	.4	8.1	1.3
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.558	143.688	144.022	143.920	1.7	1.7	.8	1.0	1.7	.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	156.557	NA	NA	NA	-	12.0	8.2	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	128.397	128.493	125.185	124.903	5.8	1.6	-8.1	-10.4	3.7	-9.3

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

(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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup>	173.051	173.193	173.363	172.812	7.0	0.6	6.0	-0.6	3.7	2.7
Apparel	118.905	118.221	118.523	120.039	-2.3	5.6	-3.5	3.9	1.6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	112.064	111.478	113.210	116.328	-4	-2.2	-4.2	16.1	-1.3	5.5
Men's apparel	117.312	115.767	118.010	121.355	2.2	-2.3	-5.3	14.5	-1	4.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	118.422	116.112	114.410	118.141	7.4	-8.5	-5.8	-9	-9	-3.4
Men's furnishings	136.200	136.842	137.691	141.528	6.0	-1.7	6.1	16.6	2.1	11.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup>	79.633	77.499	80.000	84.180	-9.0	-3.9	-6.6	24.9	-6.5	8.0
Men's pants and shorts	108.894	107.510	111.350	112.964	4.4	12.9	-19.5	15.8	8.6	-3.4
Boys' apparel	92.846	94.980	95.455	97.145	-7.4	-2.5	.5	19.8	-5.0	9.7
Women's and girls' apparel	107.286	106.214	106.470	107.374	-7.2	14.6	-8.2	.3	3.1	-4.1
Women's apparel	108.997	107.886	108.397	109.178	-7.6	13.1	-8.1	.7	2.2	-3.8
Women's outerwear	94.262	92.138	89.589	88.191	-11.5	16.6	1.6	-23.4	1.6	-11.7
Women's dresses	112.677	111.418	115.332	124.319	-17.1	11.5	-2.8	48.2	-3.8	20.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup>	84.487	83.821	84.573	83.346	-8.7	18.1	-16.0	-5.3	3.9	-10.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup>	91.123	90.766	89.943	93.395	2.3	2.1	2.4	10.4	2.2	6.3
Girls' apparel	98.783	97.900	96.982	98.443	-4.9	22.6	-8.8	-1.4	8.0	-5.1
Footwear	125.046	124.534	124.325	125.209	3.1	-3	3.0	.5	1.4	1.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup>	126.427	125.664	123.713	124.637	10.8	-5.3	14.8	-5.5	2.4	4.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	128.805	130.359	133.419	130.975	1.5	1.3	3.3	6.9	1.4	5.1
Women's footwear	122.235	120.569	119.247	121.575	3.5	-2.1	-5	-2.1	.7	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.858	113.474	114.014	112.796	-4.8	-5.4	6.7	-3.7	-5.1	1.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup>	148.732	149.716	146.338	148.624	6.5	6.6	2.3	-.3	6.5	1.0
Watches <sup>8</sup>	120.082	119.202	118.322	120.278	.9	4.8	11.5	.7	2.8	6.0
Jewelry <sup>8</sup>	155.898	157.170	153.460	155.692	7.1	6.1	2.1	-5	6.6	.8
Transportation	176.111	167.353	169.489	172.759	4.8	15.6	-45.7	-7.4	10.1	-29.1
Private transportation	170.921	161.950	164.414	168.067	3.8	15.2	-47.1	-6.5	9.3	-29.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup>	91.614	91.321	91.534	91.997	-2.2	-2.4	-6.9	1.7	-2.3	-2.7
New vehicles	132.190	131.766	132.132	133.199	-1.4	-1.3	-6.3	3.1	-1.4	-1.7
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup>	91.616	91.291	91.549	92.341	-1.6	-1.3	-6.3	3.2	-1.5	-1.7
New cars <sup>2</sup>	134.716	134.158	134.434	135.043	.4	4.7	-5.9	1.0	2.6	-2.5
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup>	133.698	133.088	133.615	135.259	-3.4	-6.0	-7.6	4.8	-4.8	-1.6
Used cars and trucks	127.738	126.872	125.893	123.757	-5.1	-8.6	-16.0	-11.9	-6.9	-14.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup>	98.851	98.901	101.053	104.949	-.8	7.0	18.3	27.1	3.0	22.6
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup>	113.664	118.189	120.185	121.656	15.7	3.6	-21.2	31.2	9.5	1.7
Motor fuel	197.861	160.675	169.176	182.030	10.9	45.5	-85.0	-28.4	27.0	-67.2
Gasoline (all types)	195.185	157.460	166.839	180.685	9.9	45.7	-85.4	-26.6	26.5	-67.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup>	193.621	155.661	165.389	179.212	9.2	46.9	-85.9	-26.6	26.7	-67.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup>	201.120	164.520	173.078	186.846	10.8	43.5	-84.6	-25.5	26.1	-66.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	193.137	158.899	165.779	179.381	10.8	42.6	-83.2	-25.6	25.7	-64.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup>	217.477	185.983	175.245	168.740	175.1	1.2	-79.6	-63.8	66.9	-72.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup>	132.947	133.077	133.414	134.108	5.2	11.5	8.3	3.5	8.3	5.9
Tires <sup>1</sup>	119.590	119.796	120.203	121.199	5.5	11.3	3.6	5.5	8.4	4.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup>	145.334	145.311	145.492	145.568	4.7	11.8	15.8	.6	8.2	8.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup>	139.889	139.882	139.866	139.916	2.1	7.1	12.1	.1	4.5	5.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup>	297.236	298.121	300.173	301.126	15.4	33.9	34.6	5.3	24.3	19.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup>	239.048	239.356	241.076	241.689	5.3	7.8	5.0	4.5	6.6	4.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup>	244.895	245.361	246.280	245.643	1.5	5.9	7.5	1.2	3.7	4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup>	218.782	219.020	220.962	222.067	6.9	7.8	7.0	6.1	7.3	6.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup>	146.503	146.705	147.624	147.813	4.7	7.9	3.3	3.6	6.3	3.5
Motor vehicle insurance	346.818	348.182	349.426	351.011	3.5	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.2	4.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup>	146.862	147.741	149.612	150.523	4.7	3.5	.0	10.4	4.1	5.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup>	142.793	142.812	144.810	145.656	1.2	3.3	.1	8.3	2.2	4.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup>	154.306	156.704	158.365	159.427	10.8	3.7	-.1	14.0	7.2	6.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup>	162.937	166.315	167.255	168.599	14.2	3.3	3.7	14.6	8.6	9.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup>	117.175	117.295	121.796	121.250	1.1	4.6	-12.3	14.7	2.8	.3
Public transportation	246.856	243.444	239.071	234.648	21.6	21.4	-22.7	-18.4	21.5	-20.6
Airline fare	274.145	270.888	265.129	258.209	23.7	28.2	-30.6	-21.3	25.9	-26.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup>	157.205	155.454	150.008	147.405	4.1	36.2	-18.2	-22.7	19.1	-20.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup>	101.417	108.182	108.184	102.726	9.9	13.2	-3.6	5.3	11.5	.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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	108.168	108.295	103.146	101.715	8.7	152.9	-37.2	-21.8	65.8	-29.9
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	68.910	66.865	64.480	64.553	-1.6	-3.4	-6.2	-23.0	-2.5	-15.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	244.459	244.260	246.074	246.062	7.4	4.6	5.1	2.6	6.0	3.9
Medical care .....	367.299	368.302	369.914	371.175	2.0	2.3	2.7	4.3	2.2	3.5
Medical care commodities .....	297.631	298.814	299.887	301.710	-1.4	.8	3.3	5.6	-3	4.4
Prescription drugs .....	380.379	381.135	383.058	385.238	-1.1	-.5	4.1	5.2	-8	4.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	159.553	161.373	160.467	161.090	.5	3.4	2.6	3.9	1.9	3.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	189.790	192.577	190.893	192.118	3.7	3.9	.1	5.0	3.8	2.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	186.627	187.087	188.433	188.498	-3.3	2.1	2.6	4.1	-6	3.3
Medical care services .....	388.825	389.723	391.533	392.512	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.0	3.2
Professional services .....	314.450	315.052	316.115	316.299	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	2.5
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	315.428	316.250	317.020	317.070	4.0	3.4	3.5	2.1	3.7	2.8
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	380.990	382.077	383.759	384.291	3.6	3.7	2.2	3.5	3.7	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	172.516	173.377	174.209	175.359	4.4	-7.5	-1.8	6.8	-1.8	2.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	207.851	207.850	208.590	208.752	4.2	4.9	1.3	1.7	4.5	1.5
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	543.141	545.921	550.035	554.315	5.0	5.5	4.2	8.5	5.2	6.3
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	200.878	201.962	203.497	205.249	5.3	5.8	4.6	9.0	5.6	6.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	194.296	195.197	195.985	198.091	4.5	5.5	5.0	8.0	5.0	6.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 8</sup> .....	464.853	467.656	477.020	478.223	5.0	5.2	4.3	12.0	5.1	8.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	167.029	167.740	168.856	169.632	2.5	2.6	3.0	6.4	2.5	4.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	108.494	108.281	109.671	109.886	.1	2.7	1.5	5.2	1.4	3.4
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	112.254	111.697	111.977	112.164	-4.4	-5.3	-4.0	-3	-4.9	-2.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.196	114.002	114.022	114.492	1.3	3.6	1.5	1.0	2.5	1.3
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	102.128	102.189	101.677	101.630	-2.2	.3	-1.8	-1.9	-1.0	-1.9
Televisions .....	12.846	12.578	12.154	11.866	-17.7	-14.1	-24.4	-27.2	-15.9	-25.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	361.676	362.696	362.152	364.014	1.0	3.6	-.1	2.6	2.3	1.2
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	19.311	18.875	18.696	18.646	-12.3	-16.0	-12.3	-13.1	-14.2	-12.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	78.802	79.629	78.907	78.417	1.3	-8.6	18.2	-1.9	-3.8	7.6
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	60.368	61.029	59.722	59.080	1.6	-8.2	-5.4	-8.3	-3.4	-6.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.557	101.515	101.072	100.685	.4	-8.0	25.5	.5	-3.9	12.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	51.441	50.650	50.160	49.721	-12.3	-.6	2.6	-12.7	-6.6	-5.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.321	104.528	103.874	100.904	-11.6	9.2	-10.8	-1.6	-1.7	-6.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	150.206	150.720	151.973	152.979	9.2	14.1	9.6	7.6	11.7	8.6
Pets and pet products .....	191.235	191.973	193.826	195.070	10.8	17.9	13.8	8.3	14.3	11.0
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	140.890	141.971	143.287	144.217	13.6	20.0	17.8	9.8	16.8	13.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.837	117.497	118.298	119.304	4.6	7.6	7.4	1.6	6.1	4.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	179.929	180.426	181.563	182.818	7.1	8.9	3.7	6.6	8.0	5.1
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	154.248	153.922	155.104	155.850	6.1	11.0	4.2	4.2	8.5	4.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	185.664	186.073	187.517	189.473	6.8	9.8	3.8	8.5	8.3	6.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	120.678	119.632	119.498	120.055	5.4	2.2	7.4	-2.0	3.8	2.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	140.657	140.208	138.681	139.240	1.7	-2.1	5.1	-4.0	-3	.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	100.718	100.316	101.263	102.011	8.4	8.3	6.4	5.2	8.4	5.8
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.768	80.236	80.698	80.435	-4.4	.4	.1	-1.6	-2.0	-.8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	75.460	74.245	73.972	73.284	-10.3	.4	-4.9	-11.0	-5.1	-8.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	88.279	86.915	86.244	86.720	5.4	-.5	7.6	-6.9	2.4	.1
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	35.198	35.413	35.161	34.524	-12.7	-7.4	-10.7	-7.4	-10.1	-9.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.277	108.430	109.899	110.088	1.1	.4	4.6	6.9	.8	5.7
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.761	117.795	118.030	118.443	2.2	.9	-.6	2.3	1.6	.9
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	101.885	102.004	104.766	104.894	-.4	1.0	6.9	12.3	.3	9.6
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	61.079	60.246	60.424	60.980	-4.3	-4.6	-4.9	-.6	-4.5	-2.8
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	65.155	63.944	64.228	64.694	-5.9	-7.2	-7.1	-2.8	-6.5	-5.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	65.318	64.308	64.918	65.643	-3.3	-8.5	-3.6	2.0	-5.9	-.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	88.846	88.618	88.298	90.293	-3.2	3.5	-1.8	6.7	.1	2.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	97.008	96.797	97.283	97.043	2.7	-1.5	3.5	.1	.6	1.8
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	144.219	144.066	144.152	145.046	2.8	4.8	.6	2.3	3.8	1.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	126.021	125.866	125.303	126.578	2.4	4.4	-2.9	1.8	3.4	-.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	316.473	316.607	317.330	318.379	2.0	5.9	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	152.615	152.546	152.840	153.583	1.1	5.6	2.1	2.6	3.3	2.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	171.716	172.774	173.232	173.139	9.0	6.4	1.9	3.4	7.7	2.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	257.984	257.231	258.652	259.964	5.8	3.2	4.1	3.1	4.5	3.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	215.727	215.325	216.309	218.612	-1.6	7.4	5.1	5.5	2.8	5.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.347	128.653	129.128	131.333	-1.6	11.2	5.6	9.6	4.6	7.6
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.048	106.299	106.899	107.198	-1.6	3.0	4.6	.6	.7	2.5
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	125.166	125.567	125.900	126.187	4.2	4.9	2.2	3.3	4.5	2.7
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	184.945	185.829	186.426	187.249	5.9	6.2	4.9	5.1	6.0	5.0
Educational books and supplies .....	462.974	465.315	466.752	468.101	6.9	12.8	4.2	4.5	9.8	4.4
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	153.385	153.975	155.350	155.874	4.3	16.1	3.5	6.7	10.0	5.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	532.337	534.870	536.592	539.023	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.1
College tuition and fees .....	583.630	586.407	589.577	592.404	6.5	5.7	5.0	6.2	6.1	5.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	583.663	586.441	588.948	591.333	6.1	5.8	6.7	5.4	6.0	6.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	228.792	229.717	229.926	230.552	4.2	5.8	4.6	3.1	5.0	3.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	188.247	188.467	189.358	190.800	5.1	5.5	1.8	5.5	5.3	3.6
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	84.604	84.746	84.926	84.944	2.6	3.7	-4	1.6	3.2	.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	137.149	136.642	137.790	137.704	9.9	4.2	-2	1.6	7.0	.7
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	215.400	215.400	217.897	218.293	9.4	3.3	.0	5.5	6.3	2.7
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	217.734	206.027	198.360	190.942	17.3	18.1	-2.4	-40.9	17.7	-24.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.723	81.886	82.030	82.052	2.2	3.7	-4	1.6	2.9	.6
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.538	101.688	101.880	101.895	4.3	5.8	.9	1.4	5.0	1.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	232.552	232.527	233.598	233.677	6.6	4.0	1.5	1.9	5.3	1.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.983	77.490	77.613	77.614	7.3	21.7	.9	3.3	14.3	2.1
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	55.165	56.159	56.255	56.201	10.2	16.2	2.8	7.7	13.2	5.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.319	83.583	83.703	83.651	7.9	33.7	-2	1.6	20.1	.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.356	64.361	64.356	64.361	1.2	.0	.5	.0	.6	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	9.867	9.906	9.919	9.926	-5.2	-4.1	-5.7	2.4	-4.6	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	88.984	88.529	88.522	87.696	-13.3	-15.9	-15.9	-5.7	-14.6	-10.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	50.462	50.180	50.468	50.630	-2.7	-3.2	.1	1.3	-2.9	.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.955	75.899	76.270	76.858	-.5	5.8	3.7	10.5	2.6	7.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	36.166	36.230	35.710	35.730	5.9	-1.0	-12.4	-4.7	2.4	-8.6
Other goods and services .....	349.385	349.529	350.529	351.139	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.0	4.5	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	599.820	602.644	607.403	611.549	4.2	11.6	1.7	8.1	7.8	4.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	243.449	244.647	246.548	248.181	3.8	12.0	1.5	8.0	7.8	4.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	172.443	172.664	174.378	176.152	10.5	6.0	4.7	8.9	8.2	6.8
Personal care .....	203.181	203.007	203.284	203.328	4.9	2.3	2.0	.3	3.6	1.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.000	161.397	162.588	162.508	2.9	1.2	4.5	3.8	2.0	4.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.964	104.966	105.419	104.887	3.9	1.5	1.0	-3	2.7	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	180.761	181.661	183.583	184.345	1.7	.9	8.2	8.2	1.3	8.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	226.197	226.281	225.734	225.895	5.2	.9	3.7	-5	3.0	1.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.017	138.068	137.735	137.833	5.2	.9	3.7	-5	3.0	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	341.188	341.063	341.123	341.519	5.4	3.4	-2	.4	4.4	.1
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	274.074	275.535	275.653	275.803	5.1	4.0	2.2	2.5	4.5	2.4
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	270.975	271.697	272.243	272.199	6.2	5.6	5.9	1.8	5.9	3.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	137.295	137.650	137.621	137.634	8.4	4.5	2.6	1.0	6.5	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.624	149.481	149.426	150.580	8.2	8.2	5.6	2.6	8.2	4.1
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	263.104	258.195	259.243	259.750	5.1	-8.8	-13.8	-5.0	-2.1	-9.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.844	122.325	122.686	122.671	5.0	-5.2	-11.8	-9.7	-3	-10.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	172.197	172.762	172.341	171.635	5.1	-1.5	10.8	-1.3	1.7	4.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	89.341	88.755	88.037	88.694	5.0	-1.0	4.2	-2.9	1.9	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	156.230	155.079	153.588	155.189	1.1	1.9	2.8	-2.6	1.5	.0
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	99.419	98.654	97.773	99.468	9.1	-4.9	14.1	.2	1.9	6.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	168.455	164.891	165.772	167.199	3.6	9.6	-21.8	-2.9	6.5	-12.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.365	137.385	138.547	140.611	2.4	10.1	-34.2	-4.8	6.2	-20.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.495	165.287	168.119	172.896	9.7	18.3	-49.9	-5.8	13.9	-31.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	214.232	198.177	202.707	209.390	12.9	22.4	-59.4	-8.7	17.6	-39.1
Durables .....	109.345	108.961	108.857	108.993	-2.0	-1.4	-5.5	-1.3	-1.7	-3.4
Services .....	257.841	258.073	258.406	258.654	4.6	4.7	.4	1.3	4.6	.8
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	259.074	259.268	259.773	259.487	1.7	2.2	2.1	.6	2.0	1.4

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Transportation services .....	246.922	246.912	247.648	248.567	7.3	9.0	-1.6	2.7	8.2	0.5
Other services .....	299.430	300.093	300.534	301.506	4.2	4.6	2.2	2.8	4.4	2.5
All items less food .....	212.356	210.379	211.055	212.061	3.9	6.4	-11.5	-6	5.1	-6.2
All items less shelter .....	201.862	199.458	200.133	201.331	5.3	8.9	-14.3	-1.0	7.1	-7.9
All items less medical care .....	205.557	203.785	204.338	205.148	4.3	7.0	-10.1	-8	5.7	-5.6
Commodities less food .....	145.017	140.192	141.335	143.336	2.4	9.9	-32.9	-4.6	6.0	-20.0
Nondurables less food .....	177.942	168.525	171.218	175.672	9.6	17.1	-47.5	-5.0	13.3	-29.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	213.399	199.276	203.422	209.425	12.3	20.7	-56.1	-7.2	16.5	-36.2
Nondurables .....	196.837	191.854	193.462	195.833	8.4	12.9	-27.8	-2.0	10.6	-15.9
Apparel less footwear .....	113.174	112.480	112.876	114.464	-3.4	7.0	-5.0	4.6	1.6	-3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	276.182	276.902	277.056	277.608	7.6	7.5	-1.0	2.1	7.5	.5
Services less medical care services .....	247.277	247.630	247.839	247.947	4.4	4.7	.5	1.1	4.6	.8
Energy .....	197.086	178.835	181.938	187.901	18.3	33.2	-67.0	-17.4	25.5	-47.8
All items less energy .....	216.604	216.630	216.970	217.276	2.6	3.9	1.2	1.2	3.3	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	216.868	216.882	217.265	217.670	2.1	3.0	.6	1.5	2.5	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.870	139.578	139.745	140.300	-6	1.4	-2.2	1.2	4	-5
Energy commodities .....	203.872	167.125	174.862	186.872	13.1	42.3	-83.9	-29.4	26.9	-66.3
Services less energy services .....	263.463	263.696	264.221	264.500	3.1	3.6	1.7	1.6	3.4	1.6
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	225.314	224.865	225.606	224.098	7.0	11.5	2.9	-2.1	9.2	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	204.011	204.024	203.199	202.941	13.5	13.8	-8.7	-2.1	13.6	-5.5

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> 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 categories<sup>1</sup>**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 2009 from—
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	169.958	170.418	168.948	168.775	-2.6	0.3	-0.9	-0.1	31.7
White bread .....	302.082	304.713	301.075	302.438	.3	.9	-1.2	.5	8.4
Bread other than white .....	318.802	313.310	315.464	313.143	1.3	-1.7	.7	-7	7.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	255.676	256.070	255.724	256.344	1.1	.2	-1	.2	7.0
Cookies .....	244.005	241.011	243.747	242.244	1.2	-1.2	1.1	-6	10.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	249.404	250.349	253.449	253.294	-.5	.4	1.2	-1	6.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	275.769	277.864	290.134	292.022	-3.7	.8	4.4	.7	11.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	244.679	248.467	250.223	255.107	-2.8	1.5	.7	2.0	9.4
Bacon and related products .....	221.798	219.838	221.711	220.023	-1.1	-.9	.9	-8	1.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	128.320	127.313	131.008	131.491	-1.5	-.8	2.9	.4	5.3
Ham, excluding canned .....	214.796	208.760	209.492	206.645	-1.9	-2.8	.4	-1.4	7.1
Frankfurters .....	194.052	193.675	197.746	194.974	.1	-.2	2.1	-1.4	7.0
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	129.673	129.323	129.586	130.125	-.5	-.3	.2	.4	7.9
Lamb and organ meats .....	260.995	253.332	259.933	255.049	-.9	-2.9	2.6	-1.9	1.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	165.080	156.461	165.041	161.122	-	-5.2	5.5	-2.4	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	217.885	218.072	214.047	213.008	2.0	.1	-1.8	-5	7.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	203.128	202.195	201.715	201.934	.2	-.5	-.2	.1	3.6
Canned fish and seafood .....	169.209	170.862	173.191	173.418	2.9	1.0	1.4	.1	14.2
Frozen fish and seafood .....	258.396	260.713	262.639	261.537	-1.3	.9	.7	-4	8.8
Fresh whole milk .....	214.858	211.209	207.487	194.363	.6	-1.7	-1.8	-6.3	-11.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	149.492	145.893	144.506	137.181	.8	-2.4	-1.0	-5.1	-8.5
Oranges, including tangerines .....	393.981	362.266	354.638	361.492	-17.8	-8.0	-2.1	1.9	1.1
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	139.759	139.051	141.526	142.209	-.9	-.5	1.8	.5	7.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	156.240	157.030	159.124	162.271	-1.9	.5	1.3	2.0	18.5
Frozen vegetables .....	195.025	195.634	201.274	198.137	-.2	.3	2.9	-1.6	7.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	176.985	176.320	176.629	173.104	2.8	-.4	.2	-2.0	19.0
Roasted coffee .....	190.799	189.098	191.663	191.917	-2.6	-.9	1.4	.1	5.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	208.053	207.297	205.860	206.702	-.7	-.4	-.7	.4	6.1
Butter .....	180.384	181.703	181.779	170.888	-4.3	.7	.0	-6.0	-6
Margarine .....	243.323	246.153	251.509	250.837	-1.9	1.2	2.2	-.3	22.1
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	133.137	133.912	132.897	134.829	.7	.6	-.8	1.5	10.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	117.158	117.672	120.373	123.376	-1.0	.4	2.3	2.5	4.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	129.600	132.534	133.771	133.762	-2.1	2.3	.9	.0	6.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	120.255	119.993	124.378	124.781	-1.6	-.2	3.7	.3	10.4
Other condiments .....	222.805	222.149	249.838	249.355	-9.6	-.3	12.5	-2	9.0
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	105.302	105.705	104.587	103.991	.7	.4	-1.1	-6	2.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	114.154	114.392	114.660	114.906	.3	.2	.2	.2	6.5
Whiskey at home .....	190.401	190.333	192.460	193.599	.8	.0	1.1	.6	3.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	181.702	179.735	183.667	183.576	-.7	-1.1	2.2	.0	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.268	141.613	142.121	141.389	.3	.2	.4	-5	2.6
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	154.894	155.850	156.429	156.559	.4	.6	.4	.1	5.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	149.086	149.577	149.336	149.955	.5	.3	-.2	.4	3.3
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	118.080	116.576	118.515	119.569	.4	-1.3	1.7	.9	2.4
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	91.724	91.677	92.354	93.017	.1	-.1	.7	.7	-1.6
New cars .....	135.041	134.930	135.637	135.984	.2	-.1	.5	.3	.0
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	133.697	133.657	134.806	136.549	.0	.0	.9	1.3	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	182.637	143.918	152.753	164.486	-31.5	-21.2	6.1	7.7	-36.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	190.495	152.838	160.720	172.261	-29.9	-19.8	5.2	7.2	-34.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	183.615	148.343	154.582	165.615	-28.4	-19.2	4.2	7.1	-33.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	139.889	139.882	139.866	139.916	1.5	.0	.0	.0	5.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	297.236	298.121	300.173	301.126	2.1	.3	.7	.3	21.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	162.937	166.315	167.255	168.599	-.1	2.1	.6	.8	8.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.175	117.295	121.796	121.250	-2.1	.1	3.8	-.4	1.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	101.417	108.182	108.184	102.726	.6	6.7	.0	-5.0	6.0
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	108.168	108.295	103.146	101.715	2.3	.1	-4.8	-1.4	7.8
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	68.872	67.057	64.901	64.168	.2	-2.6	-3.2	-1.1	-9.0

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 categories<sup>1</sup>-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 2009 from—
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	194.040	194.073	196.324	199.691	0.4	0.0	1.2	1.7	5.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	466.140	466.736	477.601	480.853	.6	.1	2.3	.7	6.6
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	60.368	61.029	59.722	59.080	-2	1.1	-2.1	-1.1	-5.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	100.557	101.515	101.072	100.685	2.0	1.0	-.4	-.4	3.9
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	140.737	141.485	142.499	143.320	.8	.5	.7	.6	15.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	119.148	117.639	118.359	118.950	.7	-1.3	.6	.5	5.3
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	154.248	153.922	155.104	155.850	.3	-.2	.8	.5	6.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	185.266	185.269	186.994	189.401	.1	.0	.9	1.3	7.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.279	86.915	86.244	86.720	-.1	-1.5	-.8	.6	1.2
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	35.539	35.196	35.101	34.569	-.9	-1.0	-.3	-1.5	-9.6
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	117.761	117.795	118.030	118.443	.2	.0	.2	.3	1.2
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	101.885	102.004	104.766	104.894	.9	.1	2.7	.1	4.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	65.318	64.308	64.918	65.643	-1.3	-1.5	.9	1.1	-3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	152.615	152.546	152.840	153.583	.4	.0	.2	.5	2.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	172.139	172.671	173.339	172.584	.4	.3	.4	-.4	5.1
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	153.385	153.975	155.350	155.874	-.3	.4	.9	.3	7.5
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	55.165	56.159	56.255	56.201	.3	1.8	.2	-.1	9.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	83.319	83.583	83.703	83.651	-.2	.3	.1	-.1	10.0
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	125.844	122.325	122.686	122.671	-3.8	-2.8	.3	.0	-5.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	171.216	171.238	171.903	172.332	.0	.0	.4	.2	3.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	156.810	155.308	153.583	155.282	.3	-1.0	-1.1	1.1	.8
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	99.419	98.654	97.773	99.468	1.1	-.8	-.9	1.7	4.4

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> 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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	205.700	206.708	-0.3	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	612.719	615.719	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.942	219.123	218.645	4.8	-2	.1	.0	-2
Food .....	15.865	218.998	218.449	4.9	-3	.1	.0	-2
Food at home .....	9.201	218.485	217.111	4.8	-6	-1	-2	-5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.249	255.055	254.775	8.9	-1	.5	.0	-6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.315	208.161	207.656	4.3	-2	-2	-2	.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	208.530	203.023	-2.3	-2.6	-1.1	-7	-2.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.266	279.906	275.884	2.6	-1.4	-1.6	-1.3	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.167	164.514	163.821	4.0	-4	.1	-2	-3
Other food at home .....	2.212	191.782	191.620	8.0	-1	.6	.6	-3
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	195.867	195.395	8.7	-2	.9	1.2	.0
Fats and oils .....	.274	207.400	206.185	11.3	-6	.8	-2.0	-9
Other foods .....	1.634	206.490	206.547	7.3	.0	.5	.9	-3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	124.477	122.994	3.5	-1.2	.2	.3	-1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.664	221.497	222.101	5.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	153.397	154.520	5.2	.7	.1	-2	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	219.458	220.029	3.5	.3	.5	.1	-2
Housing .....	41.313	213.078	213.192	2.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Shelter .....	31.224	241.651	242.051	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.279	246.696	246.991	3.2	.1	.2	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.209	134.235	136.255	-4.7	1.5	-5	-1.1	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	21.430	231.503	231.746	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	120.715	120.960	2.6	.2	-2	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	6.030	213.882	212.353	4.3	-7	-3	-8	.0
Household energy .....	4.996	191.852	190.110	4.0	-9	-4	-1.0	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	251.976	246.781	-19.8	-2.1	-7.8	-2.1	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	197.703	196.040	5.8	-8	.1	-1.0	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	157.733	158.069	5.9	.2	.2	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.059	124.454	124.865	1.9	.3	.0	-1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	152.273	152.168	4.3	-1	.4	-4	-1
Apparel .....	3.979	114.969	118.766	.7	3.3	-6	.6	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	111.879	116.332	2.4	4.0	-5	2.0	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	100.751	105.538	-9	4.8	-1.1	.6	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	114.775	116.001	-2.1	1.1	-5	.5	-8
Footwear .....	.840	122.753	124.494	1.7	1.4	-2	.0	.6
Transportation .....	17.067	163.215	165.976	-12.9	1.7	-5.6	1.5	2.0
Private transportation .....	16.284	159.719	162.645	-13.4	1.8	-5.8	1.6	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.627	89.774	89.728	-4.2	-1	-4	.1	.0
New vehicles .....	4.057	134.490	135.248	-1.6	.6	-3	.4	.7
Used cars and trucks .....	2.863	125.485	123.443	-10.6	-1.6	-6	-8	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	4.029	157.265	168.028	-35.5	6.8	-18.7	5.3	7.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.770	155.204	166.831	-35.6	7.5	-19.1	6.0	8.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	133.645	134.264	7.2	.5	.1	.3	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.242	243.594	244.219	5.6	.3	.1	.7	.3
Public transportation .....	.784	232.422	229.404	-2.0	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	-2.0
Medical care .....	5.355	370.001	372.630	2.8	.7	.3	.4	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.320	291.710	293.917	1.9	.8	.4	.3	.6
Medical care services .....	4.035	392.831	395.563	3.1	.7	.2	.5	.3
Professional services .....	2.234	318.110	319.663	3.0	.5	.2	.3	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.338	547.655	554.390	5.9	1.2	.5	.8	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.454	110.630	111.257	1.8	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.982	101.488	101.857	-1.1	.4	.1	-5	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.221	122.025	122.092	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.527	184.642	184.765	5.5	.1	.5	.2	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	471.061	473.012	7.0	.4	.5	.2	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.308	519.987	520.159	5.4	.0	.5	.2	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.694	87.599	87.640	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.568	85.581	85.624	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.965	101.876	101.890	3.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.604	10.418	10.442	-2.9	.2	.4	.1	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.202	88.178	87.622	-12.9	-6	-5	.0	-6
Other goods and services .....	3.668	364.333	365.522	3.8	.3	.1	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.267	610.503	615.012	6.5	.7	.5	.8	.7
Personal care .....	2.401	201.209	201.426	2.5	.1	.0	.1	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	162.683	162.543	3.0	-1	.2	.9	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.580	225.951	226.088	2.1	.1	.1	-3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	343.022	343.443	2.6	.1	.1	-1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	42.689	165.151	166.673	-4.3	.9	-2.4	.6	.8
Food and beverages .....	16.942	219.123	218.645	4.8	-2	.1	.0	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.747	137.932	140.235	-9.3	1.7	-4.0	1.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.587	166.694	171.698	-13.1	3.0	-6.3	2.2	3.1
Apparel .....	3.979	114.969	118.766	.7	3.3	-6	.6	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.609	202.400	208.255	-17.2	2.9	-8.3	2.8	3.7
Durables .....	11.160	108.689	108.592	-3.5	-1	-4	-1	-1
Services .....	57.311	253.033	253.456	3.0	.2	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.918	232.981	233.365	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	120.715	120.960	2.6	.2	-2	.3	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	197.703	196.040	5.8	-8	.1	-1.0	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	157.733	158.069	5.9	.2	.2	.2	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	152.273	152.168	4.3	-1	-4	-4	-1
Transportation services .....	5.512	246.931	248.029	4.5	.4	.1	.5	.4
Medical care services .....	4.035	392.831	395.563	3.1	.7	.2	.5	.3
Other services .....	10.432	288.627	289.432	3.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.135	203.186	204.465	-1.2	.6	-1.2	.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	68.776	194.811	196.052	-1.3	.6	-1.4	.4	.6
All items less medical care .....	94.645	198.978	199.928	-4	.5	-1.0	.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	26.824	140.543	142.809	-8.8	1.6	-3.8	1.0	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	15.664	169.708	174.484	-12.2	2.8	-5.9	2.1	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.686	202.906	208.291	-15.7	2.7	-7.5	2.6	3.4
Nondurables .....	31.530	192.284	194.740	-4.5	1.3	-2.9	1.1	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.392	244.376	244.791	4.1	.2	.3	.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	53.275	242.819	243.128	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.1
Energy .....	9.024	172.463	177.033	-19.5	2.6	-9.7	1.9	3.6
All items less energy .....	90.976	210.707	211.279	2.3	.3	.0	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	75.111	209.404	210.203	1.7	.4	.0	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.513	139.614	140.554	-5	.7	-2	.2	.2
Energy commodities .....	4.311	161.781	171.978	-34.8	6.3	-18.1	4.9	7.0
Services less energy services .....	52.598	258.976	259.643	2.7	.3	.1	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .486	\$ .484	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .163	\$ .162	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	208.101	206.067	206.778	207.692	4.3	7.5	-11.8	-0.8	5.9	-6.5
Food and beverages .....	218.475	218.667	218.714	218.371	5.8	9.0	4.7	-2	7.4	2.2
Food .....	218.380	218.504	218.536	218.207	6.0	9.4	4.6	-3	7.7	2.1
Food at home .....	218.414	218.100	217.690	216.694	7.4	11.7	3.8	-3.1	9.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	255.122	256.440	256.432	254.813	17.4	10.3	9.2	-5	13.8	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.861	208.532	208.092	208.151	4.1	11.1	3.9	-1.4	7.5	1.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	212.184	209.922	208.530	203.023	-1.3	14.3	-3.6	-16.2	6.2	-10.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	280.199	275.625	272.072	272.522	11.1	24.2	-10.4	-10.5	17.5	-10.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	163.379	163.589	163.227	162.689	2.8	4.1	11.3	-1.7	3.5	4.6
Other food at home .....	189.935	191.118	192.226	191.629	10.1	8.9	9.4	3.6	9.5	6.5
Sugar and sweets .....	191.411	193.170	195.556	195.485	9.5	5.5	11.2	8.8	7.5	10.0
Fats and oils .....	208.914	210.685	206.547	204.738	21.8	23.4	10.6	-7.8	22.6	1.0
Other foods .....	204.430	205.514	207.338	206.781	8.5	7.4	8.9	4.7	7.9	6.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.837	124.144	124.477	122.994	1.4	7.6	8.1	-2.7	4.4	2.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	220.107	220.847	221.497	222.101	4.2	6.3	5.8	3.7	5.3	4.8
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.464	153.646	153.397	154.520	4.4	4.9	8.7	2.8	4.6	5.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.369	219.567	219.832	219.285	2.5	4.1	5.9	1.7	3.3	3.8
Housing .....	213.447	213.500	213.570	213.680	5.1	4.6	-5	.4	4.9	.0
Shelter .....	241.167	241.355	241.879	242.000	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	245.224	245.683	246.440	246.739	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.5	3.5	2.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.612	140.971	139.451	137.170	-1.6	-1.6	-3.4	-12.0	-1.6	-7.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	230.625	230.792	231.392	231.675	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.589	120.360	120.715	120.960	2.4	.9	5.8	1.2	1.7	3.5
Fuels and utilities .....	218.484	217.920	216.117	216.077	24.4	17.1	-14.9	-4.3	20.7	-9.8
Household energy .....	197.108	196.397	194.348	194.282	28.7	18.5	-18.6	-5.6	23.5	-12.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	289.361	266.721	261.002	255.111	50.1	3.1	-55.7	-39.6	24.4	-48.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.730	201.987	200.013	200.210	27.1	19.8	-15.0	-3.0	23.4	-9.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.679	157.070	157.447	157.531	4.9	9.7	6.8	2.2	7.3	4.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.600	124.653	124.546	124.754	2.3	3.1	1.7	.5	2.7	1.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.247	152.814	152.273	152.168	11.4	6.2	.4	-2	8.8	.1
Apparel .....	118.644	117.923	118.677	119.854	-2.8	5.7	-3.7	4.1	1.4	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.498	111.922	114.105	117.255	-1.2	-1.2	-4.5	18.0	-1.2	6.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.198	106.026	106.642	107.054	-7.9	15.6	-9.0	-5	3.2	-4.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.261	115.672	116.306	115.319	-4.6	-8.3	8.7	-3.2	-6.5	2.6
Footwear .....	124.867	124.559	124.556	125.352	2.5	.4	2.4	1.6	1.5	2.0
Transportation .....	173.617	163.954	166.362	169.627	4.4	16.0	-49.6	-8.9	10.1	-32.2
Private transportation .....	170.016	160.223	162.806	166.302	3.8	15.8	-50.5	-8.5	9.6	-32.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	89.915	89.570	89.682	89.662	-2.8	-3.8	-9.0	-1.1	-3.3	-5.2
New vehicles .....	133.231	132.783	133.378	134.277	-1.3	-1.5	-6.6	3.2	-1.4	-1.8
Used cars and trucks .....	128.402	127.590	126.534	124.356	-5.2	-8.6	-16.3	-12.0	-6.9	-14.2
Motor fuel .....	198.375	161.274	169.900	182.697	10.8	45.2	-85.0	-28.1	26.8	-67.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	195.487	158.198	167.678	181.433	9.9	45.5	-85.5	-25.8	26.4	-67.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.125	133.295	133.645	134.264	4.9	11.5	9.2	3.5	8.1	6.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	241.509	241.855	243.594	244.219	5.1	7.7	5.0	4.6	6.4	4.8
Public transportation .....	243.594	240.296	236.685	231.991	20.9	22.1	-23.9	-17.7	21.5	-20.9
Medical care .....	367.450	368.451	370.068	371.397	2.0	2.4	2.6	4.4	2.2	3.5
Medical care commodities .....	289.453	290.504	291.485	293.339	-1.7	1.0	3.2	5.5	-4	4.3
Medical care services .....	390.230	391.178	393.024	394.081	3.2	2.9	2.5	4.0	3.1	3.2
Professional services .....	316.894	317.551	318.623	318.961	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	539.315	541.934	546.425	550.509	5.4	5.8	3.7	8.6	5.6	6.1

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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.939	110.795	110.813	111.309	1.1	3.7	1.0	1.3	2.4	1.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.240	102.323	101.794	101.852	-2.0	.8	-1.8	-1.5	-6	-1.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.236	121.592	121.817	122.064	4.0	5.1	1.7	2.8	4.6	2.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	182.620	183.489	183.869	184.662	6.0	6.7	4.8	4.5	6.3	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	465.758	468.077	469.011	471.367	6.5	11.2	5.6	4.9	8.8	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	514.306	516.743	517.817	520.014	5.9	6.3	4.8	4.5	6.1	4.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.301	87.450	87.598	87.639	2.7	4.1	-3	1.6	3.4	.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.292	85.454	85.581	85.624	2.5	4.1	-3	1.6	3.3	.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.564	101.720	101.876	101.890	4.1	5.7	.9	1.3	4.9	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.367	10.406	10.418	10.442	-4.9	-3.6	-5.9	2.9	-4.2	-1.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	88.631	88.176	88.178	87.622	-13.5	-15.8	-17.3	-4.5	-14.6	-11.1
Other goods and services .....	362.805	363.328	364.631	365.470	4.7	5.4	2.4	3.0	5.0	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	602.881	605.662	610.503	615.012	4.2	11.8	2.1	8.3	7.9	5.1
Personal care .....	201.251	201.207	201.461	201.381	4.9	2.2	2.6	.3	3.5	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	160.994	161.295	162.683	162.543	2.9	.9	4.2	3.9	1.9	4.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	226.433	226.578	225.951	226.088	4.8	1.0	3.6	-.6	2.8	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	343.491	343.848	343.462	343.601	6.5	3.5	.3	.1	5.0	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	169.885	165.761	166.831	168.242	3.6	10.6	-25.1	-3.8	7.1	-15.1
Food and beverages .....	218.475	218.667	218.714	218.371	5.8	9.0	4.7	-.2	7.4	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.748	138.964	140.426	142.519	2.4	11.5	-38.4	-6.0	6.9	-23.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.093	168.682	172.433	177.755	11.0	20.2	-55.0	-5.1	15.5	-34.7
Apparel .....	118.644	117.923	118.677	119.854	-2.8	5.7	-3.7	4.1	1.4	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	222.275	203.893	209.548	217.299	14.3	24.8	-64.0	-8.7	19.4	-42.6
Durables .....	109.240	108.798	108.637	108.475	-2.4	-1.6	-7.2	-2.8	-2.0	-5.0
Services .....	252.766	253.092	253.417	253.785	4.9	4.9	.5	1.6	4.9	1.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	232.611	232.887	233.312	233.328	2.0	2.3	2.7	1.2	2.2	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.589	120.360	120.715	120.960	2.4	.9	5.8	1.2	1.7	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.730	201.987	200.013	200.210	27.1	19.8	-15.0	-3.0	23.4	-9.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.679	157.070	157.447	157.531	4.9	9.7	6.8	2.2	7.3	4.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.247	152.814	152.273	152.168	11.4	6.2	.4	-.2	8.8	.1
Transportation services .....	245.719	245.957	247.099	248.087	6.1	8.1	-.1	3.9	7.1	1.9
Medical care services .....	390.230	391.178	393.024	394.081	3.2	2.9	2.5	4.0	3.1	3.2
Other services .....	287.718	288.397	288.590	289.415	4.1	4.7	2.0	2.4	4.4	2.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	206.112	203.702	204.532	205.662	4.0	7.2	-14.5	-.9	5.6	-7.9
All items less shelter .....	198.293	195.424	196.211	197.425	5.3	9.8	-17.3	-1.7	7.5	-9.9
All items less medical care .....	201.510	199.400	200.078	200.971	4.4	7.8	-12.5	-1.1	6.1	-7.0
Commodities less food .....	147.181	141.555	142.991	145.025	2.4	11.3	-37.2	-5.7	6.7	-23.1
Nondurables less food .....	182.304	171.591	175.208	180.246	10.8	19.2	-52.8	-4.4	14.9	-32.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	220.873	204.294	209.514	216.564	13.6	23.3	-61.1	-7.6	18.4	-40.0
Nondurables .....	199.078	193.307	195.377	198.015	9.3	14.0	-31.8	-2.1	11.6	-18.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.382	245.083	245.075	245.607	7.9	8.0	-1.4	2.0	8.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	242.767	243.176	243.374	243.578	4.8	5.0	.7	1.3	4.9	1.0
Energy .....	195.711	176.692	180.037	186.446	17.5	34.1	-68.6	-17.6	25.5	-49.1
All items less energy .....	210.543	210.598	210.987	211.226	2.6	4.0	1.2	1.3	3.3	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	209.331	209.372	209.834	210.188	1.9	2.9	.5	1.6	2.4	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.424	140.094	140.375	140.675	-.9	1.4	-3.1	.7	.2	-1.2
Energy commodities .....	202.960	166.230	174.341	186.476	12.3	43.0	-84.2	-28.7	26.7	-66.4
Services less energy services .....	258.207	258.541	259.134	259.521	3.1	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	2.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	205.700	206.708	-0.3	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	612.719	615.719	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.942	219.123	218.645	4.8	-2	.1	.0	-2
Food .....	15.865	218.998	218.449	4.9	-3	.1	.0	-2
Food at home .....	9.201	218.485	217.111	4.8	-6	-1	-2	-5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.249	255.055	254.775	8.9	-1	.5	.0	-6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.428	224.717	223.091	9.3	-7	.3	.3	-1.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.049	235.982	236.982	13.7	.4	1.7	-3.5	1.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	218.163	215.500	4.3	-1.2	-2	-1	-1.2
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.153	234.654	233.774	15.9	-4	-5	.7	-4
Bakery products .....	.821	271.587	272.157	8.7	.2	.6	-3	-1
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	165.258	165.294	8.0	.0	.0	-7	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	158.256	158.693	9.5	.3	.9	-7	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.213	248.447	248.167	8.2	-1	-3	1.2	-7
Other bakery products .....	.235	249.496	251.157	9.6	.7	1.1	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.315	208.161	207.656	4.3	-2	-2	-2	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.184	207.841	207.741	5.5	.0	.1	-3	.2
Meats .....	1.437	205.553	205.699	5.3	.1	.0	-6	.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.702	223.476	225.872	5.4	1.1	-1	-1.6	1.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	204.675	206.967	9.4	1.1	.8	-1.4	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	162.364	164.224	6.6	1.1	-7	.1	1.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.226	150.577	152.422	.0	1.2	-3	-3.2	1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	156.885	157.226	5.2	.2	-2.7	.0	.2
Pork .....	.433	186.073	183.872	4.3	-1.2	.0	-5	-7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.146	130.811	130.494	3.2	-2	-1	1.1	-7
Ham .....	.087	188.088	185.126	6.5	-1.6	.2	1.4	-7
Pork chops .....	.091	175.430	172.110	3.9	-1.9	.9	-1.7	-1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	113.511	111.721	4.3	-1.6	-2.1	-2.9	-1.6
Other meats .....	.302	199.548	198.712	6.7	-4	.2	1.6	-1
Poultry .....	.416	205.110	204.866	4.7	-1	.5	-3	.5
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	133.561	133.843	4.9	.2	.6	-2	.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.071	126.864	124.773	3.7	-1.6	.1	.4	-1.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.331	242.222	241.087	7.4	-5	.3	1.1	-5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	141.517	140.255	4.6	-9	-1	1.2	-9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.153	127.688	127.720	10.9	.0	1.2	.5	1.5
Eggs .....	.131	215.169	207.756	-13.3	-3.4	-5.1	.9	-3.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	208.530	203.023	-2.3	-2.6	-1.1	-7	-2.6
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	142.326	134.104	-10.3	-5.8	-2.1	-1.3	-5.8
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	215.664	211.504	2.6	-1.9	-5	-8	-1.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.152	203.149	202.184	5.9	-5	-6	.6	.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.167	138.474	139.813	.6	1.0	.0	-1.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.266	279.906	275.884	2.6	-1.4	-1.6	-1.3	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	324.055	317.777	-2	-1.9	-2.3	-1.8	.3
Fresh fruits .....	.476	328.134	325.593	-2.3	-8	-1.3	-2.1	1.6
Apples .....	.086	303.144	296.835	-6.1	-2.1	-2.7	-2.1	-3.9
Bananas .....	.087	216.728	219.786	17.6	1.4	-9	.2	.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	177.667	176.937	-7.3	-4	2.4	-4.4	-2.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.213	117.672	116.105	-5.6	-1.3	-2.7	-3.5	6.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	318.386	308.665	2.0	-3.1	-3.2	-1.5	-1.0
Potatoes .....	.089	347.293	337.162	17.9	-2.9	-3.4	3.5	-2.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	293.217	284.292	3.3	-3.0	-1.3	.6	-3.0
Tomatoes .....	.098	316.588	290.191	-9.5	-8.3	-2.6	-3.7	-4.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	322.066	318.718	1.1	-1.0	-2.6	-1	-7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.310	148.036	148.147	11.7	.1	.3	.2	-2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.159	150.351	151.890	13.9	1.0	-4	.4	1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.090	142.000	140.298	7.6	-1.2	.7	1.7	-1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	149.839	149.102	12.3	-5	.0	-2	-2

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.167	164.514	163.821	4.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.810	128.628	128.144	4.2	-4	.3	-4	-1
Carbonated drinks .....	.425	156.696	157.171	6.1	.3	.1	.3	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.017	151.985	152.708	3.8	.5	-3	1.4	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	120.057	118.595	2.0	-1.2	.8	-2	-1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.356	114.611	114.013	3.7	-5	-2	.7	-9
Coffee .....	.117	186.665	186.620	5.1	.0	-4	-9	.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	126.005	125.043	3.0	-8	-4	1.6	-6
Other food at home .....	2.212	191.782	191.620	8.0	-1	.6	.6	-3
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	195.867	195.395	8.7	-2	.9	1.2	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.062	178.149	178.628	6.4	.3	.8	.4	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.182	128.836	128.772	9.0	.0	1.6	.8	.0
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	144.533	142.641	10.4	-1.3	-7	2.6	-9
Fats and oils .....	.274	207.400	206.185	11.3	-6	.8	-2.0	-9
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.068	166.189	161.517	11.7	-2.8	1.3	-1.7	-3.0
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.074	124.602	127.556	9.0	2.4	-7	-1.1	2.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.132	151.465	149.862	12.4	-1.1	1.2	-1.3	-2.4
Other foods .....	1.634	206.490	206.547	7.3	.0	.5	.9	-3
Soups .....	.100	232.549	234.551	7.9	.9	-1.6	2.4	.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.352	165.623	165.670	7.1	.0	-6	.4	.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.333	213.362	216.248	14.4	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	215.841	215.754	7.1	.0	.3	1.4	-5
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	141.567	142.494	4.6	.7	2.1	-7	.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	124.477	122.994	3.5	-1.2	.2	.3	-1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.664	221.497	222.101	5.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.762	137.836	138.183	3.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.068	141.452	141.849	6.0	.3	.5	.4	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	136.408	136.650	6.0	.2	.4	.4	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	128.697	128.839	6.2	.1	1.1	-1	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	153.397	154.520	5.2	.7	.1	-2	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	219.458	220.029	3.5	.3	.5	.1	-2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	191.681	192.633	3.5	.5	.7	.2	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.429	196.869	197.855	3.6	.5	1.3	-2	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.059	184.730	184.974	2.2	.1	.0	.6	-3
Wine at home .....	.127	169.296	170.401	3.8	.7	.1	.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.463	282.070	281.915	3.6	-1	.3	.2	-1
Housing .....	41.313	213.078	213.192	2.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Shelter .....	31.224	241.651	242.051	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.279	246.696	246.991	3.2	.1	.2	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.209	134.235	136.255	-4.7	1.5	-5	-1.1	-1.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.116	406.335	408.477	5.1	.5	.4	.4	.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.093	277.489	281.945	-5.6	1.6	-5	-1.2	-1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	21.430	231.503	231.746	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	120.715	120.960	2.6	.2	-2	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	6.030	213.882	212.353	4.3	-7	-3	-8	.0
Household energy .....	4.996	191.852	190.110	4.0	-9	-4	-1.0	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	251.976	246.781	-19.8	-2.1	-7.8	-2.1	-2.3
Fuel oil .....	.155	239.389	233.310	-29.5	-2.5	-11.9	-3.1	-3.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.128	324.579	319.673	-4.8	-1.5	-1.7	-1.6	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	197.703	196.040	5.8	-8	.1	-1.0	.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.474	188.334	188.502	9.2	.1	.6	.0	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.239	226.582	218.551	-3.3	-3.5	-1.4	-3.8	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	157.733	158.069	5.9	.2	.2	.2	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.774	339.900	340.731	6.5	.2	.4	.2	.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.261	371.939	372.375	4.1	.1	-2	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.059	124.454	124.865	1.9	.3	.0	-1	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	77.947	77.986	-3.7	.1	-4	.4	.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	120.036	119.513	1.8	-4	.1	-6	-4
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.064	91.700	91.124	-1.5	-6	-8	.4	1.0
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	63.872	64.168	-6.1	.5	-5	1.3	.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.995	120.121	120.710	-2	.5	-1.3	.2	.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.387	140.327	140.934	-8	.4	-1.2	-4	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.450	88.724	89.238	-2	.6	-1.8	.8	.6
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.146	87.466	87.747	1.6	.3	-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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	92.159	92.992	3.7	0.9	-0.9	0.7	0.9
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	103.757	104.951	4.1	1.2	-0.9	.9	1.2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	77.098	77.426	2.9	.4	-1.0	.5	.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.436	76.118	76.229	-1.8	.1	.2	.0	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	66.091	65.714	-3.9	-6	-2	-5	-6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.082	134.202	134.428	1.1	.2	1.4	-2	-1.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.047	74.729	75.945	-5	1.6	-3	2.8	1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.079	96.701	97.941	.6	1.3	.2	-7	.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.672	94.066	94.316	1.4	.3	.1	-6	-2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.248	99.494	99.435	.7	-1	.5	-2.0	-1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.285	89.033	89.510	1.7	.5	.2	.2	.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.973	183.867	184.457	6.5	.3	.8	.2	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.420	121.143	121.486	6.9	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.269	154.732	155.385	10.4	.4	1.2	.4	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.284	117.154	117.482	2.6	.3	-3	.4	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	152.273	152.168	4.3	-1	.4	-4	-1
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	142.098	142.114	1.2	.0	.1	.1	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	126.371	125.618	-2.9	-6	.2	-2.6	.3
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	177.798	177.889	3.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Apparel .....	3.979	114.969	118.766	.7	3.3	-6	.6	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	111.879	116.332	2.4	4.0	-5	2.0	2.8
Men's apparel .....	.783	116.990	122.308	2.9	4.5	-1.4	2.6	2.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.112	110.531	114.072	-3.9	3.2	-3.6	-1.3	2.5
Men's furnishings .....	.200	137.098	143.402	8.0	4.6	.6	.9	3.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.238	80.145	84.851	2.2	5.9	-3.1	4.6	5.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	110.006	114.197	2.9	3.8	-9	3.6	1.0
Boys' apparel .....	.241	96.396	98.428	.7	2.1	2.3	.5	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	100.751	105.538	-9	4.8	-1.1	.6	.4
Women's apparel .....	1.265	102.245	107.452	-1.2	5.1	-1.2	1.0	.3
Women's outerwear .....	.108	91.621	93.546	-4.4	2.1	-4.5	-5	-3
Women's dresses .....	.123	108.732	118.006	8.0	8.5	1.3	2.6	7.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.679	79.644	83.490	-3.8	4.8	-1.2	1.1	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.342	87.490	92.115	1.7	5.3	-7	-1.1	3.0
Girls' apparel .....	.303	94.689	97.819	.5	3.3	-7	-1.1	.8
Footwear .....	.840	122.753	124.494	1.7	1.4	-2	.0	.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	122.297	123.068	3.3	.6	-4	-1.3	.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.195	131.593	130.687	2.2	-7	.9	2.5	-1.9
Women's footwear .....	.340	117.070	121.007	.1	3.4	-1.5	-9	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	114.775	116.001	-2.1	1.1	-5	.5	-8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.298	145.642	146.842	3.6	.8	.5	-1.6	.5
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.041	112.397	113.339	3.8	.8	.2	-5	1.8
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.257	155.311	156.586	3.5	.8	.6	-1.8	.3
Transportation .....	17.067	163.215	165.976	-12.9	1.7	-5.6	1.5	2.0
Private transportation .....	16.284	159.719	162.645	-13.4	1.8	-5.8	1.6	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.627	89.774	89.728	-4.2	-1	-4	.1	.0
New vehicles .....	4.057	134.490	135.248	-1.6	.6	-3	.4	.7
Used cars and trucks .....	2.863	125.485	123.443	-10.6	-1.6	-6	-8	-1.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.521	99.834	103.128	12.4	3.3	.1	2.3	3.7
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	117.274	121.602	6.0	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.5
Motor fuel .....	4.029	157.265	168.028	-35.5	6.8	-18.7	5.3	7.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.770	155.204	166.831	-35.6	7.5	-19.1	6.0	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	153.390	165.111	-36.2	7.6	-19.6	6.3	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	161.507	173.040	-34.7	7.1	-18.1	5.4	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	155.088	166.125	-33.3	7.1	-17.7	4.5	8.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	175.588	168.970	-32.8	-3.8	-14.5	-5.8	-3.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	133.645	134.264	7.2	.5	.1	.3	.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	119.520	120.557	6.7	.9	.2	.4	.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.228	144.792	144.809	7.7	.0	.0	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.242	243.594	244.219	5.6	.3	.1	.7	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.072	247.527	246.914	4.7	-2	.4	.5	-2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.478	223.553	224.656	7.2	.5	.1	.9	.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.666	147.719	147.928	4.5	.1	.1	.6	.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.446	352.717	354.037	4.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.458	149.632	150.430	4.2	.5	.4	1.3	.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.306	146.208	146.863	3.0	.4	.0	1.5	.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	157.295	158.447	6.8	.7	1.4	1.0	.7
Public transportation .....	.784	232.422	229.404	-2.0	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	-2.0
Airline fare .....	.490	252.563	248.494	-4.1	-1.6	-1.2	-2.3	-2.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	151.661	148.375	-3.4	-2.2	-7	-2.7	-2.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.192	242.559	242.381	4.7	-1	.0	.6	-1
Medical care .....	5.355	370.001	372.630	2.8	.7	.3	.4	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.320	291.710	293.917	1.9	.8	.4	.3	.6
Prescription drugs .....	1.015	380.861	384.093	1.7	.8	.2	.5	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.305	158.788	159.498	2.8	.4	1.1	-6	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.218	188.821	190.234	3.1	.7	1.4	-9	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.088	190.313	189.753	2.1	-3	.2	.7	.1
Medical care services .....	4.035	392.831	395.563	3.1	.7	.2	.5	.3
Professional services .....	2.234	318.110	319.663	3.0	.5	.2	.3	.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.162	318.888	320.012	3.2	.4	.2	.4	-1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.638	382.554	385.688	3.3	.8	.3	.5	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.196	174.656	175.813	.0	.7	.5	.4	.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.238	213.693	213.944	3.2	.1	.0	.3	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.338	547.655	554.390	5.9	1.2	.5	.8	.7
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.260	203.109	205.688	6.0	1.3	.5	.8	.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	194.556	197.433	5.6	1.5	.4	.5	.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	478.828	482.144	6.7	.7	.6	2.0	.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.067	181.275	182.509	4.0	.7	.3	.9	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.012	108.634	108.723	2.0	.1	.0	.8	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.464	113.176	113.330	-3.4	.1	-5	.3	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.454	110.630	111.257	1.8	.6	-1	.0	.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.982	101.488	101.857	-1.1	.4	.1	-5	.1
Televisions .....	.117	12.085	11.862	-21.3	-1.8	-2.4	-3.4	-2.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.346	361.318	365.071	1.6	1.0	.2	-2	.5
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.032	18.360	18.326	-14.7	-2	-2.5	-9	-4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	79.255	78.830	1.4	-.5	1.1	-1.1	-.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	48.396	47.989	-5.5	-.8	-.8	-1.3	-.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.093	103.769	100.302	-5.0	-3.3	3.4	-.6	-3.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.784	149.648	150.539	10.5	.6	.4	.8	.6
Pets and pet products .....	.529	193.565	194.451	12.5	.5	.4	.9	.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.255	181.584	183.181	6.5	.9	.3	.6	.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.646	117.746	118.661	3.1	.8	-.5	.1	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	135.885	136.030	-1.2	.1	-1	-1.0	-.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	97.760	99.043	7.8	1.3	-.3	1.0	1.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	82.249	82.111	-.5	-.2	-.6	1.0	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	75.055	74.642	-5.7	-.6	-1.5	-.3	-.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	110.767	110.899	3.7	.1	.1	2.0	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.389	59.165	59.633	-4.3	.8	-1.6	.7	.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	65.702	66.064	-5.9	.6	-2.0	.7	.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.054	87.452	89.655	.6	2.5	-.2	.7	2.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.037	99.003	99.059	2.0	.1	-.3	.6	-.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.315	145.543	146.527	2.6	.7	-.1	.0	.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.346	124.818	126.502	1.9	1.3	-.2	-.8	1.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	313.989	315.049	2.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.147	259.620	260.994	3.8	.5	-.3	.6	.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.195	218.105	220.653	4.2	1.2	-.1	.3	1.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	128.451	130.581	6.1	1.7	.4	.3	1.7
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.083	106.415	106.962	1.9	.5	-.7	.3	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.221	122.025	122.092	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.527	184.642	184.765	5.5	.1	.5	.2	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	471.061	473.012	7.0	.4	.5	.2	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.308	519.987	520.159	5.4	.0	.5	.2	.4
College tuition and fees .....	1.030	594.862	594.501	6.1	-.1	.5	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.281	587.220	587.220	6.0	.0	.5	.4	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.848	229.108	229.435	4.3	.1	.4	.0	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	194.284	194.809	5.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.694	87.599	87.640	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.126	137.609	137.525	3.7	-.1	-.4	.8	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.118	218.377	218.866	4.3	.2	.0	1.0	.2
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	199.663	190.983	-5.3	-4.3	-5.9	-3.0	-4.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.568	85.581	85.624	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.965	101.876	101.890	3.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.928	233.437	233.518	3.5	.0	.0	.4	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.657	77.535	77.533	8.0	.0	.7	.2	.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.379	65.337	65.341	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.604	10.418	10.442	-2.9	.2	.4	.1	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.202	88.178	87.622	-12.9	-.6	-.5	.0	-.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	49.750	49.765	.0	.0	-.5	.9	.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.298	76.420	77.015	4.5	.8	1.2	.3	.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	39.501	39.705	-1.6	.5	.1	-1.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	3.668	364.333	365.522	3.8	.3	.1	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.267	610.503	615.012	6.5	.7	.5	.8	.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.198	247.130	248.904	6.4	.7	.5	.8	.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	174.589	176.557	8.1	1.1	.1	.9	1.1
Personal care .....	2.401	201.209	201.426	2.5	.1	.0	.1	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	162.683	162.543	3.0	-.1	.2	.9	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.345	105.592	104.860	1.2	-.7	-.1	.7	-.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	184.828	185.901	5.0	.6	.5	1.1	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.580	225.951	226.088	2.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.580	137.717	137.801	2.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	343.022	343.443	2.6	.1	.1	-.1	.0
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.243	278.518	278.341	3.4	-.1	.6	.0	-.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.106	278.457	279.452	4.6	.4	.1	-.1	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.268	136.811	137.063	4.1	.2	.3	.0	.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.024	149.807	150.971	5.3	.8	-.1	-.2	.8
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.153	270.142	270.435	-3.1	.1	-1.3	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.212	88.056	88.745	1.5	.8	-.7	-.7	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	42.689	165.151	166.673	-4.3	.9	-2.4	.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.747	137.932	140.235	-9.3	1.7	-4.0	1.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.587	166.694	171.698	-13.1	3.0	-6.3	2.2	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.609	202.400	208.255	-17.2	2.9	-8.3	2.8	3.7
Durables .....	11.160	108.689	108.592	-3.5	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1
Services .....	57.311	253.033	253.456	3.0	.2	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.918	232.981	233.365	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.0
Transportation services .....	5.512	246.931	248.029	4.5	.4	.1	.5	.4
Other services .....	10.432	288.627	289.432	3.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
All items less food .....	84.135	203.186	204.465	-1.2	.6	-1.2	.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	68.776	194.811	196.052	-1.3	.6	-1.4	.4	.6
All items less medical care .....	94.645	198.978	199.928	-.4	.5	-1.0	.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	26.824	140.543	142.809	-8.8	1.6	-3.8	1.0	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	15.664	169.708	174.484	-12.2	2.8	-5.9	2.1	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.686	202.906	208.291	-15.7	2.7	-7.5	2.6	3.4
Nondurables .....	31.530	192.284	194.740	-4.5	1.3	-2.9	1.1	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.139	108.861	113.009	0.5	3.8	-0.7	0.8	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.392	244.376	244.791	4.1	.2	.3	.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	53.275	242.819	243.128	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.1
Energy .....	9.024	172.463	177.033	-19.5	2.6	-9.7	1.9	3.6
All items less energy .....	90.976	210.707	211.279	2.3	.3	.0	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	75.111	209.404	210.203	1.7	.4	.0	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.513	139.614	140.554	-.5	.7	-.2	.2	.2
Energy commodities .....	4.311	161.781	171.978	-34.8	6.3	-18.1	4.9	7.0
Services less energy services .....	52.598	258.976	259.643	2.7	.3	.1	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.616	224.196	222.644	4.6	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.842	198.860	198.253	3.9	-.3	.0	-.4	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .486	\$ .484	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .163	\$ .162	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

**Table 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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	208.101	206.067	206.778	207.692	4.3	7.5	-11.8	-0.8	5.9	-6.5
Food and beverages .....	218.475	218.667	218.714	218.371	5.8	9.0	4.7	-2	7.4	2.2
Food .....	218.380	218.504	218.536	218.207	6.0	9.4	4.6	-3	7.7	2.1
Food at home .....	218.414	218.100	217.690	216.694	7.4	11.7	3.8	-3.1	9.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	255.122	256.440	256.432	254.813	17.4	10.3	9.2	-5	13.8	4.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	225.423	226.183	226.808	222.870	16.2	15.1	11.7	-4.5	15.7	3.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	238.235	242.235	233.854	236.577	36.2	12.2	12.4	-2.8	23.6	4.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	218.727	218.381	218.163	215.500	10.1	5.2	8.5	-5.8	7.6	1.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	234.206	233.048	234.654	233.774	23.5	37.2	7.2	-7	30.1	3.2
Bakery products .....	271.472	273.160	272.435	272.035	18.7	7.8	8.3	.8	13.1	4.5
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	166.283	166.349	165.258	165.294	24.4	3.9	7.7	-2.4	13.7	2.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.959	159.319	158.256	158.693	19.4	10.3	7.0	1.9	14.8	4.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	247.447	246.721	249.560	247.813	14.9	10.7	7.2	.6	12.8	3.9
Other bakery products .....	247.314	250.143	250.909	251.358	20.0	2.4	10.0	6.7	10.9	8.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.861	208.532	208.092	208.151	4.1	11.1	3.9	-1.4	7.5	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	208.673	208.965	208.392	208.809	4.8	12.7	4.7	.3	8.7	2.5
Meats .....	207.252	207.240	205.993	206.560	3.6	15.6	4.2	-1.3	9.4	1.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	227.351	227.130	223.476	225.872	3.8	22.2	.0	-2.6	12.6	-1.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	205.824	207.556	204.675	206.967	1.1	23.4	12.2	2.2	11.7	7.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.225	162.136	162.364	164.224	1.0	26.8	-1.4	2.5	13.1	.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.034	155.559	150.577	152.422	5.8	21.6	-14.6	-8.9	13.4	-11.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	161.211	156.835	156.885	157.226	13.4	12.3	6.2	-9.5	12.8	-2.0
Pork .....	188.959	188.920	187.979	186.670	6.2	10.1	6.2	-4.8	8.1	.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	130.372	130.277	131.694	130.729	-9	6.1	6.8	1.1	2.5	3.9
Ham .....	188.135	188.445	191.057	189.787	7.5	3.8	11.3	3.6	5.6	7.4
Pork chops .....	178.875	180.458	177.446	174.951	11.0	10.4	4.0	-8.5	10.7	-2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.421	116.862	113.511	111.721	19.9	29.9	-1.0	-23.4	24.8	-12.9
Other meats .....	195.055	195.509	198.654	198.373	-7	9.0	11.7	7.0	4.1	9.3
Poultry .....	205.956	206.990	206.452	207.440	3.3	3.6	8.9	2.9	3.5	5.9
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	134.263	135.083	134.849	135.856	1.9	4.8	8.1	4.8	3.4	6.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	126.426	126.558	127.055	124.781	11.6	-2.8	12.2	-5.1	4.2	3.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	238.751	239.504	242.222	241.087	12.6	11.8	1.8	4.0	12.2	2.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.948	139.815	141.517	140.255	11.6	10.4	-3.8	.9	11.0	-1.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	124.986	126.439	127.095	129.037	6.7	14.2	9.4	13.6	10.4	11.5
Eggs .....	213.636	202.719	204.533	198.498	-6.0	-11.1	-9.1	-25.5	-8.6	-17.7
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	212.184	209.922	208.530	203.023	-1.3	14.3	-3.6	-16.2	6.2	-10.1
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.201	144.176	142.326	134.104	-8.0	13.2	-9.6	-31.1	2.1	-21.1
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	218.357	217.373	215.664	211.504	3.7	26.8	-4.3	-12.0	14.7	-8.2
Ice cream and related products .....	199.935	198.742	199.854	200.858	7.4	3.7	10.9	1.9	5.6	6.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	141.314	141.307	139.464	139.781	3.4	.4	2.8	-4.3	1.9	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	280.199	275.625	272.072	272.522	11.1	24.2	-10.4	-10.5	17.5	-10.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	325.164	317.839	312.136	312.996	10.9	26.9	-17.9	-14.1	18.6	-16.1
Fresh fruits .....	334.069	329.851	323.011	328.073	7.6	16.8	-22.0	-7.0	12.1	-14.8
Apples .....	332.096	323.115	316.454	304.128	9.2	32.8	-23.8	-29.7	20.4	-26.8
Bananas .....	219.377	217.342	217.708	218.144	68.6	11.1	4.3	-2.2	36.8	1.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	197.908	202.718	193.828	188.479	1.8	21.3	-27.5	-17.7	11.1	-22.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	113.200	110.104	106.212	112.663	-1.8	3.4	-20.4	-1.9	.8	-11.6
Fresh vegetables .....	314.995	304.817	300.206	297.148	14.5	38.2	-13.6	-20.8	25.8	-17.3
Potatoes .....	355.234	343.030	354.920	345.800	5.8	78.5	14.0	-10.2	37.4	1.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	295.353	291.564	293.217	284.292	-19.7	27.7	29.7	-14.2	1.2	5.5
Tomatoes .....	306.080	298.089	287.004	273.579	30.2	37.4	-41.2	-36.2	33.7	-38.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	315.286	306.982	306.593	304.516	11.5	21.8	-11.7	-13.0	16.5	-12.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	147.128	147.513	147.827	147.598	12.0	15.8	18.5	1.3	13.9	9.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	150.564	149.889	150.458	152.054	10.6	19.8	22.1	4.0	15.1	12.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	138.135	139.156	141.576	139.435	12.5	4.8	9.7	3.8	8.6	6.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	149.693	149.713	149.415	149.189	13.8	17.5	20.6	-1.3	15.6	9.1

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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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	163.379	163.589	163.227	162.689	2.8	4.1	11.3	-1.7	3.5	4.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	127.634	127.992	127.417	127.314	-5	3.0	16.2	-1.0	1.2	7.3
Carbonated drinks .....	154.692	154.828	155.352	156.092	-5.3	3.3	25.1	3.7	-1.1	13.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.256	149.813	151.985	152.708	.5	-7.2	16.6	6.7	-3.4	11.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.287	120.279	120.057	118.595	3.6	1.2	5.7	-2.3	2.4	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	113.814	113.547	114.306	113.333	10.2	6.6	.0	-1.7	8.4	-9
Coffee .....	189.992	189.203	187.505	188.216	21.1	3.2	1.4	-3.7	11.8	-1.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	123.519	123.040	125.066	124.312	2.7	8.7	-1.9	2.6	5.6	.3
Other food at home .....	189.935	191.118	192.226	191.629	10.1	8.9	9.4	3.6	9.5	6.5
Sugar and sweets .....	191.411	193.170	195.556	195.485	9.5	5.5	11.2	8.8	7.5	10.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	175.328	176.812	177.505	177.618	3.8	6.8	9.9	5.3	5.3	7.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.734	127.765	128.836	128.772	11.2	4.7	10.2	10.0	7.9	10.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	141.141	140.096	143.767	142.481	12.2	10.5	15.2	3.9	11.4	9.4
Fats and oils .....	208.914	210.685	206.547	204.738	21.8	23.4	10.6	-7.8	22.6	1.0
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	165.847	168.033	165.196	160.170	26.8	25.2	12.9	-13.0	26.0	-9
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.942	126.045	124.602	127.556	-16.8	34.2	24.1	1.9	5.7	12.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	152.815	154.593	152.631	148.900	44.0	14.2	7.5	-9.9	28.3	-1.5
Other foods .....	204.430	205.514	207.338	206.781	8.5	7.4	8.9	4.7	7.9	6.8
Soups .....	237.613	233.854	239.364	240.017	5.5	4.1	18.7	4.1	4.8	11.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	165.901	164.905	165.623	165.670	9.9	10.8	8.6	-6	10.4	3.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	207.063	211.129	213.362	216.248	18.0	16.3	5.0	19.0	17.2	11.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	211.665	212.266	215.243	214.110	11.9	2.3	9.6	4.7	7.0	7.1
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.574	142.495	141.567	142.494	8.0	2.2	-1	8.6	5.1	4.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.837	124.144	124.477	122.994	1.4	7.6	8.1	-2.7	4.4	2.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	220.107	220.847	221.497	222.101	4.2	6.3	5.8	3.7	5.3	4.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.259	137.473	137.836	138.183	3.7	4.7	3.8	2.7	4.2	3.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.249	140.911	141.452	141.849	4.8	7.4	7.1	4.6	6.1	5.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	134.955	135.543	136.148	136.484	4.9	10.1	4.4	4.6	7.5	4.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.459	128.848	128.697	128.839	6.2	4.2	10.1	4.4	5.2	7.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.464	153.646	153.397	154.520	4.4	4.9	8.7	2.8	4.6	5.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.369	219.567	219.832	219.285	2.5	4.1	5.9	1.7	3.3	3.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	190.314	191.574	192.042	191.737	.5	4.0	6.6	3.0	2.2	4.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	194.935	197.500	197.094	197.035	-2.7	4.6	8.4	4.4	.9	6.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	184.161	184.183	185.219	184.697	6.1	-3	1.9	1.2	2.9	1.5
Wine at home .....	168.828	168.989	169.550	169.624	6.6	4.6	2.2	1.9	5.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	280.523	281.406	282.070	281.915	5.4	3.9	3.0	2.0	4.7	2.5
Housing .....	213.447	213.500	213.570	213.680	5.1	4.6	-5	.4	4.9	.0
Shelter .....	241.167	241.355	241.879	242.000	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	245.224	245.683	246.440	246.739	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.5	3.5	2.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.612	140.971	139.451	137.170	-1.6	-1.6	-3.4	-12.0	-1.6	-7.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	402.017	403.652	405.455	408.840	4.2	4.4	4.9	7.0	4.3	5.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	294.607	293.032	289.440	284.004	-2.1	-2.2	-4.2	-13.6	-2.1	-9.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	230.625	230.792	231.392	231.675	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.589	120.360	120.715	120.960	2.4	.9	5.8	1.2	1.7	3.5
Fuels and utilities .....	218.484	217.920	216.117	216.077	24.4	17.1	-14.9	-4.3	20.7	-9.8
Household energy .....	197.108	196.397	194.348	194.282	28.7	18.5	-18.6	-5.6	23.5	-12.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	289.361	266.721	261.002	255.111	50.1	3.1	-55.7	-39.6	24.4	-48.2
Fuel oil .....	298.564	262.924	254.845	245.649	73.2	-6.3	-66.8	-54.2	27.3	-61.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	332.148	326.495	321.403	318.809	19.6	20.3	-32.6	-15.1	20.0	-24.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.730	201.987	200.013	200.210	27.1	19.8	-15.0	-3.0	23.4	-9.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	191.781	193.012	192.957	194.102	12.4	15.0	4.7	4.9	13.7	4.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	232.557	229.404	220.760	217.644	75.2	32.5	-50.9	-23.3	52.4	-38.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.679	157.070	157.447	157.531	4.9	9.7	6.8	2.2	7.3	4.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	336.951	338.255	339.076	339.184	5.3	10.0	8.1	2.7	7.6	5.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	371.658	371.080	371.939	372.375	3.6	9.0	3.1	.8	6.3	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.600	124.653	124.546	124.754	2.3	3.1	1.7	.5	2.7	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	77.604	77.264	77.584	77.765	-3.0	-3.3	-9.0	.8	-3.1	-4.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.653	120.817	120.036	119.513	-4.5	13.3	3.0	-3.7	4.0	-.4
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	90.539	89.783	90.166	91.042	-7.9	1.5	-1.6	2.2	-3.3	.3
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	63.394	63.065	63.872	64.168	.9	-13.6	-15.0	5.0	-6.6	-5.5

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	121.358	119.826	120.121	120.710	-3.1	6.1	-1.3	-2.1	1.4	-1.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.483	140.843	140.327	140.934	-5.2	9.7	-2.8	-4.3	2.0	-3.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.642	88.045	88.724	88.238	-4.7	6.1	-3	-1.8	.6	-1.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	88.431	88.376	88.277	87.649	3.2	3.3	3.8	-3.5	3.2	.1
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.309	91.480	92.159	92.992	2.0	6.3	3.5	3.0	4.2	3.2
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.720	102.836	103.757	104.951	4.2	6.5	1.1	4.8	5.3	2.9
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.484	76.735	77.098	77.426	-1.8	6.0	8.2	-3	2.0	3.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.917	76.086	76.118	76.229	.4	-6.5	-2.7	1.7	-3.1	-5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	66.526	66.408	66.091	65.714	.9	-8.4	-3.2	-4.8	-3.9	-4.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	133.084	134.980	134.691	132.293	5.3	1.6	-.2	-2.4	3.5	-1.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.926	72.685	74.729	75.945	-3.2	-5.7	-8.6	17.6	-4.5	3.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.509	97.707	97.022	97.666	-.7	.3	2.4	.6	-.2	1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	94.692	94.826	94.282	94.137	3.6	2.1	2.4	-2.3	2.8	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.066	101.573	99.494	99.435	5.5	2.7	1.3	-6.3	4.1	-2.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.758	88.917	89.055	89.449	1.1	1.4	1.0	3.2	1.3	2.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.038	183.428	183.867	184.457	7.1	2.9	10.9	5.4	5.0	8.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.730	121.182	121.143	121.486	8.8	2.0	11.1	6.0	5.3	8.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.285	154.045	154.732	155.385	10.8	5.2	17.4	8.4	8.0	12.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.934	116.635	117.154	117.482	1.5	2.2	4.8	1.9	1.9	3.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.247	152.814	152.273	152.168	11.4	6.2	.4	-.2	8.8	.1
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.793	141.938	142.098	142.114	1.3	1.6	.8	.9	1.4	.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.644	NA	NA	NA	-	12.4	6.9	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	130.185	130.384	126.961	127.337	4.7	2.9	-10.0	-8.5	3.8	-9.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.496	177.632	177.798	177.889	8.9	-.6	6.5	.9	4.0	3.7
Apparel .....	118.644	117.923	118.677	119.854	-2.8	5.7	-3.7	4.1	1.4	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.498	111.922	114.105	117.255	-1.2	-1.2	-4.5	18.0	-1.2	6.2
Men's apparel .....	118.478	116.781	119.859	123.343	1.7	-.6	-5.6	17.5	.6	5.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	119.341	115.030	113.561	116.431	3.6	-6.0	-3.4	-9.4	-1.3	-6.5
Men's furnishings .....	137.708	138.508	139.813	143.956	10.0	-5.3	9.5	19.4	2.1	14.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	81.505	78.964	82.620	87.379	-6.8	-3.9	-7.9	32.1	-5.4	10.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	108.934	107.979	111.828	112.968	4.1	14.7	-18.9	15.7	9.3	-3.1
Boys' apparel .....	94.709	96.852	97.296	98.643	-9.2	-4.9	1.3	17.7	-7.0	9.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.198	106.026	106.642	107.054	-7.9	15.6	-9.0	-.5	3.2	-4.8
Women's apparel .....	109.026	107.741	108.785	109.097	-8.2	14.0	-9.3	.3	2.3	-4.7
Women's outerwear .....	100.854	96.276	95.759	95.499	-12.9	24.3	-4.3	-19.6	4.1	-12.3
Women's dresses .....	112.545	113.968	116.929	125.521	-28.2	20.6	1.7	54.7	-7.0	25.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	85.683	84.631	85.548	84.533	-7.8	18.1	-16.9	-5.3	4.4	-11.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	91.348	90.711	89.745	92.462	-.8	4.0	-1.2	5.0	1.6	1.8
Girls' apparel .....	99.817	99.088	98.022	98.825	-6.7	22.9	-7.4	-3.9	7.1	-5.7
Footwear .....	124.867	124.559	124.556	125.352	2.5	.4	2.4	1.6	1.5	2.0
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	124.483	123.943	122.297	123.068	11.3	-3.8	11.3	-4.5	3.5	3.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	128.814	130.029	133.253	130.761	-1.1	1.1	2.8	6.2	.0	4.5
Women's footwear .....	122.923	121.067	119.970	122.369	1.4	-.4	1.0	-1.8	.5	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.261	115.672	116.306	115.319	-4.6	-8.3	8.7	-3.2	-6.5	2.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	148.470	149.235	146.831	147.633	7.7	7.6	1.5	-2.2	7.6	-.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	112.342	112.588	112.058	114.055	.4	1.1	7.5	6.2	.8	6.9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	158.860	159.847	156.987	157.448	8.8	7.7	1.6	-3.5	8.2	-1.0
Transportation .....	173.617	163.954	166.362	169.627	4.4	16.0	-49.6	-8.9	10.1	-32.2
Private transportation .....	170.016	160.223	162.806	166.302	3.8	15.8	-50.5	-8.5	9.6	-32.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	89.915	89.570	89.682	89.662	-2.8	-3.8	-9.0	-1.1	-3.3	-5.2
New vehicles .....	133.231	132.783	133.378	134.277	-1.3	-1.5	-6.6	3.2	-1.4	-1.8
Used cars and trucks .....	128.402	127.590	126.534	124.356	-5.2	-8.6	-16.3	-12.0	-6.9	-14.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	97.777	97.904	100.109	103.834	-1.9	7.0	19.4	27.2	2.5	23.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	112.059	115.990	118.851	120.644	15.1	3.1	-20.9	34.3	9.0	3.1
Motor fuel .....	198.375	161.274	169.900	182.697	10.8	45.2	-85.0	-28.1	26.8	-67.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	195.487	158.198	167.678	181.433	9.9	45.5	-85.5	-25.8	26.4	-67.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	194.280	156.257	166.062	179.845	9.2	46.7	-85.9	-26.6	26.6	-67.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	201.590	165.111	173.961	187.685	10.8	43.2	-84.8	-24.9	25.9	-66.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	193.503	159.254	166.341	179.893	10.8	42.3	-83.2	-25.3	25.5	-64.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	218.086	186.488	175.588	168.970	174.1	1.3	-79.6	-64.0	66.7	-72.9

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.125	133.295	133.645	134.264	4.9	11.5	9.2	3.5	8.1	6.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	118.768	119.029	119.520	120.557	5.5	11.7	3.8	6.2	8.6	5.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.616	144.653	144.792	144.809	4.2	11.2	15.7	.5	7.6	7.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	241.509	241.855	243.594	244.219	5.1	7.7	5.0	4.6	6.4	4.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	245.235	246.234	247.527	246.914	1.4	6.7	8.1	2.8	4.0	5.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	221.315	221.590	223.553	224.656	6.9	8.8	7.2	6.2	7.8	6.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.622	146.810	147.719	147.928	4.2	7.0	3.2	3.6	5.6	3.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	348.145	349.546	350.885	352.518	3.8	4.9	3.9	5.1	4.3	4.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.993	147.649	149.632	150.430	3.7	3.7	-1	9.7	3.7	4.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	144.000	144.018	146.208	146.863	.7	3.3	.1	8.2	2.0	4.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.610	155.748	157.295	158.447	10.6	4.6	-6	13.2	7.6	6.1
Public transportation .....	243.594	240.296	236.685	231.991	20.9	22.1	-23.9	-17.7	21.5	-20.9
Airline fare .....	271.197	268.039	261.824	254.782	23.9	27.2	-31.3	-22.1	25.6	-26.8
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	156.855	155.828	151.661	148.375	2.2	35.9	-21.7	-19.9	17.9	-20.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	241.114	241.010	242.559	242.381	6.8	4.7	5.2	2.1	5.7	3.7
Medical care .....	367.450	368.451	370.068	371.397	2.0	2.4	2.6	4.4	2.2	3.5
Medical care commodities .....	289.453	290.504	291.485	293.339	-1.7	1.0	3.2	5.5	-4	4.3
Prescription drugs .....	377.885	378.551	380.526	382.753	-2.0	-2	3.8	5.3	-1.1	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	157.894	159.695	158.788	159.498	1.4	3.5	2.3	4.1	2.5	3.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	187.818	190.481	188.821	190.234	3.9	3.7	-3	5.2	3.8	2.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	187.792	188.239	189.476	189.586	-1.4	2.5	3.6	3.9	.5	3.7
Medical care services .....	390.230	391.178	393.024	394.081	3.2	2.9	2.5	4.0	3.1	3.2
Professional services .....	316.894	317.551	318.623	318.961	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.6
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	317.521	318.264	319.495	319.229	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.2	3.7	2.8
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	380.757	381.911	383.644	384.715	3.4	4.0	1.7	4.2	3.7	3.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	173.066	173.932	174.656	175.813	4.4	-8.3	-1.8	6.5	-2.2	2.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	213.025	213.024	213.693	213.944	4.4	5.4	1.4	1.7	4.9	1.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	539.315	541.934	546.425	550.509	5.4	5.8	3.7	8.6	5.6	6.1
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	200.078	200.995	202.627	204.179	5.7	5.9	4.0	8.5	5.8	6.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	192.398	193.156	194.176	195.796	5.5	5.5	4.1	7.3	5.5	5.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	465.868	468.473	477.653	479.583	5.6	5.2	3.8	12.3	5.4	8.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	178.691	179.195	180.886	181.612	3.1	3.5	2.6	6.7	3.3	4.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	107.782	107.778	108.634	108.723	.0	2.5	2.1	3.5	1.3	2.8
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	113.388	112.829	113.176	113.330	-4.7	-5.1	-3.7	-2	-4.9	-2.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.939	110.795	110.813	111.309	1.1	3.7	1.0	1.3	2.4	1.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.240	102.323	101.794	101.852	-2.0	.8	-1.8	-1.5	-6	-1.6
Televisions .....	12.951	12.646	12.221	11.890	-17.7	-13.2	-24.3	-29.0	-15.5	-26.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	363.003	363.780	363.119	365.024	1.1	3.7	-6	2.2	2.4	.8
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	18.895	18.430	18.259	18.179	-13.2	-16.4	-14.8	-14.3	-14.8	-14.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	79.253	80.133	79.255	78.830	1.9	-9.0	16.4	-2.1	-3.7	6.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	49.398	49.026	48.396	47.989	-12.8	1.2	1.2	-10.9	-6.0	-5.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.948	104.363	103.769	100.302	-13.3	9.1	-11.6	-2.5	-2.8	-7.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.441	148.981	150.155	151.030	9.7	14.7	10.5	7.2	12.2	8.8
Pets and pet products .....	191.856	192.622	194.317	195.418	11.1	17.6	13.8	7.6	14.3	10.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	180.405	180.931	182.011	183.133	6.9	8.9	4.1	6.2	7.9	5.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.279	117.671	117.746	118.661	4.0	3.1	3.9	1.3	3.6	2.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	137.494	137.296	135.857	135.634	-1.1	-1.5	3.1	-5.3	-1.3	-1.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.117	96.836	97.760	99.043	9.7	10.0	3.4	8.2	9.9	5.8
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.924	81.453	82.249	82.111	-3.4	.9	-4	.9	-1.3	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	76.416	75.292	75.055	74.642	-10.1	.8	-4.4	-9.0	-4.8	-6.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.505	108.636	110.767	110.899	2.3	.9	2.8	9.1	1.6	5.9
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	59.802	58.847	59.256	59.671	-4.9	-4.6	-6.5	-9	-4.8	-3.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	66.574	65.228	65.702	66.064	-5.6	-6.4	-8.6	-3.0	-6.0	-5.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.727	87.511	88.088	89.997	-6.8	1.9	-2.6	10.8	-2.6	3.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	99.325	98.994	99.579	99.175	4.2	-3	4.7	-6	1.9	2.0
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.640	145.532	145.524	146.512	2.8	5.0	.4	2.4	3.9	1.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	125.934	125.715	124.756	126.453	4.0	3.4	-1.4	1.7	3.7	.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	313.520	313.626	313.989	315.049	1.6	6.3	1.5	2.0	3.9	1.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	258.753	258.077	259.620	260.994	5.5	4.0	2.1	3.5	4.8	2.8
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	217.629	217.493	218.105	220.653	-8	6.8	5.4	5.7	2.9	5.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.611	128.122	128.451	130.581	.2	8.6	6.1	9.6	4.3	7.8

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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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.802	106.082	106.415	106.962	-2.0	4.5	4.6	0.6	1.2	2.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.236	121.592	121.817	122.064	4.0	5.1	1.7	2.8	4.6	2.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	182.620	183.489	183.869	184.662	6.0	6.7	4.8	4.5	6.3	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	465.758	468.077	469.011	471.367	6.5	11.2	5.6	4.9	8.8	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	514.306	516.743	517.817	520.014	5.9	6.3	4.8	4.5	6.1	4.6
College tuition and fees .....	586.505	589.330	592.386	595.173	7.3	6.4	4.8	6.0	6.8	5.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	580.831	583.575	586.083	588.467	5.8	5.8	7.1	5.4	5.8	6.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	227.287	228.306	228.386	228.785	4.1	6.2	4.3	2.7	5.1	3.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	193.243	193.166	193.871	195.550	7.0	5.0	3.0	4.9	6.0	3.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.301	87.450	87.598	87.639	2.7	4.1	-3	1.6	3.4	.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	137.075	136.523	137.562	137.509	9.2	4.8	-2	1.3	7.0	.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	216.173	216.173	218.377	218.866	8.7	3.8	.0	5.1	6.2	2.5
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	217.552	204.713	198.579	190.611	16.8	19.7	-2.5	-41.1	18.2	-24.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.292	85.454	85.581	85.624	2.5	4.1	-3	1.6	3.3	.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.564	101.720	101.876	101.890	4.1	5.7	.9	1.3	4.9	1.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	232.554	232.542	233.437	233.518	6.6	4.1	1.5	1.7	5.4	1.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.880	77.407	77.535	77.533	7.1	22.0	.8	3.4	14.3	2.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.337	65.341	65.337	65.341	1.2	.0	.5	.0	.6	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	10.367	10.406	10.418	10.442	-4.9	-3.6	-5.9	2.9	-4.2	-1.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 14</sup> .....	88.631	88.176	88.178	87.622	-13.5	-15.8	-17.3	-4.5	-14.6	-11.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.589	49.328	49.750	49.765	-1.6	.7	-5	1.4	-5	.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.297	76.165	76.420	77.015	-5	5.6	3.6	9.4	2.5	6.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	39.835	39.887	39.501	39.705	7.1	-.7	-10.9	-1.3	3.2	-6.2
Other goods and services .....	362.805	363.328	364.631	365.470	4.7	5.4	2.4	3.0	5.0	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	602.881	605.662	610.503	615.012	4.2	11.8	2.1	8.3	7.9	5.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	244.017	245.184	247.130	248.904	3.8	12.1	1.9	8.3	7.9	5.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	172.753	173.011	174.589	176.557	10.6	7.0	5.6	9.1	8.8	7.3
Personal care .....	201.251	201.207	201.461	201.381	4.9	2.2	2.6	.3	3.5	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	160.994	161.295	162.683	162.543	2.9	.9	4.2	3.9	1.9	4.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.975	104.888	105.592	104.860	2.8	1.3	1.1	-.4	2.1	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	181.961	182.840	184.828	185.901	2.9	.4	7.9	8.9	1.6	8.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	226.433	226.578	225.951	226.088	4.8	1.0	3.6	-.6	2.8	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.011	138.100	137.717	137.801	4.8	1.0	3.6	-.6	2.8	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	343.491	343.848	343.462	343.601	6.5	3.5	.3	.1	5.0	.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	277.320	278.853	278.786	278.558	5.2	4.0	2.8	1.8	4.6	2.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	279.116	279.463	279.251	279.257	6.2	6.1	6.2	.2	6.2	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	136.940	137.310	137.275	137.325	7.8	4.9	2.6	1.1	6.3	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.185	150.044	149.807	150.971	7.6	7.2	4.2	2.1	7.4	3.2
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	272.761	269.265	270.142	270.435	6.0	-7.6	-6.8	-3.4	-1.0	-5.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	89.639	88.973	88.308	88.662	6.1	-1.4	5.9	-4.3	2.3	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	169.885	165.761	166.831	168.242	3.6	10.6	-25.1	-3.8	7.1	-15.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.748	138.964	140.426	142.519	2.4	11.5	-38.4	-6.0	6.9	-23.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.093	168.682	172.433	177.755	11.0	20.2	-55.0	-5.1	15.5	-34.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	222.275	203.893	209.548	217.299	14.3	24.8	-64.0	-8.7	19.4	-42.6
Durables .....	109.240	108.798	108.637	108.475	-2.4	-1.6	-7.2	-2.8	-2.0	-5.0
Services .....	252.766	253.092	253.417	253.785	4.9	4.9	.5	1.6	4.9	1.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	232.611	232.887	233.312	233.328	2.0	2.3	2.7	1.2	2.2	1.9
Transportation services .....	245.719	245.957	247.099	248.087	6.1	8.1	-.1	3.9	7.1	1.9
Other services .....	287.718	288.397	288.590	289.415	4.1	4.7	2.0	2.4	4.4	2.2
All items less food .....	206.112	203.702	204.532	205.662	4.0	7.2	-14.5	-.9	5.6	-7.9
All items less shelter .....	198.293	195.424	196.211	197.425	5.3	9.8	-17.3	-1.7	7.5	-9.9
All items less medical care .....	201.510	199.400	200.078	200.971	4.4	7.8	-12.5	-1.1	6.1	-7.0
Commodities less food .....	147.181	141.555	142.991	145.025	2.4	11.3	-37.2	-5.7	6.7	-23.1
Nondurables less food .....	182.304	171.591	175.208	180.246	10.8	19.2	-52.8	-4.4	14.9	-32.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	220.873	204.294	209.514	216.564	13.6	23.3	-61.1	-7.6	18.4	-40.0
Nondurables .....	199.078	193.307	195.377	198.015	9.3	14.0	-31.8	-2.1	11.6	-18.3

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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—	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	May 2008	Aug. 2008	Nov. 2008	Feb. 2009	Aug. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	112.774	111.981	112.888	114.112	-4.1	7.1	-5.3	4.8	1.3	-0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.382	245.083	245.075	245.607	7.9	8.0	-1.4	2.0	8.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	242.767	243.176	243.374	243.578	4.8	5.0	.7	1.3	4.9	1.0
Energy .....	195.711	176.692	180.037	186.446	17.5	34.1	-68.6	-17.6	25.5	-49.1
All items less energy .....	210.543	210.598	210.987	211.226	2.6	4.0	1.2	1.3	3.3	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	209.331	209.372	209.834	210.188	1.9	2.9	.5	1.6	2.4	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.424	140.094	140.375	140.675	-.9	1.4	-3.1	.7	.2	-1.2
Energy commodities .....	202.960	166.230	174.341	186.476	12.3	43.0	-84.2	-28.7	26.7	-66.4
Services less energy services .....	258.207	258.541	259.134	259.521	3.1	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	2.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	224.136	223.608	224.196	222.644	7.0	12.1	2.6	-2.6	9.5	-.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	200.953	201.053	200.220	200.189	13.5	13.5	-8.1	-1.5	13.5	-4.9

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

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

**Table 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 Feb. 2009 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2009 from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	212.425	210.228	211.143	212.193	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.0	-0.6	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	227.236	225.091	225.436	226.754	.7	.7	.6	.5	-.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	229.625	227.681	227.852	229.262	.8	.7	.6	.7	-.8	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.445	132.830	133.308	133.967	.3	.9	.5	.0	-.8	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	201.737	199.582	200.815	201.453	-.2	.9	.3	-.3	-.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.922	200.465	202.001	202.639	-.3	1.1	.3	-.4	-.5	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.018	128.018	128.636	129.057	.1	.8	.3	-.1	-.3	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	197.883	195.383	195.843	196.421	-.6	.5	.3	-.4	-1.0	.2
South urban .....	M	205.559	203.501	204.288	205.343	.1	.9	.5	-.1	-.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.644	206.414	207.035	207.929	.2	.7	.4	-.1	-.8	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.324	129.099	129.615	130.380	.0	1.0	.6	-.2	-.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	206.659	204.428	205.766	206.671	.7	1.1	.4	.6	-.4	.7
West urban .....	M	217.113	214.685	215.923	217.095	.3	1.1	.5	.1	-.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	220.925	218.698	219.806	220.955	.5	1.0	.5	.4	-.5	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.440	129.725	130.682	131.636	.1	1.5	.7	-.5	-.6	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	194.628	192.646	193.412	194.354	.3	.9	.5	.2	-.6	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.857	129.519	130.135	130.855	.1	1.0	.6	-.2	-.6	.5
D .....	M	204.856	202.359	203.409	203.999	.1	.8	.3	.1	-.7	.5
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	209.053	205.959	207.616	207.367	-1.0	.7	-.1	-.5	-.7	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	222.229	219.620	220.719	221.439	.0	.8	.3	-.1	-.7	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	234.498	233.012	233.402	234.663	1.6	.7	.5	1.5	-.5	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	232.354	-	230.806	-	-	-	-	-.5	-.7	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	198.187	-	198.232	-	-	-	-	-.7	.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	200.051	-	198.623	-	-	-	-	.8	-.7	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	138.547	-	137.598	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.7	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	196.961	-	199.190	-2.4	1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	197.991	-	201.913	-.2	2.0	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	185.930	-	187.972	.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	218.324	-	220.589	.7	1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	218.186	-	220.262	-.3	1.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	218.528	-	222.166	1.2	1.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	222.580	-	224.737	1.4	1.0	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	226.754	0.7	0.6	201.453	-0.2	0.3	205.343	0.1	0.5	217.095	0.3	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	357.068	-	-	327.776	-	-	333.094	-	-	350.922	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.135	4.9	-2	212.823	5.1	-2	217.025	4.9	-1	223.707	4.0	-3
Food .....	223.792	5.0	-2	212.551	5.2	-2	217.682	5.0	-1	223.011	4.1	-3
Food at home .....	223.870	5.3	-7	208.431	4.9	-6	214.950	5.0	-3	227.255	4.2	-9
Food away from home .....	226.805	4.6	.4	219.183	5.6	.3	224.546	5.0	.1	216.574	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.482	4.0	.1	215.557	3.7	.4	206.781	3.6	.5	230.808	3.2	.0
Housing .....	242.192	1.5	.3	196.501	1.1	.0	202.485	3.0	.1	229.162	1.8	.1
Shelter .....	287.816	1.8	.6	225.322	.6	.2	222.739	2.1	.1	257.774	1.8	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	281.059	4.0	.1	218.914	2.6	.2	222.855	3.1	.0	261.496	3.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	298.020	2.2	.3	228.191	.9	.2	225.405	2.3	.0	271.574	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	217.454	-5	-1.1	199.591	2.2	-1.3	220.436	8.6	-4	225.250	2.1	-6
Household energy .....	203.047	-1.6	-1.4	175.660	1.6	-1.5	192.458	9.3	-5	209.474	1.2	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	211.253	4.7	-1.3	182.116	2.7	-1.4	193.638	10.1	-4	212.139	1.8	-1.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	191.306	4.7	-8	164.248	8.5	.8	187.104	13.5	.2	222.671	5.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	246.651	4.6	-2.3	209.644	-5.4	-4.7	221.010	-5.5	-3.9	202.831	-7.4	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.640	1.7	.1	123.657	2.8	.3	129.321	2.1	.6	134.164	1.2	.1
Apparel .....	119.300	2.7	5.4	108.002	-1	2.5	130.132	.0	2.5	114.456	1.2	4.2
Transportation .....	170.713	-9.7	1.7	170.320	-11.4	.9	165.167	-13.1	2.1	173.150	-9.2	1.8
Private transportation .....	164.479	-10.3	2.1	165.028	-12.1	1.0	163.164	-13.6	2.3	167.215	-9.9	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.792	.0	.4	93.625	-2.0	1.1	92.000	-3.7	.8	91.167	-3.0	-4
New vehicles .....	133.606	-1.0	.6	129.942	-1.8	1.3	139.074	-1.3	1.5	132.359	-1.9	-4
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	92.581	-1.1	.6	91.823	-1.9	1.4	94.614	-1.3	1.5	92.024	-1.9	-4
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	132.234	-8	.2	130.564	-3	.5	143.358	.3	.9	135.963	.5	-5
Used cars and trucks .....	128.260	-9.9	-1.5	124.278	-10.2	-1.8	120.836	-11.3	-1.6	121.091	-10.1	-1.6
Motor fuel .....	162.892	-35.9	8.2	169.345	-36.5	1.4	164.205	-37.2	7.6	172.862	-31.7	9.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.170	-36.2	9.0	168.297	-36.6	1.6	162.671	-37.4	8.3	171.940	-31.6	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	160.444	-36.9	9.4	166.267	-37.2	1.5	160.448	-38.3	8.6	170.185	-32.1	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	167.095	-34.9	8.5	186.677	-35.7	2.4	171.961	-36.2	7.7	162.837	-31.0	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	161.190	-33.7	7.5	170.637	-34.3	1.7	166.603	-34.6	7.6	167.861	-30.1	9.7
Medical care .....	395.126	2.6	.4	369.362	2.4	.5	353.982	2.5	.6	380.963	3.9	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	325.899	2.7	.9	296.831	1.2	.9	290.648	2.3	.7	305.260	1.8	.4
Medical care services .....	413.277	2.5	.3	393.456	2.8	.4	374.400	2.6	.6	404.083	4.6	1.4
Professional services .....	321.836	2.4	.0	336.544	3.1	.4	313.839	3.2	.6	297.434	2.9	.6
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	117.482	2.7	.4	116.119	2.2	.8	115.142	1.4	.4	109.804	1.4	.6
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	130.210	4.4	-1	127.673	3.0	.1	121.825	3.3	.0	126.119	4.0	.2
Other goods and services .....	375.980	4.8	.3	337.804	2.3	.3	337.888	2.6	.2	354.849	3.6	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	226.754	.7	.6	201.453	-2	.3	205.343	.1	.5	217.095	.3	.5
Commodities .....	171.192	-2.5	1.1	161.828	-3.2	.4	166.250	-4.0	1.1	164.965	-3.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.210	-7.3	2.0	136.601	-8.0	.9	141.349	-8.9	1.9	135.574	-6.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.398	-10.3	3.4	164.224	-12.0	1.2	172.615	-12.9	2.8	162.914	-10.2	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	209.546	-14.7	2.7	200.848	-15.5	.8	199.873	-16.8	2.9	197.632	-13.9	3.6
Durables .....	107.654	-2.2	.0	108.066	-1.8	.4	111.718	-2.9	.7	108.983	-2.9	-4
Services .....	281.194	2.7	.3	242.854	2.0	.2	245.298	3.2	.1	265.171	2.7	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	301.072	1.8	.6	231.639	.5	.2	229.066	2.1	.1	274.206	1.8	.1
Transportation services .....	237.263	4.6	.2	256.986	5.2	1.1	252.567	3.7	.1	249.448	3.8	.5
Other services .....	322.503	3.8	.1	292.982	2.8	.4	291.275	3.3	.2	298.825	3.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	219.234	0.6	0.6	193.372	-0.4	0.3	196.781	0.0	0.5	209.380	0.1	0.5
All items less food .....	227.574	.0	.7	199.510	-1.1	.4	203.204	-.7	.6	216.343	-.2	.7
All items less shelter .....	206.022	.1	.6	194.907	-.5	.4	199.526	-.8	.7	201.722	-.4	.8
Commodities less food .....	144.379	-6.8	1.9	139.268	-7.5	.8	143.431	-8.5	1.8	139.119	-6.4	1.7
Nondurables .....	196.661	-2.6	1.4	188.032	-3.6	.5	193.928	-4.4	1.3	193.171	-3.1	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	172.664	-9.4	3.2	167.343	-10.9	1.2	174.364	-12.0	2.6	167.729	-9.2	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	209.489	-13.1	2.4	201.762	-13.7	.8	199.506	-15.4	2.7	200.349	-12.3	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	283.929	3.9	.0	268.969	3.4	.2	273.055	4.5	.1	283.154	3.8	.4
Services less medical care services .....	271.628	2.7	.3	231.098	1.9	-.2	232.697	3.3	.1	255.047	2.5	.2
Energy .....	186.018	-17.8	2.0	171.823	-19.6	-.2	173.727	-17.5	2.9	189.442	-19.6	4.5
All items less energy .....	233.236	2.7	.5	206.881	2.0	.4	209.600	2.3	.3	221.172	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	236.368	2.2	.6	206.425	1.4	.5	208.532	1.7	.4	221.523	1.8	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....												
commodities .....	143.560	1.2	1.2	138.366	.2	.8	142.692	-.4	.9	136.462	-.6	.5
Energy commodities .....	176.705	-33.8	5.9	171.404	-35.8	1.2	168.089	-36.6	7.3	176.358	-31.3	9.4
Services less energy services .....	288.168	2.6	.4	250.976	1.9	.4	250.456	2.6	.2	269.228	2.7	.3

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	194.354	0.3	0.5	130.855	0.1	0.6	203.999	0.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	194.354	-	-	130.855	-	-	203.999	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.311	4.5	-1	137.031	4.9	-3	218.196	5.4	-2
Food .....	198.294	4.6	-1	137.179	5.0	-4	218.195	5.3	-2
Food at home .....	202.787	4.7	-5	135.748	5.0	-8	213.647	5.0	-6
Food away from home .....	191.572	4.5	4	139.505	5.0	2	227.441	5.8	2
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.826	3.4	3	134.968	3.6	3	217.732	5.7	2
Housing .....	200.580	1.7	1	132.106	2.1	2	195.932	3.4	0
Shelter .....	216.979	1.5	2	132.599	1.7	4	219.564	3.1	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	215.181	3.5	1	137.386	2.9	2	212.115	4.1	1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	215.785	2.2	1	131.120	1.8	2	229.204	3.3	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	216.367	2.7	-1.0	162.302	4.8	-7	211.332	5.1	-2
Household energy .....	216.371	1.9	-1.2	163.093	5.0	-8	180.114	4.1	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	208.392	4.1	-1.2	157.237	7.6	-7	193.759	6.0	-2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	194.557	7.7	-3	146.594	11.3	5	191.066	7.7	4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	231.365	-3.5	-3.4	188.619	-3.3	-4.7	203.463	-8	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.924	1.7	0	101.386	1.9	6	129.032	3.1	1.0
Apparel .....	111.883	.8	4.8	88.570	1.4	2.4	110.965	-2.1	-2
Transportation .....	167.120	-9.9	1.6	118.776	-12.0	1.9	166.080	-13.4	1.3
Private transportation .....	165.361	-10.7	1.9	118.125	-12.4	2.0	161.515	-13.9	1.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3 7</sup> .....	93.114	-1.8	.3	91.488	-3.2	.8	89.708	-4.0	-4
New vehicles .....	116.718	-1.8	.1	94.133	-1.2	1.6	137.669	-1.1	.1
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	91.919	-1.9	.1	94.175	-1.2	1.6	95.002	-1.1	.1
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.639	-4	-2	97.541	.7	1.1	139.841	-7	-8
Used cars and trucks .....	117.917	-10.2	-1.6	82.407	-10.7	-1.6	113.124	-10.6	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	244.915	-34.6	7.4	165.387	-36.1	6.5	158.723	-36.9	5.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	243.171	-34.7	7.9	165.140	-36.3	7.2	156.825	-37.2	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	246.667	-35.3	8.0	167.424	-36.9	7.4	149.112	-37.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	168.308	-33.6	7.7	163.346	-35.6	6.7	178.101	-36.6	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	224.623	-32.4	7.4	160.386	-34.1	6.9	164.400	-35.0	6.1
Medical care .....	293.869	2.9	.5	157.649	3.0	.9	361.107	2.0	.9
Medical care commodities .....	238.696	2.5	.6	141.316	1.3	.9	306.638	3.6	.8
Medical care services .....	310.046	3.0	.5	163.522	3.6	.9	379.658	1.4	1.0
Professional services .....	248.011	2.9	.3	148.173	3.1	.5	325.183	2.9	1.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	115.883	1.5	.6	112.125	2.4	.5	115.433	1.3	.5
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	128.729	3.7	0	121.513	3.5	.1	129.559	4.1	-2
Other goods and services .....	276.086	2.6	.2	156.191	3.8	.3	364.872	5.0	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	194.354	.3	.5	130.855	.1	.6	203.999	.1	.3
Commodities .....	158.646	-3.1	1.0	117.088	-3.4	.9	165.215	-4.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.440	-7.7	1.8	106.819	-7.9	1.7	141.175	-8.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.560	-11.1	3.3	128.765	-11.7	2.4	168.961	-13.0	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	213.167	-15.3	2.7	147.474	-15.5	2.4	199.867	-15.7	2.4
Durables .....	101.953	-2.6	-2	84.921	-2.5	.7	111.969	-2.6	0
Services .....	222.893	2.5	.2	139.278	2.9	.3	246.828	3.6	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	217.846	1.5	.2	132.810	1.7	.4	227.088	3.1	-1
Transportation services .....	200.652	4.6	.5	136.347	3.7	.4	259.965	4.5	.2
Other services .....	247.317	3.2	.3	139.246	3.8	.3	300.867	4.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2009	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.540	0.2	0.5	127.194	-0.1	0.5	194.073	-0.1	0.2
All items less food .....	193.834	-3	.6	127.708	-.7	.7	201.597	-.8	.4
All items less shelter .....	184.399	-3	.6	127.706	-.6	.6	200.217	-1.1	.5
Commodities less food .....	139.067	-7.2	1.7	107.676	-7.5	1.6	143.117	-8.3	1.0
Nondurables .....	184.912	-3.2	1.4	132.847	-3.8	1.0	191.926	-4.6	.8
Nondurables less food .....	172.786	-10.1	3.1	129.161	-10.8	2.3	171.018	-12.1	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	211.220	-13.5	2.4	146.556	-14.1	2.2	200.398	-14.4	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	228.816	3.7	.1	146.135	4.3	.2	279.794	4.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	216.603	2.4	.2	137.011	2.8	.2	232.692	3.8	.0
Energy .....	227.447	-18.3	2.4	163.631	-18.5	2.3	169.896	-20.0	2.4
All items less energy .....	192.106	2.2	.3	126.144	2.3	.4	209.239	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	191.171	1.7	.4	124.093	1.8	.5	208.046	2.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.191	-.1	.9	98.879	.1	.9	142.860	-.2	.2
Energy commodities .....	250.649	-33.8	6.7	171.261	-35.3	5.8	163.245	-35.2	5.0
Services less energy services .....	223.967	2.4	.3	137.894	2.5	.4	252.725	3.4	.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.262	0.8	0.6	133.967	0.3	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	354.254	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.087	5.2	-1	138.696	4.3	-5
Food .....	223.608	5.3	-1	139.057	4.3	-6
Food at home .....	225.317	6.0	-5	136.971	3.7	-1.3
Food away from home .....	224.724	4.5	.4	142.466	5.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.223	4.0	.0	132.938	4.0	.2
Housing .....	245.959	1.4	.2	137.288	1.6	.7
Shelter .....	292.320	1.6	.4	135.356	2.3	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	289.350	4.2	.1	140.449	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	299.457	2.2	.2	132.559	2.0	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	213.363	.4	-1.2	178.602	-2.5	-8
Household energy .....	206.537	-6	-1.5	178.922	-3.8	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	211.357	4.9	-1.5	159.998	4.1	-8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	189.907	4.7	-1.2	137.739	4.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	249.696	5.2	-2.1	199.722	2.4	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.178	.8	.0	105.110	3.7	.3
Apparel .....	117.036	3.8	7.4	87.013	-8	-5
Transportation .....	172.020	-9.5	1.7	119.066	-10.1	1.6
Private transportation .....	164.976	-10.3	2.2	119.501	-10.2	1.8
Motor fuel .....	158.773	-35.8	8.3	165.981	-36.1	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	156.822	-36.1	8.7	165.311	-36.4	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	155.885	-36.9	9.2	166.666	-37.0	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	160.339	-34.6	8.1	166.662	-35.5	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	157.491	-33.8	7.2	162.033	-33.4	8.2
Medical care .....	396.809	2.1	.3	163.162	3.4	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	118.346	2.7	.8	115.322	2.9	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	133.028	4.5	-1	122.486	4.1	.0
Other goods and services .....	363.670	4.1	.1	166.464	6.6	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.262	.8	.6	133.967	.3	.5
Commodities .....	171.048	-2.3	1.4	122.163	-3.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.421	-7.4	2.6	112.905	-7.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.540	-9.9	4.2	136.076	-11.3	1.8
Durables .....	107.417	-3.1	.2	87.183	-4	-4
Services .....	282.213	2.6	.2	140.806	3.1	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	221.895	.7	.6	130.317	.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	206.186	.3	.8	131.062	-4	.2
Commodities less food .....	142.804	-6.9	2.5	113.643	-6.7	.8
Nondurables .....	195.389	-2.1	1.8	137.132	-3.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	169.280	-8.9	3.9	135.787	-10.3	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	281.091	4.0	-1	146.286	3.9	.1
Services less medical care services .....	272.854	2.6	.2	138.353	3.0	.6
Energy .....	187.008	-16.8	1.8	173.426	-19.8	2.3
All items less energy .....	235.595	2.6	.5	128.622	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	239.256	2.1	.6	126.540	2.7	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.639	-0.3	0.3	129.057	0.1	0.3	196.421	-0.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	334.568	-	-	-	-	-	314.906	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.720	4.8	-2	135.682	4.9	-3	217.098	7.2	.3
Food .....	214.744	5.0	-2	135.799	4.9	-4	216.537	7.3	.2
Food at home .....	212.935	4.6	-8	133.114	4.8	-6	206.605	7.0	.2
Food away from home .....	217.605	5.6	.5	139.325	5.0	-1	234.181	7.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.102	3.0	.2	135.091	4.5	.6	225.417	6.6	1.2
Housing .....	198.638	.5	.0	125.564	1.8	.1	189.935	2.3	.3
Shelter .....	229.970	-2	.2	125.083	1.5	.3	212.522	2.2	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	229.416	2.3	.3	125.527	2.4	.1	200.443	4.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	232.993	.3	.1	122.247	1.8	.1	218.880	2.1	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	192.973	1.7	-1.6	162.884	3.2	-1.0	205.416	1.9	-.8
Household energy .....	172.399	.8	-1.6	165.390	3.0	-1.3	162.430	1.3	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	175.363	1.3	-1.5	162.135	4.4	-1.2	175.369	3.9	-1.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	152.875	9.1	.6	140.691	8.1	1.1	158.441	7.5	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	197.071	-7.5	-4.3	204.934	-2.1	-5.5	209.041	-2.6	-4.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.362	3.3	.3	97.603	1.8	.3	121.809	3.2	.4
Apparel .....	106.180	-1	3.8	81.696	1.3	1.8	116.066	-4.4	-3.8
Transportation .....	170.744	-10.8	1.0	124.593	-11.3	.8	152.330	-14.9	.9
Private transportation .....	166.539	-11.5	1.1	123.721	-12.0	.8	145.331	-15.2	1.0
Motor fuel .....	171.106	-36.5	.5	174.999	-36.2	1.4	147.734	-37.2	5.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	169.852	-36.6	.7	174.541	-36.4	1.7	146.266	-37.1	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	168.453	-37.2	.4	176.969	-37.0	1.6	140.110	-37.3	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	183.468	-35.5	1.6	173.784	-35.4	2.4	170.011	-37.1	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	169.606	-34.2	1.1	168.258	-34.4	1.6	155.633	-35.3	6.0
Medical care .....	364.369	3.1	.2	161.222	2.1	.9	355.645	-.2	.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	117.307	1.7	.8	116.190	3.8	1.0	109.144	-.7	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.679	3.0	.0	126.576	2.5	.3	117.655	4.2	-.3
Other goods and services .....	331.719	.6	.3	157.446	4.0	.2	350.482	5.4	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.639	-.3	.3	129.057	.1	.3	196.421	-.6	.3
Commodities .....	161.524	-3.0	.5	116.012	-3.3	.4	164.478	-3.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.328	-7.7	.9	105.668	-7.9	1.0	140.111	-9.5	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.552	-11.5	1.4	126.326	-12.3	1.1	169.315	-13.5	.8
Durables .....	106.563	-2.0	.2	83.051	-1.2	.8	108.936	-3.3	-.4
Services .....	243.484	1.5	.2	138.070	2.8	.2	231.816	2.2	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	195.411	-.6	.3	125.468	-.1	.3	186.339	-.6	.2
All items less shelter .....	194.516	-.4	.4	128.887	-.4	.4	192.327	-1.5	.2
Commodities less food .....	137.432	-7.1	.9	106.519	-7.5	.9	142.361	-8.9	.3
Nondurables .....	188.217	-3.3	.5	131.219	-4.0	.3	191.715	-4.0	.5
Nondurables less food .....	165.362	-10.2	1.3	126.604	-11.4	1.0	171.984	-12.4	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	268.317	3.3	.3	151.215	3.9	.2	254.789	2.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	233.333	1.3	.2	135.065	2.7	.2	215.222	2.5	.2
Energy .....	171.003	-19.8	-.7	170.542	-18.9	-.1	154.206	-20.9	1.6
All items less energy .....	207.945	1.7	.4	124.485	2.4	.4	203.243	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	207.371	1.1	.5	122.346	2.0	.5	200.711	1.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	207.929	0.2	0.4	130.380	0.0	0.6	206.671	0.7	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	335.667	-	-	-	-	-	335.616	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.243	4.3	-1	136.834	5.2	-1	214.136	5.1	.3
Food .....	219.292	4.3	-2	137.303	5.4	-1	213.622	5.0	.3
Food at home .....	215.011	4.3	-2	136.464	5.5	-4	215.334	4.9	.5
Food away from home .....	227.500	4.4	-1	138.817	5.3	.3	215.101	5.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.007	4.2	.6	129.334	2.8	.2	219.090	7.9	1.4
Housing .....	208.800	2.8	.0	132.946	2.8	.2	198.034	5.1	-3
Shelter .....	228.934	1.9	.0	134.867	1.9	.3	221.957	4.6	-6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	230.140	2.8	.1	139.833	3.2	.1	218.048	4.5	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	233.135	2.4	-1	133.556	1.6	.2	232.537	5.3	-8
Fuels and utilities .....	221.341	8.7	-3	156.176	8.8	-5	209.981	7.6	-4
Household energy .....	203.598	9.3	-4	155.970	10.0	-6	183.772	6.0	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	207.514	9.9	-4	153.215	10.9	-5	189.723	7.5	-1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	195.978	12.4	-4	149.437	15.5	.7	187.177	8.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	226.504	-9	-5	172.570	-9.8	-6.9	192.296	-5	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	138.125	1.9	.4	99.716	1.8	.6	127.393	4.8	1.5
Apparel .....	143.388	-1.6	2.7	88.145	.9	2.4	114.295	.4	2.1
Transportation .....	166.328	-11.9	2.1	115.425	-13.8	2.1	175.362	-13.5	2.1
Private transportation .....	165.589	-12.5	2.5	114.702	-14.2	2.2	173.830	-13.9	2.2
Motor fuel .....	169.607	-36.4	8.8	163.368	-37.6	7.2	156.992	-37.5	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.593	-36.5	9.4	162.812	-37.8	7.9	153.880	-38.0	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	166.110	-37.5	9.7	165.947	-38.6	8.2	148.034	-38.8	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	171.237	-35.0	8.8	160.219	-36.8	7.2	182.451	-36.9	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	171.741	-33.3	8.6	159.241	-35.3	7.3	164.579	-35.2	6.2
Medical care .....	342.646	3.0	.1	152.531	2.2	.9	354.534	2.9	.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.948	-1	.7	115.274	2.4	.2	117.764	1.3	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.642	2.7	.0	120.344	3.7	.0	127.293	3.6	-1
Other goods and services .....	320.835	2.2	.1	152.025	2.5	.2	350.995	4.6	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	207.929	.2	.4	130.380	.0	.6	206.671	.7	.4
Commodities .....	167.186	-4.2	1.2	116.170	-3.9	1.1	168.160	-4.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.998	-9.2	2.0	105.656	-8.8	1.8	147.234	-8.6	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.208	-13.3	3.2	127.765	-12.6	2.6	174.265	-13.6	2.6
Durables .....	114.793	-3.2	.5	85.040	-3.2	.7	117.493	-5	.9
Services .....	246.739	2.9	.0	139.439	3.2	.2	248.302	4.8	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	201.064	.0	.4	127.006	-1	.6	195.861	.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	200.032	-8	.7	126.296	-7	.7	202.445	-8	.9
Commodities less food .....	143.470	-8.6	2.0	106.362	-8.5	1.7	148.628	-8.3	1.9
Nondurables .....	192.329	-4.5	1.4	132.153	-4.2	1.2	192.470	-5.3	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	170.482	-12.1	3.0	127.951	-11.8	2.4	175.281	-12.9	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	273.710	4.1	.0	143.963	4.7	.1	278.101	5.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	236.423	2.9	.0	137.817	3.3	.2	233.097	5.1	-3
Energy .....	184.419	-15.7	3.2	157.119	-18.3	2.8	167.367	-19.7	2.5
All items less energy .....	212.165	1.9	.2	125.972	2.2	.4	211.297	3.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	211.362	1.5	.2	123.849	1.6	.5	211.220	3.6	.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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.955	0.5	0.5	131.636	0.1	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	360.298	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.885	3.8	.0	137.626	4.5	-7
Food .....	224.563	3.9	.0	136.732	4.5	-8
Food at home .....	230.423	3.9	-4	135.695	4.9	-1.4
Food away from home .....	216.290	3.8	.5	138.352	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.379	2.8	.2	153.532	4.1	.1
Housing .....	239.907	1.9	.0	132.606	1.4	.1
Shelter .....	270.216	2.1	.2	133.038	1.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	278.208	3.6	.1	140.409	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	285.441	3.1	.1	133.470	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	226.515	.6	-9	162.156	4.2	-6
Household energy .....	213.411	-1.5	-1.6	162.436	4.9	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	215.553	-9	-1.6	159.971	5.6	-7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	236.336	4.0	.1	148.661	7.6	-4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	194.187	-13.5	-6.6	187.775	.9	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.921	1.2	-5	106.803	1.2	1.0
Apparel .....	114.413	.4	4.4	97.977	3.9	5.1
Transportation .....	171.189	-8.3	1.6	121.001	-10.3	2.6
Private transportation .....	165.536	-9.1	1.8	119.527	-10.6	2.8
Motor fuel .....	173.917	-31.0	10.7	157.436	-32.2	8.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	172.704	-30.9	11.5	158.427	-31.9	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	172.826	-31.3	11.9	157.966	-32.2	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	160.824	-30.3	10.9	156.256	-31.9	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	169.351	-29.4	10.3	153.716	-30.7	8.9
Medical care .....	373.113	3.3	1.1	162.801	5.7	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.807	1.5	.3	98.824	.6	1.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.524	4.1	.3	117.649	3.5	.0
Other goods and services .....	359.148	3.0	.4	155.164	4.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.955	.5	.5	131.636	.1	.7
Commodities .....	165.111	-3.0	1.0	116.214	-2.9	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.897	-6.9	1.6	105.727	-6.4	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.119	-10.5	4.1	127.145	-9.3	3.9
Durables .....	108.766	-2.4	-1.1	85.411	-3.3	1.2
Services .....	270.611	2.7	.3	139.099	2.4	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	214.124	.4	.5	127.032	-.3	.7
All items less shelter .....	201.507	-.4	.7	127.170	-.4	1.1
Commodities less food .....	137.699	-6.4	1.5	107.039	-6.0	2.5
Nondurables .....	192.086	-3.2	1.8	132.562	-2.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	164.141	-9.5	3.7	128.828	-8.4	3.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	281.933	3.6	.3	145.892	4.2	.6
Services less medical care services .....	262.189	2.7	.2	136.264	1.9	.1
Energy .....	187.232	-20.8	5.1	163.907	-17.3	3.7
All items less energy .....	225.541	2.3	.2	126.407	1.8	.5
All items less food and energy .....	226.493	2.0	.3	124.661	1.3	.7

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> 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 Feb. 2009 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2009 from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	219.086	218.683	219.744	218.389	4.8	-0.1	-0.6	5.7	0.3	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	224.860	224.440	225.544	223.870	5.3	-.3	-.7	6.0	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	225.957	225.571	226.482	225.317	6.0	-.1	-.5	6.3	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.071	137.761	138.713	136.971	3.7	-.6	-1.3	5.5	.5	.7
Midwest urban .....	M	208.159	207.920	209.791	208.431	4.9	.2	-.6	6.1	.8	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.710	211.690	214.759	212.935	4.6	.6	-.8	6.0	1.4	1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.474	133.308	133.886	133.114	4.8	-.1	-.6	5.6	.3	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	208.239	206.927	206.258	206.605	7.0	-.2	.2	8.3	-1.0	-.3
South urban .....	M	215.768	214.978	215.552	214.950	5.0	.0	-.3	5.6	-.1	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.824	214.976	215.515	215.011	4.3	.0	-.2	4.7	-.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.145	136.783	137.076	136.464	5.5	-.2	-.4	6.4	-.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	214.810	213.053	214.339	215.334	4.9	1.1	.5	4.3	-.2	.6
West urban .....	M	228.440	228.405	229.317	227.255	4.2	-.5	-.9	5.1	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	230.405	230.764	231.338	230.423	3.9	-.1	-.4	4.3	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.959	136.850	137.618	135.695	4.9	-.8	-1.4	6.7	.5	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	202.846	202.673	203.796	202.787	4.7	.1	-.5	5.3	.5	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.544	136.279	136.829	135.748	5.0	-.4	-.8	6.1	.2	.4
D .....	M	215.659	213.959	214.871	213.647	5.0	-.1	-.6	5.9	-.4	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	215.886	216.165	222.360	218.531	2.8	1.1	-1.7	5.7	3.0	2.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	235.992	237.224	236.034	236.209	3.9	-.4	.1	3.3	.0	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	229.060	228.416	230.193	229.149	7.3	.3	-.5	7.3	.5	.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	225.606	226.234	225.159	223.590	5.1	-1.2	-.7	6.7	-.2	-.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	219.250	217.663	222.239	221.261	8.5	1.7	-.4	7.6	1.4	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	204.605	201.937	202.816	203.703	5.1	.9	.4	4.8	-.9	.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	137.011	137.193	137.387	137.620	3.9	.3	.2	4.4	.3	.1
Atlanta, GA .....	2	224.588	224.289	223.727	222.143	2.9	-1.0	-.7	5.4	-.4	-.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	196.736	195.373	196.171	195.561	4.2	.1	-.3	4.7	-.3	.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	205.312	205.194	207.991	204.169	4.8	-.5	-1.8	5.5	1.3	1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	232.012	230.802	228.914	229.773	4.7	-.4	.4	3.6	-1.3	-.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	219.450	219.333	219.226	218.460	2.9	-.4	-.3	2.4	-.1	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	230.534	230.444	229.823	227.779	2.0	-1.2	-.9	2.4	-.3	-.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	232.677	233.406	236.850	235.199	7.3	.8	-.7	6.9	1.8	1.5

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	212.193	0.2	0.5	207.367	-1.0	-0.1	221.439	0.0	0.3	234.663	1.6	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	635.637	-	-	619.527	-	-	654.229	-	-	678.378	-	-
Food and beverages .....	219.333	4.7	-2	215.468	4.0	-9	224.931	3.5	.4	228.886	5.8	-1
Food .....	219.205	4.8	-2	214.714	4.3	-8	224.098	3.7	.5	228.195	5.9	-1
Food at home .....	218.389	4.8	-6	218.531	2.8	-1.7	236.209	3.9	.1	229.149	7.3	-5
Food away from home .....	221.968	4.8	.3	204.339	6.2	.3	206.391	3.4	1.0	233.136	4.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.682	3.6	.3	226.293	1.1	-1.1	223.382	.3	-4	234.853	3.9	.0
Housing .....	217.180	1.9	.1	214.973	-5	-4	244.507	1.3	-2	256.561	2.5	.1
Shelter .....	248.878	1.7	.2	259.478	-9	-2	276.279	2.1	.2	309.934	3.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	248.305	3.3	.1	268.116	2.2	.0	281.005	3.2	.0	305.125	5.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	255.779	2.1	.1	262.819	-8	.0	289.402	2.9	.2	317.982	3.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	213.520	3.8	-8	186.001	.9	-1.9	226.594	-6.1	-2.7	198.649	.2	-2.2
Household energy .....	192.168	3.3	-1.0	168.676	-4	-1.1	215.658	-11.4	-4.1	199.904	-4	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	197.886	5.6	-1.0	172.437	.0	-1.0	214.503	-11.4	-4.2	198.661	3.8	-2.4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	190.645	9.2	.1	149.125	14.0	1.3	253.633	-2.9	.0	176.791	2.6	-2.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	218.459	-3.3	-3.8	192.614	-13.7	-3.9	165.709	-29.4	-14.6	241.363	6.1	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations ...	129.170	1.9	.3	108.494	1.2	-1	126.571	.5	-1.2	127.193	-5	-7
Apparel .....	118.825	.8	3.5	90.413	1.3	3.6	110.269	3.6	5.0	113.702	3.7	6.7
Transportation .....	169.542	-11.0	1.7	159.070	-12.8	.0	168.235	-9.1	.7	179.901	-8.5	1.7
Private transportation .....	164.871	-11.6	1.9	155.427	-13.7	.1	162.940	-9.3	1.1	169.432	-9.4	2.3
Motor fuel .....	167.395	-35.4	6.9	171.116	-36.3	-3	174.020	-29.3	11.4	150.888	-36.3	7.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.118	-35.6	7.5	169.482	-36.4	-3	170.420	-29.2	11.8	149.827	-36.4	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	164.486	-36.2	7.7	166.112	-36.9	-6	169.472	-29.5	12.3	149.887	-37.2	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	172.261	-34.7	7.2	178.072	-35.7	.4	162.360	-29.0	11.4	153.060	-35.1	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	165.615	-33.3	7.1	165.573	-34.4	.0	165.764	-28.2	10.7	152.194	-34.6	6.3
Medical care .....	372.405	2.8	.7	370.487	2.7	.0	360.070	2.6	.5	371.722	1.4	.5
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	114.461	1.9	.6	111.664	-6	.6	115.517	1.2	.0	116.724	2.8	1.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	126.190	3.6	.0	135.376	3.2	-2	129.061	4.4	.2	133.444	4.5	-5
Other goods and services .....	351.223	3.2	.3	335.021	2.4	.3	346.256	2.3	.5	349.370	2.7	-3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	212.193	.2	.5	207.367	-1.0	-1	221.439	.0	.3	234.663	1.6	.5
Commodities .....	165.891	-3.3	.9	157.545	-3.4	-1	163.536	-3.1	.8	172.916	-1.9	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	138.702	-7.9	1.7	126.870	-8.4	.6	131.296	-6.6	1.1	137.346	-7.3	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	167.560	-11.5	2.8	156.402	-10.2	1.4	160.377	-9.7	4.6	162.281	-9.1	3.8
Durables .....	109.221	-2.6	.2	97.958	-5.7	-7	101.708	-2.9	-2.6	104.105	-3.8	.4
Services .....	258.328	2.7	.2	254.843	.6	-2	272.420	1.9	.0	287.415	3.4	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	204.265	.1	.5	200.142	-1.3	-1	214.935	-.1	.3	228.468	1.6	.5
All items less shelter .....	200.184	-.5	.6	189.967	-1.1	-1	197.413	-1.2	.4	204.978	.6	.6
Commodities less food .....	141.491	-7.4	1.6	130.816	-7.8	.4	135.214	-6.4	1.0	141.138	-6.8	2.4
Nondurables .....	192.943	-3.5	1.2	186.840	-2.7	.1	193.190	-3.1	2.4	196.785	-1.4	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	170.665	-10.5	2.6	161.612	-9.0	1.1	165.698	-9.1	4.3	166.694	-8.3	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	276.739	4.0	.2	262.970	2.4	-2	274.017	1.6	-3	272.414	3.9	-3
Services less medical care services .....	247.439	2.7	.2	245.948	.4	-2	264.642	1.8	.0	280.034	3.5	.1
Energy .....	178.741	-18.5	2.4	166.745	-19.3	-8	188.827	-23.4	4.9	180.278	-16.7	.7
All items less energy .....	217.325	2.2	.3	212.869	.8	-1	225.818	2.0	.0	241.613	3.2	.5
All items less food and energy .....	217.685	1.8	.4	213.230	.1	.1	226.645	1.7	.0	245.552	2.8	.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Dec. 2008	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	212.193	0.2	0.9	199.190	-2.4	1.1	207.367	-1.0	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	635.637	-	-	600.696	-	-	619.527	-	-
Food and beverages .....	219.333	4.7	.2	219.964	2.8	-9	215.468	4.0	1.2
Food .....	219.205	4.8	.2	228.822	2.8	-1.0	214.714	4.3	1.4
Food at home .....	218.389	4.8	-1	222.143	2.9	-1.0	218.531	2.8	1.1
Food away from home .....	221.968	4.8	.6	240.261	2.7	-1.0	204.339	6.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.682	3.6	.8	140.868	1.7	.8	226.293	1.1	-3
Housing .....	217.180	1.9	.5	201.067	.1	.5	214.973	-5	-3
Shelter .....	248.878	1.7	.7	215.155	-1.5	.0	259.478	-9	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	248.305	3.3	.4	217.491	-2.3	.6	268.116	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	255.779	2.1	.4	211.786	-1.9	-.4	262.819	-8	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	213.520	3.8	-8	247.851	7.6	3.0	186.001	.9	-3.7
Household energy .....	192.168	3.3	-1.1	225.348	6.9	3.7	168.676	-.4	-5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	197.886	5.6	-8	225.197	7.3	3.8	172.437	.0	-5.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	190.645	9.2	1.2	180.287	6.2	.4	149.125	14.0	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	218.459	-3.3	-6.1	306.666	9.3	10.3	192.614	-13.7	-12.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.170	1.9	.5	130.637	2.4	1.1	108.494	1.2	-.1
Apparel .....	118.825	.8	1.5	124.942	-2.4	17.7	90.413	1.3	1.9
Transportation .....	169.542	-11.0	3.0	156.916	-14.5	2.6	159.070	-12.8	3.6
Private transportation .....	164.871	-11.6	3.4	155.832	-15.3	3.3	155.427	-13.7	4.0
Motor fuel .....	167.395	-35.4	12.2	163.648	-38.1	8.8	171.116	-36.3	12.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.118	-35.6	13.7	161.463	-38.4	11.0	169.482	-36.4	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	164.486	-36.2	14.3	156.954	-39.7	12.0	166.112	-36.9	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	172.261	-34.7	12.7	199.723	-36.7	9.1	178.072	-35.7	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	165.615	-33.3	11.6	171.814	-34.0	8.2	165.573	-34.4	12.1
Medical care .....	372.405	2.8	1.4	318.289	-1.0	-2.9	370.487	2.7	-.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	114.461	1.9	.7	108.451	-6.2	1.9	111.664	-.6	.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	126.190	3.6	.2	115.255	2.7	-.1	135.376	3.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	351.223	3.2	.6	292.216	-5.7	1.0	335.021	2.4	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	212.193	.2	.9	199.190	-2.4	1.1	207.367	-1.0	.7
Commodities .....	165.891	-3.3	1.4	160.054	-6.0	2.8	157.545	-3.4	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.702	-7.9	2.2	132.051	-10.7	5.3	126.870	-8.4	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.560	-11.5	3.6	155.756	-16.5	8.1	156.402	-10.2	4.0
Durables .....	109.221	-2.6	.4	107.998	-1.3	1.7	97.958	-5.7	-.1
Services .....	258.328	2.7	.6	237.510	-.3	.2	254.843	.6	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.265	.1	.9	192.047	-2.5	1.3	200.142	-1.3	.8
All items less shelter .....	200.184	-.5	1.0	195.594	-3.0	1.8	189.967	-1.1	.9
Commodities less food .....	141.491	-7.4	2.1	132.000	-10.4	5.2	130.816	-7.8	2.1
Nondurables .....	192.943	-3.5	1.8	184.314	-7.5	3.3	186.840	-2.7	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	170.665	-10.5	3.4	153.426	-15.7	7.7	161.612	-9.0	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	276.739	4.0	.5	273.279	1.4	.5	262.970	2.4	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	247.439	2.7	.5	225.992	-.3	.4	245.948	.4	.0
Energy .....	178.741	-18.5	4.4	178.232	-17.3	5.7	166.745	-19.3	1.6
All items less energy .....	217.325	2.2	.6	201.768	-.5	.7	212.869	.8	.6
All items less food and energy .....	217.685	1.8	.7	197.944	-1.0	.9	213.230	.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Dec. 2008	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	201.913	-0.2	2.0	187.972	0.2	1.1	221.439	0.0	0.8
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	600.168	-	-	602.894	-	-	654.229	-	-
Food and beverages .....	199.597	4.5	.6	202.044	5.3	.2	224.931	3.5	.3
Food .....	199.690	4.7	.5	201.221	5.3	.0	224.098	3.7	.3
Food at home .....	195.561	4.2	.1	204.169	4.8	-.5	236.209	3.9	-.4
Food away from home .....	205.993	5.4	1.1	193.406	5.9	.5	206.391	3.4	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.171	2.4	1.3	205.432	5.2	2.2	223.382	.3	.8
Housing .....	192.029	.5	1.3	183.922	6.1	1.0	244.507	1.3	-.1
Shelter .....	214.206	-1.0	1.7	201.795	4.1	1.4	276.279	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	207.584	1.4	1.4	188.192	3.9	.5	281.005	3.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	212.754	-.8	.1	185.420	6.0	1.0	289.402	2.9	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	222.911	6.5	-1.4	209.258	15.5	-.4	226.594	-6.1	-2.3
Household energy .....	186.812	7.0	-1.7	207.753	18.6	-.3	215.658	-11.4	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.797	7.5	-1.6	205.787	19.1	-.3	214.503	-11.4	-3.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	169.840	9.5	1.6	205.966	22.5	1.3	253.633	-2.9	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	204.202	5.2	-5.0	194.873	1.0	-9.4	165.709	-29.4	-12.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.081	3.3	1.9	128.410	6.6	.5	126.571	.5	-.8
Apparel .....	109.582	-1.6	6.8	136.712	-6.8	-2.5	110.269	3.6	6.4
Transportation .....	195.167	-6.9	6.3	147.737	-15.2	3.6	168.235	-9.1	3.0
Private transportation .....	193.111	-7.3	6.8	146.120	-15.7	4.3	162.940	-9.3	4.0
Motor fuel .....	166.066	-37.3	12.5	161.166	-36.8	13.9	174.020	-29.3	20.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.912	-37.4	14.0	160.015	-36.9	16.5	170.420	-29.2	21.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	167.665	-38.2	14.1	163.651	-37.8	18.0	169.472	-29.5	21.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	188.346	-35.5	14.3	165.751	-36.1	13.3	162.360	-29.0	21.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	163.345	-34.0	13.1	160.516	-34.3	14.4	165.764	-28.2	20.4
Medical care .....	355.187	1.3	.9	350.775	5.7	2.7	360.070	2.6	.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	118.037	-.5	.0	107.675	-1.6	-.4	115.517	1.2	-.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	132.723	2.6	.1	110.803	2.4	-.4	129.061	4.4	.9
Other goods and services .....	351.252	-.3	-.1	307.548	4.4	.7	346.256	2.3	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	201.913	-.2	2.0	187.972	.2	1.1	221.439	.0	.8
Commodities .....	158.094	-3.7	2.4	155.105	-5.9	2.0	163.536	-3.1	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.183	-8.8	3.8	132.172	-11.3	3.1	131.296	-6.6	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.222	-13.7	5.1	161.807	-14.5	3.6	160.377	-9.7	7.8
Durables .....	112.467	-.1	1.8	104.495	-6.9	2.4	101.708	-2.9	-.7
Services .....	247.856	2.2	1.7	222.131	5.1	.5	272.420	1.9	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	195.841	-.3	2.0	179.340	-.2	1.0	214.935	-.1	.8
All items less shelter .....	199.916	.1	2.1	182.703	-1.2	1.0	197.413	-1.2	1.2
Commodities less food .....	138.379	-8.3	3.6	134.820	-10.6	3.0	135.214	-6.4	3.5
Nondurables .....	177.677	-4.7	2.6	181.047	-5.4	1.8	193.190	-3.1	3.7
Nondurables less food .....	158.563	-12.6	4.8	164.678	-13.1	3.5	165.698	-9.1	7.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	294.859	5.6	1.8	242.867	6.1	-.3	274.017	1.6	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	239.817	2.3	1.8	207.543	5.1	.2	264.642	1.8	-.1
Energy .....	177.870	-18.4	4.1	182.944	-14.2	5.4	188.827	-23.4	10.1
All items less energy .....	207.069	1.9	1.8	191.031	2.0	.7	225.818	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	209.162	1.4	2.0	189.151	1.5	.8	226.645	1.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Dec. 2008	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	220.589	0.7	1.0	234.663	1.6	0.7	220.262	-0.3	1.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	355.559	-	-	678.378	-	-	636.324	-	-
Food and beverages .....	225.569	3.7	-2	228.886	5.8	.3	207.089	3.3	.2
Food .....	227.259	3.9	-2	228.195	5.9	.3	206.881	3.2	.2
Food at home .....	229.773	4.7	-4	229.149	7.3	.3	218.460	2.9	-.4
Food away from home .....	225.604	2.7	.1	233.136	4.3	.4	186.620	3.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.568	-7	.9	234.853	3.9	-.5	207.188	4.7	.1
Housing .....	229.788	2.9	.7	256.561	2.5	.4	230.364	.9	.3
Shelter .....	250.869	2.3	.8	309.934	3.1	.8	273.489	.4	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.162	2.1	-.6	305.125	5.3	.5	257.079	1.9	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	255.616	3.4	.7	317.982	3.3	.1	278.981	.0	-.6
Fuels and utilities .....	177.841	7.4	-.9	198.649	.2	-2.3	210.035	2.2	.6
Household energy .....	166.258	6.5	-1.1	199.904	-.4	-2.4	190.148	.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	163.378	7.0	-1.1	198.661	3.8	-2.0	210.041	6.3	1.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	159.510	7.2	-1.0	176.791	2.6	.3	196.725	5.4	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	229.485	-4.4	-6.6	241.363	6.1	-5.7	239.001	8.3	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	183.082	3.1	1.5	127.193	-.5	-.4	127.357	2.7	1.6
Apparel .....	147.163	-2.8	3.6	113.702	3.7	5.2	103.498	3.8	14.1
Transportation .....	180.028	-9.2	3.5	179.901	-8.5	1.5	170.951	-11.4	1.1
Private transportation .....	181.007	-9.4	4.1	169.432	-9.4	2.3	168.122	-11.6	1.3
Motor fuel .....	181.797	-35.2	14.3	150.888	-36.3	5.5	175.043	-34.6	5.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	179.943	-35.2	14.7	149.827	-36.4	5.8	170.611	-35.1	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	178.867	-35.9	15.9	149.887	-37.2	7.4	168.632	-36.4	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	168.724	-34.2	13.3	153.060	-35.1	2.3	171.089	-33.1	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	179.516	-33.6	11.9	152.194	-34.6	2.7	167.337	-31.4	3.8
Medical care .....	358.626	5.4	.1	371.722	1.4	1.1	424.514	2.0	.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	120.180	3.1	4.2	116.724	2.8	1.4	122.972	.1	.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	114.888	-2	-.9	133.444	4.5	-.4	128.058	4.4	.9
Other goods and services .....	279.058	3.9	-.3	349.370	2.7	-.1	392.367	3.1	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	220.589	.7	1.0	234.663	1.6	.7	220.262	-.3	1.0
Commodities .....	181.131	-4.0	1.4	172.916	-1.9	1.2	162.597	-3.5	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.828	-8.9	2.6	137.346	-7.3	2.0	137.676	-7.5	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.109	-14.1	5.3	162.281	-9.1	2.7	162.081	-10.4	5.6
Durables .....	136.903	-1.4	-.6	104.105	-3.8	.7	110.182	-2.7	.5
Services .....	251.625	3.3	.8	287.415	3.4	.4	279.633	1.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	213.787	.4	1.1	228.468	1.6	.7	211.717	-.4	1.0
All items less shelter .....	204.704	-.4	1.2	204.978	.6	.7	203.592	-.7	1.4
Commodities less food .....	156.821	-8.7	2.6	141.138	-6.8	1.9	140.170	-7.0	3.4
Nondurables .....	199.619	-4.9	2.2	196.785	-1.4	1.4	184.911	-3.8	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	173.105	-13.5	5.1	166.694	-8.3	2.5	164.585	-9.5	5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	258.076	4.9	.9	272.414	3.9	.0	293.368	3.2	.5
Services less medical care services .....	240.689	3.3	.9	280.034	3.5	.4	268.002	1.6	.3
Energy .....	169.053	-18.3	5.6	180.278	-16.7	.2	183.473	-15.5	2.3
All items less energy .....	226.384	2.6	.7	241.613	3.2	.7	226.110	1.5	.8
All items less food and energy .....	226.076	2.4	.8	245.552	2.8	.8	231.660	1.2	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Dec. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	222.166	1.2	1.7	224.737	1.4	1.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	683.001	-	-	685.085	-	-
Food and beverages .....	227.708	2.7	-3	233.051	5.3	.7
Food .....	226.939	2.5	-3	234.926	5.5	.6
Food at home .....	227.779	2.0	-1.2	235.199	7.3	.8
Food away from home .....	225.654	3.1	.6	237.724	3.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	241.447	4.8	.1	214.715	3.0	2.0
Housing .....	245.673	2.6	1.1	241.444	3.8	.5
Shelter .....	277.254	2.6	1.0	267.854	4.7	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	297.160	4.7	.9	260.003	5.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	299.517	3.4	.4	282.657	6.5	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	249.003	3.2	2.2	205.631	3.7	.8
Household energy .....	260.351	2.9	2.7	203.648	1.8	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	260.133	3.4	2.7	240.819	3.4	-4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	274.889	8.7	-1	231.390	-4	-4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	216.535	-11.0	12.8	222.818	15.0	-4
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.459	2.1	.9	177.145	-2.8	-2.5
Apparel .....	113.129	2.6	8.6	133.250	-2.3	6.9
Transportation .....	157.949	-7.1	3.8	188.750	-7.0	2.5
Private transportation .....	148.494	-8.7	4.3	194.061	-8.0	2.7
Motor fuel .....	168.967	-31.9	17.1	232.697	-31.2	17.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.998	-31.9	19.1	236.572	-31.2	18.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	167.865	-32.1	20.0	258.678	-31.6	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	157.075	-31.7	17.7	184.799	-29.8	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	159.577	-31.0	15.3	214.239	-29.6	16.1
Medical care .....	378.985	3.0	3.5	341.494	-2	1.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	106.639	1.7	1.9	97.907	.9	-8
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	136.587	4.5	.2	126.026	4.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	378.927	5.1	1.4	358.258	1.0	-1.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	222.166	1.2	1.7	224.737	1.4	1.0
Commodities .....	163.946	-2.6	2.3	178.495	-3.7	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	128.617	-5.9	4.2	150.950	-8.8	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.349	-9.4	7.5	170.680	-14.2	5.0
Durables .....	103.280	-1.1	.3	130.082	-2.0	-1.5
Services .....	271.042	3.3	1.3	267.717	4.6	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	215.702	1.1	1.6	219.410	1.5	.9
All items less shelter .....	200.776	.3	2.1	208.361	-5	1.0
Commodities less food .....	133.493	-5.3	3.9	153.438	-8.2	1.8
Nondurables .....	191.596	-3.1	3.1	200.824	-4.3	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	160.767	-8.2	6.8	173.983	-12.7	4.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	277.321	4.2	1.7	273.706	4.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	263.628	3.3	1.1	260.225	4.6	.6
Energy .....	201.442	-20.4	10.5	221.757	-19.6	8.5
All items less energy .....	226.446	2.7	1.2	227.662	3.1	.5
All items less food and energy .....	227.034	2.8	1.5	226.580	2.7	.5

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item  
stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> 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 Feb. 2009 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2009 from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	207.296	204.813	205.700	206.708	-0.3	0.9	0.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	223.741	221.446	221.704	222.945	.6	.7	.6	.3	-9	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.621	222.628	222.707	224.084	.8	.7	.6	.5	-9	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.757	132.938	133.345	133.908	.0	.7	.4	-3	-1.0	.3
Midwest urban .....	M	196.346	193.987	195.245	195.813	-.7	.9	.3	-.7	-.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.770	194.120	195.621	196.147	-.7	1.0	.3	-.7	-.6	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.186	127.005	127.768	128.167	-.4	.9	.3	-.6	-.3	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	195.114	192.391	192.907	193.527	-1.1	.6	.3	-1.0	-1.1	.3
South urban .....	M	201.821	199.399	200.067	201.150	-.6	.9	.5	-.9	-.9	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.753	203.121	203.519	204.501	-.5	.7	.5	-.9	-1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.504	127.055	127.529	128.276	-.7	1.0	.6	-1.0	-.8	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	205.777	203.054	204.316	205.337	-.1	1.1	.5	-.3	-.7	.6
West urban .....	M	210.870	208.088	209.367	210.492	-.2	1.2	.5	-.5	-.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	213.143	210.637	211.857	212.890	.1	1.1	.5	-.1	-.6	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.684	128.641	129.639	130.649	-.4	1.6	.8	-1.0	-.8	.8
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	192.508	190.272	191.023	191.927	.0	.9	.5	-.2	-.8	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.723	128.157	128.783	129.488	-.5	1.0	.5	-.8	-.7	.5
D .....	M	202.041	199.228	200.057	200.681	-.8	.7	.3	-.8	-1.0	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	202.022	198.434	200.222	199.944	-1.3	.8	-.1	-.6	-.9	.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	214.083	211.007	212.454	213.234	-.5	1.1	.4	-.6	-.8	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	228.727	227.223	227.503	228.653	1.5	.6	.5	1.3	-.5	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	231.854	-	230.095	-	-	-	-	-.5	-.8	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	188.860	-	188.798	-	-	-	-	-.7	.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	201.479	-	199.416	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	137.700	-	136.359	-	-	-	-	.4	-1.0	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	195.310	-	197.528	-2.9	1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	192.808	-	196.191	-.7	1.8	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	183.088	-	185.015	-.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	215.867	-	217.635	.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	217.610	-	219.356	-.6	.8	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	213.685	-	216.797	.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	216.424	-	218.752	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	222.945	0.6	0.6	195.813	-0.7	0.3	201.150	-0.6	0.5	210.492	-0.2	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	348.227	-	-	316.674	-	-	325.784	-	-	338.670	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.309	5.1	-3	212.921	5.2	-3	215.790	4.9	-1	223.523	4.0	-3
Food .....	223.085	5.1	-3	212.721	5.3	-3	216.439	5.0	-1	222.437	4.1	-3
Food at home .....	222.498	5.3	-8	208.446	4.8	-6	213.196	4.9	-3	226.099	4.1	-9
Food away from home .....	227.256	4.9	.4	219.922	6.0	.2	223.756	5.1	.2	217.429	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	224.480	3.9	.2	215.057	3.7	.3	205.609	3.7	.6	235.928	3.0	-1
Housing .....	239.236	2.0	.1	191.016	1.4	.0	201.734	3.4	.1	225.545	2.1	.0
Shelter .....	282.835	2.4	.4	214.905	.9	.2	221.442	2.3	.1	250.673	2.4	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	278.119	3.7	.1	219.452	2.6	.2	221.712	3.0	.1	262.588	3.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	262.341	2.2	.3	212.553	1.0	.2	209.896	2.1	.0	240.829	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	215.764	.0	-1.2	200.219	2.4	-1.2	220.524	9.3	-2	223.154	1.7	-7
Household energy .....	200.942	-9	-1.4	175.841	1.9	-1.4	190.716	9.9	-2	207.671	.8	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	209.320	4.4	-1.4	181.025	2.7	-1.4	192.594	10.6	-2	210.680	1.3	-1.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	189.839	4.4	-9	164.260	8.5	.8	184.556	13.3	.2	220.621	4.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	245.351	4.5	-2.3	209.454	-5.4	-4.7	227.686	-4.1	-2.4	204.323	-7.8	-4.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.004	2.1	.0	121.044	2.8	.5	124.200	2.4	.8	131.732	.6	-2
Apparel .....	119.651	2.3	5.0	106.225	-4	2.3	130.495	.0	2.3	115.834	1.3	4.0
Transportation .....	168.050	-12.3	2.0	167.992	-13.0	.8	160.565	-14.9	2.0	168.918	-10.8	1.8
Private transportation .....	163.225	-12.9	2.3	164.660	-13.4	.8	158.837	-15.3	2.2	165.134	-11.2	1.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	91.960	-1.3	.2	91.936	-3.4	.5	88.357	-5.7	.2	88.565	-4.3	-8
New vehicles .....	134.421	-9	.6	133.029	-1.9	1.2	138.646	-1.2	1.5	134.362	-2.1	-8
Used cars and trucks .....	128.508	-9.8	-1.5	125.189	-10.3	-1.8	121.478	-11.3	-1.6	121.652	-10.1	-1.6
Motor fuel .....	163.082	-35.9	8.1	169.886	-36.5	1.5	164.125	-37.2	7.6	173.350	-31.7	9.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.454	-36.1	9.0	168.837	-36.6	1.8	162.628	-37.5	8.3	172.569	-31.6	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	160.508	-36.9	9.4	166.713	-37.1	1.6	160.394	-38.3	8.6	170.648	-32.0	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	167.425	-34.9	8.5	186.592	-35.7	2.6	171.877	-36.3	7.6	163.740	-31.0	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	161.146	-33.7	7.4	170.606	-34.3	1.8	166.345	-34.7	7.6	168.617	-30.0	9.7
Medical care .....	391.904	2.6	.5	371.440	2.3	.6	356.871	2.5	.7	379.460	4.1	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	318.462	3.0	.9	290.619	1.1	.9	283.715	2.4	.8	293.892	1.2	.4
Medical care services .....	410.813	2.4	.3	396.587	2.7	.5	378.899	2.6	.6	403.511	5.0	1.3
Professional services .....	322.110	2.2	-1	337.784	3.2	.4	315.342	3.2	.7	300.836	3.1	.7
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	117.279	3.1	.3	112.090	1.9	.9	111.567	1.1	.3	105.618	1.5	.8
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	124.576	4.4	.0	123.965	2.9	.1	117.530	3.0	.0	123.753	3.8	.1
Other goods and services .....	408.986	6.8	.4	355.897	3.4	.5	348.260	2.7	.2	355.347	3.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	222.945	.6	.6	195.813	-7	.3	201.150	-6	.5	210.492	-2	.5
Commodities .....	175.773	-2.8	1.1	162.204	-3.9	.4	165.109	-5.5	1.1	166.345	-3.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.127	-8.0	2.2	137.486	-9.3	.8	141.038	-10.9	1.9	137.427	-8.1	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.065	-10.8	3.5	168.913	-13.2	1.3	174.868	-15.2	3.1	166.288	-11.9	4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	220.482	-15.3	2.9	206.945	-16.8	.9	204.649	-19.3	3.3	204.053	-16.2	4.2
Durables .....	109.888	-2.4	-2	106.934	-2.8	.2	109.172	-4.3	.3	109.765	-3.7	-6
Services .....	276.654	3.1	.2	236.527	2.1	.2	244.033	3.4	.1	258.708	3.0	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	264.802	2.4	.4	213.599	.9	.2	210.915	2.2	.1	242.178	2.4	.1
Transportation services .....	234.949	4.8	.3	253.741	5.2	.9	256.886	4.3	.2	248.298	3.7	.4
Other services .....	318.665	3.7	.2	275.824	2.7	.4	279.861	3.0	.2	283.368	3.9	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	216.739	.5	.6	188.923	-8	.3	193.515	-8	.5	204.048	-4	.5
All items less food .....	223.039	-3	.7	192.523	-1.8	.4	198.336	-1.5	.7	208.285	-9	.7
All items less shelter .....	204.147	-3	.6	191.395	-1.3	.3	195.024	-1.8	.8	196.298	-1.4	.8
Commodities less food .....	149.918	-7.6	2.1	139.976	-8.7	.8	142.826	-10.5	1.8	140.874	-7.7	1.7
Nondurables .....	200.857	-2.9	1.4	190.609	-4.3	.4	193.664	-6.0	1.5	195.251	-4.0	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	179.761	-10.0	3.3	171.554	-12.2	1.2	176.217	-14.3	2.9	171.218	-10.9	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	219.532	-13.9	2.7	206.860	-15.1	.9	203.411	-17.9	3.1	206.351	-14.5	3.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	247.467	4.0	.0	239.623	3.4	.2	245.403	4.8	.2	248.599	3.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	268.020	3.1	.2	225.306	2.1	.2	231.726	3.5	.1	249.341	2.8	.1
Energy .....	182.494	-19.0	2.3	171.535	-20.3	-.1	172.587	-18.4	3.3	189.132	-21.0	4.9
All items less energy .....	229.139	3.1	.4	200.287	2.1	.3	205.083	2.1	.2	213.802	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	231.650	2.6	.6	197.982	1.4	.5	202.992	1.5	.3	212.291	1.7	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	148.712	1.6	1.2	138.091	-.2	.7	140.991	-1.2	.7	136.845	-1.1	.3
Energy commodities .....	174.564	-34.0	6.2	172.391	-35.7	1.3	166.957	-36.9	7.3	176.354	-31.3	9.4
Services less energy services .....	283.784	3.0	.3	243.861	2.1	.4	249.517	2.7	.1	262.545	3.1	.3

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	191.927	0.0	0.5	129.488	-0.5	0.5	200.681	-0.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	191.927	-	-	-	-	-	324.334	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.159	4.6	-1	137.072	4.9	-3	217.472	5.5	-2
Food .....	198.074	4.7	-2	137.197	4.9	-4	217.167	5.5	-2
Food at home .....	202.256	4.7	-5	135.650	4.8	-8	211.392	5.0	-5
Food away from home .....	191.422	4.8	.3	139.693	5.1	.2	228.460	6.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.023	3.2	.3	135.250	3.6	.3	221.027	5.5	-3
Housing .....	199.556	2.1	.0	132.556	2.5	.1	199.160	3.4	.0
Shelter .....	215.595	2.0	.1	132.738	1.9	.3	225.265	3.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	213.986	3.2	.1	137.436	2.9	.1	212.335	4.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	214.981	2.1	.1	130.927	1.8	.2	213.597	3.3	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	213.245	3.1	-.9	162.998	5.5	-.6	213.868	5.5	-3
Household energy .....	212.144	2.4	-1.1	163.748	5.8	-.7	180.180	4.6	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	204.950	3.9	-1.1	157.770	8.1	-.6	192.867	5.9	-3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	191.380	7.4	-.4	146.604	11.5	.5	190.205	7.8	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	230.815	-3.6	-2.9	189.008	-3.1	-4.7	205.964	-1.2	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.252	1.8	.1	99.385	2.2	.5	122.373	1.4	.9
Apparel .....	110.558	.2	4.3	90.021	2.0	2.6	112.979	-1.8	-5
Transportation .....	166.707	-11.9	1.6	115.876	-13.7	1.9	160.751	-14.9	1.3
Private transportation .....	165.482	-12.5	1.8	115.399	-14.0	2.0	157.934	-15.2	1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	91.029	-3.5	-.3	88.778	-4.7	.4	87.434	-5.5	-.7
New vehicles .....	117.195	-1.8	-.3	94.250	-1.3	1.7	140.018	-1.7	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	118.213	-10.3	-1.6	82.317	-10.8	-1.6	113.574	-10.6	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	246.012	-34.6	7.4	166.077	-36.1	6.4	159.513	-37.0	5.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	244.388	-34.7	7.9	165.851	-36.3	7.2	157.656	-37.2	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	247.746	-35.3	8.1	168.278	-36.9	7.4	150.032	-37.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	169.585	-33.6	7.7	163.770	-35.6	6.7	178.430	-36.7	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	225.566	-32.4	7.4	160.896	-34.1	6.9	164.126	-35.0	6.1
Medical care .....	293.746	2.9	.5	158.504	3.0	.9	357.264	1.6	.9
Medical care commodities .....	233.581	2.4	.6	139.485	1.2	.9	295.166	3.3	.9
Medical care services .....	311.108	3.1	.4	164.547	3.6	1.0	375.853	1.1	.9
Professional services .....	250.157	2.9	.3	148.620	3.2	.6	322.410	2.5	.9
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	113.510	1.5	.6	108.508	2.3	.6	111.036	.6	.6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	124.391	3.4	.1	117.959	3.4	.1	126.779	3.5	-2
Other goods and services .....	288.289	3.3	.2	164.947	4.3	.3	381.949	4.8	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	191.927	.0	.5	129.488	-.5	.5	200.681	-.8	.3
Commodities .....	161.582	-3.8	1.0	116.806	-4.5	.9	164.537	-5.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.532	-8.9	1.8	106.697	-9.4	1.7	141.025	-10.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.077	-12.5	3.5	131.192	-13.4	2.7	171.587	-15.2	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	224.093	-17.0	3.1	151.463	-17.3	2.7	204.285	-18.3	2.7
Durables .....	104.162	-3.4	-.5	84.183	-3.5	.4	110.273	-4.3	-.3
Services .....	220.154	2.7	.1	138.936	3.2	.3	248.017	3.6	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	216.470	2.0	.1	132.945	1.9	.3	210.580	3.2	.0
Transportation services .....	203.099	4.6	.5	137.455	4.2	.5	256.641	4.8	.3
Other services .....	239.595	3.1	.3	135.626	3.6	.2	290.088	3.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	187.847	-0.2	0.5	126.373	-0.7	0.5	192.646	-0.9	0.3
All items less food .....	190.882	-.9	.6	126.327	-1.4	.7	197.748	-1.9	.4
All items less shelter .....	182.472	-1.1	.7	126.287	-1.4	.7	194.638	-2.2	.4
Commodities less food .....	142.807	-8.5	1.7	107.531	-9.0	1.6	143.069	-10.1	.9
Nondurables .....	188.060	-4.0	1.5	133.611	-4.9	1.1	193.435	-5.9	.9
Nondurables less food .....	178.725	-11.5	3.2	131.371	-12.5	2.5	173.816	-14.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	220.947	-15.3	2.8	149.951	-15.9	2.5	204.771	-16.9	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	224.342	3.7	.1	145.127	4.5	.2	248.192	4.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	214.296	2.7	.1	136.826	3.1	.2	235.614	3.9	.0
Energy .....	227.142	-19.1	2.7	163.208	-19.6	2.6	169.458	-21.0	2.5
All items less energy .....	189.078	2.3	.3	124.762	2.3	.3	205.039	2.4	.0
All items less food and energy .....	187.358	1.8	.4	122.216	1.7	.5	203.301	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.614	-.5	.7	98.897	-.3	.8	141.084	-1.2	.0
Energy commodities .....	250.233	-34.0	6.9	170.485	-35.4	5.9	162.482	-35.7	5.2
Services less energy services .....	221.278	2.7	.2	137.240	2.7	.3	254.167	3.4	.1

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.084	0.8	0.6	133.908	0.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	342.413	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.210	5.5	-1	138.410	4.2	-7
Food .....	222.883	5.6	-1	138.680	4.3	-7
Food at home .....	223.774	6.2	-5	136.265	3.7	-1.3
Food away from home .....	224.096	4.8	.4	142.572	5.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	225.615	4.1	.2	133.314	3.7	.2
Housing .....	240.061	2.1	.0	137.966	1.6	.4
Shelter .....	283.163	2.4	.3	134.879	2.2	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	287.114	3.9	.1	140.449	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	265.097	2.3	.2	132.559	2.0	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	208.371	1.1	-1.3	178.880	-2.0	-8
Household energy .....	201.812	.3	-1.6	178.854	-3.3	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	208.442	4.6	-1.6	160.380	4.1	-8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.305	4.2	-1.4	137.739	4.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	247.910	5.2	-2.1	199.722	2.4	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.923	1.0	-1	104.270	4.5	.4
Apparel .....	115.636	3.3	6.9	88.948	-4	-1
Transportation .....	170.340	-12.0	1.9	116.352	-12.9	2.2
Private transportation .....	164.555	-12.8	2.3	116.573	-13.0	2.3
Motor fuel .....	159.113	-35.7	8.2	165.980	-36.1	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	157.268	-36.0	8.6	165.311	-36.4	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	156.157	-36.8	9.1	166.666	-37.0	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	160.943	-34.6	8.0	166.662	-35.5	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	157.898	-33.8	7.1	162.033	-33.4	8.2
Medical care .....	391.958	2.1	.3	163.765	3.5	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	117.658	2.5	.8	116.820	4.4	-5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	128.607	4.6	.0	114.720	3.7	-1
Other goods and services .....	397.916	5.8	.1	180.210	8.6	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.084	.8	.6	133.908	.0	.4
Commodities .....	174.407	-2.5	1.5	124.074	-3.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.005	-7.9	2.7	115.369	-8.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.147	-10.2	4.3	145.298	-11.7	2.1
Durables .....	108.695	-3.3	-1	87.902	-4	-6
Services .....	276.509	3.0	.1	140.272	3.3	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	217.928	.7	.6	130.846	-2	.4
All items less shelter .....	203.531	-1	.8	131.584	-7	.3
Commodities less food .....	146.908	-7.5	2.6	116.086	-7.7	1.1
Nondurables .....	197.021	-2.3	1.9	141.798	-3.9	.6
Nondurables less food .....	172.333	-9.5	4.1	144.388	-10.8	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.487	3.8	-1	145.657	4.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	268.006	3.1	.1	138.100	3.3	.4
Energy .....	182.265	-17.6	2.0	171.362	-21.4	2.8
All items less energy .....	230.474	3.0	.5	128.504	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	233.365	2.4	.6	126.410	3.0	.4

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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.147	-0.7	0.3	128.167	-0.4	0.3	193.527	-1.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	320.662	-	-	-	-	-	313.562	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.486	4.9	-3	135.904	4.9	-3	217.646	7.6	.3
Food .....	214.684	5.1	-4	136.077	4.9	-4	216.919	7.7	.2
Food at home .....	213.102	4.4	-9	133.579	4.7	-6	205.217	7.0	.2
Food away from home .....	217.547	6.1	.3	139.487	5.1	-1	237.537	8.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.320	3.0	.1	134.598	4.4	.5	226.913	6.8	1.2
Housing .....	191.159	.7	-1	125.502	2.0	.0	190.519	2.5	.3
Shelter .....	216.201	.2	.2	124.345	1.6	.2	212.602	2.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	229.743	2.3	.3	125.527	2.4	.1	200.443	4.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	213.315	.3	.1	122.247	1.8	.1	208.338	2.1	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	193.544	1.7	-1.6	162.809	3.4	-9	209.358	2.5	-7
Household energy .....	172.089	.9	-1.5	164.976	3.2	-1.3	164.682	1.9	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.493	1.2	-1.5	160.309	4.4	-1.2	175.167	3.9	-1.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	151.549	9.2	.6	140.691	8.1	1.1	158.446	7.5	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	196.993	-7.8	-4.2	204.934	-2.1	-5.5	208.924	-2.6	-4.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.581	2.8	.5	96.927	2.8	.4	122.941	3.3	.4
Apparel .....	103.605	-6	3.6	81.047	1.1	1.6	119.033	-3.1	-3.1
Transportation .....	166.874	-12.5	.7	124.058	-12.6	.8	153.031	-15.5	.9
Private transportation .....	163.779	-13.0	.8	123.590	-13.0	.8	148.516	-15.8	1.0
Motor fuel .....	171.189	-36.5	.5	174.990	-36.2	1.4	147.715	-37.2	5.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	169.946	-36.6	.7	174.541	-36.4	1.7	146.270	-37.1	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	168.344	-37.2	.4	176.969	-37.0	1.6	140.115	-37.3	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	183.409	-35.5	1.7	173.784	-35.4	2.4	170.011	-37.1	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	169.183	-34.1	1.1	168.258	-34.4	1.6	155.631	-35.3	6.0
Medical care .....	367.236	3.2	.2	161.892	2.2	1.0	351.925	-6	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.248	1.8	.9	110.694	3.4	1.1	106.463	-1.9	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.872	3.0	.1	122.058	2.4	.3	120.379	3.6	-2
Other goods and services .....	343.719	1.7	.3	170.466	4.8	.4	368.608	5.7	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.147	-7	.3	128.167	-4	.3	193.527	-1.1	.3
Commodities .....	161.157	-3.6	.4	117.104	-4.2	.4	166.057	-4.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.029	-8.9	.9	107.635	-9.1	.9	143.513	-10.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.471	-12.4	1.4	131.011	-13.8	1.0	173.726	-14.8	1.3
Durables .....	105.005	-3.0	.1	84.672	-1.6	.8	108.886	-4.6	-6
Services .....	236.492	1.6	.2	137.022	2.8	.2	228.481	2.3	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.699	-9	.3	125.052	-6	.3	185.992	-1.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	190.919	-1.1	.3	128.012	-1.1	.3	189.438	-2.4	.3
Commodities less food .....	136.905	-8.3	.8	108.305	-8.7	.9	145.542	-10.3	.5
Nondurables .....	190.500	-3.7	.4	133.313	-5.0	.3	193.874	-5.1	.8
Nondurables less food .....	168.848	-11.2	1.3	130.646	-12.9	1.0	176.128	-13.9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	241.129	3.3	.2	149.702	4.0	.2	223.062	2.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	226.363	1.5	.2	134.185	2.7	.1	214.833	2.6	.2
Energy .....	170.652	-20.4	-6	169.225	-19.7	.0	156.153	-21.5	1.8
All items less energy .....	200.488	1.8	.4	123.360	2.5	.4	199.172	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	197.741	1.0	.5	120.719	2.0	.5	196.002	.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.501	-0.5	0.5	128.276	-0.7	0.6	205.337	-0.1	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	331.291	-	-	-	-	-	332.395	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.364	4.2	-2	137.224	5.3	-1	213.175	5.1	.4
Food .....	217.043	4.3	-2	137.680	5.5	-1	212.616	5.0	.3
Food at home .....	212.923	4.1	-4	136.646	5.5	-4	213.659	4.8	.6
Food away from home .....	225.390	4.4	.0	139.296	5.5	.3	215.166	5.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.204	4.0	1.0	129.353	3.0	.3	219.204	7.6	1.2
Housing .....	206.185	3.0	.0	133.361	3.3	.2	204.863	5.3	-3
Shelter .....	224.754	2.0	.0	135.217	2.0	.2	236.644	4.6	-6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	226.801	2.4	.1	139.833	3.2	.1	218.048	4.5	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	216.291	2.1	-1	133.556	1.6	.2	219.778	5.3	-8
Fuels and utilities .....	218.444	9.0	.0	157.052	9.6	-3	212.880	8.2	-3
Household energy .....	200.650	9.5	.0	156.831	11.0	-3	182.665	6.7	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	205.633	9.8	.0	154.316	11.8	-3	189.223	7.8	-1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	193.219	11.7	-4	149.437	15.5	.7	187.335	8.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	239.199	1.6	2.1	172.570	-9.8	-6.9	192.416	-5	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.769	1.9	.8	97.700	2.1	.7	117.218	5.0	1.6
Apparel .....	143.231	-2.1	2.8	89.036	1.3	2.1	113.299	.3	1.8
Transportation .....	167.390	-14.2	2.1	111.056	-15.2	2.0	165.507	-15.7	2.1
Private transportation .....	166.237	-14.7	2.4	110.404	-15.5	2.0	164.243	-15.9	2.1
Motor fuel .....	169.638	-36.6	8.8	163.358	-37.6	7.2	157.000	-37.5	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.604	-36.7	9.4	162.812	-37.8	7.9	153.886	-38.0	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	166.374	-37.7	9.7	165.947	-38.6	8.2	148.023	-38.8	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	171.232	-35.2	8.8	160.219	-36.8	7.2	182.451	-36.9	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	171.470	-33.4	8.6	159.241	-35.3	7.3	164.576	-35.2	6.2
Medical care .....	346.423	3.0	.1	153.105	2.2	.9	352.979	3.0	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.162	-8	.6	111.635	1.9	.2	113.990	1.8	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.460	1.8	.0	116.892	3.6	.0	126.329	3.5	.0
Other goods and services .....	328.578	2.5	.2	158.510	2.5	.3	368.039	4.5	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.501	-5	.5	128.276	-7	.6	205.337	-1	.5
Commodities .....	168.538	-5.7	1.2	114.746	-5.4	1.1	164.964	-5.7	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.079	-11.2	2.1	104.124	-10.7	1.7	143.011	-10.8	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.878	-15.7	3.7	128.071	-14.7	2.8	173.208	-16.0	2.8
Durables .....	111.816	-4.4	.0	83.450	-4.7	.3	113.087	-1.8	.6
Services .....	243.892	3.0	.0	139.180	3.5	.2	257.871	5.0	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	198.055	-7	.5	125.448	-9	.6	195.996	-3	.5
All items less shelter .....	197.693	-1.9	.8	124.110	-1.7	.7	197.416	-1.8	.9
Commodities less food .....	146.220	-10.7	2.1	104.822	-10.3	1.7	144.451	-10.5	1.9
Nondurables .....	194.926	-6.2	1.6	131.694	-5.7	1.3	191.767	-7.0	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	177.492	-14.7	3.5	128.185	-13.8	2.7	173.958	-15.3	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.289	4.4	.1	142.921	4.9	.2	255.283	5.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	233.216	3.0	.0	137.619	3.6	.1	244.337	5.3	-3
Energy .....	184.542	-16.4	3.6	157.318	-19.2	3.2	164.225	-20.8	2.7
All items less energy .....	207.942	1.7	.1	123.874	2.0	.3	209.981	3.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	206.332	1.2	.2	121.062	1.3	.4	210.169	3.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.890	0.1	0.5	130.649	-0.4	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	344.627	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	225.520	3.9	.1	137.204	4.3	-7
Food .....	224.722	4.0	.0	136.408	4.4	-8
Food at home .....	230.102	4.0	-.3	135.471	4.6	-1.5
Food away from home .....	216.701	4.0	.5	138.527	4.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	231.590	2.4	.2	153.646	3.7	.1
Housing .....	232.259	2.4	.0	133.861	1.8	.0
Shelter .....	256.378	2.8	.1	134.601	1.6	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	280.901	3.5	.1	140.135	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	247.815	3.0	.1	133.577	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	223.630	-2	-1.0	160.793	4.1	-6
Household energy .....	212.223	-2.4	-1.7	160.655	4.6	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	214.141	-2.1	-1.8	159.769	5.5	-7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	234.563	2.7	.1	148.398	7.3	-5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	193.514	-14.2	-6.9	187.507	.6	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.713	1.5	-.6	103.727	.7	.2
Apparel .....	115.486	-.5	3.5	100.369	5.7	6.0
Transportation .....	168.137	-9.9	1.6	119.058	-11.8	2.5
Private transportation .....	164.120	-10.5	1.8	118.338	-12.0	2.6
Motor fuel .....	175.085	-30.9	10.8	157.474	-32.3	8.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	173.964	-30.8	11.5	158.488	-31.9	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	173.890	-31.2	11.9	158.011	-32.2	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	162.157	-30.1	11.0	156.453	-31.9	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	170.774	-29.3	10.4	153.832	-30.8	8.9
Medical care .....	369.465	3.5	1.0	164.920	6.0	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.394	1.9	.2	96.435	.5	2.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	124.949	3.9	.2	118.684	3.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	351.710	3.0	.3	158.546	4.4	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.890	.1	.5	130.649	-.4	.8
Commodities .....	167.193	-3.7	1.0	116.052	-3.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.311	-8.1	1.6	105.703	-7.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.185	-12.1	4.3	126.814	-11.0	4.6
Durables .....	110.108	-2.9	-1.4	84.733	-4.1	.6
Services .....	260.952	3.0	.1	139.300	2.7	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	207.254	.0	.5	126.519	-.7	.8
All items less shelter .....	196.873	-1.2	.7	125.572	-1.3	1.1
Commodities less food .....	139.842	-7.7	1.5	107.005	-7.3	2.5
Nondurables .....	195.546	-4.0	1.9	131.675	-3.7	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	169.032	-11.2	4.0	128.502	-10.0	4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	245.245	3.3	.2	144.285	4.2	.5
Services less medical care services .....	253.118	3.0	.1	136.790	2.4	.2
Energy .....	187.596	-22.1	5.6	162.313	-19.0	4.1
All items less energy .....	216.698	2.4	.1	125.556	1.8	.5
All items less food and energy .....	215.348	2.1	.1	123.368	1.4	.7

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> 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 Feb. 2009 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2009 from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	217.956	217.498	218.485	217.111	4.8	-0.2	-0.6	5.6	0.2	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	223.472	223.023	224.257	222.498	5.3	-.2	-.8	6.1	.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.302	223.785	224.863	223.774	6.2	.0	-.5	6.4	.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.378	137.176	138.119	136.265	3.7	-.7	-1.3	5.6	.5	.7
Midwest urban .....	M	208.339	208.028	209.804	208.446	4.8	.2	-.6	6.0	.7	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.068	211.994	214.990	213.102	4.4	.5	-.9	5.9	1.4	1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.006	133.833	134.331	133.579	4.7	-.2	-.6	5.5	.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	206.947	205.402	204.841	205.217	7.0	-.1	.2	8.5	-1.0	-.3
South urban .....	M	214.248	213.414	213.870	213.196	4.9	-.1	-.3	5.5	-.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.212	213.438	213.879	212.923	4.1	-.2	-.4	4.6	-.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.398	136.998	137.205	136.646	5.5	-.3	-.4	6.3	-.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	213.348	211.239	212.432	213.659	4.8	1.1	.6	4.0	-.4	.6
West urban .....	M	227.500	227.371	228.058	226.099	4.1	-.6	-.9	5.0	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	230.253	230.541	230.754	230.102	4.0	-.2	-.3	4.2	.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.931	136.670	137.497	135.471	4.6	-.9	-1.5	6.7	.4	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	202.433	202.226	203.290	202.256	4.7	.0	-.5	5.3	.4	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.534	136.243	136.761	135.650	4.8	-.4	-.8	6.1	.2	.4
D .....	M	213.585	211.708	212.455	211.392	5.0	-.1	-.5	5.8	-.5	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	215.881	215.764	221.751	218.278	2.9	1.2	-1.6	5.8	2.7	2.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	236.296	237.269	235.772	236.091	3.7	-.5	.1	3.1	-.2	-.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	226.735	225.906	227.832	226.853	7.4	.4	-.4	7.3	.5	.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	220.778	221.747	220.585	219.250	5.6	-1.1	-.6	6.9	-.1	-.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	216.924	215.086	219.867	219.236	8.5	1.9	-.3	7.3	1.4	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	203.376	200.440	201.188	202.280	4.8	.9	.5	4.2	-1.1	-.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	136.582	136.284	136.209	135.875	3.2	-.3	-.2	3.9	-.3	-.1
Atlanta, GA .....	2	216.621	216.464	215.722	214.188	2.8	-1.1	-.7	5.1	-.4	-.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	199.395	198.042	199.124	198.379	4.2	.2	-.4	4.8	-.1	.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	208.160	208.730	211.932	208.083	5.1	-.3	-1.8	5.9	1.8	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	229.491	228.536	226.763	227.436	4.6	-.5	.3	3.6	-1.2	-.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	221.409	221.218	220.974	220.178	2.9	-.5	-.4	2.5	-.2	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	229.017	228.943	228.050	226.254	2.1	-1.2	-.8	2.3	-.4	-.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	229.846	229.930	233.174	232.623	7.6	1.2	-.2	6.8	1.4	1.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	206.708	-0.3	0.5	199.944	-1.3	-0.1	213.234	-0.5	0.4	228.653	1.5	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	615.719	-	-	587.208	-	-	630.172	-	-	651.031	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.645	4.8	-2	215.594	4.1	-8	226.617	3.3	.4	227.287	6.2	-1
Food .....	218.449	4.9	-3	214.978	4.3	-8	224.777	3.5	.5	227.084	6.3	-1
Food at home .....	217.111	4.8	-6	218.278	2.9	-1.6	236.091	3.7	.1	226.853	7.4	-4
Food away from home .....	222.101	5.0	.3	205.615	6.3	.2	207.276	3.2	1.0	232.275	4.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.029	3.5	.3	223.687	1.6	-1.2	231.696	.1	-2	227.314	4.6	.1
Housing .....	213.192	2.4	.1	202.930	-3	-3	237.824	1.5	-2	251.074	2.9	-1
Shelter .....	242.051	2.1	.2	238.522	-5	-1	263.716	2.5	.1	302.948	3.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	246.991	3.2	.1	268.116	2.2	.0	281.885	3.2	.0	302.652	5.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	231.746	2.1	.1	235.147	-8	.0	256.852	2.7	.2	283.978	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	212.353	4.3	-7	186.067	.5	-1.9	223.582	-6.4	-2.8	191.755	.3	-2.4
Household energy .....	190.110	4.0	-9	167.567	-6	-1.1	214.802	-11.6	-4.2	194.656	-3	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	196.040	5.8	-8	171.364	-5	-1.1	214.172	-11.5	-4.3	197.005	3.3	-2.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	188.502	9.2	.1	149.125	14.0	1.3	252.777	-2.9	.0	174.369	2.0	-3.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	218.551	-3.3	-3.5	192.611	-13.7	-3.9	165.640	-29.4	-14.6	240.958	5.9	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	124.865	1.9	.3	103.177	.7	.0	125.843	.4	-1.0	117.989	-6	-1.2
Apparel .....	118.766	.7	3.3	89.074	.2	2.8	109.341	2.6	4.4	106.639	4.0	6.0
Transportation .....	165.976	-12.9	1.7	152.935	-14.3	.0	167.605	-10.6	.9	175.599	-11.2	1.8
Private transportation .....	162.645	-13.4	1.8	149.538	-15.0	.0	163.751	-10.8	1.1	167.057	-12.2	2.4
Motor fuel .....	168.028	-35.5	6.8	171.114	-36.3	-3	174.011	-29.3	11.4	151.532	-36.2	7.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.831	-35.6	7.5	169.479	-36.4	-3	170.391	-29.2	11.9	150.478	-36.3	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	165.111	-36.2	7.6	166.112	-36.9	-6	169.512	-29.5	12.3	150.426	-37.0	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	173.040	-34.7	7.1	178.072	-35.7	.4	162.525	-28.9	11.5	153.937	-35.0	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	166.125	-33.3	7.1	165.576	-34.4	.0	165.904	-28.2	10.7	152.952	-34.5	6.1
Medical care .....	372.630	2.8	.7	377.570	2.7	.0	355.395	2.8	.6	368.449	1.2	.5
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	111.257	1.8	.6	108.561	-8	.5	111.054	1.5	.0	113.575	2.5	1.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	122.092	3.4	.1	135.114	3.2	-1	127.710	4.3	.2	129.675	4.7	-3
Other goods and services .....	365.522	3.8	.3	348.612	2.5	.5	334.370	2.5	.6	389.855	5.0	-3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	206.708	-3	.5	199.944	-1.3	-1	213.234	-5	.4	228.653	1.5	.5
Commodities .....	166.673	-4.3	.9	157.490	-3.7	-1	165.892	-3.9	.9	174.167	-2.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages ...	140.235	-9.3	1.7	127.147	-9.3	.5	134.265	-7.7	1.2	139.815	-7.6	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.698	-13.1	3.0	162.009	-11.5	1.1	163.783	-11.0	4.9	163.302	-9.5	3.7
Durables .....	108.592	-3.5	-1	96.810	-5.6	-6	104.484	-3.7	-2.6	104.505	-3.7	.0
Services .....	253.456	3.0	.2	245.299	.8	-1	263.322	2.1	.0	283.339	3.7	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	199.928	-4	.5	192.651	-1.5	-1	208.082	-6	.4	223.377	1.5	.5
All items less shelter .....	196.052	-1.3	.6	187.308	-1.6	-2	193.173	-2.0	.5	201.126	.2	.6
Commodities less food .....	142.809	-8.8	1.6	130.689	-8.7	.4	138.414	-7.5	1.2	142.879	-7.2	2.3
Nondurables .....	194.740	-4.5	1.3	190.894	-3.2	.0	196.119	-4.0	2.5	196.166	-1.6	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	174.484	-12.2	2.8	166.643	-10.4	.9	170.331	-10.4	4.6	166.740	-8.9	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	244.791	4.1	.2	237.269	2.4	-2	238.515	1.5	-3	235.965	3.7	-4
Services less medical care services .....	243.128	3.0	.1	234.682	.6	-2	256.561	2.1	-1	276.406	3.8	.0
Energy .....	177.033	-19.5	2.6	166.024	-20.2	-8	188.659	-24.1	5.5	176.333	-17.9	.8
All items less energy .....	211.279	2.3	.3	204.614	1.0	-1	216.593	2.0	.0	235.912	3.6	.5
All items less food and energy .....	210.203	1.7	.4	202.375	.2	.1	215.121	1.7	-1	239.031	3.1	.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Dec. 2008	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	206.708	-0.3	0.9	197.528	-2.9	1.1	199.944	-1.3	0.8
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	615.719	-	-	597.253	-	-	587.208	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.645	4.8	.2	217.220	2.9	-6	215.594	4.1	1.2
Food .....	218.449	4.9	.1	224.140	3.0	-7	214.978	4.3	1.2
Food at home .....	217.111	4.8	-2	214.188	2.8	-1.1	218.278	2.9	1.2
Food away from home .....	222.101	5.0	.6	241.419	3.2	-4	205.615	6.3	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.029	3.5	.7	140.227	1.7	1.3	223.687	1.6	.1
Housing .....	213.192	2.4	.3	198.392	-1	.6	202.930	-3	-4
Shelter .....	242.051	2.1	.5	208.868	-1.7	.0	238.522	-5	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	246.991	3.2	.4	217.491	-2.3	.6	268.116	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	231.746	2.1	.4	197.138	-1.9	-4	235.147	-8	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	212.353	4.3	-7	245.368	7.7	2.9	186.067	.5	-4.1
Household energy .....	190.110	4.0	-1.0	221.822	6.9	3.6	167.567	-6	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	196.040	5.8	-8	222.092	7.3	3.7	171.364	-5	-5.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.502	9.2	1.1	180.285	6.2	.4	149.125	14.0	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	218.551	-3.3	-6.0	306.668	9.3	10.3	192.611	-13.7	-12.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.865	1.9	.4	136.694	1.6	1.6	103.177	.7	.0
Apparel .....	118.766	.7	1.5	127.088	-4.3	16.9	89.074	.2	1.5
Transportation .....	165.976	-12.9	3.1	153.372	-17.1	2.4	152.935	-14.3	4.1
Private transportation .....	162.645	-13.4	3.4	151.069	-17.8	2.9	149.538	-15.0	4.3
Motor fuel .....	168.028	-35.5	12.3	163.582	-38.1	8.9	171.114	-36.3	12.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.831	-35.6	13.8	161.466	-38.4	11.0	169.479	-36.4	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	165.111	-36.2	14.3	156.949	-39.7	12.0	166.112	-36.9	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	173.040	-34.7	12.8	199.723	-36.7	9.1	178.072	-35.7	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	166.125	-33.3	11.7	171.806	-34.0	8.2	165.576	-34.4	12.1
Medical care .....	372.630	2.8	1.5	313.804	-8	-2.8	377.570	2.7	-5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.257	1.8	.7	104.635	-4.7	1.2	108.561	-8	1.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	122.092	3.4	.2	112.782	2.7	.0	135.114	3.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	365.522	3.8	.7	330.370	-1.7	1.2	348.612	2.5	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	206.708	-3	.9	197.528	-2.9	1.1	199.944	-1.3	.8
Commodities .....	166.673	-4.3	1.5	163.633	-7.6	2.7	157.490	-3.7	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.235	-9.3	2.4	138.493	-12.9	4.9	127.147	-9.3	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.698	-13.1	4.1	169.681	-19.1	8.3	162.009	-11.5	4.1
Durables .....	108.592	-3.5	.0	107.749	-2.9	.5	96.810	-5.6	.0
Services .....	253.456	3.0	.5	235.830	-2	.3	245.299	.8	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.928	-4	.9	191.051	-3.0	1.3	192.651	-1.5	.8
All items less shelter .....	196.052	-1.3	1.1	197.233	-3.7	1.9	187.308	-1.6	1.0
Commodities less food .....	142.809	-8.8	2.3	138.589	-12.6	4.8	130.689	-8.7	2.4
Nondurables .....	194.740	-4.5	2.0	190.354	-9.2	3.5	190.894	-3.2	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	174.484	-12.2	3.9	167.488	-18.4	7.9	166.643	-10.4	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.791	4.1	.5	248.456	2.2	.8	237.269	2.4	-6
Services less medical care services .....	243.128	3.0	.4	224.677	-2	.4	234.682	.6	-1
Energy .....	177.033	-19.5	4.9	178.537	-17.3	5.7	166.024	-20.2	1.9
All items less energy .....	211.279	2.3	.5	199.584	-7	.6	204.614	1.0	.7
All items less food and energy .....	210.203	1.7	.6	195.685	-1.3	.8	202.375	.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Dec. 2008	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	196.191	-0.7	1.8	185.015	-0.5	1.1	213.234	-0.5	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	577.822	-	-	590.485	-	-	630.172	-	-
Food and beverages .....	200.218	4.3	.3	205.461	5.6	.2	226.617	3.3	.2
Food .....	200.569	4.4	.2	204.775	5.5	.0	224.777	3.5	.1
Food at home .....	198.379	4.2	.2	208.083	5.1	-.3	236.091	3.7	-.5
Food away from home .....	204.698	4.7	.2	196.608	6.1	.5	207.276	3.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.688	2.0	1.5	205.837	6.4	3.0	231.696	.1	.9
Housing .....	183.266	.9	1.0	183.656	6.7	.8	237.824	1.5	-.1
Shelter .....	198.323	-.7	1.4	195.666	5.2	1.0	263.716	2.5	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	207.584	1.4	1.4	188.192	3.9	.5	281.885	3.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	203.715	-.8	.1	194.148	6.0	1.0	256.852	2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	226.155	6.7	-1.4	209.395	15.5	-.4	223.582	-6.4	-2.3
Household energy .....	189.248	7.1	-1.6	205.978	18.5	-.3	214.802	-11.6	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	189.625	7.5	-1.5	204.545	19.1	-.3	214.172	-11.5	-3.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	169.840	9.5	1.6	205.959	22.5	1.3	252.777	-2.9	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	204.202	5.2	-5.0	194.875	1.0	-9.4	165.640	-29.4	-12.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.829	3.7	2.6	129.109	3.3	1.2	125.843	.4	-.6
Apparel .....	109.232	-2.0	6.2	135.519	-7.3	-2.1	109.341	2.6	6.4
Transportation .....	195.146	-9.9	5.9	152.950	-17.2	3.7	167.605	-10.6	3.9
Private transportation .....	193.427	-10.3	6.2	151.721	-17.8	4.1	163.751	-10.8	4.5
Motor fuel .....	166.059	-37.3	12.5	161.166	-36.8	13.9	174.011	-29.3	20.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.908	-37.4	14.0	160.014	-36.9	16.5	170.391	-29.2	21.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	167.666	-38.2	14.1	163.654	-37.8	18.0	169.512	-29.5	21.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	188.346	-35.5	14.3	165.751	-36.1	13.3	162.525	-28.9	21.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	163.355	-34.0	13.1	160.531	-34.3	14.4	165.904	-28.2	20.5
Medical care .....	353.276	1.5	1.0	348.833	5.7	2.6	355.395	2.8	.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	115.218	-2.0	-1.2	105.547	-3.1	-.5	111.054	1.5	-.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	129.341	2.3	.1	101.834	1.2	-.3	127.710	4.3	.9
Other goods and services .....	354.006	.0	-.1	291.042	4.5	.9	334.370	2.5	1.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	196.191	-.7	1.8	185.015	-.5	1.1	213.234	-.5	1.1
Commodities .....	159.542	-4.1	2.2	159.347	-6.1	1.7	165.892	-3.9	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.757	-10.0	3.9	135.531	-12.8	2.8	134.265	-7.7	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	166.919	-13.7	5.0	169.241	-16.0	4.0	163.783	-11.0	8.5
Durables .....	105.563	-.9	1.7	102.350	-7.6	.9	104.484	-3.7	-.4
Services .....	241.940	2.1	1.4	217.673	5.7	.4	263.322	2.1	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	190.902	-.9	1.8	177.147	-.8	1.0	208.082	-.6	1.1
All items less shelter .....	198.547	-.8	1.9	182.705	-2.2	1.1	193.173	-2.0	1.6
Commodities less food .....	139.006	-9.5	3.8	137.925	-12.1	2.8	138.414	-7.5	4.0
Nondurables .....	184.509	-4.7	2.3	188.083	-5.7	2.0	196.119	-4.0	3.9
Nondurables less food .....	168.916	-12.7	4.7	171.688	-14.6	3.9	170.331	-10.4	8.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	265.894	5.1	1.4	222.219	6.2	-.1	238.515	1.5	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	234.011	2.2	1.4	202.298	5.7	.2	256.561	2.1	-.1
Energy .....	177.981	-19.1	4.4	182.659	-17.1	6.2	188.659	-24.1	11.2
All items less energy .....	199.303	1.8	1.5	186.261	2.1	.4	216.593	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	199.513	1.1	1.8	181.829	1.2	.6	215.121	1.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Dec. 2008	Feb. 2009		Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	217.635	0.3	0.8	228.653	1.5	0.6	219.356	-0.6	0.8
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	353.590	-	-	651.031	-	-	637.155	-	-
Food and beverages .....	225.090	3.9	-2	227.287	6.2	.4	210.068	3.1	.0
Food .....	227.187	4.0	-3	227.084	6.3	.5	209.141	3.0	.0
Food at home .....	227.436	4.6	-5	226.853	7.4	.4	220.178	2.9	-.5
Food away from home .....	228.329	3.0	.1	232.275	4.8	.5	186.134	3.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.507	1.3	.5	227.314	4.6	-.4	214.153	5.1	.0
Housing .....	229.526	3.1	.4	251.074	2.9	.1	232.370	1.1	.0
Shelter .....	251.678	2.6	.5	302.948	3.6	.5	278.396	.6	-.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.162	2.1	-.6	302.652	5.0	.5	257.079	1.9	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	245.750	3.4	.7	283.978	3.4	.2	248.103	.0	-.6
Fuels and utilities .....	177.950	7.5	-.9	191.755	.3	-2.3	212.591	2.8	.7
Household energy .....	165.813	6.5	-1.1	194.656	-.3	-2.5	191.462	1.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	163.352	7.0	-1.1	197.005	3.3	-2.1	211.609	6.3	1.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	159.510	7.2	-1.0	174.369	2.0	.1	196.724	5.4	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	229.495	-4.4	-6.6	240.958	5.9	-5.8	238.997	8.3	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	179.999	3.3	1.0	117.989	-.6	-.7	122.833	3.6	2.7
Apparel .....	153.506	-1.8	.2	106.639	4.0	4.9	105.531	2.9	12.0
Transportation .....	175.075	-11.6	3.8	175.599	-11.2	1.6	173.958	-13.0	1.3
Private transportation .....	175.409	-12.0	4.2	167.057	-12.2	2.3	171.950	-13.3	1.4
Motor fuel .....	181.791	-35.2	14.3	151.532	-36.2	5.3	175.035	-34.6	5.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	179.951	-35.2	14.7	150.478	-36.3	5.7	170.611	-35.1	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	178.873	-35.9	15.9	150.426	-37.0	7.3	168.634	-36.4	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	168.724	-34.2	13.3	153.937	-35.0	2.2	171.089	-33.1	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	179.501	-33.6	11.9	152.952	-34.5	2.6	167.352	-31.4	3.8
Medical care .....	361.139	4.9	.0	368.449	1.2	1.2	412.254	1.9	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	113.305	1.6	2.9	113.575	2.5	1.0	121.044	-.4	.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	118.198	.2	-.7	129.675	4.7	-.2	122.931	4.6	1.0
Other goods and services .....	270.594	3.8	-.3	389.855	5.0	-.2	400.167	3.5	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	217.635	.3	.8	228.653	1.5	.6	219.356	-.6	.8
Commodities .....	181.821	-4.5	1.2	174.167	-2.0	1.3	169.133	-4.2	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.747	-10.6	2.5	139.815	-7.6	1.9	143.425	-8.5	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.285	-16.0	5.1	163.302	-9.5	2.8	161.978	-11.4	5.4
Durables .....	132.211	-2.4	-.8	104.505	-3.7	.2	114.611	-2.9	.4
Services .....	250.134	3.4	.6	283.339	3.7	.3	278.421	1.7	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	211.504	.1	.9	223.377	1.5	.6	212.541	-.7	.8
All items less shelter .....	201.368	-1.1	1.0	201.126	.2	.7	202.714	-1.2	1.4
Commodities less food .....	156.688	-10.4	2.4	142.879	-7.2	1.8	145.940	-8.1	3.4
Nondurables .....	202.153	-5.2	1.9	196.166	-1.6	1.5	186.907	-4.6	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	174.335	-15.4	4.9	166.740	-8.9	2.7	165.113	-10.7	5.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	228.778	5.0	.7	235.965	3.7	-.1	252.699	3.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	240.117	3.4	.6	276.406	3.8	.2	268.576	1.7	.0
Energy .....	166.897	-19.5	6.1	176.333	-17.9	.4	180.885	-16.0	2.6
All items less energy .....	224.074	2.7	.4	235.912	3.6	.7	225.528	1.5	.6
All items less food and energy .....	223.481	2.4	.5	239.031	3.1	.7	230.798	1.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008		Dec. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	216.797	0.9	1.5	218.752	1.1	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	660.165	-	-	648.819	-	-
Food and beverages .....	226.241	2.8	-.4	232.095	5.9	.9
Food .....	225.983	2.7	-.5	233.262	6.2	.8
Food at home .....	226.254	2.1	-1.2	232.623	7.6	1.2
Food away from home .....	225.687	3.6	.5	238.970	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	235.573	3.9	.5	223.036	3.0	1.7
Housing .....	244.516	3.4	.8	231.420	4.8	.4
Shelter .....	270.945	3.4	.7	255.300	5.5	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	297.160	4.7	.9	260.003	5.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	251.576	3.4	.4	265.546	6.5	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	244.806	3.3	2.1	204.146	4.2	1.1
Household energy .....	261.931	3.0	2.6	202.526	2.4	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	261.622	3.6	2.6	235.557	2.8	-.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	274.890	8.7	-.1	231.389	-.4	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	216.537	-11.0	12.8	222.821	15.0	-.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	138.080	3.3	.3	167.007	-2.0	-2.0
Apparel .....	113.797	-.4	5.7	141.531	-3.5	7.3
Transportation .....	157.938	-8.8	3.8	187.150	-8.3	3.0
Private transportation .....	151.283	-9.8	4.1	191.190	-9.0	3.1
Motor fuel .....	168.916	-31.9	17.1	232.679	-31.2	17.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.995	-31.9	19.1	236.564	-31.2	18.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	167.865	-32.1	20.0	258.700	-31.6	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	157.075	-31.7	17.7	184.799	-29.8	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	159.556	-31.0	15.3	214.218	-29.6	16.1
Medical care .....	369.567	3.1	3.8	339.227	-.6	1.8
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	104.405	2.7	2.2	99.323	.4	-1.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	130.502	4.0	.5	124.970	4.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	366.114	4.7	1.2	364.924	1.0	-1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	216.797	.9	1.5	218.752	1.1	1.1
Commodities .....	168.008	-3.1	1.9	178.125	-4.8	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.801	-7.3	3.8	151.704	-10.2	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.777	-11.8	7.1	182.868	-15.8	6.4
Durables .....	108.792	-1.5	.1	121.955	-2.5	-1.5
Services .....	265.185	3.8	1.2	260.213	5.1	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	211.659	.8	1.4	213.721	1.2	1.0
All items less shelter .....	195.805	-.5	1.9	205.772	-1.1	1.3
Commodities less food .....	137.217	-6.9	3.6	153.919	-9.7	2.6
Nondurables .....	194.091	-3.6	2.5	205.059	-5.6	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	161.846	-10.9	6.6	185.032	-14.5	6.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	238.778	4.2	1.8	243.699	4.4	.5
Services less medical care services .....	258.624	3.8	1.0	252.191	5.2	.4
Energy .....	201.512	-21.6	11.0	219.675	-21.3	9.8
All items less energy .....	220.603	2.8	.9	221.492	3.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	219.858	2.8	1.2	218.693	3.1	.4

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	212.193
All items (1967=100) .....	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	635.637
Food and beverages .....	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	219.333
Food .....	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	219.205
Food at home .....	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	218.389
Cereals and bakery products .....	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	254.187
Cereals and cereal products .....	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	222.064
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	237.937
Breakfast cereal .....	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	214.818
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	233.771
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	168.775
Bakery products .....	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	271.265
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	164.861
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	302.438
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	313.143
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	158.069
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	249.254
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	242.244
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	256.344
Other bakery products .....	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	248.602
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	253.294
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	292.022
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	255.107
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	207.963
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	207.964
Meats .....	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	205.821
Beef and veal .....	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	224.807
Uncooked ground beef .....	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	207.261
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	165.065
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	151.815
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	153.016
Pork .....	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	185.326
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	130.806
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	220.023
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	131.491
Ham .....	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	184.727
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	206.645
Pork chops .....	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	172.324
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	115.156
Other meats .....	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	199.663
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	194.974
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	130.125
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	255.049
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	161.122
Poultry .....	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	204.528
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	133.267
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	213.008
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.934
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.639
Fish and seafood .....	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	239.616
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	140.153
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	127.824
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	173.418
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	261.537
Eggs .....	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	207.790
Dairy and related products .....	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	204.537
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	134.775
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	194.363
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	137.181
Cheese and related products .....	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	213.508
Ice cream and related products .....	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	200.962
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	140.097
Fruits and vegetables .....	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	278.721

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								
	December								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	321.506
Fresh fruits .....	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	329.299
Apples .....	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	295.384
Bananas .....	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	217.761
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	181.502
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	361.492
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	117.006
Fresh vegetables .....	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	311.802
Potatoes .....	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	338.722
Lettuce .....	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	292.874
Tomatoes .....	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	296.939
Other fresh vegetables .....	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	317.487
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	148.519
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	151.691
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	142.209
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	162.271
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	142.066
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	198.137
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	149.127
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	173.104
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	164.213
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	127.089
Carbonated drinks .....	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	155.453
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	151.444
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	118.453
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	114.257
Coffee .....	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	187.905
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	191.917
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	206.702
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	125.448
Other food at home .....	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	192.404
Sugar and sweets .....	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	196.676
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	178.455
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	130.193
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	142.010
Fats and oils .....	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	205.359
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	160.522
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	170.888
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	250.837
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	126.345
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	149.725
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	134.829
Other foods .....	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	206.621
Soups .....	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	235.113
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	168.880
Snacks .....	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	216.861
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	214.718
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	123.376
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	133.762
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.781
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	249.355
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	140.936
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.580
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	103.991
Food away from home .....	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	221.968
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	138.352
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	141.898
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	136.771
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	114.906
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	128.572

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								
	December								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	154.726
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	219.682
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.122
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	196.765
Distilled spirits at home .....	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	187.664
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	193.599
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.576
Wine at home .....	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	172.981
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	282.687
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	141.389
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	156.559
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	149.955
Housing .....	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	217.180
Shelter .....	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	248.878
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.305
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	135.809
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	401.218
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	283.008
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	255.779
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	120.683
Fuels and utilities .....	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	213.520
Household energy .....	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	192.168
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	242.264
Fuel oil .....	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	233.018
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	316.889
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	197.886
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	190.645
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	218.459
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	157.638
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	345.232
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	372.503
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	129.170
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	76.879
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	119.116
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	86.837
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	63.246
Furniture and bedding .....	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	124.458
Bedroom furniture .....	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	143.276
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	90.532
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	88.202
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	91.998
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	104.156
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	119.569
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	76.594
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	75.064
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	68.043
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.9	124.005	129.884	130.026
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	74.975
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	97.109
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	94.280
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	99.220
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	91.613
Housekeeping supplies .....	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.214
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	120.494
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.893
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	118.248
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.156
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	143.920
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	123.427

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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								Feb. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	172.812
Apparel .....	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	118.825
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	115.202
Men's apparel .....	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	120.163
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	114.795
Men's furnishings .....	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	140.817
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	82.058
Men's pants and shorts .....	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	114.156
Boys' apparel .....	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	96.769
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	105.777
Women's apparel .....	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	107.475
Women's outerwear .....	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	87.189
Women's dresses .....	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	116.956
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	82.191
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.255
Girls' apparel .....	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	97.347
Footwear .....	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	124.301
Men's footwear .....	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	124.637
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	130.663
Women's footwear .....	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	120.366
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	113.544
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	147.919
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	119.653
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.889
Transportation .....	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	169.542
Private transportation .....	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	164.871
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	92.224
New vehicles .....	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	134.186
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	93.017
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	135.984
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	136.549
Used cars and trucks .....	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	122.837
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	104.230
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	122.104
Motor fuel .....	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	167.395
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	166.118
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	164.486
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	172.261
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	165.615
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	168.740
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.108
Tires .....	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.199
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	145.568
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	139.916
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	301.126
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	241.689
Motor vehicle body work .....	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	245.643
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	222.067
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	147.813
Motor vehicle insurance .....	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	352.538
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	150.523
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	145.656
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	159.427
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	168.599
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	121.250
Public transportation .....	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	231.529
Airline fare .....	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	251.829
Other intercity transportation .....	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	147.405
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	102.726

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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								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	101.715
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.168
Intracity transportation .....	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	246.062
Medical care .....	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	372.405
Medical care commodities .....	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	302.184
Prescription drugs .....	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	386.456
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	161.373	161.090
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	192.577	192.118
Medical care services .....	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	188.822	188.761
Professional services .....	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	394.047
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	316.992
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	317.758
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	385.429
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	175.359
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	208.752
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	558.373
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	206.845
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	199.691
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	480.853
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	170.121
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.886
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	112.164
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	114.461
Televisions .....	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	101.704
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	11.839
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	364.127
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	18.821
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	78.417
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	59.080
Audio equipment .....	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.685
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	49.721
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	100.904
Pets and pet products .....	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.474
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	194.003
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	143.320
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.950
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	182.813
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.850
Sporting goods .....	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	189.401
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	120.055
Sports equipment .....	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	138.790
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	102.011
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.435
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	73.284
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	86.720
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	34.569
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	110.088
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	118.443
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	104.894
Toys .....	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	60.912
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	64.694
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	65.643
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	89.909
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	96.759
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	145.058
Admissions .....	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	126.609
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	318.379
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.583
	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	172.584

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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								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	259.964
Recreational reading materials .....	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	218.612
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	131.333
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	107.198
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	126.190
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	187.256
Educational books and supplies .....	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	469.996
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	538.878
College tuition and fees .....	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	591.782
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	589.825
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	231.112
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	189.910
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.945
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	137.729
Postage .....	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	218.293
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	191.518
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	82.052
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	101.895
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.527	233.677
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	77.490	77.614
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	56.159	56.201
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.583	83.651
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	64.361
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.926
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	87.696
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	50.630
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	76.858
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	35.730
Other goods and services .....	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	351.223
Tobacco and smoking products .....	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	611.549
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	248.181
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	176.152
Personal care .....	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	203.391
Personal care products .....	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.508
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.887
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	184.345
Personal care services .....	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	225.895
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	137.833
Miscellaneous personal services .....	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	341.188
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	275.836
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	272.351
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	137.395
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	150.580
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	259.750
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	122.671
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1,2</sup> .....	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	172.332
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	88.701
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	155.282
Infants' equipment <sup>1,4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	99.468
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	165.891
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	138.702
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	167.560

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								
	December								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	201.554
Durables .....	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	109.221
Services .....	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	258.328
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	259.440
Transportation services .....	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	248.114
Other services .....	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	301.471
All items less food .....	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	211.076
All items less shelter .....	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	200.184
All items less medical care .....	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	204.265
Commodities less food .....	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	141.491
Nondurables less food .....	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	170.665
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	202.323
Nondurables .....	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	192.943
Apparel less footwear .....	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	113.233
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	276.739
Services less medical care services .....	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.439
Energy .....	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	178.741
All items less energy .....	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	217.325
All items less food and energy .....	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	217.685
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	140.270
Energy commodities .....	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	172.428
Services less energy services .....	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	264.547
Domestically produced farm food .....	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	224.098
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	200.790

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> 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								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	0.9
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	.2
Food .....	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	.2
Food at home .....	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	3.5
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	-1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	.3
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-1.0
Bakery products .....	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	.8
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-.7
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	.2
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	.1
Other bakery products .....	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	3.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	5.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-.3
Meats .....	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-.5
Beef and veal .....	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	.3
Pork .....	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	1.3
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	3.3
Ham .....	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-1.0
Pork chops .....	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-4.3
Other meats .....	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	3.0
Poultry .....	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-.3
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-2.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.4
Fish and seafood .....	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	1.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	.3
Eggs .....	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-2.4
Dairy and related products .....	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-3.0
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-6.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-8.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-6.0
Cheese and related products .....	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-2.6
Ice cream and related products .....	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-2.0
Fresh fruits .....	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-2.6
Apples .....	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-2.9
Bananas .....	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	3.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	-2.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	-.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-4.4
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-1.3
Potatoes .....	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	1.0
Lettuce .....	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	-2.4
Tomatoes .....	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	-12.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	2.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	2.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	2.3
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	3.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	1.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	-1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	2.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-1.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	1.2
Coffee .....	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	1.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	1.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.3
Other food at home .....	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	1.2
Sugar and sweets .....	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	1.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	2.4
Fats and oils .....	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-.7
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-1.8
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-6.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	1.9
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-1.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	.7
Other foods .....	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	1.3
Soups .....	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	.6
Snacks .....	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	2.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	4.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	4.0
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	12.2
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.0
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	-1.6
Food away from home .....	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	.0

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	0.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	5.3	.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.6
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	1.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1
Wine at home .....	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	1.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	-2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	.3
Housing .....	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	.5
Shelter .....	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	5.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	2.6	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-8
Household energy .....	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	5.9	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	-5.4
Fuel oil .....	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	-7.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-6.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	1.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	1.1
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-1.2
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	1.9
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	1.2
Furniture and bedding .....	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.9
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	.7
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	2.6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	4.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	1.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.4
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	-.1
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	.5
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.4
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	-.8	-3.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	-0.2
Apparel .....	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-1.1	4.0
Men's apparel .....	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-3	-2.4	-1.5	4.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-1.1
Men's furnishings .....	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	5.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	4.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	9.1
Boys' apparel .....	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	.3
Women's apparel .....	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	.7
Women's outerwear .....	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	-9.1
Women's dresses .....	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	5.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	-.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.2
Girls' apparel .....	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	-1.6
Footwear .....	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	.2
Men's footwear .....	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	-.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	-.8
Women's footwear .....	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	3.0
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	1.8
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	3.2
Transportation .....	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	3.0
Private transportation .....	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	3.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	.9
New vehicles .....	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	1.4
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	1.5
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	.8
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-2	-5.3	2.2
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	-2.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	5.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	3.3
Motor fuel .....	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	12.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	14.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	11.6
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	-9.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	.8
Tires .....	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	1.0
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	1.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	1.9
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	2.0
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	1.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	1.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	3.4
Public transportation .....	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	-2.6
Airline fare .....	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	-3.0
Other intercity transportation .....	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-5.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-5.0

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-6.1
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-4.3
Intracity transportation .....	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	.7
Medical care .....	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	1.4
Medical care commodities .....	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.3
Prescription drugs .....	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	1.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	2.1	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	2.8	-2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	-4	-5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	.6	.0
Medical care services .....	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	1.5
Professional services .....	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	1.0
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	.8
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	1.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	2.7
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	2.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	2.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	3.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	1.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.5
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	.7
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	.1
Televisions .....	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-4.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-1.5
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-3.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	-8.2	-2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.8
Audio equipment .....	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-1.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-3.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.5
Pets and pet products .....	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	1.3
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	1.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	1.8
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	2.2
Sporting goods .....	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.8
Sports equipment .....	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	1.7
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-1.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	-.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-1.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	1.5
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	.6
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	2.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	1.2
Toys .....	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	2.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	1.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	.1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	1.3
Admissions .....	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	-.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	1.1
Recreational reading materials .....	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	1.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	2.1
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	.1
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	1.0
Postage .....	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	1.3
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	-4.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1.1	1.7	.2
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0	.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.7	.2
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	9.1	.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.5	.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	1.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	1.5
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	1.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	2.0
Personal care .....	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	.3
Personal care products .....	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.5
Personal care services .....	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	-.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	-.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	.4
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	.4
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	.7
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	.6
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	.0
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	3.6

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								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	4.5
Durables .....	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	.4
Services .....	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.7
Transportation services .....	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	.7
Other services .....	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	.5
All items less food .....	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	1.1
All items less shelter .....	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	1.0
All items less medical care .....	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	.9
Commodities less food .....	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	4.1
Nondurables .....	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	1.8
Apparel less footwear .....	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.5
Energy .....	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	4.4
All items less energy .....	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	.6
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	.7
Energy commodities .....	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	10.7
Services less energy services .....	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-.4

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	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	206.708
All items (1967=100) .....	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	615.719
Food and beverages .....	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	218.645
Food .....	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	218.449
Food at home .....	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	217.111
Cereals and bakery products .....	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	254.775
Cereals and cereal products .....	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	223.091
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	236.982
Breakfast cereal .....	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	215.500
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	233.774
Bakery products .....	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	272.157
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	165.294
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	158.693
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	248.167
Other bakery products .....	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	251.157
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	207.656
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	207.741
Meats .....	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	205.699
Beef and veal .....	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	225.872
Uncooked ground beef .....	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	206.967
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	164.224
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	152.422
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	157.226
Pork .....	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	183.872
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	130.494
Ham .....	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	185.126
Pork chops .....	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	172.110
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	111.721
Other meats .....	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	198.712
Poultry .....	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	204.866
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	133.843
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.773
Fish and seafood .....	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	241.087
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	140.255
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.720
Eggs .....	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	207.756
Dairy and related products .....	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	203.023
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	134.104
Cheese and related products .....	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	211.504
Ice cream and related products .....	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	202.184
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	139.813
Fruits and vegetables .....	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	275.884
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	317.777
Fresh fruits .....	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	325.593
Apples .....	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	296.835
Bananas .....	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	219.786
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	176.937
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	116.105
Fresh vegetables .....	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	308.665
Potatoes .....	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	337.162
Lettuce .....	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	284.292
Tomatoes .....	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	290.191
Other fresh vegetables .....	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	318.718
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	148.147
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	151.890
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	140.298
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	149.102
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	163.821
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	128.144
Carbonated drinks .....	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	157.171
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	152.708
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	118.595

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								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	114.013
Coffee .....	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	186.620
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	125.043
Other food at home .....	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	191.620
Sugar and sweets .....	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	195.395
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	178.628
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	128.772
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	142.641
Fats and oils .....	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	206.185
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	161.517
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	127.556
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	149.862
Other foods .....	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	206.547
Soups .....	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	234.551
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	165.670
Snacks .....	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	216.248
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	215.754
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	142.494
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.994
Food away from home .....	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	222.101
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	138.183
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	141.849
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	136.650
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	128.839
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	154.520
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	220.029
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	192.633
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	197.855
Distilled spirits at home .....	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	184.974
Wine at home .....	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	170.401
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	281.915
Housing .....	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	213.192
Shelter .....	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	242.051
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	246.991
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	136.255
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	408.477
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	281.945
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	231.746
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	120.960
Fuels and utilities .....	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	212.353
Household energy .....	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	190.110
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	246.781
Fuel oil .....	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	233.310
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	319.673
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	196.040
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	188.502
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	218.551
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	158.069
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	340.731
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	372.375
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	124.865
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	77.986
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	119.513
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	91.124
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	64.168
Furniture and bedding .....	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	120.710
Bedroom furniture .....	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	140.934
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.238
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.747
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	84.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	92.992
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	104.951
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	77.426

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								Feb. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	76.229
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	65.714
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	134.428
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	75.945
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	97.941
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	94.316
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	99.435
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	89.510
Housekeeping supplies .....	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.457
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	121.486
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	117.482
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.168
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.114
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.618
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	177.889
Apparel .....	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.766
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	116.332
Men's apparel .....	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	122.308
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	114.072
Men's furnishings .....	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	143.402
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	84.851
Men's pants and shorts .....	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	114.197
Boys' apparel .....	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	98.428
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	105.538
Women's apparel .....	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	107.452
Women's outerwear .....	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	93.546
Women's dresses .....	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	118.006
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	83.490
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.115
Girls' apparel .....	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	97.819
Footwear .....	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	124.494
Men's footwear .....	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	123.068
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	130.687
Women's footwear .....	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	121.007
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	116.001
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	146.842
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	113.339
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	156.586
Transportation .....	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	165.976
Private transportation .....	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	162.645
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	89.728
New vehicles .....	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	135.248
Used cars and trucks .....	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	123.443
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	103.128
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	121.602
Motor fuel .....	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	168.028
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	166.831
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	165.111
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8,9</sup> .....	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	173.040
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	166.125
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	168.970
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.264
Tires .....	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.557
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	144.809
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	244.219
Motor vehicle body work .....	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	246.914
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	224.656
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	147.928
Motor vehicle insurance .....	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	354.037
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	150.430
State and local registration and license <sup>1,2</sup> .....	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	146.863

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	158.447
Public transportation .....	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	229.404
Airline fare .....	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	248.494
Other intercity transportation .....	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	148.375
Intracity transportation .....	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	242.381
Medical care .....	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	372.630
Medical care commodities .....	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	293.917
Prescription drugs .....	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	384.093
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	159.695	159.498
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	190.481	190.234
Nonprescription medical equipment and									
supplies .....	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	189.961	189.753
Medical care services .....	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	395.563
Professional services .....	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	319.663
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	320.012
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	385.688
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	175.813
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	213.944
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	554.390
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	205.688
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 10</sup> .....	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	197.433
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	482.144
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	182.509
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.723
Health insurance <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	113.330
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	111.257
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	101.857
Televisions .....	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	11.862
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	365.071
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	18.326
Video discs and other media, including rental of									
video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	78.830
Audio equipment .....	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	47.989
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	100.302
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.539
Pets and pet products .....	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	194.451
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	183.181
Sporting goods .....	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	118.661
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	136.030
Sports equipment .....	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	99.043
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.111
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	74.642
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	110.899
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	59.633
Toys .....	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	66.064
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	89.655
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	99.059
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	146.527
Club dues and fees for participant sports and									
group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	126.502
Admissions .....	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.049
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	260.994
Recreational reading materials .....	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	220.653
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	130.581
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.962
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	122.092
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	184.765
Educational books and supplies .....	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	473.012
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	520.159
College tuition and fees .....	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	594.501
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	587.220

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Feb. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	229.435
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	194.809
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.640
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	137.525
Postage .....	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	218.866
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	190.983
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.624
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	101.890
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.542	233.518
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	77.407	77.533
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	65.341
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	10.442
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>13</sup> .....	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	87.622
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	49.765
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	77.015
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	39.705
Other goods and services .....	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	365.522
Tobacco and smoking products .....	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	615.012
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	248.904
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	176.557
Personal care .....	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	201.426
Personal care products .....	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.543
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.860
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.901
Personal care services .....	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	226.088
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	137.801
Miscellaneous personal services .....	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	343.443
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	278.341
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	279.452
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	137.063
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	150.971
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	270.435
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	88.745
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	166.673
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	140.235
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	171.698
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	208.255
Durables .....	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	108.592
Services .....	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	253.456
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.365
Transportation services .....	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	248.029
Other services .....	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	289.432
All items less food .....	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	204.465
All items less shelter .....	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	196.052
All items less medical care .....	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	199.928
Commodities less food .....	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	142.809
Nondurables less food .....	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	174.484
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	208.291
Nondurables .....	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	194.740
Apparel less footwear .....	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	113.009
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	244.791

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								Feb. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.128
Energy .....	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	177.033
All items less energy .....	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	211.279
All items less food and energy .....	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	210.203
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	140.554
Energy commodities .....	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	171.978
Services less energy services .....	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	259.643
Domestically produced farm food .....	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	222.644
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	198.253

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	0.9
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	.2
Food .....	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	.1
Food at home .....	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	3.5
Breakfast cereal .....	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	-1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	.3
Bakery products .....	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	.7
Bread .....	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	.2
Other bakery products .....	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-.4
Meats .....	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-.6
Beef and veal .....	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-.3
Uncooked beef roasts .....	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	1.3
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	.2
Pork .....	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	1.3
Ham .....	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-.7
Pork chops .....	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-4.4
Other meats .....	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	.6
Poultry .....	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-.3
Chicken .....	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-.7
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.8
Fish and seafood .....	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	.7
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	.3
Processed fish and seafood .....	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.1
Eggs .....	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-2.4
Dairy and related products .....	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-3.3
Milk .....	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-7.0
Cheese and related products .....	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-2.7
Ice cream and related products .....	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	.9
Other dairy and related products .....	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-2.0
Fresh fruits .....	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-2.4
Apples .....	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-2.5
Bananas .....	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	3.6
Citrus fruits .....	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	-2.8
Other fresh fruits .....	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-4.7
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-1.6
Potatoes .....	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	1.6
Lettuce .....	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	-2.5
Tomatoes .....	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	-13.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	.9
Carbonated drinks .....	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	2.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-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								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	1.0
Coffee .....	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	.9
Other beverage materials including tea .....	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.1
Other food at home .....	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.3
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	.8
Other sweets .....	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	2.8
Fats and oils .....	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-6
Butter and margarine .....	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-1.6
Salad dressing .....	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	1.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-1.1
Other foods .....	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	1.3
Soups .....	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	1	8.3	2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	.5
Snacks .....	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	2.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	4.9
Baby food .....	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	.0
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-.9
Food away from home .....	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	.6
Full service meals and snacks .....	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	.5
Limited service meals and snacks .....	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	.7
Food at employee sites and schools .....	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	.0
Other food away from home .....	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.4
Wine at home .....	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	.2
Housing .....	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	.3
Shelter .....	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.4
Lodging away from home .....	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	4.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	5.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.4
Tenants' and household insurance .....	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-.7
Household energy .....	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	-5.2
Fuel oil .....	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	-7.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-6.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	.9
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	1.1
Floor coverings .....	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-1.1
Window coverings .....	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	1.1
Other linens .....	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	1.7
Furniture and bedding .....	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	.7
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	1.4
Other furniture .....	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	.5
Appliances .....	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
Major appliances .....	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	2.1
Other appliances .....	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.1	.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.1	0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers .....	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	.0
Dishes and flatware .....	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	4.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6
Household cleaning products .....	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	.3
Household paper products .....	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9
Miscellaneous household products .....	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	.7
Household operations .....	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.4
Domestic services .....	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.1
Gardening and lawn care services .....	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-2.7
Repair of household items .....	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	.1
Apparel .....	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	4.6
Men's apparel .....	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	5.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.1
Men's furnishings .....	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	5.6
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	5.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	8.6
Boys' apparel .....	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	.1
Women's apparel .....	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	.7
Women's outerwear .....	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	-7.5
Women's dresses .....	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	2.8
Women's suits and separates .....	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	3.9
Girls' apparel .....	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	-2.3
Footwear .....	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	.3
Men's footwear .....	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	-.3
Women's footwear .....	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.9
Jewelry and watches .....	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	2.2
Watches .....	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	2.2
Jewelry .....	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	2.2
Transportation .....	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	3.1
Private transportation .....	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	3.4
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	.3
New vehicles .....	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	1.4
Used cars and trucks .....	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	-2.4
Leased cars and trucks .....	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	5.3
Car and truck rental .....	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	4.9
Motor fuel .....	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	12.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	14.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	11.7
Other motor fuels .....	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	-9.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	.7
Tires .....	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	1.0
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	1.4
Motor vehicle repair .....	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	.7
Motor vehicle fees .....	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	1.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	2.0

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

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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								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	.5
Communication .....	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.2
Postage and delivery services .....	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	.9
Postage .....	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	1.2
Delivery services .....	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	-3.7
Information and information processing .....	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	.2
Telephone services .....	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.7	.2
Wireless telephone services .....	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.6	.0
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-6
Computer software and accessories .....	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	.9
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-.5
Other goods and services .....	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	1.5
Cigarettes .....	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	1.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	2.0
Personal care .....	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	.3
Personal care products .....	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.7
Personal care services .....	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	-.2
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	-.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	.3
Legal services .....	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	.1
Funeral expenses .....	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	.6
Financial services .....	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	5.1
Durables .....	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	.0
Services .....	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.5
Rent of shelter .....	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5
Transportation services .....	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	.9
Other services .....	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	.4
All items less food .....	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	1.1
All items less shelter .....	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	1.1
All items less medical care .....	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	.9
Commodities less food .....	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	3.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	4.7
Nondurables .....	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	2.0
Apparel less footwear .....	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.8
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	.5

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								Feb. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.4
Energy .....	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	4.9
All items less energy .....	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	.6
Energy commodities .....	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	11.1
Services less energy services .....	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-.2

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

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
U.S. city average .....	\$59.255	\$57.118	\$131.977	\$126.739	\$66.148	\$66.200	\$2.509	\$2.451
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	75.420	73.869	167.264	163.330	88.313	87.390	2.547	2.497
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	76.394	75.032	171.493	167.918	94.200	92.720	2.614	2.567
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	72.509	70.395	154.198	149.152	77.505	77.606	2.384	2.325
Midwest urban .....	54.405	52.287	116.510	111.260	58.489	58.908	2.100	1.953
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	54.005	52.001	113.774	108.902	58.927	59.353	2.122	2.007
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	56.452	53.997	124.104	117.849	58.186	58.680	2.167	2.068
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	50.288	48.633	107.983	103.778	57.483	57.583	NA	NA
South urban .....	60.464	57.879	133.768	127.477	65.720	66.071	2.514	2.445
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	63.076	61.750	140.895	137.715	74.851	75.312	2.765	2.730
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	60.070	56.299	131.646	122.534	60.430	60.794	2.368	2.289
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	52.066	51.410	116.390	114.788	65.133	65.131	2.042	1.889
West urban .....	50.108	47.655	121.719	115.837	56.314	56.211	2.157	2.081
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	48.648	45.087	120.652	111.995	60.655	60.681	2.137	1.995
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	52.107	51.529	121.454	120.148	55.186	54.667	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	60.207	58.121	135.042	130.014	72.501	72.381	2.596	2.546
B/C .....	59.423	56.938	130.854	124.671	61.521	61.729	2.370	2.308
D .....	51.653	50.608	113.807	111.065	57.198	57.353	2.069	1.930
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	52.979	50.848	107.001	101.973	66.976	67.863	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	43.150	36.736	109.078	93.071	70.887	70.906	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	79.279	78.238	177.446	174.772	101.108	98.041	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	76.351	71.869	170.854	159.814	98.628	98.628	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	59.738	57.650	129.693	124.470	61.187	63.169	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	46.260	39.466	105.374	87.961	84.691	82.788	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	68.236	64.610	154.887	148.031	74.561	74.971	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	71.256	80.981	150.855	175.149	57.096	57.096	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	50.199	49.421	111.843	109.577	55.660	55.660	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	63.511	57.982	142.156	128.314	86.311	89.581	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	77.957	73.517	167.064	156.137	64.375	64.375	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	71.521	71.560	163.562	163.661	84.072	85.238	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	45.912	44.039	125.577	120.833	62.914	62.914	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	63.388	63.155	142.638	142.047	38.719	38.611	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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 Feb.2009		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Feb.2009	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Low	High	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.321	\$1.268	4	987	\$0.126	\$0.126	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.635	1.594	4	987	.165	.164	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.674	1.636	4	987	.178	.175	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.519	1.473	25	422	.143	.143	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.163	1.109	17	712	.106	.109	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.124	1.077	17	581	.113	.116	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.247	1.179	18	712	.099	.102	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.111	1.063	25	323	.099	.100	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.376	1.316	7	522	.118	.118	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.405	1.386	7	522	.137	.137	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.384	1.288	11	298	.108	.109	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.203	1.189	25	364	.113	.113	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.234	1.175	7	851	.131	.131	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.222	1.134	7	851	.146	.146	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.234	1.219	8	364	.124	.123	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.335	1.286	4	987	.143	.143	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.329	1.265	8	712	.113	.114	70	5,000
D .....	1.172	1.142	19	364	.103	.104	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.060	1.019	17	581	.145	.147	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.093	.933	16	851	.179	.179	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.726	1.695	4	987	.192	.186	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.641	1.530	24	642	.184	.184	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.290	1.237	19	410	.090	.111	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.035	.863	31	490	.139	.134	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.518	1.428	15	371	.139	.139	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.520	1.761	15	308	.099	.099	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.105	1.082	34	509	.122	.121	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.478	1.339	17	230	.164	.166	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.837	1.725	7	522	.129	.129	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.606	1.606	37	752	.158	.160	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.241	1.193	13	257	.194	.194	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.463	1.457	12	241	.080	.080	313	5,882

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
U.S. city average .....	\$1.838	\$1.979	\$1.787	\$1.928	\$1.907	\$2.047	\$2.036	\$2.182	\$2.414	\$2.341
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	1.831	1.994	1.772	1.937	1.926	2.089	2.059	2.212	2.658	2.584
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.827	1.984	1.761	1.920	1.934	2.090	2.053	2.200	2.673	2.585
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.839	2.015	1.794	1.971	1.907	2.086	2.075	2.246	2.612	2.580
Midwest urban .....	1.888	1.936	1.852	1.897	1.916	1.978	2.073	2.122	2.371	2.277
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.911	1.942	1.867	1.895	1.975	2.017	2.106	2.143	2.390	2.333
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.895	1.940	1.862	1.905	1.922	1.976	2.078	2.119	2.407	2.334
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.795	1.909	1.773	1.891	1.802	1.909	1.917	2.037	2.303	2.124
South urban .....	1.748	1.889	1.690	1.832	1.839	1.977	1.956	2.101	2.332	2.272
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.757	1.924	1.689	1.855	1.861	2.026	1.980	2.153	2.398	2.318
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.744	1.880	1.687	1.825	1.830	1.961	1.941	2.079	2.330	2.264
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.745	1.869	1.695	1.821	1.830	1.950	1.953	2.073	2.297	2.254
West urban .....	1.933	2.133	1.886	2.086	1.991	2.192	2.102	2.302	2.479	2.403
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.959	2.183	1.911	2.135	2.019	2.248	2.126	2.349	2.488	2.427
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.882	2.068	1.837	2.022	1.940	2.131	2.062	2.242	2.360	2.292
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	1.874	2.026	1.819	1.970	1.953	2.109	2.073	2.232	2.481	2.411
B/C .....	1.810	1.946	1.763	1.899	1.877	2.009	2.004	2.141	2.376	2.311
D .....	1.789	1.911	1.742	1.866	1.851	1.968	1.976	2.098	2.351	2.266
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.966	1.991	1.919	1.945	2.022	2.051	2.132	2.152	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	2.006	2.236	1.952	2.183	2.063	2.292	2.157	2.384	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.860	2.002	1.792	1.937	1.974	2.110	2.077	2.206	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.766	1.907	1.722	1.861	1.858	2.009	1.980	2.119	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.909	1.874	1.885	1.848	1.988	1.964	2.093	2.060	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.663	1.801	1.609	1.741	1.751	1.897	1.904	2.067	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.794	1.962	1.729	1.897	1.894	2.061	2.003	2.178	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	1.713	1.875	1.631	1.795	1.852	1.999	1.986	2.152	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2.000	1.941	1.950	1.881	2.079	2.043	2.215	2.192	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.684	1.895	1.616	1.829	1.748	1.954	1.900	2.108	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.957	2.093	1.896	2.032	2.021	2.162	2.137	2.266	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.770	1.976	1.689	1.902	1.895	2.088	2.023	2.216	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2.027	2.223	1.990	2.187	2.101	2.303	2.180	2.366	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2.049	2.200	2.012	2.163	2.163	2.315	2.265	2.412	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.517	\$0.509	\$0.578	\$0.579	\$0.523	\$0.525	\$0.519	\$0.504	\$0.462	\$0.451
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.797	.783	NA	NA	NA	NA	.801	.808	.737	.701
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.131	1.133	NA	NA	1.207	1.200	1.110	1.152	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.381	1.404	1.702	1.710	1.346	1.347	1.216	1.274	1.497	1.496
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) .....	1.974	1.970	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.043	2.051	1.721	1.674
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.114	3.035	NA	NA	3.655	3.467	2.757	2.712	3.302	3.284
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.961	3.019	3.050	2.950	2.735	2.807	3.082	3.220	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.357	2.436	NA	NA	2.241	2.259	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.426	3.440	3.340	3.389	3.180	3.256	3.621	3.626	3.508	3.462
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.157	3.185	3.229	3.218	2.849	2.883	3.235	3.312	3.365	3.333
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.620	3.669	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.770	3.818	3.398	3.510
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.724	3.756	NA	NA	3.940	3.789	3.769	3.717	3.445	3.711
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.098	4.153	3.927	3.877	4.306	4.417	4.106	4.152	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.945	4.192	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.118	4.174	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.051	4.112	4.061	4.125	4.425	4.362	4.090	4.078	3.660	3.930
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.203	4.261	4.317	4.285	3.775	4.008	4.361	4.410	4.099	4.133
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.099	4.268	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.203	4.225	3.935	4.124
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.079	5.117	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.207	5.013	5.042	5.534
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.739	5.675	6.805	6.808	5.385	5.517	5.857	5.495	4.778	4.857
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.783	3.782	NA							
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.818	3.852	NA	NA	3.709	3.577	3.802	3.925	3.871	3.945
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.219	5.304	5.439	5.378	5.336	5.577	5.421	5.390	4.792	4.996
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.201	3.094	3.750	3.070	3.320	3.208	3.081	3.110	2.973	2.981
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.730	3.620	3.668	3.727	3.755	3.374	3.372	3.289	4.360	4.486
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.392	3.455	2.837	3.013	3.532	3.652	3.604	3.560	3.525	3.544
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.692	3.606	3.510	3.486	3.938	3.899	3.455	3.351	4.117	3.958
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.192	3.166	2.872	2.962	3.343	3.324	3.229	3.175	3.218	3.142
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.861	1.800	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.002	1.917	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.477	3.438	3.476	3.186	2.970	3.050	3.735	3.664	3.890	3.879
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.465	2.436	2.194	2.089	2.362	2.375	2.471	2.454	2.879	2.855
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.180	2.148	2.079	1.999	2.507	2.516	1.919	1.915	2.602	2.508
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.112	3.133	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.133	3.071	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.292	1.290	1.415	1.365	1.529	1.511	1.131	1.122	1.443	1.506
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.457	2.357	NA							
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.299	3.326	3.380	3.400	3.392	3.433	3.128	3.209	3.299	3.273
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.506	1.512	1.652	1.680	1.419	1.344	1.467	1.509	1.386	1.369
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.365	1.369	NA	NA	1.291	1.266	1.123	1.120	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	1.850	1.795	NA	NA	1.657	1.545	1.783	1.857	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
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) .....	3.575	3.319	3.575	3.311	3.674	3.459	3.800	3.562	3.181	2.874
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	
	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
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) .....	\$3.164	\$3.033	NA							
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.124	4.049	NA							
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.014	4.922	NA	NA	\$5.489	\$5.482	\$5.321	\$5.214	\$3.856	\$3.750
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.441	4.349	\$5.127	\$5.133	3.738	3.517	4.259	4.382	4.508	4.220
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.233	1.191	1.343	1.236	1.128	1.193	1.275	1.260	1.192	1.090
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.629	.641	.657	.696	.591	.598	.612	.604	.663	.685
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.896	.912	1.123	1.063	.859	1.000	1.027	1.067	.768	.753
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.881	NA	NA	NA	3.440	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.794	.750	.706	.661	.907	.855	.862	.833	.749	.692
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.169	1.987	2.464	1.928	1.823	1.809	2.374	2.041	2.066	2.247
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.541	1.433	1.478	1.458	1.545	1.498	1.642	1.494	1.499	1.354
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	1.719	NA	1.805	NA	1.710	NA	1.856	NA	1.517
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.261	1.297	NA	NA	1.166	1.238	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.613	2.447	2.752	2.598	2.175	2.052	2.382	2.306	3.184	2.830
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.676	.660	.726	.718	.595	.601	.785	.756	.592	.563
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.944	.930	1.064	1.048	.847	.775	.973	1.038	.921	.865
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.851	1.758	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.669	1.618	1.677	1.605
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.661	1.556	1.997	1.856	1.590	1.464	1.779	1.671	1.438	1.372
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.728	1.677	NA	NA	1.743	1.732	1.870	2.054	1.553	1.313
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.596	.607	NA							
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
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) .....	2.570	2.611	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) .....	1.404	1.377	NA	NA	1.338	1.325	1.310	1.277	1.426	1.351
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
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.569	.569	NA	NA	.591	.589	.537	.533	.602	.614
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.557	.556	NA	NA	NA	NA	.558	.554	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.207	1.206	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.064	1.089	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.573	1.556	NA	NA	1.580	1.512	1.456	1.347	1.418	1.494
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.140	2.161	NA	NA	2.053	2.074	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.367	1.397	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
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	4.534	4.611	4.898	5.032	4.543	4.373	4.524	4.573	4.363	4.578
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.189	1.202	1.366	1.196	.975	1.091	1.201	1.195	1.270	1.337
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) .....	8.627	10.578	8.656	8.488	9.877	13.658	9.237	8.614	7.488	12.305

<sup>1</sup> 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 Feb. 2009 from—	
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	121.208	121.901	-0.3	0.6
Food and beverages .....	14.726	128.877	128.622	4.6	-.2
Food .....	13.648	129.049	128.747	4.7	-.2
Food at home .....	7.557	126.363	125.539	4.6	-.7
Food away from home .....	6.091	132.469	132.849	4.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	127.069	127.399	3.5	.3
Housing .....	42.421	128.626	128.765	1.8	.1
Shelter .....	32.409	130.787	131.107	1.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	159.345	157.776	3.5	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	95.606	95.917	1.2	.3
Apparel .....	3.988	84.775	87.673	.2	3.4
Transportation .....	17.393	111.132	113.341	-11.3	2.0
Private transportation .....	16.285	110.987	113.448	-11.9	2.2
Public transportation .....	1.108	114.670	113.167	-2.1	-1.3
Medical care .....	6.085	143.725	144.662	2.6	.7
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	126.833	127.740	1.9	.7
Medical care services .....	4.470	149.960	150.904	2.9	.6
Recreation .....	5.935	105.210	105.707	.7	.5
Education and communication .....	6.196	109.680	109.693	3.1	.0
Education .....	2.771	173.075	173.166	5.5	.1
Communication .....	3.425	74.235	74.219	1.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.257	126.949	127.284	.7	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.427	133.356	133.617	2.4	.2
Commodities .....	41.573	106.544	107.718	-3.9	1.1
Durables .....	11.817	80.775	80.865	-3.2	.1
Nondurables .....	29.756	119.615	121.408	-4.2	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	117.453	117.964	1.3	.4
Energy .....	8.790	146.297	150.780	-19.6	3.1

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Feb. 2009	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	120.634	121.901	
Food and beverages .....	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.368	128.622	
Food .....	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.554	128.747	
Food at home .....	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.778	125.539	
Food away from home .....	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.092	132.849	
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.380	127.399	
Housing .....	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.110	128.765	
Shelter .....	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.116	131.107	
Fuels and utilities .....	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	159.370	157.776	
Household furnishings and operations .....	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.519	95.917	
Apparel .....	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	86.697	87.673	
Transportation .....	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.410	113.341	
Private transportation .....	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	109.042	113.448	
Public transportation .....	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.373	113.167	
Medical care .....	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.732	144.662	
Medical care commodities .....	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.168	127.740	
Medical care services .....	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.833	150.904	
Recreation .....	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.192	105.707	
Education and communication .....	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	109.496	109.693	
Education .....	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.827	173.166	
Communication .....	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	74.095	74.219	
Other goods and services .....	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	126.569	127.284	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	132.808	133.617	
Commodities .....	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	105.946	107.718	
Durables .....	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.680	80.865	
Nondurables .....	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	118.735	121.408	
All items less food and energy .....	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.161	117.964	
Energy .....	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	142.529	150.780	

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

# 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](mailto:Wilson.Jeff@bls.gov). If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

### Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

### Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

### Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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