

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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	197.6	196.8	3.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	592.0	589.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.291	192.8	193.2	2.3	.2	.3	.3	.1
Food	14.295	192.4	192.9	2.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Food at home	8.183	191.0	191.7	1.7	.4	.3	.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.185	209.1	208.4	1.0	-.3	.6	.2	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.272	185.8	185.7	1.4	-.1	-.2	.7	.0
Dairy and related products .....	.849	183.5	183.2	1.7	-.2	.0	.9	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.276	246.4	252.3	.6	2.4	1.3	-.2	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	145.5	145.5	3.5	.0	-.1	.8	-.5
Other food at home	1.716	167.3	167.6	2.4	.2	.4	-.3	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	166.5	167.8	4.0	.8	.5	.7	1.0
Fats and oils .....	.258	166.2	165.2	-1.3	-.6	-.9	.1	-.4
Other foods ¹	1.163	183.0	183.3	2.8	.2	.5	-.5	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.301	112.7	112.4	1.4	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Food away from home ¹	6.113	195.6	196.0	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.332	133.7	133.7	5.3	.0	.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹ .....	.996	197.1	196.4	1.3	-.4	.1	.2	-.4
Housing	41.993	198.5	198.3	4.0	-.1	.9	.5	.1
Shelter	32.686	225.4	225.6	2.6	.1	.5	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	6.133	220.0	220.5	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.1
Lodging away from home ²	3.008	125.2	122.8	3.5	-1.9	3.5	1.3	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.158	232.2	232.8	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.387	115.9	116.1	-2.2	.2	-.7	.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.951	194.6	191.6	15.6	-1.5	4.4	1.4	-1.4
Fuels	4.021	178.0	174.7	18.0	-1.9	5.2	1.6	-1.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	231.5	227.8	24.0	-1.6	.9	-4.3	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.722	183.4	180.0	17.6	-1.9	5.6	2.1	-1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.930	132.5	132.9	5.2	.3	.4	.5	.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	126.1	126.4	.7	.2	.2	.2	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.707	132.5	133.3	5.0	.6	.5	.7	.6
Apparel	3.841	121.5	117.5	-1.1	-3.3	-.4	.2	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	117.4	114.1	-1.9	-2.8	.3	-.3	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.638	113.9	108.9	-1.0	-4.4	-.4	1.5	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	115.3	115.0	-3.0	-.3	-.6	-.7	1.4
Footwear .....	.765	124.3	121.4	.9	-2.3	-.7	-1.7	-.7
Transportation	17.414	175.6	172.7	4.8	-1.7	-1.3	-4.8	-.8
Private transportation	16.385	171.8	168.9	4.7	-1.7	-1.5	-5.1	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.744	95.8	95.8	.4	.0	.0	-.3	-.2
New vehicles	4.692	138.0	138.3	-.4	.2	.5	-.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.037	139.4	139.2	1.4	-.1	-.6	-.9	-.1
Motor fuel	3.969	199.7	187.3	16.2	-6.2	-4.4	-16.0	-2.7
Gasoline (all types)	3.934	198.6	186.2	16.1	-6.2	-4.5	-16.0	-2.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.364	113.6	114.0	3.7	.4	.3	.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.341	210.5	210.7	3.6	.1	.4	.2	.1
Public transportation	1.029	220.8	217.6	5.9	-1.4	1.4	.0	-.9
Medical care	6.132	328.1	328.4	4.3	.1	.5	.6	.1
Medical care commodities	1.484	280.3	280.8	3.7	.2	.5	.6	.2
Medical care services	4.649	341.7	342.0	4.5	.1	.5	.6	.1
Professional services	2.767	284.5	284.9	3.8	.1	.5	.3	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.516	449.6	449.7	5.1	.0	.8	1.1	-.1

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Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.733	109.8	109.7	1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.691	104.2	103.9	.0	-3	-1	-2	.0
Education and communication ²	5.846	115.3	115.3	2.4	.0	-1	.4	.3
Education ²	2.931	157.5	157.6	6.1	.1	.3	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	373.6	374.3	5.2	.2	.5	.6	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.712	455.1	455.3	6.2	.0	.2	.6	.5
Communication ²	2.914	84.4	84.3	-1.3	-1	-5	.2	-1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.737	82.2	82.2	-1.3	.0	-5	.2	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.187	95.2	95.2	.4	.0	-5	.6	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.550	13.1	13.1	-7.7	.0	.0	-1.5	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.192	12.0	11.7	-15.8	-2.5	-8	-1.6	-2.5
Other goods and services	3.750	316.2	317.3	3.1	.3	.1	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	511.2	513.1	5.8	.4	-1	.4	.4
Personal care	2.946	186.9	187.6	2.3	.4	.2	.4	.6
Personal care products ¹ .....	.658	155.0	155.4	1.3	.3	.1	.0	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.652	205.2	206.6	2.7	.7	.1	.2	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	1.454	305.9	306.6	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.239	161.5	160.0	2.7	-9	-5	-2.2	-3
Food and beverages	15.291	192.8	193.2	2.3	.2	.3	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	24.948	143.6	141.3	3.0	-1.6	-1.0	-3.5	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.980	171.1	166.3	5.7	-2.8	-1.2	-4.9	-6
Apparel	3.841	121.5	117.5	-1.1	-3.3	-4	.2	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.139	205.9	200.4	8.2	-2.7	-1.9	-7.6	-1.3
Durables	10.967	114.9	114.9	-5	.0	.1	-3	-2
Services	59.761	233.5	233.2	3.8	-1	.7	.5	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.300	234.9	235.0	2.7	.0	.6	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.387	115.9	116.1	-2.2	.2	-7	.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.722	183.4	180.0	17.6	-1.9	5.6	2.1	-1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.930	132.5	132.9	5.2	.3	.4	.5	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.707	132.5	133.3	5.0	.6	.5	.7	.6
Transportation services	6.235	228.4	227.8	2.7	-3	.0	.2	.0
Medical care services	4.649	341.7	342.0	4.5	.1	.5	.6	.1
Other services	10.833	272.1	272.3	3.0	.1	.1	.4	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.705	198.5	197.4	3.6	-6	.2	-7	-1
All items less shelter	67.314	189.0	187.7	3.8	-7	.1	-1.0	-2
All items less medical care	93.868	190.9	190.0	3.3	-5	.2	-7	-1
Commodities less food	25.943	145.6	143.3	2.9	-1.6	-1.0	-3.4	-6
Nondurables less food	14.976	172.7	168.1	5.4	-2.7	-1.4	-4.5	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.135	204.2	199.2	7.6	-2.4	-1.8	-7.0	-1.3
Nondurables	29.271	182.4	180.1	3.9	-1.3	-5	-2.4	-2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.462	249.5	248.8	5.2	-3	.9	.7	.0
Services less medical care services	55.113	224.4	224.2	3.8	-1	.9	.4	.2
Energy	7.991	187.6	180.0	17.1	-4.1	-2	-8.0	-2.2
All items less energy	92.009	200.2	200.1	2.2	.0	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	77.714	202.3	202.1	2.2	-1	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.674	140.8	140.1	.2	-5	.0	-1	.0
Energy commodities	4.269	202.7	190.7	16.7	-5.9	-4.1	-15.2	-2.7
Services less energy services	56.040	238.6	238.7	2.9	.0	.3	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.506	\$.508	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.169	\$.170	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- 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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
All items	198.5	198.9	197.8	197.7	4.3	1.9	9.4	-1.6	3.1	3.7
Food and beverages	191.9	192.5	193.0	193.2	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.3
Food	191.5	192.1	192.6	192.9	1.3	3.4	1.9	3.0	2.3	2.4
Food at home	190.2	190.8	191.4	191.6	-8	3.4	1.3	3.0	1.3	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	208.5	209.8	210.3	209.9	1.7	-2	-2	2.7	.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	184.8	184.4	185.7	185.7	2.6	1.7	-9	2.0	2.2	.5
Dairy and related products	181.1	181.1	182.8	182.3	6.2	1.3	-3.0	2.7	3.7	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	244.1	247.2	246.7	249.0	-21.1	11.8	7.5	8.3	-6.1	7.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	145.7	145.6	146.8	146.0	4.9	3.4	4.5	.8	4.1	2.7
Other food at home	167.6	168.2	167.7	168.2	3.2	3.4	1.7	1.4	3.3	1.6
Sugar and sweets	165.8	166.6	167.8	169.5	-2.4	9.2	.7	9.2	3.2	4.9
Fats and oils	168.9	167.4	167.6	167.0	-6.2	-3.8	9.8	-4.4	-5.0	2.4
Other foods ¹	183.1	184.0	183.0	183.3	6.9	3.6	.4	.4	5.2	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.5	112.1	112.7	112.4	4.0	-5.9	4.8	3.3	-1.1	4.0
Food away from home ¹	194.6	195.2	195.6	196.0	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.9
Other food away from home ²	133.1	133.2	133.4	133.6	8.1	7.6	4.0	1.5	7.9	2.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	196.6	196.8	197.1	196.4	3.8	.4	1.4	-.4	2.1	.5
Housing	196.7	198.5	199.5	199.6	3.8	1.9	4.0	6.0	2.8	5.0
Shelter	224.6	225.7	226.4	227.1	4.4	.7	.9	4.5	2.5	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	218.6	219.5	220.0	220.3	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Lodging away from home ²	125.7	130.1	131.8	133.0	18.6	-13.5	-11.2	25.3	1.2	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	231.2	231.5	232.0	232.6	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.6	115.8	115.9	116.1	1.0	-3.3	-4.7	-1.7	-1.2	-3.2
Fuels and utilities	185.5	193.6	196.4	193.7	3.1	11.6	30.1	18.9	7.3	24.4
Fuels	168.4	177.2	180.0	176.9	2.4	13.0	36.8	21.8	7.6	29.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	242.7	245.0	234.5	229.6	3.7	27.5	123.0	-19.9	15.0	33.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	172.0	181.6	185.4	182.3	2.3	12.0	31.2	26.2	7.1	28.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	131.3	131.8	132.5	133.1	7.1	4.7	3.4	5.6	5.9	4.5
Household furnishings and operations	125.8	126.0	126.3	126.9	-.3	.0	-.3	3.5	-.2	1.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	131.0	131.6	132.5	133.3	4.2	5.7	2.8	7.2	4.9	5.0
Apparel	119.3	118.8	119.0	118.6	3.4	-5.2	.0	-2.3	-1.0	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	114.6	114.9	114.6	114.2	5.3	-6.3	-4.7	-1.4	-.7	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	109.8	109.4	111.0	110.7	4.0	-7.9	-3.2	3.3	-2.1	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.4	113.7	112.9	114.5	-3.3	4.2	-12.5	.4	.3	-6.3
Footwear	125.2	124.3	122.2	121.4	5.4	1.3	9.8	-11.6	3.4	-1.5
Transportation	186.4	183.9	175.1	173.7	10.3	2.9	41.5	-24.6	6.5	3.3
Private transportation	183.0	180.3	171.1	169.8	10.8	2.2	43.8	-25.9	6.4	3.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.9	95.9	95.6	95.4	1.7	1.7	.4	-2.1	1.7	-.8
New vehicles	137.0	137.7	137.5	137.3	2.0	.0	-4.3	.9	1.0	-1.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	141.5	140.6	139.4	139.2	1.2	6.5	4.7	-6.3	3.8	-1.0
Motor fuel	246.3	235.5	197.9	192.5	42.4	2.5	234.7	-62.7	20.8	11.7
Gasoline (all types)	245.3	234.3	196.8	191.6	41.6	2.2	237.3	-62.8	20.3	12.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	112.7	113.0	113.6	114.0	3.7	1.1	5.5	4.7	2.4	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	208.9	209.8	210.3	210.5	3.4	3.2	5.1	3.1	3.3	4.1
Public transportation	220.9	224.0	224.0	222.0	2.5	14.8	5.0	2.0	8.5	3.5
Medical care	325.0	326.7	328.7	329.1	6.0	3.3	2.8	5.1	4.6	3.9
Medical care commodities	277.4	278.9	280.6	281.3	3.0	3.1	3.1	5.7	3.0	4.4
Medical care services	338.6	340.4	342.4	342.7	6.9	3.3	2.8	4.9	5.1	3.8
Professional services	283.3	284.6	285.4	285.7	5.5	3.5	2.4	3.4	4.5	2.9
Hospital and related services ³	441.1	444.5	449.6	449.2	7.5	3.4	1.7	7.6	5.4	4.6

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Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	109.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	-0.4	0.7	3.0	0.7	0.2	1.8
Video and audio ²	104.8	104.7	104.5	104.5	-8	-5.3	7.6	-1.1	-3.0	3.1
Education and communication ²	114.4	114.3	114.8	115.1	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.8
Education ²	154.8	155.2	156.1	156.9	5.2	7.1	6.4	5.5	6.2	6.0
Educational books and supplies	371.7	373.6	375.8	377.3	-4	5.6	9.5	6.2	2.5	7.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	447.0	448.0	450.6	453.0	5.7	7.1	6.4	5.5	6.4	5.9
Communication ²	84.6	84.2	84.4	84.3	-9	-2.8	.0	-1.4	-1.9	-7
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	82.4	82.0	82.2	82.2	-1.0	-3.3	.0	-1.0	-2.1	-5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.1	94.6	95.2	95.2	.8	-1.7	2.1	.4	-4	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.1	-5.5	-10.9	-8.5	-5.9	-8.3	-7.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.7	-13.6	-11.4	-19.9	-18.1	-12.5	-19.0
Other goods and services	315.0	315.3	316.4	318.1	3.3	1.7	3.5	4.0	2.5	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	510.1	509.4	511.2	513.1	10.1	1.0	10.3	2.4	5.4	6.2
Personal care	186.1	186.4	187.1	188.2	1.5	2.0	1.5	4.6	1.7	3.0
Personal care products ¹	154.8	155.0	155.0	155.4	-1.0	3.4	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.4
Personal care services ¹	204.6	204.8	205.2	206.6	4.2	-6	3.2	4.0	1.8	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services	305.0	305.6	306.5	307.8	1.5	3.7	3.2	3.7	2.6	3.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	165.4	164.6	161.0	160.5	5.2	1.5	17.7	-11.3	3.4	2.2
Food and beverages	191.9	192.5	193.0	193.2	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	149.6	148.1	142.9	142.1	7.5	.6	28.2	-18.6	4.0	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.5	180.3	171.5	170.5	3.0	.5	57.9	-23.8	1.7	9.7
Apparel	119.3	118.8	119.0	118.6	3.4	-5.2	.0	-2.3	-1.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	226.9	222.6	205.7	203.1	15.8	3.1	79.2	-35.8	9.3	7.3
Durables	115.1	115.2	114.9	114.7	.7	-3	-1.0	-1.4	.2	-1.2
Services	231.4	233.0	234.2	234.4	4.0	2.3	3.9	5.3	3.1	4.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	233.8	235.1	235.8	236.4	4.6	1.0	.3	4.5	2.8	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.6	115.8	115.9	116.1	1.0	-3.3	-4.7	-1.7	-1.2	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	172.0	181.6	185.4	182.3	2.3	12.0	31.2	26.2	7.1	28.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	131.3	131.8	132.5	133.1	7.1	4.7	3.4	5.6	5.9	4.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	131.0	131.6	132.5	133.3	4.2	5.7	2.8	7.2	4.9	5.0
Transportation services	227.9	228.0	228.4	228.3	1.6	4.4	4.3	.7	3.0	2.5
Medical care services	338.6	340.4	342.4	342.7	6.9	3.3	2.8	4.9	5.1	3.8
Other services	270.3	270.7	271.7	272.5	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.3	2.3	3.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	199.7	200.1	198.6	198.5	4.9	1.7	10.7	-2.4	3.3	3.9
All items less shelter	190.5	190.7	188.8	188.4	4.3	2.6	13.4	-4.3	3.4	4.2
All items less medical care	192.0	192.4	191.1	190.9	4.2	1.9	9.7	-2.3	3.1	3.5
Commodities less food	151.5	150.0	144.9	144.1	7.3	.6	27.0	-18.2	3.9	2.0
Nondurables less food	183.8	181.3	173.1	172.1	3.2	.5	54.7	-23.1	1.8	9.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	223.4	219.4	204.0	201.4	15.1	2.9	71.2	-33.9	8.8	6.3
Nondurables	188.0	187.1	182.6	182.3	2.3	3.0	25.6	-11.6	2.6	5.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	245.9	248.2	250.0	250.1	2.2	4.4	7.5	7.0	3.3	7.2
Services less medical care services	222.4	224.3	225.1	225.5	3.4	2.4	3.9	5.7	2.9	4.8
Energy	204.6	204.1	187.8	183.6	21.1	7.5	122.1	-35.2	14.1	20.0
All items less energy	199.3	199.8	200.3	200.7	2.9	1.4	1.6	2.8	2.1	2.2
All items less food and energy	201.4	201.9	202.4	202.8	3.3	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.3	140.3	140.2	140.2	1.1	-3	.0	-3	.4	-1
Energy commodities	247.3	237.2	201.2	195.7	39.6	3.8	226.3	-60.8	20.4	13.1
Services less energy services	237.5	238.3	239.2	239.8	4.0	1.7	2.2	3.9	2.9	3.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ 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): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	197.6	196.8	3.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	592.0	589.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.291	192.8	193.2	2.3	.2	.3	.3	.1
Food	14.295	192.4	192.9	2.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Food at home	8.183	191.0	191.7	1.7	.4	.3	.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.185	209.1	208.4	1.0	-3	.6	.2	-2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.400	184.5	185.1	-3	.3	-1	.0	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.050	171.4	171.6	3.7	.1	-6	2.0	.4
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.221	201.4	201.3	-2.1	.0	-1	-3	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.128	165.3	167.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	-7	1.1
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	108.8	110.1	1.7	1.2	1.9	-5	1.2
Bakery products .....	.784	222.0	220.7	1.7	-6	1.0	.4	-5
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.225	128.0	126.9	2.9	-9	1.4	1.3	-9
White bread ^{1 2}	-	234.8	232.5	2.3	-1.0	1.3	1.3	-1.0
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	243.1	240.2	2.8	-1.2	2.0	1.3	-1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.109	126.1	126.1	2.4	.0	.3	-2	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.220	212.3	213.9	2.1	.8	.8	.1	.8
Cookies ^{1 2}	-	211.2	212.5	2.1	.6	1.3	2.3	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	215.5	216.1	2.1	.3	.9	-4	.3
Other bakery products .....	.230	210.2	205.9	-5	-2.0	1.6	-4	-1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	215.4	216.8	3.3	.6	1.6	-9	.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	244.4	236.6	-1.3	-3.2	1.2	.9	-2.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	213.5	211.6	-1	-9	.4	-1.3	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.272	185.8	185.7	1.4	-1	-2	.7	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.178	187.5	187.1	1.4	-2	-1	.8	.0
Meats	1.456	187.3	187.8	1.2	.3	.1	.8	.5
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.725	199.1	201.5	2.2	1.2	.3	.4	1.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.268	176.5	176.8	3.5	.2	-1	-1	.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.131	145.0	147.8	1.2	1.9	.0	2.0	1.9
Uncooked beef steaks ³ .....	.269	142.4	145.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	-6	2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.057	130.3	132.7	3.0	1.8	.2	-1.1	1.8
Pork .....	.449	177.0	175.2	-1	-1.0	.1	.9	-1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.147	120.3	120.3	-3.6	.0	-3	.5	1.0
Bacon and related products ²	-	206.5	207.7	-2.2	.6	.2	.8	2.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	118.0	117.7	-4.8	-3	-1.0	-1.0	.3
Ham .....	.096	177.7	172.9	2.2	-2.7	.7	.0	-3
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	201.2	193.3	2.5	-3.9	-1.1	.8	-1.5
Pork chops .....	.103	171.2	166.8	-1	-2.6	1.4	1.3	-2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.102	110.5	111.6	2.6	1.0	-1	.3	.9
Other meats ¹ .....	.282	180.8	180.4	.8	-2	-4	1.9	-2
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	-	176.8	175.6	1.6	-7	-5	3.3	-7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	116.7	118.0	1.0	1.1	.7	-3	1.1
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	222.7	214.2	3.2	-3.8	1.0	.2	-3.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	137.9	126.8	10.4	-8.0	-	-	-8.0
Poultry ¹ .....	.413	187.6	183.8	.3	-2.0	-1.3	.6	-2.0
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.332	123.0	119.6	-3	-2.8	-1.9	1.6	-2.8
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	186.7	188.5	1.1	1.0	-2	-9	1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	192.0	183.2	-1.7	-4.6	-3.0	2.4	-4.6
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.081	112.9	114.3	2.8	1.2	.4	.9	1.0
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.309	204.1	204.4	3.8	.1	.8	1.0	.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.181	119.3	120.9	5.7	1.3	.9	2.0	1.3
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.127	109.8	108.2	1.2	-1.5	1.0	-5	-1.1
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	138.6	136.5	2.1	-1.5	.0	-9	-1.4
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	235.1	231.5	1.2	-1.5	.4	1.1	-1.5
Eggs .....	.094	149.5	154.7	1.4	3.5	-2.4	-1.9	.5
Dairy and related products .....	.849	183.5	183.2	1.7	-2	.0	.9	-3
Milk ³ .....	.324	128.7	128.7	3.5	.0	-2	1.3	.0
Fresh whole milk ²	-	188.1	189.3	4.3	.6	-1	2.0	1.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	130.0	128.0	2.3	-1.5	1.3	.3	-1.5
Cheese and related products .....	.252	184.8	182.3	.5	-1.4	-2	1.4	-.8
Ice cream and related products147	176.6	179.1	.4	1.4	.3	-2.3	.9
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}126	121.6	121.9	1.5	.2	-5	.4	.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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.276	246.4	252.3	0.6	2.4	1.3	-0.2	0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.023	293.1	301.1	-5	2.7	1.8	-2	.7
Fresh fruits .....	.498	310.7	312.3	1.3	.5	1.6	.5	-1.4
Apples .....	.086	249.0	251.1	4.2	.8	.5	3.3	.3
Bananas .....	.075	167.8	169.9	7.4	1.3	2.0	-5	.4
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.094	191.6	174.3	7.5	-9.0	3.2	4.3	-1.8
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	389.2	331.5	5.7	-14.8	4.0	3.5	-3.9
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.243	116.2	121.8	-3.9	4.8	-2.5	-1.9	-1.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.525	274.6	288.3	-2.3	5.0	2.1	-8	2.8
Potatoes .....	.081	253.5	251.7	9.2	-7	7.2	-1.0	-4
Lettuce ¹ .....	.061	258.7	260.0	-6.1	.5	3.6	.1	.5
Tomatoes .....	.138	299.0	342.3	-19.5	14.5	5.3	-9.1	11.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.244	282.7	295.2	4.5	4.4	-1.1	1.1	2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.253	118.8	120.3	5.3	1.3	-6	-2	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.133	116.6	119.1	5.8	2.1	-2	-1.2	2.2
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	115.9	117.8	5.2	1.6	-1.9	-2.0	1.6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	121.9	124.4	6.8	2.1	1.3	-1.5	1.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.076	122.3	122.6	4.8	.2	-9	1.6	.7
Frozen vegetables ²	-	176.8	177.5	3.6	.4	-1.4	.3	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ ...	.044	118.0	118.5	4.9	.4	-7	.0	.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	118.9	116.6	2.5	-1.9	.3	.2	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	145.5	145.5	3.5	.0	-1	.8	-5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.610	110.9	111.5	3.0	.5	-4	1.0	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.316	132.2	133.1	4.4	.7	-7	.1	1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.025	112.3	111.7	.2	-5	1.1	-9	-5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.269	106.9	107.4	1.6	.5	-1	.8	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.275	104.2	103.1	4.5	-1.1	.7	.3	-1.6
Coffee ¹ .....	.100	164.7	162.3	11.5	-1.5	.7	-1	-1.5
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	-	169.5	167.1	14.1	-1.4	.9	-4	-1.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	177.4	175.0	4.3	-1.4	-1.3	.5	-1.4
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} .....	.174	116.8	115.9	.4	-8	1.0	.6	-8
Other food at home	1.716	167.3	167.6	2.4	.2	.4	-3	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	166.5	167.8	4.0	.8	.5	.7	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	151.4	154.3	8.1	1.9	3.3	2.5	1.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.190	110.6	111.4	3.6	.7	.0	.6	.7
Other sweets ³ .....	.055	118.1	118.6	1.7	.4	-2	-7	.4
Fats and oils .....	.258	166.2	165.2	-1.3	-6	-9	.1	-4
Butter and margarine ^{1 3} .....	.083	133.4	131.2	-3.2	-1.6	-4	-3.0	-1.6
Butter ²	-	177.1	174.6	-6.2	-1.4	-1.8	-2	-1.8
Margarine ^{1 2}	-	176.4	174.1	.6	-1.3	1.1	-2.4	-1.3
Salad dressing ³ .....	.070	106.0	105.6	-4.3	-4	-4	-3	-8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} .....	.104	116.2	116.3	2.2	.1	-9	-2	.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	110.4	111.7	1.3	1.2	-1.5	.5	1.2
Other foods ¹	1.163	183.0	183.3	2.8	.2	.5	-5	.2
Soups .....	.092	209.2	211.4	1.9	1.1	2.0	-1.3	-4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.241	154.5	154.3	.9	-1	.8	-1.6	-6
Snacks ¹ .....	.249	180.1	181.3	5.8	.7	1.7	-7	.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹ .....	.208	184.7	185.2	3.8	.3	-3	-2.4	.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	111.9	113.2	6.1	1.2	-3	-2	1.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	109.1	110.2	.5	1.0	12.0	-8.7	1.0
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	106.5	106.3	3.8	-2	-1.7	-1.9	-2
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	200.7	198.9	1.7	-9	-1.7	-5.4	-9
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.072	127.1	127.4	3.4	.2	.3	1.8	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.301	112.7	112.4	1.4	-3	.5	.5	-3
Food away from home ¹	6.113	195.6	196.0	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ³	2.680	123.1	123.3	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.664	123.9	124.0	3.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.302	120.3	120.6	2.7	.2	.7	.5	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3} .....	.135	113.8	114.2	2.9	.4	.4	.2	.4
Other food away from home ³332	133.7	133.7	5.3	.0	.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹996	197.1	196.4	1.3	-4	.1	.2	-4

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Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages at home635	172.6	171.5	0.4	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	176.7	175.5	-.5	-.7	.2	.3	-.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.108	178.1	177.2	1.1	-.5	.1	-.2	.2
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	176.7	177.1	1.9	.2	-.4	.1	.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	177.7	176.8	.6	-.5	.2	.1	.4
Wine at home .....	.195	156.5	155.4	1.6	-.7	-.6	-.4	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.361	247.6	248.0	2.9	.2	.4	.4	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	125.4	125.7	2.1	.2	.4	.5	.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	135.9	135.8	3.3	-.1	.6	.4	-.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	131.0	131.6	4.2	.5	.2	.5	.7
Housing	41.993	198.5	198.3	4.0	-.1	.9	.5	.1
Shelter	32.686	225.4	225.6	2.6	.1	.5	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	6.133	220.0	220.5	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.1
Lodging away from home ³	3.008	125.2	122.8	3.5	-1.9	3.5	1.3	.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} .....	.211	345.2	345.3	5.1	.0	.2	.6	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.798	262.0	256.7	3.3	-2.0	3.8	1.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	23.158	232.2	232.8	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.387	115.9	116.1	-2.2	.2	-.7	.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.951	194.6	191.6	15.6	-1.5	4.4	1.4	-1.4
Fuels	4.021	178.0	174.7	18.0	-1.9	5.2	1.6	-1.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	231.5	227.8	24.0	-1.6	.9	-.4	-2.1
Fuel oil .....	.204	240.4	235.5	27.2	-2.0	-.4	-6.1	-2.5
Other household fuels ⁶ .....	.095	266.5	264.9	17.3	-.6	4.1	-1.0	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.722	183.4	180.0	17.6	-1.9	5.6	2.1	-1.7
Electricity ⁴	2.405	154.4	153.3	10.7	-.7	.7	3.8	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	1.317	267.9	258.0	30.2	-3.7	14.0	-.5	-3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.930	132.5	132.9	5.2	.3	.4	.5	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ .....	.687	287.6	288.8	5.5	.4	.4	.5	.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} .....	.242	320.6	320.6	4.3	.0	.6	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	126.1	126.4	.7	.2	.2	.2	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.301	85.7	86.6	-1.8	1.1	-.9	-.1	1.6
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.037	113.8	114.9	6.2	1.0	-.3	1.1	1.0
Window coverings ^{1 3} .....	.075	84.6	88.6	.1	4.7	-1.5	-.8	4.7
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.189	78.2	77.9	-4.2	-.4	-.4	-.3	-.4
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.979	126.0	127.1	.6	.9	.2	.7	.9
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.296	143.9	146.2	4.7	1.6	1.0	.2	1.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.488	92.3	93.0	-1.5	.8	-.5	1.1	.8
Other furniture ³ .....	.180	88.9	88.6	-.4	-.3	.8	.0	-.4
Appliances ³ .....	.291	86.7	87.0	2.8	.3	-.3	-.6	.5
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.165	93.2	94.5	5.8	1.4	-.5	-.7	1.4
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	110.9	110.7	5.1	-.2	.1	-.5	-.2
Other appliances ³ .....	.121	77.8	77.1	-1.2	-.9	.3	-.4	-.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.648	83.9	83.2	-4.7	-.8	-1.2	-.4	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.355	85.7	84.6	-7.7	-1.3	-.5	.8	-1.3
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8} .....	.135	121.8	122.4	1.9	.5	.3	-.2	.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.070	80.3	79.2	-6.8	-1.4	.6	-1.6	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3} .....	.088	90.7	89.7	-1.0	-1.1	.9	-2.2	-1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.647	93.9	93.7	.1	-.2	.0	-.3	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.159	98.8	98.2	2.6	-.6	.9	.0	-.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.325	91.4	91.4	-1.1	.0	-.1	-.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.782	161.8	161.8	2.3	.0	.7	.1	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.340	110.1	109.9	3.2	-.2	1.0	.4	-.2
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.195	125.6	125.6	.5	.0	-.2	.1	.0
Miscellaneous household products ³ .....	.246	107.1	107.3	2.5	.2	.3	-.4	1.4
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.707	132.5	133.3	5.0	.6	.5	.7	.6
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.238	130.2	131.3	5.1	.8	.2	.8	.8
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3} .....	.237	130.3	NA	-	-	.5	1.1	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ³ .....	.089	128.8	128.4	4.1	-.3	.9	-.2	-.4
Repair of household items ^{1 3}076	151.3	151.9	6.8	.4	.9	.3	.4
Apparel	3.841	121.5	117.5	-1.1	-3.3	-.4	.2	-.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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	117.4	114.1	-1.9	-2.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Men's apparel .....	.781	123.4	119.8	-1.3	-2.9	.3	-.3	-.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.186	129.6	125.3	-.6	-3.3	-.3	.6	-.8
Men's furnishings .....	.180	136.2	133.4	-1.0	-2.1	-.7	-.4	-.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.223	88.1	85.4	-.7	-3.1	.2	.0	.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.168	110.1	106.4	-3.5	-3.4	.5	.2	-1.6
Boys' apparel .....	.196	96.1	93.8	-3.8	-2.4	2.2	-2.0	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.638	113.9	108.9	-1.0	-4.4	-.4	1.5	-.3
Women's apparel	1.364	115.4	109.7	.1	-4.9	-.3	1.6	-.5
Women's outerwear .....	.111	108.5	102.4	-4.1	-5.6	-1.6	-1.4	-.7
Women's dresses .....	.145	110.8	104.2	7.6	-6.0	-.2	-.1	2.0
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.730	90.9	85.6	-.5	-5.8	-.6	2.3	-.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.342	93.9	91.8	-.4	-2.2	.2	1.3	-1.3
Girls' apparel .....	.274	106.1	104.4	-6.9	-1.6	-1.1	.6	1.5
Footwear .....	.765	124.3	121.4	.9	-2.3	-.7	-1.7	-.7
Men's footwear .....	.235	121.6	120.7	2.2	-.7	-1.3	-1.5	-.3
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.168	125.0	124.4	1.2	-.5	.0	-1.5	-.5
Women's footwear .....	.362	124.9	119.7	.0	-4.2	1.1	-1.4	-1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	115.3	115.0	-3.0	-.3	-.6	-.7	1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁶ .....	.274	126.6	123.2	-2.2	-2.7	-2.2	-.3	-.7
Watches ⁶ .....	.037	114.2	113.7	.8	-.4	-.4	-.7	1.0
Jewelry ⁶ .....	.237	130.4	126.4	-2.6	-3.1	-2.7	-.2	-.8
Transportation	17.414	175.6	172.7	4.8	-1.7	-1.3	-4.8	-.8
Private transportation	16.385	171.8	168.9	4.7	-1.7	-1.5	-5.1	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	7.744	95.8	95.8	.4	.0	.0	-.3	-.2
New vehicles	4.692	138.0	138.3	-.4	.2	.5	-.1	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	95.6	95.9	-.4	.3	.5	-.2	.0
New cars ²	-	136.1	136.6	.8	.4	.6	.1	-.1
New trucks ^{2 7}	-	144.3	144.4	-1.9	.1	.3	-.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.037	139.4	139.2	1.4	-.1	-.6	-.9	-.1
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9} .....	.800	93.9	93.0	1.4	-1.0	-1.4	-.5	-1.0
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.100	110.9	112.1	8.6	1.1	-.6	2.4	2.1
Motor fuel	3.969	199.7	187.3	16.2	-6.2	-4.4	-16.0	-2.7
Gasoline (all types)	3.934	198.6	186.2	16.1	-6.2	-4.5	-16.0	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	198.2	185.8	16.7	-6.3	-4.5	-16.1	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10}	-	203.1	190.8	15.5	-6.1	-4.2	-16.1	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	192.8	181.1	14.6	-6.1	-4.4	-15.3	-2.9
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.035	201.2	186.4	22.1	-7.4	5.6	-11.3	-7.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.364	113.6	114.0	3.7	.4	.3	.5	.4
Tires ¹ .....	.212	105.8	106.2	2.9	.4	.3	.5	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.153	117.9	118.4	5.1	.4	.3	.5	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	119.4	119.9	3.4	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	193.9	195.1	14.6	.6	2.3	1.9	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.341	210.5	210.7	3.6	.1	.4	.2	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.083	219.3	220.5	4.8	.5	.2	.3	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.473	191.7	192.2	3.2	.3	.1	.4	.3
Motor vehicle repair ³ .....	.763	129.2	129.2	3.9	.0	.8	.2	.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.470	331.8	332.5	1.0	.2	-.3	.4	.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.496	136.1	136.2	2.9	.1	-.1	.6	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4} .....	.310	134.3	134.4	2.0	.1	.8	.0	.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.164	139.3	139.5	4.9	.1	-1.4	1.5	.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	144.1	144.2	6.5	.1	-1.4	1.8	.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	113.7	114.1	.2	.4	-.1	-.3	.4
Public transportation	1.029	220.8	217.6	5.9	-1.4	1.4	.0	-.9
Airline fare ¹ .....	.605	240.7	233.8	6.4	-2.9	1.5	-1.5	-2.9
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.137	149.4	151.6	4.8	1.5	-.7	.2	1.5
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	71.6	72.3	-.3	1.0	-1.1	.7	1.0
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.282	222.9	223.3	5.4	.2	.5	.1	.2
Medical care	6.132	328.1	328.4	4.3	.1	.5	.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Medical care commodities	1.484	280.3	280.8	3.7	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.092	355.1	355.7	4.4	.2	.4	.7	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} .....	.392	153.3	153.6	1.7	.2	.5	.5	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.276	181.6	182.1	2.1	.3	.5	.6	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.115	182.5	182.4	.7	-1	.6	.3	-1
Medical care services	4.649	341.7	342.0	4.5	.1	.5	.6	.1
Professional services	2.767	284.5	284.9	3.8	.1	.5	.3	.1
Physicians' services ⁴	1.555	289.3	289.5	3.1	.1	.1	.2	.2
Dental services ⁴ .....	.722	328.9	329.6	5.7	.2	.6	.4	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁶ .....	.236	166.8	167.0	3.1	.1	2.0	1.0	-9
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} .....	.254	188.2	188.3	2.5	.1	.3	.2	-1
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.516	449.6	449.7	5.1	.0	.8	1.1	-1
Hospital services ^{4 11}	1.452	165.2	165.2	5.2	.0	.8	1.0	.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 11}	-	159.5	159.8	5.3	.2	.8	.8	.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6}	-	382.9	382.5	5.0	-1	.7	1.4	-1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11} .....	.063	146.8	147.1	3.5	.2	.4	.5	.4
Recreation ³	5.733	109.8	109.7	1.1	-1	.2	.0	.0
Video and audio ³	1.691	104.2	103.9	.0	-3	-1	-2	.0
Televisions .....	.132	24.5	24.3	-14.4	-8	-1.9	-3.9	-8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁷	1.045	335.5	336.0	3.3	.1	.5	.1	.4
Other video equipment ³ .....	.043	29.8	29.4	-10.6	-1.3	-1.7	-1.0	-2.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	.160	77.8	76.5	-8	-1.7	-1	.5	-1.7
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	72.7	70.7	-8.3	-2.8	-1.6	.8	-2.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	89.3	89.1	4.2	-2	.8	.3	-2
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.104	58.9	58.4	-8.8	-8	-1.2	-3	-8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.116	109.7	109.1	.1	-5	-2	-2	-5
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.600	124.9	125.4	2.8	.4	.2	.6	.4
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.345	156.7	157.6	1.2	.6	-1	.8	.6
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	111.3	112.4	1.2	1.0	-1	.8	1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	108.0	107.7	1.8	-3	-1	.2	-3
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.254	152.9	153.0	4.9	.1	.5	.3	.2
Pet services ^{2 3}	-	133.2	133.2	3.9	.0	.6	.8	-2
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	156.2	156.3	5.2	.1	.7	.2	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.616	115.8	115.5	1.8	-3	.3	-9	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.315	135.1	134.7	3.9	-3	1.1	-5	-3
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.294	98.0	97.8	-4	-2	-7	-1.3	-2
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.212	89.8	89.0	-3.1	-9	-2	.0	-9
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.091	97.2	95.6	-4.9	-1.6	-7	-1	-1.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	89.0	88.0	.6	-1.1	.3	.3	-1.1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	56.9	55.5	-10.2	-2.5	-1.9	-5	-2.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.121	105.2	104.8	-1.6	-4	.2	.0	-4
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	113.4	113.4	-1.7	.0	.7	-4	.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	99.3	98.8	-1.6	-5	.0	.2	-5
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.425	68.7	68.5	-3.9	-3	.3	-4	-3
Toys ¹ .....	.296	76.7	76.4	-4.5	-4	.9	-5	-4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	72.3	71.8	-2.4	-7	1.4	-7	-7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.060	91.7	91.7	-3.4	.0	-6	-1.0	.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.058	97.0	96.9	-1.8	-1	-8	.1	-1
Recreation services ³	1.819	132.1	132.1	3.0	.0	.5	.3	.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ .....	.587	119.6	119.4	2.6	-2	1.0	.7	.4
Admissions .....	.733	284.2	284.9	3.5	.2	.2	.4	.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	-	137.9	138.2	3.5	.2	.4	.5	.1
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	150.1	150.4	6.4	.2	1.3	-1	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ .....	.242	231.2	230.8	2.6	-2	.3	-3	.0
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.371	203.5	204.0	.5	.2	.2	-5	.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.223	118.4	119.8	1.7	1.2	.2	-1.0	1.2
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.147	104.2	102.9	-1.2	-1.2	.1	.3	-1.2
Education and communication ³	5.846	115.3	115.3	2.4	.0	-1	.4	.3
Education ³	2.931	157.5	157.6	6.1	.1	.3	.6	.5

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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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	373.6	374.3	5.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4
College textbooks ^{1 2 9}	-	122.7	123.0	5.1	.2	.4	-.2	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.712	455.1	455.3	6.2	.0	.2	.6	.5
College tuition and fees	1.372	492.6	492.8	6.6	.0	.2	.7	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.373	497.8	497.8	5.6	.0	.5	.5	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁸ .....	.800	200.4	200.5	5.5	.0	.5	.4	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.081	165.6	166.0	6.5	.2	.0	.5	.5
Communication ³	2.914	84.4	84.3	-1.3	-.1	-.5	.2	-.1
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.177	120.3	120.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Postage ¹ .....	.170	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.007	165.9	169.3	9.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.737	82.2	82.2	-1.3	.0	-.5	.2	.0
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.187	95.2	95.2	.4	.0	-.5	.6	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 4} .....	.892	211.4	212.2	3.3	.4	.1	.2	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.679	67.8	67.4	-1.7	-.6	-1.8	2.0	-.6
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	48.2	47.9	-3.0	-.6	-2.1	1.5	-.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	70.1	69.8	.4	-.4	-1.7	2.6	-.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3} .....	.616	64.6	64.6	-1.5	.0	.0	-.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 12} .....	.550	13.1	13.1	-7.7	.0	.0	-1.5	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3} .....	.192	12.0	11.7	-15.8	-2.5	-.8	-1.6	-2.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.038	58.4	58.5	-4.3	.2	.0	.2	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.246	94.2	94.5	-2.8	.3	.0	-.7	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.068	44.5	44.2	-8.7	-.7	-.7	-.7	-.7
Other goods and services	3.750	316.2	317.3	3.1	.3	.1	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	511.2	513.1	5.8	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.740	206.9	207.6	5.9	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.060	153.5	154.6	5.1	.7	.2	.6	.7
Personal care	2.946	186.9	187.6	2.3	.4	.2	.4	.6
Personal care products ¹ .....	.658	155.0	155.4	1.3	.3	.1	.0	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.347	101.7	102.1	.4	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.307	172.9	173.1	2.3	.1	.4	.1	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.652	205.2	206.6	2.7	.7	.1	.2	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.652	125.2	126.0	2.6	.6	.1	.2	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.454	305.9	306.6	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.4
Legal services ^{1 6} .....	.355	243.8	244.6	3.4	.3	.0	.1	.3
Funeral expenses ⁶ .....	.244	232.3	233.5	4.6	.5	.4	.8	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.338	122.6	122.9	1.8	.2	.0	.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.043	127.5	127.9	4.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Financial services ⁶ .....	.242	254.1	254.2	1.6	.0	.4	.3	.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	123.9	123.9	.4	.0	.2	.2	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	147.1	147.2	4.4	.1	.7	.5	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.181	85.8	86.4	-.2	.7	.0	1.8	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	148.6	150.2	1.5	1.1	-.1	1.4	.8
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.239	161.5	160.0	2.7	-.9	-.5	-2.2	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	24.948	143.6	141.3	3.0	-1.6	-1.0	-3.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.980	171.1	166.3	5.7	-2.8	-1.2	-4.9	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.139	205.9	200.4	8.2	-2.7	-1.9	-7.6	-1.3
Durables	10.967	114.9	114.9	-.5	.0	.1	-.3	-.2
Services	59.761	233.5	233.2	3.8	-.1	.7	.5	.1
Rent of shelter ⁵	32.300	234.9	235.0	2.7	.0	.6	.3	.3
Transportation services	6.235	228.4	227.8	2.7	-.3	.0	.2	.0
Other services	10.833	272.1	272.3	3.0	.1	.1	.4	.3
All items less food	85.705	198.5	197.4	3.6	-.6	.2	-.7	-.1
All items less shelter	67.314	189.0	187.7	3.8	-.7	.1	-1.0	-.2
All items less medical care	93.868	190.9	190.0	3.3	-.5	.2	-.7	-.1
Commodities less food	25.943	145.6	143.3	2.9	-1.6	-1.0	-3.4	-.6
Nondurables less food	14.976	172.7	168.1	5.4	-2.7	-1.4	-4.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.135	204.2	199.2	7.6	-2.4	-1.8	-7.0	-1.3
Nondurables	29.271	182.4	180.1	3.9	-1.3	-.5	-2.4	-.2
Apparel less footwear	3.076	116.4	112.3	-1.6	-3.5	-.4	.6	-.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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.462	249.5	248.8	5.2	-0.3	0.9	0.7	0.0
Services less medical care services	55.113	224.4	224.2	3.8	-.1	.9	.4	.2
Energy	7.991	187.6	180.0	17.1	-4.1	-.2	-8.0	-2.2
All items less energy	92.009	200.2	200.1	2.2	.0	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	77.714	202.3	202.1	2.2	-.1	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.674	140.8	140.1	.2	-.5	.0	-.1	.0
Energy commodities	4.269	202.7	190.7	16.7	-5.9	-4.1	-15.2	-2.7
Services less energy services	56.040	238.6	238.7	2.9	.0	.3	.4	.3
Domestically produced farm food	6.915	196.2	196.9	1.3	.4	.1	.0	.3
Utilities and public transportation	8.912	185.3	183.5	9.0	-1.0	2.8	1.4	-.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.506	\$.508	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.169	\$.170	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² 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—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
All items	198.5	198.9	197.8	197.7	4.3	1.9	9.4	-1.6	3.1	3.7
Food and beverages	191.9	192.5	193.0	193.2	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.3
Food	191.5	192.1	192.6	192.9	1.3	3.4	1.9	3.0	2.3	2.4
Food at home	190.2	190.8	191.4	191.6	-8	3.4	1.3	3.0	1.3	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	208.5	209.8	210.3	209.9	1.7	-2	-2	2.7	.8	1.3
Cereals and cereal products	186.2	186.1	186.1	186.8	2.4	-7.4	2.8	1.3	-2.7	2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	178.6	177.5	181.0	181.8	6.8	-1.1	2.0	7.4	2.8	4.7
Breakfast cereal ¹	202.3	202.0	201.4	201.3	1.6	-6.1	-2.0	-2.0	-2.3	-2.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	164.0	166.5	165.3	167.1	.5	-3.6	.7	7.8	-1.6	4.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	107.4	109.4	108.8	110.1	-1.1	4.9	-6.8	10.4	1.9	1.5
Bakery products	219.9	222.0	222.9	221.8	1.1	4.1	-2.2	3.5	2.6	.6
Bread ^{1 3}	124.6	126.3	128.0	126.9	10.1	2.9	-7.9	7.6	6.4	-5
White bread ^{1 2}	228.9	231.8	234.8	232.5	8.9	6.0	-10.7	6.4	7.4	-2.5
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	235.4	240.0	243.1	240.2	9.2	-1.7	-4.1	8.4	3.6	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	126.0	126.4	126.1	126.1	4.6	-1.0	5.9	.3	1.8	3.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	209.4	211.1	211.4	213.1	-1.7	4.5	-.9	7.3	1.3	3.1
Cookies ^{1 2}	203.8	206.4	211.2	212.5	-7.7	3.6	-3.8	18.2	-2.2	6.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	214.4	216.4	215.5	216.1	4.2	-2.4	3.6	3.2	.9	3.4
Other bakery products	211.0	214.4	213.6	210.3	-7.0	9.2	-2.1	-1.3	.8	-1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	213.9	217.4	215.4	216.8	.4	4.3	3.2	5.5	2.3	4.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	245.9	248.8	251.0	243.9	-8.2	6.6	.2	-3.2	-1.0	-1.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	218.6	219.4	216.5	216.4	-10.6	15.2	.7	-4.0	1.5	-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	184.8	184.4	185.7	185.7	2.6	1.7	-.9	2.0	2.2	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	186.2	186.0	187.5	187.5	3.5	1.9	-2.5	2.8	2.7	.1
Meats	185.7	185.9	187.3	188.3	4.6	1.5	-6.6	5.7	3.0	-6
Beef and veal ¹	197.9	198.4	199.1	201.5	9.4	5.1	-11.6	7.5	7.2	-2.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹	176.9	176.7	176.5	176.8	7.2	4.9	2.1	-.2	6.1	.9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	142.2	142.2	145.0	147.8	17.2	-10.8	-14.1	16.7	2.2	.1
Uncooked beef steaks ³	141.2	143.2	142.4	145.3	6.9	9.4	-19.4	12.1	8.1	-4.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	131.5	131.8	130.3	132.7	6.0	5.6	-3.0	3.7	5.8	.3
Pork	175.3	175.5	177.0	176.8	3.9	-2.2	-5.5	3.5	.8	-1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³	119.2	118.9	119.5	120.7	1.6	-10.1	-10.3	5.1	-4.4	-2.9
Bacon and related products ²	201.9	202.3	204.0	208.1	3.8	-13.6	-9.7	12.9	-5.3	1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	120.1	118.9	117.7	118.1	-5.1	-.7	-6.4	-6.5	-2.9	-6.4
Ham	173.9	175.1	175.1	174.5	-1.4	21.5	-10.3	1.4	9.5	-4.6
Ham, excluding canned ²	197.7	195.6	197.2	194.3	1.5	27.5	-8.4	-6.7	13.7	-7.6
Pork chops	168.4	170.7	173.0	169.1	4.6	-3.0	-3.5	1.7	.7	-.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	111.5	111.4	111.7	112.7	4.4	-2.1	3.7	4.4	1.1	4.0
Other meats ¹	178.3	177.5	180.8	180.4	-5.9	-1.8	6.8	4.8	-3.9	5.8
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	171.9	171.1	176.8	175.6	-12.6	-9.7	24.0	8.9	-11.1	16.2
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	116.2	117.0	116.7	118.0	1.0	1.0	-4.0	6.3	1.0	1.0
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	220.1	222.3	222.7	214.2	.2	10.4	14.4	-10.3	5.2	1.3
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	137.9	126.8	39.2	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹	188.9	186.5	187.6	183.8	3.8	-.2	8.9	-10.4	1.8	-1.2
Chicken ^{1 3}	123.4	121.1	123.0	119.6	1.7	-1.6	11.8	-11.8	.0	-.7
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	188.8	188.4	186.7	188.5	7.0	-4.2	2.6	-.6	1.3	1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	193.3	187.5	192.0	183.2	-3.0	.4	18.9	-19.3	-1.3	-2.0
Other poultry including turkey ³	114.1	114.6	115.6	116.7	3.6	.7	-2.4	9.4	2.1	3.3
Fish and seafood ¹	200.4	202.0	204.1	204.4	-1.4	6.9	1.8	8.2	2.7	5.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	116.0	117.0	119.3	120.9	2.1	3.2	.3	18.0	2.6	8.8
Processed fish and seafood ³	108.8	109.9	109.4	108.2	.8	4.2	2.2	-2.2	2.4	.0
Canned fish and seafood ²	138.6	138.6	137.3	135.4	11.0	8.2	-.9	-8.9	9.6	-5.0
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	231.7	232.6	235.1	231.5	-13.1	11.5	8.7	-.3	-1.6	4.1
Eggs	153.8	150.1	147.3	148.1	-17.6	2.3	45.7	-14.0	-8.2	11.9
Dairy and related products	181.1	181.1	182.8	182.3	6.2	1.3	-3.0	2.7	3.7	-.2
Milk ³	126.6	126.4	128.1	128.1	13.2	-4.3	1.0	4.8	4.1	2.9
Fresh whole milk ²	183.4	183.2	186.8	188.8	12.7	-8.5	2.2	12.3	1.6	7.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	127.9	129.6	130.0	128.0	12.0	-3.1	.6	.3	4.2	.5
Cheese and related products	181.5	181.1	183.6	182.1	2.4	2.7	-4.5	1.3	2.6	-1.6
Ice cream and related products	179.8	180.4	176.2	177.7	-6.6	-.2	14.3	-4.6	-3.5	4.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}	121.7	121.1	121.6	121.9	3.7	9.2	-6.9	.7	6.4	-3.2

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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—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	244.1	247.2	246.7	249.0	-21.1	11.8	7.5	8.3	-6.1	7.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	288.0	293.2	292.7	294.7	-26.2	12.5	7.6	9.6	-8.9	8.6
Fresh fruits	302.1	306.8	308.2	303.8	-16.4	9.8	12.4	2.3	-4.2	7.2
Apples	250.8	252.1	260.5	261.3	-13.3	5.2	9.5	17.8	-4.5	13.6
Bananas	168.6	171.9	171.0	171.6	19.8	-7.9	12.2	7.3	5.1	9.8
Citrus fruits ³	178.3	184.0	192.0	188.5	-11.3	15.9	4.1	24.9	1.4	14.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	361.1	375.5	388.8	373.8	-23.1	20.8	16.7	14.8	-3.6	15.8
Other fresh fruits ³	114.5	111.6	109.5	107.5	-26.2	16.8	27.3	-22.3	-7.2	-6
Fresh vegetables	272.7	278.3	276.0	283.8	-34.7	15.4	3.0	17.3	-13.2	9.9
Potatoes	252.5	270.7	267.9	266.9	-21.4	17.8	22.9	24.8	-3.8	23.9
Lettuce ¹	249.4	258.4	258.7	260.0	-29.8	6.6	-12.1	18.1	-13.5	1.9
Tomatoes	296.9	312.5	284.2	315.5	-72.0	33.4	-11.6	27.5	-38.9	6.2
Other fresh vegetables	285.2	282.0	285.0	291.9	-12.0	8.5	13.8	9.7	-2.3	11.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	121.2	120.5	120.3	122.4	1.0	10.0	6.5	4.0	5.4	5.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	120.4	120.1	118.7	121.3	.3	13.5	6.6	3.0	6.7	4.8
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	120.6	118.3	115.9	117.8	10.0	23.4	-1.0	-9.0	16.5	-5.1
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	124.8	126.4	124.5	126.4	.3	6.6	15.4	5.2	3.4	10.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	122.4	121.3	123.2	124.1	2.0	2.4	9.3	5.7	2.2	7.5
Frozen vegetables ²	180.6	178.0	178.6	179.5	6.4	-1.1	11.9	-2.4	2.6	4.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	119.7	118.9	118.9	119.2	10.2	8.1	3.1	-1.7	9.2	.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	118.3	118.7	118.9	116.6	9.5	6.7	.0	-5.6	8.1	-2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	145.7	145.6	146.8	146.0	4.9	3.4	4.5	.8	4.1	2.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	111.5	111.1	112.2	112.2	3.7	.0	5.6	2.5	1.8	4.0
Carbonated drinks	134.4	133.5	133.6	135.2	-9	8.0	8.8	2.4	3.4	5.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	112.1	113.3	112.3	111.7	-3.5	4.4	1.4	-1.4	.4	.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	106.2	106.1	106.9	107.4	7.0	-6.5	1.9	4.6	.0	3.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	103.3	104.0	104.3	102.6	8.4	13.8	-.8	-2.7	11.1	-1.7
Coffee ¹	163.6	164.8	164.7	162.3	26.5	31.4	-3.8	-3.1	28.9	-3.5
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	168.6	170.2	169.5	167.1	30.9	40.5	-4.4	-3.5	35.6	-3.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	179.0	176.6	177.4	175.0	14.0	9.3	3.9	-8.6	11.6	-2.6
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3}	115.0	116.1	116.8	115.9	1.0	-6.1	3.9	3.2	-2.6	3.5
Other food at home	167.6	168.2	167.7	168.2	3.2	3.4	1.7	1.4	3.3	1.6
Sugar and sweets	165.8	166.6	167.8	169.5	-2.4	9.2	.7	9.2	3.2	4.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	147.5	152.3	156.1	158.9	-5.6	7.1	.5	34.7	.5	16.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	109.9	109.9	110.6	111.4	2.3	6.4	.4	5.6	4.3	2.9
Other sweets ³	120.4	120.1	119.3	119.8	-1.7	14.0	-2.6	-2.0	5.9	-2.3
Fats and oils	168.9	167.4	167.6	167.0	-6.2	-3.8	9.8	-4.4	-5.0	2.4
Butter and margarine ^{1 3}	138.0	137.5	133.4	131.2	-3.5	-2.1	13.5	-18.3	-2.8	-3.7
Butter ²	187.2	183.9	183.5	180.2	-20.8	-3.5	18.0	-14.1	-12.6	.7
Margarine ^{1 2}	178.7	180.7	176.4	174.1	-.5	9.8	4.1	-9.9	4.6	-3.1
Salad dressing ³	106.9	106.5	106.2	105.4	-8.8	-10.4	8.7	-5.5	-9.6	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3}	117.4	116.4	116.2	116.3	4.6	-1.0	9.4	-3.7	1.8	2.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	111.6	109.9	110.4	111.7	-2.5	-4.3	12.3	.4	-3.4	6.2
Other foods ¹	183.1	184.0	183.0	183.3	6.9	3.6	.4	.4	5.2	.4
Soups	211.8	216.1	213.3	212.5	11.8	4.2	-8.6	1.3	7.9	-3.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	156.0	157.2	154.7	153.7	.0	-2.3	12.7	-5.8	-1.2	3.1
Snacks ¹	178.3	181.3	180.1	181.3	5.7	18.1	-6.2	6.9	11.8	.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹	189.8	189.3	184.7	185.2	24.9	.0	2.6	-9.3	11.8	-3.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	112.4	112.1	111.9	113.2	25.3	-3.2	1.4	2.9	10.2	2.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	106.7	119.5	109.1	110.2	21.6	-46.8	38.3	13.8	-19.5	25.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	110.5	108.6	106.5	106.3	20.6	15.8	-2.8	-14.4	18.1	-8.8
Other condiments ^{1 2}	215.9	212.2	200.7	198.9	35.4	9.8	.0	-28.0	22.0	-15.1
Baby food ^{1 3}	124.5	124.9	127.1	127.4	3.6	-2.9	3.6	9.6	.3	6.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	111.5	112.1	112.7	112.4	4.0	-5.9	4.8	3.3	-1.1	4.0
Food away from home ¹	194.6	195.2	195.6	196.0	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.9
Full service meals and snacks ³	122.5	122.8	123.1	123.3	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	123.2	123.6	123.9	124.0	4.4	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.9	2.8
Food at employee sites and schools ³	118.7	119.5	120.1	120.2	2.8	3.1	.0	5.2	2.9	2.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	113.1	113.6	113.8	114.2	2.2	3.3	2.2	3.9	2.7	3.0
Other food away from home ³	133.1	133.2	133.4	133.6	8.1	7.6	4.0	1.5	7.9	2.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	196.6	196.8	197.1	196.4	3.8	.4	1.4	-.4	2.1	.5

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages at home	172.8	172.8	172.8	172.2	1.4	-0.5	1.9	-1.4	0.5	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.1	176.4	177.0	176.0	-.5	-1.8	.2	-.2	-1.1	.0
Distilled spirits at home	177.9	178.1	177.8	178.1	3.9	-2.5	2.5	.5	.7	1.5
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	177.3	176.6	176.7	177.1	6.4	1.1	.7	-.5	3.7	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	176.9	177.3	177.4	178.1	2.3	-5.1	2.8	2.7	-1.5	2.8
Wine at home	158.4	157.4	156.8	156.3	2.1	3.9	5.8	-5.2	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	245.6	246.6	247.6	248.0	3.0	2.5	2.3	4.0	2.8	3.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	124.3	124.8	125.4	125.7	1.3	1.0	1.6	4.6	1.1	3.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	134.5	135.3	135.9	135.8	3.7	2.4	3.3	3.9	3.1	3.6
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	129.8	130.0	130.6	131.5	5.5	3.5	2.5	5.3	4.5	3.9
Housing	196.7	198.5	199.5	199.6	3.8	1.9	4.0	6.0	2.8	5.0
Shelter	224.6	225.7	226.4	227.1	4.4	.7	.9	4.5	2.5	2.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	218.6	219.5	220.0	220.3	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Lodging away from home ³	125.7	130.1	131.8	133.0	18.6	-13.5	-11.2	25.3	1.2	5.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	338.0	338.6	340.5	341.9	6.4	5.4	3.9	4.7	5.9	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ..	263.6	273.6	277.3	279.9	19.4	-14.8	-12.2	27.1	.9	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	231.2	231.5	232.0	232.6	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	116.6	115.8	115.9	116.1	1.0	-3.3	-4.7	-1.7	-1.2	-3.2
Fuels and utilities	185.5	193.6	196.4	193.7	3.1	11.6	30.1	18.9	7.3	24.4
Fuels	168.4	177.2	180.0	176.9	2.4	13.0	36.8	21.8	7.6	29.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	242.7	245.0	234.5	229.6	3.7	27.5	123.0	-19.9	15.0	33.7
Fuel oil	260.3	259.2	243.5	237.4	11.2	30.0	161.5	-30.8	20.2	34.5
Other household fuels ⁶	257.7	268.3	265.7	262.3	2.7	14.4	49.9	7.3	8.4	26.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	172.0	181.6	185.4	182.3	2.3	12.0	31.2	26.2	7.1	28.7
Electricity ⁴	152.4	153.5	159.3	158.4	8.4	14.7	3.5	16.7	11.5	9.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	231.2	263.6	262.4	253.2	-8.7	6.9	104.2	43.8	-1.2	71.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	131.3	131.8	132.5	133.1	7.1	4.7	3.4	5.6	5.9	4.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	285.0	286.2	287.6	289.3	8.4	5.1	2.3	6.2	6.7	4.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	317.3	319.1	320.6	320.6	2.9	3.8	6.3	4.2	3.3	5.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.8	126.0	126.3	126.9	-.3	.0	-.3	3.5	-.2	1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	86.2	85.4	85.3	86.7	5.5	-11.5	-3.2	2.3	-3.4	-.5
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	112.9	112.6	113.8	114.9	9.2	3.7	4.7	7.3	6.4	6.0
Window coverings ^{1 3}	86.6	85.3	84.6	88.6	-16.9	11.9	-1.4	9.6	-3.6	4.0
Other linens ^{1 3}	78.7	78.4	78.2	77.9	6.6	-13.8	-4.4	-4.0	-4.1	-4.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	124.9	125.1	126.0	127.1	.3	-3.4	-1.3	7.2	-1.6	2.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	142.2	143.6	143.9	146.2	5.3	-.6	2.6	11.7	2.3	7.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	91.8	91.3	92.3	93.0	-4.2	-6.7	.0	5.3	-5.4	2.6
Other furniture ³	89.0	89.7	89.7	89.3	-3.1	.5	-.4	1.4	-1.3	.4
Appliances ³	87.4	87.1	86.6	87.0	11.9	1.9	.5	-1.8	6.7	-.7
Major appliances ^{1 3}	94.4	93.9	93.2	94.5	19.7	4.4	.0	.4	11.7	.2
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	111.4	111.5	110.9	110.7	24.8	1.4	-1.1	-2.5	12.5	-1.8
Other appliances ³	77.6	77.8	77.5	77.2	.0	-1.0	-1.5	-2.0	-.5	-1.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	84.8	83.8	83.5	83.7	-5.8	-.9	-6.8	-5.1	-3.4	-5.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	85.4	85.0	85.7	84.6	-1.7	-11.7	-13.3	-3.7	-6.9	-8.6
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	121.7	122.1	121.8	122.4	3.0	6.4	-3.8	2.3	4.7	-.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	81.1	81.6	80.3	79.2	-.5	2.4	-18.7	-9.0	.9	-14.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3}	91.9	92.7	90.7	89.7	.9	2.2	2.7	-9.2	1.6	-3.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	94.2	94.2	93.9	93.7	3.0	.4	-.8	-2.1	1.7	-1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	97.9	98.8	98.8	98.2	9.5	2.1	-2.0	1.2	5.7	-.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	92.4	92.3	92.0	92.1	-3.8	-2.2	3.1	-1.3	-3.0	.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	160.6	161.7	161.8	161.8	.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	1.8	2.9
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	108.6	109.7	110.1	109.9	-.7	4.6	4.2	4.9	1.9	4.5
Household paper products ^{1 3}	125.8	125.5	125.6	125.6	.0	1.6	1.0	-.6	.8	.2
Miscellaneous household products ³	106.9	107.2	106.8	108.3	-2.6	3.9	3.8	5.3	.6	4.6
Household operations ^{1 3}	131.0	131.6	132.5	133.3	4.2	5.7	2.8	7.2	4.9	5.0
Domestic services ^{1 3}	129.0	129.2	130.2	131.3	7.2	4.2	1.9	7.3	5.7	4.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	128.2	128.9	130.3	NA	-	-	2.5	-	3.1	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	127.7	128.9	128.6	128.1	-2.3	14.8	2.9	1.3	5.9	2.1
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	149.6	150.9	151.3	151.9	4.6	10.1	6.4	6.3	7.3	6.3
Apparel	119.3	118.8	119.0	118.6	3.4	-5.2	.0	-2.3	-1.0	-1.2

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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—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
Men's and boys' apparel	114.6	114.9	114.6	114.2	5.3	-6.3	-4.7	-1.4	-0.7	-3.1
Men's apparel	120.2	120.6	120.2	119.3	5.7	-4.5	-3.3	-3.0	.5	-3.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	125.3	124.9	125.7	124.7	2.3	-2.8	.3	-1.9	-.3	-.8
Men's furnishings	137.3	136.3	135.7	134.6	-3.2	-.6	7.6	-7.6	-1.9	-.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	82.4	82.6	82.6	82.6	17.4	-5.4	-13.7	1.0	5.4	-6.7
Men's pants and shorts	110.3	110.9	111.1	109.3	3.6	-11.4	-1.8	-3.6	-4.2	-2.7
Boys' apparel	94.1	96.2	94.3	96.1	2.0	-13.6	-10.7	8.8	-6.1	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	109.8	109.4	111.0	110.7	4.0	-7.9	-3.2	3.3	-2.1	.0
Women's apparel	111.0	110.7	112.5	111.9	7.0	-5.2	-4.2	3.3	.7	-.5
Women's outerwear	103.0	101.4	100.0	99.3	-10.0	-1.2	10.3	-13.6	-5.7	-2.4
Women's dresses	104.7	104.5	104.4	106.5	13.1	17.5	-5.9	7.1	15.3	.4
Women's suits and separates ³	86.8	86.3	88.3	87.9	-.5	-4.9	-1.4	5.2	-2.7	1.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	93.3	93.5	94.7	93.5	25.5	-13.0	-11.2	.9	4.5	-5.3
Girls' apparel	103.5	102.4	103.0	104.5	-8.3	-23.8	3.6	3.9	-16.4	3.7
Footwear	125.2	124.3	122.2	121.4	5.4	1.3	9.8	-11.6	3.4	-1.5
Men's footwear	124.5	122.9	121.0	120.6	7.7	4.1	10.6	-12.0	5.8	-1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	126.9	126.9	125.0	124.4	-1.3	11.9	2.9	-7.7	5.1	-2.5
Women's footwear	123.2	124.5	122.8	120.7	7.5	-11.5	14.5	-7.9	-2.5	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.4	113.7	112.9	114.5	-3.3	4.2	-12.5	.4	.3	-6.3
Jewelry and watches ⁶	131.2	128.3	127.9	127.0	-7.8	-6.1	20.2	-12.2	-7.0	2.7
Watches ⁶	116.5	116.0	115.2	116.4	-3.1	5.3	1.7	-.3	1.0	.7
Jewelry ⁶	135.4	131.7	131.5	130.5	-8.9	-7.4	23.3	-13.7	-8.2	3.1
Transportation	186.4	183.9	175.1	173.7	10.3	2.9	41.5	-24.6	6.5	3.3
Private transportation	183.0	180.3	171.1	169.8	10.8	2.2	43.8	-25.9	6.4	3.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.9	95.9	95.6	95.4	1.7	1.7	.4	-2.1	1.7	-.8
New vehicles	137.0	137.7	137.5	137.3	2.0	.0	-4.3	.9	1.0	-1.7
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	94.9	95.4	95.2	95.2	1.7	.0	-4.5	1.3	.8	-1.7
New cars ²	134.8	135.6	135.7	135.5	2.1	.6	-1.8	2.1	1.3	.1
New trucks ^{2 7}	143.6	144.1	144.0	143.5	1.4	-1.4	-7.2	-.3	.0	-3.8
Used cars and trucks ¹	141.5	140.6	139.4	139.2	1.2	6.5	4.7	-6.3	3.8	-1.0
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9}	95.7	94.4	93.9	93.0	-2.2	4.0	16.6	-10.8	.9	2.0
Car and truck rental ³	108.9	108.2	110.8	113.1	5.9	-4.1	17.5	16.3	.8	16.9
Motor fuel	246.3	235.5	197.9	192.5	42.4	2.5	234.7	-62.7	20.8	11.7
Gasoline (all types)	245.3	234.3	196.8	191.6	41.6	2.2	237.3	-62.8	20.3	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	245.3	234.3	196.5	191.5	44.8	1.6	239.6	-62.9	21.3	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10}	250.9	240.4	201.7	196.1	36.4	3.1	238.3	-62.7	18.6	12.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	236.2	225.9	191.3	185.7	34.6	3.2	224.4	-61.8	17.9	11.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	214.7	226.8	201.2	186.4	57.3	6.0	135.0	-43.2	29.1	15.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	112.7	113.0	113.6	114.0	3.7	1.1	5.5	4.7	2.4	5.1
Tires ¹	105.0	105.3	105.8	106.2	1.2	1.2	4.7	4.7	1.2	4.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	117.0	117.3	117.9	118.4	7.3	1.8	6.4	4.9	4.5	5.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	119.2	119.1	119.4	119.9	5.3	1.4	4.5	2.4	3.3	3.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	186.1	190.3	193.9	195.1	16.4	6.2	15.3	20.8	11.2	18.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	208.9	209.8	210.3	210.5	3.4	3.2	5.1	3.1	3.3	4.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	218.3	218.7	219.3	220.5	1.1	6.4	7.5	4.1	3.7	5.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	190.7	190.9	191.7	192.2	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.2	2.9	3.5
Motor vehicle repair ³	127.8	128.8	129.1	129.1	3.3	2.6	5.5	4.1	2.9	4.8
Motor vehicle insurance	330.1	329.0	330.2	331.5	1.1	1.2	.0	1.7	1.2	.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	135.4	135.3	136.1	136.2	3.4	3.6	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4}	133.3	134.3	134.3	134.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	3.3	1.5	2.4
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	139.1	137.2	139.3	139.5	6.8	7.9	3.8	1.2	7.3	2.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	143.6	141.6	144.1	144.2	7.6	13.1	4.0	1.7	10.3	2.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	114.1	114.0	113.7	114.1	8.0	-9.9	3.6	.0	-1.4	1.8
Public transportation	220.9	224.0	224.0	222.0	2.5	14.8	5.0	2.0	8.5	3.5
Airline fare ¹	240.8	244.3	240.7	233.8	13.6	37.5	-7.6	-11.1	25.0	-9.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	150.2	149.1	149.4	151.6	-3.3	21.3	-.8	3.8	8.3	1.5
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	71.9	71.1	71.6	72.3	-6.5	5.1	-1.7	2.2	-.8	.3
Intracity transportation ¹	221.6	222.7	222.9	223.3	7.6	3.8	7.2	3.1	5.6	5.1
Medical care	325.0	326.7	328.7	329.1	6.0	3.3	2.8	5.1	4.6	3.9

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
Medical care commodities	277.4	278.9	280.6	281.3	3.0	3.1	3.1	5.7	3.0	4.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	351.8	353.2	355.8	357.1	2.6	4.4	4.6	6.2	3.5	5.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	151.8	152.6	153.3	153.6	.8	.0	1.3	4.8	.4	3.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	179.7	180.6	181.6	182.1	1.4	.9	.9	5.5	1.1	3.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	180.8	181.9	182.5	182.4	-.4	-2.2	2.0	3.6	-1.3	2.8
Medical care services	338.6	340.4	342.4	342.7	6.9	3.3	2.8	4.9	5.1	3.8
Professional services	283.3	284.6	285.4	285.7	5.5	3.5	2.4	3.4	4.5	2.9
Physicians' services ⁴	289.3	289.5	290.2	290.7	4.9	3.6	2.1	1.9	4.2	2.0
Dental services ⁴	326.2	328.2	329.6	331.3	9.5	3.3	3.6	6.4	6.3	5.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁶	163.5	166.7	168.3	166.8	-2.7	5.3	1.7	8.3	1.2	5.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	187.4	188.0	188.4	188.3	5.3	1.3	1.5	1.9	3.3	1.7
Hospital and related services ⁴	441.1	444.5	449.6	449.2	7.5	3.4	1.7	7.6	5.4	4.6
Hospital services ^{4 11}	162.0	163.3	165.0	165.1	7.9	3.3	1.7	7.9	5.6	4.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 11}	157.0	158.2	159.5	160.0	9.0	3.4	1.3	7.9	6.1	4.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6}	374.3	376.8	382.1	381.8	5.7	4.3	1.8	8.3	5.0	5.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	145.9	146.5	147.2	147.8	1.7	2.8	4.2	5.3	2.3	4.8
Recreation ³	109.8	110.0	110.0	110.0	-.4	.7	3.0	.7	.2	1.8
Video and audio ³	104.8	104.7	104.5	104.5	-.8	-5.3	7.6	-1.1	-3.0	3.1
Televisions	26.0	25.5	24.5	24.3	-12.1	-5.7	-15.3	-23.7	-8.9	-19.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁷	335.4	337.1	337.5	338.7	2.1	-5.0	12.9	4.0	-1.5	8.3
Other video equipment ³	30.3	29.8	29.5	28.9	-8.4	-3.7	-13.3	-17.2	-6.1	-15.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	77.5	77.4	77.8	76.5	-3.6	.0	5.9	-5.1	-1.8	.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	73.3	72.1	72.7	70.7	-10.0	-1.1	-8.3	-13.5	-5.6	-10.9
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	88.3	89.0	89.3	89.1	1.4	.0	12.2	3.7	.7	7.8
Audio equipment ¹	59.8	59.1	58.9	58.4	-11.4	-9.3	-5.2	-9.0	-10.3	-7.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	110.1	109.9	109.7	109.1	3.0	-1.8	3.0	-3.6	.6	-.4
Pets, pet products and services ³	124.1	124.3	125.0	125.5	.3	5.0	1.0	4.6	2.6	2.8
Pets and pet products ¹	155.6	155.5	156.7	157.6	-3.0	5.0	-2.3	5.2	.9	1.4
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	110.5	110.4	111.3	112.4	-3.9	3.7	-1.8	7.1	-.2	2.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	107.9	107.8	108.0	107.7	1.9	11.4	-4.7	-.7	6.5	-2.7
Pet services including veterinary ³	152.0	152.8	153.2	153.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.0	5.3	4.4
Pet services ^{2 3}	131.8	132.6	133.6	133.3	4.4	4.1	2.5	4.6	4.3	3.5
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	155.3	156.4	156.7	157.0	5.2	5.4	6.2	4.5	5.3	5.3
Sporting goods ¹	116.6	116.9	115.8	115.5	3.2	2.8	5.0	-3.7	3.0	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	134.3	135.8	135.1	134.7	3.8	5.9	4.9	1.2	4.8	3.0
Sports equipment ¹	100.0	99.3	98.0	97.8	2.9	-.8	5.4	-8.5	1.0	-1.8
Photography ^{1 3}	90.0	89.8	89.8	89.0	-2.2	-3.9	-1.8	-4.4	-3.0	-3.1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	98.0	97.3	97.2	95.6	-3.5	-1.6	-4.8	-9.4	-2.6	-7.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	88.4	88.7	89.0	88.0	4.2	1.4	-1.3	-1.8	2.8	-1.6
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	58.3	57.2	56.9	55.5	-12.9	-4.0	-5.3	-17.9	-8.5	-11.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	105.0	105.2	105.2	104.8	-1.1	-5.5	1.2	-.8	-3.4	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	113.1	113.9	113.4	113.4	-8.4	-2.1	2.9	1.1	-5.3	2.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	99.1	99.1	99.3	98.8	.8	-6.6	.8	-1.2	-3.0	-.2
Other recreational goods ³	68.8	69.0	68.7	68.5	-7.6	-1.7	-4.5	-1.7	-4.7	-3.1
Toys ¹	76.4	77.1	76.7	76.4	-8.2	-3.5	-6.0	.0	-5.9	-3.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	71.8	72.8	72.3	71.8	-2.7	-2.7	-4.3	.0	-2.7	-2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3}	93.2	92.6	91.7	91.7	-10.9	7.6	-2.9	-6.3	-2.1	-4.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	97.7	96.9	97.0	96.9	-2.0	.0	-2.0	-3.2	-1.0	-2.6
Recreation services ³	131.1	131.8	132.2	132.6	.9	5.1	1.5	4.7	3.0	3.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³	117.7	118.9	119.7	120.2	-5.4	5.7	2.1	8.8	.0	5.4
Admissions	283.8	284.4	285.4	286.3	4.6	6.0	.0	3.6	5.3	1.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	137.2	137.7	138.4	138.6	6.1	5.7	-1.7	4.1	5.9	1.2
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	149.3	151.2	151.0	151.4	2.6	15.9	1.4	5.7	9.0	3.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	230.5	231.1	230.3	230.3	2.7	2.5	5.6	-.3	2.6	2.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	204.2	204.6	203.5	204.0	1.0	2.6	-1.0	-.4	1.8	-.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	119.4	119.6	118.4	119.8	2.7	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.2	1.2
Recreational books ^{1 3}	103.8	103.9	104.2	102.9	-1.5	3.9	-3.8	-3.4	1.2	-3.6
Education and communication ³	114.4	114.3	114.8	115.1	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.8
Education ³	154.8	155.2	156.1	156.9	5.2	7.1	6.4	5.5	6.2	6.0

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Expenditure category										
Educational books and supplies	371.7	373.6	375.8	377.3	-0.4	5.6	9.5	6.2	2.5	7.8
College textbooks ^{1 2 9}	122.4	122.9	122.7	123.0	5.9	3.4	9.3	2.0	4.7	5.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	447.0	448.0	450.6	453.0	5.7	7.1	6.4	5.5	6.4	5.9
College tuition and fees	481.3	482.5	485.8	488.9	6.2	9.4	4.4	6.5	7.8	5.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	486.8	489.0	491.4	494.4	7.6	6.1	2.6	6.4	6.9	4.5
Child care and nursery school ⁸	198.1	199.1	199.8	200.5	4.1	4.2	8.9	4.9	4.1	6.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	163.3	163.3	164.1	165.0	9.6	11.8	.7	4.2	10.7	2.5
Communication ³	84.6	84.2	84.4	84.3	-9	-2.8	.0	-1.4	-1.9	-7
Postage and delivery services ³	120.2	120.3	120.4	120.6	-7	.7	.3	1.3	.0	.8
Postage ¹	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³	162.7	166.0	169.2	173.0	-10.7	13.4	13.0	27.8	.6	20.2
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	82.4	82.0	82.2	82.2	-1.0	-3.3	.0	-1.0	-2.1	-5
Telephone services ^{1 3}	95.1	94.6	95.2	95.2	.8	-1.7	2.1	.4	-4	1.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	210.7	211.0	211.4	212.2	6.4	.4	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	67.7	66.5	67.8	67.4	-4.0	-4.6	3.6	-1.8	-4.3	.9
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	48.5	47.5	48.2	47.9	-4.8	-7.2	5.1	-4.9	-6.0	.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	69.5	68.3	70.1	69.8	-4.5	-2.3	7.2	1.7	-3.4	4.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.8	64.8	64.6	64.6	-2.4	.0	-2.4	-1.2	-1.2	-1.8
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 12}	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.1	-5.5	-10.9	-8.5	-5.9	-8.3	-7.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3}	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.7	-13.6	-11.4	-19.9	-18.1	-12.5	-19.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	58.3	58.3	58.4	58.5	-9.5	-7.8	-.7	1.4	-8.6	.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	94.9	94.9	94.2	94.5	-2.0	-5.3	-2.1	-1.7	-3.7	-1.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	45.1	44.8	44.5	44.2	-9.6	-14.4	-2.6	-7.7	-12.0	-5.2
Other goods and services	315.0	315.3	316.4	318.1	3.3	1.7	3.5	4.0	2.5	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	510.1	509.4	511.2	513.1	10.1	1.0	10.3	2.4	5.4	6.2
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	206.5	206.2	206.9	207.6	10.4	.8	10.7	2.1	5.5	6.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	152.3	152.6	153.5	154.6	7.3	3.8	3.2	6.2	5.5	4.7
Personal care	186.1	186.4	187.1	188.2	1.5	2.0	1.5	4.6	1.7	3.0
Personal care products ¹	154.8	155.0	155.0	155.4	-1.0	3.4	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	101.9	101.8	101.7	102.1	-3.1	3.6	.4	.8	.2	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	172.0	172.7	172.9	173.1	1.2	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.4
Personal care services ¹	204.6	204.8	205.2	206.6	4.2	-.6	3.2	4.0	1.8	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	124.8	124.9	125.2	126.0	4.0	-.3	2.9	3.9	1.8	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	305.0	305.6	306.5	307.8	1.5	3.7	3.2	3.7	2.6	3.5
Legal services ^{1 6}	243.4	243.5	243.8	244.6	4.6	4.2	2.7	2.0	4.4	2.3
Funeral expenses ⁶	230.7	231.7	233.5	234.6	1.6	4.9	5.0	6.9	3.2	6.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.9	.7	2.7	2.7	1.3	1.7	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	127.2	127.4	127.5	127.9	13.8	4.2	.0	2.2	8.9	1.1
Financial services ⁶	252.9	253.9	254.6	255.2	-.6	.8	2.4	3.7	.1	3.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	123.5	123.7	123.9	123.9	2.3	-1.3	-.6	1.3	.5	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	146.2	147.2	148.0	148.4	-.3	6.0	6.0	6.2	2.8	6.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	84.4	84.4	85.9	86.6	2.3	-3.2	-9.8	10.8	-.5	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	146.8	146.7	148.7	149.9	3.8	-.5	-5.3	8.7	1.6	1.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	165.4	164.6	161.0	160.5	5.2	1.5	17.7	-11.3	3.4	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	149.6	148.1	142.9	142.1	7.5	.6	28.2	-18.6	4.0	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.5	180.3	171.5	170.5	3.0	.5	57.9	-23.8	1.7	9.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	226.9	222.6	205.7	203.1	15.8	3.1	79.2	-35.8	9.3	7.3
Durables	115.1	115.2	114.9	114.7	.7	-.3	-1.0	-1.4	.2	-1.2
Services	231.4	233.0	234.2	234.4	4.0	2.3	3.9	5.3	3.1	4.6
Rent of shelter ⁵	233.8	235.1	235.8	236.4	4.6	1.0	.3	4.5	2.8	2.4
Transportation services	227.9	228.0	228.4	228.3	1.6	4.4	4.3	.7	3.0	2.5
Other services	270.3	270.7	271.7	272.5	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.3	2.3	3.8
All items less food	199.7	200.1	198.6	198.5	4.9	1.7	10.7	-2.4	3.3	3.9
All items less shelter	190.5	190.7	188.8	188.4	4.3	2.6	13.4	-4.3	3.4	4.2
All items less medical care	192.0	192.4	191.1	190.9	4.2	1.9	9.7	-2.3	3.1	3.5
Commodities less food	151.5	150.0	144.9	144.1	7.3	.6	27.0	-18.2	3.9	2.0
Nondurables less food	183.8	181.3	173.1	172.1	3.2	.5	54.7	-23.1	1.8	9.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	223.4	219.4	204.0	201.4	15.1	2.9	71.2	-33.9	8.8	6.3

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—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables	188.0	187.1	182.6	182.3	2.3	3.0	25.6	-11.6	2.6	5.4
Apparel less footwear	113.6	113.2	113.9	113.6	3.2	-6.7	-2.4	.0	-1.9	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	245.9	248.2	250.0	250.1	2.2	4.4	7.5	7.0	3.3	7.2
Services less medical care services	222.4	224.3	225.1	225.5	3.4	2.4	3.9	5.7	2.9	4.8
Energy	204.6	204.1	187.8	183.6	21.1	7.5	122.1	-35.2	14.1	20.0
All items less energy	199.3	199.8	200.3	200.7	2.9	1.4	1.6	2.8	2.1	2.2
All items less food and energy	201.4	201.9	202.4	202.8	3.3	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.3	140.3	140.2	140.2	1.1	-.3	.0	-.3	.4	-.1
Energy commodities	247.3	237.2	201.2	195.7	39.6	3.8	226.3	-60.8	20.4	13.1
Services less energy services	237.5	238.3	239.2	239.8	4.0	1.7	2.2	3.9	2.9	3.1
Domestically produced farm food	195.8	196.0	196.0	196.6	-1.8	2.9	2.7	1.6	.5	2.2
Utilities and public transportation	180.1	185.1	187.6	185.9	.0	6.2	16.9	13.5	3.1	15.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2005 from—
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	107.4	109.4	108.8	110.1	-0.8	1.9	-0.5	1.2	1.7
White bread	228.9	231.8	234.8	232.5	-.3	1.3	1.3	-1.0	2.3
Bread other than white	235.4	240.0	243.1	240.2	-1.7	2.0	1.3	-1.2	2.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	214.4	216.4	215.5	216.1	.7	.9	-.4	.3	2.1
Cookies	203.8	206.4	211.2	212.5	-.3	1.3	2.3	.6	2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	213.9	217.4	215.4	216.8	-1.1	1.6	-.9	.6	3.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	248.6	248.0	244.4	236.6	-2.4	-.2	-1.5	-3.2	-1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	216.4	216.3	213.5	211.6	-.4	.0	-1.3	-.9	-.1
Bacon and related products	205.8	204.5	206.5	207.7	-.4	-.6	1.0	.6	-2.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	121.9	118.7	118.0	117.7	.4	-2.6	-.6	-.3	-4.8
Ham, excluding canned	203.6	203.8	201.2	193.3	-.6	.1	-1.3	-3.9	2.5
Frankfurters	171.9	171.1	176.8	175.6	2.6	-.5	3.3	-.7	1.6
Lunchmeats ²	116.2	117.0	116.7	118.0	-.5	.7	-.3	1.1	1.0
Lamb and organ meats	220.1	222.3	222.7	214.2	3.5	1.0	.2	-3.8	3.2
Lamb and mutton ²	NA	NA	137.9	126.8	-	-	-	-8.0	10.4
Fresh whole chicken	188.8	188.4	186.7	188.5	2.3	-.2	-.9	1.0	1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	193.3	187.5	192.0	183.2	1.5	-3.0	2.4	-4.6	-1.7
Canned fish and seafood	139.1	139.7	138.6	136.5	-.3	.4	-.8	-1.5	2.1
Frozen fish and seafood	231.7	232.6	235.1	231.5	-1.6	.4	1.1	-1.5	1.2
Fresh whole milk	183.7	184.3	188.1	189.3	-.1	.3	2.1	.6	4.3
Fresh milk other than whole ²	127.9	129.6	130.0	128.0	-1.2	1.3	.3	-1.5	2.3
Oranges, including tangerines	433.7	434.8	389.2	331.5	3.0	.3	-10.5	-14.8	5.7
Canned fruits ²	120.6	118.3	115.9	117.8	-.1	-1.9	-2.0	1.6	5.2
Canned vegetables ²	124.8	126.0	121.9	124.4	-.6	1.0	-3.3	2.1	6.8
Frozen vegetables	181.5	179.1	176.8	177.5	2.1	-1.3	-1.3	.4	3.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	118.3	118.7	118.9	116.6	.2	.3	.2	-1.9	2.5
Roasted coffee	168.6	170.2	169.5	167.1	-1.9	.9	-.4	-1.4	14.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee	179.0	176.6	177.4	175.0	.1	-1.3	.5	-1.4	4.3
Butter	187.7	184.4	177.1	174.6	3.2	-1.8	-4.0	-1.4	-6.2
Margarine	178.7	180.7	176.4	174.1	-.3	1.1	-2.4	-1.3	.6
Peanut butter ²	111.6	109.9	110.4	111.7	2.5	-1.5	.5	1.2	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	112.4	112.1	111.9	113.2	-.1	-.3	-.2	1.2	6.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	106.7	119.5	109.1	110.2	-1.9	12.0	-8.7	1.0	.5
Sauces and gravies ²	110.5	108.6	106.5	106.3	2.1	-1.7	-1.9	-.2	3.8
Other condiments	215.9	212.2	200.7	198.9	-1.0	-1.7	-5.4	-.9	1.7
Whiskey at home	177.3	176.6	176.7	177.1	-.2	-.4	.1	.2	1.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	177.7	178.0	177.7	176.8	.4	.2	-.2	-.5	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	124.3	124.8	125.4	125.7	.2	.4	.5	.2	2.1
Wine away from home ²	134.5	135.3	135.9	135.8	.5	.6	.4	-.1	3.3
Distilled spirits away from home ²	130.1	130.4	131.0	131.6	.5	.2	.5	.5	4.2
Housing									
Laundry equipment	111.4	111.5	110.9	110.7	.5	.1	-.5	-.2	5.1
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	94.1	95.0	95.6	95.9	.6	1.0	.6	.3	-.4
New cars	133.6	135.1	136.1	136.6	.7	1.1	.7	.4	.8
New trucks ³	142.4	143.6	144.3	144.4	.5	.8	.5	.1	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	248.7	235.9	198.2	185.8	17.5	-5.1	-16.0	-6.3	16.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	253.4	241.6	203.1	190.8	17.4	-4.7	-15.9	-6.1	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	238.5	227.1	192.8	181.1	16.9	-4.8	-15.1	-6.1	14.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	119.2	119.1	119.4	119.9	.2	-.1	.3	.4	3.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	186.1	190.3	193.9	195.1	-.4	2.3	1.9	.6	14.6
Parking fees and tolls ²	143.6	141.6	144.1	144.2	-.1	-1.4	1.8	.1	6.5
Automobile service clubs ²	114.1	114.0	113.7	114.1	.1	-.1	-.3	.4	.2
Ship fare ²	71.9	71.1	71.6	72.3	-.6	-1.1	.7	1.0	-.3
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{5 6}	156.7	157.7	159.5	159.8	.1	.6	1.1	.2	5.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	372.8	376.8	382.9	382.5	.0	1.1	1.6	-.1	5.0

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 categories¹-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2005 from—
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	73.3	72.1	72.7	70.7	-0.5	-1.6	0.8	-2.8	-8.3
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	88.3	89.0	89.3	89.1	2.6	.8	.3	-.2	4.2
Pet food ²	110.5	110.4	111.3	112.4	-.2	-.1	.8	1.0	1.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	107.9	107.8	108.0	107.7	-1.2	-.1	.2	-.3	1.8
Pet services ²	131.8	132.2	133.2	133.2	.8	.3	.8	.0	3.9
Veterinarian services ²	155.1	155.9	156.2	156.3	.4	.5	.2	.1	5.2
Film and photographic supplies ²	88.4	88.7	89.0	88.0	.0	.3	.3	-1.1	.6
Photographic equipment ²	58.3	57.2	56.9	55.5	.0	-1.9	-.5	-2.5	-10.2
Photographer fees ²	113.1	113.9	113.4	113.4	.5	.7	-.4	.0	-1.7
Film processing ²	99.1	99.1	99.3	98.8	.3	.0	.2	-.5	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	71.8	72.8	72.3	71.8	.1	1.4	-.7	-.7	-2.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	137.8	137.8	137.9	138.2	-.1	.0	.1	.2	3.5
Admission to sporting events ²	149.3	150.6	150.1	150.4	.0	.9	-.3	.2	6.4
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁸	122.4	122.9	122.7	123.0	2.1	.4	-.2	.2	5.1
Land-line interstate toll calls	48.5	47.5	48.2	47.9	4.1	-2.1	1.5	-.6	-3.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls	69.5	68.3	70.1	69.8	3.1	-1.7	2.6	-.4	.4
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	123.5	123.7	123.9	123.9	-.2	.2	.2	.0	.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	146.1	146.6	147.1	147.2	.8	.3	.3	.1	4.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	144.7	146.5	148.6	150.2	-1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.5

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1996=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 1986=100 base.

⁸ 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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	193.4	192.5	3.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.8	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	576.1	573.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.024	192.1	192.5	2.2	.2	.3	.3	.1
Food	15.940	191.7	192.2	2.3	.3	.3	.3	.1
Food at home	9.540	190.1	190.7	1.7	.3	.3	.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.342	208.9	208.4	1.0	-2	.7	.2	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.845	185.8	185.6	1.3	-1	-2	.8	.0
Dairy and related products .....	.962	183.3	183.0	1.7	-2	.0	.8	-2
Fruits and vegetables	1.407	243.4	249.6	.4	2.5	1.4	.0	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.051	144.8	144.9	3.5	.1	-2	.9	-4
Other food at home	1.934	166.9	167.1	2.4	.1	.4	-2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	165.7	166.9	3.9	.7	.7	.6	.8
Fats and oils .....	.311	166.3	165.6	-1.0	-4	-8	.1	-2
Other foods ¹	1.312	183.4	183.7	2.9	.2	.5	-4	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.341	113.2	112.9	1.4	-3	.5	.6	-3
Food away from home ¹	6.400	195.5	195.8	3.2	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.251	133.5	133.6	5.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.084	197.0	196.3	1.1	-4	.3	.3	-4
Housing	38.973	194.4	194.2	4.2	-1	.9	.5	.1
Shelter	29.902	218.9	219.2	2.7	.1	.4	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.025	219.1	219.7	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.742	124.5	122.4	3.2	-1.7	3.4	.9	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.795	210.7	211.2	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.339	116.2	116.4	-2.1	.2	-8	.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.288	193.0	190.2	15.5	-1.5	4.2	1.5	-1.3
Fuels	4.336	175.5	172.4	17.8	-1.8	5.0	1.7	-1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	231.3	227.4	24.0	-1.7	1.3	-4.3	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.055	181.6	178.3	17.3	-1.8	5.3	2.2	-1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.952	132.7	133.2	5.3	.4	.5	.4	.5
Household furnishings and operations	3.783	121.8	121.9	.5	.1	.2	.0	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.321	135.3	136.0	5.2	.5	.7	.6	.5
Apparel	4.208	121.0	117.2	-1.2	-3.1	-4	.1	-2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.063	116.9	113.5	-1.9	-2.9	.4	-4	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.664	113.4	108.3	-1.7	-4.5	-4	1.4	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	117.8	117.6	-3.1	-2	-2	-6	1.5
Footwear .....	.991	123.2	120.9	1.3	-1.9	-9	-1.7	-3
Transportation	19.845	174.7	171.6	5.0	-1.8	-1.4	-5.1	-9
Private transportation	19.072	171.9	168.8	4.9	-1.8	-1.5	-5.3	-8
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.146	94.9	94.8	.5	-1	-1	-4	-2
New vehicles	4.725	139.1	139.3	-4	.1	.5	-1	-3
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.536	140.2	140.0	1.4	-1	-7	-8	-1
Motor fuel	4.843	200.5	188.0	16.3	-6.2	-4.3	-15.9	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	4.803	199.4	187.0	16.2	-6.2	-4.2	-15.9	-2.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.449	113.2	113.6	3.9	.4	.3	.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.357	213.1	213.2	3.8	.0	.5	.2	.0
Public transportation .....	.773	219.4	216.6	6.1	-1.3	1.7	-1	-8
Medical care	5.014	327.9	328.2	4.4	.1	.6	.7	.1
Medical care commodities	1.126	273.4	273.9	3.6	.2	.7	.8	.2
Medical care services	3.888	342.6	342.8	4.6	.1	.6	.6	.1
Professional services	2.270	287.1	287.4	3.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.276	446.4	446.4	5.2	.0	.9	1.3	-1

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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.546	107.2	107.1	0.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.878	103.5	103.2	.0	-3	.0	-2	-1
Education and communication ²	5.498	112.7	112.6	1.9	-1	-1	.4	.1
Education ²	2.361	155.5	155.6	5.9	.1	.3	.7	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	374.8	375.5	5.0	.2	.5	.5	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.145	440.3	440.5	5.9	.0	.3	.6	.4
Communication ²	3.137	86.2	86.2	-9	.0	-6	.3	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.990	84.7	84.6	-1.1	-1	-5	.4	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.473	95.3	95.3	.3	.0	-5	.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.517	13.7	13.6	-8.1	-7	-7	-7	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.171	11.8	11.6	-15.3	-1.7	-8	-1.7	-1.7
Other goods and services	3.891	325.4	326.6	3.4	.4	.0	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.244	513.2	515.0	6.0	.4	-2	.4	.4
Personal care	2.648	185.1	185.8	2.1	.4	.1	.3	.6
Personal care products ¹ .....	.712	154.9	155.4	1.0	.3	.0	-1	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.611	205.5	206.9	2.5	.7	.1	.2	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	1.160	306.2	307.0	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.809	162.8	161.2	2.9	-1.0	-5	-2.4	-3
Food and beverages	17.024	192.1	192.5	2.2	.2	.3	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	27.786	145.9	143.4	3.3	-1.7	-1.0	-3.8	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.322	176.1	170.8	6.2	-3.0	-1.3	-5.5	-5
Apparel	4.208	121.0	117.2	-1.2	-3.1	-4	.1	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.113	214.2	207.8	8.9	-3.0	-2.0	-8.3	-1.4
Durables	12.464	114.9	114.9	-2	.0	.2	-3	-2
Services	55.191	229.3	229.2	3.9	.0	.7	.5	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.562	210.9	211.2	2.7	.1	.4	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.339	116.2	116.4	-2.1	.2	-8	.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.055	181.6	178.3	17.3	-1.8	5.3	2.2	-1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.952	132.7	133.2	5.3	.4	.5	.4	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.321	135.3	136.0	5.2	.5	.7	.6	.5
Transportation services	6.166	228.5	228.3	2.5	-1	.0	.2	.1
Medical care services	3.888	342.6	342.8	4.6	.1	.6	.6	.1
Other services	9.907	263.2	263.5	2.7	.1	.2	.4	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.060	193.5	192.3	3.7	-6	.1	-1.0	-2
All items less shelter	70.098	186.2	184.8	3.8	-8	.1	-1.3	-3
All items less medical care	94.986	187.7	186.7	3.4	-5	.1	-8	-1
Commodities less food	28.870	147.8	145.3	3.3	-1.7	-1.0	-3.7	-6
Nondurables less food	16.406	177.4	172.4	5.8	-2.8	-1.2	-5.1	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.197	211.8	205.9	8.2	-2.8	-1.9	-7.6	-1.3
Nondurables	32.346	184.7	182.2	4.1	-1.4	-5	-2.7	-3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.628	221.7	221.1	5.3	-3	1.1	.7	.0
Services less medical care services	51.303	220.7	220.6	3.9	.0	.7	.5	.1
Energy	9.179	187.1	179.3	17.0	-4.2	-5	-8.5	-2.2
All items less energy	90.821	195.0	194.9	2.0	-1	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	74.881	196.1	195.9	2.0	-1	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.745	141.2	140.4	.4	-6	.0	-1	-1
Energy commodities	5.124	202.8	190.7	16.7	-6.0	-4.0	-15.3	-2.7
Services less energy services	51.136	234.4	234.6	2.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.517	\$.520	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.174	\$.174	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- 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—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
All items	194.7	194.9	193.4	193.2	4.4	2.1	11.0	-3.0	3.2	3.7
Food and beverages	191.2	191.8	192.4	192.5	1.3	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.2
Food	190.8	191.4	192.0	192.2	1.3	3.0	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.4
Food at home	189.3	189.8	190.5	190.7	-6	3.2	1.1	3.0	1.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	208.3	209.7	210.2	209.9	1.9	.0	-8	3.1	1.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	184.7	184.3	185.7	185.7	2.6	1.7	-1.1	2.2	2.2	.5
Dairy and related products	181.0	181.0	182.4	182.1	6.2	1.5	-3.0	2.5	3.8	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	241.3	244.6	244.5	246.7	-21.9	11.0	7.5	9.3	-6.9	8.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	145.1	144.8	146.1	145.5	4.6	3.4	4.8	1.1	4.0	3.0
Other food at home	167.0	167.6	167.3	167.6	3.5	2.9	1.7	1.4	3.2	1.6
Sugar and sweets	164.9	166.0	167.0	168.4	-1.7	8.7	.5	8.8	3.4	4.5
Fats and oils	168.9	167.6	167.7	167.4	-5.6	-4.0	9.8	-3.5	-4.8	2.9
Other foods ¹	183.2	184.1	183.4	183.7	7.1	3.1	.2	1.1	5.1	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.9	112.5	113.2	112.9	4.4	-6.9	5.2	3.6	-1.4	4.4
Food away from home ¹	194.4	195.1	195.5	195.8	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.9
Other food away from home ²	132.7	132.9	133.3	133.5	7.4	8.0	3.1	2.4	7.7	2.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	196.0	196.5	197.0	196.3	3.8	-.6	.6	.6	1.6	.6
Housing	192.4	194.2	195.1	195.3	3.5	2.8	4.5	6.2	3.1	5.3
Shelter	217.9	218.7	219.4	220.1	3.8	1.5	1.3	4.1	2.6	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	217.7	218.4	219.1	219.7	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	125.1	129.4	130.6	132.7	15.8	-9.8	-14.0	26.6	2.2	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	209.7	210.0	210.5	211.0	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.9	116.0	116.2	116.4	1.7	-3.6	-4.7	-1.7	-1.0	-3.2
Fuels and utilities	184.2	192.0	194.9	192.4	3.2	12.2	28.5	19.0	7.6	23.7
Fuels	166.2	174.5	177.5	174.7	2.2	13.8	34.6	22.1	7.8	28.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	242.1	245.3	234.8	230.8	-.2	29.7	121.3	-17.4	13.8	35.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	170.7	179.7	183.6	180.7	2.4	13.0	29.6	25.6	7.5	27.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	131.6	132.2	132.7	133.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	5.6	5.8	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	121.6	121.9	121.9	122.4	-.7	.3	-.3	2.7	-.2	1.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	133.5	134.5	135.3	136.0	2.8	8.2	2.1	7.7	5.5	4.9
Apparel	118.7	118.2	118.3	118.1	3.7	-5.5	-.7	-2.0	-1.0	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	114.1	114.6	114.1	113.8	6.4	-8.5	-3.8	-1.0	-1.4	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	109.0	108.6	110.1	110.1	3.3	-9.6	-3.6	4.1	-3.4	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.4	116.2	115.5	117.2	-2.9	2.4	-13.5	2.8	-.3	-5.7
Footwear	124.2	123.1	121.0	120.6	6.9	2.7	7.4	-11.1	4.8	-2.3
Transportation	186.2	183.6	174.2	172.7	10.6	2.6	44.9	-26.0	6.6	3.6
Private transportation	183.7	180.9	171.3	169.9	11.1	2.2	46.8	-26.8	6.5	3.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.2	95.1	94.7	94.5	1.3	2.6	1.3	-2.9	1.9	-.8
New vehicles	138.1	138.8	138.7	138.3	1.7	.3	-4.0	.6	1.0	-1.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	142.4	141.4	140.2	140.0	1.2	6.5	4.9	-6.6	3.8	-1.0
Motor fuel	247.1	236.5	198.9	193.4	41.9	2.0	236.1	-62.5	20.3	12.3
Gasoline (all types)	245.8	235.4	197.9	192.4	41.8	2.2	234.9	-62.5	20.4	12.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	112.3	112.6	113.2	113.6	4.5	1.1	5.5	4.7	2.8	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	211.3	212.4	212.9	213.0	3.8	3.3	5.3	3.3	3.5	4.3
Public transportation	218.8	222.5	222.3	220.6	3.3	13.0	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.2
Medical care	324.4	326.3	328.6	328.9	5.7	3.7	2.5	5.7	4.7	4.1
Medical care commodities	270.0	271.8	273.9	274.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	6.7	2.5	4.7
Medical care services	339.1	341.0	343.2	343.5	6.7	3.9	2.5	5.3	5.3	3.9
Professional services	286.1	287.2	288.3	288.5	4.7	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.1	3.2
Hospital and related services ³	436.8	440.6	446.4	445.9	8.1	3.5	1.1	8.6	5.7	4.8

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—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	107.2	107.5	107.4	107.4	0.0	0.4	2.7	0.7	0.2	1.7
Video and audio ²	104.0	104.0	103.8	103.7	-.4	-4.9	6.8	-1.1	-2.7	2.8
Education and communication ²	111.9	111.8	112.3	112.4	1.8	1.1	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.4
Education ²	152.8	153.3	154.3	155.0	5.3	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9
Educational books and supplies	372.9	374.7	376.7	378.2	-.1	5.6	8.8	5.8	2.7	7.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	432.2	433.6	436.4	438.3	5.8	6.4	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.7
Communication ²	86.4	85.9	86.2	86.2	-.9	-2.3	.5	-.9	-1.6	-.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.8	84.4	84.7	84.6	-.9	-2.3	.0	-.9	-1.6	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.3	94.8	95.3	95.3	.4	-1.3	2.1	.0	-.4	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.6	-7.9	-8.0	-8.2	-8.4	-7.9	-8.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	-13.8	-14.3	-17.6	-15.5	-14.1	-16.6
Other goods and services	324.6	324.5	325.6	327.3	3.7	1.6	5.0	3.4	2.7	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	512.2	511.3	513.2	515.0	10.0	1.2	11.1	2.2	5.5	6.6
Personal care	184.6	184.7	185.3	186.4	.9	2.0	2.0	4.0	1.4	3.0
Personal care products ¹	155.0	155.0	154.9	155.4	-1.3	3.2	1.3	1.0	.9	1.2
Personal care services ¹	204.8	205.0	205.5	206.9	3.6	-.6	3.0	4.2	1.5	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services	305.4	306.1	306.8	308.2	.5	4.5	2.9	3.7	2.5	3.3
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	167.2	166.3	162.3	161.8	5.5	1.5	19.6	-12.3	3.5	2.4
Food and beverages	191.2	191.8	192.4	192.5	1.3	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	152.6	151.0	145.2	144.2	8.3	.8	31.1	-20.3	4.5	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.0	186.6	176.4	175.5	3.7	.5	64.1	-25.7	2.1	10.4
Apparel	118.7	118.2	118.3	118.1	3.7	-5.5	-.7	-2.0	-1.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	238.0	233.3	214.0	211.0	18.0	3.0	87.8	-38.2	10.3	7.7
Durables	115.1	115.3	115.0	114.8	.3	.7	-.7	-1.0	.5	-.9
Services	227.1	228.7	229.8	230.0	3.3	2.9	4.2	5.2	3.1	4.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	209.9	210.8	211.3	212.0	4.1	1.7	1.2	4.1	2.9	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.9	116.0	116.2	116.4	1.7	-3.6	-4.7	-1.7	-1.0	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	170.7	179.7	183.6	180.7	2.4	13.0	29.6	25.6	7.5	27.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	131.6	132.2	132.7	133.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	5.6	5.8	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	133.5	134.5	135.3	136.0	2.8	8.2	2.1	7.7	5.5	4.9
Transportation services	227.8	227.9	228.3	228.5	1.6	3.4	3.8	1.2	2.5	2.5
Medical care services	339.1	341.0	343.2	343.5	6.7	3.9	2.5	5.3	5.3	3.9
Other services	261.7	262.1	263.1	263.7	2.2	1.6	4.1	3.1	1.9	3.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	195.3	195.4	193.5	193.2	5.0	1.9	12.8	-4.2	3.5	3.9
All items less shelter	188.3	188.4	186.0	185.5	4.6	2.5	15.1	-5.8	3.5	4.1
All items less medical care	189.1	189.3	187.7	187.5	4.0	2.2	11.3	-3.3	3.1	3.7
Commodities less food	154.3	152.7	147.0	146.1	8.2	.6	30.0	-19.6	4.3	2.2
Nondurables less food	189.6	187.4	177.8	176.8	3.9	-.2	59.9	-24.4	1.8	10.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	233.5	229.1	211.6	208.9	16.7	2.2	80.0	-35.9	9.2	7.4
Nondurables	191.0	190.1	184.9	184.4	2.7	2.0	28.5	-13.1	2.4	5.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	218.3	220.6	222.2	222.2	2.1	4.2	7.9	7.3	3.2	7.6
Services less medical care services	218.6	220.1	221.2	221.5	2.7	2.8	4.5	5.4	2.7	5.0
Energy	205.8	204.7	187.3	183.2	22.0	7.0	127.3	-37.2	14.2	19.5
All items less energy	194.1	194.6	195.0	195.3	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.1
All items less food and energy	195.2	195.6	196.0	196.3	2.7	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.7	140.7	140.6	140.5	1.4	.0	.3	-.6	.7	-.1
Energy commodities	247.8	237.9	201.4	196.0	39.3	3.3	229.0	-60.9	20.0	13.5
Services less energy services	233.2	233.9	234.7	235.3	3.5	2.1	2.3	3.7	2.8	3.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	193.4	192.5	3.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.8	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	576.1	573.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.024	192.1	192.5	2.2	.2	.3	.3	.1
Food	15.940	191.7	192.2	2.3	.3	.3	.3	.1
Food at home	9.540	190.1	190.7	1.7	.3	.3	.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.342	208.9	208.4	1.0	-2	.7	.2	-1.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.467	184.0	184.6	-3	.3	-1	.2	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	171.9	171.7	3.8	-1	-3	1.7	.3
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.249	200.9	200.9	-2.3	.0	-3	-3	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.157	165.6	167.3	1.4	1.0	1.5	-3	1.0
Bakery products .....	.875	222.4	221.3	1.7	-5	1.0	.4	-4
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.260	127.9	126.8	2.6	-9	1.3	1.3	-9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.116	126.7	126.7	2.5	.0	.2	-3	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.251	211.2	213.2	2.3	.9	.8	.0	.9
Other bakery products .....	.249	211.4	207.2	-3	-2.0	1.8	-2	-1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.845	185.8	185.6	1.3	-1	-2	.8	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.725	187.5	187.1	1.4	-2	-1	.8	.0
Meats	1.841	187.2	187.7	1.2	.3	-1	1.0	.6
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.916	199.0	201.7	2.4	1.4	.2	.5	1.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.354	175.8	176.0	3.3	.1	-3	.0	.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.165	144.3	147.4	1.4	2.1	.1	2.0	2.1
Uncooked beef steaks ² .....	.326	142.8	145.9	1.8	2.2	1.3	-5	2.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.071	132.5	134.8	3.1	1.7	-3	-3	1.7
Pork .....	.570	176.8	174.9	-2	-1.1	.1	1.1	-1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.177	120.2	120.0	-3.8	-2	-3	.7	1.0
Ham .....	.118	177.8	173.4	2.4	-2.5	.5	.0	-2
Pork chops .....	.141	173.1	168.4	.3	-2.7	1.6	1.7	-2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.133	108.7	109.8	1.7	1.0	-6	.5	1.3
Other meats ¹ .....	.354	179.9	179.6	.8	-2	-5	1.8	-2
Poultry ¹ .....	.530	188.2	184.1	-2	-2.2	-1.2	.4	-2.2
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.437	123.8	120.3	-6	-2.8	-1.6	1.3	-2.8
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.093	111.0	112.0	1.4	.9	.2	.6	.3
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.354	205.5	205.5	3.9	.0	1.4	.8	.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.210	119.4	120.6	5.9	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.0
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.145	110.0	108.2	1.0	-1.6	1.2	-6	-9
Eggs .....	.120	148.6	153.8	1.7	3.5	-2.4	-1.8	.5
Dairy and related products .....	.962	183.3	183.0	1.7	-2	.0	.8	-2
Milk ² .....	.390	128.6	128.6	3.5	.0	-2	1.3	.1
Cheese and related products .....	.276	183.3	180.8	.3	-1.4	-1	1.3	-9
Ice cream and related products .....	.167	178.5	180.4	-1	1.1	.1	-2.3	.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.129	121.7	121.9	1.6	.2	-5	.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.407	243.4	249.6	.4	2.5	1.4	.0	.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.124	289.8	298.1	-7	2.9	1.9	.0	.7
Fresh fruits .....	.537	305.1	306.3	1.2	.4	1.2	.9	-1.6
Apples .....	.098	250.0	252.3	4.3	.9	.1	3.5	.5
Bananas .....	.086	167.4	169.8	7.1	1.4	2.3	-7	.4
Citrus fruits ² .....	.103	189.4	172.2	7.0	-9.1	2.6	4.1	-1.2
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.250	115.3	120.9	-4.4	4.9	-3.2	-1.4	-2.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.587	274.1	288.6	-2.5	5.3	2.6	-8	2.9
Potatoes .....	.094	254.3	252.4	9.7	-7	7.5	-6	-1
Lettuce ¹ .....	.070	251.6	253.2	-6.5	.6	3.8	-1	.6
Tomatoes .....	.165	293.7	337.8	-19.0	15.0	5.6	-8.8	11.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.258	285.5	298.4	4.6	4.5	-7	.6	2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.282	118.0	119.6	5.0	1.4	-6	-3	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.149	116.1	118.9	5.7	2.4	-4	-1.3	2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.083	121.0	121.3	4.2	.2	-8	1.6	.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²050	117.1	117.4	4.4	.3	-7	.0	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.051	144.8	144.9	3.5	0.1	-0.2	0.9	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.749	111.5	112.1	3.2	.5	-.4	.9	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.408	133.4	134.3	4.5	.7	-.5	.1	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.029	113.1	112.2	-.3	-.8	1.6	-.7	-.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.311	106.9	107.5	1.8	.6	-.3	.8	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.302	104.4	103.4	4.2	-1.0	.5	.7	-1.6
Coffee ¹ .....	.101	164.3	162.1	12.1	-1.3	.6	.0	-1.3
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.201	116.7	115.7	.3	-.9	.9	.7	-.9
Other food at home	1.934	166.9	167.1	2.4	.1	.4	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	165.7	166.9	3.9	.7	.7	.6	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.064	151.5	154.5	8.3	2.0	3.4	2.5	1.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.189	110.3	110.8	3.3	.5	-.1	.6	.5
Other sweets ² .....	.057	117.1	117.5	1.3	.3	-.3	-.3	.1
Fats and oils .....	.311	166.3	165.6	-1.0	-.4	-.8	.1	-.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.097	133.7	132.0	-2.9	-1.3	-.4	-3.0	-1.3
Salad dressing ² .....	.082	106.7	106.4	-4.0	-.3	-.3	-.6	-.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.133	116.3	116.3	2.0	.0	-.7	-.1	.0
Other foods ¹	1.312	183.4	183.7	2.9	.2	.5	-.4	.2
Soups .....	.099	209.7	211.3	1.4	.8	1.7	-.9	-.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.270	152.3	152.0	.7	-.2	1.0	-1.4	-.7
Snacks ¹ .....	.272	179.4	180.7	5.9	.7	1.6	-.5	.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹ .....	.231	186.4	186.7	4.0	.2	-.2	-2.3	.2
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.098	127.9	128.0	3.4	.1	.3	1.9	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.341	113.2	112.9	1.4	-.3	.5	.6	-.3
Food away from home ¹	6.400	195.5	195.8	3.2	.2	.4	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.325	122.9	123.1	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.204	123.8	124.0	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.401	120.3	120.5	2.6	.2	.6	.5	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.217	113.8	114.2	2.7	.4	.5	.1	.4
Other food away from home ² .....	.251	133.5	133.6	5.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.084	197.0	196.3	1.1	-.4	.3	.3	-.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.708	173.7	172.7	.1	-.6	.2	.2	-.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.490	177.1	175.9	-.3	-.7	.4	.3	-.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.091	175.3	175.1	.7	-.1	.2	-.1	.4
Wine at home .....	.126	152.3	151.5	1.5	-.5	-.5	-.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.376	247.0	247.3	2.9	.1	.5	.5	.1
Housing	38.973	194.4	194.2	4.2	-.1	.9	.5	.1
Shelter	29.902	218.9	219.2	2.7	.1	.4	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.025	219.1	219.7	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.742	124.5	122.4	3.2	-1.7	3.4	.9	1.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.168	349.5	349.6	5.9	.0	.4	.5	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.574	259.0	254.4	3.0	-1.8	3.8	1.0	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.795	210.7	211.2	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.339	116.2	116.4	-2.1	.2	-.8	.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.288	193.0	190.2	15.5	-1.5	4.2	1.5	-1.3
Fuels	4.336	175.5	172.4	17.8	-1.8	5.0	1.7	-1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	231.3	227.4	24.0	-1.7	1.3	-4.3	-1.7
Fuel oil .....	.187	241.2	236.0	26.9	-2.2	-.4	-6.7	-2.5
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.094	268.4	266.5	18.1	-.7	4.9	-1.0	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.055	181.6	178.3	17.3	-1.8	5.3	2.2	-1.6
Electricity ³	2.667	153.2	152.2	10.5	-.7	.6	3.9	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.388	268.5	258.9	30.3	-3.6	13.9	-.6	-3.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.952	132.7	133.2	5.3	.4	.5	.4	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.721	283.9	285.0	5.5	.4	.4	.4	.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.231	320.2	320.3	4.3	.0	.6	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operations	3.783	121.8	121.9	.5	.1	.2	.0	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.282	87.7	87.7	-1.9	.0	-.3	-.2	1.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.044	113.1	114.0	5.8	.8	.1	.8	.8
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.045	88.2	90.1	-1.5	2.2	-1.3	-.9	2.2
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.193	80.0	79.5	-3.8	-.6	-.1	-.1	-.6
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.845	122.6	123.6	.5	.8	.2	.7	.8
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.270	141.5	143.6	4.2	1.5	.9	.2	1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}409	91.4	92.0	-1.8	.7	-.4	1.0	.7
Other furniture ²142	89.0	88.9	-.2	-.1	1.0	-.2	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ² .....	.319	87.0	87.4	3.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	0.3
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.186	93.6	94.8	6.0	1.3	-.4	-.6	1.3
Other appliances ² .....	.125	77.8	77.1	-1.0	-.9	.4	-.4	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.555	83.7	82.9	-4.9	-1.0	-1.3	-.1	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.303	81.3	80.1	-8.2	-1.5	-.6	.9	-1.5
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7} .....	.106	123.7	124.1	2.0	.3	.4	-.2	.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.059	81.7	80.7	-6.4	-1.2	1.0	-1.4	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.087	92.3	91.7	-.3	-.7	.6	-1.4	-.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.613	93.5	93.2	.3	-.3	.3	-.5	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.185	99.1	98.5	2.6	-.6	1.1	-.2	-.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.272	89.0	88.8	-1.6	-.2	-.1	-.6	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.849	162.4	162.5	2.4	.1	.8	-.1	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.395	110.3	110.2	3.4	-.1	1.1	.3	-.1
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.220	125.1	125.2	.5	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Miscellaneous household products ² .....	.234	106.3	106.6	2.6	.3	.6	-.4	1.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.321	135.3	136.0	5.2	.5	.7	.6	.5
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.063	129.5	131.1	5.2	1.2	.2	.7	1.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.095	131.5	NA	-	-	.5	.9	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.065	130.0	129.6	4.3	-.3	.9	-.2	-.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.059	155.2	155.5	7.4	.2	1.8	.1	.2
Apparel	4.208	121.0	117.2	-1.2	-3.1	-.4	.1	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.063	116.9	113.5	-1.9	-2.9	.4	-.4	-.3
Men's apparel .....	.808	123.4	119.6	-1.6	-3.1	.3	.0	-.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.154	128.4	124.3	-.3	-3.2	-.6	.9	-.8
Men's furnishings .....	.190	136.6	133.7	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	.0	-.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.218	89.3	86.7	-.7	-2.9	.1	-.1	.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.221	110.0	105.7	-3.6	-3.9	.4	.9	-2.1
Boys' apparel .....	.255	98.3	95.9	-2.8	-2.4	2.3	-2.3	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.664	113.4	108.3	-1.7	-4.5	-.4	1.4	.0
Women's apparel	1.310	114.8	109.0	-.2	-5.1	-.1	1.6	-.4
Women's outerwear .....	.102	113.7	108.1	-4.7	-4.9	-2.7	-2.4	.2
Women's dresses .....	.150	112.2	104.0	4.3	-7.3	.8	.4	1.1
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.686	92.4	86.9	-.6	-6.0	-.2	2.5	-.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.334	93.6	91.8	.0	-1.9	.3	.7	-1.1
Girls' apparel .....	.355	108.2	105.7	-7.1	-2.3	-1.1	.4	1.1
Footwear .....	.991	123.2	120.9	1.3	-1.9	-.9	-1.7	-.3
Men's footwear .....	.338	118.7	118.1	2.2	-.5	-1.0	-1.9	-.3
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.254	125.6	125.2	1.3	-.3	.1	-1.3	-.3
Women's footwear .....	.400	124.7	119.6	.3	-4.1	1.1	-1.4	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	117.8	117.6	-3.1	-.2	-.2	-.6	1.5
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.248	125.9	122.5	-3.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	-1.0
Watches ⁵ .....	.032	109.4	108.7	.3	-.6	-.4	-1.2	.5
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.215	130.6	126.6	-3.7	-3.1	-3.0	.8	-1.1
Transportation	19.845	174.7	171.6	5.0	-1.8	-1.4	-5.1	-.9
Private transportation	19.072	171.9	168.8	4.9	-1.8	-1.5	-5.3	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.146	94.9	94.8	.5	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.2
New vehicles	4.725	139.1	139.3	-.4	.1	.5	-.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.536	140.2	140.0	1.4	-.1	-.7	-.8	-.1
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} .....	.689	92.9	92.3	1.7	-.6	-1.5	-.4	-.6
Car and truck rental ² .....	.070	110.4	112.2	9.9	1.6	-.8	1.9	3.4
Motor fuel	4.843	200.5	188.0	16.3	-6.2	-4.3	-15.9	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	4.803	199.4	187.0	16.2	-6.2	-4.2	-15.9	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	198.9	186.5	16.9	-6.2	-4.3	-16.2	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	204.2	191.8	15.6	-6.1	-3.9	-16.1	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	193.5	181.7	14.8	-6.1	-4.2	-15.3	-2.9
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.040	202.0	187.0	22.2	-7.4	6.0	-11.1	-7.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.449	113.2	113.6	3.9	.4	.3	.5	.4
Tires ¹ .....	.237	105.0	105.4	2.9	.4	.3	.5	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.212	117.5	118.0	5.1	.4	.4	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.357	213.1	213.2	3.8	.0	.5	.2	.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹082	219.2	220.7	4.7	.7	.2	.2	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹462	193.5	194.0	3.2	.3	.2	.4	.3

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		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ² .....	.793	130.0	129.8	4.1	-0.2	0.8	0.3	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.825	332.8	333.5	.9	.2	-.2	.2	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.452	136.6	136.7	2.5	.1	-.2	.7	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.314	135.5	135.6	1.7	.1	.7	.0	.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.120	138.7	138.9	4.5	.1	-2.4	2.5	.1
Public transportation .....	.773	219.4	216.6	6.1	-1.3	1.7	-.1	-.8
Airline fare ¹ .....	.389	239.6	232.3	6.7	-3.0	1.5	-1.4	-3.0
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.084	150.5	153.1	4.8	1.7	-.5	.2	1.7
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.290	220.0	220.6	5.6	.3	.5	.1	.3
Medical care	5.014	327.9	328.2	4.4	.1	.6	.7	.1
Medical care commodities	1.126	273.4	273.9	3.6	.2	.7	.8	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.789	354.2	354.9	4.4	.2	.5	.7	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.337	151.4	151.7	1.7	.2	.9	.7	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.256	179.8	180.1	2.0	.2	.8	.9	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.082	182.4	182.5	.8	.1	.9	.1	.1
Medical care services	3.888	342.6	342.8	4.6	.1	.6	.6	.1
Professional services	2.270	287.1	287.4	3.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.341	291.5	291.7	3.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Dental services ³ .....	.578	328.7	329.4	5.5	.2	.7	.4	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.198	168.1	168.2	2.9	.1	2.0	.8	-1.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.153	192.7	192.8	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.0
Hospital and related services ³	1.276	446.4	446.4	5.2	.0	.9	1.3	-.1
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.261	165.1	165.1	5.2	.0	.9	1.3	-.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	158.6	159.0	5.3	.3	.8	.8	.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	385.9	385.3	5.1	-2	.9	1.5	-2
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} .....	.015	156.2	156.6	4.4	.3	.5	.5	.4
Recreation ²	5.546	107.2	107.1	.9	-.1	.3	-.1	.0
Video and audio ²	1.878	103.5	103.2	.0	-.3	.0	-.2	-.1
Televisions .....	.135	24.5	24.2	-13.6	-1.2	-1.6	-2.8	-1.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.152	337.0	337.5	3.3	.1	.4	.1	.4
Other video equipment ² .....	.042	29.5	29.0	-10.8	-1.7	-1.7	-1.0	-2.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.194	78.7	77.2	-.6	-1.9	-.3	.8	-1.9
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.139	57.2	56.8	-10.1	-.7	-.9	-.9	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.124	109.4	108.7	.1	-.6	-.3	-.1	-.6
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.593	122.8	123.3	2.8	.4	.2	.7	.5
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.379	156.5	157.6	1.5	.7	-.1	.8	.7
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.215	153.4	153.5	5.0	.1	.5	.3	.3
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.714	116.7	116.5	1.2	-.2	.3	-.9	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.392	137.5	137.2	3.5	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.317	94.6	94.6	-1.8	.0	-.6	-1.4	.0
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.186	90.4	89.5	-2.9	-1.0	-.3	.0	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.085	97.6	95.8	-4.8	-1.8	-.8	-.1	-1.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.100	105.3	104.9	-1.5	-.4	.1	.1	-.4
Other recreational goods ² .....	.441	67.8	67.6	-4.0	-.3	.4	-.4	-.3
Toys ¹ .....	.327	78.3	77.9	-4.5	-.5	.9	-.5	-.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.054	91.7	91.9	-2.2	.2	-.5	-.4	.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.042	95.4	95.1	-2.9	-.3	-.8	.0	-.3
Recreation services ²	1.460	133.3	133.4	3.1	.1	.8	.2	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² .....	.372	119.1	119.0	2.7	-.1	1.7	.6	.4
Admissions .....	.649	283.0	283.6	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.165	233.6	232.8	2.6	-.3	.5	-.5	-.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.273	205.3	205.5	.6	.1	.0	-.5	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.176	118.3	119.3	1.8	.8	.1	-.8	.8
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.097	103.7	102.3	-1.5	-1.4	-.1	.1	-1.4
Education and communication ²	5.498	112.7	112.6	1.9	-.1	-.1	.4	.1
Education ²	2.361	155.5	155.6	5.9	.1	.3	.7	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	374.8	375.5	5.0	.2	.5	.5	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.145	440.3	440.5	5.9	.0	.3	.6	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.952	492.9	493.2	6.7	.1	.3	.8	.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees233	497.1	497.1	5.7	.0	.5	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁷815	199.2	199.3	5.1	.1	.5	.5	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.062	167.7	168.0	6.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Communication ²	3.137	86.2	86.2	-9	.0	-6	.3	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.147	120.4	120.5	.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Postage ¹ .....	.141	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.006	166.0	169.4	9.4	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.990	84.7	84.6	-1.1	-1	-5	.4	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.473	95.3	95.3	.3	.0	-5	.5	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.005	211.2	212.0	3.2	.4	.1	.2	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} .....	.777	67.7	67.3	-1.6	-6	-1.8	2.0	-6
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.692	65.6	65.7	-1.5	.2	-2	-3	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 12} .....	.517	13.7	13.6	-8.1	-7	-7	-7	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.171	11.8	11.6	-15.3	-1.7	-8	-1.7	-1.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.034	57.5	57.4	-4.3	-2	-3	.7	-2
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} .....	.244	94.4	94.8	-2.6	.4	.1	-8	.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.063	45.0	44.7	-7.8	-7	-7	-7	-7
Other goods and services	3.891	325.4	326.6	3.4	.4	.0	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.244	513.2	515.0	6.0	.4	-2	.4	.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.167	207.3	208.0	6.1	.3	-2	.4	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.069	152.7	153.6	4.6	.6	.2	.5	.6
Personal care	2.648	185.1	185.8	2.1	.4	.1	.3	.6
Personal care products ¹ .....	.712	154.9	155.4	1.0	.3	.0	-1	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.394	101.3	101.8	.4	.5	-3	-1	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.312	174.7	174.8	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.611	205.5	206.9	2.5	.7	.1	.2	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.611	125.2	126.1	2.5	.7	.2	.2	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	1.160	306.2	307.0	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.5
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.290	245.2	245.9	3.3	.3	.0	.1	.3
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.192	238.7	239.8	5.0	.5	.6	.8	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.351	122.5	122.8	1.9	.2	-1	.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.025	129.0	129.2	4.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Financial services ⁵ .....	.197	254.4	254.5	1.4	.0	.3	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.165	85.5	86.1	.5	.7	.5	1.8	.8
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	44.809	162.8	161.2	2.9	-1.0	-5	-2.4	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	27.786	145.9	143.4	3.3	-1.7	-1.0	-3.8	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.322	176.1	170.8	6.2	-3.0	-1.3	-5.5	-5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.113	214.2	207.8	8.9	-3.0	-2.0	-8.3	-1.4
Durables	12.464	114.9	114.9	-2	.0	.2	-3	-2
Services	55.191	229.3	229.2	3.9	.0	.7	.5	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.562	210.9	211.2	2.7	.1	.4	.2	.3
Transportation services	6.166	228.5	228.3	2.5	-1	.0	.2	.1
Other services	9.907	263.2	263.5	2.7	.1	.2	.4	.2
All items less food	84.060	193.5	192.3	3.7	-6	.1	-1.0	-2
All items less shelter	70.098	186.2	184.8	3.8	-8	.1	-1.3	-3
All items less medical care	94.986	187.7	186.7	3.4	-5	.1	-8	-1
Commodities less food	28.870	147.8	145.3	3.3	-1.7	-1.0	-3.7	-6
Nondurables less food	16.406	177.4	172.4	5.8	-2.8	-1.2	-5.1	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.197	211.8	205.9	8.2	-2.8	-1.9	-7.6	-1.3
Nondurables	32.346	184.7	182.2	4.1	-1.4	-5	-2.7	-3
Apparel less footwear	3.217	116.1	112.0	-1.9	-3.5	-2	.5	-1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.628	221.7	221.1	5.3	-3	1.1	.7	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	51.303	220.7	220.6	3.9	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.1
Energy	9.179	187.1	179.3	17.0	-4.2	-.5	-8.5	-2.2
All items less energy	90.821	195.0	194.9	2.0	-.1	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	74.881	196.1	195.9	2.0	-.1	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.745	141.2	140.4	.4	-.6	.0	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	5.124	202.8	190.7	16.7	-6.0	-4.0	-15.3	-2.7
Services less energy services	51.136	234.4	234.6	2.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food	8.049	195.3	196.0	1.2	.4	.2	.0	.3
Utilities and public transportation	9.405	183.0	181.4	9.0	-.9	2.6	1.4	-.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.517	\$.520	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.174	\$.174	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
All items	194.7	194.9	193.4	193.2	4.4	2.1	11.0	-3.0	3.2	3.7
Food and beverages	191.2	191.8	192.4	192.5	1.3	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.2
Food	190.8	191.4	192.0	192.2	1.3	3.0	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.4
Food at home	189.3	189.8	190.5	190.7	-6	3.2	1.1	3.0	1.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	208.3	209.7	210.2	209.9	1.9	.0	-8	3.1	1.0	1.2
Cereals and cereal products	185.5	185.4	185.7	186.3	2.8	-7.8	2.6	1.7	-2.7	2.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	179.2	178.7	181.7	182.3	7.0	-9	2.0	7.1	3.0	4.5
Breakfast cereal ¹	202.3	201.6	200.9	200.9	1.8	-6.6	-1.4	-2.7	-2.5	-2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	163.6	166.1	165.6	167.3	.2	-3.8	.2	9.4	-1.8	4.7
Bakery products	220.3	222.5	223.3	222.4	1.5	5.0	-3.2	3.9	3.2	.3
Bread ^{1 2}	124.6	126.2	127.9	126.8	9.7	2.6	-8.2	7.3	6.1	-8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	126.8	127.1	126.7	126.7	4.6	-3	6.2	-3	2.1	2.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	208.7	210.3	210.4	212.2	-1.7	5.9	-1.5	6.9	2.0	2.6
Other bakery products	211.9	215.7	215.3	211.6	-6.3	10.1	-4.0	-6	1.6	-2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	184.7	184.3	185.7	185.7	2.6	1.7	-1.1	2.2	2.2	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	186.2	186.0	187.5	187.5	3.5	1.7	-2.5	2.8	2.6	.1
Meats	185.5	185.4	187.2	188.3	4.8	1.3	-6.6	6.2	3.0	-4
Beef and veal ¹	197.8	198.1	199.0	201.7	8.8	5.1	-11.1	8.1	6.9	-2.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹	176.3	175.8	175.8	176.0	6.7	4.5	2.8	-7	5.6	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	141.3	141.5	144.3	147.4	16.0	-11.4	-13.2	18.4	1.4	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ²	141.7	143.5	142.8	146.1	6.3	11.1	-19.5	13.0	8.7	-4.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	133.3	132.9	132.5	134.8	6.3	3.7	-2.1	4.6	5.0	1.2
Pork	174.8	174.9	176.8	176.7	4.1	-2.9	-6.2	4.4	.6	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	118.9	118.5	119.3	120.5	1.9	-11.3	-10.1	5.5	-4.9	-2.6
Ham	174.5	175.4	175.4	175.0	.2	19.3	-9.3	1.2	9.3	-4.2
Pork chops	169.4	172.1	175.1	170.9	4.8	-2.3	-4.8	3.6	1.2	-7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	109.8	109.1	109.7	111.1	7.1	-5.6	1.1	4.8	.6	2.9
Other meats ¹	177.6	176.7	179.9	179.6	-4.2	-2.0	5.4	4.6	-3.1	5.0
Poultry ¹	189.8	187.5	188.2	184.1	2.0	.6	9.1	-11.5	1.3	-1.7
Chicken ^{1 2}	124.2	122.2	123.8	120.3	-7	.3	11.4	-12.0	-2	-1.0
Other poultry including turkey ²	113.0	113.2	113.9	114.2	4.7	.7	-3.8	4.3	2.7	.2
Fish and seafood ¹	200.9	203.8	205.5	205.5	-8	6.2	1.2	9.5	2.6	5.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	115.5	117.5	119.4	120.6	3.2	2.5	.0	18.9	2.8	9.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	108.7	110.0	109.3	108.3	.7	3.0	1.9	-1.5	1.9	.2
Eggs	152.8	149.1	146.4	147.2	-17.0	2.0	46.9	-13.9	-8.0	12.5
Dairy and related products	181.0	181.0	182.4	182.1	6.2	1.5	-3.0	2.5	3.8	-3
Milk ²	126.5	126.3	127.9	128.0	13.6	-4.6	1.0	4.8	4.1	2.9
Cheese and related products	180.2	180.0	182.4	180.8	2.9	2.2	-4.9	1.3	2.6	-1.9
Ice cream and related products	182.1	182.2	178.0	178.8	-5.3	-1.6	14.6	-7.1	-3.4	3.2
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	122.0	121.4	121.7	121.9	5.1	9.2	-6.9	-3	7.1	-3.7
Fruits and vegetables	241.3	244.6	244.5	246.7	-21.9	11.0	7.5	9.3	-6.9	8.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	284.9	290.3	290.4	292.3	-27.0	11.2	8.0	10.8	-9.9	9.4
Fresh fruits	297.8	301.4	304.1	299.1	-16.7	9.8	12.6	1.8	-4.3	7.0
Apples	252.0	252.3	261.2	262.5	-12.4	4.2	10.3	17.7	-4.5	14.0
Bananas	168.3	172.2	171.0	171.7	15.8	-6.8	12.5	8.3	3.9	10.4
Citrus fruits ²	177.2	181.8	189.2	187.0	-12.8	19.0	1.6	24.0	1.8	12.3
Other fresh fruits ²	114.2	110.6	109.0	106.8	-27.4	16.0	29.3	-23.5	-8.2	-6
Fresh vegetables	271.2	278.3	276.0	284.0	-35.4	12.5	3.3	20.3	-14.8	11.5
Potatoes	251.2	270.1	268.5	268.2	-22.5	17.4	22.9	29.9	-4.6	26.4
Lettuce ¹	242.6	251.9	251.6	253.2	-30.8	4.8	-11.3	18.7	-14.8	2.6
Tomatoes	291.7	308.0	281.0	313.4	-72.5	27.4	-7.6	33.2	-40.8	11.0
Other fresh vegetables	288.1	286.2	287.8	295.1	-11.9	8.5	13.9	10.1	-2.3	12.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	120.6	119.9	119.5	121.7	.3	10.4	6.2	3.7	5.2	4.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	120.4	119.9	118.3	121.1	-1.4	15.2	7.7	2.3	6.6	5.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	120.9	119.9	121.8	122.9	.3	1.7	8.0	6.8	1.0	7.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	118.9	118.1	118.1	118.1	9.5	7.1	3.8	-2.7	8.3	.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

(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—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	145.1	144.8	146.1	145.5	4.6	3.4	4.8	1.1	4.0	3.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	112.1	111.7	112.7	112.9	3.7	.7	5.9	2.9	2.2	4.4
Carbonated drinks	135.5	134.8	134.9	136.3	-1.2	9.2	8.1	2.4	3.9	5.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	112.1	113.9	113.1	112.2	-7.6	5.9	.7	.4	-1.1	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	106.3	106.0	106.9	107.5	7.4	-6.2	1.9	4.6	.4	3.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	103.4	103.9	104.6	102.9	7.9	12.0	-.8	-1.9	10.0	-1.3
Coffee ¹	163.4	164.3	164.3	162.1	27.3	32.8	-3.6	-3.1	30.0	-3.4
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	114.9	115.9	116.7	115.7	.7	-5.8	3.6	2.8	-2.6	3.2
Other food at home	167.0	167.6	167.3	167.6	3.5	2.9	1.7	1.4	3.2	1.6
Sugar and sweets	164.9	166.0	167.0	168.4	-1.7	8.7	.5	8.8	3.4	4.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	147.4	152.4	156.2	159.0	-5.6	7.4	.3	35.4	.7	16.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	109.7	109.6	110.3	110.8	2.3	6.1	.7	4.1	4.1	2.4
Other sweets ²	119.2	118.9	118.5	118.6	-2.4	12.6	-2.6	-2.0	4.8	-2.3
Fats and oils	168.9	167.6	167.7	167.4	-5.6	-4.0	9.8	-3.5	-4.8	2.9
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	138.5	137.9	133.7	132.0	-2.6	-3.5	14.8	-17.5	-3.1	-2.7
Salad dressing ²	107.8	107.5	106.9	106.2	-8.4	-10.3	9.4	-5.8	-9.3	1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	117.2	116.4	116.3	116.3	4.6	-2.4	9.4	-3.0	1.1	3.0
Other foods ¹	183.2	184.1	183.4	183.7	7.1	3.1	.2	1.1	5.1	.7
Soups	212.3	215.9	214.0	212.4	11.6	4.2	-8.9	.2	7.8	-4.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.2	154.7	152.6	151.5	.0	-3.4	11.2	-4.4	-1.7	3.1
Snacks ¹	177.4	180.3	179.4	180.7	6.0	18.0	-6.5	7.7	11.8	.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹	191.2	190.8	186.4	186.7	25.3	.8	1.7	-9.1	12.4	-3.8
Baby food ^{1 2}	125.1	125.5	127.9	128.0	3.6	-2.9	3.6	9.6	.3	6.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.9	112.5	113.2	112.9	4.4	-6.9	5.2	3.6	-1.4	4.4
Food away from home ¹	194.4	195.1	195.5	195.8	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.9
Full service meals and snacks ²	122.2	122.6	122.9	123.1	3.4	2.7	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	123.2	123.6	123.8	124.0	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.6	4.0	2.8
Food at employee sites and schools ²	118.7	119.4	120.0	120.3	2.8	2.7	.0	5.5	2.8	2.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	113.1	113.7	113.8	114.2	1.8	2.9	2.2	3.9	2.4	3.0
Other food away from home ²	132.7	132.9	133.3	133.5	7.4	8.0	3.1	2.4	7.7	2.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	196.0	196.5	197.0	196.3	3.8	-.6	.6	.6	1.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	173.4	173.8	174.1	173.4	.7	-.7	.5	.0	.0	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.2	176.9	177.5	176.4	.7	-2.2	-.2	.5	-.8	.1
Distilled spirits at home	175.2	175.5	175.3	176.0	1.8	-2.7	2.1	1.8	-.5	2.0
Wine at home	154.0	153.2	152.6	152.5	.8	4.6	4.5	-3.8	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	244.6	245.8	247.0	247.3	3.0	2.2	2.0	4.5	2.6	3.2
Housing	192.4	194.2	195.1	195.3	3.5	2.8	4.5	6.2	3.1	5.3
Shelter	217.9	218.7	219.4	220.1	3.8	1.5	1.3	4.1	2.6	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	217.7	218.4	219.1	219.7	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	125.1	129.4	130.6	132.7	15.8	-9.8	-14.0	26.6	2.2	4.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	341.8	343.1	344.7	346.5	6.0	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	6.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	261.1	270.9	273.5	278.3	16.8	-11.3	-15.7	29.1	1.8	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	209.7	210.0	210.5	211.0	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.9	116.0	116.2	116.4	1.7	-3.6	-4.7	-1.7	-1.0	-3.2
Fuels and utilities	184.2	192.0	194.9	192.4	3.2	12.2	28.5	19.0	7.6	23.7
Fuels	166.2	174.5	177.5	174.7	2.2	13.8	34.6	22.1	7.8	28.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	242.1	245.3	234.8	230.8	-.2	29.7	121.3	-17.4	13.8	35.2
Fuel oil	262.6	261.5	243.9	237.7	11.1	32.2	163.6	-32.9	21.2	33.0
Other household fuels ⁵	257.4	270.0	267.4	263.6	4.7	14.3	47.4	10.0	9.4	27.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	170.7	179.7	183.6	180.7	2.4	13.0	29.6	25.6	7.5	27.5
Electricity ³	151.3	152.2	158.1	157.2	8.4	15.1	2.7	16.5	11.7	9.4
Utility (piped) gas service ³	232.1	264.3	262.7	254.0	-9.1	8.0	104.5	43.4	-.9	71.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	131.6	132.2	132.7	133.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	5.6	5.8	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	281.6	282.7	283.9	285.6	8.5	4.7	3.0	5.8	6.6	4.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	316.8	318.7	320.2	320.3	2.9	3.8	6.0	4.5	3.3	5.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.6	121.9	121.9	122.4	-.7	.3	-.3	2.7	-.2	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	87.7	87.4	87.2	88.1	9.2	-13.2	-4.0	1.8	-2.7	-1.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	112.1	112.2	113.1	114.0	9.6	3.3	3.6	7.0	6.4	5.3
Window coverings ^{1 2}	90.2	89.0	88.2	90.1	-11.7	10.3	-3.0	-.4	-1.3	-1.8
Other linens ^{1 2}	80.2	80.1	80.0	79.5	8.0	-13.9	-4.4	-3.4	-3.6	-3.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	121.6	121.8	122.6	123.6	-.3	-2.6	-1.6	6.7	-1.5	2.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	140.0	141.2	141.5	143.6	4.1	-.3	2.6	10.7	1.9	6.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	90.9	90.5	91.4	92.0	-4.2	-7.5	.0	4.9	-5.9	2.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
Other furniture ²	89.0	89.9	89.7	89.4	-5.7	8.0	-3.1	1.8	0.9	-0.7
Appliances ²	87.6	87.5	86.9	87.2	12.9	2.3	.5	-1.8	7.5	-.7
Major appliances ^{1 2}	94.6	94.2	93.6	94.8	20.2	4.3	.0	.8	12.0	.4
Other appliances ²	77.5	77.8	77.5	77.1	-1.5	.5	-1.0	-2.0	-.5	-1.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	84.5	83.4	83.3	83.4	-5.8	-.5	-7.7	-5.1	-3.2	-6.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	81.1	80.6	81.3	80.1	-3.6	-9.4	-14.7	-4.8	-6.5	-9.9
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7}	123.4	123.9	123.7	124.1	2.3	7.0	-3.5	2.3	4.7	-.6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	82.1	82.9	81.7	80.7	-1.4	1.4	-17.7	-6.6	.0	-12.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	93.0	93.6	92.3	91.7	1.3	.0	3.1	-5.5	.7	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	93.7	94.0	93.5	93.2	4.4	.9	-1.7	-2.1	2.6	-1.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	98.2	99.3	99.1	98.5	9.9	2.5	-2.8	1.2	6.1	-.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	90.1	90.0	89.5	89.7	-3.9	-2.2	1.8	-1.8	-3.0	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	161.2	162.5	162.4	162.5	.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	1.8	3.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	108.8	110.0	110.3	110.2	.0	4.6	3.8	5.2	2.3	4.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	125.3	125.2	125.1	125.2	-.3	1.0	1.6	-.3	.3	.6
Miscellaneous household products ²	105.9	106.5	106.1	107.4	-2.3	3.5	3.9	5.8	.6	4.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	133.5	134.5	135.3	136.0	2.8	8.2	2.1	7.7	5.5	4.9
Domestic services ^{1 2}	128.4	128.6	129.5	131.1	7.3	4.2	.9	8.7	5.7	4.7
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	129.7	130.3	131.5	NA	-	-	3.1	-	2.9	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	128.7	129.8	129.6	129.3	-3.2	17.3	1.9	1.9	6.6	1.9
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	152.3	155.0	155.2	155.5	5.6	11.1	4.3	8.7	8.3	6.5
Apparel	118.7	118.2	118.3	118.1	3.7	-5.5	-.7	-2.0	-1.0	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	114.1	114.6	114.1	113.8	6.4	-8.5	-3.8	-1.0	-1.4	-2.4
Men's apparel	120.0	120.4	120.4	119.4	5.0	-5.4	-3.6	-2.0	-.3	-2.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.4	123.7	124.8	123.8	1.3	-5.0	4.3	-1.9	-1.9	1.1
Men's furnishings	136.3	136.1	136.1	134.9	-2.6	-.3	1.8	-4.0	-1.5	-1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	83.7	83.8	83.7	83.8	16.0	-6.7	-11.1	.5	4.1	-5.5
Men's pants and shorts	109.7	110.1	111.1	108.8	3.2	-13.7	.4	-3.2	-5.6	-1.5
Boys' apparel	96.3	98.5	96.2	97.7	6.9	-13.0	-9.4	5.9	-3.6	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	109.0	108.6	110.1	110.1	3.3	-9.6	-3.6	4.1	-3.4	.2
Women's apparel	109.7	109.6	111.4	111.0	5.5	-4.9	-5.6	4.8	.2	-.5
Women's outerwear	109.0	106.1	103.6	103.8	-3.6	-5.1	10.1	-17.8	-4.4	-4.8
Women's dresses	103.4	104.2	104.6	105.7	.4	17.6	-8.4	9.2	8.7	.0
Women's suits and separates ²	87.7	87.5	89.7	89.1	-1.3	-4.8	-2.2	6.5	-3.1	2.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	93.4	93.7	94.4	93.4	26.2	-10.5	-11.5	.0	6.3	-5.9
Girls' apparel	105.9	104.7	105.1	106.3	-4.5	-26.0	3.5	1.5	-15.9	2.5
Footwear	124.2	123.1	121.0	120.6	6.9	2.7	7.4	-11.1	4.8	-2.3
Men's footwear	121.4	120.2	117.9	117.6	9.3	4.1	8.7	-11.9	6.7	-2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	127.2	127.3	125.6	125.2	-2.9	14.1	1.3	-6.1	5.2	-2.5
Women's footwear	122.9	124.3	122.6	120.6	7.5	-10.1	13.0	-7.3	-1.7	2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.4	116.2	115.5	117.2	-2.9	2.4	-13.5	2.8	-.3	-5.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵	130.1	126.8	127.3	126.0	-10.3	-7.4	20.0	-12.0	-8.9	2.8
Watches ⁵	112.0	111.6	110.3	110.8	-2.2	3.3	4.4	-4.2	.5	.0
Jewelry ⁵	135.0	130.9	132.0	130.5	-11.0	-8.8	21.8	-12.7	-9.9	3.1
Transportation	186.2	183.6	174.2	172.7	10.6	2.6	44.9	-26.0	6.6	3.6
Private transportation	183.7	180.9	171.3	169.9	11.1	2.2	46.8	-26.8	6.5	3.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.2	95.1	94.7	94.5	1.3	2.6	1.3	-2.9	1.9	-.8
New vehicles	138.1	138.8	138.7	138.3	1.7	.3	-4.0	.6	1.0	-1.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	142.4	141.4	140.2	140.0	1.2	6.5	4.9	-6.6	3.8	-1.0
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8}	94.7	93.3	92.9	92.3	-2.2	4.0	16.3	-9.8	.9	2.4
Car and truck rental ²	108.9	108.0	110.0	113.7	7.1	-5.2	21.1	18.8	.8	20.0
Motor fuel	247.1	236.5	198.9	193.4	41.9	2.0	236.1	-62.5	20.3	12.3
Gasoline (all types)	245.8	235.4	197.9	192.4	41.8	2.2	234.9	-62.5	20.4	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	246.0	235.5	197.4	192.2	44.3	1.3	241.2	-62.7	20.9	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	251.7	241.8	202.8	197.1	37.1	2.8	236.8	-62.4	18.8	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	236.6	226.6	191.9	186.3	35.5	2.8	223.6	-61.6	18.0	11.5
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	214.4	227.3	202.0	187.0	54.6	6.5	134.3	-42.1	28.3	16.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	112.3	112.6	113.2	113.6	4.5	1.1	5.5	4.7	2.8	5.1
Tires ¹	104.2	104.5	105.0	105.4	1.6	1.2	4.3	4.7	1.4	4.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	116.5	117.0	117.5	118.0	7.3	1.4	6.4	5.3	4.3	5.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	211.3	212.4	212.9	213.0	3.8	3.3	5.3	3.3	3.5	4.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	218.4	218.8	219.2	220.7	.6	5.8	8.3	4.3	3.2	6.3

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Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	192.3	192.7	193.5	194.0	2.6	3.0	3.8	3.6	2.8	3.7
Motor vehicle repair ²	128.4	129.4	129.8	129.7	3.9	3.5	4.8	4.1	3.7	4.5
Motor vehicle insurance	330.8	330.1	330.8	332.5	.7	1.3	-.4	2.1	1.0	.8
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	135.9	135.6	136.6	136.7	3.0	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.9	2.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	134.6	135.5	135.5	135.6	1.8	.9	1.2	3.0	1.4	2.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	138.6	135.3	138.7	138.9	7.1	6.4	3.8	.9	6.7	2.3
Public transportation	218.8	222.5	222.3	220.6	3.3	13.0	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.2
Airline fare ¹	239.3	243.0	239.6	232.3	13.7	37.9	-7.0	-11.2	25.2	-9.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.0	150.2	150.5	153.1	-1.4	18.2	-2.1	5.7	8.0	1.7
Intracity transportation ¹	218.7	219.8	220.0	220.6	7.7	4.2	6.9	3.5	5.9	5.2
Medical care	324.4	326.3	328.6	328.9	5.7	3.7	2.5	5.7	4.7	4.1
Medical care commodities	270.0	271.8	273.9	274.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	6.7	2.5	4.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	350.5	352.3	354.9	356.3	2.5	4.3	4.1	6.8	3.4	5.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	149.1	150.4	151.4	151.7	.5	.3	-1.1	7.2	.4	3.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	176.7	178.2	179.8	180.1	1.1	.7	-1.6	7.9	.9	3.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	180.5	182.2	182.4	182.5	-.4	-2.0	1.3	4.5	-1.2	2.9
Medical care services	339.1	341.0	343.2	343.5	6.7	3.9	2.5	5.3	5.3	3.9
Professional services	286.1	287.2	288.3	288.5	4.7	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.1	3.2
Physicians' services ³	291.5	291.7	292.1	292.8	5.3	3.5	1.9	1.8	4.4	1.9
Dental services ³	325.9	328.1	329.3	331.1	8.7	3.3	3.6	6.5	5.9	5.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	165.0	168.3	169.6	167.7	-2.2	5.5	2.0	6.7	1.6	4.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	192.2	192.5	192.9	192.9	5.6	1.5	1.7	1.5	3.5	1.6
Hospital and related services ³	436.8	440.6	446.4	445.9	8.1	3.5	1.1	8.6	5.7	4.8
Hospital services ^{3 11}	161.6	163.0	165.1	165.0	8.2	3.3	1.2	8.7	5.7	4.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	156.1	157.4	158.6	159.1	8.5	3.7	1.3	7.9	6.0	4.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	376.1	379.3	385.1	384.5	6.6	3.7	1.0	9.2	5.1	5.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11}	154.9	155.7	156.5	157.2	2.7	2.9	5.9	6.1	2.8	6.0
Recreation ²	107.2	107.5	107.4	107.4	.0	.4	2.7	.7	.2	1.7
Video and audio ²	104.0	104.0	103.8	103.7	-.4	-4.9	6.8	-1.1	-2.7	2.8
Televisions	25.6	25.2	24.5	24.2	-12.3	-4.4	-16.7	-20.1	-8.4	-18.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	337.2	338.6	339.0	340.2	2.0	-5.1	13.4	3.6	-1.6	8.4
Other video equipment ²	29.9	29.4	29.1	28.5	-7.3	-3.8	-14.6	-17.5	-5.5	-16.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	78.3	78.1	78.7	77.2	-3.1	.0	6.4	-5.5	-1.5	.3
Audio equipment ¹	58.2	57.7	57.2	56.8	-12.6	-8.9	-9.7	-9.3	-10.8	-9.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	109.8	109.5	109.4	108.7	3.7	-2.5	3.3	-3.9	.6	-.4
Pets, pet products and services ²	121.9	122.1	122.9	123.5	-.7	5.8	.7	5.4	2.5	3.0
Pets and pet products ¹	155.4	155.2	156.5	157.6	-3.3	5.8	-2.0	5.8	1.2	1.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	152.4	153.2	153.7	154.1	4.4	4.9	6.0	4.5	4.7	5.3
Sporting goods ¹	117.5	117.8	116.7	116.5	2.8	1.7	3.8	-3.4	2.3	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	137.0	138.4	137.5	137.2	2.7	8.0	3.0	.6	5.4	1.8
Sports equipment ¹	96.5	95.9	94.6	94.6	2.1	-5.3	4.3	-7.6	-1.7	-1.9
Photography ^{1 2}	90.7	90.4	90.4	89.5	-1.7	-4.3	-.4	-5.2	-3.0	-2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	98.5	97.7	97.6	95.8	-3.1	-3.2	-2.0	-10.5	-3.2	-6.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	105.1	105.2	105.3	104.9	-.4	-5.9	1.1	-.8	-3.2	.2
Other recreational goods ²	67.8	68.1	67.8	67.6	-8.3	-1.7	-4.6	-1.2	-5.0	-2.9
Toys ¹	78.0	78.7	78.3	77.9	-8.5	-3.5	-5.4	-.5	-6.0	-3.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	92.6	92.1	91.7	91.9	-9.0	9.0	-5.0	-3.0	-.4	-4.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	96.2	95.4	95.4	95.1	-6.0	-1.2	.4	-4.5	-3.6	-2.1
Recreation services ²	132.2	133.2	133.5	133.8	1.5	5.0	.9	4.9	3.3	2.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	116.4	118.4	119.1	119.6	-4.7	3.5	1.0	11.5	-.7	6.1
Admissions	282.7	283.3	284.4	285.1	4.6	6.3	-.8	3.4	5.4	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	232.3	233.5	232.4	232.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	-.3	2.2	2.9
Recreational reading materials ¹	206.2	206.3	205.3	205.5	1.4	3.0	-.6	-1.4	2.2	-1.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	119.1	119.2	118.3	119.3	3.1	2.4	1.0	.7	2.7	.8
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.7	103.6	103.7	102.3	-1.9	4.7	-3.4	-5.3	1.4	-4.3
Education and communication ²	111.9	111.8	112.3	112.4	1.8	1.1	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.4
Education ²	152.8	153.3	154.3	155.0	5.3	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9
Educational books and supplies	372.9	374.7	376.7	378.2	-.1	5.6	8.8	5.8	2.7	7.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	432.2	433.6	436.4	438.3	5.8	6.4	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.7
College tuition and fees	480.5	482.1	486.1	489.3	6.1	9.1	4.0	7.5	7.6	5.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	486.0	488.2	490.7	493.1	7.9	6.5	2.3	6.0	7.2	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category										
Child care and nursery school ⁷	197.0	197.9	198.8	199.3	3.8	4.2	7.4	4.8	4.0	6.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	165.5	165.7	166.4	167.1	10.1	12.8	.5	3.9	11.4	2.2
Communication ²	86.4	85.9	86.2	86.2	-.9	-2.3	.5	-.9	-1.6	-.2
Postage and delivery services ²	120.3	120.4	120.5	120.6	-.3	.3	.7	1.0	.0	.8
Postage ¹	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ²	163.6	166.6	169.6	173.0	-10.4	13.6	12.1	25.0	.9	18.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.8	84.4	84.7	84.6	-.9	-2.3	.0	-.9	-1.6	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.3	94.8	95.3	95.3	.4	-1.3	2.1	.0	-.4	1.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	210.5	210.7	211.2	212.0	6.2	.4	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	67.6	66.4	67.7	67.3	-4.0	-4.1	3.6	-1.8	-4.1	.9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.9	65.8	65.6	65.7	-2.4	.0	-2.4	-1.2	-1.2	-1.8
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 12}	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.6	-7.9	-8.0	-8.2	-8.4	-7.9	-8.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	-13.8	-14.3	-17.6	-15.5	-14.1	-16.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	57.3	57.1	57.5	57.4	-8.4	-7.9	-1.4	.7	-8.2	-.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	95.1	95.2	94.4	94.8	-1.6	-4.9	-2.5	-1.3	-3.3	-1.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	45.6	45.3	45.0	44.7	-8.0	-12.0	-3.4	-7.7	-10.0	-5.6
Other goods and services	324.6	324.5	325.6	327.3	3.7	1.6	5.0	3.4	2.7	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	512.2	511.3	513.2	515.0	10.0	1.2	11.1	2.2	5.5	6.6
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	207.0	206.5	207.3	208.0	10.2	1.0	11.8	1.9	5.5	6.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	151.6	151.9	152.7	153.6	6.7	4.6	1.9	5.4	5.7	3.6
Personal care	184.6	184.7	185.3	186.4	.9	2.0	2.0	4.0	1.4	3.0
Personal care products ¹	155.0	155.0	154.9	155.4	-1.3	3.2	1.3	1.0	.9	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.7	101.4	101.3	101.8	-3.1	4.0	.4	.4	.4	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	174.1	174.4	174.7	174.8	.9	2.3	3.0	1.6	1.6	2.3
Personal care services ¹	204.8	205.0	205.5	206.9	3.6	-.6	3.0	4.2	1.5	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	124.8	125.0	125.2	126.1	3.6	-.6	2.9	4.2	1.5	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services	305.4	306.1	306.8	308.2	.5	4.5	2.9	3.7	2.5	3.3
Legal services ^{1 5}	244.9	245.0	245.2	245.9	3.6	5.4	2.7	1.6	4.5	2.1
Funeral expenses ⁵	236.9	238.3	240.1	241.3	1.9	5.1	5.6	7.6	3.5	6.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	122.4	122.3	122.5	122.8	1.0	2.0	3.3	1.3	1.5	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	128.7	128.8	129.0	129.2	12.9	4.8	.0	1.6	8.8	.8
Financial services ⁵	253.6	254.3	255.2	255.5	-.5	1.3	1.6	3.0	.4	2.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	83.8	84.2	85.7	86.4	6.2	-4.5	-10.7	13.0	.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	167.2	166.3	162.3	161.8	5.5	1.5	19.6	-12.3	3.5	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	152.6	151.0	145.2	144.2	8.3	.8	31.1	-20.3	4.5	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.0	186.6	176.4	175.5	3.7	.5	64.1	-25.7	2.1	10.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	238.0	233.3	214.0	211.0	18.0	3.0	87.8	-38.2	10.3	7.7
Durables	115.1	115.3	115.0	114.8	.3	.7	-.7	-1.0	.5	-.9
Services	227.1	228.7	229.8	230.0	3.3	2.9	4.2	5.2	3.1	4.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	209.9	210.8	211.3	212.0	4.1	1.7	1.2	4.1	2.9	2.6
Transportation services	227.8	227.9	228.3	228.5	1.6	3.4	3.8	1.2	2.5	2.5
Other services	261.7	262.1	263.1	263.7	2.2	1.6	4.1	3.1	1.9	3.6
All items less food	195.3	195.4	193.5	193.2	5.0	1.9	12.8	-4.2	3.5	3.9
All items less shelter	188.3	188.4	186.0	185.5	4.6	2.5	15.1	-5.8	3.5	4.1
All items less medical care	189.1	189.3	187.7	187.5	4.0	2.2	11.3	-3.3	3.1	3.7
Commodities less food	154.3	152.7	147.0	146.1	8.2	.6	30.0	-19.6	4.3	2.2
Nondurables less food	189.6	187.4	177.8	176.8	3.9	-.2	59.9	-24.4	1.8	10.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	233.5	229.1	211.6	208.9	16.7	2.2	80.0	-35.9	9.2	7.4
Nondurables	191.0	190.1	184.9	184.4	2.7	2.0	28.5	-13.1	2.4	5.7
Apparel less footwear	112.9	112.7	113.3	113.2	2.8	-8.0	-3.1	1.1	-2.8	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2005
Special aggregate indexes										
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	218.3	220.6	222.2	222.2	2.1	4.2	7.9	7.3	3.2	7.6
Services less medical care services	218.6	220.1	221.2	221.5	2.7	2.8	4.5	5.4	2.7	5.0
Energy	205.8	204.7	187.3	183.2	22.0	7.0	127.3	-37.2	14.2	19.5
All items less energy	194.1	194.6	195.0	195.3	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.1
All items less food and energy	195.2	195.6	196.0	196.3	2.7	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.7	140.7	140.6	140.5	1.4	.0	.3	-.6	.7	-.1
Energy commodities	247.8	237.9	201.4	196.0	39.3	3.3	229.0	-60.9	20.0	13.5
Services less energy services	233.2	233.9	234.7	235.3	3.5	2.1	2.3	3.7	2.8	3.0
Domestically produced farm food	194.8	195.1	195.1	195.6	-1.6	2.5	2.3	1.7	.4	2.0
Utilities and public transportation	177.9	182.5	185.0	183.7	.5	5.6	16.9	13.7	3.0	15.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2005 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2005 from—		
		Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Nov. 2004	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005
U.S. city average	M	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	3.4	-1.2	-0.4	3.5	-0.6	-0.8
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	210.8	211.5	210.0	209.0	3.5	-1.2	-5	3.7	-4	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	213.2	213.8	212.2	211.3	3.5	-1.2	-4	3.7	-5	-7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	124.5	125.2	124.3	123.6	3.7	-1.3	-6	3.5	-2	-7
Midwest urban	M	192.5	192.1	190.3	189.7	3.2	-1.2	-3	3.0	-1.1	-9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	193.8	193.7	192.1	191.6	3.2	-1.1	-3	2.8	-9	-8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.1	122.6	121.3	120.9	3.1	-1.4	-3	3.1	-1.5	-1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	187.2	186.8	185.0	184.4	4.1	-1.3	-3	4.1	-1.2	-1.0
South urban	M	192.0	192.5	190.7	190.1	3.7	-1.2	-3	3.8	-7	-9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	193.9	194.5	192.9	191.9	3.8	-1.3	-5	4.3	-5	-8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	122.3	122.5	121.4	121.2	3.5	-1.1	-2	3.4	-7	-9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	191.9	193.6	190.7	189.7	4.3	-2.0	-5	4.5	-6	-1.5
West urban	M	201.7	202.6	201.4	200.0	3.0	-1.3	-7	3.2	-1	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.5	205.4	204.2	203.0	3.3	-1.2	-6	3.3	-1	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.1	123.6	122.8	121.8	2.4	-1.5	-8	2.9	-2	-6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	181.7	182.1	180.8	180.0	3.4	-1.2	-4	3.6	-5	-7
B/C ³	M	122.9	123.1	122.0	121.6	3.3	-1.2	-3	3.2	-7	-9
D	M	191.5	192.2	190.2	189.3	3.8	-1.5	-5	3.9	-7	-1.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	198.3	197.9	197.3	196.4	3.6	-8	-5	3.5	-5	-3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	205.8	206.9	205.6	203.9	4.5	-1.4	-8	4.4	-1	-6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	215.8	216.6	215.3	214.2	3.6	-1.1	-5	3.9	-2	-6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	220.1	-	218.6	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	191.6	-	189.9	-	-	-	-	3.7	-9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	188.9	-	187.8	-	-	-	-	4.4	-6	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	126.7	-	125.4	-	-	-	-	3.7	-1.0	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	193.9	-	188.7	3.0	-2.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	195.1	-	192.4	3.8	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	179.2	-	177.2	4.2	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	198.8	-	197.4	4.7	-7	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	207.5	-	204.9	3.6	-1.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	205.9	-	203.4	2.0	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	203.3	-	200.9	3.0	-1.2	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category												
All items	209.0	3.5	-0.5	189.7	3.2	-0.3	190.1	3.7	-0.3	200.0	3.0	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	329.2	-	-	308.7	-	-	308.4	-	-	323.3	-	-
Food and beverages	196.8	2.4	.4	187.3	2.6	.2	190.8	2.3	.2	198.4	1.8	.2
Food	196.2	2.4	.4	186.8	2.8	.2	191.1	2.4	.2	197.8	1.9	.3
Food at home	196.9	2.1	.5	182.8	2.3	.3	187.8	1.8	.3	200.3	.7	.4
Food away from home	197.9	2.8	.3	193.1	3.3	.2	198.2	3.2	.1	193.6	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	203.5	2.0	.1	192.8	.5	-.4	185.6	.8	-.2	205.2	2.0	-.9
Housing	219.8	4.5	-.4	186.2	3.1	-.2	182.5	4.4	.1	207.4	3.5	.0
Shelter	258.9	2.9	-.4	212.7	1.5	.0	199.9	2.8	.5	230.9	3.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	247.7	4.1	-.1	203.7	1.7	.2	196.1	2.8	.4	229.9	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	269.8	2.0	.1	217.4	1.4	-.1	202.6	2.9	.4	243.7	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	193.6	19.4	-.4	190.0	15.2	-1.3	191.3	16.0	-1.9	203.0	11.2	-2.4
Fuels	183.5	21.8	-.4	170.8	17.5	-1.6	167.6	18.5	-2.4	192.2	12.9	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	190.1	20.7	-.1	177.3	17.4	-1.5	168.8	18.5	-2.4	194.6	12.7	-3.4
Electricity ²	156.1	14.4	-2.1	129.6	4.2	.2	148.8	13.8	-.9	183.8	6.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	258.4	29.5	2.3	260.7	31.1	-2.9	283.9	35.1	-6.7	234.2	23.2	-8.5
Household furnishings and operations	129.9	1.1	.1	119.3	.1	-.4	125.9	.3	.4	131.3	1.5	.7
Apparel	116.6	-2.5	-4.8	112.3	-2.3	-2.9	130.9	.5	-1.8	107.1	-.1	-4.0
Transportation	173.6	4.3	-1.3	172.6	5.6	-.6	171.2	5.6	-1.7	173.7	3.5	-3.0
Private transportation	167.9	4.0	-1.2	168.6	5.6	-.5	169.9	5.5	-1.6	168.8	3.4	-3.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	95.2	.2	.0	95.0	.1	-.5	96.9	.7	.5	95.6	.3	-.1
New vehicles	138.0	-.2	.1	132.5	-1.9	-.4	143.3	.1	.8	137.2	-.1	.1
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	95.9	-.2	.1	93.2	-2.0	-.4	97.6	.2	.8	95.4	-.1	.1
New cars ⁵	136.4	1.0	.2	127.9	-1.3	-.5	144.2	1.8	1.0	135.4	1.1	.3
Used cars and trucks	143.3	2.4	.0	139.9	1.3	-.1	138.7	1.1	-.2	137.0	1.4	-.1
Motor fuel	182.9	13.5	-4.8	194.6	21.9	-1.2	187.6	18.4	-6.3	183.3	10.2	-11.3
Gasoline (all types)	181.9	13.5	-4.8	193.6	21.8	-1.2	186.4	18.3	-6.3	182.2	10.0	-11.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	182.6	13.6	-4.9	192.7	22.5	-1.1	185.7	19.0	-6.4	180.9	10.7	-11.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	185.6	13.6	-4.3	210.9	21.0	-1.4	194.0	17.7	-6.1	171.5	8.2	-11.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	177.7	13.5	-4.4	191.7	19.3	-1.9	184.0	17.1	-6.0	176.1	8.5	-10.8
Medical care	348.0	3.9	.3	327.6	5.1	.1	316.3	3.6	-.1	328.6	4.9	.2
Medical care commodities	295.8	3.2	.4	279.3	3.9	.1	270.8	3.4	.3	284.3	4.3	-.1
Medical care services	361.3	4.2	.2	342.6	5.5	.1	329.8	3.6	-.2	341.0	5.0	.3
Professional services	291.8	2.5	.1	300.4	4.2	.2	281.6	4.2	.0	267.5	3.7	.1
Recreation ⁴	112.9	2.1	.2	109.9	.7	-.3	110.0	.9	.0	106.6	.9	-.2
Education and communication ⁴	117.0	3.0	-.1	116.7	2.2	.1	112.3	2.4	.1	115.6	2.2	-.2
Other goods and services	341.8	2.3	.4	309.1	4.0	.0	303.5	3.0	.5	317.6	3.1	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	209.0	3.5	-.5	189.7	3.2	-.3	190.1	3.7	-.3	200.0	3.0	-.7
Commodities	163.7	2.6	-.8	156.0	3.0	-.5	161.2	3.0	-.7	159.0	2.1	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	143.0	2.7	-1.7	139.4	3.3	-.9	145.2	3.5	-1.3	137.0	2.2	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.5	4.5	-2.7	166.1	6.9	-1.2	172.6	6.7	-2.5	158.5	4.3	-4.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	206.0	7.6	-1.8	201.7	10.3	-.7	200.0	8.9	-2.7	194.8	5.9	-5.1
Durables	113.9	-.1	.0	111.3	-1.1	-.4	117.9	-.4	.3	115.7	-.3	.0
Services	253.4	4.1	-.3	224.9	3.4	-.1	219.8	4.2	.0	237.0	3.5	.0
Rent of shelter ³	270.6	2.9	-.4	218.5	1.5	.0	205.4	2.9	.4	245.4	3.1	.1
Transportation services	221.4	2.9	-.3	232.0	2.7	-.5	231.1	2.9	-.3	229.7	2.4	.0
Other services	291.6	3.8	.1	265.9	2.6	.0	264.0	3.0	.2	267.4	2.7	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	202.6	3.5	-0.5	183.0	3.1	-0.3	182.7	3.7	-0.3	193.7	2.9	-0.7
All items less food	211.5	3.7	-7	190.2	3.3	-4	189.9	4.0	-4	200.5	3.1	-8
All items less shelter	192.4	3.9	-5	183.4	4.0	-4	187.5	4.1	-6	188.7	3.0	-1.1
Commodities less food	145.4	2.7	-1.6	141.2	3.1	-8	146.6	3.4	-1.3	139.9	2.2	-2.6
Nondurables	182.2	3.4	-1.1	176.9	4.7	-6	181.8	4.4	-1.1	179.1	3.0	-2.3
Nondurables less food	168.7	4.3	-2.5	167.5	6.4	-1.2	173.2	6.3	-2.4	162.0	4.1	-4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	204.4	7.0	-1.7	200.1	9.5	-6	197.9	8.3	-2.6	195.3	5.5	-4.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	256.7	5.7	.0	244.3	5.3	-3	244.3	5.6	-4	252.6	4.2	-3
Services less medical care services	245.4	4.2	-3	215.3	3.2	-2	208.9	4.3	.0	229.1	3.5	.0
Energy	183.7	18.1	-2.3	180.8	19.6	-1.4	173.0	18.5	-4.4	188.7	11.3	-8.1
All items less energy	213.7	2.3	-3	192.8	1.7	-2	192.7	2.2	.2	202.7	2.4	.0
All items less food and energy	218.4	2.3	-4	194.5	1.5	-3	193.4	2.2	.2	204.1	2.5	-1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	142.5	-2	-1.0	137.4	-1	-7	143.1	.4	.0	136.6	.6	-6
Energy commodities	192.3	16.1	-4.1	195.3	21.8	-1.3	190.8	18.4	-6.1	186.0	10.5	-11.1
Services less energy services	259.7	3.1	-3	231.4	2.3	.0	224.9	3.0	.2	240.3	3.1	.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005		Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	180.0	3.4	-0.4	121.6	3.3	-0.3	189.3	3.8	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	180.0	-	-	-	-	-	305.2	-	-
Food and beverages	175.6	2.3	.3	120.1	2.3	.2	189.5	1.6	.2
Food	175.3	2.4	.3	120.2	2.4	.3	189.3	1.7	.2
Food at home	179.2	1.9	.4	118.4	1.6	.3	183.9	.5	-.1
Food away from home	169.4	3.0	.1	123.0	3.4	.2	199.5	3.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	177.4	1.4	-.3	119.2	1.4	-.3	191.6	.2	-.3
Housing	182.8	4.0	-.2	121.2	3.9	-.1	177.3	4.4	.1
Shelter	196.3	2.8	.1	120.8	2.1	.0	197.6	2.9	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	190.0	3.3	.2	123.1	2.6	.4	191.0	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	195.8	2.5	.3	120.3	2.4	.3	208.2	3.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	195.0	16.4	-2.1	145.2	14.9	-.9	187.5	13.9	-.7
Fuels	197.7	19.3	-2.6	147.6	16.7	-1.1	162.4	16.4	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	190.5	18.8	-2.7	142.4	16.2	-1.0	173.2	16.2	-.8
Electricity ⁵	154.3	11.7	-1.7	120.0	9.7	.2	153.3	10.4	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	273.4	29.5	-3.9	221.9	31.3	-3.4	244.4	29.4	-3.8
Household furnishings and operations	120.3	.5	.2	99.7	1.0	.2	123.5	.8	1.2
Apparel	109.4	.2	-4.0	87.7	-3.1	-2.1	121.2	.7	-3.4
Transportation	169.5	4.3	-1.7	121.2	5.2	-1.5	172.5	6.2	-2.3
Private transportation	168.8	4.2	-1.8	121.1	5.2	-1.5	169.0	6.2	-2.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	96.0	.4	-.1	95.5	.5	.2	96.3	-.1	-.2
New vehicles	120.5	-.5	.1	96.3	-.2	.4	146.3	-1.7	-.3
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	94.9	-.4	.2	96.5	-.2	.5	100.9	-1.8	-.3
New cars ⁷	119.9	.8	.3	97.0	.8	.4	140.9	-.1	-.2
Used cars and trucks	133.3	1.5	-.1	93.7	1.2	-.2	127.5	1.5	-.2
Motor fuel	271.7	14.7	-6.8	185.3	17.2	-5.7	186.9	20.7	-5.3
Gasoline (all types)	270.2	14.6	-6.8	185.5	17.2	-5.6	185.4	20.6	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	276.3	15.4	-6.7	189.1	17.5	-5.8	178.0	21.1	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	184.0	13.6	-7.1	182.6	17.4	-4.9	207.0	20.1	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	243.5	13.1	-6.8	176.2	16.0	-5.2	187.7	19.3	-5.7
Medical care	258.4	4.9	.2	139.3	3.6	.0	320.6	4.4	.0
Medical care commodities	222.9	4.5	.4	131.3	2.9	.0	277.0	3.5	.1
Medical care services	268.0	5.0	.1	142.1	3.8	.0	335.3	4.7	-.1
Professional services	222.8	4.1	.1	133.5	3.2	.1	288.4	3.3	.0
Recreation ³	111.3	1.5	.1	107.3	.6	-2	110.0	1.4	-.4
Education and communication ³	116.8	2.5	-.1	112.7	2.5	.1	116.6	2.0	.1
Other goods and services	252.8	2.8	.2	139.0	3.5	.7	323.5	3.9	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	180.0	3.4	-.4	121.6	3.3	-.3	189.3	3.8	-.5
Commodities	153.1	2.6	-1.0	112.6	2.7	-.8	160.9	3.2	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	139.1	2.7	-1.9	108.3	3.0	-1.4	146.2	4.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	169.8	5.5	-3.2	126.4	5.5	-2.3	173.1	7.4	-2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	213.3	7.8	-3.0	145.2	8.6	-2.3	201.3	9.3	-2.3
Durables	107.3	-.6	.0	89.4	-.2	.1	117.8	-.3	.1
Services	201.3	4.0	-.1	126.0	3.6	-.1	220.1	4.2	-.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	196.9	2.9	.1	120.9	2.2	.0	204.2	2.9	.1
Transportation services	185.7	2.7	-.2	124.5	2.7	-.1	226.3	2.9	-1.8
Other services	223.1	3.1	.1	126.2	2.9	.1	269.6	3.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	176.0	3.3	-0.5	118.6	3.2	-0.4	180.7	3.7	-0.6
All items less food	180.8	3.6	-6	119.9	3.5	-4	189.2	4.1	-6
All items less shelter	172.9	3.7	-8	119.6	3.6	-6	188.0	4.0	-7
Commodities less food	141.0	2.7	-1.8	108.6	2.9	-1.3	147.4	4.0	-1.5
Nondurables	173.0	3.8	-1.5	123.2	4.0	-1.0	181.6	4.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food	170.7	5.2	-3.0	126.0	5.4	-2.2	173.8	7.0	-2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	209.1	7.1	-2.7	142.9	8.0	-2.2	200.1	8.6	-2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	206.3	5.4	-3	131.2	5.0	-2	247.6	5.3	-4
Services less medical care services	196.2	3.9	-2	124.5	3.7	-1	207.8	4.1	-2
Energy	228.6	17.0	-4.7	164.4	17.0	-3.4	175.1	18.6	-3.3
All items less energy	176.7	2.4	-1	116.4	1.9	.0	191.9	2.2	-2
All items less food and energy	177.0	2.3	-2	115.7	1.8	.0	192.8	2.3	-3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.0	.2	-8	98.5	.0	-3	143.8	.5	-4
Energy commodities	275.3	15.4	-6.4	190.1	17.7	-5.3	187.4	20.7	-5.3
Services less energy services	202.0	3.1	.0	124.7	2.6	.0	225.3	3.2	-1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items ³	211.3	3.5	-0.4	123.6	3.7	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	326.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	197.0	2.1	.5	121.4	3.0	.2
Food	196.3	2.2	.5	121.5	3.1	.2
Food at home	198.7	2.1	.8	119.8	2.3	.0
Food away from home	196.1	2.3	.2	124.4	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	205.7	2.0	.3	118.1	2.2	-.3
Housing	223.6	4.6	-.1	123.9	4.3	-1.2
Shelter	263.6	3.2	-.1	120.7	1.7	-1.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	253.8	4.4	-.2	126.5	3.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	270.6	2.0	.2	120.8	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	189.9	19.7	-.5	159.4	19.0	-.2
Fuels	186.0	22.0	-.5	163.2	21.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	190.0	20.9	-.3	144.5	20.1	.3
Electricity ⁴	156.0	15.8	-3.2	110.9	10.9	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	255.5	27.9	3.5	223.2	32.7	.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.9	.9	.1	104.8	1.6	.2
Apparel	111.9	-2.5	-5.9	91.5	-2.3	-1.9
Transportation	175.0	3.7	-1.4	121.0	5.5	-.8
Private transportation	168.8	3.4	-1.5	121.4	5.2	-.7
Motor fuel	178.2	11.9	-5.6	186.6	16.9	-3.1
Gasoline (all types)	177.0	11.9	-5.6	186.5	16.9	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	177.7	11.9	-5.7	189.0	16.8	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	176.7	11.7	-5.7	188.0	17.8	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	174.2	12.1	-5.3	177.0	16.2	-2.4
Medical care	351.2	4.2	.3	142.4	3.3	.2
Recreation ²	113.7	2.0	.2	111.0	2.2	.1
Education and communication ²	118.7	3.2	-.2	112.2	2.5	-.2
Other goods and services	335.2	2.4	.1	146.5	2.1	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	211.3	3.5	-.4	123.6	3.7	-.6
Commodities	163.5	2.2	-1.1	116.8	3.5	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	141.5	2.2	-2.1	113.8	3.7	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	162.9	4.0	-3.4	133.5	5.6	-1.2
Durables	114.3	-.5	.0	91.3	.9	.0
Services	254.8	4.3	-.1	126.2	3.8	-.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	204.9	3.4	-.5	120.7	3.7	-.7
All items less shelter	192.5	3.7	-.6	122.5	4.4	-.2
Commodities less food	144.1	2.2	-2.0	113.9	3.6	-.7
Nondurables	181.1	3.1	-1.4	127.0	4.4	-.5
Nondurables less food	165.6	3.9	-3.2	132.3	5.4	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	254.4	5.6	.0	132.0	5.9	.1
Services less medical care services	246.8	4.3	-.1	124.5	3.8	-.9
Energy	183.9	17.6	-2.7	173.1	19.4	-1.5
All items less energy	215.9	2.5	-.2	117.8	2.0	-.5
All items less food and energy	221.0	2.5	-.3	117.0	1.8	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	191.6	3.2	-0.3	120.9	3.1	-0.3	184.4	4.1	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	316.3	-	-	-	-	-	295.7	-	-
Food and beverages	190.6	2.9	.3	118.9	2.4	.1	184.9	1.6	-.3
Food	190.3	3.0	.3	118.9	2.6	.2	184.0	1.8	-.4
Food at home	189.1	2.9	.5	115.9	1.9	.1	172.8	.3	-.7
Food away from home	192.3	3.2	.2	122.9	3.3	.2	203.1	3.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	191.7	.5	-.2	119.9	.8	-.8	197.5	-.2	.2
Housing	189.1	3.1	-.2	119.0	2.8	-.3	173.9	4.6	-.1
Shelter	218.0	1.4	.1	118.6	1.2	-.2	191.5	3.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	213.2	1.6	.3	117.9	1.5	.2	182.0	3.3	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	223.0	1.2	-.2	116.2	1.1	.0	202.2	2.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	187.3	16.9	-1.3	150.2	13.2	-1.1	195.5	12.9	-2.0
Fuels	171.7	19.7	-1.5	154.9	14.8	-1.3	157.8	15.2	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	175.1	19.7	-1.5	152.1	14.4	-1.2	168.6	15.1	-2.4
Electricity ⁴	116.3	1.9	-.1	114.8	4.6	.7	131.6	11.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	255.1	33.2	-2.3	235.8	29.5	-3.5	257.6	20.3	-6.0
Household furnishings and operations	115.4	-.7	-.8	95.2	.6	-.5	116.4	2.4	1.7
Apparel	108.8	-1.7	-3.9	85.1	-4.9	-1.2	132.5	2.6	-1.8
Transportation	173.1	5.3	-.5	124.2	6.0	-.7	162.6	6.1	-.6
Private transportation	170.3	5.4	-.5	124.2	5.7	-.6	156.1	6.2	-.5
Motor fuel	198.1	22.2	-.7	196.6	22.1	-1.9	177.4	19.1	-1.6
Gasoline (all types)	196.8	22.2	-.7	196.6	22.1	-1.9	175.3	19.1	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	196.4	23.0	-.5	200.7	22.8	-1.8	169.7	19.8	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	209.3	21.1	-1.2	192.1	21.2	-2.1	203.1	18.0	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	191.3	19.8	-1.3	187.5	19.4	-2.4	176.6	15.6	-3.9
Medical care	321.6	5.9	.4	142.5	4.1	-.1	325.6	5.3	-.2
Recreation ²	111.7	.7	.0	107.8	.9	-.6	107.0	-.2	-.8
Education and communication ²	118.0	1.6	.2	116.3	2.9	-.1	108.1	2.2	.2
Other goods and services	312.4	3.0	-.2	139.5	4.8	.2	307.1	6.7	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	191.6	3.2	-.3	120.9	3.1	-.3	184.4	4.1	-.3
Commodities	156.3	3.0	-.5	111.0	3.1	-.4	159.8	3.6	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	137.5	3.1	-.9	106.5	3.3	-.8	146.6	4.6	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.9	7.0	-1.4	126.0	6.4	-1.2	176.8	7.6	-1.0
Durables	109.6	-1.6	-.4	85.4	-.8	-.5	114.9	1.2	.3
Services	226.5	3.3	-.1	127.3	3.2	-.2	211.5	4.5	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	185.6	3.0	-.3	118.1	3.0	-.3	175.4	4.0	-.3
All items less shelter	183.7	4.0	-.4	120.2	3.9	-.4	183.2	4.4	-.4
Commodities less food	139.6	2.9	-.9	106.9	3.2	-.8	148.0	4.4	-.4
Nondurables	177.8	4.8	-.6	122.5	4.5	-.6	181.4	4.6	-.7
Nondurables less food	165.7	6.5	-1.3	125.5	6.1	-1.2	177.7	7.0	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	244.7	5.4	-.4	135.8	4.9	-.3	235.1	5.6	-.5
Services less medical care services	218.3	3.1	-.2	125.5	3.0	-.2	197.1	4.3	-.3
Energy	182.9	20.8	-1.1	173.7	18.5	-1.6	166.7	17.1	-2.0
All items less energy	194.4	1.6	-.2	115.6	1.6	-.2	187.7	2.7	-.1
All items less food and energy	195.8	1.4	-.3	115.0	1.4	-.3	188.5	2.9	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	191.9	3.8	-0.5	121.2	3.5	-0.2	189.7	4.3	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	309.8	-	-	-	-	-	308.1	-	-
Food and beverages	193.3	2.3	.1	120.0	2.3	.3	184.6	2.1	.1
Food	193.9	2.4	.1	120.2	2.4	.3	184.7	2.2	.1
Food at home	189.9	1.9	.1	118.8	1.7	.5	184.3	1.9	-.1
Food away from home	201.4	3.0	.0	122.5	3.4	.1	188.7	2.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	185.5	1.3	-.2	116.5	.3	-.1	181.4	.7	-1.0
Housing	186.8	4.5	-.1	121.0	4.0	.2	175.9	6.3	.4
Shelter	205.0	3.0	.4	121.8	2.6	.5	194.7	3.7	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	202.9	2.9	.4	123.1	2.8	.4	189.9	3.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	208.4	3.0	.4	121.4	2.7	.5	203.6	4.4	.5
Fuels and utilities	185.6	16.8	-3.3	138.9	15.0	-1.1	183.7	19.2	.1
Fuels	169.5	19.7	-4.1	140.1	17.3	-1.4	163.3	22.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	172.8	19.8	-4.3	138.1	17.2	-1.4	167.8	22.3	.2
Electricity ⁴	148.2	15.9	-2.4	123.5	12.5	-.2	149.6	13.9	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	283.3	32.1	-8.9	224.3	35.1	-5.5	272.0	50.6	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations	133.5	1.0	.4	97.8	-.3	.4	124.8	1.7	1.5
Apparel	143.7	2.9	-2.0	88.6	-1.1	-1.7	119.6	-1.6	-2.2
Transportation	171.3	5.4	-2.1	120.2	5.5	-1.2	180.1	6.8	-3.2
Private transportation	171.4	5.3	-2.1	120.0	5.4	-1.2	179.2	6.9	-3.3
Motor fuel	193.3	16.9	-8.3	186.7	19.0	-5.1	180.6	20.9	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	191.2	16.9	-8.3	186.7	18.9	-5.1	178.2	20.9	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	192.5	17.8	-8.4	191.9	19.4	-5.2	171.9	21.1	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	190.2	16.0	-8.0	182.0	18.6	-4.8	210.3	20.6	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	187.5	15.5	-8.0	176.6	17.8	-4.7	186.0	20.5	-5.0
Medical care	306.8	3.4	-.3	136.4	3.7	.1	313.8	3.8	.2
Recreation ²	111.1	.8	-.4	108.8	.9	.3	112.6	1.3	.4
Education and communication ²	112.6	2.4	.1	111.6	2.7	.1	115.8	-.1	.2
Other goods and services	288.8	2.1	.2	136.4	3.6	.6	314.6	2.0	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	191.9	3.8	-.5	121.2	3.5	-.2	189.7	4.3	-.5
Commodities	162.4	3.0	-1.2	112.6	3.0	-.4	162.6	3.1	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	145.2	3.6	-1.8	108.4	3.3	-.9	151.2	3.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	169.8	6.7	-3.5	126.7	6.6	-1.9	176.7	6.6	-2.3
Durables	121.3	.0	.2	90.0	-.8	.4	121.5	-.7	-.5
Services	220.7	4.3	-.1	125.6	4.1	.2	218.3	5.3	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	185.9	3.9	-.5	118.5	3.6	-.1	180.3	4.3	-.6
All items less shelter	187.7	4.2	-.9	118.9	4.0	-.3	189.2	4.5	-.8
Commodities less food	146.9	3.5	-1.8	108.7	3.3	-.8	151.8	3.7	-1.6
Nondurables	181.5	4.3	-1.6	123.2	4.4	-.8	180.9	4.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food	170.8	6.2	-3.3	126.1	6.3	-1.8	176.6	6.3	-2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	244.5	5.8	-.8	129.3	5.5	-.2	245.2	6.5	-.4
Services less medical care services	211.8	4.3	-.1	124.4	4.1	.2	204.6	5.4	-.1
Energy	177.7	18.3	-6.2	159.5	18.1	-3.2	169.6	21.6	-2.9
All items less energy	195.1	2.5	.1	116.2	2.1	.3	191.5	2.2	-.2
All items less food and energy	195.7	2.6	.2	115.4	2.0	.3	193.2	2.2	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items ³	203.0	3.3	-0.6	121.8	2.4	-0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	331.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	200.1	2.1	.2	120.8	1.8	.2
Food	199.5	2.1	.2	120.5	1.6	.2
Food at home	203.3	.9	.3	118.7	.4	.3
Food away from home	193.8	3.6	.1	123.2	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	204.6	1.5	-1.1	126.1	3.6	-6
Housing	215.8	3.7	-2	121.4	3.8	.2
Shelter	239.9	3.2	.0	121.0	2.5	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	242.0	3.3	.2	125.3	2.9	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	253.9	3.3	.4	121.3	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	208.7	11.5	-3.6	143.4	11.9	-6
Fuels	203.2	14.4	-5.0	143.6	11.6	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	205.5	14.4	-5.0	141.3	11.1	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	199.3	9.1	.3	120.5	4.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	240.4	22.8	-11.8	201.4	24.8	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	133.2	.8	.9	105.1	3.8	.0
Apparel	108.5	3.0	-3.4	85.1	-6.8	-4.7
Transportation	171.6	3.2	-2.7	120.8	3.5	-3.7
Private transportation	167.1	3.1	-2.8	119.8	3.6	-3.8
Motor fuel	181.7	9.7	-11.0	167.0	8.4	-12.7
Gasoline (all types)	180.2	9.3	-11.1	167.8	8.2	-12.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	180.8	10.1	-11.1	167.1	8.4	-13.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	167.6	7.9	-11.1	165.9	7.8	-12.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	174.9	7.8	-10.6	163.1	7.8	-11.6
Medical care	320.9	5.9	.3	141.1	3.1	.0
Recreation ²	108.8	1.7	.1	100.7	-1.9	-9
Education and communication ²	116.5	2.6	-2	111.1	.9	-1
Other goods and services	323.9	3.3	.7	136.8	2.6	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	203.0	3.3	-6	121.8	2.4	-8
Commodities	159.4	2.2	-1.5	111.0	1.5	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	135.8	2.4	-2.4	105.4	1.3	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.2	5.0	-4.5	119.8	1.9	-5.4
Durables	115.2	-6	.1	90.8	.9	-3
Services	241.0	3.8	-1	125.6	3.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	197.4	3.1	-7	118.1	2.3	-8
All items less shelter	188.7	3.3	-1.0	118.6	2.2	-1.3
Commodities less food	138.9	2.4	-2.4	106.0	1.4	-3.2
Nondurables	179.1	3.5	-2.1	120.4	1.8	-2.7
Nondurables less food	160.1	4.8	-4.2	120.2	2.0	-5.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	252.6	4.6	-3	130.5	3.3	-2
Services less medical care services	234.6	3.7	-1	123.8	3.0	.2
Energy	189.1	11.6	-8.6	159.1	9.8	-7.8
All items less energy	205.8	2.7	.0	116.7	1.7	-1
All items less food and energy	207.6	2.8	.0	116.0	1.8	-1

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 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 Dec. 2005 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2005 from—		
		Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Nov. 2004	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005
U.S. city average	M	190.0	190.8	191.0	191.7	1.7	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	193.9	194.8	195.9	196.9	2.1	1.1	.5	1.8	1.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	195.4	196.0	197.2	198.7	2.1	1.4	.8	1.7	.9	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.2	119.2	119.8	119.8	2.3	.5	.0	2.0	1.4	.5
Midwest urban	M	181.6	181.9	182.3	182.8	2.3	.5	.3	1.8	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	187.5	188.6	188.2	189.1	2.9	.3	.5	1.9	.4	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.4	114.7	115.8	115.9	1.9	1.0	.1	1.8	.3	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.7	173.6	174.0	172.8	.3	-.5	-.7	2.0	.8	.2
South urban	M	186.5	187.3	187.3	187.8	1.8	.3	.3	1.7	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	187.6	189.4	189.8	189.9	1.9	.3	.1	2.6	1.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.3	118.3	118.2	118.8	1.7	.4	.5	1.1	-.1	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	183.8	185.4	184.5	184.3	1.9	-.6	-.1	1.9	.4	-.5
West urban	M	198.9	200.2	199.6	200.3	.7	.0	.4	.8	.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	201.7	203.3	202.7	203.3	.9	.0	.3	.7	.5	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.2	118.5	118.4	118.7	.4	.2	.3	.9	.2	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	177.1	178.3	178.4	179.2	1.9	.5	.4	1.7	.7	.1
B/C ³	M	117.7	117.8	118.0	118.4	1.6	.5	.3	1.4	.3	.2
D	M	183.5	184.9	184.0	183.9	.5	-.5	-.1	1.5	.3	-.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	192.7	193.6	193.5	197.1	3.2	1.8	1.9	.6	.4	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.4	208.8	206.4	207.7	2.1	-.5	.6	.6	.0	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	196.1	196.3	199.0	201.2	2.3	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.5	1.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	196.2	197.5	195.6	196.4	1.4	-.6	.4	1.3	-.3	-1.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	191.1	192.3	188.9	191.5	3.6	-.4	1.4	3.6	-1.2	-1.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	172.3	174.9	173.2	174.4	2.5	-.3	.7	3.6	.5	-1.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	121.9	123.5	124.1	125.0	3.1	1.2	.7	3.0	1.8	.5
Atlanta, GA	2	195.5	195.7	195.1	194.7	-.3	-.5	-.2	.7	-.2	-.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	177.2	181.5	180.1	180.1	1.9	-.8	.0	1.0	1.6	-.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	179.2	181.9	182.7	180.1	1.9	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	2.0	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	202.9	202.7	204.8	202.8	-.3	.0	-1.0	1.7	.9	1.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	196.6	199.1	199.0	197.9	2.2	-.6	-.6	1.0	1.2	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	203.7	204.7	205.2	204.8	-1.5	.0	-.2	-.3	.7	.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	200.2	204.9	204.6	202.5	2.4	-1.2	-1.0	3.8	2.2	-.1

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005		Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category												
All items	196.8	3.4	-0.4	196.4	3.6	-0.5	203.9	4.5	-0.8	214.2	3.6	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	589.4	-	-	586.7	-	-	602.3	-	-	619.2	-	-
Food and beverages	193.2	2.3	.2	192.7	2.9	.9	201.9	3.1	.3	200.5	2.5	.7
Food	192.9	2.3	.3	191.7	3.2	1.0	200.4	3.2	.3	199.5	2.5	.7
Food at home	191.7	1.7	.4	197.1	3.2	1.9	207.7	2.1	.6	201.2	2.3	1.1
Food away from home	196.0	3.2	.2	180.1	3.1	.0	188.6	4.7	-1	202.6	2.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	196.4	1.3	-4	205.1	-3	-7	210.5	1.2	.3	211.0	1.6	.1
Housing	198.3	4.0	-1	205.1	4.5	-3	217.5	6.1	-5	228.5	4.6	-3
Shelter	225.6	2.6	.1	245.3	2.8	.4	240.8	5.8	-2	272.0	3.4	-3
Rent of primary residence ¹	220.5	3.1	.2	245.2	2.8	.0	241.0	6.0	.3	261.9	5.3	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	232.8	2.5	.3	251.1	2.7	-1	252.5	6.0	.3	278.4	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	191.6	15.6	-1.5	182.1	19.0	-2.8	210.7	11.4	-5.3	178.0	21.4	-1.6
Fuels	174.7	18.0	-1.9	169.8	22.1	-3.2	213.2	14.4	-7.2	180.1	23.9	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	180.0	17.6	-1.9	173.6	22.0	-3.2	212.5	14.3	-7.4	180.0	22.4	-1.9
Electricity ¹	153.3	10.7	-7	101.9	-1	.0	206.5	8.1	.1	150.8	19.9	-5.4
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	258.0	30.2	-3.7	275.0	36.3	-4.6	242.1	22.6	-15.1	237.4	26.1	3.5
Household furnishings and operations	126.4	.7	.2	106.5	.7	-2.3	127.8	4.8	.8	129.5	-.5	.2
Apparel	117.5	-1.1	-3.3	96.0	2.1	-3.9	103.1	3.2	-5.1	110.3	-.6	-5.7
Transportation	172.7	4.8	-1.7	162.0	3.2	-1.9	171.4	2.5	-3.0	180.7	3.5	-1.5
Private transportation	168.9	4.7	-1.7	159.7	3.4	-2.0	165.8	2.1	-3.2	171.3	3.0	-1.5
Motor fuel	187.3	16.2	-6.2	194.6	18.2	-4.6	179.4	7.7	-11.1	172.7	11.6	-6.1
Gasoline (all types)	186.2	16.1	-6.2	193.0	18.3	-4.5	175.7	7.7	-11.0	172.0	11.5	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	185.8	16.7	-6.3	190.0	18.6	-4.6	174.4	7.7	-11.4	174.0	11.8	-6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	190.8	15.5	-6.1	201.4	17.7	-4.5	168.3	7.6	-10.7	171.5	10.9	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	181.1	14.6	-6.1	185.3	17.4	-4.6	171.1	7.5	-10.2	171.3	11.2	-6.0
Medical care	328.4	4.3	.1	328.5	6.2	.6	320.7	6.0	.1	332.8	3.3	.4
Recreation ⁵	109.7	1.1	-1	108.3	1.0	.3	114.0	3.6	-1	114.8	2.2	.2
Education and communication ⁵	115.3	2.4	.0	121.6	1.9	.7	116.7	1.9	-1	119.2	3.7	.0
Other goods and services	317.3	3.1	.3	313.4	1.7	-1	312.6	2.2	1.1	331.9	2.2	-2
Commodity and service group												
All items	196.8	3.4	-4	196.4	3.6	-5	203.9	4.5	-8	214.2	3.6	-5
Commodities	160.0	2.7	-9	152.9	3.0	-1.0	158.9	2.8	-1.8	165.2	2.2	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	141.3	3.0	-1.6	130.6	3.1	-2.0	133.4	2.7	-3.0	140.1	2.0	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.3	5.7	-2.8	157.5	7.7	-2.4	156.6	4.7	-5.5	160.8	4.3	-3.5
Durables	114.9	-.5	.0	103.3	-2.2	-1.2	109.6	.6	.2	111.2	-1.9	-1
Services	233.2	3.8	-1	237.4	3.9	-2	242.6	5.3	-3	256.2	4.4	-2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	190.0	3.3	-5	190.4	3.5	-5	198.2	4.4	-9	208.7	3.6	-6
All items less shelter	187.7	3.8	-7	180.1	4.0	-9	187.9	3.6	-1.3	191.8	3.7	-7
Commodities less food	143.3	2.9	-1.6	133.5	2.9	-1.9	137.1	2.7	-2.8	143.1	1.9	-2.2
Nondurables	180.1	3.9	-1.3	176.0	5.2	-8	180.8	3.8	-2.5	182.5	3.3	-1.4
Nondurables less food	168.1	5.4	-2.7	160.7	7.1	-2.3	161.7	4.5	-5.1	164.1	4.1	-3.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	248.8	5.2	-3	241.1	5.4	-8	252.8	4.6	-6	248.4	5.7	-2
Services less medical care services	224.2	3.8	-1	230.2	3.8	-2	235.8	5.3	-4	249.7	4.5	-2
Energy	180.0	17.1	-4.1	178.0	20.4	-3.8	192.1	10.2	-9.6	178.8	18.6	-3.6
All items less energy	200.1	2.2	.0	199.6	2.1	-1	206.4	4.0	-1	219.1	2.6	-3
All items less food and energy	202.1	2.2	-1	201.9	2.0	-2	207.8	4.2	-2	224.1	2.6	-4

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005		Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items	196.8	3.4	-1.2	188.7	3.0	-2.7	196.4	3.6	-0.8
All items (1967=100) ²	589.4	-	-	569.2	-	-	586.7	-	-
Food and beverages	193.2	2.3	.4	198.3	1.0	-2	192.7	2.9	1.2
Food	192.9	2.3	.4	204.7	.9	-2	191.7	3.2	1.3
Food at home	191.7	1.7	.5	194.7	-.3	-5	197.1	3.2	1.8
Food away from home	196.0	3.2	.4	219.8	2.2	.2	180.1	3.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	196.4	1.3	-.2	142.8	2.4	.7	205.1	-.3	-.4
Housing	198.3	4.0	-.1	186.0	4.8	-.8	205.1	4.5	.1
Shelter	225.6	2.6	.0	199.0	2.4	.0	245.3	2.8	.7
Rent of primary residence ³	220.5	3.1	.5	200.4	.8	.5	245.2	2.8	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.8	2.5	.5	197.1	.5	.3	251.1	2.7	.5
Fuels and utilities	191.6	15.6	-.6	226.4	19.5	-4.6	182.1	19.0	-1.2
Fuels	174.7	18.0	-.9	211.1	22.4	-5.7	169.8	22.1	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	180.0	17.6	-.4	211.6	22.4	-5.6	173.6	22.0	-1.2
Electricity ³	153.3	10.7	.0	147.9	13.2	.0	101.9	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	258.0	30.2	-1.1	348.3	32.5	-10.3	275.0	36.3	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations	126.4	.7	.4	122.9	1.9	.1	106.5	.7	-1.7
Apparel	117.5	-1.1	-4.2	109.3	-2.8	-2.8	96.0	2.1	-2.4
Transportation	172.7	4.8	-6.1	162.5	3.3	-11.2	162.0	3.2	-5.8
Private transportation	168.9	4.7	-6.4	163.3	3.4	-11.5	159.7	3.4	-5.8
Motor fuel	187.3	16.2	-21.0	177.1	14.1	-30.5	194.6	18.2	-17.9
Gasoline (all types)	186.2	16.1	-21.1	175.7	14.0	-30.6	193.0	18.3	-17.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	185.8	16.7	-21.2	174.3	14.5	-31.0	190.0	18.6	-18.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	190.8	15.5	-21.0	209.3	12.9	-30.7	201.4	17.7	-17.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	181.1	14.6	-20.3	176.9	13.5	-28.4	185.3	17.4	-16.9
Medical care	328.4	4.3	.7	331.6	-1.2	.2	328.5	6.2	1.7
Recreation ⁷	109.7	1.1	-.2	112.7	4.4	.1	108.3	1.0	.2
Education and communication ⁷	115.3	2.4	.2	104.7	.5	-.1	121.6	1.9	.8
Other goods and services	317.3	3.1	.6	290.9	2.7	.9	313.4	1.7	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	196.8	3.4	-1.2	188.7	3.0	-2.7	196.4	3.6	-.8
Commodities	160.0	2.7	-3.1	155.4	1.7	-6.0	152.9	3.0	-2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	141.3	3.0	-5.1	133.6	2.3	-9.5	130.6	3.1	-4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.3	5.7	-8.6	154.0	5.0	-15.3	157.5	7.7	-6.4
Durables	114.9	-.5	.0	111.4	-1.0	-1.0	103.3	-2.2	-1.1
Services	233.2	3.8	.1	222.1	3.8	-.5	237.4	3.9	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	190.0	3.3	-1.3	181.1	3.3	-2.8	190.4	3.5	-.9
All items less shelter	187.7	3.8	-1.8	188.0	3.4	-4.0	180.1	4.0	-1.5
Commodities less food	143.3	2.9	-5.0	133.8	2.3	-9.2	133.5	2.9	-4.0
Nondurables	180.1	3.9	-4.2	175.2	2.8	-7.7	176.0	5.2	-2.8
Nondurables less food	168.1	5.4	-8.1	152.7	4.9	-14.5	160.7	7.1	-6.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	248.8	5.2	.2	259.5	5.5	-1.1	241.1	5.4	-.4
Services less medical care services	224.2	3.8	.0	210.7	4.3	-.6	230.2	3.8	.1
Energy	180.0	17.1	-11.9	179.1	18.6	-18.6	178.0	20.4	-9.4
All items less energy	200.1	2.2	.0	190.0	1.3	-.2	199.6	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy	202.1	2.2	-.1	188.0	1.5	-.2	201.9	2.0	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	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—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005		Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items	192.4	3.8	-1.4	177.2	4.2	-1.1	203.9	4.5	-1.4
All items (1967=100) ²	571.8	-	-	568.3	-	-	602.3	-	-
Food and beverages	182.3	2.3	-2	178.0	2.2	-6	201.9	3.1	-2
Food	181.9	2.4	-2	177.3	1.8	-4	200.4	3.2	-2
Food at home	180.1	1.9	-8	180.1	1.9	-1.0	207.7	2.1	-5
Food away from home	185.1	2.9	.7	170.3	1.9	.1	188.6	4.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	181.7	1.5	-2	181.6	6.8	-1.6	210.5	1.2	-1.4
Housing	184.1	4.8	-4	167.3	5.8	1.2	217.5	6.1	-2
Shelter	207.2	2.9	-1.1	185.7	2.5	1.2	240.8	5.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	199.4	3.4	2.3	171.5	.8	-1	241.0	6.0	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	209.6	1.1	-1	168.8	.2	-5	252.5	6.0	.7
Fuels and utilities	215.6	21.9	3.4	182.2	28.4	1.3	210.7	11.4	-5.6
Fuels	182.2	25.5	3.8	179.4	33.0	1.5	213.2	14.4	-7.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	185.2	25.6	4.2	178.0	33.3	1.6	212.5	14.3	-7.8
Electricity ³	125.4	-2	-3.7	169.1	36.0	1.9	206.5	8.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	247.3	43.7	8.6	224.6	23.7	.7	242.1	22.6	-15.8
Household furnishings and operations	112.6	-1.3	-6	115.4	-.3	.9	127.8	4.8	1.2
Apparel	112.0	-5.8	-8.4	151.5	3.3	-5.0	103.1	3.2	-5.6
Transportation	190.9	8.1	-4.3	160.7	7.4	-5.8	171.4	2.5	-6.5
Private transportation	189.9	8.3	-4.4	160.4	7.2	-6.0	165.8	2.1	-6.7
Motor fuel	193.0	24.0	-16.2	186.3	22.6	-22.6	179.4	7.7	-20.6
Gasoline (all types)	192.1	23.9	-16.2	185.3	22.6	-22.7	175.7	7.7	-20.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	197.0	24.8	-16.3	192.3	24.2	-22.8	174.4	7.7	-20.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	213.1	23.0	-15.9	189.0	21.7	-22.4	168.3	7.6	-20.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	184.5	20.3	-15.8	178.5	20.0	-22.1	171.1	7.5	-19.4
Medical care	321.1	4.2	.9	288.3	1.1	-2.2	320.7	6.0	.4
Recreation ⁷	117.5	-1.6	-4	104.7	-1.9	-4	114.0	3.6	-2
Education and communication ⁷	121.5	2.2	.7	103.5	1.4	.6	116.7	1.9	-2
Other goods and services	332.1	1.6	-9	261.2	1.0	.7	312.6	2.2	.8
Commodity and service group									
All items	192.4	3.8	-1.4	177.2	4.2	-1.1	203.9	4.5	-1.4
Commodities	153.9	2.5	-3.3	155.1	3.8	-3.3	158.9	2.8	-3.8
Commodities less food and beverages	138.5	2.7	-5.1	141.4	4.8	-4.8	133.4	2.7	-5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.3	4.4	-8.2	166.6	8.0	-10.1	156.6	4.7	-9.7
Durables	111.1	.1	-1	116.9	.9	3.1	109.6	.6	-7
Services	232.8	4.6	-1	200.1	4.5	.6	242.6	5.3	-1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	187.0	3.7	-1.6	170.6	4.4	-1.1	198.2	4.4	-1.5
All items less shelter	189.1	4.2	-1.5	173.6	4.9	-2.0	187.9	3.6	-2.5
Commodities less food	140.2	2.6	-4.9	142.9	4.8	-4.7	137.1	2.7	-5.6
Nondurables	171.6	3.4	-4.4	173.1	5.0	-5.5	180.8	3.8	-5.0
Nondurables less food	161.7	4.3	-7.7	167.2	7.9	-9.6	161.7	4.5	-9.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	268.5	6.4	1.0	213.8	6.3	.0	252.8	4.6	-6
Services less medical care services	225.6	4.7	-1	189.2	4.8	.9	235.8	5.3	-2
Energy	188.6	24.8	-6.4	184.6	27.8	-11.5	192.1	10.2	-16.0
All items less energy	194.9	1.9	-9	178.8	1.9	.3	206.4	4.0	-2
All items less food and energy	198.2	1.9	-9	179.0	1.9	.4	207.8	4.2	-2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia- Wilmington- Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005		Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items	197.4	4.7	-0.7	214.2	3.6	-1.1	204.9	3.6	-1.3
All items (1967=100) ²	318.1	-	-	619.2	-	-	591.9	-	-
Food and beverages	201.4	1.5	.0	200.5	2.5	1.4	187.5	2.3	.0
Food	202.3	1.5	.0	199.5	2.5	1.5	186.5	2.0	-.1
Food at home	202.8	-.3	.0	201.2	2.3	2.5	197.9	2.2	-.6
Food away from home	203.8	4.0	.1	202.6	2.7	.1	167.3	1.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	191.5	2.0	-.2	211.0	1.6	.6	195.2	6.6	1.4
Housing	195.6	6.5	1.1	228.5	4.6	-.7	210.2	4.7	.6
Shelter	212.8	7.0	1.0	272.0	3.4	-.6	249.4	3.7	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	200.8	5.5	.8	261.9	5.3	.2	232.4	3.4	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	214.6	7.5	1.1	278.4	1.7	.3	258.8	4.3	1.8
Fuels and utilities	145.8	7.0	1.3	178.0	21.4	-2.5	179.9	11.8	2.7
Fuels	135.5	7.5	.5	180.1	23.9	-2.9	165.6	13.0	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	133.0	7.3	.8	180.0	22.4	-2.0	178.7	11.7	4.3
Electricity ³	127.8	6.1	.0	150.8	19.9	-3.1	151.8	3.5	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	311.5	34.4	17.1	237.4	26.1	-.3	242.6	25.5	12.0
Household furnishings and operations	167.6	1.3	1.1	129.5	-.5	.4	127.2	4.4	-.8
Apparel	148.9	9.8	-4.7	110.3	-.6	-7.5	95.9	-7.6	-12.2
Transportation	180.3	4.8	-5.5	180.7	3.5	-4.4	178.6	5.3	-6.2
Private transportation	180.9	4.2	-5.5	171.3	3.0	-4.9	176.2	4.9	-6.3
Motor fuel	213.1	18.0	-18.6	172.7	11.6	-19.4	193.6	14.2	-20.0
Gasoline (all types)	210.9	17.9	-18.6	172.0	11.5	-19.4	190.6	14.1	-20.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	211.7	18.8	-19.0	174.0	11.8	-19.8	191.5	13.4	-20.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	194.4	16.6	-18.5	171.5	10.9	-19.0	185.8	15.3	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	206.6	16.5	-17.6	171.3	11.2	-18.4	179.1	15.7	-18.8
Medical care	319.8	7.2	.4	332.8	3.3	.8	376.8	5.5	-.1
Recreation ⁷	110.5	-.8	-2.4	114.8	2.2	-.5	114.4	.1	1.0
Education and communication ⁷	107.4	1.8	.0	119.2	3.7	.1	115.8	3.6	-.2
Other goods and services	249.4	-.2	.0	331.9	2.2	.5	353.2	3.7	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	197.4	4.7	-.7	214.2	3.6	-1.1	204.9	3.6	-1.3
Commodities	174.2	2.9	-3.4	165.2	2.2	-2.5	158.3	2.6	-4.4
Commodities less food and beverages	156.5	3.8	-5.8	140.1	2.0	-5.3	140.2	2.7	-6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.1	9.3	-8.6	160.8	4.3	-8.0	159.1	2.2	-10.4
Durables	140.3	-3.5	-1.4	111.2	-1.9	-.3	117.0	3.5	.2
Services	216.8	5.8	.9	256.2	4.4	-.3	253.1	4.1	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	191.3	4.5	-.8	208.7	3.6	-1.2	197.4	3.4	-1.3
All items less shelter	190.0	3.4	-1.8	191.8	3.7	-1.4	191.4	3.5	-2.1
Commodities less food	158.2	3.7	-5.6	143.1	1.9	-5.0	142.3	2.9	-6.4
Nondurables	188.4	4.9	-4.0	182.5	3.3	-3.2	174.4	2.3	-5.6
Nondurables less food	173.9	8.8	-8.0	164.1	4.1	-7.5	161.6	2.5	-9.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	227.9	4.1	.7	248.4	5.7	.1	263.0	4.6	.8
Services less medical care services	206.8	5.6	1.0	249.7	4.5	-.4	242.8	4.0	.6
Energy	167.0	13.1	-11.2	178.8	18.6	-10.3	174.7	13.4	-8.6
All items less energy	200.8	4.0	.3	219.1	2.6	-.3	209.5	2.6	-.4
All items less food and energy	200.4	4.4	.4	224.1	2.6	-.6	215.7	2.8	-.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 ¹					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items	203.4	2.0	-1.2	200.9	3.0	-1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	625.4	-	-	612.4	-	-
Food and beverages	203.7	.8	.0	202.4	2.4	-.8
Food	204.0	.9	.2	203.5	2.2	-.5
Food at home	204.8	-1.5	.0	202.5	2.4	-1.2
Food away from home	202.7	3.7	.3	207.4	1.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages	204.6	.5	-2.4	192.2	5.0	-3.9
Housing	225.8	1.6	-.1	207.2	3.0	-.3
Shelter	255.6	1.1	.3	223.7	2.9	-.6
Rent of primary residence ³	263.3	.2	.1	214.2	2.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	275.3	1.1	.8	235.5	4.2	.9
Fuels and utilities	220.7	11.1	-7.7	179.3	7.8	.2
Fuels	230.1	14.0	-10.8	182.2	8.2	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	229.8	14.1	-11.0	216.5	7.8	.6
Electricity ³	208.9	4.8	-3.8	208.5	3.7	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ³	269.7	25.2	-17.2	195.8	17.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations	121.6	-.7	2.3	183.0	.5	1.6
Apparel	102.0	3.8	-6.6	122.6	1.3	.7
Transportation	153.9	1.5	-5.7	182.7	4.6	-5.5
Private transportation	146.7	1.4	-6.2	188.6	4.3	-5.9
Motor fuel	170.4	4.3	-23.8	241.9	15.9	-19.7
Gasoline (all types)	168.5	3.2	-24.1	245.7	15.7	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	168.0	3.8	-24.3	269.3	16.1	-20.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	157.3	2.4	-24.1	187.7	14.6	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	161.3	1.6	-23.5	219.2	14.9	-18.1
Medical care	305.0	3.8	.5	315.6	6.4	1.8
Recreation ⁷	100.6	2.7	.2	91.0	-1.0	.1
Education and communication ⁷	122.7	5.5	-.2	116.8	.0	-.8
Other goods and services	339.7	3.1	.7	325.4	5.5	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items	203.4	2.0	-1.2	200.9	3.0	-1.2
Commodities	155.8	.9	-3.2	171.5	2.4	-2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	127.2	1.0	-5.3	154.2	2.4	-4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.8	3.9	-9.8	171.5	6.5	-7.0
Durables	106.5	-2.2	.4	135.9	-2.0	-.4
Services	243.1	2.5	-.1	228.7	3.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	199.0	1.8	-1.3	195.7	2.7	-1.4
All items less shelter	183.1	2.6	-2.2	193.3	3.0	-1.4
Commodities less food	130.9	.9	-5.1	155.6	2.5	-4.1
Nondurables	176.9	2.1	-4.5	186.4	4.2	-3.8
Nondurables less food	152.2	3.5	-9.1	172.6	6.3	-6.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	239.3	4.7	-.8	241.4	3.9	.9
Services less medical care services	238.9	2.4	-.2	221.9	3.1	-.1
Energy	194.5	8.2	-18.9	215.9	12.7	-13.0
All items less energy	206.7	1.6	.1	202.2	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	207.7	1.7	.0	202.1	2.3	.0

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 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 Dec. 2005 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2005 from—		
		Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Nov. 2004	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005
U.S. city average	M	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5	3.5	-1.4	-0.5	3.5	-0.8	-0.9
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	207.9	208.1	206.5	205.5	3.4	-1.2	-5	3.6	-7	-8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.0	208.9	207.3	206.4	3.4	-1.2	-4	3.5	-8	-8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	124.8	125.4	124.4	123.7	3.6	-1.4	-6	3.5	-3	-8
Midwest urban	M	188.2	187.6	185.6	185.1	3.5	-1.3	-3	3.2	-1.4	-1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	188.7	188.5	186.7	186.2	3.4	-1.2	-3	3.0	-1.1	-1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	122.9	122.2	120.6	120.3	3.4	-1.6	-2	3.2	-1.9	-1.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	185.6	184.9	183.0	182.4	4.3	-1.4	-3	4.5	-1.4	-1.0
South urban	M	189.8	190.2	188.0	187.2	3.8	-1.6	-4	4.0	-9	-1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	192.6	193.2	191.1	189.7	4.0	-1.8	-7	4.7	-8	-1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.3	121.4	120.0	119.8	3.6	-1.3	-2	3.4	-1.1	-1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	192.6	194.4	191.0	189.8	4.6	-2.4	-6	4.8	-8	-1.7
West urban	M	197.1	197.8	196.4	194.9	2.9	-1.5	-8	3.3	-4	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	198.4	199.1	197.7	196.2	3.2	-1.5	-8	3.4	-4	-7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	122.8	123.2	122.4	121.3	2.3	-1.5	-9	2.9	-3	-6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	180.7	180.9	179.3	178.4	3.5	-1.4	-5	3.6	-8	-9
B/C ³	M	122.4	122.4	121.2	120.7	3.3	-1.4	-4	3.3	-1.0	-1.0
D	M	190.7	191.3	189.0	187.9	4.0	-1.8	-6	4.4	-9	-1.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	192.2	191.9	191.1	190.2	3.9	-9	-5	3.7	-6	-4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	199.0	200.0	198.4	196.5	4.2	-1.8	-1.0	4.3	-3	-8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	211.0	211.0	209.9	208.7	3.4	-1.1	-6	3.8	-5	-5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	220.2	-	217.7	-	-	-	-	3.2	-1.1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	183.1	-	180.8	-	-	-	-	4.0	-1.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	190.8	-	188.9	-	-	-	-	4.7	-1.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	127.2	-	125.2	-	-	-	-	4.0	-1.6	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	193.1	-	187.2	3.1	-3.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	190.5	-	187.9	4.0	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	178.4	-	175.1	4.4	-1.8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	197.4	-	195.5	4.8	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	207.6	-	205.2	3.7	-1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	202.6	-	199.3	1.7	-1.6	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	198.6	-	196.1	3.0	-1.3	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(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—	
	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category												
All items	205.5	3.4	-0.5	185.1	3.5	-0.3	187.2	3.8	-0.4	194.9	2.9	-0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	321.0	-	-	299.3	-	-	303.2	-	-	313.6	-	-
Food and beverages	196.0	2.3	.4	187.4	2.6	.2	189.6	2.2	.2	198.1	1.7	.3
Food	195.5	2.4	.4	186.9	2.7	.3	189.9	2.3	.2	197.2	1.7	.3
Food at home	196.0	2.1	.5	183.2	2.4	.3	186.4	1.6	.2	199.5	.6	.4
Food away from home	197.7	2.8	.3	193.1	3.2	.2	197.5	3.2	.1	194.2	3.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	201.1	1.9	.0	193.7	.5	-.4	184.1	.1	-.4	207.0	2.1	-.6
Housing	216.2	4.6	-.3	180.9	3.5	-.2	181.2	4.7	.1	203.9	3.7	.0
Shelter	253.8	2.8	-.3	202.8	1.6	.0	198.4	3.0	.5	224.2	3.0	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	246.1	4.1	-.1	204.1	1.8	.3	195.4	2.8	.4	231.0	3.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	237.3	2.1	.2	202.3	1.4	.0	188.8	3.0	.4	216.2	3.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	191.8	19.1	-.5	190.7	15.2	-1.2	190.3	15.9	-1.8	202.0	11.1	-2.2
Fuels	181.2	21.3	-.5	170.8	17.4	-1.4	165.1	18.3	-2.2	191.5	12.6	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	188.9	20.2	-.3	176.7	17.2	-1.4	167.0	18.2	-2.3	194.1	12.4	-3.0
Electricity ²	155.7	14.0	-2.1	129.6	4.3	.3	147.9	13.8	-.9	183.6	6.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	258.1	29.4	2.2	261.8	31.4	-2.8	288.7	35.5	-6.7	236.4	23.1	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations	123.5	.9	.2	116.0	.3	-.5	120.7	.0	.3	129.8	1.3	.4
Apparel	115.4	-2.5	-4.8	111.7	-2.4	-2.6	131.1	.4	-1.7	107.9	-.8	-3.8
Transportation	175.1	4.4	-1.2	171.6	5.8	-.6	169.2	5.8	-2.0	171.1	3.7	-3.1
Private transportation	170.7	4.2	-1.3	169.0	5.8	-.5	168.0	5.7	-1.9	168.0	3.7	-3.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	95.6	.6	.1	94.6	.2	-.4	95.2	.6	.2	93.9	.6	.0
New vehicles	139.0	.1	.1	135.0	-1.7	-.4	142.9	-.1	.6	138.8	.0	.0
Used cars and trucks	143.4	2.4	.0	141.2	1.3	-.1	139.5	1.1	-.2	137.5	1.4	-.1
Motor fuel	183.1	13.7	-4.7	194.8	21.7	-1.4	187.7	18.4	-6.5	183.7	10.3	-11.3
Gasoline (all types)	182.1	13.6	-4.7	193.9	21.7	-1.3	186.5	18.3	-6.5	182.7	10.1	-11.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	182.5	13.6	-4.9	192.9	22.4	-1.3	185.8	19.0	-6.6	181.2	10.8	-11.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	186.0	13.7	-4.3	210.5	20.8	-1.6	194.3	17.8	-6.2	172.2	8.4	-11.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	177.6	13.6	-4.3	191.4	19.2	-2.0	184.0	17.1	-6.2	176.8	8.7	-10.7
Medical care	344.8	4.0	.2	328.9	5.3	.1	317.6	3.6	-.1	327.7	4.9	.2
Medical care commodities	288.8	3.0	.3	273.2	3.9	.0	265.1	3.2	.4	277.0	4.4	-.1
Medical care services	359.0	4.4	.2	344.7	5.7	.1	332.2	3.7	-.2	340.5	5.0	.3
Professional services	293.4	2.4	.0	301.8	4.1	.2	282.4	4.1	.0	270.8	3.6	.1
Recreation ⁴	111.3	1.6	.1	106.8	.8	-.2	107.5	.8	.0	103.4	.3	-.3
Education and communication ⁴	113.5	2.3	-.3	114.1	1.9	.1	109.5	2.1	.2	114.1	1.6	-.1
Other goods and services	363.3	2.2	.3	319.0	4.9	.0	309.0	3.0	.6	320.3	3.3	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	205.5	3.4	-.5	185.1	3.5	-.3	187.2	3.8	-.4	194.9	2.9	-.8
Commodities	167.1	2.6	-.9	156.5	3.4	-.4	161.6	3.2	-.9	160.5	2.1	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	148.0	2.8	-1.7	140.5	4.0	-.8	146.5	3.9	-1.5	139.2	2.4	-2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.6	4.5	-2.8	170.9	7.8	-1.2	176.6	7.3	-2.8	162.3	4.4	-5.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	214.8	7.6	-2.0	207.8	11.2	-.8	206.8	9.8	-3.2	202.2	6.5	-5.8
Durables	115.6	.2	.0	110.6	-.5	-.4	116.9	-.3	.3	116.8	.1	.0
Services	249.4	4.1	-.2	219.8	3.5	-.1	218.5	4.4	.0	231.7	3.5	.0
Rent of shelter ³	237.5	2.9	-.3	201.4	1.6	.0	188.8	3.0	.4	216.4	3.1	.3
Transportation services	220.7	2.5	-.2	230.9	2.2	-.3	234.2	2.6	-.2	229.1	2.6	.1
Other services	289.9	3.5	.1	252.0	2.4	.0	255.8	2.7	.2	255.6	2.3	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	200.3	3.5	-0.5	179.3	3.4	-0.3	180.6	3.9	-0.4	189.6	2.8	-0.8
All items less food	207.7	3.7	-6	184.5	3.6	-4	186.5	4.2	-5	194.3	3.1	-1.0
All items less shelter	190.7	3.8	-6	181.0	4.2	-4	184.5	4.2	-8	184.8	2.9	-1.2
Commodities less food	150.1	2.7	-1.6	142.3	3.9	-8	147.7	3.8	-1.5	141.9	2.3	-2.8
Nondurables	184.7	3.4	-1.1	179.6	5.1	-5	183.1	4.6	-1.3	181.5	3.0	-2.5
Nondurables less food	173.5	4.3	-2.6	172.1	7.2	-1.1	176.9	6.9	-2.7	165.8	4.3	-5.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	212.5	7.1	-1.8	205.5	10.1	-8	204.0	9.1	-3.0	202.0	6.1	-5.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	224.7	5.7	.0	219.3	5.4	-3	219.6	5.8	-5	223.4	4.1	-3
Services less medical care services	242.2	4.1	-2	210.6	3.3	-2	207.9	4.5	.0	224.3	3.5	.0
Energy	182.1	17.7	-2.5	181.1	19.5	-1.4	172.2	18.4	-4.5	189.9	11.2	-8.3
All items less energy	209.6	2.1	-2	186.9	1.7	-2	189.2	2.2	.1	196.5	2.2	.0
All items less food and energy	213.9	2.1	-4	187.2	1.6	-2	189.2	2.2	.1	196.6	2.3	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	146.1	-1	-9	137.0	.3	-7	142.3	.4	-1	137.0	.6	-6
Energy commodities	190.7	15.8	-4.2	195.9	21.8	-1.4	190.2	18.4	-6.4	185.9	10.5	-11.2
Services less energy services	255.8	3.0	-2	225.4	2.2	.0	224.1	3.0	.2	234.8	3.1	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005		Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	178.4	3.5	-0.5	120.7	3.3	-0.4	187.9	4.0	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	178.4	-	-	-	-	-	303.7	-	-
Food and beverages	175.4	2.2	.2	120.2	2.3	.3	188.5	1.6	.1
Food	175.1	2.2	.3	120.2	2.4	.3	188.2	1.7	.2
Food at home	178.8	1.8	.3	118.4	1.5	.3	182.5	.6	.1
Food away from home	169.1	2.9	.1	123.1	3.5	.2	199.0	3.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	177.2	1.1	-.3	119.8	1.1	-.3	192.5	.3	-.5
Housing	181.6	4.2	-.1	121.2	4.0	-.1	180.6	4.9	.1
Shelter	194.7	2.9	.2	120.9	2.2	.1	202.9	3.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	189.5	3.3	.2	123.0	2.6	.4	190.7	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	195.3	2.5	.3	120.2	2.4	.3	193.9	3.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	193.4	16.4	-2.0	144.4	14.7	-.8	188.9	14.0	-.6
Fuels	195.0	19.0	-2.5	146.4	16.3	-1.1	161.5	16.5	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	189.0	18.6	-2.6	141.6	15.8	-1.0	172.4	16.4	-.7
Electricity ⁵	153.0	11.5	-1.7	119.7	9.5	.3	153.0	10.8	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	274.2	29.8	-3.7	221.8	31.2	-3.4	251.7	30.2	-3.9
Household furnishings and operations	116.1	.3	.1	97.4	.8	.0	119.9	1.3	1.1
Apparel	108.4	-.2	-3.9	88.0	-3.0	-2.0	123.3	1.4	-3.4
Transportation	171.4	4.6	-1.9	120.0	5.2	-1.6	169.9	6.3	-2.2
Private transportation	170.9	4.6	-2.0	119.9	5.1	-1.6	167.6	6.4	-2.2
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.4	.4	-.2	94.3	.6	.1	94.5	.2	-.2
New vehicles	120.7	-.5	-.1	96.5	-.1	.4	148.7	-1.8	-.4
Used cars and trucks	133.8	1.5	-.1	93.7	1.3	-.1	128.1	1.5	-.2
Motor fuel	272.9	15.0	-6.8	186.0	17.1	-5.7	187.4	20.6	-5.2
Gasoline (all types)	271.5	14.9	-6.8	186.2	17.1	-5.7	185.9	20.6	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	277.4	15.6	-6.7	189.9	17.4	-5.9	178.6	21.0	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	185.4	13.9	-7.1	183.0	17.3	-4.9	207.2	20.1	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	244.5	13.4	-6.9	176.7	15.9	-5.2	187.1	19.2	-5.6
Medical care	258.2	5.0	.2	139.6	3.6	.0	318.0	4.5	.0
Medical care commodities	218.8	4.4	.3	129.7	2.7	.0	269.9	3.3	.1
Medical care services	268.7	5.2	.1	142.6	3.9	.1	332.1	4.8	-.1
Professional services	225.0	4.0	.2	133.9	3.2	.1	286.7	3.5	.0
Recreation ³	109.3	1.2	.1	104.3	.5	-.3	107.4	1.3	-.4
Education and communication ³	114.3	2.1	.0	109.8	1.9	.1	115.3	1.2	.1
Other goods and services	261.3	3.0	.2	145.1	3.8	.6	336.9	4.0	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	178.4	3.5	-.5	120.7	3.3	-.4	187.9	4.0	-.6
Commodities	155.9	2.8	-1.2	112.8	2.9	-.8	162.0	3.6	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	143.4	3.2	-2.0	108.8	3.3	-1.4	148.2	4.7	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	176.8	6.0	-3.5	128.7	5.9	-2.4	178.4	8.4	-2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	224.9	8.5	-3.4	149.5	9.1	-2.5	209.4	10.6	-2.6
Durables	109.7	-.5	-.1	89.3	.1	.0	117.6	.1	.0
Services	199.2	4.0	-.1	125.7	3.6	-.1	221.8	4.4	-.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	195.4	2.9	.2	121.0	2.3	.1	189.6	3.2	.3
Transportation services	189.0	2.5	.0	125.6	2.4	.0	224.0	2.8	-1.8
Other services	218.2	2.9	.1	123.6	2.5	.1	262.2	2.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	175.0	3.4	-0.6	118.3	3.3	-0.3	181.0	4.1	-0.6
All items less food	179.0	3.7	-.7	119.1	3.5	-.6	187.7	4.5	-.7
All items less shelter	172.0	3.7	-.9	118.8	3.7	-.6	184.8	4.3	-.9
Commodities less food	145.0	3.1	-2.0	109.1	3.2	-1.3	149.5	4.6	-1.6
Nondurables	176.3	4.0	-1.6	124.1	4.0	-1.0	184.6	5.2	-1.4
Nondurables less food	177.2	5.7	-3.3	128.1	5.6	-2.3	179.1	8.0	-2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	219.5	7.8	-3.1	146.7	8.4	-2.3	207.8	9.8	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	203.8	5.5	-.3	130.5	5.1	-.2	220.6	5.4	-.5
Services less medical care services	194.5	3.9	-.1	124.3	3.6	-.1	211.0	4.4	-.2
Energy	230.2	16.9	-4.8	164.5	16.7	-3.5	175.5	18.7	-3.3
All items less energy	174.2	2.2	-.1	115.4	1.9	.1	189.3	2.2	-.2
All items less food and energy	174.1	2.2	-.1	114.3	1.7	.0	190.2	2.4	-.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.2	.3	-.8	98.6	.2	-.3	143.5	.8	-.6
Energy commodities	275.4	15.5	-6.5	189.4	17.6	-5.4	187.3	20.6	-5.1
Services less energy services	199.9	3.0	.2	124.3	2.6	.1	227.3	3.2	-.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index Dec. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005		Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items ³	206.4	3.4	-0.4	123.7	3.6	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	315.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	196.0	2.0	.5	121.2	3.0	.1
Food	195.5	2.0	.5	121.2	3.1	.1
Food at home	197.5	2.0	.7	119.3	2.3	.0
Food away from home	194.8	2.1	.2	124.3	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	202.4	1.9	.2	119.2	2.1	-.4
Housing	217.1	4.8	.0	124.6	4.5	-.9
Shelter	254.1	3.1	.0	121.1	1.8	-1.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	253.1	4.4	-.2	126.5	3.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	239.1	2.1	.3	120.8	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	186.6	19.4	-.6	157.8	18.6	-.2
Fuels	182.7	21.5	-.7	161.2	20.9	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	189.3	20.4	-.6	143.4	19.8	.3
Electricity ⁴	155.9	15.6	-3.2	110.9	10.9	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	254.8	27.8	3.3	223.2	32.7	.0
Household furnishings and operations	122.9	.7	.1	102.8	1.1	.2
Apparel	109.4	-2.7	-5.7	91.7	-1.8	-1.9
Transportation	176.6	4.0	-1.5	122.4	5.2	-.8
Private transportation	171.3	3.8	-1.6	122.8	5.0	-.7
Motor fuel	178.5	12.0	-5.6	186.6	16.9	-3.1
Gasoline (all types)	177.4	12.0	-5.5	186.5	16.9	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	178.0	12.0	-5.6	189.0	16.8	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	177.2	11.8	-5.6	188.0	17.8	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	174.7	12.3	-5.3	177.0	16.2	-2.4
Medical care	347.1	4.4	.3	142.6	3.3	.3
Recreation ²	112.1	1.5	.1	110.0	1.9	.1
Education and communication ²	116.1	2.7	-.2	107.0	1.4	-.3
Other goods and services	359.1	2.4	.1	155.5	1.6	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	206.4	3.4	-.4	123.7	3.6	-.6
Commodities	165.8	2.2	-1.1	117.9	3.4	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	144.8	2.3	-2.2	116.2	3.8	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	165.2	3.9	-3.5	138.9	5.9	-1.2
Durables	115.0	-.3	.0	91.2	.8	.0
Services	249.6	4.2	.0	126.1	3.8	-.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	201.1	3.3	-.5	121.4	3.7	-.5
All items less shelter	190.2	3.5	-.7	122.8	4.2	-.2
Commodities less food	147.1	2.3	-2.2	116.2	3.7	-.7
Nondurables	181.9	2.9	-1.5	129.1	4.3	-.5
Nondurables less food	167.6	3.7	-3.3	137.3	5.5	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	221.9	5.7	.0	131.3	5.9	.1
Services less medical care services	242.2	4.2	.0	124.6	3.7	-.7
Energy	181.4	17.0	-3.0	172.6	19.0	-1.5
All items less energy	210.7	2.2	-.2	117.8	2.0	-.3
All items less food and energy	215.1	2.2	-.3	117.0	1.7	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	186.2	3.4	-0.3	120.3	3.4	-0.2	182.4	4.3	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	304.4	-	-	-	-	-	295.5	-	-
Food and beverages	190.6	2.8	.4	119.2	2.5	.2	185.0	1.9	-.3
Food	190.4	3.0	.4	119.2	2.7	.3	184.1	2.0	-.3
Food at home	189.8	2.9	.5	116.5	2.1	.2	172.3	.5	-.6
Food away from home	191.6	3.0	.2	122.9	3.4	.2	203.9	3.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	191.9	.4	-.1	120.2	.8	-.9	197.8	.1	.1
Housing	182.4	3.6	-.2	118.5	3.0	-.3	174.8	5.0	-.2
Shelter	204.9	1.5	.1	117.9	1.1	-.1	192.9	3.3	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	213.7	1.8	.4	117.9	1.5	.2	182.0	3.3	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	204.1	1.3	-.2	116.2	1.1	.0	192.4	2.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	188.9	17.3	-1.3	149.4	12.8	-1.0	196.6	12.8	-1.8
Fuels	171.9	19.9	-1.4	153.6	14.3	-1.2	157.5	15.1	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	175.3	19.9	-1.4	150.2	13.6	-1.1	167.4	14.9	-2.2
Electricity ⁴	114.9	1.8	-.1	114.8	4.6	.7	131.6	11.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	256.9	33.5	-2.1	235.8	29.5	-3.5	257.5	20.3	-6.0
Household furnishings and operations	112.2	-.3	-.8	92.8	.7	-.3	116.0	2.5	1.3
Apparel	107.9	-1.9	-3.4	85.3	-4.7	-1.0	134.1	3.6	-2.0
Transportation	171.2	5.4	-.5	124.1	6.3	-.7	162.7	6.3	-.5
Private transportation	169.0	5.4	-.5	124.1	6.2	-.6	158.5	6.3	-.4
Motor fuel	197.7	22.0	-1.0	196.6	22.1	-1.9	177.3	19.1	-1.7
Gasoline (all types)	196.4	21.9	-1.0	196.6	22.1	-1.9	175.3	19.1	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	195.8	22.7	-.8	200.7	22.8	-1.8	169.7	19.8	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	208.7	20.8	-1.5	192.1	21.2	-2.1	203.1	18.0	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	190.4	19.5	-1.6	187.5	19.4	-2.4	176.6	15.6	-3.9
Medical care	324.0	6.1	.3	142.5	4.2	-.2	322.9	5.4	-.1
Recreation ²	109.8	1.0	.2	103.8	.9	-.7	105.6	-.8	-1.1
Education and communication ²	115.8	1.4	.2	112.5	2.7	-.1	111.0	1.7	.3
Other goods and services	317.9	3.7	-.2	147.9	6.3	.2	319.4	7.3	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	186.2	3.4	-.3	120.3	3.4	-.2	182.4	4.3	-.3
Commodities	155.9	3.2	-.4	112.1	3.6	-.4	161.6	4.0	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	137.5	3.6	-.9	108.5	4.2	-.8	149.7	5.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	167.6	7.6	-1.3	130.9	7.8	-1.1	181.7	8.5	-1.1
Durables	108.6	-1.0	-.4	87.2	-.2	-.3	114.9	1.1	.1
Services	221.1	3.5	-.1	126.5	3.1	-.2	209.4	4.5	-.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	180.8	3.3	-.3	117.9	3.3	-.3	175.6	4.2	-.4
All items less shelter	181.4	4.2	-.4	119.7	4.2	-.4	180.9	4.6	-.5
Commodities less food	139.4	3.4	-.9	108.8	4.1	-.8	151.0	4.9	-.5
Nondurables	179.8	5.0	-.5	124.8	5.1	-.6	184.5	5.2	-.7
Nondurables less food	169.1	7.0	-1.2	129.9	7.4	-1.1	182.7	8.0	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	222.3	5.8	-.3	134.9	4.9	-.3	206.4	5.6	-.6
Services less medical care services	212.8	3.4	-.1	124.9	3.0	-.2	197.7	4.4	-.3
Energy	183.1	20.9	-1.2	173.2	18.2	-1.5	168.2	17.1	-1.9
All items less energy	188.0	1.6	-.1	114.5	1.7	-.2	184.3	2.7	-.2
All items less food and energy	187.7	1.4	-.2	113.5	1.4	-.3	184.8	3.0	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index Dec. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005		Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005		Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	189.7	4.0	-0.7	119.8	3.6	-0.2	189.8	4.6	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	307.3	-	-	-	-	-	307.2	-	-
Food and beverages	191.8	2.1	-1	120.2	2.2	.3	183.8	1.9	.1
Food	192.2	2.2	-1	120.4	2.5	.3	184.1	2.1	.2
Food at home	188.3	1.5	-2	118.9	1.6	.4	183.5	1.7	-1
Food away from home	200.0	3.0	.1	122.7	3.5	.1	188.4	2.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	186.4	1.1	-6	116.9	-8	.0	179.6	.3	-1.2
Housing	183.7	4.8	-2	120.9	4.4	.1	181.6	6.8	.4
Shelter	201.0	3.2	.4	121.8	2.6	.4	207.2	3.8	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	200.6	2.9	.4	123.1	2.8	.4	189.9	3.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	193.6	3.2	.4	121.4	2.7	.5	192.4	4.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	182.7	16.4	-3.2	138.3	15.0	-1.1	184.7	18.9	.2
Fuels	166.7	19.0	-4.1	139.0	17.1	-1.4	160.8	21.9	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	171.0	19.0	-4.1	137.4	17.0	-1.4	166.5	22.0	.2
Electricity ⁴	148.4	15.6	-2.5	123.5	12.5	-2	149.8	14.0	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	292.3	32.1	-9.2	224.3	35.1	-5.5	272.1	50.6	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations	127.2	.3	.2	95.9	-.4	.2	116.5	2.2	1.7
Apparel	145.1	3.2	-1.9	88.9	-.9	-1.3	118.7	-1.0	-1.9
Transportation	175.2	5.9	-2.7	117.5	5.6	-1.2	174.6	6.9	-3.2
Private transportation	174.7	5.8	-2.7	117.2	5.5	-1.2	173.7	7.0	-3.2
Motor fuel	193.9	17.1	-8.5	186.7	19.0	-5.1	180.6	20.9	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	191.8	17.0	-8.5	186.7	18.9	-5.1	178.2	20.9	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	193.4	17.9	-8.6	191.9	19.4	-5.2	171.9	21.2	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	190.9	16.1	-8.3	182.0	18.6	-4.8	210.3	20.6	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	187.7	15.4	-8.3	176.6	17.8	-4.7	186.0	20.5	-5.0
Medical care	309.0	3.2	-.4	136.2	3.7	.0	312.1	4.0	.2
Recreation ²	109.5	.8	-.5	105.9	.8	.2	109.6	1.6	.3
Education and communication ²	109.7	2.5	.0	108.5	2.2	.2	115.3	.0	.2
Other goods and services	290.5	2.5	.4	140.7	3.8	.6	329.8	1.5	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	189.7	4.0	-.7	119.8	3.6	-.2	189.8	4.6	-.6
Commodities	165.3	3.4	-1.5	112.2	3.0	-.5	162.0	3.6	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	149.9	4.2	-2.4	107.9	3.6	-1.0	150.1	4.5	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	180.7	7.8	-4.0	127.6	6.9	-2.0	178.8	7.9	-2.6
Durables	119.8	-.2	.0	89.5	-.4	.3	119.0	-.3	-.5
Services	218.2	4.5	-.1	125.2	4.2	.2	226.2	5.4	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	184.1	4.1	-.7	117.6	3.6	-.2	181.7	4.7	-.7
All items less shelter	187.0	4.5	-1.2	117.5	4.0	-.4	186.1	4.8	-1.0
Commodities less food	151.5	4.2	-2.3	108.2	3.4	-.9	150.7	4.4	-1.8
Nondurables	186.2	4.7	-2.1	123.6	4.4	-.8	182.4	5.1	-1.4
Nondurables less food	181.1	7.4	-3.8	127.1	6.5	-1.9	178.3	7.5	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	217.6	6.0	-.8	128.4	5.6	-.2	224.4	6.8	-.5
Services less medical care services	209.0	4.5	-.1	124.1	4.2	.2	214.0	5.6	-.1
Energy	178.1	17.9	-6.5	159.6	18.0	-3.3	167.5	21.4	-3.0
All items less energy	191.9	2.5	.1	114.6	2.0	.2	190.9	2.1	-.2
All items less food and energy	191.9	2.6	.1	113.4	1.9	.3	193.0	2.2	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items ³	196.2	3.2	-0.8	121.3	2.3	-0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	317.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	200.2	1.9	.2	120.8	1.7	.2
Food	199.4	1.9	.2	120.5	1.5	.2
Food at home	203.0	.9	.3	118.8	.3	.3
Food away from home	194.0	3.5	.1	123.6	3.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	206.3	1.1	-1.1	126.2	4.2	.3
Housing	208.4	3.7	-.1	122.3	3.8	.3
Shelter	226.9	3.2	.1	122.1	2.7	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	244.6	3.6	.2	125.1	2.8	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	220.2	3.2	.4	121.4	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	208.3	11.4	-3.3	142.5	11.8	-.6
Fuels	204.7	14.2	-4.7	142.4	11.3	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	206.9	14.1	-4.7	141.1	11.1	-.9
Electricity ⁴	200.9	9.2	.2	120.5	4.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	241.0	22.5	-11.3	201.8	24.8	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	132.2	.3	.7	103.3	3.6	-.1
Apparel	109.6	2.2	-3.3	86.1	-6.3	-4.1
Transportation	170.2	3.6	-2.9	119.4	3.5	-3.6
Private transportation	166.8	3.5	-3.0	119.0	3.5	-3.7
Motor fuel	182.6	9.9	-10.8	167.1	8.4	-12.7
Gasoline (all types)	181.2	9.8	-11.0	167.9	8.2	-12.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	181.6	10.5	-11.0	167.2	8.4	-13.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	168.5	8.2	-11.0	166.2	7.9	-12.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	176.0	8.2	-10.5	163.3	7.8	-11.5
Medical care	318.1	6.1	.3	142.6	3.0	.1
Recreation ²	105.9	1.0	.1	98.6	-1.7	-.9
Education and communication ²	114.5	2.0	-.1	111.8	.7	-.1
Other goods and services	320.2	3.6	.8	140.6	2.7	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	196.2	3.2	-.8	121.3	2.3	-.9
Commodities	161.0	2.3	-1.7	111.2	1.5	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	138.0	2.6	-2.7	105.7	1.4	-3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.3	5.4	-5.1	120.3	1.9	-5.7
Durables	116.1	-.3	.1	90.8	.9	-.3
Services	232.9	3.8	.0	125.8	3.1	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	191.7	3.1	-.7	117.9	2.3	-.8
All items less shelter	185.3	3.2	-1.2	117.8	2.2	-1.4
Commodities less food	140.9	2.5	-2.6	106.3	1.5	-3.0
Nondurables	182.3	3.5	-2.4	120.5	1.7	-2.7
Nondurables less food	165.0	5.0	-4.8	120.5	1.9	-5.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	221.8	4.6	-.3	129.6	3.4	-.2
Services less medical care services	226.8	3.7	.0	124.2	3.2	.2
Energy	190.7	11.5	-8.7	159.4	9.6	-8.1
All items less energy	198.0	2.5	.1	116.0	1.7	-.1
All items less food and energy	198.0	2.6	.1	115.1	1.8	-.1

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2005 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2005 from—		
		Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Nov. 2004	Sep. 2005	Oct. 2005
U.S. city average	M	189.1	189.9	190.1	190.7	1.7	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	193.2	193.9	195.0	196.0	2.1	1.1	.5	1.7	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	194.3	194.8	196.1	197.5	2.0	1.4	.7	1.7	.9	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.1	118.9	119.3	119.3	2.3	.3	.0	1.9	1.0	.3
Midwest urban	M	182.0	182.2	182.7	183.2	2.4	.5	.3	2.0	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	188.2	189.2	188.9	189.8	2.9	.3	.5	2.1	.4	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.9	115.1	116.3	116.5	2.1	1.2	.2	1.8	.3	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.2	173.0	173.3	172.3	.5	-.4	-.6	1.9	.6	.2
South urban	M	185.3	186.0	186.0	186.4	1.6	.2	.2	1.6	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.7	188.3	188.7	188.3	1.5	.0	-.2	2.5	1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.5	118.4	118.4	118.9	1.6	.4	.4	1.2	-.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	182.7	184.7	183.6	183.5	1.7	-.6	-.1	1.6	.5	-.6
West urban	M	198.0	199.3	198.7	199.5	.6	.1	.4	.7	.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	201.2	202.9	202.4	203.0	.9	.0	.3	.6	.6	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.3	118.5	118.4	118.8	.3	.3	.3	.9	.1	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	176.9	178.0	178.2	178.8	1.8	.4	.3	1.7	.7	.1
B/C ³	M	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.4	1.5	.5	.3	1.3	.2	.2
D	M	181.9	183.6	182.4	182.5	.6	-.6	.1	1.3	.3	-.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	192.7	193.9	193.8	197.1	3.0	1.7	1.7	.7	.6	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.3	208.8	206.5	207.8	1.8	-.5	.6	.4	.1	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	194.6	194.5	197.1	199.2	2.0	2.4	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	193.4	194.9	193.2	193.5	1.4	-.7	.2	1.3	-.1	-.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	189.6	190.6	187.0	189.5	3.4	-.6	1.3	3.7	-.1	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	171.8	174.3	172.3	173.3	2.4	-.6	.6	3.5	.3	-.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	121.8	123.8	123.9	125.0	3.0	1.0	.9	3.1	1.7	.1
Atlanta, GA	2	189.8	189.7	189.3	188.9	-.2	-.4	-.2	.7	-.3	-.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	179.4	183.6	182.5	182.7	2.4	-.5	.1	1.3	1.7	-.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	182.2	185.0	185.8	182.9	1.7	-.1	-.6	3.1	2.0	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	201.0	200.8	203.1	200.7	-.5	.0	-.1	1.6	1.0	1.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	197.8	200.8	200.5	199.7	2.3	-.5	-.4	1.1	1.4	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	203.3	204.2	204.4	204.1	-.1	.0	-.1	-.4	.5	.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	197.1	202.1	201.7	199.8	2.1	-.1	-.9	3.4	2.3	-.2

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005		Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2005
Expenditure category												
All items	192.5	3.5	-0.5	190.2	3.9	-0.5	196.5	4.2	-1.0	208.7	3.4	-0.6
All items (1967=100)	573.3	-	-	558.6	-	-	580.7	-	-	594.2	-	-
Food and beverages	192.5	2.2	.2	193.1	2.9	.8	203.1	2.8	.3	198.4	2.2	.7
Food	192.2	2.3	.3	192.2	3.2	1.0	200.9	2.9	.3	198.0	2.3	.7
Food at home	190.7	1.7	.3	197.1	3.0	1.7	207.8	1.8	.6	199.2	2.0	1.1
Food away from home	195.8	3.2	.2	181.3	3.5	.0	189.8	4.6	-1	200.6	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	196.3	1.1	-.4	204.5	-6	-9	217.2	.8	-2	203.0	1.5	.0
Housing	194.2	4.2	-.1	194.2	5.0	-.5	211.3	6.1	-.4	222.1	4.8	-.3
Shelter	219.2	2.7	.1	225.1	2.8	.3	229.6	5.9	.0	264.2	3.3	-.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	219.7	3.1	.3	245.2	2.8	.0	241.4	5.9	.2	261.0	5.4	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	211.2	2.5	.2	224.6	2.6	-.1	224.8	6.0	.3	247.9	1.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	190.2	15.5	-1.5	184.6	19.9	-2.9	209.5	11.2	-5.4	173.8	21.4	-2.3
Fuels	172.4	17.8	-1.8	170.8	22.4	-3.2	214.0	14.4	-7.4	177.5	23.5	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	178.3	17.3	-1.8	175.2	22.4	-3.2	213.8	14.3	-7.4	180.5	22.3	-2.8
Electricity ¹	152.2	10.5	-.7	101.9	-.1	.0	206.4	8.1	.1	151.3	20.0	-5.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	258.9	30.3	-3.6	275.0	36.3	-4.6	242.1	22.7	-15.0	237.5	26.0	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.9	.5	.1	103.0	1.6	-2.4	126.6	3.8	.9	119.7	-.8	.2
Apparel	117.2	-1.2	-3.1	93.6	1.5	-4.0	102.9	2.5	-4.9	104.5	-1.1	-5.9
Transportation	171.6	5.0	-1.8	158.1	3.3	-1.6	170.2	2.8	-3.3	180.9	3.7	-1.5
Private transportation	168.8	4.9	-1.8	155.6	3.4	-1.6	166.4	2.7	-3.4	173.0	3.3	-1.6
Motor fuel	188.0	16.3	-6.2	194.6	18.2	-4.6	179.3	7.7	-11.1	173.2	11.6	-6.2
Gasoline (all types)	187.0	16.2	-6.2	193.0	18.3	-4.5	175.5	7.7	-11.0	172.5	11.6	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	186.5	16.9	-6.2	190.1	18.7	-4.6	174.4	7.7	-11.4	174.4	11.9	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	191.8	15.6	-6.1	201.4	17.7	-4.5	168.3	7.6	-10.7	172.2	11.0	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	181.7	14.8	-6.1	185.3	17.4	-4.6	171.1	7.4	-10.2	172.1	11.3	-6.1
Medical care	328.2	4.4	.1	334.1	6.6	.6	315.4	6.2	.1	331.0	3.4	.4
Recreation ⁵	107.1	.9	-.1	106.6	1.7	1.1	109.4	3.1	-.1	111.5	1.7	.0
Education and communication ⁵	112.6	1.9	-.1	124.1	2.4	.6	113.5	1.2	.0	116.8	3.3	-.1
Other goods and services	326.6	3.4	.4	322.3	2.4	-.2	303.5	2.3	1.5	359.4	2.1	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	192.5	3.5	-.5	190.2	3.9	-.5	196.5	4.2	-1.0	208.7	3.4	-.6
Commodities	161.2	2.9	-1.0	152.5	3.2	-.9	160.4	2.7	-2.0	165.9	2.1	-1.1
Commodities less food	143.4	3.3	-1.7	130.9	3.3	-1.8	135.4	2.7	-3.3	141.9	1.9	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.8	6.2	-3.0	162.8	8.1	-2.5	158.7	4.7	-6.0	161.6	3.8	-3.9
Durables	114.9	-.2	.0	102.2	-1.5	-1.1	111.5	.5	.1	111.1	-1.2	-.1
Services	229.2	3.9	.0	229.9	4.4	-.1	234.1	5.3	-.2	252.0	4.4	-.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	186.7	3.4	-.5	184.0	3.7	-.5	192.1	4.2	-1.0	204.0	3.4	-.6
All items less shelter	184.8	3.8	-.8	178.8	4.3	-.8	183.6	3.3	-1.4	188.7	3.5	-.8
Commodities less food	145.3	3.3	-1.7	133.6	3.2	-1.7	139.2	2.6	-3.2	144.4	1.9	-2.4
Nondurables	182.2	4.1	-1.4	179.4	5.5	-.9	183.2	3.6	-2.8	181.8	2.9	-1.5
Nondurables less food	172.4	5.8	-2.8	165.8	7.5	-2.4	164.7	4.4	-5.7	164.3	3.7	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	221.1	5.3	-.3	220.6	6.3	-.5	219.7	4.4	-.6	216.6	5.9	-.3
Services less medical care services	220.6	3.9	.0	221.0	4.2	-.2	228.3	5.3	-.3	245.8	4.5	-.2
Energy	179.3	17.0	-4.2	178.5	20.5	-3.9	192.1	9.8	-9.9	177.6	17.9	-4.2
All items less energy	194.9	2.0	-.1	192.4	2.2	.0	197.9	3.7	-.1	213.3	2.3	-.3
All items less food and energy	195.9	2.0	-.1	192.5	2.0	-.2	197.4	3.9	-.1	217.8	2.3	-.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005		Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items	192.5	3.5	-1.4	187.2	3.1	-3.1	190.2	3.9	-0.9
All items (1967=100) ²	573.3	-	-	566.0	-	-	558.6	-	-
Food and beverages	192.5	2.2	.4	195.5	.9	-1	193.1	2.9	1.0
Food	192.2	2.3	.4	200.7	.8	-2	192.2	3.2	1.2
Food at home	190.7	1.7	.4	188.9	-.2	-.4	197.1	3.0	1.7
Food away from home	195.8	3.2	.4	220.3	2.1	.1	181.3	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	196.3	1.1	-.1	140.0	2.3	.8	204.5	-.6	-.5
Housing	194.2	4.2	.1	183.3	4.2	-.7	194.2	5.0	.2
Shelter	219.2	2.7	.2	193.4	1.5	.2	225.1	2.8	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	219.7	3.1	.6	200.4	.8	.5	245.2	2.8	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	211.2	2.5	.5	183.5	.5	.3	224.6	2.6	.4
Fuels and utilities	190.2	15.5	-.4	222.2	19.0	-4.3	184.6	19.9	-1.2
Fuels	172.4	17.8	-.6	206.1	22.0	-5.4	170.8	22.4	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	178.3	17.3	-.3	206.4	22.0	-5.4	175.2	22.4	-1.2
Electricity ³	152.2	10.5	.1	147.9	13.2	.0	101.9	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	258.9	30.3	-.9	348.3	32.5	-10.3	275.0	36.3	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations	121.9	.5	.1	129.0	1.5	.2	103.0	1.6	-2.0
Apparel	117.2	-1.2	-3.9	112.8	-2.6	-1.6	93.6	1.5	-2.5
Transportation	171.6	5.0	-6.6	162.4	4.4	-12.9	158.1	3.3	-5.6
Private transportation	168.8	4.9	-6.8	161.4	4.5	-13.1	155.6	3.4	-5.6
Motor fuel	188.0	16.3	-21.0	177.1	14.1	-30.5	194.6	18.2	-17.9
Gasoline (all types)	187.0	16.2	-21.0	175.7	14.0	-30.6	193.0	18.3	-17.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	186.5	16.9	-21.2	174.3	14.5	-31.0	190.1	18.7	-18.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	191.8	15.6	-21.0	209.3	12.9	-30.7	201.4	17.7	-17.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	181.7	14.8	-20.2	176.9	13.5	-28.4	185.3	17.4	-16.9
Medical care	328.2	4.4	.7	326.6	-1.2	.2	334.1	6.6	1.9
Recreation ⁷	107.1	.9	-.2	107.6	4.4	-.1	106.6	1.7	.9
Education and communication ⁷	112.6	1.9	.2	103.1	.9	.0	124.1	2.4	1.1
Other goods and services	326.6	3.4	.6	318.2	3.4	1.3	322.3	2.4	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	192.5	3.5	-1.4	187.2	3.1	-3.1	190.2	3.9	-.9
Commodities	161.2	2.9	-3.4	159.6	2.4	-7.3	152.5	3.2	-2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	143.4	3.3	-5.5	140.3	3.3	-11.2	130.9	3.3	-4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.8	6.2	-9.2	170.7	6.5	-17.5	162.8	8.1	-6.8
Durables	114.9	-.2	-.1	113.4	-.6	-.8	102.2	-1.5	-1.1
Services	229.2	3.9	.3	220.3	3.6	-.4	229.9	4.4	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	186.7	3.4	-1.5	180.3	3.4	-3.2	184.0	3.7	-1.0
All items less shelter	184.8	3.8	-2.1	189.5	4.0	-4.8	178.8	4.3	-1.6
Commodities less food	145.3	3.3	-5.3	140.4	3.3	-11.0	133.6	3.2	-4.0
Nondurables	182.2	4.1	-4.6	182.8	3.5	-9.3	179.4	5.5	-3.2
Nondurables less food	172.4	5.8	-8.7	168.6	6.3	-16.9	165.8	7.5	-6.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	221.1	5.3	.3	234.8	6.2	-1.1	220.6	6.3	.0
Services less medical care services	220.6	3.9	.2	209.4	4.0	-.4	221.0	4.2	.3
Energy	179.3	17.0	-12.5	176.8	18.0	-19.5	178.5	20.5	-9.8
All items less energy	194.9	2.0	.1	187.9	1.2	.0	192.4	2.2	.3
All items less food and energy	195.9	2.0	.0	185.7	1.3	.0	192.5	2.0	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005		Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items	187.9	4.0	-1.4	175.1	4.4	-1.8	196.5	4.2	-1.8
All items (1967=100) ²	553.4	-	-	558.7	-	-	580.7	-	-
Food and beverages	183.5	2.6	-1	180.1	2.1	-7	203.1	2.8	-2
Food	183.5	2.7	-1	179.5	1.8	-6	200.9	2.9	-1
Food at home	182.7	2.4	-5	182.9	1.7	-1.1	207.8	1.8	-5
Food away from home	185.2	3.0	.5	172.2	2.0	.1	189.8	4.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	180.0	1.2	-3	182.2	6.5	-2.8	217.2	.8	-1.8
Housing	176.1	4.9	.2	166.3	5.8	.8	211.3	6.1	-1
Shelter	192.4	2.5	-3	179.0	1.8	.7	229.6	5.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	199.4	3.4	2.3	171.5	.8	-1	241.4	5.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	200.7	1.1	-1	176.7	.2	-5	224.8	6.0	.7
Fuels and utilities	216.3	21.3	3.1	182.4	29.1	1.4	209.5	11.2	-5.7
Fuels	182.2	24.6	3.5	177.8	33.4	1.5	214.0	14.4	-7.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	183.8	24.8	4.0	176.9	33.6	1.7	213.8	14.3	-7.8
Electricity ³	125.4	-2	-3.7	169.1	36.0	1.9	206.4	8.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	247.3	43.7	8.6	224.6	23.7	.7	242.1	22.7	-15.8
Household furnishings and operations	108.7	.2	-4	117.1	-9	.9	126.6	3.8	.6
Apparel	115.1	-6.0	-7.6	154.7	4.7	-4.4	102.9	2.5	-5.8
Transportation	194.9	8.2	-4.8	166.8	8.2	-8.2	170.2	2.8	-7.0
Private transportation	194.0	8.3	-4.9	166.6	8.3	-8.4	166.4	2.7	-7.1
Motor fuel	193.0	24.0	-16.2	186.3	22.6	-22.6	179.3	7.7	-20.6
Gasoline (all types)	192.1	23.9	-16.2	185.3	22.6	-22.7	175.5	7.7	-20.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	197.0	24.8	-16.3	192.3	24.2	-22.8	174.4	7.7	-20.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	213.1	23.0	-15.9	189.0	21.7	-22.4	168.3	7.6	-20.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	184.5	20.3	-15.8	178.5	19.9	-22.1	171.1	7.4	-19.5
Medical care	317.5	3.9	1.0	284.4	.6	-2.5	315.4	6.2	.4
Recreation ⁷	116.4	-2.0	-6	107.1	-7	-3	109.4	3.1	-3
Education and communication ⁷	119.4	1.2	.8	97.6	.4	.8	113.5	1.2	-1
Other goods and services	334.9	2.2	-7	246.7	.5	1.0	303.5	2.3	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	187.9	4.0	-1.4	175.1	4.4	-1.8	196.5	4.2	-1.8
Commodities	154.8	3.3	-3.5	157.9	4.4	-4.2	160.4	2.7	-4.2
Commodities less food and beverages	139.1	3.7	-5.2	145.0	5.8	-6.3	135.4	2.7	-6.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	169.2	6.3	-8.8	175.8	9.0	-10.7	158.7	4.7	-10.8
Durables	105.6	.7	-2	114.1	.8	1.9	111.5	.5	-8
Services	228.9	4.5	.4	196.2	4.4	.4	234.1	5.3	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	183.4	4.0	-1.5	169.0	4.5	-1.9	192.1	4.2	-1.8
All items less shelter	189.1	4.6	-1.8	174.4	5.3	-2.7	183.6	3.3	-3.0
Commodities less food	140.8	3.7	-5.1	146.3	5.8	-6.2	139.2	2.6	-6.3
Nondurables	176.8	4.4	-4.8	179.3	5.5	-6.0	183.2	3.6	-5.5
Nondurables less food	170.1	6.0	-8.4	176.1	8.8	-10.2	164.7	4.4	-10.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	245.4	6.5	1.1	197.0	6.9	.1	219.7	4.4	-7
Services less medical care services	222.0	4.6	.3	184.6	4.6	.7	228.3	5.3	.0
Energy	188.4	24.3	-7.6	187.0	27.6	-12.5	192.1	9.8	-16.8
All items less energy	188.7	1.8	-5	174.4	1.6	-1	197.9	3.7	-2
All items less food and energy	190.4	1.7	-6	173.1	1.5	.0	197.4	3.9	-2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia- Wilmington- Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005		Dec. 2004	Oct. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items	195.5	4.8	-1.0	208.7	3.4	-1.1	205.2	3.7	-1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	317.6	-	-	594.2	-	-	595.9	-	-
Food and beverages	200.2	1.3	.0	198.4	2.2	1.5	190.3	2.4	.0
Food	201.7	1.3	.0	198.0	2.3	1.6	189.0	2.1	-.1
Food at home	200.7	-.5	.0	199.2	2.0	2.4	199.7	2.3	-.5
Food away from home	205.3	4.1	.0	200.6	2.6	.1	167.5	1.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	179.3	1.9	-.3	203.0	1.5	.6	201.8	6.4	1.5
Housing	194.3	6.5	1.0	222.1	4.8	-.4	213.1	5.0	1.0
Shelter	212.6	6.9	1.0	264.2	3.3	-.1	255.3	3.8	.7
Rent of primary residence ³	200.8	5.5	.8	261.0	5.4	.2	232.4	3.4	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	206.3	7.5	1.1	247.9	1.6	.2	230.2	4.3	1.8
Fuels and utilities	145.4	6.8	1.4	173.8	21.4	-3.1	181.0	12.3	3.0
Fuels	135.2	7.4	.5	177.5	23.5	-3.4	165.1	13.4	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	132.8	7.1	.6	180.5	22.3	-2.8	179.0	12.1	4.6
Electricity ³	127.8	6.1	.0	151.3	20.0	-3.4	151.8	3.5	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	311.5	34.4	17.1	237.5	26.0	-1.8	242.6	25.5	12.0
Household furnishings and operations	163.2	2.0	.3	119.7	-.8	.3	123.7	4.5	-.5
Apparel	159.4	8.2	-3.9	104.5	-1.1	-7.4	97.3	-6.4	-11.0
Transportation	178.2	4.9	-6.0	180.9	3.7	-4.7	182.3	5.4	-6.8
Private transportation	178.5	4.3	-6.1	173.0	3.3	-5.2	180.8	5.1	-6.9
Motor fuel	213.0	17.9	-18.6	173.2	11.6	-19.4	193.6	14.2	-20.0
Gasoline (all types)	211.0	17.9	-18.6	172.5	11.6	-19.4	190.6	14.1	-20.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	211.7	18.8	-19.0	174.4	11.9	-19.8	191.5	13.4	-20.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	194.4	16.6	-18.5	172.2	11.0	-19.0	185.8	15.3	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	206.6	16.5	-17.6	172.1	11.3	-18.4	179.1	15.7	-18.8
Medical care	321.8	6.8	.4	331.0	3.4	.8	367.5	5.5	-.1
Recreation ⁷	108.5	-.6	-2.4	111.5	1.7	-.6	113.6	.3	1.0
Education and communication ⁷	111.1	3.7	.1	116.8	3.3	.1	112.4	2.5	-.2
Other goods and services	241.8	.6	.2	359.4	2.1	.5	361.7	3.8	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	195.5	4.8	-1.0	208.7	3.4	-1.1	205.2	3.7	-1.2
Commodities	175.2	3.1	-3.9	165.9	2.1	-2.5	165.1	3.0	-4.6
Commodities less food and beverages	159.6	4.3	-6.4	141.9	1.9	-5.5	146.6	3.4	-7.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.1	9.7	-9.5	161.6	3.8	-8.4	161.4	3.2	-10.4
Durables	137.8	-2.5	-1.6	111.1	-1.2	.0	121.9	3.7	.3
Services	215.2	5.9	1.0	252.0	4.4	-.1	253.0	4.1	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	190.0	4.7	-1.0	204.0	3.4	-1.2	199.2	3.6	-1.2
All items less shelter	188.0	3.5	-2.1	188.7	3.5	-1.6	191.4	3.6	-2.2
Commodities less food	160.3	4.2	-6.2	144.4	1.9	-5.2	148.8	3.5	-6.7
Nondurables	190.9	5.0	-4.6	181.8	2.9	-3.2	178.1	2.8	-6.0
Nondurables less food	178.8	9.2	-9.0	164.3	3.7	-7.9	164.2	3.4	-9.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	202.4	4.2	.8	216.6	5.9	.0	227.3	4.4	1.1
Services less medical care services	206.0	5.7	1.0	245.8	4.5	-.1	244.3	4.0	1.0
Energy	166.3	13.3	-11.7	177.6	17.9	-11.3	172.0	13.8	-8.6
All items less energy	199.3	3.9	.4	213.3	2.3	-.1	209.9	2.6	-.2
All items less food and energy	198.9	4.5	.4	217.8	2.3	-.5	216.1	2.7	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2005	Dec. 2004		Oct. 2005	Dec. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items	199.3	1.7	-1.6	196.1	3.0	-1.3
All items (1967=100) ²	606.8	-	-	581.7	-	-
Food and beverages	202.4	.1	-.2	200.7	2.2	-.7
Food	203.4	.2	.1	201.4	2.1	-.6
Food at home	204.1	-1.5	.0	199.8	2.1	-1.1
Food away from home	202.5	3.5	.3	207.9	1.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages	196.8	-1.4	-3.3	196.0	4.3	-2.7
Housing	222.8	1.6	-.3	196.8	3.2	-.1
Shelter	247.3	.9	.4	212.6	3.0	-.3
Rent of primary residence ³	263.3	.2	.1	214.2	2.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	231.2	1.0	.8	221.3	4.2	.9
Fuels and utilities	217.5	10.9	-7.4	178.2	7.7	.3
Fuels	231.7	13.7	-10.6	181.4	8.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	230.7	13.8	-10.8	212.2	7.8	.6
Electricity ³	208.9	4.8	-3.8	208.5	3.7	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ³	269.7	25.2	-17.2	195.8	17.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.6	-.2	1.0	166.8	.7	1.4
Apparel	105.6	.1	-6.8	127.7	2.4	1.3
Transportation	155.7	1.4	-6.4	184.0	4.6	-5.6
Private transportation	150.4	1.2	-6.8	188.8	4.4	-5.8
Motor fuel	170.4	4.3	-23.8	241.9	15.9	-19.7
Gasoline (all types)	168.5	3.2	-24.1	245.6	15.6	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	168.0	3.8	-24.3	269.4	16.1	-20.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	157.3	2.4	-24.1	187.7	14.6	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	161.3	1.6	-23.5	219.2	14.9	-18.1
Medical care	299.7	4.0	.4	313.7	6.6	1.9
Recreation ⁷	98.9	3.3	.3	93.1	-1.6	.1
Education and communication ⁷	120.5	5.0	-.2	117.6	.3	-.4
Other goods and services	336.5	2.3	.6	338.6	6.9	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items	199.3	1.7	-1.6	196.1	3.0	-1.3
Commodities	159.3	.6	-3.9	171.4	2.6	-3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	.8	-6.0	154.9	2.9	-4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.8	2.5	-10.9	184.1	7.7	-7.7
Durables	112.4	-1.0	.4	127.1	-1.5	-.5
Services	238.4	2.5	-.1	222.7	3.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	195.6	1.6	-1.8	191.3	2.9	-1.4
All items less shelter	180.6	2.1	-2.7	191.4	3.1	-1.6
Commodities less food	135.0	.8	-5.9	156.1	3.0	-4.2
Nondurables	179.0	1.2	-5.5	191.7	4.6	-4.1
Nondurables less food	154.5	2.3	-10.4	184.5	7.5	-7.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	209.8	4.6	-.9	216.7	3.8	.9
Services less medical care services	234.3	2.4	-.2	215.5	3.2	.1
Energy	195.1	7.6	-19.4	217.0	12.8	-13.2
All items less energy	202.2	1.4	.0	196.5	2.2	-.1
All items less food and energy	202.3	1.5	.0	195.0	2.3	.1

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	-	-	9.9	-	-
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	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
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	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
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	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
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	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
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	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
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	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
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	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
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	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
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	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
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	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
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	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
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	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
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	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
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	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
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	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
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	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
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	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
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	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
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	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
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	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
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	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
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	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
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	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
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	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
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	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
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	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
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	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
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	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
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	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
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	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
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	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
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	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
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	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
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	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
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	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
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	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
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	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
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	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
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	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
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	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
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	-	-	26.9	-.7	.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	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
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	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
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	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
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	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
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	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
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	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
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	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
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	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
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	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
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	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
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	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
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	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
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	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
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	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
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	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
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	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
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	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
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	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
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	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
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	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
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	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
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	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
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	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
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	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
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	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
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	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
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	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
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	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
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	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
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	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
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	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
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	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
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	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
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	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
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	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
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	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
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	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
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	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
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	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
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	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
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	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
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	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
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	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
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	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
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	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
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	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
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	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
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	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
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	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
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	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4

- 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										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
All items	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8
All items (1967=100)	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4
Food and beverages	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2
Food	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9
Food at home	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7
Cereals and bakery products	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4
Cereals and cereal products	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6
Breakfast cereal	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1
Bakery products	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7
Bread ²	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9
White bread ¹	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5
Bread other than white ¹	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9
Cookies ¹	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1
Other bakery products	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1
Meats	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8
Beef and veal	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5
Uncooked ground beef	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7
Pork	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3
Bacon and related products ¹	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7
Ham	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9
Ham, excluding canned ¹	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3
Pork chops	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6
Other meats	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4
Frankfurters ¹	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	-	114.9	126.8
Poultry	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8
Chicken ²	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3
Fish and seafood	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5
Eggs	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7
Dairy and related products	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2
Milk ²	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7
Fresh whole milk ¹	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0
Cheese and related products	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3
Ice cream and related products	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1
Other dairy and related products ²	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9

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										Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1
Fresh fruits	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3
Apples	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1
Bananas	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9
Citrus fruits ²	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8
Fresh vegetables	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3
Potatoes	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7
Lettuce	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0
Tomatoes	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3
Other fresh vegetables	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5
Carbonated drinks	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1
Coffee	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3
Roasted coffee ¹	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9
Other food at home	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6
Sugar and sweets	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4
Other sweets ²	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6
Fats and oils	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2
Butter and margarine ²	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2
Butter ¹	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6
Margarine ¹	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1
Salad dressing ²	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7
Other foods	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3
Soups	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3
Snacks	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3
Other condiments ¹	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9
Baby food ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4
Food away from home	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2
Other food away from home ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7
Alcoholic beverages	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4

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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										
											Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5
Distilled spirits at home	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2
Whiskey at home ¹	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8
Wine at home	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6
Housing	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3
Shelter	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6
Rent of primary residence ³	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5
Lodging away from home ²	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1
Fuels and utilities	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6
Fuels	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8
Fuel oil	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5
Other household fuels ⁵	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0
Electricity ³	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3
Utility (piped) gas service ³	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6
Household furnishings and operations	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6
Floor coverings ²	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9
Window coverings ²	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6
Other linens ²	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9
Furniture and bedding	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1
Bedroom furniture	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0
Other furniture ²	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6
Appliances ²	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0
Major appliances ²	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5
Laundry equipment ¹	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7
Other appliances ²	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4
Dishes and flatware ²	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4
Housekeeping supplies	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8
Household cleaning products ²	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9
Household paper products ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3
Household operations ²	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3
Domestic services ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4
Repair of household items ²	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9
Apparel	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5

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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										
											Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Men's and boys' apparel	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1
Men's apparel	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3
Men's furnishings	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4
Men's pants and shorts	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4
Boys' apparel	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8
Women's and girls' apparel	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9
Women's apparel	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7
Women's outerwear	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4
Women's dresses	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2
Women's suits and separates ²	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8
Girls' apparel	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4
Footwear	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4
Men's footwear	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4
Women's footwear	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2
Watches ⁵	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7
Jewelry ⁵	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4
Transportation	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7
Private transportation	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8
New vehicles	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9
New cars ¹	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6
New trucks ^{1 6}	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4
Used cars and trucks	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0
Car and truck rental ²	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1
Motor fuel	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3
Gasoline (all types)	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 9}	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1
Other motor fuels ²	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0
Tires	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7
Motor vehicle body work	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2
Motor vehicle insurance	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2
State and local registration and license ^{2 3}	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4
Parking and other fees ²	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1
Public transportation	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6
Airline fare	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8
Other intercity transportation	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3
Intracity transportation	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3
Medical care	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4

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										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Medical care commodities	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4
Medical care services	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0
Professional services	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9
Physicians' services ³	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5
Dental services ³	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3
Hospital and related services ³	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7
Hospital services ^{3 10}	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 10}	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5}	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 10}	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1
Recreation ²	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7
Video and audio ²	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9
Televisions	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0
Other video equipment ²	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² ..	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1
Audio equipment	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4
Pets and pet products	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7
Pet services including veterinary ²	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3
Sporting goods	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7
Sports equipment	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8
Photography ²	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5
Photographers and film processing ²	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8
Other recreational goods ²	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5
Toys	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7
Music instruments and accessories ²	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9
Recreation services ²	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4
Admissions	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8
Recreational reading materials	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0
Newspapers and magazines ²	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8
Recreational books ²	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9
Education and communication ²	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3
Education ²	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6

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										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Educational books and supplies	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3
College tuition and fees	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8
Child care and nursery school ⁷	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0
Communication ²	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3
Postage and delivery services ²	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5
Postage	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9
Delivery services ²	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3
Information and information processing ²	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2
Telephone services ²	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ³	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8
Wireless telephone services ²	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹¹	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7
Computer software and accessories ²	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2
Other goods and services	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3
Tobacco and smoking products	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1
Cigarettes ²	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6
Personal care	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6
Personal care products	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1
Personal care services	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0
Miscellaneous personal services	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6
Legal services ⁵	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6
Funeral expenses ⁵	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9
Financial services ⁵	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4
Durables	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9
Services	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0
Transportation services	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8
Other services	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3
All items less food	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4
All items less shelter	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7
All items less medical care	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0
Commodities less food	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3
Nondurables less food	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2
Nondurables	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1
Apparel less footwear	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8

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										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Special aggregate indexes											
Services less medical care services	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2
Energy	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0
All items less energy	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1
All items less food and energy	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1
Energy commodities	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7
Services less energy services	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7
Domestically produced farm food	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9
Utilities and public transportation	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ 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										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4
Food and beverages	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3
Food	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3
Food at home	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0
Cereals and cereal products	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	6.3	7.5	-.4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7
Breakfast cereal	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1.1	4.2	2.4	1.3
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7
Bakery products	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7
Bread ²	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9
White bread ¹	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3
Bread other than white ¹	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1
Cookies ¹	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1
Other bakery products	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	2.9	12.6	-.2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.0	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4
Meats	2.6	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2
Beef and veal	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2
Uncooked ground beef	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0
Pork	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6
Bacon and related products ¹	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8
Ham	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2
Ham, excluding canned ¹	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5
Pork chops	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6
Other meats	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8
Frankfurters ¹	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4
Poultry	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3
Chicken ²	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8
Fish and seafood	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹ .....	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2
Eggs	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4
Dairy and related products	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7
Milk ²	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5
Fresh whole milk ¹	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3
Cheese and related products	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5
Ice cream and related products	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4
Other dairy and related products ²	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6

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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										Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5
Fresh fruits	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3
Apples	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2
Bananas	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4
Citrus fruits ²	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9
Fresh vegetables	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3
Potatoes	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2
Lettuce	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1
Tomatoes	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5
Other fresh vegetables	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0
Carbonated drinks	2.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5
Coffee	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5
Roasted coffee ¹	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4
Other food at home	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4
Sugar and sweets	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6
Other sweets ²	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7
Fats and oils	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3
Butter and margarine ²	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2
Butter ¹	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2
Margarine ¹	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6
Salad dressing ²	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3
Other foods	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8
Soups	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9
Snacks	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8
Other condiments ¹	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7
Baby food ²	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4
Food away from home	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9
Other food away from home ²	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-0.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1
Whiskey at home ¹	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹ .....	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6
Wine at home	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2
Housing	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0
Shelter	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6
Rent of primary residence ³	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1
Lodging away from home ²	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2
Fuels and utilities	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6
Fuels .....	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0
Fuel oil	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³ .....	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6
Electricity ³	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3
Household furnishings and operations	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8
Floor coverings ²	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2
Window coverings ²	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1
Other linens ²	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2
Furniture and bedding	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	.6
Bedroom furniture	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	5.0	4.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5
Other furniture ²	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-3.7	-4
Appliances ²	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8
Major appliances ²	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8
Laundry equipment ¹	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1
Other appliances ²	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-1	-7.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	.8	1.9
Dishes and flatware ²	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3
Household cleaning products ²	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2
Household paper products ²	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5
Household operations ²	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0
Domestic services ²	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1
Gardening and lawncare services ²	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1
Repair of household items ²	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8
Apparel1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel6	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Men's apparel	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-0.8	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6
Men's furnishings	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	-.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	-	-	-.6	-1.1	-.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7
Men's pants and shorts	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5
Boys' apparel	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0
Women's apparel	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1
Women's outerwear	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	-.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1
Women's dresses	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6
Women's suits and separates ²	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	-	-	-.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4
Girls' apparel .....	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9
Footwear .....	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9
Men's footwear	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2
Watches ⁵	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8
Jewelry ⁵	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6
Transportation	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8
Private transportation	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4
New vehicles	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4
New cars ¹	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8
New trucks ^{1 6}	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9
Used cars and trucks	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4
Car and truck rental ²	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6
Motor fuel	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2
Gasoline (all types)	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 9}	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6
Other motor fuels ²	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7
Tires .....	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ .....	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6
Motor vehicle body work	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9
Motor vehicle insurance	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9
State and local registration and license ^{2 3}	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0
Parking and other fees ²	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2
Public transportation	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9
Airline fare	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4
Other intercity transportation .....	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.3
Intracity transportation	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4
Medical care	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3
Medical care commodities	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.4	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7
Medical care services	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5
Professional services	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8
Physicians' services ³	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1
Dental services ³	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5
Hospital and related services ³	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1
Hospital services ^{3 10}	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 10}	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5}	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 10}	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5
Recreation ²	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1
Video and audio ² .....	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0
Televisions	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3
Other video equipment ²	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² ..	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2
Audio equipment	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8
Pets and pet products	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2
Sporting goods	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9
Sports equipment	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4
Photography ²	-	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2
Photographers and film processing ²	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6
Other recreational goods ²	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9
Toys	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4
Music instruments and accessories ²	-	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8
Recreation services ²	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6
Admissions	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6
Recreational reading materials	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5
Newspapers and magazines ²	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7
Recreational books ²	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2
Education and communication ²	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4
Education ²	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1
Educational books and supplies	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2
College tuition and fees	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5
Communication ²	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3
Postage and delivery services ²	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4
Postage	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ²	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9
Information and information processing ² .....	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3
Telephone services ²	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges ³	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹ .....	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4
Wireless telephone services ²	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹¹	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8
Computer software and accessories ²	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7
Other goods and services	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1
Tobacco and smoking products	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8
Cigarettes ²	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1
Personal care	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3
Personal care products	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3
Personal care services	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6
Miscellaneous personal services	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0
Legal services ⁵	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4
Funeral expenses ⁵	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9
Financial services ⁵	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2
Durables	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5
Services	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7
Transportation services	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7
Other services	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0
All items less food	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6
All items less shelter	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8
All items less medical care	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3
Commodities less food	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9
Nondurables less food .....	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6
Nondurables	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9
Apparel less footwear	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2
Services less medical care services	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8
Energy	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1
All items less energy	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less food and energy	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2
Energy commodities	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7
Services less energy services	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9
Domestically produced farm food	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3
Utilities and public transportation	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ 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.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	-	-	10.0	-	-
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	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
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	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
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	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
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	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
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	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
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	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
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	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
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	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
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	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
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	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
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	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
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	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
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	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
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	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
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	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
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	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
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	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
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	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
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	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
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	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
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	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
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	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
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	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
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	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
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	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
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	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
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	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
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	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
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	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
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	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
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	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
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	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
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	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
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	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
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	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
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	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.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	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
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	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
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	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
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	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
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	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
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	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
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	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
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	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
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	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
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	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
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	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
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	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
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	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
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	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
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	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
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	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
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	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
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	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
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	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
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	-	-	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.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
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	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
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	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
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	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
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	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
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	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
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	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
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	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
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	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
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	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
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	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
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	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
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	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
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	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
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	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
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	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
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	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
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	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
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	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
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	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
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	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
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	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
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	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
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	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
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	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
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	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
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	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
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	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
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	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
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	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
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	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
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	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
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	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
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	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
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	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
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	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5

* 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										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
All items	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5
All items (1967=100)	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3
Food and beverages	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5
Food	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2
Food at home	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7
Cereals and bakery products	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4
Cereals and cereal products	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7
Breakfast cereal	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3
Bakery products	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3
Bread ¹	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2
Other bakery products	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1
Meats	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7
Beef and veal	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7
Uncooked ground beef	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8
Pork	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0
Ham	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4
Pork chops	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8
Other meats	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6
Poultry	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1
Chicken ¹	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0
Fish and seafood	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2
Eggs	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8
Dairy and related products	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0
Milk ¹	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6
Cheese and related products	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8
Ice cream and related products	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9
Fruits and vegetables	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1
Fresh fruits	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3
Apples	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3
Bananas	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9
Fresh vegetables	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6
Potatoes	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4
Lettuce	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2
Tomatoes	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8
Other fresh vegetables	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4

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										Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1
Carbonated drinks	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4
Coffee	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7
Other food at home	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1
Sugar and sweets	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8
Other sweets ¹	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5
Fats and oils	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3
Other foods	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7
Soups	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0
Snacks	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7
Baby food ¹	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9
Food away from home	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6
Alcoholic beverages	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9
Distilled spirits at home	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1
Wine at home	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3
Housing	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2
Shelter	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2
Rent of primary residence ²	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4
Fuels and utilities	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2
Fuels	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4
Fuel oil	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0
Other household fuels ⁴	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3
Electricity ²	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2
Utility (piped) gas service ²	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3
Household furnishings and operations	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0
Window coverings ¹	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1
Other linens ¹	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5
Furniture and bedding	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6
Bedroom furniture	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0
Other furniture ¹	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9

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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										Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Appliances ¹	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4
Major appliances ¹	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8
Other appliances ¹	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8
Housekeeping supplies	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2
Household paper products ¹	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6
Household operations ¹	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0
Domestic services ¹	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5
Apparel	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2
Men's and boys' apparel	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5
Men's apparel	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3
Men's furnishings	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7
Men's pants and shorts	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7
Boys' apparel	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9
Women's and girls' apparel	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3
Women's apparel	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0
Women's outerwear	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1
Women's dresses	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8
Girls' apparel	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7
Footwear	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9
Men's footwear	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2
Women's footwear	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6
Jewelry and watches ⁴	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5
Watches ⁴	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7
Jewelry ⁴	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6
Transportation	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6
Private transportation	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8
New and used motor vehicles ¹	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8
New vehicles	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3
Used cars and trucks	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2
Motor fuel	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0
Gasoline (all types)	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6
Tires	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2
Motor vehicle body work	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8

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										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9
Public transportation	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6
Airline fare	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3
Other intercity transportation	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1
Intracity transportation	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6
Medical care	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2
Medical care commodities	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5
Medical care services	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8
Professional services	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4
Physicians' services ²	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7
Dental services ²	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8
Hospital and related services ²	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6
Recreation ¹	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1
Video and audio ¹	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2
Televisions	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2
Audio equipment	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3
Pets and pet products	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5
Sporting goods	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2
Sports equipment	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6
Photography ¹	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6
Toys	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1
Recreation services ¹	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0
Admissions	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8
Recreational reading materials	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3
Recreational books ¹	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3
Education and communication ¹	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6
Education ¹	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6
Educational books and supplies	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5
College tuition and fees	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1
Child care and nursery school ⁶	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0

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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										Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Communication ¹	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5
Postage	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7
Delivery services ¹	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4
Information and information processing ¹	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6
Telephone services ¹	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3
Wireless telephone services ¹	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁰	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7
Other goods and services	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6
Tobacco and smoking products	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6
Personal care	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8
Personal care products	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8
Personal care services	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1
Miscellaneous personal services	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0
Legal services ⁴	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9
Funeral expenses ⁴	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2
Financial services ⁴	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2
Commodities less food and beverages	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8
Durables	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9
Services	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2
Rent of shelter ³	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2
Transportation services	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3
Other services	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5
All items less food	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3
All items less shelter	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8
All items less medical care	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7
Commodities less food	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3
Nondurables less food	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9
Nondurables	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2
Apparel less footwear	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0
Services less rent of shelter ³	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1
Services less medical care services	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6

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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										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3
All items less energy	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9
All items less food and energy	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4
Energy commodities	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7
Services less energy services	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6
Domestically produced farm food	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0
Utilities and public transportation	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5
Food and beverages	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2
Food	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3
Food at home	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0
Cereals and cereal products	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8
Breakfast cereal	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4
Bakery products	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7
Bread	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3
Other bakery products	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4
Meats	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2
Beef and veal	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4
Uncooked ground beef	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1
Pork	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8
Ham	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4
Pork chops	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7
Other meats	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8
Poultry	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2
Chicken	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4
Fish and seafood	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0
Eggs	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7
Dairy and related products	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7
Milk	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5
Cheese and related products	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3
Ice cream and related products	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7
Fresh fruits	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2
Apples	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3
Bananas	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4
Fresh vegetables	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5
Potatoes	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7
Lettuce	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5
Tomatoes	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0
Other fresh vegetables	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5

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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										Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	3.2
Carbonated drinks	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-.9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3	4.2
Coffee	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3
Other food at home	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4
Sugar and sweets	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-.6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3
Other sweets	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3
Fats and oils	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9
Salad dressing	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-4.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0
Other foods	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9
Soups	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	.7
Snacks	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0
Baby food	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4
Food away from home	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7
Other food away from home	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.8	2.8	-.6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7
Wine at home	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9
Housing	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2
Shelter	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1
Lodging away from home	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1
Fuels and utilities	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5
Fuels .....	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0
Fuel oil	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9
Other household fuels .....	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ .....	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3
Electricity ¹	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5
Garbage and trash collection	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3
Household furnishings and operations	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9
Floor coverings	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8
Window coverings	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5
Other linens	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8
Furniture and bedding	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5
Bedroom furniture	2.0	3.6	1.4	-.2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	1.2	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8
Other furniture	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2
Appliances	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0
Other appliances	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-.9	-.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2
Indoor plants and flowers	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6
Housekeeping supplies	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4
Household paper products	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6
Household operations	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2
Domestic services	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3
Repair of household items	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4
Apparel .....	.2	-2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9
Men's apparel .....	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3
Men's furnishings	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7
Men's pants and shorts	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6
Boys' apparel	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7
Women's apparel	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2
Women's outerwear	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7
Women's dresses	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0
Girls' apparel .....	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1
Footwear .....	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1
Jewelry and watches	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2
Watches	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3
Jewelry	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7
Transportation	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0
Private transportation	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9
New and used motor vehicles	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5
New vehicles	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4
Used cars and trucks	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9
Motor fuel	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3
Gasoline (all types)	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9
Tires .....	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8
Motor vehicle body work	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1
Motor vehicle insurance	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.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										Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5
Public transportation	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-.4	2.2	.3	6.1
Airline fare	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	6.7
Other intercity transportation	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8
Intracity transportation	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6
Medical care	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4
Medical care commodities	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8
Medical care services	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6
Professional services	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7
Physicians' services ¹	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1
Dental services ¹	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9
Services by other medical professionals ¹	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6
Hospital and related services ¹	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2
Hospital services ¹	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4
Recreation	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9
Video and audio .....	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0
Televisions	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6
Audio equipment	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8
Pets and pet products	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0
Sporting goods	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5
Sports equipment	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8
Photography	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0
Toys	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9
Recreation services	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7
Admissions	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6
Recreational reading materials	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8
Recreational books	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5
Education and communication	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9
Education	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9
Educational books and supplies	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9
College tuition and fees	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7
Child care and nursery school	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8
Communication	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-.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										Dec. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Expenditure category											
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1	0.4	0.4
Postage	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4
Information and information processing .....	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1
Telephone services	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6
Wireless telephone services	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5
Information technology, hardware and services	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3
Internet services and electronic information providers	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	-8	-2.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8
Other goods and services	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0	6.0
Cigarettes	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8	6.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6
Personal care	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1
Personal care products .....	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0
Personal care services	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9
Legal services	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3
Funeral expenses	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7
Financial services	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9
Durables	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-2
Services	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9
Rent of shelter	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7
Transportation services	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5
Other services	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7
All items less food	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7
All items less shelter	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8
All items less medical care	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4
Commodities less food	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2
Nondurables	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1
Apparel less footwear .....	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3
Services less medical care services	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9
Energy	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0
All items less food and energy	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4
Energy commodities	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7
Services less energy services	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8
Domestically produced farm food	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2
Utilities and public transportation	1.7	4.8	.6	-1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- Data not available.

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