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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: JANUARY 2007

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in January, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The January level of 202.416 (1982-84=100) was 2.1 percent higher than in January 2006.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.2 percent in January, prior to seasonal adjustment. The January level of 197.559 (1982-84=100) was 1.8 percent higher than in January 2006.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in January on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The January level of 117.417 (December 1999=100) was 1.9 percent higher than in January 2006. Please note that the indexes for the post-2005 period are subject to revision. Previously published and revised data for 2005 and 2006 are shown on page 5.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U advanced 0.2 percent in January, following an increase (cont.)

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Jan.'07	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Jan.'07
	Changes from preceding month								
	2006						2007		
	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
All Items	.4	.3	-.5	-.4	.0	.4	.2	2.7	2.1
Food and beverages	.2	.3	.4	.3	-.1	-.1	.7	2.5	2.4
Housing	.3	.3	.3	.0	.4	.4	.2	4.4	3.0
Apparel	-.6	.6	.5	-.5	-.1	.2	.3	1.6	.9
Transportation	1.3	.2	-4.1	-3.0	-.8	1.7	-.8	.4	-.8
Medical care	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	.8	5.0	4.3
Recreation	.2	.0	-.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1	-.5	1.0
Education and communication	.3	.3	.1	.2	-.2	.2	-.1	-.5	1.8
Other goods and services	-.1	.3	.5	.2	.1	.6	.8	6.3	3.5
Special indexes:									
Energy	2.5	.4	-7.3	-6.7	-.2	4.2	-1.5	10.1	-3.1
Food	.2	.3	.4	.3	-.1	.0	.7	2.4	2.4
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3	2.0	2.7

Effective with this release, index levels are now published to three decimal places. Percent changes based on these three-decimal place indexes will continue to be published to one decimal place. See page 4 for details.

Note: Seasonal factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 2006. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above and elsewhere in this report differ from those previously published. See the technical note on page 9 for details.

of 0.4 percent in December. Energy costs, which increased 4.2 percent in December, declined 1.5 percent in January. Within energy, the index for petroleum-based energy fell 3.1 percent, while the index for energy services rose 0.5 percent. The food index rose 0.7 percent in January, its largest advance since a 0.8 percent increase in April 2005. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 0.3 percent in January, following a 0.1 percent rise in December; an increase in the index for medical care accounted for about 60 percent of the acceleration.

The food and beverages index rose 0.7 percent in January. The index for food at home increased 0.9 percent, following a 0.3 percent decrease in December. The index for fruits and vegetables, which declined 1.7 percent in December, increased 1.3 percent in January. The indexes for fresh fruits and for fresh vegetables increased 1.5 and 1.9 percent, respectively, while the index for processed fruits and vegetables decreased 0.3 percent. The indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home, each of which declined 0.2 percent in December, increased 0.8 and 0.9 percent, respectively, in January. The index for dairy products advanced 1.3 percent in January, following a 0.1 percent rise in December, reflecting large price increases for milk, cheese and ice cream. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which also increased 0.1 percent in December, advanced 0.8 percent in January, reflecting increases in the indexes for other meats and for fish and seafood--up 2.7 and 1.4 percent, respectively. The indexes for beef and for pork each increased 0.3 percent, while poultry prices fell 0.4 percent. The index for cereal and bakery products increased 0.3 percent in January, the same as in December. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.5 and 0.9 percent, respectively.

The index for housing rose 0.2 percent in January, following a 0.4 percent increase in December. The index for fuels and utilities, which increased 1.2 percent in December, rose 0.3 percent in January. The index for fuel oil declined 5.6 percent in January, following a 2.8 percent increase in December. The index for natural gas, which had increased sharply in November and December, declined 3.0 percent in January. These declines were more than offset by increases in the indexes for electricity and for water, sewer and trash collection--up 2.0 and 1.0 percent, respectively. The index for shelter increased 0.3 percent in January, the same as in December. Within shelter, the index for rent rose 0.4 percent; owners' equivalent rent increased 0.2 percent; and the index for lodging away from home rose 1.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging away from home increased 4.6 percent.) The index for household furnishings and operations, which rose 0.1 percent in December, declined 0.3 percent in January.

The transportation index declined 0.8 percent in January. The index for gasoline prices, which rose 6.9 percent in December, declined 3.0 percent in January. Gasoline prices, which rose sharply in the first part of 2006, before declining throughout most of the second part of the year, were 2.7 percent lower than a year ago and 32.0 percent lower than their peak level recorded in July 2006. The index for new vehicles was virtually unchanged in January, following declines in each of the preceding three months. (As of January, about 82 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 2007 models. The 2007 models will continue to be phased in, with appropriate adjustments for quality change, over the next several months as they replace old models at dealerships.) The index for used cars and trucks decreased 0.7 percent in January. The index for public transportation rose 1.5 percent in January, reflecting a 2.1 percent increase in the index for airline fares.

The index for apparel rose 0.3 percent in January, following a 0.2 percent increase in December. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 2.2 percent, reflecting post-holiday discounting.)

Medical care costs rose 0.8 percent in January and are 4.3 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.6 percent. The index for medical care services advanced 0.9 percent. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.8 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation increased 0.1 percent in January. Increases in the indexes for pets, pet products and services, for club membership dues and fees for participant sports, and for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events more than offset declines in the indexes for video and audio, for sporting goods, for photography, and for toys.

The index for education and communication declined 0.1 percent in January. Educational costs increased 0.1 percent, reflecting a 1.7 percent increase in the index for college textbooks. Communication costs decreased 0.4 percent. Within the communication group, the index for information and information processing declined 0.4 percent as a 0.1 percent increase in telephone services was more than offset by declines in the indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment, for computer software and accessories and for internet services and electronic information providers. The last mentioned component has declined in each of the last seven months and is 22.1 percent lower than in January 2006.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.8 percent in January. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which rose 1.5 percent in December, increased 3.1 percent in January and accounted for four-fifths of the January advance in this major group.

### **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 0.1 percent in January.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Jan.'07	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Jan.'07
	Changes from preceding month								
	2006						2007		
	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
All Items	.5	.3	-.7	-.7	.1	.5	.1	2.7	1.8
Food and beverages	.2	.3	.4	.3	-.1	-.1	.7	2.2	2.3
Housing	.4	.3	.3	-.1	.4	.4	.3	4.5	2.9
Apparel	-.9	1.0	.8	-.7	-.1	.2	-.1	-.2	.9
Transportation	1.6	.2	-4.5	-3.3	-.9	1.9	-1.0	.0	-1.0
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.1	.8	4.8	4.3
Recreation	.3	-.2	-.1	.1	.2	-.3	.1	-.2	1.0
Education and communication	.3	.3	.2	.2	-.3	.1	-.1	-1.0	1.4
Other goods and services	.0	.2	.3	.2	.0	.8	1.0	7.3	3.5
Special indexes:									
Energy	2.8	.4	-7.7	-6.9	-.2	4.3	-1.5	10.2	-3.1
Food	.2	.3	.4	.3	-.1	-.1	.6	2.1	2.3
All items less food and energy	.2	.3	.2	.1	.0	.1	.2	1.8	2.5

Consumer Price Index data for February are scheduled for release on Friday, March 16, 2007, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

## **Consumer Price Index Levels to Three Decimal Places**

Effective with this release of the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the Bureau of Labor Statistics has begun computing percent changes based upon three decimal place indexes rather than one decimal place indexes. This change applies to the All Items Consumer Price Index and all component indexes for the CPI-U, CPI-W, and C-CPI-U, for the U.S. City Average and for all other published areas. In addition, CPI index values are displayed to three decimal places in all paper and electronic publications. As in the past, percent changes are rounded to one decimal place.

This change in procedure addresses a rounding issue that has resulted in published percent changes that are 0.1 percentage point higher or lower than the same percent changes based on unrounded index values (i.e., indexes to three or more decimal places). These differences can be particularly important when percent changes are very small. Publishing the index values to three decimal places, and using these values to compute percent changes, essentially eliminates the rounding differences. This change only affects the presentation of the index data. Index values continue to be calculated from underlying price data in the same manner as in the past, and no systematic upward or downward effect on the data is introduced. The levels of future indexes will be affected only in that they will be published to three decimal places rather than one. Official CPI data previously published will not be revised.

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## **Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index**

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.06 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.12 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.08 and 0.32 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see “Variance Estimates for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January 2005- December 2005 in the CPI Detailed Report, February 2006. These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), using the following link <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2006.pdf>

## **C-CPI-U Index Revisions**

In accordance with the previously-announced schedule, the Bureau of Labor Statistics is revising the 2005 and 2006 values of the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), effective with the release of January 2007 data.

The C-CPI-U was introduced with release of July data on August 16, 2002. The index in its final form employs a Tornqvist formula and utilizes expenditure data in adjacent time periods in order to reflect the effect of any substitution that consumers make across item categories in response to changes in relative prices. The C-CPI-U was designed to be a closer approximation to a “cost-of-living” index than the CPI-U and CPI-

W. The use of expenditure data for both a base period and a current period distinguishes the C-CPI-U from the other CPI measures, which use only a single expenditure base period to compute price change over time.

Because the current expenditure data required for the calculation of the C-CPI-U are available only with a time lag, the index is issued first in preliminary form, using the latest available expenditure data at the time of publication, and is subject to two subsequent revisions. The preliminary values for each month of the preceding two years are revised annually with release of the January index. Expenditure data for the year 2005 are now available, and the C-CPI-U indexes for that year are now in final form. The initial indexes for 2006 are now revised interim indexes. The C-CPI-U U.S. All Items index values for 2005 and 2006 as originally published and revised are shown below.

For more information on the C-CPI-U, write to:

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#### U.S. City Average C-CPI-U All Items

<b>2005</b>	<b>Interim</b>	<b>Final</b>
January	111.4	111.4
February	112.0	111.9
March	112.7	112.6
April	113.3	113.4
May	113.3	113.3
June	113.3	113.2
July	113.6	113.7
August	114.0	114.3
September	115.1	115.6
October	115.4	115.7
November	114.8	114.9
December	114.4	114.4
Annual average	113.6	113.7

<b>2006</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Interim</b>
January	115.1	115.2
February	115.4	115.5
March	116.1	116.1
April	116.8	116.8
May	117.2	117.3
June	117.5	117.5
July	117.6	117.7
August	117.9	117.9
September	117.6	117.6
October	117.2	117.2
November	117.0	117.0
December	117.1	117.1
Annual average	n.a.	116.9

Over-the-month percent changes in the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for All Items and for All Items less food and energy, seasonally adjusted, using former and recalculated seasonal factors for 2006.

**All Items**

<b>2006</b>	<b>Former</b>	<b>Recalculated</b>	<b>Difference</b>
January	.7	.6	-.1
February	.1	.1	.0
March	.4	.3	-.1
April	.6	.6	.0
May	.4	.5	.1
June	.2	.2	.0
July	.4	.4	.0
August	.2	.3	.1
September	-.5	-.5	.0
October	-.5	-.4	.1
November	.0	.0	.0
December	.5	.4	-.1

**All Items less food and energy**

<b>2006</b>	<b>Former</b>	<b>Recalculated</b>	<b>Difference</b>
January	.2	.1	-.1
February	.1	.2	.1
March	.3	.3	.0
April	.3	.3	.0
May	.3	.2	-.1
June	.3	.3	.0
July	.2	.2	.0
August	.2	.2	.0
September	.2	.2	.0
October	.1	.1	.0
November	.0	.1	.1
December	.2	.1	-.1

## **Facilities for Sensory Impaired**

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## **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 Bureau of Labor Statistics 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 earners 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 by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights, which 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 are also 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 only measure 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 subject to two annual revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also 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 home page on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section on (202) 691-7000.

## Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually 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 while percent changes are not. The example below 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		0.003x100
Equals percent change		0.3

#### Regions Defined

The states in the four regions shown in Tables 3 and 6 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.



## **A Note on 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 unadjusted 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 2002 through December 2006 were replaced in January 2007. 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: 44 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2007.

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.

In January 2007, BLS adjusted 37 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, fuel oil, motor fuels, vehicles, jewelry, admission to sporting events and educational books and supplies. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina, as well as the effects of implementing new fuel requirements in the United States.

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 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.

**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)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
All items .....	100.000	201.8	202.416	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	604.5	606.348	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.992	197.4	199.198	2.4	.9	-.1	-.1	.7
Food .....	13.885	197.0	198.812	2.4	.9	-.1	.0	.7
Food at home .....	7.896	194.3	196.671	1.7	1.2	-.3	-.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.103	214.8	216.276	2.7	.7	.3	.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.112	188.6	189.609	2.1	.5	.0	.1	.8
Dairy and related products .....	.821	181.0	183.453	-.1	1.4	-.5	.1	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.211	257.2	262.949	1.7	2.2	-2.0	-1.7	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.906	148.5	151.127	2.7	1.8	.7	-.2	.8
Other food at home .....	1.743	168.7	170.878	1.1	1.3	-.4	-.2	.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	172.4	175.151	3.5	1.6	.2	.3	.6
Fats and oils .....	.227	166.7	170.152	.1	2.1	.7	-.3	.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	183.5	185.499	.7	1.1	-.6	-.3	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.327	115.1	114.655	1.8	-.4	.1	1.1	-.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.989	202.2	203.171	3.3	.5	.2	.3	.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.281	139.1	140.919	5.1	1.3	.5	.5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.107	201.1	202.968	2.5	.9	-.1	-.2	.9
Housing .....	42.691	204.8	206.057	3.0	.6	.4	.4	.2
Shelter .....	32.776	235.1	236.504	4.3	.6	.4	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.930	230.0	230.806	4.5	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.648	127.7	133.633	4.8	4.6	.7	.3	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.830	242.8	243.345	4.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	117.1	117.417	1.3	.3	1.8	-1.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.264	192.6	194.378	-2.2	.9	1.0	1.2	.3
Household energy .....	4.368	174.2	175.718	-3.5	.9	1.2	1.4	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.338	233.2	227.930	-.7	-2.3	.0	2.1	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	179.0	181.064	-3.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	139.3	140.634	5.0	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.651	127.0	127.093	.5	.1	-.2	.1	-.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	139.1	139.526	4.0	.3	.2	.1	.3
Apparel .....	3.726	118.6	115.988	.9	-2.2	-.1	.2	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.885	113.2	110.327	-1.8	-2.5	-.7	.3	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.590	110.2	105.891	2.8	-3.9	.1	.3	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	114.1	112.444	-.8	-1.5	-.6	-1.4	-.3
Footwear .....	.749	123.0	120.915	-1.1	-1.7	.1	.2	-.5
Transportation .....	17.249	175.4	174.463	-.8	-.5	-.8	1.7	-.8
Private transportation .....	16.188	171.8	170.562	-.9	-.7	-.8	1.8	-.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.581	94.8	94.840	-1.4	.0	-.7	-.2	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.982	137.1	137.603	-1.2	.4	-.6	-.1	.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	136.2	135.257	-2.9	-.7	-1.4	-.8	-.7
Motor fuel .....	4.347	199.3	193.900	-2.7	-2.7	-1.6	7.0	-3.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.303	198.1	192.806	-2.7	-2.7	-1.6	6.9	-3.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.370	119.5	119.759	4.7	.2	.5	.0	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	218.8	219.262	3.8	.2	.0	.3	.1
Public transportation .....	1.060	217.8	221.403	.7	1.7	-1.6	.2	1.5
Medical care .....	6.281	340.1	343.510	4.3	1.0	.2	.2	.8
Medical care commodities .....	1.446	285.9	288.088	2.2	.8	-.2	-.1	.6
Medical care services .....	4.834	356.0	359.757	4.9	1.1	.4	.3	.9
Professional services .....	2.817	292.4	295.219	3.7	1.0	.3	.3	.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.630	477.2	482.258	6.3	1.1	.3	.2	.6

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)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.552	110.8	111.012	1.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.719	102.8	102.784	-1.3	.0	-2	-6	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.034	118.0	117.815	1.8	-2	-2	.2	-1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.076	167.6	167.624	5.9	.0	.5	.5	.1
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	399.5	405.668	7.0	1.5	.6	.4	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.872	484.0	483.705	5.8	-1	.5	.5	.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.958	83.1	82.778	-2.0	-4	-8	-2	-4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.769	80.6	80.246	-2.3	-4	-9	-2	-4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.225	96.8	96.898	1.8	.1	-3	.3	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.543	11.2	10.900	-16.2	-2.7	-4.2	-1.8	-2.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	10.3	10.259	-11.6	-4	-1.0	.0	-4
Other goods and services .....	3.476	326.7	329.198	3.5	.8	.1	.6	.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	527.3	543.477	5.5	3.1	-3	1.5	3.1
Personal care .....	2.764	193.3	193.560	2.9	.1	.2	.4	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.708	159.0	157.699	1.2	-8	-3	1.9	-8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.677	212.5	214.045	3.7	.7	.3	.1	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.188	318.7	320.047	3.8	.4	.2	.3	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.305	162.1	161.978	.4	-1	-4	.7	-1
Food and beverages .....	14.992	197.4	199.198	2.4	.9	-1	-1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.313	142.5	141.529	-.8	-7	-6	1.1	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.191	170.9	168.788	.1	-1.2	2.2	2.6	-1.5
Apparel .....	3.726	118.6	115.988	.9	-2.2	-1	.2	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.465	207.3	205.498	-2	-9	-1.1	3.0	-1.1
Durables .....	11.122	113.3	113.263	-1.8	.0	-4	-3	-3
Services .....	59.695	241.2	242.540	3.3	.6	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.407	245.0	246.476	4.4	.6	.4	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	117.1	117.417	1.3	.3	1.8	-1.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	179.0	181.064	-3.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	139.3	140.634	5.0	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	139.1	139.526	4.0	.3	.2	.1	.3
Transportation services .....	5.638	230.8	231.367	1.4	.2	-3	.2	.3
Medical care services .....	4.834	356.0	359.757	4.9	1.1	.4	.3	.9
Other services .....	10.730	280.9	281.282	3.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.115	202.6	203.035	2.0	.2	.0	.6	.0
All items less shelter .....	67.224	191.1	191.328	1.1	.1	-1	.6	.1
All items less medical care .....	93.719	194.8	195.295	1.9	.3	.0	.5	.1
Commodities less food .....	26.420	144.7	143.775	-6	-6	-6	1.1	-5
Nondurables less food .....	15.299	172.7	170.878	.2	-1.1	2.1	2.4	-1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.572	205.8	204.403	.1	-7	-1.0	2.7	-1.0
Nondurables .....	29.183	184.5	184.284	1.3	-1	.9	1.3	-4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.288	254.9	256.164	2.0	.5	.1	.4	.3
Services less medical care services .....	54.861	231.7	232.892	3.1	.5	.2	.3	.3
Energy .....	8.715	185.2	183.567	-3.1	-9	-2	4.2	-1.5
All items less energy .....	91.285	205.1	205.993	2.6	.4	.1	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	207.3	208.009	2.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.735	139.9	139.628	-2	-2	-4	.0	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.685	202.4	196.983	-2.5	-2.7	-1.5	6.6	-3.1
Services less energy services .....	55.666	247.5	248.836	3.8	.5	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.496	\$.494	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.165	\$.165	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

- 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)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Apr. 2006	July 2006	Oct. 2006	Jan. 2007	July 2006	Jan. 2007
All items .....	201.8	201.9	202.8	203.153	3.7	4.9	-2.7	2.7	4.3	0.0
Food and beverages .....	197.4	197.3	197.2	198.604	1.2	2.5	3.5	2.5	1.9	3.0
Food .....	197.0	196.8	196.8	198.173	.8	2.7	3.7	2.4	1.8	3.1
Food at home .....	195.0	194.4	193.9	195.562	-6	1.9	4.4	1.2	.6	2.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	214.7	215.3	216.0	216.642	-4	5.4	2.1	3.7	2.5	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	188.0	188.0	188.1	189.534	.9	-2.1	6.4	3.3	-6	4.8
Dairy and related products .....	181.2	180.3	180.4	182.720	-2.4	-1.1	-4	3.4	-1.7	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	261.8	256.6	252.3	255.519	-3.3	5.1	16.1	-9.3	.8	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	148.3	149.3	149.0	150.136	.5	.3	5.0	5.0	.4	5.0
Other food at home .....	170.1	169.5	169.2	170.708	-5	5.3	-1.9	1.4	2.4	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	173.1	173.5	174.0	175.043	3.6	4.0	1.6	4.6	3.8	3.1
Fats and oils .....	168.3	169.5	169.0	169.010	-8.9	6.5	1.9	1.7	-1.5	1.8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	185.2	184.0	183.5	185.499	.0	5.8	-3.6	.6	2.8	-1.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.7	113.8	115.1	114.655	2.1	6.5	-4.4	3.4	4.3	-6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	201.1	201.6	202.2	203.171	2.9	3.5	2.8	4.2	3.2	3.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	137.9	138.6	139.3	141.129	4.5	2.7	3.6	9.7	3.6	6.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	201.6	201.1	202.968	4.3	2.4	1.2	2.1	3.4	1.7
Housing .....	204.6	205.5	206.3	206.799	2.2	3.4	2.4	4.4	2.8	3.4
Shelter .....	234.9	235.9	236.6	237.350	4.5	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	228.0	228.8	229.8	230.670	3.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.2	4.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	137.0	137.9	138.3	139.802	5.2	3.9	1.8	8.4	4.5	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	241.2	242.1	242.8	243.279	4.5	5.0	4.1	3.5	4.8	3.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	118.3	117.1	117.417	1.0	.7	-7	4.3	.9	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	190.9	192.9	195.3	195.818	-9.3	-3.2	-4.9	10.7	-6.3	2.6
Household energy .....	172.5	174.6	177.1	177.287	-11.5	-4.9	-6.7	11.6	-8.2	2.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	229.0	229.1	233.9	223.707	13.2	32.9	-28.9	-8.9	22.6	-19.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	177.4	179.7	182.2	183.084	-13.4	-7.4	-4.4	13.4	-10.5	4.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.6	139.0	139.3	140.634	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.0	4.7	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.5	127.3	127.4	127.017	.6	1.9	.9	-1.5	1.3	-3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.6	138.9	139.1	139.526	3.3	4.2	6.0	2.7	3.8	4.3
Apparel .....	119.7	119.6	119.8	120.180	2.4	-2.3	2.4	1.6	.0	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.2	113.4	113.7	112.492	1.4	-3.8	1.1	-5.8	-1.2	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.0	111.1	111.4	112.856	3.7	-3.9	4.8	6.9	-2	5.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.2	116.5	114.9	114.536	2.8	4.9	-1.4	-8.8	3.8	-5.1
Footwear .....	123.1	123.2	123.5	122.910	-1.0	-3.8	1.0	-6	-2.4	.2
Transportation .....	175.5	174.1	177.0	175.661	11.0	15.3	-24.7	.4	13.2	-13.1
Private transportation .....	171.4	170.1	173.1	171.516	11.8	15.9	-25.8	.3	13.9	-13.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.4	94.7	94.5	94.328	.8	.8	-2.9	-4.4	.8	-3.7
New vehicles .....	137.3	136.5	136.4	136.360	.3	-6	-1.7	-2.7	-1	-2.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	139.3	137.3	136.2	135.257	3.2	4.9	-7.7	-11.1	4.1	-9.4
Motor fuel .....	196.2	193.0	206.5	200.234	44.2	57.5	-63.5	8.5	50.7	-37.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	195.1	192.0	205.3	199.170	44.4	57.5	-63.7	8.6	50.8	-37.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	119.5	119.5	119.759	5.0	7.5	3.4	2.9	6.2	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	218.3	218.2	218.8	219.001	6.2	5.1	2.8	1.3	5.7	2.0
Public transportation .....	227.0	223.4	223.8	227.138	-1.1	7.7	-3.8	.2	3.2	-1.8
Medical care .....	339.9	340.7	341.3	344.046	4.7	3.6	3.7	5.0	4.2	4.3
Medical care commodities .....	287.8	287.1	286.9	288.720	3.6	2.3	1.5	1.3	2.9	1.4
Medical care services .....	355.0	356.3	357.2	360.250	5.1	4.0	4.5	6.0	4.5	5.3
Professional services .....	291.9	292.7	293.5	295.956	3.0	2.8	3.4	5.7	2.9	4.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	476.4	477.6	478.7	481.795	9.2	5.7	5.7	4.6	7.5	5.2

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)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Apr. 2006	July 2006	Oct. 2006	Jan. 2007	July 2006	Jan. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	111.4	111.1	111.160	2.6	1.8	0.0	-0.5	2.2	-0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	104.0	103.4	103.160	2.3	-4	-3.0	-3.9	1.0	-3.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.7	117.5	117.7	117.558	3.2	2.4	2.4	-.5	2.8	1.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	165.0	165.9	166.7	166.913	6.0	6.1	6.6	4.7	6.0	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	396.5	398.9	400.5	404.984	4.8	6.2	8.0	8.8	5.5	8.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	476.3	478.9	481.3	481.562	6.1	6.3	6.3	4.5	6.2	5.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.0	83.3	83.1	82.775	.0	-9	-1.4	-5.7	-.5	-3.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.5	80.8	80.6	80.246	.0	-1.0	-1.9	-6.0	-.5	-4.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.8	96.5	96.8	96.898	.8	.8	5.1	.4	.8	2.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	11.9	11.4	11.2	10.900	-3.0	-6.1	-22.9	-29.6	-4.6	-26.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.259	-16.2	-16.8	-7.3	-5.3	-16.5	-6.3
Other goods and services .....	324.4	324.7	326.8	329.378	1.6	1.9	4.0	6.3	1.8	5.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	521.1	519.4	527.3	543.477	2.4	2.7	-.3	18.3	2.5	8.6
Personal care .....	192.1	192.5	193.3	193.694	1.5	1.7	5.2	3.4	1.6	4.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	156.6	156.1	159.0	157.699	-2.0	.0	4.2	2.8	-1.0	3.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	211.7	212.3	212.5	214.045	4.1	1.9	4.3	4.5	3.0	4.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	318.1	318.7	319.5	320.287	3.3	2.5	7.0	2.8	2.9	4.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	162.3	161.7	162.8	162.690	5.5	7.0	-10.8	1.0	6.3	-5.1
Food and beverages .....	197.4	197.3	197.2	198.604	1.2	2.5	3.5	2.5	1.9	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.7	141.9	143.5	142.779	8.0	9.9	-18.3	.2	9.0	-9.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.4	172.1	176.6	173.869	9.3	14.5	-29.5	13.6	11.8	-10.5
Apparel .....	119.7	119.6	119.8	120.180	2.4	-2.3	2.4	1.6	.0	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	206.2	203.9	210.1	207.739	21.3	24.5	-36.3	3.0	22.9	-19.0
Durables .....	114.0	113.6	113.3	112.933	-.7	.0	-2.8	-3.7	-.3	-3.2
Services .....	240.9	241.7	242.5	243.298	2.6	3.4	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.8	245.8	246.7	247.426	4.3	4.9	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	118.3	117.1	117.417	1.0	.7	-.7	4.3	.9	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	177.4	179.7	182.2	183.084	-13.4	-7.4	-4.4	13.4	-10.5	4.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.6	139.0	139.3	140.634	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.0	4.7	5.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.6	138.9	139.1	139.526	3.3	4.2	6.0	2.7	3.8	4.3
Transportation services .....	232.0	231.4	231.8	232.384	.9	2.8	1.2	.7	1.8	.9
Medical care services .....	355.0	356.3	357.2	360.250	5.1	4.0	4.5	6.0	4.5	5.3
Other services .....	280.3	280.5	280.9	281.091	4.0	3.5	3.1	1.1	3.8	2.1
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	202.6	202.7	203.9	203.999	4.1	5.5	-3.9	2.8	4.8	-.6
All items less shelter .....	191.0	190.8	191.9	192.030	3.4	5.1	-6.0	2.2	4.3	-2.0
All items less medical care .....	194.8	194.8	195.8	196.033	3.8	5.0	-3.2	2.6	4.4	-.4
Commodities less food .....	144.9	144.1	145.7	144.991	7.6	9.5	-17.4	.3	8.5	-9.0
Nondurables less food .....	170.5	174.0	178.1	175.707	8.7	13.9	-27.7	12.8	11.3	-9.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	205.0	202.9	208.4	206.407	19.7	22.2	-33.4	2.8	21.0	-17.2
Nondurables .....	183.4	185.1	187.5	186.765	4.9	7.9	-13.7	7.5	6.4	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	254.4	254.6	255.5	256.241	.8	3.4	.8	2.9	2.1	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	231.6	232.0	232.8	233.396	2.5	4.1	2.6	3.1	3.3	2.9
Energy .....	182.9	182.5	190.1	187.340	13.5	24.9	-43.1	10.1	19.1	-20.9
All items less energy .....	205.3	205.5	205.8	206.414	2.8	3.2	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.3
All items less food and energy .....	207.6	207.8	208.1	208.632	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.0	3.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.7	140.1	140.1	140.209	.9	.3	-.6	-1.4	.6	-1.0
Energy commodities .....	199.2	196.2	209.2	202.686	41.9	55.8	-61.9	7.2	48.7	-36.1
Services less energy services .....	247.4	248.1	248.7	249.469	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.4	4.1	3.5

<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.

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): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Jan.2007 from—			Percent change to Dec.2006 from—		
		Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	201.8	201.5	201.8	202.416	2.1	0.5	0.3	2.5	0.0	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	215.2	214.8	215.2	215.813	2.3	.5	.3	3.0	.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	217.7	217.4	217.8	218.365	2.4	.4	.3	3.1	.0	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.9	126.4	126.7	127.237	2.0	.7	.4	2.5	-.2	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	192.3	192.8	192.9	193.068	1.2	.1	.1	1.7	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	194.1	194.5	194.7	195.073	1.2	.3	.2	1.6	.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.6	123.1	123.0	122.861	1.0	-.2	-.1	1.7	.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	187.1	187.0	187.1	187.587	1.2	.3	.3	1.5	.0	.1
South urban .....	M	194.7	194.3	194.8	195.021	1.8	.4	.1	2.5	.1	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.2	196.6	197.3	197.650	2.1	.5	.2	2.8	.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.7	123.4	123.8	123.817	1.5	.3	.0	2.1	.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	195.7	195.4	196.0	196.077	2.7	.3	.0	3.3	.2	.3
West urban .....	M	207.1	206.3	206.2	207.790	3.0	.7	.8	3.1	-.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	210.5	209.7	209.6	211.102	3.1	.7	.7	3.3	-.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.5	125.1	125.0	126.244	2.7	.9	1.0	2.6	-.4	-.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	185.0	184.7	184.9	185.608	2.3	.5	.4	2.7	-.1	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.2	124.1	124.3	124.571	1.7	.4	.2	2.2	.1	.2
D .....	M	194.3	194.2	194.6	194.724	2.4	.3	.1	2.8	.2	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	197.5	197.9	197.8	199.401	1.0	.8	.8	.7	.2	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	211.4	211.1	210.6	212.584	3.2	.7	.9	3.3	-.4	-.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	221.7	220.9	221.3	221.767	2.7	.4	.2	3.3	-.2	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	223.1	-	224.432	1.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	189.4	-	191.610	.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	188.4	-	188.890	.2	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	129.3	-	129.956	2.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	192.7	-	194.8	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	196.6	-	196.4	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	180.4	-	179.2	-	-	-	-	1.1	-.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	204.8	-	205.4	-	-	-	-	4.1	.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	211.6	-	211.6	-	-	-	-	3.3	.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	211.0	-	210.4	-	-	-	-	3.4	-.3	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	209.8	-	209.3	-	-	-	-	4.2	-.2	-

<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 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 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
All items .....	100.000	197.2	197.559	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	587.3	588.467	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.475	196.5	198.280	2.3	.9	-.1	-.1	.7
Food .....	15.457	196.1	197.886	2.3	.9	-.1	-.1	.6
Food at home .....	9.244	193.2	195.531	1.6	1.2	-.3	-.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.285	215.2	216.416	2.7	.6	.3	.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.623	188.0	189.119	2.0	.6	.1	-.1	.8
Dairy and related products .....	.928	180.3	182.711	-.4	1.3	-.6	.2	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.332	254.7	260.176	1.6	2.1	-2.1	-1.9	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.082	147.8	150.620	2.7	1.9	.7	-.3	.9
Other food at home .....	1.993	168.1	170.242	1.0	1.3	-.2	-.2	.8
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	171.3	173.929	3.3	1.5	.2	.4	.5
Fats and oils .....	.283	167.3	170.559	.1	1.9	.7	-.4	-.3
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	183.7	185.681	.7	1.1	-.5	-.3	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	115.3	114.759	1.6	-.5	.3	1.1	-.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.213	202.0	202.905	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	138.7	140.499	5.1	1.3	.6	.5	1.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	201.1	202.821	2.4	.9	.0	-.4	.9
Housing .....	40.463	200.5	201.509	2.9	.5	.4	.4	.3
Shelter .....	30.570	228.3	229.359	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.021	229.1	229.921	4.5	.4	.4	.4	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.430	127.1	132.607	5.2	4.3	.6	.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.776	220.1	220.602	4.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	117.4	117.748	1.3	.3	1.7	-1.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.779	190.9	192.895	-2.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	.4
Household energy .....	4.842	171.5	173.352	-3.5	1.1	1.3	1.5	.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.346	232.2	226.971	-.8	-2.3	.1	2.2	-4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	177.1	179.457	-3.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	139.6	140.947	4.9	1.0	.2	.2	1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.114	122.6	122.623	.5	.0	.0	.0	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	141.2	141.729	3.7	.4	.2	.2	.4
Apparel .....	4.041	118.6	115.315	.9	-2.8	-.1	.2	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.954	113.0	109.762	-2.0	-2.9	-.7	.1	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.680	110.4	105.697	3.5	-4.3	.4	.5	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.235	116.8	114.948	-.7	-1.6	-.4	-1.6	-.1
Footwear .....	.954	122.6	120.506	-.9	-1.7	-.2	.2	-.7
Transportation .....	19.515	174.4	173.182	-1.0	-.7	-.9	1.9	-1.0
Private transportation .....	18.793	171.7	170.321	-1.1	-.8	-.8	1.9	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.626	93.7	93.709	-1.6	.0	-.7	-.3	-.2
New vehicles .....	5.210	138.2	138.722	-1.1	.4	-.5	-.1	.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.675	137.0	136.063	-2.9	-.7	-1.4	-.8	-.7
Motor fuel .....	5.441	199.8	194.278	-2.8	-2.8	-1.6	6.9	-3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.388	198.8	193.262	-2.8	-2.8	-1.6	7.0	-3.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	119.2	119.464	4.9	.2	.5	.0	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	221.4	221.769	3.8	.2	.0	.3	.1
Public transportation .....	.723	217.4	220.809	.8	1.6	-1.5	.1	1.4
Medical care .....	5.228	340.0	343.138	4.3	.9	.2	.1	.8
Medical care commodities .....	1.135	279.1	281.098	2.2	.7	-.2	-.1	.6
Medical care services .....	4.094	356.7	360.251	4.8	1.0	.4	.2	.8
Professional services .....	2.338	294.7	297.335	3.5	.9	.3	.3	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.378	473.0	477.603	6.1	1.0	.3	.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.022	108.1	108.281	1.0	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.867	102.4	102.334	-9	-1	-1	-5	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.605	114.8	114.703	1.4	-1	-3	.1	-1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.329	165.5	165.789	5.8	.2	.5	.5	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	402.0	409.068	7.5	1.8	.6	.4	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.121	468.3	468.417	5.7	.0	.5	.5	.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.276	85.2	85.030	-1.5	-2	-8	-1	-3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.124	83.5	83.256	-1.6	-3	-8	-2	-3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.633	96.9	97.045	1.8	.1	-2	.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.492	11.6	11.321	-16.8	-2.4	-4.0	-2.5	-2.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	10.2	10.081	-11.6	-1.2	.0	.0	-1.2
Other goods and services .....	3.652	335.7	339.084	3.5	1.0	.0	.8	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	528.6	544.568	5.3	3.0	-3	1.4	3.0
Personal care .....	2.513	191.1	191.311	2.7	.1	.1	.5	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.771	158.6	157.505	1.1	-7	-3	1.7	-7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.618	212.7	214.254	3.7	.7	.3	.1	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.962	318.7	319.885	3.7	.4	.2	.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.175	163.5	163.212	.4	-2	-4	.8	-2
Food and beverages .....	16.475	196.5	198.280	2.3	.9	-1	-1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.700	145.0	143.764	-7	-9	-6	1.3	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.699	176.1	173.542	.0	-1.5	2.4	2.9	-1.8
Apparel .....	4.041	118.6	115.315	.9	-2.8	-1	.2	-1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.658	215.7	213.546	-3	-1.0	-1.2	3.4	-1.2
Durables .....	12.001	113.3	113.270	-1.7	.0	-3	-4	-2
Services .....	55.825	236.6	237.761	3.1	.5	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.227	220.0	221.062	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	117.4	117.748	1.3	.3	1.7	-1.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	177.1	179.457	-3.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	139.6	140.947	4.9	1.0	.2	.2	1.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	141.2	141.729	3.7	.4	.2	.2	.4
Transportation services .....	5.600	231.4	231.783	1.4	.2	-2	.2	.2
Medical care services .....	4.094	356.7	360.251	4.8	1.0	.4	.2	.8
Other services .....	9.761	270.9	271.323	2.6	.2	.0	.1	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.543	197.2	197.317	1.8	.1	.0	.7	.0
All items less shelter .....	69.430	188.0	188.108	.8	.1	-2	.6	.0
All items less medical care .....	94.772	191.2	191.475	1.7	.1	.0	.6	.1
Commodities less food .....	28.718	147.0	145.822	-7	-8	-5	1.2	-6
Nondurables less food .....	16.717	177.7	175.341	.1	-1.3	2.2	2.7	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.676	213.5	211.702	-1	-8	-1.1	3.1	-1.1
Nondurables .....	32.174	186.9	186.434	1.2	-2	1.1	1.3	-5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.598	225.8	226.994	1.6	.5	.1	.4	.3
Services less medical care services .....	51.732	227.6	228.608	2.9	.4	.2	.4	.2
Energy .....	10.282	184.7	182.878	-3.1	-1.0	-2	4.3	-1.5
All items less energy .....	89.718	199.6	200.245	2.5	.3	.1	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	74.261	200.7	201.110	2.5	.2	.0	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.932	140.4	139.999	-1	-3	-4	-1	.1
Energy commodities .....	5.786	202.1	196.605	-2.7	-2.7	-1.5	6.6	-3.2
Services less energy services .....	51.329	243.0	244.080	3.7	.4	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.507	\$.506	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.170	\$.170	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Apr. 2006	July 2006	Oct. 2006	Jan. 2007	July 2006	Jan. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	196.9	197.0	198.0	198.225	4.0	5.2	-4.2	2.7	4.6	-0.8
Food and beverages .....	196.6	196.5	196.4	197.677	1.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	1.7	3.0
Food .....	196.2	196.1	196.0	197.244	.6	2.5	4.0	2.1	1.6	3.1
Food at home .....	194.1	193.6	193.0	194.473	-6	1.9	4.7	.8	.6	2.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	215.1	215.8	216.5	216.798	-2	5.2	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	187.5	187.7	187.6	189.036	.6	-2.3	6.4	3.3	-9	4.9
Dairy and related products .....	180.5	179.5	179.8	181.898	-2.8	-1.1	-9	3.1	-2.0	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	260.7	255.2	250.4	253.022	-3.6	5.5	18.3	-11.3	.8	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	147.7	148.7	148.3	149.587	.3	.0	5.3	5.2	.1	5.3
Other food at home .....	169.5	169.1	168.7	170.028	-5	5.6	-2.1	1.3	2.5	-4
Sugar and sweets .....	171.9	172.3	173.0	173.813	3.9	4.3	.7	4.5	4.1	2.6
Fats and oils .....	169.2	170.4	169.7	169.191	-7.8	6.9	1.9	.0	-7	.9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	185.3	184.3	183.7	185.681	.2	5.5	-3.6	.8	2.8	-1.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.8	114.1	115.3	114.759	1.4	6.5	-4.8	3.4	3.9	-8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	200.8	201.4	202.0	202.905	2.9	3.3	2.8	4.3	3.1	3.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	137.3	138.1	138.8	140.765	4.9	2.1	3.0	10.5	3.5	6.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	201.8	201.9	201.1	202.821	4.7	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.8	2.0
Housing .....	199.8	200.6	201.5	202.017	1.8	3.3	2.2	4.5	2.6	3.4
Shelter .....	227.5	228.4	229.2	229.798	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	227.1	227.9	228.9	229.696	3.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	136.1	136.9	137.8	139.243	6.5	3.0	1.5	9.6	4.7	5.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	218.7	219.4	220.1	220.518	4.6	4.9	3.9	3.4	4.8	3.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.6	118.6	117.4	117.748	1.0	.7	-3	4.0	.9	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	189.0	191.2	193.6	194.362	-9.5	-3.9	-5.1	11.8	-6.7	3.0
Household energy .....	169.7	171.9	174.4	174.925	-11.8	-5.6	-6.8	12.9	-8.8	2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	227.4	227.7	232.7	222.684	13.3	33.6	-30.6	-8.0	23.0	-20.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	177.8	180.3	181.459	-13.3	-8.1	-4.4	14.6	-10.8	4.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	139.0	139.3	139.6	140.947	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.595	.7	2.3	.0	-1.0	1.5	-5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.6	140.9	141.2	141.729	3.0	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.5
Apparel .....	119.5	119.4	119.6	119.451	3.1	-3.3	4.5	-2	-2	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.4	113.6	113.7	111.883	.7	-1.7	1.8	-8.5	-5	-3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.5	110.9	111.4	112.603	6.0	-7.1	8.0	7.8	-7	7.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.7	119.2	117.3	117.148	.3	4.5	1.0	-8.3	2.4	-3.7
Footwear .....	123.0	122.8	123.1	122.250	.0	-3.2	2.0	-2.4	-1.6	-2
Transportation .....	174.4	172.9	176.1	174.417	12.1	16.9	-26.7	.0	14.4	-14.4
Private transportation .....	171.4	170.0	173.2	171.432	12.8	17.1	-27.6	.1	14.9	-14.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	93.7	93.4	93.254	.8	1.3	-3.7	-4.8	1.1	-4.2
New vehicles .....	138.3	137.6	137.5	137.513	.0	-6	-1.7	-2.3	-3	-2.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	140.1	138.1	137.0	136.063	3.5	4.9	-7.9	-11.0	4.2	-9.5
Motor fuel .....	196.8	193.7	207.1	200.603	43.7	57.6	-63.5	8.0	50.5	-37.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	195.8	192.7	206.2	199.614	44.2	57.6	-63.7	8.0	50.8	-37.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	119.2	119.2	119.464	5.0	7.9	3.8	2.9	6.4	3.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	220.8	220.8	221.4	221.537	5.9	5.3	2.8	1.3	5.6	2.1
Public transportation .....	225.8	222.4	222.7	225.827	-4	5.8	-2.1	.0	2.7	-1.0
Medical care .....	339.6	340.4	340.9	343.619	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.8	4.2	4.3
Medical care commodities .....	280.9	280.2	280.0	281.738	3.8	2.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	1.3
Medical care services .....	355.6	356.9	357.7	360.670	4.9	4.1	4.6	5.8	4.5	5.2
Professional services .....	294.1	295.0	295.8	297.931	2.8	2.8	3.2	5.3	2.8	4.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	472.0	473.4	474.0	477.026	8.3	6.0	5.8	4.3	7.2	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Apr. 2006	July 2006	Oct. 2006	Jan. 2007	July 2006	Jan. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	108.7	108.4	108.456	2.6	2.2	-0.7	-0.2	2.4	-0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	103.5	103.0	102.732	2.3	.0	-2.7	-3.3	1.2	-3.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	114.5	114.6	114.517	2.1	2.1	2.5	-1.0	2.1	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	163.2	164.0	164.8	165.149	5.2	5.9	7.2	4.9	5.6	6.0
Educational books and supplies .....	399.0	401.5	403.2	408.325	5.0	6.1	9.2	9.7	5.6	9.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	461.5	463.8	466.0	466.513	5.3	6.1	6.9	4.4	5.7	5.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.1	85.4	85.3	85.027	.0	-5	-5	-4.9	-2	-2.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.4	83.7	83.5	83.256	.0	-5	-5	-5.3	-2	-2.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.9	96.7	96.9	97.045	1.3	.4	5.1	.6	.8	2.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12.4	11.9	11.6	11.321	-2.9	-5.8	-24.4	-30.5	-4.4	-27.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.081	-13.3	-20.1	-7.5	-4.6	-16.8	-6.0
Other goods and services .....	333.2	333.1	335.7	339.151	1.6	2.3	2.8	7.3	2.0	5.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	522.7	521.1	528.6	544.568	2.2	2.6	-.5	17.8	2.4	8.3
Personal care .....	190.0	190.2	191.1	191.366	1.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	1.7	3.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	156.5	156.0	158.6	157.505	-2.0	.0	3.9	2.6	-1.0	3.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	211.9	212.5	212.7	214.254	3.9	2.1	4.3	4.5	3.0	4.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	318.2	318.9	319.6	320.102	3.5	2.7	6.0	2.4	3.1	4.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	163.6	163.0	164.3	164.009	6.0	7.9	-12.2	1.0	7.0	-5.8
Food and beverages .....	196.6	196.5	196.4	197.677	1.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	1.7	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.1	144.2	146.1	145.155	9.3	11.1	-20.2	.2	10.2	-10.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.3	177.4	182.5	179.125	10.9	16.4	-32.1	14.1	13.6	-12.0
Apparel .....	119.5	119.4	119.6	119.451	3.1	-3.3	4.5	-.2	-.2	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	214.4	211.8	219.0	216.359	23.4	27.2	-39.3	3.7	25.3	-20.7
Durables .....	114.0	113.7	113.3	113.096	.0	.0	-3.4	-3.1	.0	-3.3
Services .....	235.9	236.7	237.5	238.283	2.3	3.0	2.9	4.1	2.6	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	219.3	220.1	220.9	221.587	4.2	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.6	118.6	117.4	117.748	1.0	.7	-.3	4.0	.9	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	177.8	180.3	181.459	-13.3	-8.1	-4.4	14.6	-10.8	4.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	139.0	139.3	139.6	140.947	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.6	140.9	141.2	141.729	3.0	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.5
Transportation services .....	232.0	231.5	231.9	232.262	.7	2.1	2.3	.5	1.4	1.4
Medical care services .....	355.6	356.9	357.7	360.670	4.9	4.1	4.6	5.8	4.5	5.2
Other services .....	270.8	270.8	271.0	271.240	3.7	3.2	3.0	.7	3.4	1.8
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	196.9	196.9	198.2	198.224	4.6	5.8	-5.5	2.7	5.2	-1.5
All items less shelter .....	187.9	187.6	188.8	188.864	3.7	5.6	-7.5	2.1	4.6	-2.8
All items less medical care .....	190.9	190.9	192.0	192.143	3.9	5.3	-4.7	2.6	4.6	-1.1
Commodities less food .....	147.1	146.3	148.1	147.182	8.9	11.0	-19.5	.2	10.0	-10.2
Nondurables less food .....	175.0	178.9	183.8	180.624	10.4	15.3	-30.4	13.5	12.8	-11.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	212.4	210.1	216.6	214.118	22.0	25.4	-36.9	3.3	23.7	-19.3
Nondurables .....	185.5	187.6	190.1	189.104	6.1	8.5	-15.5	8.0	7.3	-4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	225.3	225.5	226.3	227.051	.0	2.9	.4	3.1	1.4	1.7
Services less medical care services .....	227.0	227.5	228.3	228.855	2.2	3.8	2.3	3.3	3.0	2.8
Energy .....	182.3	181.9	189.7	186.769	14.7	26.6	-44.7	10.2	20.5	-21.9
All items less energy .....	199.6	199.7	199.9	200.516	2.7	2.9	2.4	1.8	2.8	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	200.7	200.8	201.1	201.575	3.1	2.9	2.2	1.8	3.0	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.1	140.6	140.5	140.610	1.1	.3	-.6	-1.4	.7	-1.0
Energy commodities .....	199.0	196.1	209.1	202.399	41.9	56.3	-62.2	7.0	48.9	-36.4
Services less energy services .....	242.5	243.1	243.7	244.423	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.2	4.0	3.4

<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.

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): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Jan.2007 from—			Percent change to Dec.2006 from—		
		Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	197.0	196.8	197.2	197.559	1.8	0.4	0.2	2.4	0.1	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	211.1	210.9	211.5	212.054	2.2	.5	.3	2.9	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.1	212.2	212.7	213.163	2.4	.5	.2	3.1	.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.0	126.5	126.9	127.395	1.8	.7	.4	2.6	-.1	.3
Midwest urban .....	M	187.0	187.5	187.8	187.811	.9	.2	.0	1.5	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	187.9	188.3	188.6	188.802	.8	.3	.1	1.3	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.7	122.2	122.3	122.103	.8	-.1	-.2	1.7	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	185.1	185.2	185.5	185.949	1.3	.4	.2	1.7	.2	.2
South urban .....	M	191.5	191.1	191.8	191.671	1.5	.3	-.1	2.5	.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.0	194.4	195.1	195.057	1.8	.3	.0	2.8	.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.1	121.8	122.3	122.204	1.2	.3	-.1	2.1	.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	195.2	195.2	195.7	195.466	2.3	.1	-.1	3.1	.3	.3
West urban .....	M	201.3	200.6	200.8	201.946	2.9	.7	.6	3.0	-.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.0	202.2	202.4	203.537	3.0	.7	.6	3.2	-.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.0	124.5	124.6	125.593	2.7	.9	.8	2.7	-.3	.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	182.8	182.6	183.0	183.443	2.0	.5	.2	2.6	.1	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.3	123.1	123.4	123.578	1.5	.4	.1	2.2	.1	.2
D .....	M	192.5	192.5	192.9	192.985	2.3	.3	.0	2.7	.2	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	190.3	190.8	190.9	192.166	.5	.7	.7	.4	.3	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	203.5	203.3	202.9	204.498	3.1	.6	.8	3.3	-.3	-.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	215.3	214.7	215.2	215.793	2.7	.5	.3	3.1	.0	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	223.4	-	224.256	2.2	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	179.5	-	181.559	.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	189.6	-	190.187	.2	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	128.7	-	128.978	2.3	.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	190.9	-	193.1	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	191.2	-	191.0	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	178.9	-	177.5	-	-	-	-	1.4	-.8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	203.1	-	203.6	-	-	-	-	4.1	.2	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	211.1	-	211.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	206.2	-	205.6	-	-	-	-	3.2	-.3	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	203.9	-	204.3	-	-	-	-	4.2	.2	-

<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 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 7. 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)

C-CPI-U	Relative importance, 2003-2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 2007 from—	
		Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006
		Expenditure category			
All items .....	100.000	117.1	117.417	1.9	0.3
Food and beverages .....	15.072	116.4	117.404	2.4	.9
Food .....	13.943	116.4	117.443	2.3	.9
Food at home .....	8.029	112.9	114.261	1.7	1.2
Food away from home .....	5.914	121.2	121.759	3.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.130	116.1	117.175	2.4	.9
Housing .....	42.173	122.5	123.285	3.1	.6
Shelter .....	32.495	124.2	125.036	4.3	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	4.702	145.0	146.449	-1.3	1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.977	96.2	96.222	-2	.0
Apparel .....	4.076	89.4	87.178	.4	-2.5
Transportation .....	17.095	115.9	115.442	-.7	-.4
Private transportation .....	15.988	116.7	116.066	-.8	-.5
Public transportation .....	1.107	107.1	108.921	.6	1.7
Medical care .....	6.055	132.7	133.996	4.0	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	1.458	121.1	121.971	2.1	.7
Medical care services .....	4.597	136.8	138.171	4.7	1.0
Recreation .....	5.863	105.1	105.121	.1	.0
Education and communication .....	6.190	104.4	104.159	.8	-.2
Education .....	2.751	155.8	155.847	5.8	.0
Communication .....	3.439	74.6	74.262	-3.1	-.5
Other goods and services .....	3.475	121.6	122.480	3.3	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.763	125.5	126.251	3.2	.6
Commodities .....	41.237	106.6	106.504	.2	-.1
Durables .....	12.340	85.8	85.715	-2.3	-.1
Nondurables .....	28.897	117.3	117.101	1.2	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	78.707	113.5	113.853	2.3	.3
Energy .....	7.351	159.6	158.361	-2.5	-.8

Indexes for 2007 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2006 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.