

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 Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	191.8	193.3	3.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	574.5	579.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.291	189.3	189.6	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food	14.295	188.8	189.1	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	8.183	188.0	188.1	2.1	.1	-.2	-.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.185	208.4	208.5	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.272	183.9	184.3	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.2
Dairy and related products .....	.849	181.8	181.4	5.5	-.2	2.2	-.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.276	234.8	233.7	1.6	-.5	-4.6	-.7	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	142.5	143.6	2.0	.8	.4	-.1	1.0
Other food at home	1.716	165.3	165.7	.4	.2	.8	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	164.2	162.6	-.4	-1.0	-.2	.5	-.9
Fats and oils .....	.258	169.3	167.0	.5	-1.4	.6	-.9	-1.3
Other foods ¹	1.163	179.7	181.3	.5	.9	1.1	-.3	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.301	110.3	111.9	.2	1.5	-.6	.2	1.5
Food away from home ¹	6.113	191.4	191.7	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.332	128.7	129.4	4.3	.5	.5	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages ¹ .....	.996	195.2	195.7	2.6	.3	.2	.5	.3
Housing	41.993	192.7	194.1	3.3	.7	.1	.4	.5
Shelter	32.686	222.5	224.4	3.0	.9	.2	.3	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	6.133	215.0	215.5	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ²	3.008	128.9	138.3	8.0	7.3	-.7	1.1	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.158	228.4	228.7	2.4	.1	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.387	118.7	119.0	3.4	.3	-.2	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.951	166.4	166.7	7.4	.2	-.1	.8	.1
Fuels	4.021	148.1	148.4	7.8	.2	-.3	.8	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	188.5	195.5	28.2	3.7	-4.9	1.4	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.722	152.9	152.7	6.4	-.1	.1	.8	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.930	128.5	128.9	5.5	.3	.9	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	126.1	126.1	.3	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.707	128.6	128.3	3.8	-.2	.7	.5	-.2
Apparel	3.841	118.7	123.5	.0	4.0	.3	-.2	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	116.3	119.6	-.2	2.8	1.0	-.2	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.638	109.3	117.1	-.4	7.1	-.4	-.6	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	118.1	119.0	-2.4	.8	1.1	-.7	-1.3
Footwear .....	.765	121.1	122.8	2.2	1.4	1.4	.8	-.9
Transportation	17.414	166.1	168.8	5.2	1.6	-.2	.8	1.9
Private transportation	16.385	162.6	165.2	5.5	1.6	-.2	.8	2.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.744	95.9	95.6	1.5	-.3	.4	.1	-.1
New vehicles	4.692	139.9	139.1	.9	-.6	.7	.1	-.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.037	137.6	137.7	5.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Motor fuel	3.969	164.3	175.9	16.9	7.1	-2.0	3.2	8.0
Gasoline (all types)	3.934	163.4	175.0	16.8	7.1	-2.1	3.2	7.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.364	110.9	110.9	2.9	.0	.6	.3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.341	203.9	204.7	3.1	.4	.4	-.1	.6
Public transportation	1.029	205.9	210.1	.1	2.0	-.8	.0	1.3
Medical care	6.132	319.3	320.7	4.3	.4	.4	.6	.5
Medical care commodities	1.484	272.8	273.2	2.2	.1	.3	.4	.0
Medical care services	4.649	332.5	334.3	5.0	.5	.4	.6	.6
Professional services	2.767	278.6	279.7	3.7	.4	.3	.7	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.516	434.7	437.3	5.7	.6	.5	.7	.7

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		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.733	109.0	109.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.691	104.3	104.6	.3	.3	-2	-5	.5
Education and communication ²	5.846	112.8	112.7	1.4	-1	.1	.3	.2
Education ²	2.931	149.2	149.3	6.2	.1	.3	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	359.9	360.6	3.4	.2	-5	.0	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.712	430.6	430.9	6.5	.1	.3	.5	.6
Communication ²	2.914	85.4	85.2	-2.9	-2	.0	.0	-2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.737	83.3	83.1	-3.0	-2	-1	.1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.187	95.1	95.0	-1.8	-1	.0	.3	-1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.550	14.0	14.0	-7.9	.0	.0	-1.4	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.192	13.5	13.4	-15.2	-7	.7	-3.6	-7
Other goods and services	3.750	310.8	311.2	2.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	496.1	496.6	4.9	.1	1.9	.4	.1
Personal care	2.946	184.4	184.7	2.1	.2	-1	.3	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.658	153.9	153.0	-1.0	-6	-2	.5	-6
Personal care services ¹ .....	.652	202.9	203.3	3.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.454	299.8	300.8	3.2	.3	.0	.1	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.239	156.5	158.2	2.9	1.1	.0	.4	.9
Food and beverages	15.291	189.3	189.6	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	24.948	138.1	140.4	3.2	1.7	-1	.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.980	158.6	163.7	5.4	3.2	-1.2	.3	1.7
Apparel	3.841	118.7	123.5	.0	4.0	.3	-2	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.139	187.3	192.7	7.6	2.9	-1.3	1.8	3.2
Durables	10.967	116.0	115.7	.5	-3	.3	.1	-3
Services	59.761	226.8	228.0	3.2	.5	.2	.3	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.300	231.7	233.7	3.0	.9	.2	.4	.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.387	118.7	119.0	3.4	.3	-2	.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.722	152.9	152.7	6.4	-1	.1	.8	-3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.930	128.5	128.9	5.5	.3	.9	.6	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.707	128.6	128.3	3.8	-2	.7	.5	-2
Transportation services	6.235	222.4	223.3	1.6	.4	.0	.0	.4
Medical care services	4.649	332.5	334.3	5.0	.5	.4	.6	.6
Other services	10.833	265.8	266.1	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.705	192.3	194.0	3.2	.9	.1	.4	.7
All items less shelter	67.314	181.9	183.2	3.2	.7	.1	.3	.7
All items less medical care	93.868	185.3	186.8	3.0	.8	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food	25.943	140.2	142.5	3.3	1.6	-1	.6	1.4
Nondurables less food	14.976	160.8	165.6	5.1	3.0	-1.2	.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.135	187.2	192.1	7.1	2.6	-1.2	1.8	3.0
Nondurables	29.271	174.2	177.0	3.9	1.6	-5	.2	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.462	238.0	238.5	3.4	.2	.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	55.113	218.0	219.2	3.1	.6	.2	.3	.4
Energy	7.991	155.2	160.8	12.4	3.6	-1.1	2.0	4.0
All items less energy	92.009	197.3	198.3	2.4	.5	.2	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	77.714	199.5	200.7	2.3	.6	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.674	140.3	141.1	.6	.6	.3	.0	.0
Energy commodities	4.269	166.6	178.0	17.6	6.8	-2.2	3.1	7.8
Services less energy services	56.040	234.3	235.7	3.0	.6	.2	.3	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.521	\$.517	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.174	\$.173	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
All items	191.2	191.3	192.0	193.2	4.3	0.6	3.4	4.3	2.5	3.8
Food and beverages	188.9	189.1	189.2	189.6	4.6	1.1	3.2	1.5	2.8	2.4
Food	188.4	188.6	188.7	189.0	4.6	.9	3.5	1.3	2.7	2.4
Food at home	188.4	188.0	187.7	188.0	6.2	-1.5	4.6	-.8	2.3	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	207.8	208.0	208.2	208.7	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.2	183.5	184.0	184.4	6.4	1.5	.4	2.6	3.9	1.5
Dairy and related products	179.2	183.1	181.6	181.9	48.5	-18.2	-3.7	6.2	10.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	247.3	235.9	234.2	233.1	-2.6	1.9	36.0	-21.1	-.3	3.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	141.2	141.7	141.5	142.9	-.6	2.3	1.4	4.9	.9	3.2
Other food at home	164.2	165.5	165.1	165.5	2.2	-1.9	-2.2	3.2	.1	.5
Sugar and sweets	162.9	162.5	163.3	161.9	-.2	2.0	-1.2	-2.4	.9	-1.8
Fats and oils	169.3	170.3	168.8	166.6	15.3	-4.6	-1.2	-6.2	4.9	-3.7
Other foods ¹	178.3	180.3	179.7	181.3	.2	-2.4	-2.4	6.9	-1.1	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	110.8	110.1	110.3	111.9	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	4.0	-2.1	2.5
Food away from home ¹	189.9	190.8	191.4	191.7	2.6	4.1	2.1	3.8	3.4	3.0
Other food away from home ²	126.9	127.5	128.7	129.4	2.9	2.3	3.5	8.1	2.6	5.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	193.9	194.3	195.2	195.7	3.4	2.1	1.0	3.8	2.7	2.4
Housing	192.1	192.3	193.0	193.9	3.7	2.6	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.4
Shelter	221.3	221.7	222.4	223.7	3.4	2.6	1.8	4.4	3.0	3.1
Rent of primary residence ³	213.7	214.3	214.8	215.3	3.5	3.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.7
Lodging away from home ²	128.7	127.8	129.2	134.3	4.6	7.9	1.6	18.6	6.2	9.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	227.0	227.6	228.1	228.7	3.1	2.0	1.6	3.0	2.5	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.7	118.5	118.7	119.0	3.9	1.4	7.4	1.0	2.6	4.2
Fuels and utilities	167.7	167.6	168.9	169.0	11.7	3.8	10.9	3.1	7.6	7.0
Fuels	150.1	149.7	150.9	151.0	13.2	3.4	12.6	2.4	8.2	7.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	185.2	176.1	178.6	186.9	22.9	37.4	54.2	3.7	29.9	26.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	155.3	155.4	156.7	156.2	12.5	1.1	10.1	2.3	6.6	6.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	126.5	127.7	128.5	128.7	6.0	5.9	2.9	7.1	6.0	5.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.0	126.1	125.9	125.9	-.3	-.6	2.6	-.3	-.5	1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	127.0	127.9	128.6	128.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.5
Apparel	119.9	120.3	120.0	120.9	.7	-3.3	-.7	3.4	-1.3	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	116.4	117.6	117.4	117.9	1.0	-5.3	-1.4	5.3	-2.2	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	111.9	111.5	110.8	113.0	1.1	-6.2	-.4	4.0	-2.6	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.1	119.4	118.6	117.1	-6.2	1.0	-1.0	-3.3	-2.6	-2.2
Footwear	120.3	122.0	123.0	121.9	-.7	6.5	-2.0	5.4	2.9	1.7
Transportation	165.6	165.3	166.6	169.7	9.5	-4.8	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.4
Private transportation	162.0	161.7	163.0	166.2	10.3	-4.4	6.4	10.8	2.7	8.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.0	95.4	95.5	95.4	-.4	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.1	2.1
New vehicles	137.8	138.8	139.0	138.5	.9	-4.3	5.1	2.0	-1.7	3.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	137.3	137.5	137.6	137.7	-1.8	19.3	2.4	1.2	8.2	1.8
Motor fuel	165.7	162.4	167.6	181.0	45.1	-23.3	17.7	42.4	5.5	29.4
Gasoline (all types)	165.0	161.6	166.8	180.0	45.7	-23.4	17.7	41.6	5.7	29.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	109.9	110.6	110.9	110.9	1.5	4.1	2.2	3.7	2.8	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	203.0	203.8	203.5	204.7	2.9	2.0	4.2	3.4	2.4	3.8
Public transportation	209.5	207.9	208.0	210.8	-3.7	-5.5	8.0	2.5	-4.6	5.2
Medical care	315.6	316.9	318.7	320.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	6.0	3.8	4.9
Medical care commodities	271.2	272.1	273.1	273.2	2.9	2.2	.7	3.0	2.6	1.9
Medical care services	328.1	329.5	331.5	333.6	4.1	4.3	4.8	6.9	4.2	5.8
Professional services	275.5	276.2	278.0	279.2	3.2	3.7	2.7	5.5	3.4	4.1
Hospital and related services ³	427.7	429.7	432.6	435.5	5.6	3.3	6.1	7.5	4.5	6.8

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Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	108.9	109.0	108.8	108.8	0.7	-0.4	0.7	-0.4	0.2	0.2
Video and audio ²	104.5	104.3	103.8	104.3	.8	.4	.8	-.8	.6	.0
Education and communication ²	112.3	112.4	112.7	112.9	1.1	1.8	1.1	2.2	1.4	1.6
Education ²	147.9	148.3	149.0	149.8	6.7	6.9	6.2	5.2	6.8	5.7
Educational books and supplies	358.9	357.1	357.0	358.5	4.7	1.7	7.8	-.4	3.2	3.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	426.6	428.0	430.2	432.6	6.7	7.5	5.9	5.7	7.1	5.8
Communication ²	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.2	-4.0	-2.7	-3.7	-.9	-3.4	-2.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	83.3	83.2	83.3	83.1	-4.6	-2.8	-3.8	-1.0	-3.7	-2.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	94.8	94.8	95.1	95.0	-3.7	-2.1	-2.1	.8	-2.9	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.0	-7.7	-5.3	-12.9	-5.5	-6.5	-9.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	13.9	14.0	13.5	13.4	-7.4	-12.3	-26.3	-13.6	-9.9	-20.2
Other goods and services	308.5	309.6	310.6	311.0	1.7	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	484.8	493.9	496.1	496.6	2.0	5.9	1.6	10.1	4.0	5.8
Personal care	183.8	183.7	184.3	184.5	1.6	2.4	3.1	1.5	2.0	2.3
Personal care products ¹	153.4	153.1	153.9	153.0	-1.8	-.8	-.3	-1.0	-1.3	-.7
Personal care services ¹	201.2	201.9	202.9	203.3	2.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	4.3
Miscellaneous personal services	298.8	298.8	299.2	299.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	1.5	3.6	2.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	156.2	156.2	156.8	158.2	5.9	-2.5	3.7	5.2	1.6	4.4
Food and beverages	188.9	189.1	189.2	189.6	4.6	1.1	3.2	1.5	2.8	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	137.9	137.8	138.5	140.4	6.3	-4.6	4.2	7.5	.7	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.4	159.4	159.9	162.6	11.6	-5.7	13.7	3.0	2.6	8.2
Apparel	119.9	120.3	120.0	120.9	.7	-3.3	-.7	3.4	-1.3	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	187.6	185.2	188.5	194.6	17.1	-9.6	9.0	15.8	2.9	12.3
Durables	115.3	115.7	115.8	115.5	-1.0	.3	2.5	.7	-.3	1.6
Services	225.7	226.2	226.9	227.9	3.5	2.7	2.7	4.0	3.1	3.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	230.4	230.8	231.7	233.0	3.2	2.5	1.8	4.6	2.8	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.7	118.5	118.7	119.0	3.9	1.4	7.4	1.0	2.6	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	155.3	155.4	156.7	156.2	12.5	1.1	10.1	2.3	6.6	6.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	126.5	127.7	128.5	128.7	6.0	5.9	2.9	7.1	6.0	5.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	127.0	127.9	128.6	128.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.5
Transportation services	222.2	222.3	222.3	223.1	1.1	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.0
Medical care services	328.1	329.5	331.5	333.6	4.1	4.3	4.8	6.9	4.2	5.8
Other services	264.5	265.0	265.5	266.0	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	191.6	191.8	192.5	193.9	4.3	.6	3.2	4.9	2.5	4.0
All items less shelter	181.5	181.6	182.2	183.4	4.8	-.4	4.1	4.3	2.1	4.2
All items less medical care	184.8	184.9	185.5	186.7	4.3	.4	3.3	4.2	2.3	3.7
Commodities less food	140.0	139.8	140.6	142.5	6.2	-4.2	4.1	7.3	.9	5.7
Nondurables less food	163.3	161.4	162.1	164.6	10.9	-4.6	12.1	3.2	2.8	7.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	187.2	185.0	188.3	193.9	15.9	-8.6	7.8	15.1	2.9	11.4
Nondurables	175.3	174.4	174.7	176.3	9.0	-3.4	8.1	2.3	2.6	5.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	237.6	237.9	238.2	238.9	4.0	2.8	4.5	2.2	3.4	3.3
Services less medical care services	217.2	217.6	218.2	219.0	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.1
Energy	156.9	155.1	158.2	164.6	28.2	-11.3	15.3	21.1	6.7	18.2
All items less energy	196.4	196.8	197.1	197.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.6
All items less food and energy	198.5	198.9	199.4	200.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	3.3	2.1	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.0	140.4	140.4	140.4	.0	-.3	1.4	1.1	-.1	1.3
Energy commodities	167.7	164.0	169.1	182.3	43.6	-20.6	19.8	39.6	6.8	29.3
Services less energy services	232.9	233.4	234.1	235.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	4.0	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 Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	191.8	193.3	3.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	574.5	579.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.291	189.3	189.6	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food	14.295	188.8	189.1	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	8.183	188.0	188.1	2.1	.1	-.2	-.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.185	208.4	208.5	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.400	187.7	188.2	1.9	.3	-.1	.2	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.050	181.7	179.8	-.2	-1.0	2.3	1.7	-2.3
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.221	205.8	206.5	3.0	.3	-1.1	1.1	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.128	164.1	165.2	.9	.7	.2	-.8	.7
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	108.3	108.0	.3	-.3	1.1	-1.1	-.3
Bakery products .....	.784	219.0	218.9	1.7	.0	.3	-.2	.1
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.225	126.0	126.3	6.2	.2	1.4	.8	.2
White bread ^{1 2}	-	231.7	232.1	5.5	.2	.9	1.0	.2
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	238.4	238.9	6.9	.2	1.8	.3	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.109	123.1	124.5	3.7	1.1	-.5	.5	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.220	209.5	208.7	1.1	-.4	-.6	.9	-.7
Cookies ^{1 2}	-	205.9	204.0	-1.2	-.9	-.7	-.3	-.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	213.4	213.8	2.8	.2	-1.0	1.9	.2
Other bakery products .....	.230	208.7	207.3	-2.7	-.7	.1	-1.2	-.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	209.8	210.0	1.4	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	243.8	240.4	-4.3	-1.4	.0	-1.3	-.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	211.6	212.5	-1.4	.4	-1.8	-.1	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.272	183.9	184.3	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.178	185.4	186.1	4.4	.4	.3	.2	.4
Meats	1.456	187.2	187.6	4.8	.2	.2	.8	.2
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.725	200.2	201.6	6.0	.7	.1	1.5	.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.268	172.5	173.9	7.6	.8	-.4	1.3	.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.131	151.7	152.0	9.7	.2	-.2	4.0	.2
Uncooked beef steaks ³ .....	.269	144.0	145.9	4.4	1.3	1.1	.1	.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.057	133.1	130.7	-1.1	-1.8	.9	2.4	-1.8
Pork .....	.449	178.3	177.0	4.5	-.7	1.2	.6	-.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.147	125.8	124.2	6.2	-1.3	1.1	.3	-1.0
Bacon and related products ²	-	215.4	211.1	6.1	-2.0	3.2	-.5	-1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	122.9	121.6	3.9	-1.1	-1.4	2.4	-2.2
Ham .....	.096	170.6	170.0	3.5	-.4	1.2	-.2	-1.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	190.5	189.3	5.2	-.6	.8	.7	-1.1
Pork chops .....	.103	170.5	170.2	2.0	-.2	1.4	.2	-.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.102	112.1	111.1	5.7	-.9	1.4	2.2	-2.4
Other meats ¹ .....	.282	175.5	176.2	2.1	.4	-1.2	-.7	.4
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	-	166.4	167.1	-3.3	.4	-1.4	-2.3	.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	116.2	117.1	3.6	.8	.6	-1.1	.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	205.9	207.6	4.2	.8	-4.0	3.4	.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	117.0	124.8	-	6.7	-1.7	3.5	6.7
Poultry ¹ .....	.413	182.0	185.0	4.0	1.6	.3	-1.0	1.6
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.332	118.3	120.5	4.6	1.9	-.5	-.9	1.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	182.2	189.6	3.5	4.1	-.5	-1.7	4.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	182.6	184.9	5.6	1.3	-.3	-1.7	1.3
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.081	113.5	114.7	1.9	1.1	1.7	-2.3	1.6
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.309	196.9	196.2	2.9	-.4	1.3	-1.3	-.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.181	114.9	115.0	4.3	.1	.7	-.3	.1
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.127	106.1	105.1	1.1	-.9	2.2	-2.1	.2
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	132.5	133.6	5.4	.8	1.6	-1.6	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	224.7	220.8	-1.6	-1.7	1.3	-3.0	-1.7
Eggs .....	.094	152.4	145.1	-27.0	-4.8	-3.2	3.0	-4.5
Dairy and related products .....	.849	181.8	181.4	5.5	-.2	2.2	-.8	.2
Milk ³ .....	.324	125.6	126.8	10.6	1.0	2.9	-1.0	1.3
Fresh whole milk ²	-	183.6	183.9	10.6	.2	3.8	-1.7	1.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	126.8	128.7	10.5	1.5	2.8	-1.4	1.5
Cheese and related products .....	.252	183.1	182.4	4.9	-.4	2.1	-1.1	-.4
Ice cream and related products147	178.9	175.0	-2.1	-2.2	.7	-.7	-1.8
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}126	121.9	121.2	3.6	-.6	.7	.8	-.6

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.276	234.8	233.7	1.6	-0.5	-4.6	-0.7	-0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.023	276.8	275.7	1.8	-.4	-6.1	-.7	-.6
Fresh fruits .....	.498	289.1	282.6	1.4	-2.2	.0	-1.7	-2.6
Apples .....	.086	240.9	237.0	-6.0	-1.6	-1.9	-1.4	-.3
Bananas .....	.075	169.3	169.9	6.3	.4	.7	4.6	-.7
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.094	155.0	153.2	9.4	-1.2	-.4	-.7	-1.9
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	294.7	288.0	7.7	-2.3	-2.8	-1.5	-2.2
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.243	110.2	105.8	-.4	-4.0	1.6	-4.0	-4.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.525	263.2	267.0	2.2	1.4	-11.8	.3	1.6
Potatoes .....	.081	235.8	228.3	-1.0	-3.2	-1.8	-.2	-4.0
Lettuce ¹ .....	.061	237.9	253.5	4.6	6.6	-6.7	-7.9	6.6
Tomatoes .....	.138	274.8	297.1	4.2	8.1	-27.8	-5.5	6.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.244	280.8	279.4	1.9	-.5	-5.3	.9	1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.253	117.1	116.3	.8	-.7	1.0	-.6	-.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.133	114.7	114.3	.7	-.3	1.1	-1.1	.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	115.7	114.7	-.2	-.9	4.5	-1.1	-.9
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	117.5	117.9	1.9	.3	.3	-.8	.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.076	120.3	118.5	-1.0	-1.5	2.4	-1.7	-.2
Frozen vegetables ²	-	176.3	174.7	-.1	-.9	1.7	-.7	.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ ..	.044	117.4	117.3	4.5	-.1	1.8	1.2	-.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	116.0	116.4	5.2	.3	1.2	.7	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	142.5	143.6	2.0	.8	.4	-.1	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.610	109.4	110.5	1.7	1.0	-.1	-.4	1.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.316	130.4	130.6	1.9	.2	.0	-.8	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.025	110.8	110.5	-1.4	-.3	.6	-1.2	-.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.269	105.4	107.5	1.5	2.0	-.4	.1	2.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.275	100.6	101.0	3.0	.4	2.0	-.5	.5
Coffee ¹ .....	.100	153.0	154.3	5.9	.8	4.3	.9	.8
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	-	155.2	156.6	6.6	.9	5.3	.6	.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	173.9	173.4	4.6	-.3	3.0	.6	-.3
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} .....	.174	115.6	115.7	1.3	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Other food at home	1.716	165.3	165.7	.4	.2	.8	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	164.2	162.6	-.4	-1.0	-.2	.5	-.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	147.8	145.6	-1.4	-1.5	-.5	.5	-1.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.190	108.7	108.1	-.5	-.6	.6	.6	-.6
Other sweets ³ .....	.055	119.2	117.0	.6	-1.8	-.9	1.5	-1.0
Fats and oils .....	.258	169.3	167.0	.5	-1.4	.6	-.9	-1.3
Butter and margarine ^{1 3} .....	.083	140.4	134.4	1.0	-4.3	2.8	.7	-4.3
Butter ²	-	193.8	185.0	5.8	-4.5	.0	-1.0	-4.7
Margarine ^{1 2}	-	178.8	172.8	-3.5	-3.4	.6	2.7	-3.4
Salad dressing ³ .....	.070	108.1	108.5	-1.9	.4	.9	-3.9	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} .....	.104	115.3	115.1	1.7	-.2	1.9	-.6	-.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	111.1	109.6	-.9	-1.4	-.2	.9	-1.4
Other foods ¹	1.163	179.7	181.3	.5	.9	1.1	-.3	.9
Soups .....	.092	206.6	212.7	2.8	3.0	1.2	.0	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.241	151.0	152.0	.3	.7	-.5	.4	.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.249	174.5	173.8	1.0	-.4	2.5	-.7	-.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹ .....	.208	186.6	188.6	-.9	1.1	5.3	-.6	1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	109.9	112.9	3.6	2.7	4.7	-1.6	2.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	107.5	115.2	3.7	7.2	.3	-2.3	7.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	108.2	107.3	-4.9	-.8	5.4	.3	-.8
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	209.9	210.9	1.9	.5	6.3	1.0	.5
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.072	123.0	124.3	2.5	1.1	-.5	.3	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.301	110.3	111.9	.2	1.5	-.6	.2	1.5
Food away from home ¹	6.113	191.4	191.7	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ³	2.680	120.8	121.0	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.664	121.0	121.3	3.4	.2	.5	.3	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.302	117.7	117.8	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3} .....	.135	111.2	111.6	2.0	.4	.0	.2	.4
Other food away from home ³332	128.7	129.4	4.3	.5	.5	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages ¹996	195.2	195.7	2.6	.3	.2	.5	.3

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		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	172.2	172.7	1.7	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	176.8	177.8	2.1	.6	-.4	.3	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.108	177.2	177.9	2.2	.4	.1	.5	.3
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	174.2	176.5	1.8	1.3	.9	-.6	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	177.5	177.7	2.1	.1	-.3	.9	.0
Wine at home .....	.195	155.5	155.1	.7	-.3	.4	.4	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.361	242.3	242.7	4.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	123.3	123.5	3.2	.2	.0	.2	.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	132.5	132.6	5.6	.1	.2	.6	.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	127.2	127.4	3.5	.2	.3	.8	.2
Housing	41.993	192.7	194.1	3.3	.7	.1	.4	.5
Shelter	32.686	222.5	224.4	3.0	.9	.2	.3	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	6.133	215.0	215.5	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ³	3.008	128.9	138.3	8.0	7.3	-.7	1.1	3.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} .....	.211	328.7	328.7	7.0	.0	.5	.6	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.798	271.3	292.5	8.0	7.8	-.7	1.1	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	23.158	228.4	228.7	2.4	.1	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.387	118.7	119.0	3.4	.3	-.2	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.951	166.4	166.7	7.4	.2	-.1	.8	.1
Fuels	4.021	148.1	148.4	7.8	.2	-.3	.8	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	188.5	195.5	28.2	3.7	-4.9	1.4	4.6
Fuel oil .....	.204	191.8	201.2	34.0	4.9	-5.2	2.4	5.9
Other household fuels ⁶ .....	.095	227.1	229.8	16.7	1.2	-2.7	1.0	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.722	152.9	152.7	6.4	-.1	.1	.8	-.3
Electricity ⁴	2.405	141.2	141.9	4.3	.5	1.7	-.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	1.317	190.6	188.2	10.9	-1.3	-3.0	2.5	-1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.930	128.5	128.9	5.5	.3	.9	.6	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ .....	.687	279.6	280.5	6.5	.3	1.3	.6	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} .....	.242	308.8	309.6	2.8	.3	.0	.5	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	126.1	126.1	.3	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.301	88.4	88.3	-.6	-.1	.5	.6	.3
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.037	109.6	110.6	2.8	.9	.6	.6	.9
Window coverings ^{1 3} .....	.075	85.7	84.5	-3.1	-1.4	.6	-3.7	-1.4
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.189	82.4	82.6	-.2	.2	1.6	-.2	.2
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.979	125.3	126.4	-1.3	.9	.2	-.9	.9
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.296	140.7	141.5	5.2	.6	.9	-.1	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.488	93.0	93.4	-4.2	.4	.3	-1.8	.4
Other furniture ³ .....	.180	87.7	90.0	-3.7	2.6	-1.4	-.9	1.6
Appliances ³ .....	.291	86.8	86.9	.0	.1	1.1	1.4	.3
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.165	92.7	93.4	2.2	.8	2.1	1.6	.8
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	109.2	111.3	2.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9
Other appliances ³ .....	.121	78.6	78.1	-3.0	-.6	.1	.5	-.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.648	87.4	87.2	-.6	-.2	-1.3	.3	-.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.355	91.9	91.3	-.4	-.7	-.5	.8	-.7
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8} .....	.135	119.6	121.0	-1.9	1.2	-.9	.5	1.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.070	84.8	84.9	-.2	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3} .....	.088	91.2	90.8	1.0	-.4	-.2	.9	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.647	94.8	94.3	1.1	-.5	1.3	.0	-.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.159	97.0	97.9	3.6	.9	.9	.4	.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.325	93.6	92.4	-.1	-1.3	1.4	-1.0	-1.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.782	158.9	158.4	.3	-.3	.3	.2	-.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.340	106.8	106.3	-1.3	-.5	-.2	.5	-.5
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.195	125.0	125.0	4.8	.0	.6	-.6	.0
Miscellaneous household products ³ .....	.246	106.0	105.5	-.9	-.5	.8	.0	-1.4
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.707	128.6	128.3	3.8	-.2	.7	.5	-.2
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.238	126.4	127.1	3.2	.6	.4	.8	.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3} .....	.237	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ³ .....	.089	123.6	122.5	2.0	-.9	1.1	-.6	-1.0
Repair of household items ^{1 3}076	143.9	143.8	5.4	-.1	.2	1.0	-.1
Apparel	3.841	118.7	123.5	.0	4.0	.3	-.2	.8

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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 Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	116.3	119.6	-0.2	2.8	1.0	-0.2	0.4
Men's apparel .....	.781	121.3	124.0	1.1	2.2	.7	.6	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.186	123.8	126.7	.6	2.3	.6	-.7	.6
Men's furnishings .....	.180	136.1	136.6	-1.2	.4	-.9	1.2	-1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.223	83.1	86.9	.9	4.6	.8	1.9	1.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.168	115.9	117.0	4.3	.9	1.0	.1	-.2
Boys' apparel .....	.196	98.1	103.2	-4.7	5.2	1.7	-2.7	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.638	109.3	117.1	-.4	7.1	-.4	-.6	2.0
Women's apparel	1.364	109.9	118.0	.4	7.4	.3	-.4	1.8
Women's outerwear .....	.111	100.9	103.8	-3.6	2.9	-1.2	2.2	-3.6
Women's dresses .....	.145	92.2	106.5	-1.1	15.5	1.2	-1.2	3.1
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.730	86.1	92.5	-1.3	7.4	.3	-1.6	1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.342	96.5	101.6	6.3	5.3	-.3	2.1	4.0
Girls' apparel .....	.274	105.9	112.9	-4.2	6.6	-3.1	-2.4	3.5
Footwear .....	.765	121.1	122.8	2.2	1.4	1.4	.8	-.9
Men's footwear .....	.235	120.3	119.5	-.3	-.7	.7	1.9	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.168	124.2	122.5	4.9	-1.4	-.4	1.5	-1.4
Women's footwear .....	.362	119.5	124.1	2.6	3.8	1.7	-.3	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	118.1	119.0	-2.4	.8	1.1	-.7	-1.3
Jewelry and watches ⁶ .....	.274	127.2	127.3	-1.2	.1	-1.8	-.4	.2
Watches ⁶ .....	.037	113.9	114.7	.3	.7	-1.0	-.2	.4
Jewelry ⁶ .....	.237	131.1	131.0	-1.4	-.1	-1.9	-.4	.0
Transportation	17.414	166.1	168.8	5.2	1.6	-.2	.8	1.9
Private transportation	16.385	162.6	165.2	5.5	1.6	-.2	.8	2.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	7.744	95.9	95.6	1.5	-.3	.4	.1	-.1
New vehicles	4.692	139.9	139.1	.9	-.6	.7	.1	-.4
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	97.0	96.4	.8	-.6	.6	.2	-.4
New cars ²	-	136.4	135.7	.8	-.5	.8	.0	-.3
New trucks ^{2 7}	-	148.5	147.4	.8	-.7	.7	.2	-.5
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.037	137.6	137.7	5.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9} .....	.800	91.0	91.2	-2.8	.2	-1.0	.2	.2
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.100	104.9	107.3	-.1	2.3	.8	.1	.6
Motor fuel	3.969	164.3	175.9	16.9	7.1	-2.0	3.2	8.0
Gasoline (all types)	3.934	163.4	175.0	16.8	7.1	-2.1	3.2	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	162.6	174.6	17.3	7.4	-2.1	3.4	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10}	-	167.9	178.9	16.2	6.6	-2.3	2.9	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	160.0	170.3	15.7	6.4	-2.1	2.6	7.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.035	156.0	170.9	33.8	9.6	-2.8	5.1	9.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.364	110.9	110.9	2.9	.0	.6	.3	.0
Tires ¹ .....	.212	104.0	103.5	2.9	-.5	.6	.2	-.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.153	114.2	114.7	2.7	.4	.9	.4	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	117.3	117.5	1.4	.2	.9	.2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	174.4	176.9	9.3	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.341	203.9	204.7	3.1	.4	.4	-.1	.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.083	210.4	211.1	2.3	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.473	186.9	187.4	3.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Motor vehicle repair ³ .....	.763	124.8	125.3	3.0	.4	.6	-.3	.6
Motor vehicle insurance	2.470	330.8	330.1	2.9	-.2	.4	.0	-.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.496	133.2	133.4	2.6	.2	.6	.1	.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4} .....	.310	132.3	132.4	1.1	.1	.4	.0	.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.164	134.7	135.2	5.5	.4	.9	.4	.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	137.7	137.9	6.3	.1	1.5	.2	.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	115.4	116.1	2.3	.6	.8	.5	.6
Public transportation	1.029	205.9	210.1	.1	2.0	-.8	.0	1.3
Airline fare ¹ .....	.605	220.9	226.8	-1.4	2.7	-.9	1.5	2.7
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.137	143.2	143.4	-1.0	.1	.3	-1.3	.1
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	71.8	71.3	2.1	-.7	-.4	-.6	-.7
Intracity transportation ¹282	212.4	215.8	4.0	1.6	.0	.2	1.6
Medical care	6.132	319.3	320.7	4.3	.4	.4	.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 Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Medical care commodities	1.484	272.8	273.2	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.092	344.5	344.5	3.3	.0	.4	.3	-.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} .....	.392	150.6	151.3	-.8	.5	-.4	.1	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.276	177.4	178.9	-1.4	.8	-.5	.0	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.115	181.7	180.9	.8	-.4	-.3	.6	-.4
Medical care services	4.649	332.5	334.3	5.0	.5	.4	.6	.6
Professional services	2.767	278.6	279.7	3.7	.4	.3	.7	.4
Physicians' services ⁴	1.555	285.2	285.9	3.1	.2	.1	.7	.4
Dental services ⁴ .....	.722	318.2	321.0	5.9	.9	1.0	.4	.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁶ .....	.236	160.2	161.0	1.6	.5	.2	-1.2	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} .....	.254	186.0	186.1	3.2	.1	.3	.9	.1
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.516	434.7	437.3	5.7	.6	.5	.7	.7
Hospital services ^{4 11}	1.452	159.7	160.6	5.8	.6	.5	.7	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 11}	-	154.9	156.0	6.3	.7	.7	.7	.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6}	-	367.8	369.8	4.6	.5	.2	.5	.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11} .....	.063	143.8	143.6	3.1	-.1	.3	.1	.0
Recreation ³	5.733	109.0	109.0	.2	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Video and audio ³	1.691	104.3	104.6	.3	.3	-.2	-.5	.5
Televisions .....	.132	28.0	27.8	-11.5	-.7	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁷	1.045	329.0	331.3	3.7	.7	.2	-.3	.6
Other video equipment ³ .....	.043	32.0	31.6	-13.9	-1.3	-1.5	-.6	.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	.160	76.5	76.4	-1.5	-.1	-.8	.0	-.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	75.0	75.1	-3.5	.1	-1.2	-1.6	.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	85.7	85.8	-.5	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.104	62.5	62.1	-7.5	-.6	-1.9	-.5	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.116	109.4	109.8	1.3	.4	.9	-.5	.4
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.600	122.1	122.4	2.9	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.345	154.8	154.6	.8	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	109.9	110.0	.5	.1	-.6	-.5	.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	106.6	106.3	3.5	-.3	.3	.5	-.3
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.254	147.5	148.5	5.9	.7	.4	.0	.8
Pet services ^{2 3}	-	129.0	130.2	5.4	.9	.9	-.7	.9
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	150.4	151.3	6.3	.6	.3	.4	.5
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.616	114.7	114.4	-1.6	-.3	.7	-.3	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.315	130.9	130.8	-.7	-.1	1.2	-.2	-.1
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.294	99.4	98.9	-2.7	-.5	.3	.9	-.5
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.212	91.5	91.3	-2.6	-.2	-.4	.1	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.091	100.3	99.6	-6.7	-.7	-.8	.6	-.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	88.3	88.4	-1.2	.1	-.1	1.0	.1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	60.7	59.7	-13.7	-1.6	-1.5	-.3	-1.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.121	106.0	106.2	.8	.2	-.2	-.3	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	112.2	112.9	4.8	.6	-.6	-2.2	.6
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.5	100.6	-.2	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.425	70.7	69.9	-6.4	-1.1	-.7	-.1	-1.1
Toys ¹ .....	.296	79.6	78.3	-8.5	-1.6	-.4	-.1	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	73.5	73.1	-5.1	-.5	-.4	.3	-.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.060	91.5	92.2	-2.1	.8	-2.3	-1.3	.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.058	98.3	98.2	.6	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.1
Recreation services ³	1.819	129.3	129.2	1.6	-.1	.4	.0	-.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ .....	.587	116.9	116.7	-1.2	-.2	-.3	-.2	-.9
Admissions .....	.733	278.6	278.6	3.2	.0	.8	.1	.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	-	135.5	135.2	2.8	-.2	1.0	.4	.0
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	142.4	143.2	4.7	.6	.4	-.4	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ .....	.242	226.0	226.2	3.5	.1	.4	-.1	.3
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.371	202.8	203.4	1.5	.3	.3	-.3	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.223	118.1	118.6	3.2	.4	.4	-.2	.4
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.147	103.6	103.8	-.9	.2	.1	-.7	.2
Education and communication ³	5.846	112.8	112.7	1.4	-.1	.1	.3	.2
Education ³	2.931	149.2	149.3	6.2	.1	.3	.5	.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 Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	359.9	360.6	3.4	0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.4
College textbooks ^{1 2 9}	-	118.4	118.7	3.5	.3	.4	.8	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.712	430.6	430.9	6.5	.1	.3	.5	.6
College tuition and fees	1.372	463.0	463.2	7.9	.0	.2	.7	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.373	472.7	473.3	7.2	.1	.6	.7	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁸ .....	.800	191.5	191.7	3.6	.1	.2	.5	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.081	157.3	157.9	8.7	.4	2.2	-.4	.5
Communication ³	2.914	85.4	85.2	-2.9	-2	.0	.0	-.2
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.177	120.1	120.1	.3	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.170	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.007	157.1	157.0	4.9	-1	1.0	-3.5	-.3
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.737	83.3	83.1	-3.0	-2	-.1	.1	-.2
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.187	95.1	95.0	-1.8	-1	.0	.3	-.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 4} .....	.892	207.9	208.7	2.6	.4	.4	.8	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.679	68.5	67.9	-7.1	-9	-.1	.0	-.9
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	49.1	48.8	-8.1	-6	.0	-.6	-.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	69.9	68.7	-6.0	-1.7	-.7	1.3	-1.7
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3} .....	.616	65.4	65.2	-2.0	-3	-.5	.2	-.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 12} .....	.550	14.0	14.0	-7.9	.0	.0	-1.4	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3} .....	.192	13.5	13.4	-15.2	-7	.7	-3.6	-.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.038	60.3	59.6	-5.1	-1.2	-.7	-.7	-1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.246	96.9	96.7	-2.0	-2	.0	-.3	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.068	47.7	47.2	-7.6	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	-1.0
Other goods and services	3.750	310.8	311.2	2.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	496.1	496.6	4.9	.1	1.9	.4	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.740	200.8	200.9	4.8	.0	2.0	.5	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.060	148.8	149.7	5.8	.6	.8	.3	.6
Personal care	2.946	184.4	184.7	2.1	.2	-.1	.3	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.658	153.9	153.0	-1.0	-6	-.2	.5	-.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.347	101.7	100.9	-2.2	-8	-.7	.7	-.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.307	170.3	169.7	.5	-.4	.2	.4	-.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.652	202.9	203.3	3.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.652	123.8	124.0	3.9	.2	.3	.5	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.454	299.8	300.8	3.2	.3	.0	.1	.2
Legal services ^{1 6} .....	.355	238.3	239.3	3.9	.4	.8	-.1	.4
Funeral expenses ⁶ .....	.244	225.6	226.3	2.6	.3	.0	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.338	120.8	120.9	2.5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.043	122.9	125.9	5.3	2.4	.3	.5	2.4
Financial services ⁶ .....	.242	250.5	251.4	2.6	.4	-.5	-.2	.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	123.9	124.1	2.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	141.9	142.7	4.2	.6	-.4	-.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.181	86.7	87.4	-1.1	.8	-1.4	1.3	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	147.6	149.6	.9	1.4	-.8	.6	1.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.239	156.5	158.2	2.9	1.1	.0	.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	24.948	138.1	140.4	3.2	1.7	-.1	.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.980	158.6	163.7	5.4	3.2	-1.2	.3	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.139	187.3	192.7	7.6	2.9	-1.3	1.8	3.2
Durables	10.967	116.0	115.7	.5	-.3	.3	.1	-.3
Services	59.761	226.8	228.0	3.2	.5	.2	.3	.4
Rent of shelter ⁵	32.300	231.7	233.7	3.0	.9	.2	.4	.6
Transportation services	6.235	222.4	223.3	1.6	.4	.0	.0	.4
Other services	10.833	265.8	266.1	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food	85.705	192.3	194.0	3.2	.9	.1	.4	.7
All items less shelter	67.314	181.9	183.2	3.2	.7	.1	.3	.7
All items less medical care	93.868	185.3	186.8	3.0	.8	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food	25.943	140.2	142.5	3.3	1.6	-.1	.6	1.4
Nondurables less food	14.976	160.8	165.6	5.1	3.0	-1.2	.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.135	187.2	192.1	7.1	2.6	-1.2	1.8	3.0
Nondurables	29.271	174.2	177.0	3.9	1.6	-.5	.2	.9
Apparel less footwear	3.076	113.7	119.1	-.5	4.7	.1	-.5	1.2

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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 Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.462	238.0	238.5	3.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Services less medical care services	55.113	218.0	219.2	3.1	.6	.2	.3	.4
Energy	7.991	155.2	160.8	12.4	3.6	-1.1	2.0	4.0
All items less energy	92.009	197.3	198.3	2.4	.5	.2	.2	.4
All items less food and energy	77.714	199.5	200.7	2.3	.6	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.674	140.3	141.1	.6	.6	.3	.0	.0
Energy commodities	4.269	166.6	178.0	17.6	6.8	-2.2	3.1	7.8
Services less energy services	56.040	234.3	235.7	3.0	.6	.2	.3	.5
Domestically produced farm food	6.915	193.3	193.3	2.0	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Utilities and public transportation	8.912	168.9	169.4	3.1	.3	-.1	-.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.521	\$.517	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.174	\$.173	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
All items	191.2	191.3	192.0	193.2	4.3	0.6	3.4	4.3	2.5	3.8
Food and beverages	188.9	189.1	189.2	189.6	4.6	1.1	3.2	1.5	2.8	2.4
Food	188.4	188.6	188.7	189.0	4.6	.9	3.5	1.3	2.7	2.4
Food at home	188.4	188.0	187.7	188.0	6.2	-1.5	4.6	-.8	2.3	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	207.8	208.0	208.2	208.7	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.0
Cereals and cereal products	187.4	187.3	187.7	188.5	1.5	3.5	.0	2.4	2.5	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	175.3	179.3	182.4	178.2	.0	-1.3	-5.5	6.8	-.7	.5
Breakfast cereal ¹	205.7	203.5	205.8	206.5	7.0	1.0	2.6	1.6	3.9	2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	165.0	165.4	164.1	165.2	3.2	-.7	.5	.5	1.2	.5
Rice ^{1 2 3}	108.3	109.5	108.3	108.0	6.5	-.4	-3.6	-1.1	3.0	-2.4
Bakery products	218.3	219.0	218.6	218.9	2.1	-.4	4.1	1.1	.8	2.6
Bread ^{1 3}	123.3	125.0	126.0	126.3	9.8	-2.3	7.8	10.1	3.6	9.0
White bread ^{1 2}	227.2	229.3	231.7	232.1	9.4	-3.5	7.7	8.9	2.7	8.3
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	233.7	237.8	238.4	238.9	5.3	.5	12.9	9.2	2.9	11.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	123.1	122.5	123.1	124.5	5.1	2.3	2.6	4.6	3.7	3.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	208.5	207.3	209.1	207.6	3.6	-.4	3.1	-1.7	1.6	.7
Cookies ^{1 2}	208.1	206.6	205.9	204.0	-2.5	-.6	6.4	-7.7	-1.5	-.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	211.6	209.4	213.4	213.8	1.9	-1.0	6.3	4.2	.5	5.2
Other bakery products	211.3	211.5	208.9	207.5	-4.4	-.9	1.9	-7.0	-2.7	-2.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	209.8	209.6	209.8	210.0	-4.0	7.2	2.3	.4	1.5	1.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	247.1	247.1	243.8	241.9	-5.6	-3.6	.5	-8.2	-4.6	-3.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	216.6	212.7	212.5	210.6	-1.1	1.9	4.8	-10.6	.4	-3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.2	183.5	184.0	184.4	6.4	1.5	.4	2.6	3.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.9	185.5	185.8	186.5	9.7	3.5	1.1	3.5	6.6	2.3
Meats	186.1	186.4	187.9	188.2	9.7	2.2	2.8	4.6	5.9	3.7
Beef and veal ¹	197.1	197.2	200.2	201.6	16.5	-1.2	.4	9.4	7.3	4.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹	170.9	170.3	172.5	173.9	9.2	8.0	6.1	7.2	8.6	6.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	146.1	145.8	151.7	152.0	14.0	-.8	9.3	17.2	6.3	13.1
Uncooked beef steaks ³	143.3	144.9	145.0	145.7	26.7	-4.3	-8.2	6.9	10.1	-1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	128.8	130.0	133.1	130.7	-9.3	2.8	-3.3	6.0	-3.4	1.2
Pork	177.1	179.2	180.3	178.8	8.7	5.4	.2	3.9	7.0	2.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³	125.3	126.7	127.1	125.8	17.6	6.0	.3	1.6	11.6	1.0
Bacon and related products ²	212.8	219.7	218.7	214.8	29.0	-1.3	-4.0	3.8	12.8	-.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	123.9	122.2	125.1	122.3	1.0	16.5	4.7	-5.1	8.5	-.3
Ham	170.8	172.8	172.5	170.2	-6.4	17.4	6.1	-1.4	4.8	2.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	189.5	191.1	192.4	190.2	-.9	30.1	2.4	1.5	8.6	1.9
Pork chops	169.3	171.7	172.0	171.2	17.0	-3.6	-8.1	4.6	6.2	-2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	109.9	111.4	113.8	111.1	11.5	4.5	2.6	4.4	8.0	3.5
Other meats ¹	178.9	176.8	175.5	176.2	-4.1	6.2	13.6	-5.9	.9	3.4
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	172.8	170.4	166.4	167.1	-22.2	8.6	18.3	-12.6	-8.0	1.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	116.8	117.5	116.2	117.1	2.9	5.7	4.9	1.0	4.3	3.0
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	207.5	199.2	205.9	207.6	11.9	6.2	-1.1	.2	9.0	-.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	114.9	113.0	117.0	124.8	-	16.5	-22.9	39.2	-	3.6
Poultry ¹	183.3	183.8	182.0	185.0	11.2	8.6	-6.5	3.8	9.9	-1.5
Chicken ^{1 3}	120.0	119.4	118.3	120.5	12.3	10.1	-4.8	1.7	11.2	-1.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	186.4	185.4	182.2	189.6	-5.1	11.8	1.1	7.0	3.0	4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	186.3	185.7	182.6	184.9	21.4	13.7	-7.2	-3.0	17.5	-5.1
Other poultry including turkey ³	113.6	115.5	112.8	114.6	2.9	.7	.4	3.6	1.8	1.9
Fish and seafood ¹	196.9	199.4	196.9	196.2	6.0	3.6	3.7	-1.4	4.8	1.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	114.4	115.2	114.9	115.0	7.1	1.4	6.5	2.1	4.2	4.3
Processed fish and seafood ³	106.9	109.2	106.9	107.1	-3.0	3.9	2.7	.8	.4	1.7
Canned fish and seafood ²	132.7	134.8	132.6	136.2	-.9	4.4	7.9	11.0	1.7	9.4
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	228.7	231.6	224.7	220.8	9.0	.2	-1.4	-13.1	4.5	-7.4
Eggs	146.1	141.4	145.7	139.2	-38.4	-35.2	-14.2	-17.6	-36.8	-15.9
Dairy and related products	179.2	183.1	181.6	181.9	48.5	-18.2	-3.7	6.2	10.2	1.1
Milk ³	123.8	127.4	126.1	127.7	102.7	-30.8	-5.6	13.2	18.5	3.4
Fresh whole milk ²	181.0	187.8	184.7	186.5	113.1	-32.1	-8.2	12.7	20.3	1.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	125.1	128.6	126.8	128.7	87.4	-29.0	.0	12.0	15.3	5.8
Cheese and related products	181.3	185.1	183.1	182.4	32.9	-9.5	-1.7	2.4	9.7	.3
Ice cream and related products	177.0	178.3	177.1	174.0	3.0	3.6	-7.7	-6.6	3.3	-7.2
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}	120.1	120.9	121.9	121.2	19.4	-1.6	-5.5	3.7	8.4	-1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	247.3	235.9	234.2	233.1	-2.6	1.9	36.0	-21.1	-0.3	3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	296.3	278.2	276.2	274.6	-2.8	1.8	47.2	-26.2	-.5	4.2
Fresh fruits	299.7	299.6	294.4	286.6	2.1	-2.9	27.6	-16.4	-.4	3.3
Apples	250.9	246.2	242.8	242.1	-7.2	-9.3	7.0	-13.3	-8.3	-3.7
Bananas	159.8	160.9	168.3	167.2	17.9	5.0	-13.9	19.8	11.2	1.6
Citrus fruits ³	175.3	174.6	173.4	170.1	1.3	14.0	40.2	-11.3	7.5	11.5
Oranges, including tangerines ²	353.9	344.1	338.8	331.4	8.7	25.4	28.3	-23.1	16.8	-.7
Other fresh fruits ³	111.9	113.7	109.1	103.7	2.7	-3.4	34.5	-26.2	-.4	-.4
Fresh vegetables	290.6	256.4	257.2	261.2	-7.6	7.0	68.9	-34.7	-.5	5.0
Potatoes	244.5	240.2	239.7	230.2	-2.9	-12.4	44.3	-21.4	-7.8	6.5
Lettuce ¹	276.9	258.3	237.9	253.5	-29.9	14.2	113.0	-29.8	-10.5	22.3
Tomatoes	391.6	282.7	267.1	284.9	-12.4	18.1	308.2	-72.0	1.7	6.9
Other fresh vegetables	279.3	264.5	266.9	270.5	-2.8	16.9	7.8	-12.0	6.6	-2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	116.2	117.4	116.7	116.5	-2.4	2.5	2.1	1.0	.0	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	114.7	116.0	114.7	114.8	-2.4	1.8	3.6	.3	-.4	1.9
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	112.0	117.0	115.7	114.7	-4.4	.7	-6.2	10.0	-1.9	1.6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	118.4	118.7	117.8	118.5	.0	2.4	4.9	.3	1.2	2.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	118.4	121.2	119.2	119.0	-3.6	3.4	-5.5	2.0	-.2	-1.8
Frozen vegetables ²	173.4	176.3	175.1	176.1	-5.8	6.8	-7.1	6.4	.3	-.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	113.7	115.8	117.2	116.5	-.4	1.1	7.4	10.2	.4	8.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	113.8	115.2	116.0	116.4	-1.4	-6.7	21.9	9.5	-4.1	15.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	141.2	141.7	141.5	142.9	-.6	2.3	1.4	4.9	.9	3.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	109.0	108.9	108.5	110.0	.4	1.1	1.1	3.7	.7	2.4
Carbonated drinks	129.4	129.4	128.4	129.1	4.2	1.3	3.2	-.9	2.7	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	111.5	112.2	110.8	110.5	2.9	-4.5	-.4	-3.5	-.9	-2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	105.7	105.3	105.4	107.5	-1.5	1.9	-1.1	7.0	.2	2.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	98.2	100.2	99.7	100.2	-.4	2.1	2.1	8.4	.8	5.2
Coffee ¹	145.5	151.7	153.0	154.3	-6.9	9.5	-2.4	26.5	1.0	11.1
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	146.4	154.2	155.2	156.6	-9.2	13.8	-4.5	30.9	1.6	11.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	167.8	172.9	173.9	173.4	-4.0	2.2	7.0	14.0	-1.0	10.4
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3}	115.4	115.7	115.6	115.7	-5.8	.7	9.9	1.0	-2.6	5.4
Other food at home	164.2	165.5	165.1	165.5	2.2	-1.9	-2.2	3.2	.1	.5
Sugar and sweets	162.9	162.5	163.3	161.9	-.2	2.0	-1.2	-2.4	.9	-1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	146.9	146.2	147.0	144.8	-2.2	1.4	.8	-5.6	-.4	-2.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	107.5	108.1	108.7	108.1	-1.8	1.1	-3.3	2.3	-.4	-.6
Other sweets ³	117.8	116.7	118.5	117.3	2.4	1.0	1.0	-1.7	1.7	-.3
Fats and oils	169.3	170.3	168.8	166.6	15.3	-4.6	-1.2	-6.2	4.9	-3.7
Butter and margarine ^{1 3}	135.6	139.4	140.4	134.4	40.1	-10.1	-14.5	-3.5	12.2	-9.1
Butter ²	192.1	192.1	190.2	181.2	123.8	-26.8	-3.3	-20.8	28.0	-12.5
Margarine ^{1 2}	173.0	174.1	178.8	172.8	.7	.7	-13.9	-.5	.7	-7.4
Salad dressing ³	110.1	111.1	106.8	107.6	2.2	1.8	-2.2	-8.8	2.0	-5.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3}	113.8	116.0	115.3	115.1	5.8	-1.7	-1.7	4.6	2.0	1.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	110.3	110.1	111.1	109.6	-1.1	3.7	-3.5	-2.5	1.3	-3.0
Other foods ¹	178.3	180.3	179.7	181.3	.2	-2.4	-2.4	6.9	-1.1	2.1
Soups	208.5	211.1	211.0	214.4	.6	-8.0	8.1	11.8	-3.8	9.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	152.3	151.5	152.1	152.3	1.1	4.0	-3.8	.0	2.5	-1.9
Snacks ¹	171.4	175.7	174.5	173.8	2.6	-.7	-3.4	5.7	.9	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹	178.4	187.8	186.6	188.6	-9.7	-1.7	-13.0	24.9	-5.8	4.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	106.7	111.7	109.9	112.9	-11.6	4.6	-.7	25.3	-3.8	11.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	109.7	110.0	107.5	115.2	-39.5	47.0	6.8	21.6	-5.7	14.0
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	102.4	107.9	108.2	107.3	-8.9	-5.0	-21.5	20.6	-7.0	-2.7
Other condiments ^{1 2}	195.5	207.8	209.9	210.9	11.9	-11.8	-19.2	35.4	-.7	4.6
Baby food ^{1 3}	123.2	122.6	123.0	124.3	4.4	1.6	.3	3.6	3.0	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	110.8	110.1	110.3	111.9	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	4.0	-2.1	2.5
Food away from home ¹	189.9	190.8	191.4	191.7	2.6	4.1	2.1	3.8	3.4	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ³	120.0	120.5	120.8	120.9	2.4	4.1	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	120.0	120.6	121.0	121.3	3.5	4.5	1.3	4.4	4.0	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools ³	117.0	117.3	117.5	117.8	.7	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	111.0	111.0	111.2	111.6	1.1	1.8	2.9	2.2	1.5	2.6
Other food away from home ³	126.9	127.5	128.7	129.4	2.9	2.3	3.5	8.1	2.6	5.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	193.9	194.3	195.2	195.7	3.4	2.1	1.0	3.8	2.7	2.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages at home	171.6	171.5	172.1	172.2	2.4	2.1	0.7	1.4	2.3	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	177.0	176.3	176.8	176.8	4.5	4.7	.0	-.5	4.6	-.2
Distilled spirits at home	176.2	176.4	177.3	177.9	1.2	3.0	.7	3.9	2.1	2.3
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	173.8	175.3	174.2	176.5	-.9	4.0	-2.0	6.4	1.5	2.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	177.0	176.4	178.0	178.0	3.3	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.9
Wine at home	153.9	154.5	155.1	154.7	1.3	-.8	.5	2.1	.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	240.9	241.3	242.3	242.7	6.1	3.3	4.1	3.0	4.7	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	123.1	123.1	123.3	123.5	3.4	5.4	2.6	1.3	4.4	2.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	131.4	131.7	132.5	132.6	8.9	.9	9.0	3.7	4.8	6.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	126.2	126.6	127.6	127.9	5.3	.3	3.2	5.5	2.8	4.4
Housing	192.1	192.3	193.0	193.9	3.7	2.6	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.4
Shelter	221.3	221.7	222.4	223.7	3.4	2.6	1.8	4.4	3.0	3.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	213.7	214.3	214.8	215.3	3.5	3.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.7
Lodging away from home ³	128.7	127.8	129.2	134.3	4.6	7.9	1.6	18.6	6.2	9.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	325.3	326.9	328.7	330.4	7.0	9.1	5.5	6.4	8.1	5.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	271.1	269.1	272.1	283.4	4.3	7.9	1.2	19.4	6.1	9.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	227.0	227.6	228.1	228.7	3.1	2.0	1.6	3.0	2.5	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	118.7	118.5	118.7	119.0	3.9	1.4	7.4	1.0	2.6	4.2
Fuels and utilities	167.7	167.6	168.9	169.0	11.7	3.8	10.9	3.1	7.6	7.0
Fuels	150.1	149.7	150.9	151.0	13.2	3.4	12.6	2.4	8.2	7.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	185.2	176.1	178.6	186.9	22.9	37.4	54.2	3.7	29.9	26.5
Fuel oil	186.7	176.9	181.1	191.7	29.3	43.4	56.2	11.2	36.2	31.8
Other household fuels ⁶	223.7	217.6	219.8	225.2	3.6	24.3	39.9	2.7	13.5	19.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	155.3	155.4	156.7	156.2	12.5	1.1	10.1	2.3	6.6	6.2
Electricity ⁴	143.1	145.5	145.4	146.0	9.2	.6	-.6	8.4	4.8	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	194.6	188.7	193.5	190.2	19.7	2.2	35.1	-8.7	10.6	11.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	126.5	127.7	128.5	128.7	6.0	5.9	2.9	7.1	6.0	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	274.3	277.8	279.6	279.9	7.7	6.6	3.1	8.4	7.1	5.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	307.4	307.4	308.8	309.6	1.6	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	126.0	126.1	125.9	125.9	-.3	-.6	2.6	-.3	-.5	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	88.4	88.8	89.3	89.6	-4.8	-4.4	1.4	5.5	-4.6	3.4
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	108.2	108.9	109.6	110.6	.0	-1.1	3.4	9.2	-.6	6.2
Window coverings ^{1 3}	88.5	89.0	85.7	84.5	4.2	1.8	.0	-16.9	3.0	-8.8
Other linens ^{1 3}	81.3	82.6	82.4	82.6	1.0	-7.5	-.5	6.6	-3.4	3.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	126.3	126.5	125.3	126.4	2.5	-6.9	-.9	.3	-2.3	-.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.7	140.9	140.7	141.5	12.8	-1.1	4.4	5.3	5.6	4.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	94.4	94.7	93.0	93.4	-1.6	-6.8	-4.1	-4.2	-4.3	-4.1
Other furniture ³	89.7	88.4	87.6	89.0	-2.6	-8.0	-.9	-3.1	-5.3	-2.0
Appliances ³	84.5	85.4	86.6	86.9	-4.1	-4.1	-2.8	11.9	-4.1	4.3
Major appliances ^{1 3}	89.3	91.2	92.7	93.4	-2.6	-4.3	-2.2	19.7	-3.5	8.2
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	105.3	107.0	109.2	111.3	-3.3	-5.1	-4.1	24.8	-4.2	9.4
Other appliances ³	78.1	78.2	78.6	78.1	-4.4	-6.4	-.5	.0	-5.4	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	87.8	86.7	87.0	86.5	-2.3	.9	5.2	-5.8	-.7	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	91.7	91.2	91.9	91.3	-8.0	-5.2	14.7	-1.7	-6.6	6.2
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	120.1	119.0	119.6	121.0	-5.4	-3.6	-1.3	3.0	-4.5	.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	85.0	85.0	84.8	84.9	-1.9	-.5	1.9	-.5	-1.2	.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3}	90.6	90.4	91.2	90.8	1.8	9.6	-7.6	.9	5.6	-3.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	93.6	94.8	94.8	94.3	1.7	-1.3	.9	3.0	.2	1.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	95.7	96.6	97.0	97.9	-1.3	1.3	5.2	9.5	.0	7.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	93.1	94.4	93.5	92.2	1.7	.4	1.3	-3.8	1.1	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	158.1	158.6	158.9	158.4	-2.5	.5	2.3	.8	-1.0	1.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	106.5	106.3	106.8	106.3	-1.8	-4.4	1.9	-.7	-3.1	.6
Household paper products ^{1 3}	125.0	125.7	125.0	125.0	.3	11.9	7.4	.0	6.0	3.6
Miscellaneous household products ³	105.6	106.4	106.4	104.9	-3.0	.8	1.5	-2.6	-1.1	-.6
Household operations ^{1 3}	127.0	127.9	128.6	128.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.5
Domestic services ^{1 3}	124.9	125.4	126.4	127.1	1.0	2.6	1.9	7.2	1.8	4.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	125.5	NA	NA	NA	3.3	12.0	.3	-	7.6	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	123.2	124.5	123.7	122.5	2.0	-2.3	11.1	-2.3	-.2	4.2
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	142.2	142.5	143.9	143.8	16.8	-2.8	4.0	4.6	6.6	4.3
Apparel	119.9	120.3	120.0	120.9	.7	-3.3	-.7	3.4	-1.3	1.3

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
Men's and boys' apparel	116.4	117.6	117.4	117.9	1.0	-5.3	-1.4	5.3	-2.2	1.9
Men's apparel	120.9	121.7	122.4	122.6	3.7	-4.8	.0	5.7	-.7	2.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	125.4	126.2	125.3	126.1	2.6	-3.8	1.6	2.3	-.6	1.9
Men's furnishings	136.1	134.9	136.5	135.0	3.9	-6.5	1.2	-3.2	-1.5	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	83.3	84.0	85.6	86.7	2.8	-6.3	-8.2	17.4	-1.9	3.8
Men's pants and shorts	113.2	114.3	114.4	114.2	3.0	-1.8	13.0	3.6	.5	8.2
Boys' apparel	99.9	101.6	98.9	100.4	-9.5	-5.7	-5.0	2.0	-7.6	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	111.9	111.5	110.8	113.0	1.1	-6.2	-.4	4.0	-2.6	1.8
Women's apparel	111.8	112.1	111.7	113.7	4.3	-8.1	-.7	7.0	-2.1	3.1
Women's outerwear	103.5	102.3	104.6	100.8	.8	-3.8	-1.2	-10.0	-1.5	-5.7
Women's dresses	99.0	100.2	99.0	102.1	-5.7	-1.6	-9.1	13.1	-3.6	1.4
Women's suits and separates ³	88.3	88.6	87.2	88.2	6.9	-10.2	-.5	-.5	-2.0	-.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	94.0	93.7	95.7	99.5	8.4	-7.3	.9	25.5	.2	12.5
Girls' apparel	112.2	108.7	106.1	109.8	-12.3	2.5	1.8	-8.3	-5.2	-3.4
Footwear	120.3	122.0	123.0	121.9	-.7	6.5	-2.0	5.4	2.9	1.7
Men's footwear	118.0	118.8	121.1	120.2	-.3	-5.8	-2.0	7.7	-3.1	2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	122.9	122.4	124.2	122.5	-8.0	38.9	-4.1	-1.3	13.1	-2.7
Women's footwear	120.6	122.6	122.2	122.8	-5.2	4.1	4.4	7.5	-.7	6.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.1	119.4	118.6	117.1	-6.2	1.0	-1.0	-3.3	-2.6	-2.2
Jewelry and watches ⁶	129.9	127.6	127.1	127.3	7.7	-7.7	4.4	-7.8	-.3	-1.9
Watches ⁶	115.4	114.2	114.0	114.5	-1.4	7.6	-1.4	-3.1	3.0	-2.2
Jewelry ⁶	134.1	131.5	131.0	131.0	9.3	-10.2	5.6	-8.9	-.9	-2.0
Transportation	165.6	165.3	166.6	169.7	9.5	-4.8	6.5	10.3	2.1	8.4
Private transportation	162.0	161.7	163.0	166.2	10.3	-4.4	6.4	10.8	2.7	8.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.0	95.4	95.5	95.4	-.4	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.1	2.1
New vehicles	137.8	138.8	139.0	138.5	.9	-4.3	5.1	2.0	-1.7	3.6
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	95.6	96.2	96.4	96.0	.8	-4.5	5.6	1.7	-1.9	3.6
New cars ²	134.5	135.6	135.6	135.2	1.5	-3.8	4.0	2.1	-1.2	3.0
New trucks ^{2 7}	146.3	147.3	147.6	146.8	-.8	-4.6	7.7	1.4	-2.7	4.5
Used cars and trucks ¹	137.3	137.5	137.6	137.7	-1.8	19.3	2.4	1.2	8.2	1.8
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9}	91.7	90.8	91.0	91.2	-4.6	6.2	-9.8	-2.2	.6	-6.1
Car and truck rental ³	104.2	105.0	105.1	105.7	-9.1	6.3	-3.0	5.9	-1.7	1.3
Motor fuel	165.7	162.4	167.6	181.0	45.1	-23.3	17.7	42.4	5.5	29.4
Gasoline (all types)	165.0	161.6	166.8	180.0	45.7	-23.4	17.7	41.6	5.7	29.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	164.1	160.7	166.1	180.0	46.3	-24.2	18.1	44.8	5.3	30.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10}	169.9	166.0	170.8	183.6	44.0	-21.9	18.6	36.4	6.0	27.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	162.1	158.7	162.9	174.6	43.3	-20.9	17.2	34.6	6.5	25.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	152.6	148.4	156.0	170.9	47.0	19.8	15.8	57.3	32.7	35.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	109.9	110.6	110.9	110.9	1.5	4.1	2.2	3.7	2.8	2.9
Tires ¹	103.2	103.8	104.0	103.5	1.6	7.3	1.6	1.2	4.4	1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	112.7	113.7	114.2	114.7	1.4	-.4	2.5	7.3	.5	4.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	116.0	117.1	117.3	117.5	.0	-.7	1.0	5.3	-.3	3.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	170.3	172.6	174.4	176.9	7.4	6.5	7.1	16.4	6.9	11.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	203.0	203.8	203.5	204.7	2.9	2.0	4.2	3.4	2.4	3.8
Motor vehicle body work ¹	210.5	210.2	210.4	211.1	3.1	4.1	1.0	1.1	3.6	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	186.2	186.5	186.9	187.4	3.4	-1.1	9.3	2.6	1.1	5.9
Motor vehicle repair ³	124.3	125.0	124.6	125.3	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.9
Motor vehicle insurance	328.2	329.6	329.5	329.1	4.5	3.0	3.2	1.1	3.7	2.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	132.3	133.1	133.2	133.4	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.4	2.0	3.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4}	131.8	132.3	132.3	132.4	.6	2.2	-.3	1.8	1.4	.8
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	133.0	134.2	134.7	135.2	3.2	2.5	9.6	6.8	2.8	8.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	135.4	137.4	137.7	137.9	4.4	1.5	12.1	7.6	3.0	9.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	113.9	114.8	115.4	116.1	-1.1	5.0	-2.4	8.0	1.9	2.6
Public transportation	209.5	207.9	208.0	210.8	-3.7	-5.5	8.0	2.5	-4.6	5.2
Airline fare ¹	219.7	217.7	220.9	226.8	3.9	-17.9	-2.3	13.6	-7.7	5.3
Other intercity transportation ¹	144.6	145.1	143.2	143.4	8.0	.3	-8.4	-3.3	4.0	-5.9
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	72.5	72.2	71.8	71.3	15.8	-6.5	7.5	-6.5	4.1	.3
Intracity transportation ¹	211.9	211.9	212.4	215.8	4.7	-5.8	10.2	7.6	-.7	8.9
Medical care	315.6	316.9	318.7	320.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	6.0	3.8	4.9

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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					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
Medical care commodities	271.2	272.1	273.1	273.2	2.9	2.2	0.7	3.0	2.6	1.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	342.0	343.3	344.5	344.2	4.6	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.8	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	151.0	150.4	150.6	151.3	-.8	.8	-3.9	.8	.0	-1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	178.3	177.4	177.4	178.9	.2	-.9	-6.2	1.4	-.3	-2.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	181.1	180.6	181.7	180.9	-3.3	4.6	2.5	-.4	.6	1.0
Medical care services	328.1	329.5	331.5	333.6	4.1	4.3	4.8	6.9	4.2	5.8
Professional services	275.5	276.2	278.0	279.2	3.2	3.7	2.7	5.5	3.4	4.1
Physicians' services ⁴	281.9	282.3	284.3	285.3	2.0	3.2	2.2	4.9	2.6	3.5
Dental services ⁴	313.5	316.7	317.9	320.7	4.6	5.1	4.6	9.5	4.8	7.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁶	161.8	162.1	160.2	160.7	2.3	1.8	5.4	-2.7	2.0	1.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	183.7	184.3	185.9	186.1	4.1	2.9	.9	5.3	3.5	3.1
Hospital and related services ⁴	427.7	429.7	432.6	435.5	5.6	3.3	6.1	7.5	4.5	6.8
Hospital services ^{4 11}	157.0	157.8	158.9	160.0	5.7	3.4	6.1	7.9	4.5	7.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 11}	151.9	153.0	154.0	155.2	5.3	3.8	6.9	9.0	4.6	7.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6}	363.6	364.5	366.3	368.7	6.6	-.1	6.4	5.7	3.2	6.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	142.8	143.2	143.4	143.4	4.1	2.9	4.0	1.7	3.5	2.8
Recreation ³	108.9	109.0	108.8	108.8	.7	-.4	.7	-.4	.2	.2
Video and audio ³	104.5	104.3	103.8	104.3	.8	.4	.8	-.8	.6	.0
Televisions	28.4	28.1	27.8	27.5	-13.5	-6.5	-12.9	-12.1	-10.1	-12.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁷	327.9	328.6	327.7	329.6	5.3	3.9	3.2	2.1	4.6	2.7
Other video equipment ³	32.4	31.9	31.7	31.7	-17.2	-14.0	-16.6	-8.4	-15.6	-12.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	77.1	76.5	76.5	76.4	.5	-1.5	-1.5	-3.6	-.5	-2.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	77.1	76.2	75.0	75.1	1.6	-1.0	-4.0	-10.0	.3	-7.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	85.5	85.4	85.7	85.8	1.9	-3.6	-1.4	1.4	-.9	.0
Audio equipment ¹	64.0	62.8	62.5	62.1	-4.1	-8.7	-5.4	-11.4	-6.4	-8.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	109.0	110.0	109.4	109.8	3.4	-5.7	4.9	3.0	-1.3	3.9
Pets, pet products and services ³	122.2	122.1	122.0	122.3	6.2	1.0	4.4	.3	3.6	2.3
Pets and pet products ¹	155.8	155.2	154.8	154.6	6.4	-2.3	2.6	-3.0	2.0	-.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	111.1	110.4	109.9	110.0	6.7	-2.8	2.2	-3.9	1.8	-.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	105.8	106.1	106.6	106.3	8.8	-.8	4.3	1.9	3.9	3.1
Pet services including veterinary ³	146.4	147.0	147.0	148.2	6.1	5.8	6.8	5.0	5.9	5.9
Pet services ^{2 3}	128.3	129.5	128.6	129.7	4.0	5.6	7.5	4.4	4.8	6.0
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	149.1	149.6	150.2	151.0	6.9	6.2	7.0	5.2	6.6	6.1
Sporting goods ¹	113.5	114.3	114.7	114.4	.3	-8.0	-1.7	3.2	-3.9	.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	129.6	131.2	130.9	130.8	6.2	-12.0	.3	3.8	-3.3	2.0
Sports equipment ¹	98.2	98.5	99.4	98.9	-5.8	-3.5	-4.0	2.9	-4.7	-.6
Photography ^{1 3}	91.8	91.4	91.5	91.3	-3.8	-.9	-3.4	-2.2	-2.3	-2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	100.5	99.7	100.3	99.6	-10.1	-1.5	-11.4	-3.5	-5.9	-7.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	87.5	87.4	88.3	88.4	-4.8	.5	-4.4	4.2	-2.2	-.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	61.8	60.9	60.7	59.7	-17.3	-3.6	-20.3	-12.9	-10.7	-16.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	106.5	106.3	106.0	106.2	1.1	.4	2.7	-1.1	.8	.8
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	115.4	114.7	112.2	112.9	16.1	8.5	4.6	-8.4	12.2	-2.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.4	100.3	100.5	100.6	-1.6	-1.6	1.6	.8	-1.6	1.2
Other recreational goods ³	71.3	70.8	70.7	69.9	-5.8	-6.9	-5.4	-7.6	-6.3	-6.5
Toys ¹	80.0	79.7	79.6	78.3	-7.3	-10.1	-8.5	-8.2	-8.7	-8.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	73.6	73.3	73.5	73.1	-4.1	-6.7	-6.8	-2.7	-5.4	-4.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3}	94.9	92.7	91.5	92.2	-2.1	4.8	.4	-10.9	1.3	-5.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	98.7	98.4	98.3	98.2	-.4	.4	4.6	-2.0	.0	1.2
Recreation services ³	128.7	129.2	129.2	129.0	1.3	2.5	1.6	.9	1.9	1.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³	117.1	116.8	116.6	115.5	-1.0	.0	1.4	-5.4	-.5	-2.0
Admissions	276.6	278.7	278.9	279.7	1.3	4.0	2.9	4.6	2.7	3.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	133.9	135.3	135.9	135.9	.6	2.4	2.1	6.1	1.5	4.1
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	142.5	143.0	142.4	143.4	.3	6.3	9.8	2.6	3.2	6.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	224.5	225.5	225.3	226.0	6.4	5.5	-.4	2.7	5.9	1.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	202.9	203.5	202.8	203.4	2.8	-.6	3.0	1.0	1.1	2.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	117.8	118.3	118.1	118.6	4.6	.0	5.6	2.7	2.3	4.2
Recreational books ^{1 3}	104.2	104.3	103.6	103.8	.0	-1.1	-.8	-1.5	-.6	-1.1
Education and communication ³	112.3	112.4	112.7	112.9	1.1	1.8	1.1	2.2	1.4	1.6
Education ³	147.9	148.3	149.0	149.8	6.7	6.9	6.2	5.2	6.8	5.7

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Expenditure category										
Educational books and supplies	358.9	357.1	357.0	358.5	4.7	1.7	7.8	-0.4	3.2	3.6
College textbooks ^{1 2 9}	117.0	117.5	118.4	118.7	2.1	2.5	3.5	5.9	2.3	4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	426.6	428.0	430.2	432.6	6.7	7.5	5.9	5.7	7.1	5.8
College tuition and fees	458.5	459.6	462.6	465.5	8.3	9.4	7.5	6.2	8.9	6.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	467.9	470.6	473.7	476.6	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.1	7.3
Child care and nursery school ⁸	190.0	190.4	191.3	191.9	4.2	1.7	4.5	4.1	2.9	4.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	154.9	158.3	157.7	158.5	5.9	13.9	5.3	9.6	9.8	7.5
Communication ³	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.2	-4.0	-2.7	-3.7	-.9	-3.4	-2.3
Postage and delivery services ³	120.1	120.1	119.9	119.9	.3	.3	.7	-.7	.3	.0
Postage ¹	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³	157.3	158.9	153.4	152.9	8.5	11.2	12.6	-10.7	9.8	.3
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	83.3	83.2	83.3	83.1	-4.6	-2.8	-3.8	-1.0	-3.7	-2.4
Telephone services ^{1 3}	94.8	94.8	95.1	95.0	-3.7	-2.1	-2.1	.8	-2.9	-6
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	205.5	206.3	207.9	208.7	.0	2.4	1.8	6.4	1.2	4.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	68.6	68.5	68.5	67.9	-10.0	-8.7	-5.6	-4.0	-9.3	-4.8
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	49.4	49.4	49.1	48.8	-12.2	-7.6	-7.7	-4.8	-9.9	-6.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	69.5	69.0	69.9	68.7	-9.0	-7.6	-2.8	-4.5	-8.3	-3.7
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	65.6	65.3	65.4	65.2	-.6	-.6	-4.2	-2.4	-.6	-3.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 12}	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.0	-7.7	-5.3	-12.9	-5.5	-6.5	-9.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3}	13.9	14.0	13.5	13.4	-7.4	-12.3	-26.3	-13.6	-9.9	-20.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	61.1	60.7	60.3	59.6	-1.9	-5.6	-3.2	-9.5	-3.8	-6.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	97.2	97.2	96.9	96.7	-5.9	.8	-.8	-2.0	-2.6	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	48.4	47.8	47.7	47.2	-13.4	-6.3	-.8	-9.6	-9.9	-5.3
Other goods and services	308.5	309.6	310.6	311.0	1.7	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	484.8	493.9	496.1	496.6	2.0	5.9	1.6	10.1	4.0	5.8
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	196.0	199.9	200.8	200.9	2.3	5.5	1.2	10.4	3.9	5.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	147.1	148.3	148.8	149.7	1.1	9.3	5.6	7.3	5.2	6.4
Personal care	183.8	183.7	184.3	184.5	1.6	2.4	3.1	1.5	2.0	2.3
Personal care products ¹	153.4	153.1	153.9	153.0	-1.8	-.8	-.3	-1.0	-1.3	-.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	101.7	101.0	101.7	100.9	-6.1	.8	-.4	-3.1	-2.7	-1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	169.2	169.6	170.3	169.7	3.8	-3.0	.2	1.2	.4	.7
Personal care services ¹	201.2	201.9	202.9	203.3	2.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4	4.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	122.8	123.2	123.8	124.0	2.7	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.5	4.2
Miscellaneous personal services	298.8	298.8	299.2	299.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	1.5	3.6	2.6
Legal services ^{1 6}	236.6	238.5	238.3	239.3	2.8	4.2	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.3
Funeral expenses ⁶	224.3	224.2	224.9	225.2	2.9	3.1	2.7	1.6	3.0	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	120.7	120.7	120.8	120.9	2.7	3.8	2.7	.7	3.2	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	121.9	122.3	122.9	125.9	3.4	2.0	2.3	13.8	2.7	7.9
Financial services ⁶	251.3	250.1	249.7	250.9	4.3	3.9	2.9	-.6	4.1	1.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	123.4	123.5	123.9	124.1	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.5	1.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	142.1	141.5	141.4	142.0	5.7	5.9	5.5	-.3	5.8	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	86.8	85.6	86.7	87.3	-4.9	-1.4	-.5	2.3	-3.1	.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	147.6	146.4	147.3	149.0	-1.3	1.1	-.3	3.8	-.1	1.8
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	156.2	156.2	156.8	158.2	5.9	-2.5	3.7	5.2	1.6	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages	137.9	137.8	138.5	140.4	6.3	-4.6	4.2	7.5	.7	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.4	159.4	159.9	162.6	11.6	-5.7	13.7	3.0	2.6	8.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	187.6	185.2	188.5	194.6	17.1	-9.6	9.0	15.8	2.9	12.3
Durables	115.3	115.7	115.8	115.5	-1.0	.3	2.5	.7	-.3	1.6
Services	225.7	226.2	226.9	227.9	3.5	2.7	2.7	4.0	3.1	3.3
Rent of shelter ⁵	230.4	230.8	231.7	233.0	3.2	2.5	1.8	4.6	2.8	3.2
Transportation services	222.2	222.3	222.3	223.1	1.1	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.0
Other services	264.5	265.0	265.5	266.0	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4
All items less food	191.6	191.8	192.5	193.9	4.3	.6	3.2	4.9	2.5	4.0
All items less shelter	181.5	181.6	182.2	183.4	4.8	-.4	4.1	4.3	2.1	4.2
All items less medical care	184.8	184.9	185.5	186.7	4.3	.4	3.3	4.2	2.3	3.7
Commodities less food	140.0	139.8	140.6	142.5	6.2	-4.2	4.1	7.3	.9	5.7
Nondurables less food	163.3	161.4	162.1	164.6	10.9	-4.6	12.1	3.2	2.8	7.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	187.2	185.0	188.3	193.9	15.9	-8.6	7.8	15.1	2.9	11.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables	175.3	174.4	174.7	176.3	9.0	-3.4	8.1	2.3	2.6	5.2
Apparel less footwear	115.4	115.5	114.9	116.3	1.4	-5.7	-.3	3.2	-2.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	237.6	237.9	238.2	238.9	4.0	2.8	4.5	2.2	3.4	3.3
Services less medical care services	217.2	217.6	218.2	219.0	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.1
Energy	156.9	155.1	158.2	164.6	28.2	-11.3	15.3	21.1	6.7	18.2
All items less energy	196.4	196.8	197.1	197.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.6
All items less food and energy	198.5	198.9	199.4	200.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	3.3	2.1	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.0	140.4	140.4	140.4	.0	-.3	1.4	1.1	-.1	1.3
Energy commodities	167.7	164.0	169.1	182.3	43.6	-20.6	19.8	39.6	6.8	29.3
Services less energy services	232.9	233.4	234.1	235.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	4.0	2.9	3.1
Domestically produced farm food	194.0	194.0	193.1	193.1	6.7	-.6	4.0	-1.8	3.0	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	170.6	170.5	170.0	170.6	4.7	1.4	6.3	.0	3.0	3.1

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 Mar. 2005 from—
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	108.3	109.5	108.3	108.0	0.3	1.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.3
White bread	227.2	229.3	231.7	232.1	.2	.9	1.0	.2	5.5
Bread other than white	233.7	237.8	238.4	238.9	.1	1.8	.3	.2	6.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	211.6	209.4	213.4	213.8	.0	-1.0	1.9	.2	2.8
Cookies	208.1	206.6	205.9	204.0	.2	-.7	-.3	-.9	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	209.8	209.6	209.8	210.0	-.6	-.1	.1	.1	1.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	239.8	242.7	243.8	240.4	-1.1	1.2	.5	-1.4	-4.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	211.9	215.7	211.6	212.5	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.4	-1.4
Bacon and related products	212.4	215.5	215.4	211.1	-1.8	1.5	.0	-2.0	6.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	123.6	123.5	122.9	121.6	-.4	-.1	-.5	-1.1	3.9
Ham, excluding canned	188.5	187.8	190.5	189.3	-1.9	-.4	1.4	-.6	5.2
Frankfurters	172.8	170.4	166.4	167.1	4.3	-1.4	-2.3	.4	-3.3
Lunchmeats ²	116.8	117.5	116.2	117.1	.5	.6	-1.1	.8	3.6
Lamb and organ meats	207.5	199.2	205.9	207.6	1.1	-4.0	3.4	.8	4.2
Lamb and mutton ²	114.9	113.0	117.0	124.8	-	-1.7	3.5	6.7	-
Fresh whole chicken	186.4	185.4	182.2	189.6	1.2	-.5	-1.7	4.1	3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	186.3	185.7	182.6	184.9	-.1	-.3	-1.7	1.3	5.6
Canned fish and seafood	133.7	135.3	132.5	133.6	.1	1.2	-2.1	.8	5.4
Frozen fish and seafood	228.7	231.6	224.7	220.8	-2.0	1.3	-3.0	-1.7	-1.6
Fresh whole milk	181.5	187.2	183.6	183.9	-.8	3.1	-1.9	.2	10.6
Fresh milk other than whole ²	125.1	128.6	126.8	128.7	-.4	2.8	-1.4	1.5	10.5
Oranges, including tangerines	313.7	303.5	294.7	288.0	-15.8	-3.3	-2.9	-2.3	7.7
Canned fruits ²	112.0	117.0	115.7	114.7	-.9	4.5	-1.1	-.9	-.2
Canned vegetables ²	116.5	119.3	117.5	117.9	.5	2.4	-1.5	.3	1.9
Frozen vegetables	171.4	177.0	176.3	174.7	-1.4	3.3	-.4	-.9	-.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	113.8	115.2	116.0	116.4	1.7	1.2	.7	.3	5.2
Roasted coffee	146.4	154.2	155.2	156.6	.1	5.3	.6	.9	6.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee	167.8	172.9	173.9	173.4	-.1	3.0	.6	-.3	4.6
Butter	186.2	195.2	193.8	185.0	-2.2	4.8	-.7	-4.5	5.8
Margarine	173.0	174.1	178.8	172.8	-.5	.6	2.7	-3.4	-3.5
Peanut butter ²	110.3	110.1	111.1	109.6	-.3	-.2	.9	-1.4	-.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	106.7	111.7	109.9	112.9	-2.4	4.7	-1.6	2.7	3.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	109.7	110.0	107.5	115.2	-1.2	.3	-2.3	7.2	3.7
Sauces and gravies ²	102.4	107.9	108.2	107.3	1.4	5.4	.3	-.8	-4.9
Other condiments	195.5	207.8	209.9	210.9	-5.1	6.3	1.0	.5	1.9
Whiskey at home	173.8	175.3	174.2	176.5	-.1	.9	-.6	1.3	1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	175.7	175.8	177.5	177.7	-.7	.1	1.0	.1	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	123.1	123.1	123.3	123.5	.4	.0	.2	.2	3.2
Wine away from home ²	131.4	131.7	132.5	132.6	.3	.2	.6	.1	5.6
Distilled spirits away from home ²	126.3	126.6	127.2	127.4	.1	.2	.5	.2	3.5
Housing									
Laundry equipment	105.3	107.0	109.2	111.3	-.6	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.4
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	96.3	96.9	97.0	96.4	.7	.6	.1	-.6	.8
New cars	135.5	136.4	136.4	135.7	.4	.7	.0	-.5	.8
New trucks ³	147.2	148.4	148.5	147.4	1.2	.8	.1	-.7	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	159.2	154.5	162.6	174.6	-6.5	-3.0	5.2	7.4	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	165.2	160.0	167.9	178.9	-5.8	-3.1	4.9	6.6	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	158.0	153.4	160.0	170.3	-5.6	-2.9	4.3	6.4	15.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	116.0	117.1	117.3	117.5	-.1	.9	.2	.2	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	170.3	172.6	174.4	176.9	-.5	1.4	1.0	1.4	9.3
Parking fees and tolls ²	135.4	137.4	137.7	137.9	.3	1.5	.2	.1	6.3
Automobile service clubs ²	113.9	114.8	115.4	116.1	.8	.8	.5	.6	2.3
Ship fare ²	72.5	72.2	71.8	71.3	2.3	-.4	-.6	-.7	2.1
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{5 6}	151.8	153.4	154.9	156.0	.9	1.1	1.0	.7	6.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	364.2	365.5	367.8	369.8	.6	.4	.6	.5	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2005 from—
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	77.1	76.2	75.0	75.1	-0.5	-1.2	-1.6	0.1	-3.5
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	85.5	85.4	85.7	85.8	-.1	-.1	.4	.1	-.5
Pet food ²	111.1	110.4	109.9	110.0	.9	-6	-5	.1	.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	105.8	106.1	106.6	106.3	1.1	.3	.5	-.3	3.5
Pet services ²	128.2	129.3	129.0	130.2	.9	.9	-.2	.9	5.4
Veterinarian services ²	148.6	149.3	150.4	151.3	.6	.5	.7	.6	6.3
Film and photographic supplies ²	87.5	87.4	88.3	88.4	-1.1	-.1	1.0	.1	-1.2
Photographic equipment ²	61.8	60.9	60.7	59.7	-1.7	-1.5	-.3	-1.6	-13.7
Photographer fees ²	115.4	114.7	112.2	112.9	.1	-6	-2.2	.6	4.8
Film processing ²	100.4	100.3	100.5	100.6	.1	-.1	.2	.1	-.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	73.6	73.3	73.5	73.1	-1.7	-.4	.3	-.5	-5.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	133.5	135.0	135.5	135.2	.1	1.1	.4	-.2	2.8
Admission to sporting events ²	141.4	142.4	142.4	143.2	.1	.7	.0	.6	4.7
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁸	117.0	117.5	118.4	118.7	.5	.4	.8	.3	3.5
Land-line interstate toll calls	49.4	49.4	49.1	48.8	-1.0	.0	-.6	-.6	-8.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls	69.5	69.0	69.9	68.7	-9	-7	1.3	-1.7	-6.0
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	123.4	123.5	123.9	124.1	.0	.1	.3	.2	2.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	141.0	141.3	141.9	142.7	.5	.2	.4	.6	4.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	148.0	147.0	147.6	149.6	.1	-7	.4	1.4	.9

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.

- 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 Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	187.3	188.6	3.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	557.9	561.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.024	188.8	189.1	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food	15.940	188.2	188.5	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	9.540	187.2	187.4	2.1	.1	-.3	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.342	208.5	208.4	1.7	.0	.0	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.845	183.9	184.3	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Dairy and related products .....	.962	181.6	181.3	5.8	-.2	2.2	-.9	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.407	232.2	231.3	1.5	-.4	-5.1	-.6	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.051	141.8	143.0	2.1	.8	.4	-.3	1.1
Other food at home	1.934	165.0	165.3	.4	.2	.9	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	163.6	161.8	-.5	-1.1	-.3	.9	-1.0
Fats and oils .....	.311	169.1	167.2	.7	-1.1	.7	-.9	-1.1
Other foods ¹	1.312	180.2	181.7	.5	.8	1.2	-.3	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.341	110.9	112.5	.3	1.4	-.5	.2	1.4
Food away from home ¹	6.400	191.2	191.6	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.251	128.4	129.1	4.3	.5	.3	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.084	195.2	196.0	2.5	.4	.1	.4	.4
Housing	38.973	188.1	188.9	3.1	.4	.2	.4	.3
Shelter	29.902	215.7	216.8	2.7	.5	.2	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	8.025	214.2	214.6	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.742	129.1	137.1	6.4	6.2	-.9	1.7	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.795	207.2	207.4	2.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.339	118.9	119.4	3.6	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.288	165.4	165.7	7.1	.2	-.1	.8	.1
Fuels	4.336	146.6	146.8	7.5	.1	-.3	.7	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	187.7	195.3	28.5	4.0	-5.9	1.3	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.055	152.0	151.8	6.2	-.1	.1	.7	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.952	128.8	129.2	5.6	.3	.9	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.783	121.9	121.9	.4	.0	.1	-.2	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.321	130.8	130.2	3.8	-.5	.8	.4	-.5
Apparel	4.208	118.6	123.0	.1	3.7	.5	-.1	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.063	116.1	119.6	-.3	3.0	.9	.0	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.664	109.3	116.8	-.5	6.9	-.4	-.5	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	121.0	121.9	-2.6	.7	1.7	-1.1	-1.4
Footwear .....	.991	120.6	121.7	2.6	.9	1.4	1.1	-.8
Transportation	19.845	164.7	167.6	5.7	1.8	-.3	.8	2.1
Private transportation	19.072	162.2	164.9	5.9	1.7	-.3	.9	2.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.146	94.7	94.5	2.1	-.2	.3	.1	-.1
New vehicles	4.725	140.7	140.0	.7	-.5	.6	.1	-.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.536	138.4	138.5	4.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Motor fuel	4.843	164.9	176.5	17.0	7.0	-2.1	3.2	8.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.803	164.1	175.7	16.9	7.1	-2.1	3.2	8.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.449	110.4	110.5	2.9	.1	.7	.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.357	206.1	206.9	3.3	.4	.4	.0	.6
Public transportation .....	.773	204.9	209.0	.5	2.0	-.6	.0	1.4
Medical care	5.014	318.9	320.3	4.4	.4	.3	.6	.4
Medical care commodities	1.126	266.3	266.6	2.0	.1	.3	.3	.0
Medical care services	3.888	333.0	334.8	5.1	.5	.4	.7	.5
Professional services	2.270	281.2	282.3	3.7	.4	.3	.6	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.276	430.9	433.6	5.8	.6	.6	.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.546	106.5	106.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.878	103.5	103.9	.4	.4	-2	-3	.4
Education and communication ²	5.498	110.7	110.7	.8	.0	.1	.3	.1
Education ²	2.361	147.7	147.8	5.9	.1	.3	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	361.5	362.4	3.6	.2	-5	.0	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.145	417.6	418.0	6.1	.1	.3	.6	.5
Communication ²	3.137	87.0	86.8	-2.8	-2	.0	.0	-2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.990	85.5	85.3	-3.0	-2	.0	.0	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.473	95.3	95.1	-1.9	-2	-1	.4	-2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.517	14.6	14.5	-7.6	-7	.0	-1.4	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.171	13.3	13.2	-14.8	-8	.0	-2.9	-8
Other goods and services	3.891	319.4	319.6	2.8	.1	.5	.4	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.244	496.9	497.4	4.9	.1	1.9	.4	.1
Personal care	2.648	182.9	183.0	1.8	.1	-1	.3	-1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.712	154.2	153.3	-1.1	-6	-3	.6	-6
Personal care services ¹ .....	.611	203.3	203.6	3.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.160	299.8	300.8	3.2	.3	.0	-1	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.809	157.4	159.2	3.3	1.1	-1	.4	1.0
Food and beverages	17.024	188.8	189.1	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.786	139.8	142.2	3.8	1.7	-1	.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.322	162.5	167.8	5.9	3.3	-1.3	.4	1.8
Apparel	4.208	118.6	123.0	.1	3.7	.5	-1	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.113	193.3	199.4	8.3	3.2	-1.4	2.0	3.6
Durables	12.464	115.5	115.3	1.1	-2	.3	.1	-3
Services	55.191	222.3	223.2	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.562	207.7	208.8	2.8	.5	.2	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.339	118.9	119.4	3.6	.4	-1	.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.055	152.0	151.8	6.2	-1	.1	.7	-3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.952	128.8	129.2	5.6	.3	.9	.6	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.321	130.8	130.2	3.8	-5	.8	.4	-5
Transportation services	6.166	223.4	224.0	1.8	.3	.1	.0	.3
Medical care services	3.888	333.0	334.8	5.1	.5	.4	.7	.5
Other services	9.907	257.8	258.1	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.060	187.0	188.5	3.2	.8	.1	.4	.7
All items less shelter	70.098	179.0	180.4	3.3	.8	.0	.4	.7
All items less medical care	94.986	181.7	183.1	3.1	.8	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food	28.870	141.7	144.1	3.7	1.7	-1	.6	1.5
Nondurables less food	16.406	164.4	169.5	5.7	3.1	-1.3	.5	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.197	192.7	198.3	7.8	2.9	-1.3	1.8	3.5
Nondurables	32.346	176.1	179.0	4.2	1.6	-6	.3	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.628	211.2	211.6	3.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	51.303	214.0	214.7	2.8	.3	.1	.3	.2
Energy	9.179	155.0	160.9	12.5	3.8	-1.3	2.0	4.4
All items less energy	90.821	192.2	192.9	2.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	74.881	193.4	194.2	2.2	.4	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.745	140.5	141.3	.9	.6	.4	.0	.0
Energy commodities	5.124	166.6	178.1	17.6	6.9	-2.3	3.1	7.9
Services less energy services	51.136	230.1	231.1	2.8	.4	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.534	\$.530	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.179	\$.178	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
All items	186.7	186.9	187.6	188.7	4.4	0.7	3.3	4.4	2.5	3.8
Food and beverages	188.4	188.5	188.6	189.0	4.9	.9	3.2	1.3	2.8	2.3
Food	187.9	188.0	188.1	188.5	5.1	.6	3.5	1.3	2.9	2.4
Food at home	187.6	187.1	186.9	187.3	6.9	-1.7	4.4	-.6	2.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	207.7	207.8	208.3	208.7	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.2	183.5	184.0	184.4	6.9	1.1	.4	2.6	3.9	1.5
Dairy and related products	179.0	183.0	181.4	181.7	52.2	-19.0	-3.9	6.2	11.0	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	245.6	233.1	231.8	230.9	-3.6	1.8	38.7	-21.9	-1.0	4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.6	141.1	140.7	142.2	.3	2.0	1.4	4.6	1.2	3.0
Other food at home	163.7	165.1	164.8	165.1	2.5	-1.9	-2.4	3.5	.2	.5
Sugar and sweets	162.0	161.5	162.9	161.3	.0	2.2	-2.2	-1.7	1.1	-2.0
Fats and oils	169.1	170.2	168.6	166.7	16.4	-4.8	-1.6	-5.6	5.3	-3.6
Other foods ¹	178.6	180.8	180.2	181.7	.0	-2.4	-2.4	7.1	-1.2	2.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.3	110.7	110.9	112.5	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	4.4	-2.1	2.7
Food away from home ¹	189.7	190.6	191.2	191.6	2.6	4.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	3.0
Other food away from home ²	126.9	127.3	128.4	129.2	3.3	2.3	4.2	7.4	2.8	5.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	194.2	194.4	195.2	196.0	3.2	2.7	.4	3.8	3.0	2.1
Housing	187.4	187.7	188.4	189.0	3.8	2.4	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.3
Shelter	214.4	214.8	215.6	216.4	3.1	2.5	1.9	3.8	2.8	2.8
Rent of primary residence ³	212.9	213.5	214.0	214.6	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.9
Lodging away from home ²	128.5	127.3	129.5	133.3	2.3	8.2	.3	15.8	5.2	7.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	205.9	206.4	207.2	207.4	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	2.4	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.9	118.8	118.9	119.4	4.6	1.0	7.4	1.7	2.8	4.5
Fuels and utilities	166.8	166.7	168.0	168.1	11.7	3.3	10.5	3.2	7.4	6.7
Fuels	148.6	148.2	149.3	149.4	12.9	2.8	11.8	2.2	7.8	6.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	186.1	175.1	177.3	186.0	24.0	38.6	58.7	-.2	31.1	25.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	154.3	154.5	155.6	155.2	12.3	1.1	9.3	2.4	6.5	5.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	126.8	128.0	128.8	129.0	6.0	5.6	3.5	7.1	5.8	5.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.8	121.9	121.7	121.6	-.3	-.7	3.0	-.7	-.5	1.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	129.3	130.3	130.8	130.2	5.2	1.9	5.4	2.8	3.5	4.1
Apparel	119.5	120.1	120.0	120.6	.0	-2.6	-.7	3.7	-1.3	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	116.0	117.1	117.1	117.8	-.3	-5.0	-2.0	6.4	-2.7	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	111.9	111.5	110.9	112.8	1.1	-6.2	.4	3.3	-2.6	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.9	123.0	121.7	120.0	-8.2	1.7	-.7	-2.9	-3.4	-1.8
Footwear	119.2	120.9	122.2	121.2	-1.7	6.6	-1.3	6.9	2.4	2.7
Transportation	164.4	163.9	165.2	168.6	9.9	-3.6	6.8	10.6	2.9	8.7
Private transportation	161.7	161.2	162.6	166.0	10.6	-3.7	6.7	11.1	3.2	8.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.0	94.3	94.4	94.3	-.9	5.3	2.6	1.3	2.2	1.9
New vehicles	138.8	139.7	139.9	139.4	.6	-3.7	4.4	1.7	-1.6	3.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	138.1	138.3	138.4	138.5	-1.8	19.2	2.4	1.2	8.2	1.8
Motor fuel	166.4	162.9	168.1	181.6	45.3	-23.0	18.2	41.9	5.8	29.5
Gasoline (all types)	165.6	162.1	167.3	180.7	45.5	-23.5	18.3	41.8	5.5	29.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	109.3	110.1	110.4	110.5	1.5	3.4	2.2	4.5	2.4	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	205.0	205.8	205.7	206.9	2.8	2.2	4.4	3.8	2.5	4.1
Public transportation	207.9	206.7	206.8	209.6	-4.2	-6.2	9.8	3.3	-5.2	6.5
Medical care	315.1	316.2	318.2	319.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	5.7	3.9	4.7
Medical care commodities	264.9	265.7	266.5	266.6	2.8	2.0	.5	2.6	2.4	1.5
Medical care services	328.4	329.6	332.0	333.8	4.2	4.4	4.8	6.7	4.3	5.7
Professional services	278.3	279.1	280.7	281.5	3.1	3.9	2.9	4.7	3.5	3.8
Hospital and related services ³	423.6	426.1	428.7	431.9	5.7	3.3	5.9	8.1	4.5	7.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	106.4	106.6	106.4	106.4	1.1	-1.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Video and audio ²	103.7	103.5	103.2	103.6	1.2	.4	.4	-.4	.8	.0
Education and communication ²	110.3	110.4	110.7	110.8	.0	1.1	.4	1.8	.5	1.1
Education ²	146.4	146.8	147.6	148.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.3	6.1	5.8
Educational books and supplies	360.3	358.6	358.6	360.2	4.4	2.8	7.3	-.1	3.6	3.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	413.8	415.2	417.6	419.7	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.0
Communication ²	87.0	87.0	87.0	86.8	-4.0	-2.7	-3.6	-.9	-3.3	-2.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.3	-4.5	-2.7	-3.7	-.9	-3.6	-2.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.0	94.9	95.3	95.1	-3.3	-2.5	-2.1	.4	-2.9	-.8
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	-7.4	-5.1	-10.1	-7.9	-6.3	-9.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.2	-7.5	-10.1	-26.6	-13.8	-8.8	-20.5
Other goods and services	316.5	318.2	319.4	319.4	1.3	3.6	2.7	3.7	2.5	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	485.7	494.9	496.9	497.4	2.3	6.0	1.5	10.0	4.1	5.7
Personal care	182.4	182.3	182.9	182.8	.7	2.7	3.1	.9	1.7	2.0
Personal care products ¹	153.8	153.3	154.2	153.3	-1.8	-.8	-.5	-1.3	-1.3	-.9
Personal care services ¹	201.8	202.4	203.3	203.6	2.5	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services	299.5	299.5	299.2	299.9	3.6	4.2	4.2	.5	3.9	2.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	157.2	157.1	157.7	159.3	6.1	-2.0	4.2	5.5	2.0	4.8
Food and beverages	188.4	188.5	188.6	189.0	4.9	.9	3.2	1.3	2.8	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	139.5	139.4	140.2	142.3	6.9	-4.0	4.4	8.3	1.3	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	165.3	163.2	163.9	166.8	12.8	-7.0	15.6	3.7	2.4	9.5
Apparel	119.5	120.1	120.0	120.6	.0	-2.6	-.7	3.7	-1.3	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	193.6	190.9	194.7	201.8	18.8	-10.8	10.1	18.0	2.9	14.0
Durables	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.1	-1.1	2.1	3.2	.3	.5	1.8
Services	221.4	221.8	222.6	223.2	3.4	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	206.3	206.7	207.5	208.4	3.0	2.6	1.4	4.1	2.8	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.9	118.8	118.9	119.4	4.6	1.0	7.4	1.7	2.8	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	154.3	154.5	155.6	155.2	12.3	1.1	9.3	2.4	6.5	5.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	126.8	128.0	128.8	129.0	6.0	5.6	3.5	7.1	5.8	5.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	129.3	130.3	130.8	130.2	5.2	1.9	5.4	2.8	3.5	4.1
Transportation services	222.9	223.2	223.1	223.8	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.6	2.2
Medical care services	328.4	329.6	332.0	333.8	4.2	4.4	4.8	6.7	4.3	5.7
Other services	256.7	257.1	257.6	258.1	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	186.3	186.5	187.3	188.6	4.5	.4	3.3	5.0	2.4	4.2
All items less shelter	178.7	178.7	179.4	180.7	5.4	-.5	4.1	4.6	2.4	4.3
All items less medical care	181.3	181.4	182.0	183.1	4.6	.4	3.4	4.0	2.5	3.7
Commodities less food	141.5	141.3	142.2	144.3	6.5	-3.4	4.4	8.2	1.4	6.2
Nondurables less food	167.1	165.0	165.8	168.7	12.0	-6.0	14.3	3.9	2.7	9.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	192.9	190.4	193.8	200.5	17.1	-9.6	9.2	16.7	2.9	12.9
Nondurables	177.3	176.2	176.8	178.5	8.9	-3.2	8.8	2.7	2.7	5.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	210.9	211.2	211.6	212.0	3.8	2.9	4.3	2.1	3.3	3.2
Services less medical care services	213.3	213.6	214.2	214.7	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.7
Energy	156.8	154.8	157.9	164.8	29.2	-12.0	15.4	22.0	6.7	18.6
All items less energy	191.3	191.7	192.1	192.5	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.4
All items less food and energy	192.4	192.8	193.3	193.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.1	140.6	140.6	140.6	-.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	.4	1.4
Energy commodities	168.0	164.1	169.2	182.5	44.3	-20.9	20.0	39.3	6.8	29.3
Services less energy services	228.7	229.2	230.0	230.7	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.5	2.7	2.8

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 Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	187.3	188.6	3.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	557.9	561.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.024	188.8	189.1	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food	15.940	188.2	188.5	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	9.540	187.2	187.4	2.1	.1	-.3	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.342	208.5	208.4	1.7	.0	.0	.2	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.467	187.3	187.7	1.8	.2	-.1	.5	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	182.4	180.5	-.6	-1.0	2.4	1.7	-2.4
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.249	205.6	206.5	3.1	.4	-1.2	1.2	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.157	164.4	165.1	.8	.4	.2	-.5	.4
Bakery products .....	.875	219.8	219.4	1.7	-.2	.3	-.1	.2
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.260	126.1	126.5	6.5	.3	1.2	.8	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.116	123.8	125.0	3.4	1.0	-.3	.5	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.251	208.6	207.8	1.0	-.4	-.4	.6	-.6
Other bakery products .....	.249	210.3	208.3	-3.0	-1.0	.1	-1.2	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.845	183.9	184.3	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.725	185.5	186.3	4.4	.4	.3	.2	.4
Meats	1.841	187.1	187.6	4.8	.3	.2	.8	.2
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.916	199.7	201.2	6.1	.8	.0	1.4	.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.354	171.4	173.2	7.7	1.1	-.4	1.0	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.165	150.9	150.9	9.2	.0	-.1	3.9	.0
Uncooked beef steaks ² .....	.326	144.2	146.2	4.2	1.4	1.3	-.1	.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.071	135.5	132.8	-.5	-2.0	.8	2.8	-2.0
Pork .....	.570	178.3	177.3	4.4	-.6	1.1	.7	-.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.177	125.5	124.1	6.1	-1.1	1.0	.1	-.6
Ham .....	.118	171.2	170.4	4.0	-.5	1.3	-.5	-.8
Pork chops .....	.141	171.8	171.8	1.5	.0	1.5	.1	-.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.133	111.3	110.8	5.6	-.4	1.1	2.3	-1.6
Other meats ¹ .....	.354	175.7	176.2	2.4	.3	-.8	-.6	.3
Poultry ¹ .....	.530	182.7	185.4	4.0	1.5	.1	-1.0	1.5
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.437	119.0	120.8	4.4	1.5	-.7	-1.0	1.5
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.093	112.9	114.3	2.2	1.2	2.0	-2.3	1.4
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.354	197.6	197.3	2.9	-.2	1.4	-1.4	-.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.210	114.3	114.8	4.1	.4	.7	-.3	.4
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.145	106.4	105.4	1.2	-.9	2.4	-2.5	.3
Eggs .....	.120	151.2	143.9	-27.1	-4.8	-3.2	3.2	-4.4
Dairy and related products .....	.962	181.6	181.3	5.8	-.2	2.2	-.9	.2
Milk ² .....	.390	125.6	126.7	10.5	.9	2.9	-.9	1.3
Cheese and related products .....	.276	181.6	181.3	5.0	-.2	2.1	-1.3	-.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.167	181.0	177.4	-1.4	-2.0	.7	-.5	-1.5
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.129	122.0	121.5	3.9	-.4	.8	.9	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.407	232.2	231.3	1.5	-.4	-5.1	-.6	-.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.124	273.7	273.0	1.8	-.3	-6.7	-.5	-.4
Fresh fruits .....	.537	285.1	278.5	1.3	-2.3	-.1	-1.8	-2.6
Apples .....	.098	242.1	238.1	-6.0	-1.7	-1.6	-1.4	-.3
Bananas .....	.086	169.2	169.2	6.1	.0	.1	4.8	-1.1
Citrus fruits ² .....	.103	154.5	152.1	9.6	-1.6	-.1	-1.4	-2.0
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.250	109.9	105.5	-.8	-4.0	1.2	-4.0	-5.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.587	261.5	266.1	2.2	1.8	-12.6	.7	1.8
Potatoes .....	.094	234.7	227.6	-.8	-3.0	-2.0	-.4	-3.8
Lettuce ¹ .....	.070	230.9	247.1	4.7	7.0	-6.9	-8.5	7.0
Tomatoes .....	.165	269.8	291.2	4.2	7.9	-29.5	-4.1	7.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.258	283.2	282.6	1.9	-.2	-5.6	1.2	1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.282	116.7	115.6	.7	-.9	1.0	-.7	-.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.149	114.6	113.8	.4	-.7	1.0	-1.0	-.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.083	119.5	117.4	-.8	-1.8	2.0	-1.7	-.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²050	116.7	116.5	4.3	-.2	1.9	1.0	-.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.051	141.8	143.0	2.1	0.8	0.4	-0.3	1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.749	109.8	110.9	1.6	1.0	.0	-.5	1.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.408	131.3	131.7	2.0	.3	-.1	-.9	.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.029	111.1	110.3	-1.6	-.7	.3	-1.5	-.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.311	105.3	107.5	1.4	2.1	-.3	.0	2.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.302	101.0	101.4	3.2	.4	1.5	.0	.4
Coffee ¹ .....	.101	152.1	153.6	6.2	1.0	4.3	.9	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.201	115.5	115.6	1.6	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Other food at home	1.934	165.0	165.3	.4	.2	.9	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	163.6	161.8	-.5	-1.1	-.3	.9	-1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.064	147.7	145.4	-1.4	-1.6	-.3	.5	-1.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.189	108.6	107.9	-.6	-.6	.5	.7	-.6
Other sweets ² .....	.057	118.5	116.2	.7	-1.9	-1.3	1.9	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.311	169.1	167.2	.7	-1.1	.7	-.9	-1.1
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.097	140.7	135.0	1.2	-4.1	2.8	.7	-4.1
Salad dressing ² .....	.082	108.9	109.2	-1.6	.3	.9	-3.7	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.133	115.1	115.3	1.8	.2	1.8	-.9	.2
Other foods ¹	1.312	180.2	181.7	.5	.8	1.2	-.3	.8
Soups .....	.099	207.4	213.4	2.6	2.9	1.0	.1	1.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.270	149.2	149.9	-.2	.5	-.6	.1	.5
Snacks ¹ .....	.272	174.2	173.1	.9	-.6	2.8	-.7	-.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹ .....	.231	187.8	190.0	-.6	1.2	5.2	-.6	1.2
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.098	123.9	124.9	2.7	.8	-.5	.6	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.341	110.9	112.5	.3	1.4	-.5	.2	1.4
Food away from home ¹	6.400	191.2	191.6	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.325	120.6	120.8	3.1	.2	.6	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.204	120.9	121.2	3.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.401	117.8	117.9	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.217	111.3	111.7	1.9	.4	.0	.1	.4
Other food away from home ² .....	.251	128.4	129.1	4.3	.5	.3	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.084	195.2	196.0	2.5	.4	.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.708	173.4	174.2	1.8	.5	-.2	.3	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.490	176.9	178.0	2.1	.6	-.4	.3	.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.091	174.9	175.7	2.0	.5	-.1	.2	.3
Wine at home .....	.126	151.5	151.1	.1	-.3	.2	.3	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.376	241.7	242.1	4.0	.2	.1	.5	.2
Housing	38.973	188.1	188.9	3.1	.4	.2	.4	.3
Shelter	29.902	215.7	216.8	2.7	.5	.2	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	8.025	214.2	214.6	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ²	1.742	129.1	137.1	6.4	6.2	-.9	1.7	2.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.168	330.5	330.5	6.0	.0	.4	.5	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.574	271.2	289.6	6.5	6.8	-1.1	1.8	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.795	207.2	207.4	2.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.339	118.9	119.4	3.6	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.288	165.4	165.7	7.1	.2	-.1	.8	.1
Fuels	4.336	146.6	146.8	7.5	.1	-.3	.7	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	187.7	195.3	28.5	4.0	-5.9	1.3	4.9
Fuel oil .....	.187	191.9	202.0	34.5	5.3	-5.6	2.3	6.2
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.094	227.2	230.4	17.3	1.4	-2.8	1.4	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.055	152.0	151.8	6.2	-.1	.1	.7	-.3
Electricity ³	2.667	140.4	141.0	4.1	.4	1.8	-.1	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.388	191.0	188.6	10.7	-1.3	-3.2	2.4	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.952	128.8	129.2	5.6	.3	.9	.6	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.721	276.1	276.9	6.5	.3	1.3	.7	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.231	308.6	309.3	2.8	.2	.0	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.783	121.9	121.9	.4	.0	.1	-.2	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.282	90.1	90.5	.1	.4	.6	.6	1.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.044	109.6	110.2	2.1	.5	.6	1.1	.5
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.045	89.9	88.7	-4.0	-1.3	.5	-2.3	-1.3
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.193	83.5	84.2	.6	.8	1.9	-.8	.8
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.845	121.9	122.9	-1.2	.8	.0	-.9	.8
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.270	138.3	139.2	5.3	.7	.5	-.1	.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}409	92.4	92.7	-4.3	.3	.3	-1.7	.3
Other furniture ²142	86.9	89.1	-4.1	2.5	-1.6	-1.0	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ² .....	.319	86.8	87.0	0.5	0.2	1.3	1.2	0.6
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.186	92.9	93.6	2.4	.8	2.2	1.6	.8
Other appliances ² .....	.125	78.3	77.7	-2.4	-.8	.0	.4	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.555	87.0	86.8	.1	-.2	-1.4	.2	-.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.303	87.1	86.5	.6	-.7	-.6	.3	-.7
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7} .....	.106	121.0	122.4	-2.0	1.2	-1.1	.5	1.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.059	85.9	85.9	.5	.0	-.3	.0	.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.087	92.8	92.3	1.2	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.613	94.3	93.9	1.3	-.4	1.5	.0	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.185	97.1	98.3	3.8	1.2	.9	.2	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.272	91.8	90.3	-.4	-1.6	1.8	-1.0	-1.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.849	159.6	159.0	.4	-.4	.3	.3	-.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.395	107.0	106.6	-1.1	-.4	-1.1	.5	-.4
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.220	124.5	124.5	4.8	.0	.6	-.6	.0
Miscellaneous household products ² .....	.234	105.4	104.7	-1.0	-.7	1.1	.3	-1.9
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.321	130.8	130.2	3.8	-.5	.8	.4	-.5
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.063	125.9	126.8	3.3	.7	.4	.6	.7
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.095	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.065	124.5	123.2	2.1	-1.0	1.3	-.6	-1.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.059	146.8	146.8	5.8	.0	.3	1.0	.0
Apparel	4.208	118.6	123.0	.1	3.7	.5	-.1	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.063	116.1	119.6	-.3	3.0	.9	.0	.6
Men's apparel .....	.808	122.1	124.4	.9	1.9	.7	.7	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.154	122.7	125.3	.2	2.1	.2	.0	.2
Men's furnishings .....	.190	136.7	137.3	-1.9	.4	-1.3	1.6	-.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.218	84.0	87.8	.6	4.5	1.1	1.2	1.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.221	115.9	116.7	4.1	.7	1.0	.4	-.6
Boys' apparel .....	.255	98.9	105.0	-3.9	6.2	1.8	-2.2	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.664	109.3	116.8	-.5	6.9	-.4	-.5	1.7
Women's apparel	1.310	109.4	117.0	.4	6.9	.4	-.3	1.2
Women's outerwear .....	.102	107.5	111.4	-4.1	3.6	-2.2	5.5	-3.9
Women's dresses .....	.150	94.4	106.0	-.6	12.3	2.9	-2.0	-.7
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.686	87.4	93.5	-1.5	7.0	.3	-1.6	.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.334	96.3	101.3	6.1	5.2	.2	2.0	3.7
Girls' apparel .....	.355	108.8	116.3	-3.6	6.9	-3.2	-1.5	3.8
Footwear .....	.991	120.6	121.7	2.6	.9	1.4	1.1	-.8
Men's footwear .....	.338	117.6	117.1	.1	-.4	.9	2.1	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.254	124.7	122.7	5.5	-1.6	-.2	1.1	-1.6
Women's footwear .....	.400	119.6	124.0	3.1	3.7	1.1	.7	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	121.0	121.9	-2.6	.7	1.7	-1.1	-1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.248	126.7	126.9	-1.3	.2	-1.9	-.8	.0
Watches ⁵ .....	.032	109.5	110.0	.1	.5	-.3	-.5	.3
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.215	131.6	131.7	-1.5	.1	-2.1	-.9	.1
Transportation	19.845	164.7	167.6	5.7	1.8	-.3	.8	2.1
Private transportation	19.072	162.2	164.9	5.9	1.7	-.3	.9	2.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.146	94.7	94.5	2.1	-.2	.3	.1	-.1
New vehicles	4.725	140.7	140.0	.7	-.5	.6	.1	-.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.536	138.4	138.5	4.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} .....	.689	90.1	90.3	-3.2	.2	-.8	.0	.2
Car and truck rental ² .....	.070	104.5	107.0	-.2	2.4	.7	.5	.6
Motor fuel	4.843	164.9	176.5	17.0	7.0	-2.1	3.2	8.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.803	164.1	175.7	16.9	7.1	-2.1	3.2	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	163.2	175.2	17.3	7.4	-2.2	3.5	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	168.7	179.7	16.2	6.5	-2.3	3.0	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	160.5	170.8	15.8	6.4	-2.1	2.8	7.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.040	155.9	170.6	34.0	9.4	-2.8	4.8	9.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.449	110.4	110.5	2.9	.1	.7	.3	.1
Tires ¹ .....	.237	103.2	102.8	3.0	-.4	.6	.2	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.212	113.8	114.3	2.7	.4	.8	.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.357	206.1	206.9	3.3	.4	.4	.0	.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹082	210.2	211.1	2.4	.4	-.3	.0	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹462	188.6	189.1	3.6	.3	.1	.3	.3

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Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ²793	125.3	125.8	3.2	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.7
Motor vehicle insurance	2.825	331.8	331.0	2.8	-2	.4	.0	-.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.452	134.2	134.4	2.4	.1	.4	.1	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.314	133.7	133.9	1.1	.1	.3	.0	.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.120	134.8	135.2	5.8	.3	1.0	.4	.3
Public transportation .....	.773	204.9	209.0	.5	2.0	-6	.0	1.4
Airline fare ¹ .....	.389	219.2	224.9	-1.7	2.6	-9	1.6	2.6
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.084	145.4	145.6	-.7	.1	.5	-1.0	.1
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.290	209.5	212.9	4.0	1.6	.0	.2	1.6
Medical care	5.014	318.9	320.3	4.4	.4	.3	.6	.4
Medical care commodities	1.126	266.3	266.6	2.0	.1	.3	.3	.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.789	343.7	343.7	3.3	.0	.4	.4	-.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.337	148.9	149.4	-1.1	.3	-.3	.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.256	176.0	177.1	-1.6	.6	-.3	-.1	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.082	181.4	180.8	.6	-.3	-.2	.4	-.3
Medical care services	3.888	333.0	334.8	5.1	.5	.4	.7	.5
Professional services	2.270	281.2	282.3	3.7	.4	.3	.6	.3
Physicians' services ³	1.341	287.4	288.1	3.2	.2	.2	.7	.4
Dental services ³ .....	.578	318.2	320.7	5.7	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.198	161.9	162.5	1.6	.4	.4	-1.1	.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.153	190.7	190.7	3.5	.0	.3	1.0	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.276	430.9	433.6	5.8	.6	.6	.6	.7
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.261	159.4	160.4	5.8	.6	.6	.5	.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	154.0	155.0	6.2	.6	.7	.6	.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	370.5	372.9	4.9	.6	.4	.5	.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} .....	.015	151.8	151.8	3.6	.0	.1	.5	.1
Recreation ²	5.546	106.5	106.5	.0	.0	.2	-.2	.0
Video and audio ²	1.878	103.5	103.9	.4	.4	-.2	-.3	.4
Televisions .....	.135	27.7	27.4	-11.6	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.152	330.4	332.7	3.7	.7	.1	-.2	.6
Other video equipment ² .....	.042	31.5	31.2	-14.3	-1.0	-1.9	-.3	.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.194	77.2	77.1	-1.5	-1	-.6	.0	-.1
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.139	61.3	61.1	-7.0	-.3	-2.5	-.5	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.124	109.2	109.6	1.4	.4	.9	-.4	.4
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.593	120.0	120.1	2.7	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.379	154.3	154.0	1.0	-.2	-.3	-.4	-.2
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.215	147.7	148.7	5.8	.7	.3	.0	.7
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.714	116.1	115.9	-1.1	-.2	.8	.1	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.392	133.2	133.4	.1	.2	.8	-.2	.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.317	97.5	96.8	-2.6	-.7	.7	.5	-.7
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.186	92.1	91.8	-3.1	-.3	-.3	.2	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.085	100.7	99.8	-7.3	-.9	-.6	.7	-.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.100	106.2	106.4	.9	.2	-.2	-.1	.2
Other recreational goods ² .....	.441	70.0	68.9	-6.9	-1.6	-.4	-.1	-1.6
Toys ¹ .....	.327	81.4	79.8	-8.5	-2.0	-.2	.0	-2.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.054	91.3	91.8	-1.7	.5	-1.9	-1.0	.5
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.042	97.3	96.4	-.4	-.9	-.7	.1	-.9
Recreation services ²	1.460	130.4	130.3	1.4	-.1	.5	.0	-.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² .....	.372	116.3	116.0	-2.1	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.6
Admissions .....	.649	278.1	277.9	2.9	-.1	.8	.1	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.165	227.8	228.0	3.1	.1	.6	.0	.2
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.273	204.3	205.0	1.7	.3	.4	-.4	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.176	117.7	118.1	3.1	.3	.6	-.2	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.097	103.1	103.4	-.9	.3	.1	-.9	.3
Education and communication ²	5.498	110.7	110.7	.8	.0	.1	.3	.1
Education ²	2.361	147.7	147.8	5.9	.1	.3	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	361.5	362.4	3.6	.2	-.5	.0	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.145	417.6	418.0	6.1	.1	.3	.6	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.952	463.0	463.2	8.0	.0	.2	.6	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees233	471.5	472.4	7.4	.2	.6	.6	.7
Child care and nursery school ⁷815	191.1	191.3	3.5	.1	.2	.4	.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 Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.062	159.0	159.7	8.5	0.4	2.4	-0.7	0.8
Communication ²	3.137	87.0	86.8	-2.8	-2	.0	.0	-2
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.147	120.1	120.1	.2	.0	.1	-2	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.141	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.006	158.1	158.1	5.0	.0	1.1	-3.5	-3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.990	85.5	85.3	-3.0	-2	.0	.0	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.473	95.3	95.1	-1.9	-2	-.1	.4	-2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.005	207.9	208.5	2.6	.3	.4	.8	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} .....	.777	68.3	67.7	-7.1	-9	-.1	.0	-.9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.692	66.5	66.3	-2.1	-3	-.4	.2	-3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 12} .....	.517	14.6	14.5	-7.6	-7	.0	-1.4	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.171	13.3	13.2	-14.8	-8	.0	-2.9	-8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.034	59.3	58.7	-5.2	-1.0	-.8	-.3	-1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} .....	.244	97.1	96.9	-2.4	-2	.1	-.3	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.063	47.7	47.5	-7.4	-4	-1.4	-.2	-.4
Other goods and services	3.891	319.4	319.6	2.8	.1	.5	.4	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.244	496.9	497.4	4.9	.1	1.9	.4	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.167	200.7	200.8	4.9	.0	1.9	.5	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.069	148.4	149.2	5.9	.5	.9	.2	.5
Personal care	2.648	182.9	183.0	1.8	.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.712	154.2	153.3	-1.1	-6	-.3	.6	-6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.394	101.5	100.6	-2.2	-9	-.7	.8	-.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.312	172.3	171.8	.2	-3	.2	.3	-.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.611	203.3	203.6	3.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.611	123.9	124.1	3.8	.2	.3	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.160	299.8	300.8	3.2	.3	.0	-.1	.2
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.290	239.3	240.1	4.3	.3	.7	-.1	.3
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.192	231.0	231.9	3.0	.4	-.1	.3	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.351	120.6	120.8	2.4	.2	.0	.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.025	124.3	127.2	5.0	2.3	.3	.4	2.3
Financial services ⁵ .....	.197	251.5	252.3	2.7	.3	-.5	-.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.165	86.9	87.3	-.8	.5	-.8	2.1	.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	44.809	157.4	159.2	3.3	1.1	-.1	.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	27.786	139.8	142.2	3.8	1.7	-.1	.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.322	162.5	167.8	5.9	3.3	-1.3	.4	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.113	193.3	199.4	8.3	3.2	-1.4	2.0	3.6
Durables	12.464	115.5	115.3	1.1	-2	.3	.1	-.3
Services	55.191	222.3	223.2	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.562	207.7	208.8	2.8	.5	.2	.4	.4
Transportation services	6.166	223.4	224.0	1.8	.3	.1	.0	.3
Other services	9.907	257.8	258.1	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food	84.060	187.0	188.5	3.2	.8	.1	.4	.7
All items less shelter	70.098	179.0	180.4	3.3	.8	.0	.4	.7
All items less medical care	94.986	181.7	183.1	3.1	.8	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food	28.870	141.7	144.1	3.7	1.7	-.1	.6	1.5
Nondurables less food	16.406	164.4	169.5	5.7	3.1	-1.3	.5	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.197	192.7	198.3	7.8	2.9	-1.3	1.8	3.5
Nondurables	32.346	176.1	179.0	4.2	1.6	-.6	.3	1.0
Apparel less footwear	3.217	113.9	119.1	-.7	4.6	.2	-.4	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.628	211.2	211.6	3.3	.2	.1	.2	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	51.303	214.0	214.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Energy	9.179	155.0	160.9	12.5	3.8	-1.3	2.0	4.4
All items less energy	90.821	192.2	192.9	2.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	74.881	193.4	194.2	2.2	.4	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.745	140.5	141.3	.9	.6	.4	.0	.0
Energy commodities	5.124	166.6	178.1	17.6	6.9	-2.3	3.1	7.9
Services less energy services	51.136	230.1	231.1	2.8	.4	.2	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food	8.049	192.6	192.7	2.1	.1	-.1	-.4	.1
Utilities and public transportation	9.405	167.1	167.4	3.1	.2	-.1	-.2	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.534	\$.530	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.179	\$.178	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
All items	186.7	186.9	187.6	188.7	4.4	0.7	3.3	4.4	2.5	3.8
Food and beverages	188.4	188.5	188.6	189.0	4.9	.9	3.2	1.3	2.8	2.3
Food	187.9	188.0	188.1	188.5	5.1	.6	3.5	1.3	2.9	2.4
Food at home	187.6	187.1	186.9	187.3	6.9	-1.7	4.4	-.6	2.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	207.7	207.8	208.3	208.7	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.1
Cereals and cereal products	186.8	186.6	187.5	188.1	1.5	2.6	.2	2.8	2.1	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	175.7	180.0	183.1	178.7	-.2	-2.4	-5.9	7.0	-1.3	.3
Breakfast cereal ¹	205.6	203.2	205.6	206.5	7.0	.8	3.0	1.8	3.8	2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	165.0	165.3	164.4	165.1	3.5	-1.2	.7	.2	1.1	.5
Bakery products	218.6	219.2	218.9	219.4	2.2	-.7	3.9	1.5	.7	2.7
Bread ^{1 2}	123.6	125.1	126.1	126.5	9.8	-1.6	8.5	9.7	3.9	9.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	123.6	123.2	123.8	125.0	4.4	2.0	2.6	4.6	3.2	3.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	207.4	206.5	207.8	206.5	3.4	-.6	2.7	-1.7	1.4	.5
Other bakery products	212.4	212.7	210.1	209.0	-6.0	-1.5	2.1	-6.3	-3.8	-2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.2	183.5	184.0	184.4	6.9	1.1	.4	2.6	3.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	185.0	185.6	185.9	186.6	9.7	3.3	1.1	3.5	6.5	2.3
Meats	185.9	186.3	187.8	188.1	9.9	2.2	2.4	4.8	6.0	3.6
Beef and veal ¹	197.0	197.0	199.7	201.2	16.5	-.8	.6	8.8	7.5	4.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹	170.4	169.7	171.4	173.2	10.1	7.7	6.3	6.7	8.9	6.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	145.4	145.2	150.9	150.9	12.7	.0	8.7	16.0	6.2	12.3
Uncooked beef steaks ²	143.5	145.4	145.2	145.7	27.0	-4.2	-8.9	6.3	10.3	-1.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	130.8	131.8	135.5	132.8	-8.1	3.7	-3.3	6.3	-2.4	1.4
Pork	177.1	179.0	180.3	178.9	8.7	4.9	-.2	4.1	6.8	1.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	125.2	126.5	126.6	125.8	16.0	6.3	.3	1.9	11.1	1.1
Ham	171.0	173.3	172.5	171.1	-5.9	17.9	5.1	.2	5.3	2.6
Pork chops	170.5	173.0	173.2	172.5	15.4	-3.6	-8.6	4.8	5.5	-2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	109.2	110.4	112.9	111.1	9.8	2.6	3.0	7.1	6.2	5.0
Other meats ¹	178.1	176.7	175.7	176.2	-3.9	6.2	12.3	-4.2	1.0	3.7
Poultry ¹	184.5	184.6	182.7	185.4	11.5	8.3	-5.0	2.0	9.9	-1.6
Chicken ^{1 2}	121.0	120.2	119.0	120.8	13.0	9.0	-2.9	-.7	11.0	-1.8
Other poultry including turkey ²	112.6	114.9	112.3	113.9	4.4	.4	-.4	4.7	2.3	2.1
Fish and seafood ¹	197.7	200.5	197.6	197.3	6.8	1.9	3.7	-.8	4.3	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	113.9	114.7	114.3	114.8	8.2	-1.1	6.2	3.2	3.5	4.7
Processed fish and seafood ²	107.2	109.8	107.1	107.4	-2.6	3.5	3.0	.7	.4	1.9
Eggs	144.7	140.0	144.5	138.1	-38.4	-35.3	-14.8	-17.0	-36.8	-15.9
Dairy and related products	179.0	183.0	181.4	181.7	52.2	-19.0	-3.9	6.2	11.0	1.0
Milk ²	123.7	127.3	126.1	127.7	102.5	-31.2	-5.9	13.6	18.0	3.4
Cheese and related products	180.2	183.9	181.6	181.5	33.1	-9.6	-1.8	2.9	9.7	.6
Ice cream and related products	179.1	180.3	179.4	176.7	2.5	5.0	-7.4	-5.3	3.7	-6.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	120.0	120.9	122.0	121.5	20.6	-1.3	-6.7	5.1	9.1	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables	245.6	233.1	231.8	230.9	-3.6	1.8	38.7	-21.9	-1.0	4.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	294.5	274.8	273.4	272.2	-4.1	1.7	50.7	-27.0	-1.3	4.9
Fresh fruits	295.6	295.2	290.0	282.4	2.2	-3.4	27.8	-16.7	-.6	3.2
Apples	251.6	247.6	244.1	243.4	-6.5	-9.7	5.6	-12.4	-8.1	-3.8
Bananas	160.3	160.5	168.2	166.3	18.2	5.2	-12.2	15.8	11.5	.8
Citrus fruits ²	174.9	174.8	172.4	169.0	1.3	11.6	46.0	-12.8	6.3	12.8
Other fresh fruits ²	111.8	113.1	108.6	103.2	3.1	-4.5	35.6	-27.4	-.8	-.8
Fresh vegetables	291.4	254.7	256.6	261.2	-10.1	6.9	76.3	-35.4	-1.9	6.7
Potatoes	244.3	239.3	238.3	229.2	-3.2	-12.0	46.6	-22.5	-7.7	6.6
Lettuce ¹	270.9	252.3	230.9	247.1	-29.6	14.0	116.6	-30.8	-10.4	22.5
Tomatoes	386.8	272.6	261.4	280.0	-14.5	18.7	323.7	-72.5	.7	7.9
Other fresh vegetables	282.1	266.3	269.4	273.3	-4.5	18.7	7.9	-11.9	6.4	-2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	115.8	117.0	116.2	115.9	-1.7	1.8	2.5	.3	.0	1.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	114.5	115.6	114.5	114.1	-2.8	2.9	2.8	-1.4	.0	.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	118.0	120.4	118.4	118.1	-2.3	2.7	-4.0	.3	.2	-1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	113.2	115.4	116.5	115.8	-1.1	1.1	8.2	9.5	.0	8.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.6	141.1	140.7	142.2	0.3	2.0	1.4	4.6	1.2	3.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	109.3	109.3	108.8	110.3	.4	1.5	.7	3.7	.9	2.2
Carbonated drinks	130.4	130.3	129.1	130.0	4.5	1.6	3.4	-1.2	3.0	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	112.5	112.8	111.1	110.3	4.0	-3.5	1.1	-7.6	.2	-3.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	105.6	105.3	105.3	107.5	-1.5	1.5	-1.5	7.4	.0	2.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	98.8	100.3	100.3	100.7	.0	1.6	3.3	7.9	.8	5.6
Coffee ¹	144.6	150.8	152.1	153.6	-5.9	9.3	-3.0	27.3	1.4	11.1
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	115.4	115.6	115.5	115.6	-4.5	.0	10.7	.7	-2.3	5.6
Other food at home	163.7	165.1	164.8	165.1	2.5	-1.9	-2.4	3.5	.2	.5
Sugar and sweets	162.0	161.5	162.9	161.3	.0	2.2	-2.2	-1.7	1.1	-2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	146.8	146.3	147.0	144.7	-2.2	1.7	.8	-5.6	-.3	-2.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	107.3	107.8	108.6	107.9	-1.5	1.5	-4.4	2.3	.0	-1.1
Other sweets ²	117.2	115.7	117.9	116.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	-2.4	1.7	-.5
Fats and oils	169.1	170.2	168.6	166.7	16.4	-4.8	-1.6	-5.6	5.3	-3.6
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	135.9	139.7	140.7	135.0	40.7	-10.6	-14.4	-2.6	12.2	-8.7
Salad dressing ²	110.7	111.7	107.6	108.3	3.3	1.1	-1.8	-8.4	2.2	-5.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	114.0	116.1	115.1	115.3	6.5	-1.7	-2.1	4.6	2.3	1.2
Other foods ¹	178.6	180.8	180.2	181.7	.0	-2.4	-2.4	7.1	-1.2	2.2
Soups	209.3	211.4	211.6	215.1	.2	-8.1	8.0	11.6	-4.1	9.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	150.5	149.6	149.8	150.5	-5	2.7	-3.1	.0	1.1	-1.6
Snacks ¹	170.6	175.4	174.2	173.1	1.9	-9	-3.2	6.0	.5	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹	179.6	189.0	187.8	190.0	-8.7	-1.7	-13.1	25.3	-5.3	4.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	123.8	123.2	123.9	124.9	4.0	1.6	1.6	3.6	2.8	2.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.3	110.7	110.9	112.5	-2.8	-1.4	1.1	4.4	-2.1	2.7
Food away from home ¹	189.7	190.6	191.2	191.6	2.6	4.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ²	119.7	120.4	120.6	120.7	2.4	3.8	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.2	3.5	4.5	1.3	4.4	4.0	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools ²	117.1	117.3	117.5	117.9	.7	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	111.2	111.2	111.3	111.7	1.1	1.8	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.4
Other food away from home ²	126.9	127.3	128.4	129.2	3.3	2.3	4.2	7.4	2.8	5.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	194.2	194.4	195.2	196.0	3.2	2.7	.4	3.8	3.0	2.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	173.2	172.8	173.4	173.5	3.1	3.3	-.2	.7	3.2	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	177.0	176.3	176.9	177.3	4.5	4.4	-.7	.7	4.4	.0
Distilled spirits at home	174.7	174.5	174.9	175.5	2.8	2.1	.9	1.8	2.5	1.4
Wine at home	150.3	150.6	151.0	150.6	-.8	.5	-.3	.8	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	240.3	240.6	241.7	242.1	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.0	4.5	3.4
Housing	187.4	187.7	188.4	189.0	3.8	2.4	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.3
Shelter	214.4	214.8	215.6	216.4	3.1	2.5	1.9	3.8	2.8	2.8
Rent of primary residence ³	212.9	213.5	214.0	214.6	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.9
Lodging away from home ²	128.5	127.3	129.5	133.3	2.3	8.2	.3	15.8	5.2	7.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	327.3	328.7	330.5	332.1	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	270.1	267.2	272.0	280.8	1.8	8.2	-.1	16.8	5.0	8.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	205.9	206.4	207.2	207.4	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	2.4	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	118.9	118.8	118.9	119.4	4.6	1.0	7.4	1.7	2.8	4.5
Fuels and utilities	166.8	166.7	168.0	168.1	11.7	3.3	10.5	3.2	7.4	6.7
Fuels	148.6	148.2	149.3	149.4	12.9	2.8	11.8	2.2	7.8	6.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	186.1	175.1	177.3	186.0	24.0	38.6	58.7	-.2	31.1	25.9
Fuel oil	187.2	176.8	180.9	192.2	29.0	46.3	56.0	11.1	37.4	31.7
Other household fuels ⁵	223.3	217.1	220.2	225.9	3.8	23.7	40.8	4.7	13.3	21.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	154.3	154.5	155.6	155.2	12.3	1.1	9.3	2.4	6.5	5.8
Electricity ³	142.2	144.7	144.6	145.1	9.2	.3	-.8	8.4	4.6	3.7
Utility (piped) gas service ³	195.0	188.8	193.3	190.4	19.9	2.2	34.7	-9.1	10.7	10.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	126.8	128.0	128.8	129.0	6.0	5.6	3.5	7.1	5.8	5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	270.7	274.1	276.1	276.3	7.4	6.5	3.5	8.5	7.0	6.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	307.1	307.2	308.6	309.3	1.6	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	121.8	121.9	121.7	121.6	-.3	-.7	3.0	-.7	-.5	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	89.8	90.3	90.8	91.8	-7.2	-3.5	2.7	9.2	-5.4	5.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	107.7	108.4	109.6	110.2	-4.7	1.1	3.0	9.6	-1.8	6.3
Window coverings ^{1 2}	91.5	92.0	89.9	88.7	-1.3	4.0	-6.3	-11.7	1.3	-9.0
Other linens ^{1 2}	82.6	84.2	83.5	84.2	-1.4	-3.8	.0	8.0	-2.6	3.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.0	123.0	121.9	122.9	2.9	-6.5	-.6	-.3	-1.9	-.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	137.8	138.5	138.3	139.2	13.0	.0	4.5	4.1	6.3	4.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	93.7	94.0	92.4	92.7	-1.6	-6.5	-5.0	-4.2	-4.1	-4.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
Other furniture ²	89.3	87.9	87.0	88.0	-2.2	-8.1	-0.4	-5.7	-5.2	-3.1
Appliances ²	84.4	85.5	86.5	87.0	-3.6	-4.6	-2.3	12.9	-4.1	5.0
Major appliances ^{1 2}	89.4	91.4	92.9	93.6	-2.6	-4.3	-1.8	20.2	-3.5	8.6
Other appliances ²	77.9	77.9	78.2	77.6	-3.5	-7.4	2.6	-1.5	-5.5	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	87.6	86.4	86.6	86.3	-1.4	2.3	5.7	-5.8	.5	-2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	87.3	86.8	87.1	86.5	-6.4	-2.3	16.1	-3.6	-4.4	5.8
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7}	121.7	120.4	121.0	122.4	-5.3	-3.5	-1.3	2.3	-4.4	.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	86.2	85.9	85.9	85.9	-2.3	.0	5.8	-1.4	-1.2	2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	92.0	91.7	92.8	92.3	1.3	7.2	-4.6	1.3	4.2	-1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	92.9	94.3	94.3	93.9	1.7	-2.1	1.3	4.4	-2	2.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	96.0	96.9	97.1	98.3	.0	.0	5.6	9.9	.0	7.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	91.1	92.7	91.8	90.2	.4	-.4	2.7	-3.9	.0	-.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	158.7	159.2	159.6	159.0	-2.3	.8	2.6	.8	-.8	1.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	106.6	106.5	107.0	106.6	-1.8	-4.4	1.9	.0	-3.1	.9
Household paper products ^{1 2}	124.6	125.3	124.5	124.5	.0	11.6	8.4	-.3	5.6	4.0
Miscellaneous household products ²	104.6	105.7	106.0	104.0	-3.8	1.2	.8	-2.3	-1.3	-.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	129.3	130.3	130.8	130.2	5.2	1.9	5.4	2.8	3.5	4.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}	124.6	125.1	125.9	126.8	1.0	2.6	2.6	7.3	1.8	4.9
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	126.9	NA	NA	NA	4.3	10.4	-.3	-	7.3	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	124.1	125.7	124.9	123.1	1.7	-3.3	14.0	-3.2	-.8	5.1
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	144.8	145.3	146.8	146.8	16.8	-4.1	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.7
Apparel	119.5	120.1	120.0	120.6	.0	-2.6	-.7	3.7	-1.3	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	116.0	117.1	117.1	117.8	-.3	-5.0	-2.0	6.4	-2.7	2.1
Men's apparel	121.3	122.2	123.1	122.8	4.0	-6.3	1.0	5.0	-1.3	3.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.3	124.5	124.5	124.7	1.3	-2.9	1.6	1.3	-.8	1.5
Men's furnishings	136.7	134.9	137.0	135.8	4.7	-11.2	2.7	-2.6	-3.6	.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	84.5	85.4	86.4	87.7	1.4	-3.6	-9.8	16.0	-1.1	2.3
Men's pants and shorts	112.8	113.9	114.4	113.7	2.6	-1.8	12.6	3.2	.4	7.8
Boys' apparel	100.5	102.3	100.0	102.2	-8.4	-4.9	-8.3	6.9	-6.7	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	111.9	111.5	110.9	112.8	1.1	-6.2	.4	3.3	-2.6	1.8
Women's apparel	111.2	111.7	111.4	112.7	5.8	-8.8	.0	5.5	-1.8	2.7
Women's outerwear	108.8	106.4	112.2	107.8	5.1	-7.2	-10.0	-3.6	-1.2	-6.9
Women's dresses	101.4	104.3	102.2	101.5	1.6	-.8	-3.5	.4	.4	-1.6
Women's suits and separates ²	89.6	89.9	88.5	89.3	5.4	-8.8	-.9	-1.3	-2.0	-1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	93.4	93.6	95.5	99.0	9.8	-10.1	1.3	26.2	-.6	13.1
Girls' apparel	114.5	110.8	109.1	113.2	-14.8	3.6	1.8	-4.5	-6.0	-1.4
Footwear	119.2	120.9	122.2	121.2	-1.7	6.6	-1.3	6.9	2.4	2.7
Men's footwear	115.1	116.1	118.5	117.7	-.7	-6.3	-1.4	9.3	-3.5	3.8
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	123.6	123.3	124.7	122.7	-7.4	40.4	-1.9	-2.9	14.0	-2.4
Women's footwear	120.2	121.5	122.3	122.4	-3.3	3.4	4.8	7.5	.0	6.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.9	123.0	121.7	120.0	-8.2	1.7	-.7	-2.9	-3.4	-1.8
Jewelry and watches ⁵	130.2	127.7	126.7	126.7	9.0	-6.3	3.8	-10.3	1.1	-3.5
Watches ⁵	110.5	110.2	109.6	109.9	-2.2	9.9	-4.6	-2.2	3.7	-3.4
Jewelry ⁵	135.4	132.6	131.4	131.5	10.9	-8.7	4.6	-11.0	.6	-3.6
Transportation	164.4	163.9	165.2	168.6	9.9	-3.6	6.8	10.6	2.9	8.7
Private transportation	161.7	161.2	162.6	166.0	10.6	-3.7	6.7	11.1	3.2	8.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.0	94.3	94.4	94.3	-.9	5.3	2.6	1.3	2.2	1.9
New vehicles	138.8	139.7	139.9	139.4	.6	-3.7	4.4	1.7	-1.6	3.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	138.1	138.3	138.4	138.5	-1.8	19.2	2.4	1.2	8.2	1.8
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8}	90.8	90.1	90.1	90.3	-5.5	5.3	-9.9	-2.2	-.2	-6.1
Car and truck rental ²	103.4	104.1	104.6	105.2	-10.6	11.8	-7.4	7.1	.0	-.4
Motor fuel	166.4	162.9	168.1	181.6	45.3	-23.0	18.2	41.9	5.8	29.5
Gasoline (all types)	165.6	162.1	167.3	180.7	45.5	-23.5	18.3	41.8	5.5	29.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	164.6	160.9	166.5	180.4	46.1	-24.2	18.4	44.3	5.3	30.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	170.5	166.6	171.6	184.5	43.8	-22.1	18.8	37.1	5.9	27.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	162.4	159.0	163.4	175.2	42.8	-20.7	17.1	35.5	6.4	26.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	153.0	148.7	155.9	170.6	47.1	19.5	18.6	54.6	32.6	35.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	109.3	110.1	110.4	110.5	1.5	3.4	2.2	4.5	2.4	3.3
Tires ¹	102.4	103.0	103.2	102.8	1.6	7.4	1.6	1.6	4.5	1.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	112.3	113.2	113.8	114.3	1.4	-.7	2.9	7.3	.4	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	205.0	205.8	205.7	206.9	2.8	2.2	4.4	3.8	2.5	4.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	210.8	210.1	210.2	211.1	3.1	4.1	1.9	.6	3.6	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	187.9	188.1	188.6	189.1	3.1	-0.7	9.7	2.6	1.2	6.1
Motor vehicle repair ²	124.6	125.3	124.9	125.8	2.7	3.6	2.6	3.9	3.1	3.3
Motor vehicle insurance	329.4	330.6	330.5	330.0	4.2	3.1	3.2	.7	3.6	2.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	133.4	134.0	134.2	134.4	1.8	.9	3.7	3.0	1.4	3.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	133.3	133.7	133.7	133.9	.9	1.5	.0	1.8	1.2	.9
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	132.9	134.2	134.8	135.2	3.8	-9	13.7	7.1	1.4	10.4
Public transportation	207.9	206.7	206.8	209.6	-4.2	-6.2	9.8	3.3	-5.2	6.5
Airline fare ¹	217.8	215.8	219.2	224.9	2.6	-17.8	-2.9	13.7	-8.1	5.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	146.1	146.9	145.4	145.6	8.7	-1.1	-8.5	-1.4	3.7	-5.0
Intracity transportation ¹	209.0	209.0	209.5	212.9	4.4	-8.1	13.2	7.7	-2.0	10.4
Medical care	315.1	316.2	318.2	319.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	5.7	3.9	4.7
Medical care commodities	264.9	265.7	266.5	266.6	2.8	2.0	.5	2.6	2.4	1.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	341.3	342.5	343.7	343.4	4.7	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.8	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	149.2	148.8	148.9	149.4	-3	-5	-4.2	.5	-4	-1.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	176.6	176.1	176.0	177.1	.9	-2.0	-6.3	1.1	-6	-2.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	181.0	180.6	181.4	180.8	-3.7	4.6	2.0	-4	.3	.8
Medical care services	328.4	329.6	332.0	333.8	4.2	4.4	4.8	6.7	4.3	5.7
Professional services	278.3	279.1	280.7	281.5	3.1	3.9	2.9	4.7	3.5	3.8
Physicians' services ³	283.9	284.5	286.5	287.6	2.6	3.0	1.9	5.3	2.8	3.6
Dental services ³	313.8	316.8	317.9	320.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	8.7	4.7	6.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	162.9	163.6	161.8	162.0	2.8	3.3	2.7	-2.2	3.0	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	188.1	188.6	190.5	190.7	4.0	3.0	1.1	5.6	3.5	3.3
Hospital and related services ³	423.6	426.1	428.7	431.9	5.7	3.3	5.9	8.1	4.5	7.0
Hospital services ^{3 11}	156.7	157.6	158.4	159.8	5.4	3.7	5.8	8.2	4.6	7.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	151.1	152.1	153.0	154.2	5.0	4.4	6.6	8.5	4.7	7.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	365.9	367.2	369.1	371.8	6.5	-2	6.7	6.6	3.1	6.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11}	150.6	150.8	151.5	151.6	4.2	3.0	4.4	2.7	3.6	3.5
Recreation ²	106.4	106.6	106.4	106.4	1.1	-1.1	.4	.0	.0	.2
Video and audio ²	103.7	103.5	103.2	103.6	1.2	.4	.4	-.4	.8	.0
Televisions	28.0	27.7	27.4	27.1	-13.6	-6.6	-14.3	-12.3	-10.2	-13.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	329.5	329.8	329.1	331.1	5.5	4.0	3.3	2.0	4.8	2.6
Other video equipment ²	32.0	31.4	31.3	31.4	-19.2	-14.1	-16.7	-7.3	-16.7	-12.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	77.7	77.2	77.2	77.1	.5	-2.0	-1.5	-3.1	-.8	-2.3
Audio equipment ¹	63.2	61.6	61.3	61.1	-3.6	-8.3	-3.1	-12.6	-6.0	-8.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	108.6	109.6	109.2	109.6	2.6	-5.4	4.9	3.7	-1.5	4.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	120.2	120.2	119.9	120.0	7.7	.3	3.7	-.7	4.0	1.5
Pets and pet products ¹	155.3	154.9	154.3	154.0	8.4	-2.8	2.4	-3.3	2.6	-.5
Pet services including veterinary ²	146.8	147.3	147.3	148.4	6.4	5.7	6.8	4.4	6.1	5.6
Sporting goods ¹	115.1	116.0	116.1	115.9	1.4	-8.2	.0	2.8	-3.6	1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	132.5	133.5	133.2	133.4	7.1	-11.3	2.8	2.7	-2.5	2.8
Sports equipment ¹	96.3	97.0	97.5	96.8	-5.5	-4.0	-2.9	2.1	-4.8	-.4
Photography ^{1 2}	92.2	91.9	92.1	91.8	-5.0	-4	-5.0	-1.7	-2.7	-3.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	100.6	100.0	100.7	99.8	-11.7	-1.1	-12.8	-3.1	-6.6	-8.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	106.5	106.3	106.2	106.4	1.5	.4	2.3	-.4	1.0	.9
Other recreational goods ²	70.4	70.1	70.0	68.9	-5.3	-8.0	-6.0	-8.3	-6.6	-7.1
Toys ¹	81.6	81.4	81.4	79.8	-6.7	-10.7	-7.9	-8.5	-8.7	-8.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	94.0	92.2	91.3	91.8	-.9	3.5	.0	-9.0	1.3	-4.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	97.9	97.2	97.3	96.4	.0	.8	3.8	-6.0	.4	-1.2
Recreation services ²	129.8	130.4	130.4	130.3	.3	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	116.5	116.1	115.8	115.1	-4.0	-.7	1.4	-4.7	-2.4	-1.7
Admissions	275.9	278.2	278.4	279.0	.1	4.2	3.0	4.6	2.2	3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	226.3	227.6	227.6	228.0	5.3	4.7	-.7	3.0	5.0	1.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	204.3	205.1	204.3	205.0	2.6	.0	3.0	1.4	1.3	2.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	117.2	117.9	117.7	118.1	3.9	.3	4.9	3.1	2.1	4.0
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.9	104.0	103.1	103.4	-.4	-.4	-.8	-1.9	-.4	-1.3
Education and communication ²	110.3	110.4	110.7	110.8	.0	1.1	.4	1.8	.5	1.1
Education ²	146.4	146.8	147.6	148.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.3	6.1	5.8
Educational books and supplies	360.3	358.6	358.6	360.2	4.4	2.8	7.3	-.1	3.6	3.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	413.8	415.2	417.6	419.7	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.0
College tuition and fees	458.7	459.6	462.5	465.5	8.1	9.7	8.2	6.1	8.9	7.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	466.8	469.6	472.4	475.8	7.7	7.1	6.8	7.9	7.4	7.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Expenditure category										
Child care and nursery school ⁷	189.7	190.1	190.9	191.5	3.9	1.1	5.0	3.8	2.5	4.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	156.6	160.3	159.2	160.4	6.4	11.4	6.6	10.1	8.9	8.3
Communication ²	87.0	87.0	87.0	86.8	-4.0	-2.7	-3.6	-9	-3.3	-2.3
Postage and delivery services ²	120.1	120.2	120.0	120.0	.3	.3	.3	-.3	.3	.0
Postage ¹	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ²	158.3	160.0	154.4	154.0	9.0	11.1	12.5	-10.4	10.1	.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.3	-4.5	-2.7	-3.7	-.9	-3.6	-2.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.0	94.9	95.3	95.1	-3.3	-2.5	-2.1	.4	-2.9	-.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	205.4	206.2	207.9	208.5	.0	2.4	2.0	6.2	1.2	4.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	68.4	68.3	68.3	67.7	-9.5	-9.2	-5.6	-4.0	-9.4	-4.8
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	66.7	66.4	66.5	66.3	-.6	-.6	-4.7	-2.4	-.6	-3.5
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 12}	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	-7.4	-5.1	-10.1	-7.9	-6.3	-9.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.2	-7.5	-10.1	-26.6	-13.8	-8.8	-20.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	60.0	59.5	59.3	58.7	-3.2	-5.7	-3.3	-8.4	-4.5	-5.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	97.3	97.4	97.1	96.9	-7.4	.8	-1.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	48.5	47.8	47.7	47.5	-11.2	-8.5	-1.6	-8.0	-9.9	-4.9
Other goods and services	316.5	318.2	319.4	319.4	1.3	3.6	2.7	3.7	2.5	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	485.7	494.9	496.9	497.4	2.3	6.0	1.5	10.0	4.1	5.7
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	196.0	199.8	200.7	200.8	2.5	5.7	1.2	10.2	4.1	5.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	146.8	148.1	148.4	149.2	1.7	9.4	5.9	6.7	5.5	6.3
Personal care	182.4	182.3	182.9	182.8	.7	2.7	3.1	.9	1.7	2.0
Personal care products ¹	153.8	153.3	154.2	153.3	-1.8	-.8	-.5	-1.3	-1.3	-.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.4	100.7	101.5	100.6	-6.1	1.2	-.8	-3.1	-2.5	-2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	171.4	171.8	172.3	171.8	3.5	-3.2	-.5	.9	.1	.2
Personal care services ¹	201.8	202.4	203.3	203.6	2.5	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	123.0	123.4	123.9	124.1	2.7	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.0
Miscellaneous personal services	299.5	299.5	299.2	299.9	3.6	4.2	4.2	.5	3.9	2.4
Legal services ^{1 5}	238.0	239.6	239.3	240.1	2.8	6.5	4.5	3.6	4.7	4.0
Funeral expenses ⁵	229.7	229.5	230.1	230.8	3.3	3.2	3.4	1.9	3.2	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	120.5	120.5	120.6	120.8	2.0	3.8	2.7	1.0	2.9	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	123.4	123.8	124.3	127.2	3.0	1.6	3.0	12.9	2.3	7.8
Financial services ⁵	252.1	250.9	250.7	251.8	4.0	4.1	3.2	-.5	4.0	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	85.9	85.2	87.0	87.2	-5.8	-2.3	-.9	6.2	-4.1	2.6
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	157.2	157.1	157.7	159.3	6.1	-2.0	4.2	5.5	2.0	4.8
Commodities less food and beverages	139.5	139.4	140.2	142.3	6.9	-4.0	4.4	8.3	1.3	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	165.3	163.2	163.9	166.8	12.8	-7.0	15.6	3.7	2.4	9.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	193.6	190.9	194.7	201.8	18.8	-10.8	10.1	18.0	2.9	14.0
Durables	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.1	-1.1	2.1	3.2	.3	.5	1.8
Services	221.4	221.8	222.6	223.2	3.4	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	206.3	206.7	207.5	208.4	3.0	2.6	1.4	4.1	2.8	2.7
Transportation services	222.9	223.2	223.1	223.8	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.6	2.2
Other services	256.7	257.1	257.6	258.1	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2
All items less food	186.3	186.5	187.3	188.6	4.5	.4	3.3	5.0	2.4	4.2
All items less shelter	178.7	178.7	179.4	180.7	5.4	-.5	4.1	4.6	2.4	4.3
All items less medical care	181.3	181.4	182.0	183.1	4.6	.4	3.4	4.0	2.5	3.7
Commodities less food	141.5	141.3	142.2	144.3	6.5	-3.4	4.4	8.2	1.4	6.2
Nondurables less food	167.1	165.0	165.8	168.7	12.0	-6.0	14.3	3.9	2.7	9.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	192.9	190.4	193.8	200.5	17.1	-9.6	9.2	16.7	2.9	12.9
Nondurables	177.3	176.2	176.8	178.5	8.9	-3.2	8.8	2.7	2.7	5.7
Apparel less footwear	115.4	115.6	115.1	116.2	.3	-5.4	-.3	2.8	-2.5	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2005
Special aggregate indexes										
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	210.9	211.2	211.6	212.0	3.8	2.9	4.3	2.1	3.3	3.2
Services less medical care services	213.3	213.6	214.2	214.7	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.7
Energy	156.8	154.8	157.9	164.8	29.2	-12.0	15.4	22.0	6.7	18.6
All items less energy	191.3	191.7	192.1	192.5	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.4
All items less food and energy	192.4	192.8	193.3	193.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.1	140.6	140.6	140.6	-3	1.2	1.4	1.4	.4	1.4
Energy commodities	168.0	164.1	169.2	182.5	44.3	-20.9	20.0	39.3	6.8	29.3
Services less energy services	228.7	229.2	230.0	230.7	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.5	2.7	2.8
Domestically produced farm food	193.3	193.2	192.4	192.5	6.7	-4	3.8	-1.6	3.1	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	168.6	168.4	168.1	168.8	5.2	1.5	5.9	.5	3.3	3.2

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	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2005 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		
		Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005
U.S. city average	M	190.3	190.7	191.8	193.3	3.1	1.4	0.8	3.0	0.8	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	201.9	202.6	203.6	206.0	3.7	1.7	1.2	3.5	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.1	205.0	206.0	208.6	3.9	1.8	1.3	3.6	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.2	119.4	120.1	121.3	3.3	1.6	1.0	3.0	.8	.6
Midwest urban	M	183.8	184.1	185.2	186.3	2.9	1.2	.6	2.8	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	185.7	185.9	187.1	188.3	2.8	1.3	.6	2.5	.8	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.3	117.3	118.1	118.7	3.0	1.2	.5	3.0	.7	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	177.2	178.2	179.2	179.9	3.3	1.0	.4	3.6	1.1	.6
South urban	M	183.3	183.6	184.7	185.9	3.2	1.3	.6	3.1	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.9	185.2	186.6	187.9	3.4	1.5	.7	3.2	.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.1	117.1	117.7	118.4	3.0	1.1	.6	3.0	.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	181.9	182.3	183.1	184.5	3.8	1.2	.8	3.6	.7	.4
West urban	M	194.2	194.5	195.7	197.1	2.5	1.3	.7	2.6	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	196.5	196.7	198.3	199.8	2.7	1.6	.8	2.6	.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.0	119.5	119.6	120.4	2.1	.8	.7	2.2	.5	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	174.0	174.3	175.5	177.0	3.2	1.5	.9	3.0	.9	.7
B/C ³	M	117.7	117.9	118.5	119.2	2.8	1.1	.6	2.9	.7	.5
D	M	182.4	183.0	183.7	184.8	3.3	1.0	.6	3.3	.7	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	189.6	189.9	190.5	191.3	2.7	.7	.4	2.2	.5	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	195.2	195.4	197.4	199.2	4.0	1.9	.9	3.8	1.1	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	206.8	208.1	208.9	212.4	4.4	2.1	1.7	3.9	1.0	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	211.3	-	214.2	2.6	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	183.3	-	186.3	3.5	1.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	180.0	-	181.3	2.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	121.3	-	122.7	3.9	1.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	183.2	-	185.3	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	185.3	-	187.8	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	170.0	-	174.6	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	188.6	-	190.6	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	197.8	-	200.1	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	199.5	-	201.2	-	-	-	-	1.6	.9	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	195.1	-	197.6	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category												
All items	206.0	3.7	1.2	186.3	2.9	0.6	185.9	3.2	0.6	197.1	2.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	324.4	-	-	303.2	-	-	301.5	-	-	318.6	-	-
Food and beverages	192.9	3.2	.4	184.2	2.8	-.1	186.6	2.5	.0	195.2	1.9	.4
Food	192.3	3.2	.4	183.5	2.9	-.1	186.6	2.4	-.1	194.5	1.9	.4
Food at home	192.9	3.5	.5	179.8	2.5	-.3	183.4	2.1	-.3	198.0	.6	.6
Food away from home	194.2	2.9	.2	189.4	3.5	.2	193.6	2.9	.3	189.0	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	199.9	2.6	.5	192.9	1.9	-.3	187.2	3.1	.6	203.9	2.6	.0
Housing	217.4	4.8	1.7	182.1	2.4	.3	177.0	3.0	.3	203.4	2.8	.4
Shelter	260.9	4.5	2.0	212.5	2.1	.6	197.4	2.9	.4	228.2	2.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ²	240.4	4.0	.3	201.1	1.5	.0	192.1	2.9	.3	224.2	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	266.0	2.7	.0	215.5	1.4	.1	198.5	2.7	.2	237.4	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	168.3	10.4	.9	161.4	5.6	-.5	165.6	6.8	.4	183.4	7.1	-.2
Fuels	156.9	11.0	1.0	141.2	6.1	-.6	141.6	6.9	.4	169.4	7.8	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	162.5	6.6	.2	146.3	5.5	-.8	142.5	6.5	.3	171.7	7.4	-.4
Electricity ²	143.5	4.7	.4	125.0	1.5	.1	134.1	5.9	.6	174.7	2.8	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	200.4	9.2	-.2	185.1	10.3	-.18	191.4	8.6	-.12	182.1	17.0	-.18
Household furnishings and operations	128.7	.7	.2	120.3	.8	-.2	126.0	-.2	-.1	130.2	.5	.2
Apparel	124.6	-.2	5.0	117.8	1.9	4.3	136.4	1.3	4.4	111.9	-3.2	2.3
Transportation	167.8	4.0	.8	168.7	5.4	1.6	166.7	6.2	1.6	172.0	4.6	2.3
Private transportation	162.3	4.4	.7	164.9	5.7	1.6	165.6	6.5	1.6	167.3	5.0	2.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	94.1	.5	-.5	95.0	.8	-.1	96.8	2.1	-.3	95.8	2.0	-.2
New vehicles	137.5	.5	-.7	134.7	.0	-.4	144.0	1.4	-.6	138.0	1.2	-.6
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	95.5	.3	-.8	94.9	-.1	-.4	98.0	1.2	-.6	95.9	1.2	-.6
New cars ⁵	134.3	.8	-.6	129.5	.7	-.7	142.5	1.4	-.5	134.7	.4	-.3
Used cars and trucks	140.5	4.8	.1	138.7	5.7	.1	137.4	4.5	.0	135.5	4.9	.1
Motor fuel	166.3	15.2	3.9	181.3	19.9	7.0	173.8	19.8	6.8	181.0	12.1	9.9
Gasoline (all types)	165.3	15.0	3.9	180.4	19.9	7.0	172.8	19.7	6.8	180.0	11.7	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	166.1	15.1	3.9	179.7	20.3	7.3	171.9	20.3	7.0	178.1	12.4	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	168.4	15.0	3.8	195.5	19.2	6.3	179.8	19.0	6.5	171.4	9.6	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	161.2	15.1	3.8	179.7	18.4	6.3	171.4	18.4	6.5	174.8	10.3	9.1
Medical care	340.1	4.2	.4	319.2	4.9	.6	309.8	4.2	.3	319.7	3.8	.4
Medical care commodities	289.2	2.6	.2	271.1	2.5	.0	263.6	1.3	.0	276.0	3.0	.5
Medical care services	352.9	4.7	.5	334.2	5.8	.8	323.8	5.3	.5	332.0	4.0	.3
Professional services	286.6	2.3	.4	294.2	4.3	.3	276.8	4.6	.7	262.9	3.2	.1
Recreation ⁴	112.3	2.1	.3	108.9	-.2	-.4	109.2	.1	.2	106.1	-.7	.0
Education and communication ⁴	113.6	1.2	-.2	114.4	1.5	-.2	109.8	.6	.1	113.5	2.9	.0
Other goods and services	336.1	2.8	.1	300.5	3.1	.2	298.7	3.0	.2	311.8	1.9	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	206.0	3.7	1.2	186.3	2.9	.6	185.9	3.2	.6	197.1	2.5	.7
Commodities	161.3	3.3	1.1	154.5	3.5	1.0	159.0	3.3	1.0	158.3	1.9	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	141.4	3.3	1.6	138.5	3.8	1.6	143.9	3.8	1.7	137.4	1.9	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.4	5.3	2.7	162.8	6.5	3.2	169.0	6.4	3.3	158.3	3.0	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	195.1	7.9	1.7	193.0	8.3	2.7	191.6	8.4	2.8	191.6	5.5	4.1
Durables	113.9	.2	-.2	112.6	.5	-.3	118.7	.6	-.3	116.5	.6	-.1
Services	249.9	4.0	1.3	219.6	2.6	.3	213.5	3.2	.4	232.1	3.0	.4
Rent of shelter ³	272.7	4.5	2.0	218.2	2.0	.5	202.9	2.9	.4	242.4	2.7	.5
Transportation services	216.3	1.3	.4	227.3	.7	.3	226.6	1.9	.4	225.8	2.5	.6
Other services	283.5	3.0	.1	260.5	2.6	.0	257.9	2.0	.3	261.9	2.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	199.8	3.7	1.2	179.8	2.9	0.6	178.5	3.1	0.7	191.0	2.5	0.7
All items less food	208.7	3.8	1.3	186.7	2.9	.7	185.6	3.3	.8	197.7	2.7	.8
All items less shelter	187.3	3.3	.7	178.7	3.3	.6	182.4	3.3	.8	185.6	2.5	.9
Commodities less food	143.7	3.2	1.5	140.4	3.8	1.6	145.4	3.8	1.7	140.1	1.9	1.8
Nondurables	178.7	4.2	1.4	173.7	4.6	1.5	177.9	4.3	1.5	177.5	2.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	165.6	5.1	2.5	164.4	6.2	2.9	169.9	6.3	3.1	161.7	3.0	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	194.3	7.3	1.6	192.2	7.7	2.5	190.4	8.0	2.6	192.2	5.2	3.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	245.9	3.4	.2	233.1	3.1	.1	233.2	3.5	.3	244.5	3.4	.2
Services less medical care services	242.1	4.0	1.3	210.3	2.3	.3	202.6	2.9	.3	224.4	2.9	.4
Energy	161.3	12.8	2.3	158.7	12.8	3.2	153.1	13.2	3.6	177.9	10.4	5.6
All items less energy	212.8	3.1	1.1	191.5	2.1	.4	190.4	2.3	.4	200.4	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy	218.1	3.0	1.2	193.6	1.9	.4	191.6	2.3	.5	202.0	2.0	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	144.1	.4	1.0	138.5	1.0	.5	144.1	.8	.6	137.4	.0	.3
Energy commodities	172.5	18.3	4.0	181.5	20.1	6.9	176.4	19.8	6.7	183.0	12.3	9.6
Services less energy services	258.4	3.9	1.3	229.1	2.4	.4	221.2	2.9	.4	236.5	2.8	.4

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	177.0	3.2	0.9	119.2	2.8	0.6	184.8	3.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	177.0	-	-	-	-	-	298.1	-	-
Food and beverages	172.0	2.4	.1	118.0	2.8	.1	187.5	3.4	.4
Food	171.5	2.3	.1	118.0	2.8	.2	187.1	3.4	.5
Food at home	175.2	1.9	.1	116.5	2.3	.0	182.8	2.7	.7
Food away from home	165.8	2.9	.2	120.3	3.4	.3	195.6	4.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	176.4	2.4	.1	118.9	2.8	.5	193.1	2.8	-.5
Housing	179.4	3.6	.8	118.2	2.8	.4	172.1	2.1	.1
Shelter	195.5	3.4	1.1	120.0	2.4	.4	195.3	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	185.5	3.1	.3	120.6	2.8	.2	186.3	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	192.5	2.6	.2	118.0	2.3	.2	203.6	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	168.0	7.9	-.1	127.7	7.2	.6	164.9	4.3	-.2
Fuels	165.6	8.6	-.2	127.4	7.5	.7	139.3	4.6	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	159.1	7.0	-.6	123.1	6.0	.5	148.7	4.1	-.5
Electricity ⁵	141.9	4.6	.1	111.6	4.2	.9	142.7	2.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	198.5	11.1	-1.7	163.4	11.0	-.5	175.7	7.8	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	120.5	.6	.0	98.9	.0	.0	123.0	1.1	.1
Apparel	115.5	1.4	4.2	92.3	-2.2	3.8	119.0	.1	3.4
Transportation	166.1	4.7	1.5	118.2	5.5	1.7	167.5	7.4	1.9
Private transportation	165.6	5.1	1.5	118.1	5.7	1.7	164.0	8.0	1.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.9	1.2	-.3	95.0	1.5	-.2	96.8	4.2	-.2
New vehicles	121.5	.6	-.7	96.4	.8	-.4	149.5	4.3	-.5
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	95.6	.5	-.7	96.5	.7	-.5	103.1	4.1	-.6
New cars ⁷	119.3	.5	-.6	96.0	.8	-.5	143.0	5.3	-.3
Used cars and trucks	131.7	4.9	.1	92.8	4.9	.0	126.0	5.6	.1
Motor fuel	256.8	15.9	7.1	173.7	17.7	7.1	170.4	20.3	7.3
Gasoline (all types)	255.4	15.7	7.0	173.9	17.6	7.1	169.0	20.1	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	261.2	16.2	7.4	177.4	18.0	7.3	162.4	20.5	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	173.7	15.0	6.5	170.4	17.4	6.8	187.5	19.6	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	229.7	14.7	6.1	165.6	16.5	6.7	173.0	19.5	7.7
Medical care	252.0	4.2	.6	136.1	4.4	.2	315.1	4.8	.6
Medical care commodities	216.0	2.1	.4	128.2	2.2	-.1	270.6	2.6	.1
Medical care services	261.8	4.8	.6	138.8	5.1	.4	330.3	5.6	.8
Professional services	218.7	3.5	.6	131.2	4.0	.2	283.3	3.6	.9
Recreation ³	110.6	.4	.1	106.6	.0	-.2	108.0	-.6	-.6
Education and communication ³	114.1	1.7	-.1	110.2	1.0	-.1	114.4	2.3	-.1
Other goods and services	248.7	2.8	.0	135.8	2.5	.2	315.1	2.7	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	177.0	3.2	.9	119.2	2.8	.6	184.8	3.3	.6
Commodities	151.7	2.8	1.1	111.2	3.0	1.1	158.0	4.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	139.0	3.2	1.8	107.2	3.1	1.6	142.9	4.8	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	168.2	5.6	3.3	124.0	5.0	3.0	165.8	6.4	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	205.9	7.4	3.0	139.2	7.7	2.7	191.5	8.3	3.0
Durables	108.4	.3	-.3	89.6	.7	-.1	118.5	2.7	-.3
Services	197.1	3.5	.7	123.0	2.8	.3	214.1	2.6	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	196.1	3.4	1.1	120.1	2.4	.5	201.8	1.9	.2
Transportation services	182.0	1.8	.5	122.0	1.4	.3	222.3	1.5	.4
Other services	218.1	2.7	.1	123.3	2.1	.1	262.5	2.7	-.2

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—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	173.3	3.2	0.9	116.4	2.8	0.7	176.4	3.2	0.6
All items less food	178.0	3.4	1.0	117.5	2.9	.7	184.4	3.3	.7
All items less shelter	169.0	3.1	.8	116.7	3.1	.7	182.9	3.9	.8
Commodities less food	140.8	3.2	1.7	107.6	3.1	1.6	144.2	4.7	1.6
Nondurables	170.4	3.8	1.6	120.9	3.9	1.5	176.7	4.8	1.7
Nondurables less food	169.1	5.4	3.1	123.7	4.9	2.9	166.9	6.1	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	202.4	6.9	2.6	137.4	7.3	2.5	191.1	7.8	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	197.6	3.5	.3	125.9	3.3	.2	237.5	3.2	.1
Services less medical care services	192.2	3.4	.7	121.5	2.6	.3	201.8	2.2	.1
Energy	203.5	12.2	3.5	147.9	12.5	3.9	155.2	12.6	3.7
All items less energy	175.3	2.6	.7	115.2	1.9	.3	189.5	2.4	.3
All items less food and energy	176.1	2.6	.7	114.7	1.9	.4	190.4	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.5	.7	.6	99.0	.3	.5	143.2	1.6	.4
Energy commodities	258.5	16.8	6.8	176.8	18.3	6.8	170.5	20.3	7.2
Services less energy services	199.8	3.3	.8	123.0	2.6	.3	221.6	2.5	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items ³	208.6	3.9	1.3	121.3	3.3	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	322.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	193.1	3.2	.3	119.0	3.0	.5
Food	192.4	3.3	.3	119.2	3.1	.5
Food at home	194.2	3.8	.5	117.9	2.8	.6
Food away from home	192.9	2.6	.1	121.3	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	202.1	2.5	.3	115.9	2.7	.8
Housing	221.2	5.0	1.9	122.5	4.1	1.0
Shelter	265.1	4.9	2.2	122.5	3.1	1.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	245.8	4.1	.3	124.0	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	266.7	2.8	.0	119.3	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	163.9	9.9	.6	140.5	11.2	1.6
Fuels	157.9	10.6	.6	141.8	12.0	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	160.5	6.3	-.2	126.7	7.0	1.0
Electricity ⁴	140.4	5.2	.0	107.2	4.0	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	198.2	8.2	-.4	173.0	11.4	.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	.4	.3	103.3	1.7	-.1
Apparel	121.3	.7	4.2	94.0	-2.6	7.7
Transportation	169.8	3.9	.6	115.9	4.2	1.1
Private transportation	163.7	4.2	.4	116.5	4.6	1.0
Motor fuel	161.8	14.4	3.1	169.9	16.4	5.4
Gasoline (all types)	160.7	14.4	3.1	169.8	16.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	161.6	14.4	3.2	172.0	16.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	160.2	14.3	3.0	170.9	16.5	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	157.4	14.5	3.0	162.0	16.4	5.5
Medical care	343.4	3.9	.4	138.9	4.8	.4
Recreation ²	113.3	2.2	.4	109.8	1.8	-.3
Education and communication ²	115.0	1.6	-.2	109.5	-.3	-.5
Other goods and services	329.6	2.9	.1	144.0	2.3	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	208.6	3.9	1.3	121.3	3.3	1.0
Commodities	161.8	3.2	1.0	114.1	3.4	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	140.8	3.2	1.4	110.9	3.5	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.2	5.2	2.4	128.5	5.7	3.2
Durables	114.7	.0	-.3	90.6	.6	-.1
Services	251.3	4.3	1.4	124.4	3.2	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	202.4	3.9	1.3	118.5	3.1	1.0
All items less shelter	187.8	3.3	.6	118.6	3.3	.9
Commodities less food	143.3	3.1	1.3	111.0	3.4	1.8
Nondurables	178.3	4.1	1.3	123.4	4.3	1.8
Nondurables less food	163.9	5.0	2.3	127.5	5.5	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	243.9	3.5	.2	126.2	3.4	.3
Services less medical care services	243.5	4.3	1.5	122.8	2.9	.7
Energy	160.6	12.2	1.6	153.5	13.9	3.4
All items less energy	215.2	3.3	1.2	117.0	2.3	.8
All items less food and energy	220.9	3.3	1.3	116.5	2.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	188.3	2.8	0.6	118.7	3.0	0.5	179.9	3.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	310.9	-	-	-	-	-	288.5	-	-
Food and beverages	187.0	2.4	.0	117.2	3.2	-.4	183.6	4.3	.3
Food	186.5	2.5	.1	117.0	3.1	-.4	182.6	4.5	.4
Food at home	185.4	2.0	-.2	114.3	2.9	-.7	172.2	3.4	.3
Food away from home	188.2	3.1	.3	120.7	3.3	-.1	200.3	5.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	191.8	.8	-.1	120.1	3.8	-.4	197.2	1.5	-.5
Housing	185.3	2.4	.4	116.3	2.5	.3	168.4	1.8	-.1
Shelter	218.5	2.1	.7	117.9	2.1	.3	189.8	1.5	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	210.6	1.6	.0	116.9	1.6	.2	177.2	1.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	221.3	1.5	.1	115.3	1.3	.1	198.1	1.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	155.9	5.9	-.8	131.5	5.8	.2	168.2	4.0	-.9
Fuels	138.4	6.5	-1.1	133.0	6.1	.2	131.4	4.0	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	140.9	6.1	-1.2	130.6	5.1	-.1	140.2	3.4	-1.3
Electricity ⁴	114.6	1.1	.2	110.4	1.9	.1	118.2	1.5	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	178.4	10.6	-2.3	171.9	10.5	-.4	189.0	6.9	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	116.8	.7	-.4	95.7	.6	-.2	115.8	1.4	.8
Apparel	114.6	4.2	4.1	90.4	-1.8	5.2	128.2	.5	2.2
Transportation	169.1	4.6	1.7	121.6	5.8	1.4	158.7	8.0	1.5
Private transportation	166.4	4.9	1.6	121.9	6.1	1.5	152.4	8.5	1.7
Motor fuel	184.7	20.4	7.6	182.9	19.2	6.2	165.4	19.7	6.8
Gasoline (all types)	183.6	20.4	7.6	182.9	19.2	6.2	163.5	19.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	183.2	20.8	7.8	187.1	19.7	6.6	158.4	19.9	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	195.0	19.9	7.1	177.0	18.3	5.2	186.6	18.9	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	178.8	18.6	6.7	175.7	17.7	5.5	170.0	20.5	7.5
Medical care	311.1	4.6	.7	139.9	5.3	.5	318.8	5.1	.7
Recreation ²	111.5	.5	-.2	106.1	-.1	-.2	104.3	-3.8	-2.7
Education and communication ²	116.2	1.3	-.3	113.4	1.9	.0	105.9	1.0	-.2
Other goods and services	305.5	2.9	-.3	134.7	3.2	.5	295.2	3.5	1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	188.3	2.8	.6	118.7	3.0	.5	179.9	3.3	.4
Commodities	154.9	3.3	1.0	109.9	3.5	.9	157.3	4.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	137.1	3.9	1.7	105.7	3.5	1.5	143.6	5.0	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.4	7.2	3.3	123.3	5.7	3.0	169.4	5.9	2.5
Durables	110.8	-.3	-.4	86.5	.8	-.3	115.5	3.9	.1
Services	221.5	2.5	.4	124.2	2.7	.2	204.9	2.2	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	182.6	2.7	.7	116.0	2.8	.5	171.1	3.2	.4
All items less shelter	178.9	3.2	.6	117.4	3.4	.6	177.7	4.0	.5
Commodities less food	139.2	3.7	1.6	106.2	3.6	1.5	145.0	4.8	1.3
Nondurables	174.8	4.7	1.6	120.3	4.4	1.3	177.0	5.1	1.4
Nondurables less food	163.4	6.7	3.0	123.0	5.6	2.8	170.7	5.6	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	232.8	3.0	.0	130.4	3.5	.3	223.4	2.7	-.3
Services less medical care services	213.6	2.3	.4	122.4	2.4	.2	190.7	1.8	-.2
Energy	158.4	13.1	3.1	155.4	12.6	3.3	147.2	11.8	2.9
All items less energy	193.5	2.0	.4	114.7	2.1	.3	185.2	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	195.4	1.9	.5	114.2	2.0	.4	185.8	2.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	187.9	3.4	0.7	118.4	3.0	0.6	184.5	3.8	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	303.4	-	-	-	-	-	299.6	-	-
Food and beverages	188.2	1.9	-2	117.8	2.9	.2	180.9	2.3	-4
Food	188.4	1.8	-3	117.8	2.9	.2	180.5	2.2	-4
Food at home	183.4	1.1	-7	116.8	2.7	.1	180.1	1.8	-6
Food away from home	197.2	2.7	.3	119.4	3.1	.3	184.3	2.7	-2
Alcoholic beverages	185.8	3.3	.9	117.8	2.6	.6	187.5	5.3	.0
Housing	182.2	3.7	.5	117.1	2.5	.3	168.0	3.3	.4
Shelter	203.7	3.5	.6	119.8	2.4	.3	190.4	3.1	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	199.0	2.5	.4	120.3	3.2	.1	186.2	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	205.0	3.2	.4	118.6	2.3	.1	197.3	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	159.1	8.8	.0	121.0	5.6	.6	158.5	5.2	.1
Fuels	141.0	8.7	-1	119.5	5.8	.8	138.0	6.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	143.5	8.2	-2	117.8	5.5	.7	141.9	5.6	.1
Electricity ⁴	132.7	7.4	.4	111.4	5.1	.9	138.9	5.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	184.5	11.7	-2.2	156.5	7.0	-.5	172.6	5.8	-7
Household furnishings and operations	133.0	-.3	-2	98.2	-.5	-1	123.6	1.6	.3
Apparel	149.6	2.7	6.3	92.7	.2	3.1	122.4	1.5	5.2
Transportation	166.7	5.9	1.2	117.3	6.1	1.9	173.9	8.3	2.0
Private transportation	166.9	6.4	1.2	117.2	6.4	1.9	173.2	8.7	2.1
Motor fuel	178.0	19.2	5.6	174.1	20.0	7.7	165.0	21.6	6.9
Gasoline (all types)	176.2	19.1	5.6	174.2	19.8	7.7	162.9	21.4	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	176.5	19.6	5.7	179.0	20.5	7.9	157.4	22.2	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	176.0	18.6	5.6	169.5	19.1	7.3	190.3	20.1	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	173.9	18.2	5.3	165.4	18.2	7.3	170.7	20.2	7.1
Medical care	303.2	4.5	.9	132.9	4.1	.0	307.5	4.4	.9
Recreation ²	110.3	.1	.5	107.8	-.3	-.1	112.6	1.6	.1
Education and communication ²	110.2	.5	.3	108.7	.6	-.1	115.5	.8	.0
Other goods and services	286.0	2.7	.0	133.6	3.1	.2	309.6	3.0	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	187.9	3.4	.7	118.4	3.0	.6	184.5	3.8	.8
Commodities	160.0	3.0	.9	111.1	3.3	1.1	159.8	4.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	144.1	3.7	1.6	107.4	3.6	1.6	148.7	5.8	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.6	6.7	3.5	124.0	6.1	3.0	171.5	7.5	3.4
Durables	122.2	.4	-.5	90.6	.4	-.2	122.3	3.0	-.1
Services	215.3	3.7	.6	121.7	2.8	.2	210.4	3.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	182.0	3.4	.7	115.7	2.9	.6	175.2	3.8	.7
All items less shelter	182.5	3.4	.8	115.8	3.3	.8	183.7	4.1	.8
Commodities less food	145.9	3.8	1.7	107.7	3.6	1.6	149.6	5.8	2.0
Nondurables	177.3	4.0	1.5	120.8	4.4	1.6	176.4	4.9	1.4
Nondurables less food	167.9	6.5	3.4	123.7	5.9	2.9	171.9	7.4	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	233.2	3.9	.4	123.4	3.1	.2	233.8	3.4	.4
Services less medical care services	206.4	3.5	.5	120.4	2.6	.2	196.8	3.0	.4
Energy	155.6	13.9	2.8	142.2	12.6	4.2	149.4	13.8	3.6
All items less energy	193.1	2.5	.5	114.6	2.0	.2	188.7	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy	194.4	2.7	.7	114.0	1.9	.3	190.8	2.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items ³	199.8	2.7	0.8	120.4	2.1	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	325.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	196.6	1.8	.3	118.9	2.0	.4
Food	195.8	1.7	.3	118.6	2.0	.3
Food at home	200.7	.5	.5	117.1	.3	.3
Food away from home	188.8	3.3	.2	120.9	4.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	204.0	2.9	-.3	124.3	2.0	1.6
Housing	211.3	3.0	.4	119.4	2.7	.4
Shelter	236.1	2.9	.6	120.9	2.4	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	236.2	3.3	.3	122.0	2.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	247.2	2.5	.2	118.1	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	187.1	6.5	-.3	130.0	9.0	-.1
Fuels	176.2	7.9	-.6	128.6	8.8	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	177.9	7.5	-.8	127.1	8.4	.0
Electricity ⁴	185.7	3.2	.1	117.3	3.4	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	185.3	16.0	-2.1	156.8	20.0	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	133.9	1.2	.1	100.8	-1.2	.2
Apparel	112.6	-1.1	2.7	92.4	-7.3	1.7
Transportation	170.9	4.5	2.5	118.6	4.6	2.0
Private transportation	166.8	4.8	2.5	117.5	4.9	2.0
Motor fuel	182.6	11.3	10.9	163.7	12.0	8.1
Gasoline (all types)	181.3	10.9	11.0	164.5	11.6	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	181.5	11.7	11.3	163.8	12.0	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	169.3	8.7	10.2	163.1	11.0	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	176.5	9.6	9.9	160.0	10.8	7.6
Medical care	310.9	3.8	.5	137.8	3.4	.4
Recreation ²	107.8	-.9	.0	102.1	-.9	-.2
Education and communication ²	114.0	3.1	.0	110.5	1.7	.1
Other goods and services	318.7	2.7	.2	133.8	.1	-.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	199.8	2.7	.8	120.4	2.1	.7
Commodities	159.2	2.1	1.4	110.2	1.3	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	137.0	2.2	2.1	105.2	1.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.7	3.7	4.1	120.6	1.3	2.9
Durables	117.0	.5	-.1	89.6	.6	-.1
Services	235.3	3.2	.4	123.8	2.8	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	194.5	2.6	.8	116.8	2.1	.7
All items less shelter	185.8	2.7	.9	116.7	2.0	.7
Commodities less food	140.1	2.3	2.0	105.8	1.1	1.5
Nondurables	177.7	2.7	2.0	119.8	1.5	1.5
Nondurables less food	160.5	3.6	3.7	120.8	1.3	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	243.9	3.5	.2	126.8	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services	229.1	3.1	.4	122.1	2.7	.3
Energy	179.3	10.0	6.3	150.0	10.6	4.5
All items less energy	203.2	2.3	.4	115.8	1.4	.3
All items less food and energy	205.1	2.3	.4	115.3	1.3	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2005 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		
		Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005
U.S. city average	M	188.5	188.9	188.0	188.1	2.1	-0.4	0.1	2.2	-0.3	-0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	192.8	193.8	191.9	192.9	3.5	-.5	.5	3.8	-.5	-1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	194.6	194.8	193.3	194.2	3.8	-.3	.5	4.4	-.7	-.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.1	118.8	117.2	117.9	2.8	-.8	.6	2.6	.1	-1.3
Midwest urban	M	178.7	179.6	180.4	179.8	2.5	.1	-.3	2.3	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	183.8	185.5	185.8	185.4	2.0	-.1	-.2	1.8	1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.7	113.8	115.1	114.3	2.9	.4	-.7	2.6	1.2	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.3	171.9	171.7	172.2	3.4	.2	.3	4.0	-.3	-.1
South urban	M	184.5	184.3	183.9	183.4	2.1	-.5	-.3	2.7	-.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.3	184.7	184.6	183.4	1.1	-.7	-.7	1.6	-.9	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.8	117.2	116.7	116.8	2.7	-.3	.1	3.2	-.1	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	180.9	182.1	181.2	180.1	1.8	-1.1	-.6	3.3	.2	-.5
West urban	M	199.0	199.0	196.8	198.0	.6	-.5	.6	-.2	-1.1	-1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	201.4	200.9	199.8	200.7	.5	-.1	.5	-.2	-.8	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.2	118.9	116.7	117.1	.3	-1.5	.3	-.3	-1.3	-1.9
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	175.8	175.7	175.1	175.2	1.9	-.3	.1	1.9	-.4	-.3
B/C ³	M	116.5	117.1	116.5	116.5	2.3	-.5	.0	2.4	.0	-.5
D	M	183.0	183.2	181.5	182.8	2.7	-.2	.7	3.0	-.8	-.9
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	191.0	193.1	194.5	191.0	1.2	-1.1	-1.8	2.0	1.8	.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	203.5	203.3	203.1	204.2	.6	.4	.5	.2	-.2	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	196.7	195.1	193.6	194.9	3.3	-.1	.7	4.5	-1.6	-.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	193.7	195.1	193.3	193.9	4.7	-.6	.3	4.3	-.2	-.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	184.9	186.8	186.6	187.0	2.4	.1	.2	1.2	.9	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	170.1	165.7	167.2	161.4	-2.9	-2.6	-3.5	-.7	-1.7	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	121.3	118.7	118.9	120.0	2.3	1.1	.9	1.7	-2.0	.2
Atlanta, GA	2	195.2	196.0	194.7	192.8	.5	-1.6	-1.0	1.5	-.3	-.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	176.7	175.8	177.5	177.1	.8	.7	-.2	.7	.5	1.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	176.8	177.1	179.4	177.6	-.3	.3	-1.0	.7	1.5	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	203.5	203.9	200.0	201.5	4.6	-1.2	.8	4.5	-1.7	-1.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	193.7	198.6	198.3	199.9	6.2	.7	.8	4.6	2.4	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	207.9	205.8	206.2	206.4	1.1	.3	.1	-.1	-.8	.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	197.7	197.5	197.6	198.0	.3	.3	.2	.5	-.1	.1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category												
All items	193.3	3.1	0.8	191.3	2.7	0.4	199.2	4.0	0.9	212.4	4.4	1.7
All items (1967=100)	579.0	-	-	571.5	-	-	588.5	-	-	614.0	-	-
Food and beverages	189.6	2.5	.2	188.6	2.2	-.8	197.5	1.6	.3	195.5	2.9	.4
Food	189.1	2.5	.2	187.1	2.2	-.7	195.7	1.6	.4	194.4	3.0	.4
Food at home	188.1	2.1	.1	191.0	1.2	-1.8	204.2	.6	.5	194.9	3.3	.7
Food away from home	191.7	3.2	.2	177.3	3.5	.5	182.5	2.8	.1	198.8	2.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	195.7	2.6	.3	208.3	2.2	-.9	210.9	2.0	-.5	208.0	2.2	.0
Housing	194.1	3.3	.7	196.1	2.0	.1	209.1	5.6	.7	228.5	6.5	2.9
Shelter	224.4	3.0	.9	239.6	1.7	.5	232.7	6.0	.9	276.9	6.9	3.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	215.5	3.0	.2	240.4	3.3	-.1	230.9	7.1	.7	251.8	5.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	228.7	2.4	.1	245.8	1.6	.3	242.2	6.3	.6	275.4	3.0	.0
Fuels and utilities	166.7	7.4	.2	146.6	5.8	-2.3	187.2	5.6	-.3	151.5	10.4	.1
Fuels	148.4	7.8	.2	132.1	7.1	-2.7	182.8	5.2	-.7	150.7	11.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	152.7	6.4	-.1	134.9	6.9	-2.8	182.1	4.8	-.8	149.7	6.9	-1.1
Electricity ¹	141.9	4.3	.5	101.9	-.2	-.1	190.5	2.3	.2	130.4	4.5	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	188.2	10.9	-1.3	184.6	12.5	-4.6	188.5	8.6	-2.1	186.6	10.9	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	126.1	.3	.0	106.7	.3	-.7	124.8	2.6	.1	129.9	-1.2	.5
Apparel	123.5	.0	4.0	100.0	6.2	6.4	104.2	-2.8	-.8	118.8	-.8	3.8
Transportation	168.8	5.2	1.6	159.5	3.7	1.3	172.3	4.1	2.9	174.8	3.5	.5
Private transportation	165.2	5.5	1.6	157.1	4.0	1.3	166.9	4.0	2.7	165.3	3.6	.1
Motor fuel	175.9	16.9	7.1	178.4	17.1	5.7	183.8	8.2	10.3	155.9	14.1	3.5
Gasoline (all types)	175.0	16.8	7.1	176.9	17.1	5.7	180.0	8.1	10.4	155.2	14.0	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	174.6	17.3	7.4	173.8	17.4	5.7	178.9	8.1	10.6	156.8	14.0	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	178.9	16.2	6.6	185.8	16.6	6.1	172.4	8.4	9.9	155.2	14.4	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	170.3	15.7	6.4	170.7	15.8	5.8	175.1	8.0	9.6	154.5	14.0	3.1
Medical care	320.7	4.3	.4	319.1	5.5	1.3	314.2	5.4	.4	326.2	2.8	.4
Recreation ⁵	109.0	.2	.0	108.4	1.9	-.4	112.7	-.3	.6	114.9	2.3	.2
Education and communication ⁵	112.7	1.4	-.1	120.0	2.0	.0	114.3	4.3	-.1	114.7	1.7	-.4
Other goods and services	311.2	2.7	.1	310.7	1.7	-.5	309.0	2.3	.0	328.4	3.2	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	193.3	3.1	.8	191.3	2.7	.4	199.2	4.0	.9	212.4	4.4	1.7
Commodities	158.2	2.9	1.1	151.5	3.0	.8	157.9	1.6	1.3	163.3	2.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	140.4	3.2	1.7	130.3	3.4	1.6	133.9	1.7	1.9	139.9	2.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.7	5.4	3.2	153.6	7.4	3.3	157.5	2.9	3.5	159.5	4.0	2.6
Durables	115.7	.5	-.3	106.0	-.7	-.1	109.7	.1	.0	112.3	-1.1	-.4
Services	228.0	3.2	.5	228.8	2.5	.2	234.8	5.4	.7	254.4	5.5	2.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	186.8	3.0	.8	185.5	2.5	.4	193.6	3.9	.9	207.1	4.5	1.8
All items less shelter	183.2	3.2	.7	175.2	3.2	.4	184.8	2.7	.9	186.9	2.8	.6
Commodities less food	142.5	3.3	1.6	133.3	3.4	1.5	137.6	1.7	1.9	142.8	2.0	1.3
Nondurables	177.0	3.9	1.6	172.0	4.7	1.2	179.2	2.2	1.8	179.4	3.5	1.4
Nondurables less food	165.6	5.1	3.0	157.1	6.9	2.9	162.5	2.8	3.2	162.7	3.9	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	238.5	3.4	.2	228.8	3.5	.0	245.2	4.4	.3	237.8	3.5	.0
Services less medical care services	219.2	3.1	.6	221.6	2.2	.1	228.0	5.3	.7	248.1	5.7	2.2
Energy	160.8	12.4	3.6	149.3	11.7	1.2	184.5	7.1	6.3	154.4	12.4	1.4
All items less energy	198.3	2.4	.5	197.2	2.0	.4	201.9	3.8	.5	219.4	3.9	1.7
All items less food and energy	200.7	2.3	.6	199.8	1.9	.5	203.4	4.1	.5	225.5	4.1	1.9

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	193.3	3.1	1.4	214.2	2.6	1.4	191.3	2.7	0.7
All items (1967=100)	579.0	-	-	622.5	-	-	571.5	-	-
Food and beverages ³	189.6	2.5	.1	199.5	3.7	-1	188.6	2.2	-.3
Food ³	189.1	2.5	.0	200.0	3.9	-1	187.1	2.2	-.3
Food at home	188.1	2.1	-.4	193.9	4.7	-6	191.0	1.2	-1.1
Food away from home ⁴	191.7	3.2	.5	211.3	2.8	.6	177.3	3.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	195.7	2.6	.7	197.5	2.2	1.5	208.3	2.2	-.3
Housing ³	194.1	3.3	1.2	220.1	2.0	1.2	196.1	2.0	-.2
Shelter	224.4	3.0	1.5	260.5	.6	.8	239.6	1.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	215.5	3.0	.5	254.6	1.1	.6	240.4	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	228.7	2.4	.4	275.1	1.4	.2	245.8	1.6	.4
Fuels and utilities	166.7	7.4	-.1	189.7	14.4	5.8	146.6	5.8	-4.3
Fuels	148.4	7.8	-.4	165.6	15.9	6.4	132.1	7.1	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	152.7	6.4	-1.0	177.8	10.3	2.7	134.9	6.9	-5.2
Electricity ⁵	141.9	4.3	.6	161.8	13.9	5.9	101.9	-.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	188.2	10.9	-4.2	205.1	5.0	-1.9	184.6	12.5	-8.4
Household furnishings and operations	126.1	.3	.0	123.2	2.1	.3	106.7	.3	-.8
Apparel ³	123.5	.0	6.4	139.0	-2.0	13.3	100.0	6.2	12.5
Transportation ³	168.8	5.2	2.9	164.4	4.8	1.7	159.5	3.7	2.4
Private transportation	165.2	5.5	2.9	163.6	4.9	1.8	157.1	4.0	2.6
Motor fuel	175.9	16.9	12.5	165.8	11.6	6.2	178.4	17.1	10.5
Gasoline (all types)	175.0	16.8	12.5	163.6	11.6	6.2	176.9	17.1	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	174.6	17.3	13.0	162.1	11.5	6.4	173.8	17.4	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	178.9	16.2	11.8	164.8	11.1	5.8	185.8	16.6	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	170.3	15.7	11.0	163.8	12.8	5.7	170.7	15.8	9.8
Medical care ³	320.7	4.3	1.2	433.7	5.1	.8	319.1	5.5	1.3
Recreation ⁹	109.0	.2	.1	110.2	1.8	1.8	108.4	1.9	-1.0
Education and communication ⁹	112.7	1.4	.0	117.0	1.4	.8	120.0	2.0	.4
Other goods and services ³	311.2	2.7	.6	325.9	3.0	-.9	310.7	1.7	-.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	193.3	3.1	1.4	214.2	2.6	1.4	191.3	2.7	.7
Commodities	158.2	2.9	1.8	161.8	4.0	2.2	151.5	3.0	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	140.4	3.2	2.9	141.1	4.1	3.8	130.3	3.4	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.7	5.4	5.5	166.4	5.7	6.7	153.6	7.4	6.0
Durables	115.7	.5	-.3	115.7	2.1	-1	106.0	-.7	.3
Services	228.0	3.2	1.1	261.5	1.9	.9	228.8	2.5	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	186.8	3.0	1.4	204.8	2.5	1.4	185.5	2.5	.8
All items less shelter	183.2	3.2	1.3	197.4	4.1	1.8	175.2	3.2	.9
Commodities less food	142.5	3.3	2.8	143.4	4.0	3.6	133.3	3.4	3.1
Nondurables	177.0	3.9	2.6	181.8	4.7	2.9	172.0	4.7	2.7
Nondurables less food	165.6	5.1	5.1	167.8	5.3	6.2	157.1	6.9	5.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	238.5	3.4	.5	272.2	4.1	1.2	228.8	3.5	-.4
Services less medical care services	219.2	3.1	1.0	247.7	1.7	.9	221.6	2.2	-.1
Energy ³	160.8	12.4	5.9	166.3	14.1	6.3	149.3	11.7	1.8
All items less energy	198.3	2.4	1.0	222.4	1.8	1.0	197.2	2.0	.6
All items less food and energy ³	200.7	2.3	1.2	227.5	1.4	1.2	199.8	1.9	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	186.3	3.5	1.6	181.3	2.0	0.7	199.2	4.0	1.9
All items (1967=100)	597.0	-	-	568.6	-	-	588.5	-	-
Food and beverages ³	190.8	2.6	.1	184.5	-.1	-1.0	197.5	1.6	.5
Food ³	193.5	2.5	.1	180.1	-.5	-1.2	195.7	1.6	.5
Food at home	187.0	2.4	.1	161.4	-2.9	-2.6	204.2	.6	.4
Food away from home ⁴	206.3	2.9	.2	209.0	2.3	.4	182.5	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	161.0	2.6	-1.5	250.4	6.6	2.2	210.9	2.0	.5
Housing ³	181.3	2.3	.8	166.3	2.1	-.8	209.1	5.6	1.6
Shelter	205.9	1.6	1.3	176.3	.8	-.2	232.7	6.0	1.9
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	201.5	1.8	.5	169.7	-.5	-.2	230.9	7.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	205.7	1.7	.1	187.5	1.4	-.2	242.2	6.3	1.1
Fuels and utilities	171.2	7.9	-.6	177.4	10.5	-5.3	187.2	5.6	-1.5
Fuels	167.2	8.5	-1.0	169.0	12.8	-7.0	182.8	5.2	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	168.8	8.2	-1.2	167.0	12.5	-7.3	182.1	4.8	-2.5
Electricity ⁵	125.4	.3	.2	163.4	10.6	.0	190.5	2.3	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	216.6	13.9	-2.0	169.1	23.5	-32.5	188.5	8.6	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations	123.0	-1.2	-1.3	128.6	.2	1.3	124.8	2.6	1.2
Apparel ³	129.4	8.9	16.6	133.7	-3.3	13.9	104.2	-2.8	2.3
Transportation ³	174.5	7.3	3.9	170.7	5.5	1.9	172.3	4.1	4.6
Private transportation	175.4	7.5	3.8	170.9	5.6	1.8	166.9	4.0	4.4
Motor fuel	212.6	24.9	16.0	176.1	19.0	11.0	183.8	8.2	18.9
Gasoline (all types)	210.9	24.9	16.0	175.2	18.9	11.0	180.0	8.1	18.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	204.3	24.3	16.5	173.0	19.4	11.0	178.9	8.1	19.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	215.2	26.5	15.3	176.0	18.9	11.5	172.4	8.4	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	206.2	25.1	14.0	171.4	16.7	10.7	175.1	8.0	17.8
Medical care ³	284.3	6.5	.9	295.2	3.8	3.5	314.2	5.4	3.4
Recreation ⁹	102.2	-1.4	-1.6	115.5	-1.9	.6	112.7	-.3	1.9
Education and communication ⁹	106.8	1.5	-.1	121.7	1.0	.7	114.3	4.3	-.3
Other goods and services ³	294.9	1.9	.1	290.1	3.8	.6	309.0	2.3	1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	186.3	3.5	1.6	181.3	2.0	.7	199.2	4.0	1.9
Commodities	163.4	4.4	3.3	156.6	1.5	1.6	157.9	1.6	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	147.0	5.4	5.2	142.0	2.6	3.3	133.9	1.7	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.7	9.5	9.4	158.2	4.5	7.6	157.5	2.9	7.3
Durables	114.0	.0	-.3	128.3	.6	-9	109.7	.1	.1
Services	210.3	2.9	.6	205.5	2.3	.0	234.8	5.4	1.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	181.7	3.3	1.7	175.4	1.9	.5	193.6	3.9	1.9
All items less shelter	180.2	4.3	1.8	184.3	2.5	1.1	184.8	2.7	1.9
Commodities less food	147.6	5.4	5.0	145.2	2.7	3.2	137.6	1.7	3.8
Nondurables	183.8	6.1	4.6	170.6	1.9	2.8	179.2	2.2	3.6
Nondurables less food	173.4	9.2	8.7	163.3	4.6	7.2	162.5	2.8	6.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	219.0	4.2	-.2	247.4	4.0	.1	245.2	4.4	1.1
Services less medical care services	204.7	2.5	.5	196.5	2.1	-.4	228.0	5.3	1.5
Energy ³	184.8	15.5	6.2	173.1	15.9	1.5	184.5	7.1	10.7
All items less energy	188.3	2.3	1.2	185.4	.8	.6	201.9	3.8	1.4
All items less food and energy ³	187.2	2.2	1.4	186.8	1.1	1.0	203.4	4.1	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items ³	212.4	4.4	2.1	122.7	3.9	1.2
All items (1967=100)	614.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	195.5	2.9	.1	121.8	2.6	.9
Food ³	194.4	3.0	.1	122.3	2.6	.9
Food at home	194.9	3.3	-.1	120.0	2.3	1.1
Food away from home ⁴	198.8	2.5	.2	123.0	2.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	208.0	2.2	.5	112.8	2.4	2.0
Housing ³	228.5	6.5	3.2	129.2	4.2	.4
Shelter	276.9	6.9	3.9	134.5	4.6	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	251.8	5.0	.7	140.3	4.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	275.4	3.0	.5	133.3	4.8	.6
Fuels and utilities	151.5	10.4	1.1	121.7	9.0	.1
Fuels	150.7	11.1	1.1	120.2	9.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	149.7	6.9	-1.6	115.5	8.2	-.3
Electricity ⁵	130.4	4.5	-2.0	108.3	8.1	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	186.6	10.9	-.9	139.9	8.4	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.9	-1.2	-.8	105.9	-2.4	-1.5
Apparel ³	118.8	-.8	6.7	94.0	6.0	10.6
Transportation ³	174.8	3.5	.7	117.2	6.5	2.7
Private transportation	165.3	3.6	.2	117.3	7.5	2.7
Motor fuel	155.9	14.1	5.4	170.5	18.9	11.7
Gasoline (all types)	155.2	14.0	5.4	170.5	18.6	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	156.8	14.0	5.7	173.7	18.3	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	155.2	14.4	5.3	167.3	18.6	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	154.5	14.0	4.5	167.0	19.7	11.3
Medical care ³	326.2	2.8	.6	125.2	3.6	.2
Recreation ⁹	114.9	2.3	.7	110.9	.2	.5
Education and communication ⁹	114.7	1.7	-.1	115.3	2.5	.9
Other goods and services ³	328.4	3.2	1.2	137.4	.6	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	212.4	4.4	2.1	122.7	3.9	1.2
Commodities	163.3	2.4	1.3	112.4	3.0	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	139.9	2.0	2.2	107.0	3.2	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.5	4.0	4.5	121.5	6.8	6.3
Durables	112.3	-1.1	-1.2	90.9	-1.1	-1.3
Services	254.4	5.5	2.4	129.5	4.4	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	207.1	4.5	2.1	122.6	4.0	1.2
All items less shelter	186.9	2.8	.9	116.8	3.5	1.6
Commodities less food	142.8	2.0	2.1	107.4	3.3	2.9
Nondurables	179.4	3.5	2.1	121.1	4.5	3.3
Nondurables less food	162.7	3.9	4.2	120.9	6.4	6.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	237.8	3.5	.3	124.0	4.3	.7
Services less medical care services	248.1	5.7	2.6	130.0	4.5	.6
Energy ³	154.4	12.4	2.9	139.4	14.0	5.5
All items less energy	219.4	3.9	2.0	121.1	3.2	.8
All items less food and energy ³	225.5	4.1	2.3	121.7	3.3	.8

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2005 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		
		Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005
U.S. city average	M	186.0	186.3	187.3	188.6	3.1	1.2	0.7	3.0	0.7	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	198.7	199.0	200.0	201.8	3.4	1.4	.9	3.3	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	199.6	200.1	201.1	202.8	3.5	1.3	.8	3.5	.8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.4	119.6	120.1	121.2	3.1	1.3	.9	2.9	.6	.4
Midwest urban	M	178.8	179.1	180.2	181.2	3.1	1.2	.6	2.8	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	180.1	180.4	181.3	182.5	3.0	1.2	.7	2.5	.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.4	116.4	117.2	117.8	3.2	1.2	.5	3.0	.7	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	174.9	175.7	176.5	177.3	3.4	.9	.5	3.5	.9	.5
South urban	M	180.3	180.5	181.5	182.7	3.4	1.2	.7	3.2	.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	182.4	182.6	184.0	185.3	3.6	1.5	.7	3.4	.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.6	115.7	116.3	117.0	3.2	1.1	.6	3.2	.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	181.5	181.9	182.7	184.1	4.1	1.2	.8	3.8	.7	.4
West urban	M	189.4	189.5	190.5	192.0	2.6	1.3	.8	2.6	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	190.2	190.1	191.6	193.2	2.8	1.6	.8	2.7	.7	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.6	118.9	119.0	119.8	2.2	.8	.7	2.2	.3	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	172.4	172.6	173.7	175.0	3.2	1.4	.7	3.0	.8	.6
B/C ³	M	116.9	117.0	117.5	118.3	3.0	1.1	.7	2.9	.5	.4
D	M	180.6	181.0	181.7	182.9	3.5	1.0	.7	3.4	.6	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	183.1	183.5	184.2	184.8	2.8	.7	.3	2.4	.6	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	188.5	188.5	190.3	192.1	3.9	1.9	.9	3.8	1.0	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	201.8	202.6	203.3	205.5	3.7	1.4	1.1	3.6	.7	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	210.3	-	213.1	2.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	174.5	-	177.2	3.6	1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	180.3	-	181.6	2.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	120.7	-	122.3	4.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	181.5	-	183.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	180.7	-	182.6	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	167.7	-	171.8	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	186.6	-	188.3	-	-	-	-	4.1	.9	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	197.9	-	200.0	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	195.9	-	197.3	-	-	-	-	1.6	.7	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	190.3	-	192.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.1	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: 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—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category												
All items	201.8	3.4	0.9	181.2	3.1	0.6	182.7	3.4	0.7	192.0	2.6	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	315.1	-	-	293.0	-	-	295.9	-	-	308.9	-	-
Food and beverages	192.4	3.2	.4	184.3	2.7	-.2	185.7	2.5	.0	194.9	1.9	.5
Food	191.9	3.2	.4	183.6	2.9	-.1	185.7	2.5	.0	193.9	1.8	.4
Food at home	192.4	3.4	.5	180.1	2.4	-.3	182.5	2.2	-.2	197.0	.7	.6
Food away from home	194.2	3.0	.2	189.4	3.4	.2	192.7	2.9	.3	189.6	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	197.5	2.4	.7	193.6	1.7	-.3	186.8	3.3	.8	205.6	2.6	.3
Housing	211.4	4.2	.9	175.8	2.3	.2	174.9	3.1	.3	199.2	2.9	.4
Shelter	252.8	3.7	1.0	201.8	1.9	.4	195.1	2.8	.3	220.7	2.7	.4
Rent of primary residence ²	238.9	4.0	.3	201.4	1.6	.0	191.4	2.8	.3	225.0	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	233.8	2.7	.0	200.4	1.4	.1	184.9	2.8	.3	210.7	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	167.1	10.1	.9	162.1	5.7	-.5	165.3	6.5	.4	182.9	7.0	-.1
Fuels	155.5	10.7	1.0	141.5	6.0	-.6	140.2	6.6	.4	169.4	7.4	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	162.1	6.4	.2	146.2	5.3	-.8	141.8	6.3	.4	171.8	7.1	-.3
Electricity ²	143.5	4.8	.6	124.9	1.5	.1	133.5	5.8	.6	174.7	2.8	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	200.0	9.1	-.3	185.6	10.3	-1.9	194.8	8.5	-.9	184.4	16.5	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	122.4	.6	.0	116.9	.9	-.2	121.1	-.2	-.2	129.0	.5	.3
Apparel	123.6	.5	5.4	116.6	2.0	3.9	136.3	1.2	3.7	113.0	-3.3	2.0
Transportation	169.1	4.3	.9	167.7	6.2	1.7	164.6	6.7	1.7	169.2	5.0	2.4
Private transportation	164.8	4.5	.7	165.3	6.4	1.7	163.5	6.9	1.7	166.2	5.2	2.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	94.3	.7	-.4	94.6	1.9	.0	95.0	2.6	-.2	93.7	2.4	-.2
New vehicles	138.0	.1	-.6	137.3	-.2	-.3	143.7	1.4	-.5	139.3	1.0	-.6
Used cars and trucks	140.6	4.8	.2	140.0	5.7	.1	138.2	4.5	.1	136.0	4.9	.1
Motor fuel	166.4	15.2	3.9	181.6	19.9	6.9	173.7	19.9	6.8	181.3	12.2	9.8
Gasoline (all types)	165.5	15.1	3.9	180.7	19.8	7.0	172.8	19.8	6.8	180.4	11.8	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	166.0	15.1	3.9	179.9	20.3	7.3	171.8	20.4	7.0	178.5	12.6	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	168.8	15.0	3.8	195.2	19.2	6.2	179.8	19.0	6.5	172.0	9.8	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	161.1	15.1	3.8	179.5	18.4	6.3	171.2	18.4	6.5	175.4	10.5	9.1
Medical care	336.6	4.3	.4	320.1	5.0	.6	311.3	4.4	.4	318.5	3.8	.4
Medical care commodities	282.7	2.5	.1	264.9	2.0	-.1	258.5	1.0	.0	268.9	2.9	.7
Medical care services	350.2	4.8	.5	335.9	5.9	.9	326.1	5.5	.4	331.1	4.0	.4
Professional services	288.3	2.2	.4	295.8	4.2	.3	277.7	4.6	.7	266.3	3.3	.1
Recreation ⁴	110.8	1.9	.3	105.7	-.7	-.5	106.9	.0	.2	103.4	-.7	-.1
Education and communication ⁴	111.0	-.1	-.3	112.3	.9	-.1	107.3	.2	.1	112.7	2.3	.0
Other goods and services	357.8	2.8	.1	307.8	3.6	.1	304.2	3.1	.1	313.9	1.7	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	201.8	3.4	.9	181.2	3.1	.6	182.7	3.4	.7	192.0	2.6	.8
Commodities	164.6	3.4	1.1	154.4	3.8	1.0	159.2	3.7	1.0	159.8	2.2	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	146.1	3.5	1.6	138.9	4.4	1.7	144.9	4.5	1.8	139.4	2.3	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	168.5	5.5	2.8	166.5	7.2	3.2	172.4	7.1	3.2	162.4	3.3	3.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	203.3	8.0	1.7	198.1	9.1	2.9	197.5	9.5	3.1	198.9	6.1	4.6
Durables	115.2	.5	-.2	111.3	1.2	-.2	117.4	1.2	-.3	117.2	1.3	-.1
Services	244.2	3.5	.7	213.8	2.4	.2	211.6	3.1	.3	226.4	3.0	.3
Rent of shelter ³	236.4	3.6	1.0	200.3	1.8	.4	185.7	2.8	.3	213.0	2.7	.4
Transportation services	216.4	1.2	.4	226.8	1.1	.0	230.0	2.1	.2	224.7	2.8	.4
Other services	282.9	2.5	.1	247.2	2.1	-.1	250.3	1.5	.3	251.3	2.2	.1

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—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	196.6	3.4	0.9	175.6	3.0	0.6	176.2	3.3	0.7	186.8	2.5	0.8
All items less food	203.8	3.5	.9	180.5	3.1	.7	181.9	3.6	.8	191.5	2.8	.8
All items less shelter	185.9	3.3	.8	176.1	3.5	.6	179.5	3.6	.8	182.0	2.6	.9
Commodities less food	148.2	3.5	1.6	140.7	4.4	1.6	146.1	4.4	1.7	142.1	2.4	1.9
Nondurables	181.3	4.3	1.5	175.8	5.0	1.5	179.1	4.7	1.5	180.0	2.6	2.0
Nondurables less food	170.3	5.3	2.7	168.0	6.8	2.9	173.1	7.0	3.2	165.8	3.3	3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	201.8	7.5	1.6	196.8	8.3	2.6	195.7	9.0	2.9	198.9	5.8	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	215.2	3.2	.2	208.6	3.1	.0	209.2	3.4	.3	216.2	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services	237.1	3.4	.7	204.8	2.1	.1	201.0	2.9	.3	219.2	2.9	.3
Energy	160.4	12.7	2.4	159.6	13.0	3.3	153.1	13.4	3.7	180.0	10.4	6.0
All items less energy	208.0	2.6	.7	185.3	2.0	.3	186.9	2.4	.3	194.2	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy	212.7	2.5	.8	186.0	1.9	.4	187.3	2.3	.4	194.5	2.0	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	147.6	.7	1.1	137.4	1.3	.4	143.3	1.3	.5	137.7	.3	.2
Energy commodities	171.4	17.9	4.0	182.0	20.1	6.8	175.7	19.8	6.7	183.2	12.3	9.8
Services less energy services	252.9	3.3	.7	222.8	2.2	.3	220.0	2.8	.3	230.7	2.8	.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	175.0	3.2	0.7	118.3	3.0	0.7	182.9	3.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	175.0	-	-	-	-	-	295.6	-	-
Food and beverages	172.0	2.3	.1	118.1	2.8	.2	186.5	3.3	.3
Food	171.6	2.3	.2	118.0	2.7	.2	185.9	3.3	.4
Food at home	175.3	2.0	.1	116.6	2.3	.1	181.3	2.6	.6
Food away from home	165.7	3.0	.2	120.2	3.4	.3	195.1	4.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	176.6	2.0	.1	119.6	3.1	.8	194.6	3.0	-.4
Housing	176.8	3.3	.5	117.8	2.8	.3	173.8	2.2	.1
Shelter	192.6	3.0	.7	119.8	2.4	.3	199.3	1.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	185.0	3.2	.3	120.5	2.8	.1	186.1	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	191.9	2.5	.1	117.9	2.2	.1	189.5	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	166.7	7.6	-.1	127.2	7.1	.6	166.3	4.2	-.2
Fuels	163.7	8.1	-.2	126.8	7.3	.7	138.7	4.4	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	158.3	6.8	-.5	122.9	5.9	.5	148.1	4.0	-.5
Electricity ⁵	141.0	4.5	.1	111.5	4.0	.8	142.1	2.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	198.9	10.8	-1.6	163.4	11.2	-.6	179.1	7.5	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	116.6	.7	.1	96.8	-.2	-.1	119.1	1.5	.3
Apparel	114.8	1.7	4.1	92.3	-2.1	3.2	120.0	-.1	2.9
Transportation	167.8	5.3	1.7	117.0	5.8	1.7	164.7	8.0	1.9
Private transportation	167.4	5.5	1.7	117.0	6.0	1.7	162.4	8.3	1.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.2	1.5	-.3	93.6	2.1	-.2	94.6	4.5	-.1
New vehicles	121.6	.2	-.7	96.4	.8	-.4	151.9	4.2	-.5
Used cars and trucks	132.3	5.0	.1	92.8	4.9	.1	126.6	5.5	.0
Motor fuel	257.6	16.1	7.1	174.4	17.6	7.1	171.2	20.4	7.3
Gasoline (all types)	256.4	16.0	7.1	174.7	17.6	7.1	169.8	20.3	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	262.1	16.5	7.5	178.3	17.9	7.3	163.2	20.5	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	174.8	15.2	6.5	170.8	17.3	6.7	187.7	19.6	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	230.4	14.9	6.1	166.1	16.4	6.7	172.6	19.5	7.5
Medical care	251.6	4.3	.6	136.3	4.4	.2	312.4	4.8	.7
Medical care commodities	212.0	1.8	.3	126.8	1.9	-.1	263.8	2.4	.1
Medical care services	262.3	5.0	.7	139.1	5.1	.4	326.8	5.5	.9
Professional services	221.0	3.5	.5	131.5	4.0	.2	281.6	3.6	1.0
Recreation ³	108.8	.3	.2	103.8	-.2	-.2	105.7	-.4	-.7
Education and communication ³	112.1	1.2	-.1	107.9	.2	-.1	114.0	1.3	-.1
Other goods and services	256.7	3.1	.0	141.3	2.5	.1	327.3	2.6	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	175.0	3.2	.7	118.3	3.0	.7	182.9	3.5	.7
Commodities	154.5	3.2	1.2	111.2	3.2	1.1	158.6	4.8	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	142.9	3.8	1.8	107.4	3.5	1.6	144.2	5.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.9	6.3	3.5	126.1	5.3	3.1	169.8	7.1	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	216.6	8.2	3.2	143.1	8.2	2.9	198.1	9.4	3.3
Durables	110.5	.7	-.3	89.2	1.1	-.2	117.9	3.2	-.2
Services	194.1	3.2	.5	122.5	2.8	.3	214.8	2.5	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	193.2	3.0	.7	119.8	2.4	.3	186.1	1.9	.2
Transportation services	185.5	2.1	.3	123.2	1.5	.2	219.9	1.9	.2
Other services	213.6	2.3	.1	121.1	1.5	.0	256.9	2.3	.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—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	171.8	3.2	0.8	115.9	2.9	0.7	176.0	3.4	0.6
All items less food	175.7	3.4	.9	116.7	3.0	.8	182.2	3.5	.7
All items less shelter	168.1	3.3	.8	115.9	3.1	.8	179.4	4.1	.8
Commodities less food	144.5	3.7	1.8	107.8	3.5	1.6	145.6	5.4	1.6
Nondurables	173.7	4.2	1.8	121.8	4.0	1.6	179.0	5.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	175.3	5.9	3.2	125.6	5.2	2.9	171.0	6.9	3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	212.1	7.7	3.0	140.9	7.7	2.8	197.5	8.9	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	194.8	3.5	.2	125.0	3.1	.2	211.2	3.0	.1
Services less medical care services	189.5	3.1	.4	121.1	2.5	.3	204.1	2.3	.1
Energy	205.9	12.4	3.7	148.6	12.7	4.1	156.0	12.9	3.8
All items less energy	172.5	2.4	.5	114.1	2.0	.3	186.6	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy	172.8	2.4	.6	113.3	1.8	.4	187.4	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.7	1.1	.7	98.9	.6	.5	142.4	1.9	.3
Energy commodities	258.8	16.7	6.9	176.4	18.2	6.8	170.8	20.5	7.2
Services less energy services	196.9	2.9	.5	122.4	2.4	.2	223.1	2.4	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items ³	202.8	3.5	0.8	121.2	3.1	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	309.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	192.4	3.2	.3	119.0	3.0	.5
Food	191.9	3.3	.4	119.1	3.0	.5
Food at home	193.4	3.7	.5	117.7	2.6	.5
Food away from home	191.9	2.7	.1	121.3	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	198.9	1.8	.4	116.9	3.2	1.1
Housing	211.8	4.2	.9	122.6	4.2	1.0
Shelter	251.9	3.9	1.0	122.3	3.1	1.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	245.2	4.0	.3	124.0	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	235.5	2.9	.0	119.3	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	161.3	9.7	.6	139.5	11.0	1.6
Fuels	155.5	10.1	.6	140.6	11.7	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	160.5	6.2	-.2	126.3	6.9	1.0
Electricity ⁴	140.5	5.2	.1	107.2	4.0	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	197.5	7.9	-.5	173.0	11.4	.1
Household furnishings and operations	122.2	.4	.3	101.3	1.0	-.5
Apparel	119.1	1.5	4.8	93.3	-2.6	7.0
Transportation	171.1	4.3	.8	117.5	4.4	1.1
Private transportation	165.8	4.5	.6	118.0	4.6	1.0
Motor fuel	162.1	14.5	3.1	169.9	16.4	5.4
Gasoline (all types)	161.1	14.5	3.1	169.8	16.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	161.8	14.4	3.2	172.0	16.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	160.6	14.3	3.0	170.9	16.5	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	157.8	14.5	3.0	162.0	16.4	5.5
Medical care	339.0	4.0	.4	139.0	4.8	.4
Recreation ²	111.8	1.9	.5	108.8	1.8	-.4
Education and communication ²	113.1	.5	-.3	105.5	-2.0	-.5
Other goods and services	353.3	2.9	.0	153.5	2.5	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	202.8	3.5	.8	121.2	3.1	.9
Commodities	164.1	3.4	1.1	115.2	3.4	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	144.1	3.4	1.6	113.0	3.7	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.9	5.5	2.7	133.4	5.8	3.0
Durables	115.0	.3	-.2	90.4	.9	.0
Services	243.9	3.6	.7	124.0	3.1	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	197.6	3.5	.9	118.9	3.1	.9
All items less shelter	186.0	3.3	.8	119.1	3.3	.9
Commodities less food	146.4	3.5	1.6	113.1	3.7	1.7
Nondurables	179.5	4.2	1.5	125.4	4.2	1.6
Nondurables less food	166.3	5.3	2.6	132.0	5.5	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	212.7	3.3	.2	125.6	3.0	.3
Services less medical care services	236.7	3.5	.7	122.7	2.8	.7
Energy	159.1	12.1	1.8	153.6	13.9	3.5
All items less energy	209.1	2.8	.7	116.7	2.1	.6
All items less food and energy	214.0	2.7	.8	116.3	1.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	182.5	3.0	0.7	117.8	3.2	0.5	177.3	3.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	298.4	-	-	-	-	-	287.2	-	-
Food and beverages	187.0	2.4	.0	117.3	3.0	-.5	183.6	4.2	.3
Food	186.5	2.5	.0	117.1	2.9	-.5	182.7	4.5	.4
Food at home	186.1	2.0	-.2	114.6	2.7	-.8	171.8	3.3	.4
Food away from home	187.7	3.1	.3	120.6	3.3	-.1	201.3	5.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	191.9	.6	.0	120.3	3.5	-.4	197.3	1.4	-.5
Housing	177.3	2.4	.3	115.5	2.4	.2	167.5	1.7	.0
Shelter	204.5	1.9	.6	117.2	1.9	.3	189.4	1.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	210.8	1.7	.0	116.9	1.6	.2	177.2	1.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	202.5	1.5	.1	115.3	1.3	.1	188.5	1.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	156.6	6.0	-.8	131.5	5.9	.2	169.8	4.0	-.8
Fuels	138.3	6.5	-1.1	132.9	6.2	.2	131.7	3.9	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	140.7	6.1	-1.3	130.0	4.8	-.1	139.9	3.2	-1.3
Electricity ⁴	113.4	1.0	.2	110.4	1.9	.1	118.2	1.5	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	179.4	10.7	-2.3	171.9	10.5	-.4	188.9	6.9	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	113.5	1.0	-.2	93.3	.6	-.4	114.7	1.1	.8
Apparel	113.5	4.1	4.1	89.8	-1.8	4.5	129.3	1.5	1.5
Transportation	167.5	5.5	1.8	121.2	6.6	1.6	158.4	8.3	1.6
Private transportation	165.4	5.8	1.8	121.4	6.8	1.7	154.3	8.6	1.6
Motor fuel	184.5	20.4	7.5	182.9	19.2	6.2	165.4	19.8	6.8
Gasoline (all types)	183.3	20.3	7.5	182.9	19.2	6.2	163.5	19.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	182.8	20.8	7.8	187.1	19.7	6.6	158.4	19.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	194.5	19.8	7.0	177.0	18.3	5.2	186.6	18.9	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	178.1	18.6	6.6	175.7	17.7	5.5	170.0	20.5	7.5
Medical care	313.2	4.8	.7	139.7	5.2	.5	315.9	4.9	.7
Recreation ²	109.1	-.4	-.4	102.1	-.5	-.2	104.3	-3.2	-2.0
Education and communication ²	114.2	.9	-.3	110.1	.9	.0	109.3	.4	-.2
Other goods and services	309.7	3.5	-.3	141.1	3.8	.5	304.2	3.3	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	182.5	3.0	.7	117.8	3.2	.5	177.3	3.4	.5
Commodities	154.2	3.6	1.1	110.4	3.9	.8	158.5	5.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	136.5	4.3	1.7	106.9	4.4	1.6	146.0	5.6	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	164.5	7.8	3.4	126.8	6.6	2.9	173.2	6.7	2.5
Durables	109.5	.4	-.2	87.7	1.6	-.3	115.0	4.2	.0
Services	215.1	2.5	.2	123.4	2.5	.2	201.9	2.0	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	177.3	2.8	.6	115.5	3.0	.5	170.6	3.3	.4
All items less shelter	176.5	3.5	.7	116.7	3.6	.6	175.2	4.2	.5
Commodities less food	138.6	4.1	1.7	107.2	4.4	1.4	147.4	5.4	1.3
Nondurables	176.5	4.9	1.7	121.9	4.7	1.2	179.3	5.5	1.4
Nondurables less food	166.3	7.2	3.2	126.1	6.2	2.7	174.7	6.4	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	210.4	3.2	-.1	129.3	3.1	.2	196.0	2.6	-.2
Services less medical care services	207.1	2.3	.2	121.7	2.2	.2	190.2	1.7	-.2
Energy	159.1	13.5	3.4	155.8	12.9	3.4	149.0	11.9	3.0
All items less energy	186.8	2.0	.4	113.4	2.1	.2	181.3	2.5	.1
All items less food and energy	187.0	1.9	.4	112.6	1.9	.3	181.4	2.1	.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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	185.3	3.6	0.7	117.0	3.2	0.6	184.1	4.1	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	300.2	-	-	-	-	-	298.0	-	-
Food and beverages	187.3	1.9	-2	118.0	2.9	.3	180.4	2.4	-4
Food	187.3	1.8	-3	118.0	3.0	.3	180.0	2.2	-4
Food at home	183.0	1.2	-7	117.0	2.8	.1	179.5	1.8	-7
Food away from home	195.7	2.6	.3	119.5	3.0	.3	184.0	2.7	-2
Alcoholic beverages	187.4	3.3	.8	119.0	2.9	.9	186.8	5.2	-1
Housing	178.2	3.5	.4	116.5	2.6	.3	172.7	3.4	.3
Shelter	198.6	3.2	.6	119.5	2.5	.2	202.3	3.0	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	196.8	2.4	.4	120.3	3.2	.1	186.2	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	190.1	3.1	.4	118.6	2.3	.1	186.5	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	158.2	8.3	.1	120.5	5.6	.6	160.0	5.1	.1
Fuels	140.5	8.1	.0	118.8	5.8	.8	136.5	5.8	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	143.9	7.7	-1	117.4	5.5	.7	141.3	5.6	.1
Electricity ⁴	133.2	6.9	.2	111.4	5.1	.9	139.0	5.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	191.3	11.7	-1.4	156.5	7.0	-.5	172.7	5.8	-7
Household furnishings and operations	127.2	-.1	-.4	96.5	-.5	-.1	114.9	2.1	.4
Apparel	151.2	2.9	5.3	92.6	.4	2.5	119.3	.1	4.6
Transportation	169.8	6.8	1.4	114.6	6.4	1.9	168.6	8.7	2.1
Private transportation	169.5	7.1	1.4	114.4	6.5	1.9	167.7	8.8	2.1
Motor fuel	178.2	19.3	5.6	174.1	20.0	7.7	165.0	21.6	6.9
Gasoline (all types)	176.4	19.1	5.6	174.2	19.8	7.7	163.0	21.5	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	177.0	19.7	5.7	179.0	20.5	7.9	157.4	22.2	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	176.2	18.6	5.5	169.5	19.1	7.3	190.3	20.1	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	173.8	18.2	5.3	165.4	18.2	7.3	170.7	20.2	7.1
Medical care	306.0	4.6	.8	132.8	4.3	.0	305.8	4.8	1.0
Recreation ²	108.8	-.1	.5	105.3	-.4	.0	109.5	2.4	.1
Education and communication ²	107.3	.3	.4	106.1	-.1	-.1	114.9	.3	.0
Other goods and services	287.8	3.2	.0	137.7	3.0	.2	325.9	2.9	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	185.3	3.6	.7	117.0	3.2	.6	184.1	4.1	.8
Commodities	162.6	3.7	1.0	110.7	3.6	1.1	158.6	5.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	148.2	4.8	1.7	106.9	4.1	1.7	146.8	6.4	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	176.2	8.0	3.4	125.0	6.5	3.1	172.0	8.4	3.6
Durables	120.6	.8	-.5	89.9	1.2	-.1	119.2	3.3	-.2
Services	211.9	3.5	.5	121.0	2.8	.2	217.7	3.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	179.7	3.5	.7	114.8	3.1	.7	176.1	4.0	.7
All items less shelter	181.6	3.8	.8	114.5	3.4	.8	180.2	4.4	.8
Commodities less food	149.8	4.8	1.7	107.2	4.1	1.6	147.6	6.3	2.0
Nondurables	181.7	4.7	1.5	121.2	4.6	1.6	177.1	5.5	1.7
Nondurables less food	176.9	7.7	3.3	124.7	6.3	3.1	172.2	8.3	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	207.2	3.9	.4	122.3	2.9	.2	213.5	3.4	.4
Services less medical care services	202.8	3.3	.4	119.8	2.6	.3	205.5	3.0	.2
Energy	157.3	13.9	3.0	142.7	12.9	4.3	148.0	13.9	3.8
All items less energy	189.7	2.5	.4	113.2	2.2	.3	188.0	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy	190.3	2.6	.6	112.1	2.0	.3	190.4	2.8	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004
			Feb. 2005		Feb. 2005	
Expenditure category						
All items ³	193.2	2.8	0.8	119.8	2.2	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	312.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	196.8	1.7	.3	118.7	1.9	.4
Food	195.9	1.7	.4	118.4	1.8	.3
Food at home	200.3	.6	.5	117.2	.5	.4
Food away from home	189.1	3.3	.2	120.9	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	206.4	2.6	-.4	123.7	2.9	2.0
Housing	203.3	3.1	.4	119.6	2.7	.3
Shelter	222.7	2.9	.5	121.1	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	238.2	3.6	.3	121.9	2.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	214.6	2.3	.1	118.2	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	187.1	6.4	-.2	129.2	8.8	-.1
Fuels	178.0	7.4	-.5	127.8	8.6	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	179.8	7.1	-.6	126.9	8.3	-.1
Electricity ⁴	187.0	3.2	.1	117.3	3.3	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.1	15.0	-1.7	156.9	20.0	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	133.4	1.2	.3	99.6	-.9	.6
Apparel	113.9	-1.2	2.2	93.3	-6.8	1.6
Transportation	169.2	4.9	2.5	117.2	4.8	1.9
Private transportation	166.1	5.1	2.6	116.8	4.9	1.9
Motor fuel	183.3	11.6	11.0	163.9	12.0	8.0
Gasoline (all types)	182.0	11.2	10.9	164.7	11.7	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	182.1	12.0	11.4	164.0	12.0	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	170.1	9.0	10.1	163.3	10.9	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	177.4	9.8	9.9	160.2	10.8	7.6
Medical care	307.5	3.9	.5	139.2	3.3	.4
Recreation ²	105.5	-.8	-.1	99.9	-1.0	-.3
Education and communication ²	112.7	2.5	.0	111.5	1.3	.1
Other goods and services	314.5	2.7	.2	137.4	-.1	-.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	193.2	2.8	.8	119.8	2.2	.7
Commodities	160.8	2.4	1.5	110.5	1.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	139.1	2.8	2.2	105.6	1.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	162.0	4.2	4.4	121.4	1.3	3.1
Durables	117.4	1.3	-.2	89.8	1.1	.0
Services	226.8	3.1	.4	123.5	2.7	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	188.8	2.8	.9	116.5	2.1	.7
All items less shelter	182.7	2.8	1.1	116.1	2.1	.8
Commodities less food	142.0	2.8	2.1	106.1	1.2	1.5
Nondurables	181.1	2.9	2.2	120.0	1.6	1.7
Nondurables less food	165.8	4.1	4.1	121.4	1.4	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	214.0	3.4	.2	125.9	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services	221.0	3.1	.4	122.0	2.8	.2
Energy	182.0	10.1	6.8	150.8	10.6	4.7
All items less energy	195.4	2.3	.3	115.0	1.4	.3
All items less food and energy	195.6	2.4	.4	114.2	1.2	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2005 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2005 from—		
		Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005
U.S. city average	M	187.6	188.0	187.2	187.4	2.1	-0.3	0.1	2.2	-0.2	-0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	192.0	193.1	191.4	192.4	3.4	-.4	.5	3.7	-.3	-.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	193.7	193.9	192.5	193.4	3.7	-.3	.5	4.3	-.6	-.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.6	118.5	117.1	117.7	2.6	-.7	.5	2.5	.4	-1.2
Midwest urban	M	178.9	179.8	180.7	180.1	2.4	.2	-.3	2.2	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.4	186.1	186.4	186.1	2.0	.0	-.2	1.8	1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	114.1	114.1	115.5	114.6	2.7	.4	-.8	2.6	1.2	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	171.5	171.2	171.2	171.8	3.3	.4	.4	3.6	-.2	.0
South urban	M	183.4	183.4	182.9	182.5	2.2	-.5	-.2	2.8	-.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	185.5	184.2	184.2	183.0	1.2	-.7	-.7	1.8	-.7	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.0	117.4	116.9	117.0	2.8	-.3	.1	3.2	-.1	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	180.4	181.5	180.7	179.5	1.8	-1.1	-.7	3.3	.2	-.4
West urban	M	198.3	198.0	195.9	197.0	.7	-.5	.6	-.1	-1.2	-1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	201.1	200.3	199.3	200.3	.6	.0	.5	-.1	-.9	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.5	118.8	116.7	117.2	.5	-1.3	.4	-.2	-1.5	-1.8
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	175.7	175.6	175.1	175.3	2.0	-.2	.1	2.0	-.3	-.3
B/C ³	M	116.6	117.2	116.5	116.6	2.3	-.5	.1	2.2	-.1	-.6
D	M	181.5	181.7	180.2	181.3	2.6	-.2	.6	2.8	-.7	-.8
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	191.3	193.4	194.7	190.9	.7	-1.3	-2.0	1.8	1.8	.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	204.2	202.9	203.4	204.6	.8	.8	.6	.5	-.4	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	195.2	193.7	192.4	193.8	3.2	.1	.7	4.3	-1.4	-.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	190.9	192.7	191.0	191.4	4.7	-.7	.2	4.2	.1	-.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	183.2	184.9	184.7	185.7	2.6	.4	.5	1.3	.8	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	169.2	165.2	166.5	160.7	-3.0	-2.7	-3.5	-.7	-1.6	.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	121.4	119.0	119.3	120.4	2.3	1.2	.9	1.5	-1.7	.3
Atlanta, GA	2	189.3	190.1	189.1	186.9	.3	-1.7	-1.2	1.6	-.1	-.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	178.5	177.4	179.5	179.0	1.1	.9	-.3	1.0	.6	1.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	179.8	179.9	182.3	181.0	.1	.6	-.7	.8	1.4	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	201.8	202.5	198.7	200.5	4.9	-1.0	.9	4.8	-1.5	-1.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	195.3	200.7	200.0	201.4	6.1	.3	.7	4.7	2.4	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	207.2	205.6	205.6	205.7	1.2	.0	.0	-.1	-.8	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	195.6	194.9	194.7	195.4	.6	.3	.4	.6	-.5	-.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 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005
Expenditure category												
All items	188.6	3.1	0.7	184.8	2.8	0.3	192.1	3.9	0.9	205.5	3.7	1.1
All items (1967=100)	561.9	-	-	542.7	-	-	567.6	-	-	585.2	-	-
Food and beverages	189.1	2.5	.2	188.8	2.0	-.9	199.0	1.5	.4	193.8	2.9	.4
Food	188.5	2.6	.2	187.3	2.0	-.9	196.5	1.6	.4	193.3	3.0	.4
Food at home	187.4	2.1	.1	190.9	.7	-2.0	204.6	.8	.6	193.8	3.2	.7
Food away from home	191.6	3.2	.2	178.1	3.8	.6	183.7	2.7	.2	197.1	2.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	196.0	2.5	.4	207.6	1.9	-1.0	219.6	1.0	-.7	200.2	1.2	.1
Housing	188.9	3.1	.4	184.6	2.2	-.1	202.4	5.9	.6	218.1	5.3	1.4
Shelter	216.8	2.7	.5	220.1	1.9	.5	221.0	6.4	.7	263.8	5.5	1.7
Rent of primary residence ¹	214.6	3.0	.2	240.4	3.3	-.1	231.4	7.1	.7	250.8	4.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	207.4	2.3	.1	220.0	1.6	.3	215.6	6.3	.6	245.5	3.0	.0
Fuels and utilities	165.7	7.1	.2	147.3	6.1	-2.3	186.3	5.6	-.3	147.7	10.1	-.1
Fuels	146.8	7.5	.1	132.2	7.2	-2.8	183.5	5.2	-.6	148.6	10.7	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	151.8	6.2	-.1	135.6	7.1	-2.8	183.1	4.9	-.8	150.3	7.1	-1.1
Electricity ¹	141.0	4.1	.4	101.9	-.2	-.1	190.5	2.3	.2	130.4	4.5	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	188.6	10.7	-1.3	184.6	12.5	-4.6	188.4	8.6	-2.1	186.8	11.6	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	121.9	.4	.0	102.2	-.5	-.7	124.1	1.9	.1	120.6	-1.1	.3
Apparel	123.0	.1	3.7	97.3	5.0	5.4	104.0	-4.5	-1.4	114.3	.1	5.2
Transportation	167.6	5.7	1.8	155.7	4.1	1.2	170.7	4.3	2.9	174.9	3.5	.6
Private transportation	164.9	5.9	1.7	153.2	4.3	1.2	167.1	4.4	3.0	166.7	3.5	.3
Motor fuel	176.5	17.0	7.0	178.4	17.1	5.7	183.6	8.2	10.3	156.2	14.0	3.4
Gasoline (all types)	175.7	16.9	7.1	176.9	17.1	5.7	179.8	8.1	10.3	155.6	14.0	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	175.2	17.3	7.4	173.8	17.4	5.7	178.8	8.1	10.6	157.0	13.9	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	179.7	16.2	6.5	185.8	16.6	6.1	172.4	8.5	9.9	155.7	14.2	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	170.8	15.8	6.4	170.7	15.8	5.8	175.1	8.1	9.6	155.1	14.0	3.1
Medical care	320.3	4.4	.4	323.5	5.4	1.3	309.4	5.7	.5	324.0	2.7	.4
Recreation ⁵	106.5	.0	.0	105.7	1.3	-.4	108.5	-.3	.6	111.8	1.7	.1
Education and communication ⁵	110.7	.8	.0	122.0	2.4	.1	111.9	3.1	-.1	112.9	.6	-.5
Other goods and services	319.6	2.8	.1	319.3	2.8	-.6	299.3	2.5	-.1	355.9	3.3	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	188.6	3.1	.7	184.8	2.8	.3	192.1	3.9	.9	205.5	3.7	1.1
Commodities	159.2	3.3	1.1	150.7	3.0	.7	159.6	1.7	1.3	164.4	2.6	1.2
Commodities less food	142.2	3.8	1.7	130.0	3.4	1.5	135.9	1.7	2.0	142.1	2.2	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	167.8	5.9	3.3	157.9	7.3	2.9	159.9	2.6	3.7	161.7	4.1	3.1
Durables	115.3	1.1	-.2	104.1	-.3	.0	111.5	.8	.0	111.5	-.8	-.4
Services	223.2	3.0	.4	220.5	2.7	.0	225.9	5.5	.6	247.1	4.5	1.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	183.1	3.1	.8	178.8	2.7	.3	187.7	3.8	.9	201.0	3.7	1.1
All items less shelter	180.4	3.3	.8	173.2	3.2	.2	180.9	2.6	.9	184.5	2.7	.7
Commodities less food	144.1	3.7	1.7	132.8	3.4	1.4	139.9	1.7	1.9	144.6	2.2	1.8
Nondurables	179.0	4.2	1.6	174.6	4.7	1.0	181.9	2.0	1.9	179.6	3.5	1.6
Nondurables less food	169.5	5.7	3.1	161.3	6.9	2.7	166.0	2.5	3.4	164.2	3.9	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	211.6	3.3	.2	207.1	3.8	-.2	212.9	4.2	.2	207.1	3.2	.0
Services less medical care services	214.7	2.8	.3	211.8	2.5	.0	220.1	5.5	.6	241.0	4.6	1.0
Energy	160.9	12.5	3.8	150.0	12.0	1.4	186.4	7.3	6.9	153.8	12.3	1.5
All items less energy	192.9	2.2	.4	189.9	2.0	.2	193.6	3.6	.4	212.3	3.1	1.0
All items less food and energy	194.2	2.2	.4	190.5	2.0	.4	193.1	4.0	.4	217.7	3.1	1.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	188.6	3.1	1.2	213.1	2.7	1.3	184.8	2.8	0.7
All items (1967=100)	561.9	-	-	616.1	-	-	542.7	-	-
Food and beverages ³	189.1	2.5	.1	198.1	3.8	-1	188.8	2.0	-4
Food ³	188.5	2.6	.0	198.5	3.9	-2	187.3	2.0	-4
Food at home	187.4	2.1	-.3	191.4	4.7	-7	190.9	.7	-1.3
Food away from home ⁴	191.6	3.2	.5	213.1	2.7	.6	178.1	3.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	196.0	2.5	.8	195.7	2.1	1.8	207.6	1.9	-.3
Housing ³	188.9	3.1	.9	219.9	2.2	1.2	184.6	2.2	-4
Shelter	216.8	2.7	1.1	261.1	.7	.7	220.1	1.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	214.6	3.0	.4	254.6	1.1	.6	240.4	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	207.4	2.3	.4	241.7	1.4	.2	220.0	1.6	.5
Fuels and utilities	165.7	7.1	-.2	189.9	14.1	5.6	147.3	6.1	-4.5
Fuels	146.8	7.5	-.4	163.7	15.6	6.2	132.2	7.2	-5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	151.8	6.2	-1.0	180.3	10.5	3.0	135.6	7.1	-5.2
Electricity ⁵	141.0	4.1	.6	161.8	13.9	5.9	101.9	-.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	188.6	10.7	-4.1	205.1	5.0	-1.9	184.6	12.5	-8.4
Household furnishings and operations	121.9	.4	.0	119.8	2.7	.5	102.2	-.5	-1.3
Apparel ³	123.0	.1	5.9	143.3	-2.0	10.6	97.3	5.0	11.2
Transportation ³	167.6	5.7	3.1	168.3	5.1	1.9	155.7	4.1	2.3
Private transportation	164.9	5.9	3.1	166.4	5.3	2.0	153.2	4.3	2.4
Motor fuel	176.5	17.0	12.5	165.9	11.6	6.3	178.4	17.1	10.5
Gasoline (all types)	175.7	16.9	12.6	163.6	11.6	6.2	176.9	17.1	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	175.2	17.3	13.1	162.1	11.5	6.4	173.8	17.4	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	179.7	16.2	11.8	164.8	11.1	5.8	185.8	16.6	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	170.8	15.8	11.1	163.8	12.8	5.7	170.7	15.8	9.8
Medical care ³	320.3	4.4	1.3	424.2	5.3	.8	323.5	5.4	1.3
Recreation ⁹	106.5	.0	.0	112.7	1.9	1.8	105.7	1.3	-1.1
Education and communication ⁹	110.7	.8	.1	115.0	.6	.8	122.0	2.4	.5
Other goods and services ³	319.6	2.8	.5	352.5	2.8	-.7	319.3	2.8	-.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	188.6	3.1	1.2	213.1	2.7	1.3	184.8	2.8	.7
Commodities	159.2	3.3	1.9	166.8	3.9	2.0	150.7	3.0	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	142.2	3.8	3.0	149.2	4.0	3.5	130.0	3.4	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	167.8	5.9	5.7	174.9	5.4	6.0	157.9	7.3	5.5
Durables	115.3	1.1	-.2	117.9	2.1	.2	104.1	-.3	.3
Services	223.2	3.0	.8	262.7	2.1	1.0	220.5	2.7	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	183.1	3.1	1.3	204.7	2.7	1.4	178.8	2.7	.7
All items less shelter	180.4	3.3	1.3	197.7	4.0	1.7	173.2	3.2	.8
Commodities less food	144.1	3.7	2.9	150.8	3.9	3.5	132.8	3.4	2.8
Nondurables	179.0	4.2	2.7	185.2	4.5	2.6	174.6	4.7	2.5
Nondurables less food	169.5	5.7	5.3	174.9	5.1	5.7	161.3	6.9	5.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	211.6	3.3	.4	246.4	4.1	1.3	207.1	3.8	-.7
Services less medical care services	214.7	2.8	.7	249.8	1.8	1.0	211.8	2.5	-.2
Energy ³	160.9	12.5	6.3	164.8	13.7	6.2	150.0	12.0	2.2
All items less energy	192.9	2.2	.7	221.8	1.9	1.0	189.9	2.0	.5
All items less food and energy ³	194.2	2.2	.9	227.8	1.5	1.2	190.5	2.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005		Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005
Expenditure category									
All items ³	177.2	3.6	1.5	181.6	2.3	0.7	192.1	3.9	1.9
All items (1967=100)	553.8	-	-	559.9	-	-	567.6	-	-
Food and beverages ³	190.2	2.8	.2	182.3	-.7	-1.3	199.0	1.5	.8
Food ³	192.3	2.7	.3	177.4	-1.1	-1.6	196.5	1.6	.7
Food at home	185.7	2.6	.4	160.7	-3.0	-2.7	204.6	.8	.8
Food away from home ⁴	205.3	3.0	.1	209.4	2.3	.4	183.7	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	163.3	3.2	-1.3	252.3	7.3	3.3	219.6	1.0	1.8
Housing ³	167.6	2.5	.4	165.9	2.2	-.8	202.4	5.9	1.2
Shelter	183.8	1.7	.9	175.1	.6	-.2	221.0	6.4	1.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	201.5	1.8	.5	169.7	-.5	-.2	231.4	7.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	191.2	1.8	.2	170.3	1.4	-.2	215.6	6.3	1.2
Fuels and utilities	172.5	8.1	-.7	175.7	10.3	-4.5	186.3	5.6	-1.5
Fuels	166.3	8.6	-1.1	169.5	12.4	-5.9	183.5	5.2	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	167.7	8.4	-1.1	167.1	12.1	-6.0	183.1	4.9	-2.5
Electricity ⁵	125.4	.3	.2	163.4	10.6	.0	190.5	2.3	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	216.7	14.0	-1.9	169.1	23.5	-32.5	188.4	8.6	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations	115.8	-.9	-.7	121.9	.7	1.8	124.1	1.9	.3
Apparel ³	129.7	9.3	17.4	132.7	-3.8	11.7	104.0	-4.5	1.9
Transportation ³	170.8	8.5	4.2	178.9	6.4	2.4	170.7	4.3	4.8
Private transportation	170.9	8.7	4.2	179.3	6.4	2.4	167.1	4.4	4.8
Motor fuel	212.6	24.9	16.0	176.1	19.0	11.0	183.6	8.2	18.8
Gasoline (all types)	210.9	24.9	16.0	175.2	18.9	11.0	179.8	8.1	18.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	204.3	24.3	16.5	173.0	19.4	11.0	178.8	8.1	19.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	215.2	26.5	15.3	176.0	18.9	11.5	172.4	8.5	18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	206.2	25.1	14.0	171.4	16.7	10.7	175.1	8.1	17.8
Medical care ³	277.9	6.3	.7	299.9	3.3	3.0	309.4	5.7	3.5
Recreation ⁹	100.9	-2.6	-1.5	114.3	-2.8	.7	108.5	-.3	1.6
Education and communication ⁹	101.2	.2	-.2	117.8	.8	.9	111.9	3.1	-.4
Other goods and services ³	319.1	2.3	.1	288.1	5.0	.3	299.3	2.5	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	177.2	3.6	1.5	181.6	2.3	.7	192.1	3.9	1.9
Commodities	158.9	4.6	3.2	162.1	2.3	1.8	159.6	1.7	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	142.7	5.9	5.5	149.0	4.1	3.5	135.9	1.7	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.9	10.3	9.6	167.9	6.7	7.6	159.9	2.6	8.0
Durables	109.8	.3	.0	132.1	1.1	-.8	111.5	.8	-.2
Services	199.4	2.8	.2	205.0	2.2	-.1	225.9	5.5	1.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	173.3	3.6	1.6	176.0	2.2	.6	187.7	3.8	1.8
All items less shelter	177.8	4.5	1.9	185.0	2.9	1.0	180.9	2.6	2.1
Commodities less food	143.4	5.8	5.1	152.7	4.1	3.5	139.9	1.7	4.1
Nondurables	184.7	6.1	4.3	175.6	2.8	2.8	181.9	2.0	4.1
Nondurables less food	177.4	9.8	8.7	173.8	6.8	7.4	166.0	2.5	7.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	202.4	4.1	-.4	222.6	3.8	-.1	212.9	4.2	.8
Services less medical care services	193.6	2.5	.1	195.6	2.0	-.5	220.1	5.5	1.1
Energy ³	186.4	16.1	6.7	174.7	16.0	2.9	186.4	7.3	11.9
All items less energy	177.8	2.4	1.0	184.5	.7	.4	193.6	3.6	1.1
All items less food and energy ³	174.7	2.2	1.2	185.9	1.1	.8	193.1	4.0	1.2

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 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004		Jan. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005
Expenditure category						
All items ³	205.5	3.7	1.4	122.3	4.0	1.3
All items (1967=100)	585.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	193.8	2.9	.1	121.8	2.6	1.0
Food ³	193.3	3.0	.1	122.3	2.6	.9
Food at home	193.8	3.2	.1	120.4	2.3	1.2
Food away from home ⁴	197.1	2.5	.1	122.7	2.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	200.2	1.2	.5	113.5	2.6	1.7
Housing ³	218.1	5.3	1.8	129.1	4.0	.3
Shelter	263.8	5.5	2.2	134.9	4.5	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	250.8	4.9	.7	140.3	4.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	245.5	3.0	.5	132.7	4.7	.6
Fuels and utilities	147.7	10.1	.6	118.0	8.2	.6
Fuels	148.6	10.7	.7	115.9	7.8	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	150.3	7.1	-1.7	113.3	7.4	.3
Electricity ⁵	130.4	4.5	-2.2	106.9	7.0	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	186.8	11.6	-9	143.6	8.8	-6.7
Household furnishings and operations	120.6	-1.1	-7	101.5	-4.3	-2.5
Apparel ³	114.3	.1	8.1	95.3	6.0	11.2
Transportation ³	174.9	3.5	.9	116.6	7.4	2.9
Private transportation	166.7	3.5	.4	116.6	7.9	3.0
Motor fuel	156.2	14.0	5.3	170.2	18.9	11.7
Gasoline (all types)	155.6	14.0	5.3	170.3	18.7	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	157.0	13.9	5.5	173.4	18.3	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	155.7	14.2	5.2	167.2	18.5	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	155.1	14.0	4.3	166.8	19.7	11.5
Medical care ³	324.0	2.7	.6	124.3	3.8	.2
Recreation ⁹	111.8	1.7	.5	108.6	.3	.6
Education and communication ⁹	112.9	.6	-.1	111.8	1.7	1.2
Other goods and services ³	355.9	3.3	1.2	149.1	1.2	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	205.5	3.7	1.4	122.3	4.0	1.3
Commodities	164.4	2.6	1.5	114.0	3.4	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	142.1	2.2	2.6	109.6	3.9	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.7	4.1	5.0	128.8	7.6	7.0
Durables	111.5	-.8	-1.1	90.2	-.9	-1.4
Services	247.1	4.5	1.4	129.1	4.4	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	201.0	3.7	1.5	122.2	4.0	1.4
All items less shelter	184.5	2.7	1.0	116.8	3.7	1.7
Commodities less food	144.6	2.2	2.6	109.8	3.7	3.1
Nondurables	179.6	3.5	2.3	124.3	4.8	3.6
Nondurables less food	164.2	3.9	4.7	127.6	7.3	6.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	207.1	3.2	.2	122.5	4.4	.8
Services less medical care services	241.0	4.6	1.4	129.5	4.5	.7
Energy ³	153.8	12.3	2.7	138.2	13.7	6.3
All items less energy	212.3	3.1	1.3	120.5	3.2	.9
All items less food and energy ³	217.7	3.1	1.6	120.9	3.3	.9

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Mar. 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	193.3
All items (1967=100)	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	579.0
Food and beverages	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	189.6
Food	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	189.1
Food at home	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	188.1
Cereals and bakery products	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.5
Cereals and cereal products	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	188.2
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	179.8
Breakfast cereal	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	206.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	165.2
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	108.0
Bakery products	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	218.9
Bread ²	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.3
White bread ¹	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.1
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	238.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	124.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	208.7
Cookies ¹	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	204.0
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	213.8
Other bakery products	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	207.3
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	210.0
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	240.4
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	212.5
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	184.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	186.1
Meats	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.6
Beef and veal	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.6
Uncooked ground beef	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	173.9
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	152.0
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	130.7
Pork	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	177.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	124.2
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	211.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	121.6
Ham	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	170.0
Ham, excluding canned ¹	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	189.3
Pork chops	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	170.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.1
Other meats	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	176.2
Frankfurters ¹	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	167.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	117.1
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	207.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	-	114.9	124.8
Poultry	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	185.0
Chicken ²	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	120.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	189.6
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	184.9
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.7
Fish and seafood	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	196.2
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	115.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	105.1
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	133.6
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	220.8
Eggs	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	145.1
Dairy and related products	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	181.4
Milk ²	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	126.8
Fresh whole milk ¹	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	183.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.7
Cheese and related products	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.4
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	175.0
Other dairy and related products ²	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 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	233.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	275.7
Fresh fruits	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	282.6
Apples	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	237.0
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	153.2
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	288.0
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	105.8
Fresh vegetables	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	267.0
Potatoes	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	228.3
Lettuce	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	253.5
Tomatoes	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	297.1
Other fresh vegetables	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	279.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	116.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	114.3
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	114.7
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	117.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	118.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	174.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	117.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.4
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	143.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	110.5
Carbonated drinks	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	130.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	110.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	101.0
Coffee	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	154.3
Roasted coffee ¹	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	156.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	173.4
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.7
Other food at home	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	165.7
Sugar and sweets	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	162.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	145.6
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	108.1
Other sweets ²	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	117.0
Fats and oils	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	167.0
Butter and margarine ²	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	134.4
Butter ¹	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	185.0
Margarine ¹	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	172.8
Salad dressing ²	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	108.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	115.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	109.6
Other foods	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	181.3
Soups	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	212.7
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	152.0
Snacks	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	173.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	188.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	112.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	115.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	107.3
Other condiments ¹	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	210.9
Baby food ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	124.3
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	111.9
Food away from home	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	191.7
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	121.0
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	121.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	117.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	111.6
Other food away from home ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	129.4
Alcoholic beverages	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	195.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2005
	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	172.7
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	177.8
Distilled spirits at home	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.9
Whiskey at home ¹	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	176.5
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	177.7
Wine at home	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.1
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	242.7
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	123.5
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	132.6
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	127.4
Housing	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	194.1
Shelter	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	224.4
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	215.5
Lodging away from home ²	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	138.3
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	328.7
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	292.5
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	228.7
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	119.0
Fuels and utilities	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	166.7
Fuels	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	148.4
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	195.5
Fuel oil	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	201.2
Other household fuels ⁵	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	229.8
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	152.7
Electricity ³	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	141.9
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	188.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	128.9
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	280.5
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	309.6
Household furnishings and operations	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	88.3
Floor coverings ²	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	110.6
Window coverings ²	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	84.5
Other linens ²	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	82.6
Furniture and bedding	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	126.4
Bedroom furniture	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	141.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.4
Other furniture ²	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	90.0
Appliances ²	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	86.9
Major appliances ²	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	93.4
Laundry equipment ¹	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	111.3
Other appliances ²	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	78.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	87.2
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	91.3
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	121.0
Dishes and flatware ²	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	84.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	90.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	94.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	97.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	92.4
Housekeeping supplies	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	158.4
Household cleaning products ²	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	106.3
Household paper products ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.0
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	105.5
Household operations ²	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	128.3
Domestic services ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	127.1
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	122.5
Repair of household items ²	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	143.8
Apparel	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	123.5

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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										
	December										Mar. 2005
	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	119.6
Men's apparel	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	124.0
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	126.7
Men's furnishings	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	136.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	86.9
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	117.0
Boys' apparel	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	103.2
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	117.1
Women's apparel	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	118.0
Women's outerwear	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	103.8
Women's dresses	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	106.5
Women's suits and separates ²	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	92.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	101.6
Girls' apparel	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	112.9
Footwear	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	122.8
Men's footwear	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	119.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	122.5
Women's footwear	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	124.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	119.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	127.3
Watches ⁵	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	114.7
Jewelry ⁵	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	131.0
Transportation	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	168.8
Private transportation	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	165.2
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	95.6
New vehicles	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	139.1
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	96.4
New cars ¹	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	135.7
New trucks ^{1 6}	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	147.4
Used cars and trucks	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	137.7
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	91.2
Car and truck rental ²	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	107.3
Motor fuel	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	175.9
Gasoline (all types)	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	175.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	174.6
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	178.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	170.3
Other motor fuels ²	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	170.9
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	110.9
Tires	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	103.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	114.7
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	117.5
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	176.9
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	204.7
Motor vehicle body work	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	211.1
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	187.4
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	125.3
Motor vehicle insurance	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	330.1
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	133.4
State and local registration and license ^{2 3}	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	132.4
Parking and other fees ²	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	135.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	137.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	116.1
Public transportation	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	210.1
Airline fare	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	226.8
Other intercity transportation	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	143.4
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	71.3
Intracity transportation	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	215.8
Medical care	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	320.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2005
	December										
	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	273.2
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	344.5
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	151.3
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	178.9
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	180.9
Medical care services	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	334.3
Professional services	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	279.7
Physicians' services ³	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	285.9
Dental services ³	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	321.0
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	161.0
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	186.1
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	437.3
Hospital services ^{3 10}	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	160.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 10}	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	156.0
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	369.8
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	143.6
Recreation ²	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.0
Video and audio ²	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	104.6
Televisions	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	27.8
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	331.3
Other video equipment ²	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	31.6
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	76.4
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	75.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	85.8
Audio equipment	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	62.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	122.4
Pets and pet products	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	154.6
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	110.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	106.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	148.5
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	130.2
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	151.3
Sporting goods	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	114.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	130.8
Sports equipment	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	98.9
Photography ²	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	91.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	99.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.4
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	59.7
Photographers and film processing ²	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	106.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	112.9
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	100.6
Other recreational goods ²	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	69.9
Toys	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	78.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	73.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	92.2
Music instruments and accessories ²	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	98.2
Recreation services ²	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	129.2
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	116.7
Admissions	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	278.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	135.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	143.2
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	226.2
Recreational reading materials	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	203.4
Newspapers and magazines ²	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	118.6
Recreational books ²	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	103.8
Education and communication ²	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	112.7
Education ²	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	149.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2005
	December										
	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	360.6
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	430.9
College tuition and fees	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	463.2
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	473.3
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	191.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	157.9
Communication ²	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	85.2
Postage and delivery services ²	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.1
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	157.0
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	83.1
Telephone services ²	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.0
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	208.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.9
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	48.8
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	68.7
Wireless telephone services ²	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	65.2
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	14.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	13.4
Computer software and accessories ²	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	59.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	96.7
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	47.2
Other goods and services	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	311.2
Tobacco and smoking products	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	496.6
Cigarettes ²	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	200.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	149.7
Personal care	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	184.7
Personal care products	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.0
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	100.9
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	169.7
Personal care services	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	203.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	124.0
Miscellaneous personal services	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	300.8
Legal services ⁵	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	239.3
Funeral expenses ⁵	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	226.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	120.9
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	125.9
Financial services ⁵	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	251.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	124.1
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	142.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	87.4
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	149.6
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	158.2
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	140.4
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	163.7
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	192.7
Durables	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	115.7
Services	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	228.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	233.7
Transportation services	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	223.3
Other services	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	266.1
All items less food	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	194.0
All items less shelter	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	183.2
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	186.8
Commodities less food	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	142.5
Nondurables less food	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	165.6
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	192.1
Nondurables	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	177.0
Apparel less footwear	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	119.1
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	238.5

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										Mar. 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	219.2
Energy	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	160.8
All items less energy	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	198.3
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	200.7
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	141.1
Energy commodities	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	178.0
Services less energy services	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	235.7
Domestically produced farm food	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	193.3
Utilities and public transportation	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	169.4

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										Mar. 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	1.6
Food and beverages	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	.4
Food	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	.3
Food at home	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	-.2
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	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	6.3	7.5	-.4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	8.7
Breakfast cereal	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1.1	4.2	2.4	.1
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	-.3
Bakery products	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	.8
Bread ²	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.4
White bread ¹	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.2
Bread other than white ¹	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	-.3
Cookies ¹	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	-2.0
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	1.0
Other bakery products	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	.2
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	.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	2.9	12.6	-.2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-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	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.0	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	.9
Meats	2.6	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.1
Beef and veal	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.3
Uncooked ground beef	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	1.8
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	4.0
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	1.5
Pork	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-.5
Bacon and related products ¹	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-1.6
Ham	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	.5
Ham, excluding canned ¹	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	.4
Pork chops	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.1
Other meats	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	-1.5
Frankfurters ¹	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	-3.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	8.6
Poultry	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.9
Chicken ²	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.7
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	-.8
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	3.1
Fish and seafood	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	-.4
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	-1.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹ .....	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	-.1
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	-3.5
Eggs	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	-4.9
Dairy and related products	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	.7
Milk ²	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	1.9
Fresh whole milk ¹	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.9
Cheese and related products	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.6
Ice cream and related products	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	-1.9
Other dairy and related products ²	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	.9
Fruits and vegetables	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	-6.8

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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										Mar. 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	-8.9
Fresh fruits	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	-8.3
Apples	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	-1.7
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	-5.5
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	-8.2
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-16.6
Fresh vegetables	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-9.5
Potatoes	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	-1.0
Lettuce	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-8.5
Tomatoes	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-30.1
Other fresh vegetables	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	-1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	1.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	2.4
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	1.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-8	1.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-1	2.7	-1.0	1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-7	3.2	3.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-4	.9	2.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-6	.8	2.0
Carbonated drinks	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-1	2.2	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-6	1.1	-3.0	-9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-4	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	.9	.1	1.2	2.3
Coffee	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-3	.7	1.6	6.0
Roasted coffee ¹	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-5	1.8	1.2	7.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	3.3
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-3	1.0	.3
Other food at home	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	1.3
Sugar and sweets	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-2	2.0
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	.6
Other sweets ²	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	.3
Fats and oils	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-2
Butter and margarine ²	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-9
Butter ¹	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6
Margarine ¹	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	-1
Salad dressing ²	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-6	2.2	.5	-1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	1.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	-6
Other foods	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-7	1.7
Soups	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	2.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-5	-6
Snacks	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	5.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-3	-1.1	-3	5.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	5.0
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	4.8
Other condiments ¹	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	7.9
Baby food ²	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-4	1.6	-4	.9	1.0
Food away from home	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	.9
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	.9
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	1.1
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	.5
Other food away from home ²	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 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	0.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.5
Whiskey at home ¹	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹ .....	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
Wine at home	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.4
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	.7
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	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	.9
Housing	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	1.8
Shelter	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.1
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	.7
Lodging away from home ²	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	16.5
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	.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	17.7
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	.7
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	.6
Fuels .....	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	.3
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	6.4
Fuel oil	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	8.6
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³ .....	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	-2
Electricity ³	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	2.5
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	-5.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	2.1
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	2.5
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	.7
Household furnishings and operations	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	.1
Floor coverings ²	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	2.2
Window coverings ²	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	-4.5
Other linens ²	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	1.6
Furniture and bedding	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	.1
Bedroom furniture	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	5.0	1.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.1
Other furniture ²	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-3.7	1.1
Appliances ²	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.7
Major appliances ²	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	4.6
Laundry equipment ¹	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-3.8	5.7
Other appliances ²	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-1	-4
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	.8	.7
Dishes and flatware ²	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	.0
Housekeeping supplies	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	.2
Household cleaning products ²	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	-2
Household paper products ²	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.0
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	.8
Household operations ²	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	1.0
Domestic services ²	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	1.8
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	-.7
Repair of household items ²	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	1.1
Apparel1	-2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel6	1.4	2.7	-.7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	2.8

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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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	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	2.1
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	1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	1.0
Men's pants and shorts	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	6.1
Boys' apparel	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	6.5
Women's apparel	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	7.7
Women's outerwear	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-2.8
Women's dresses	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	10.0
Women's suits and separates ²	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	7.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	10.2
Girls' apparel .....	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	.7
Footwear .....	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	2.1
Men's footwear	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	-.3
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	3.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	1.0
Watches ⁵	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	1.7
Jewelry ⁵	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	.9
Transportation	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	2.4
Private transportation	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	2.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.2
New vehicles	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	.1
New cars ¹	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.1
New trucks ^{1 6}	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	.1
Used cars and trucks	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	.3
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	-.5
Car and truck rental ²	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	4.0
Motor fuel	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	9.1
Gasoline (all types)	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	9.7
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	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	7.8
Other motor fuels ²	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	12.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	.9
Tires .....	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ .....	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	3.9
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	.7
Motor vehicle body work	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	.3
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	.6
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	.2
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	.8
State and local registration and license ^{2 3}	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	.5
Parking and other fees ²	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	1.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	1.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	1.9
Public transportation	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	2.3
Airline fare	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	3.2
Other intercity transportation .....	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	-.8
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-1.7
Intracity transportation	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	1.8
Medical care	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	1.8
Medical care commodities	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	.9

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

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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										
											Mar. 2005
	December										
	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	0.5
College tuition and fees	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	.2
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	.4
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	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	1.3
Communication ²	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-2
Postage and delivery services ²	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.1
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	1.9
Information and information processing ² .....	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-2
Telephone services ²	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.2
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	1.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.0
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹ .....	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-1.2
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	-1.2
Wireless telephone services ²	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-6
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	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-3.6
Computer software and accessories ²	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-2.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-2.5
Other goods and services	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	2.4
Cigarettes ²	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	2.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	1.8
Personal care	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	.8
Personal care products	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	-.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	.3
Personal care services	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	1.0
Miscellaneous personal services	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	1.0
Legal services ⁵	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	1.1
Funeral expenses ⁵	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	3.3
Financial services ⁵	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.1
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	4.0
Durables	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	.2
Services	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	1.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.1
Transportation services	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	.7
Other services	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	.7
All items less food	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	1.8
All items less shelter	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	1.3
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	1.6
Commodities less food	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	3.8
Nondurables	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	2.1
Apparel less footwear	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	4.4
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	.8
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	1.5
Energy	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	4.6
All items less energy	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 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	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.9
Energy commodities	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	8.9
Services less energy services	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	1.6
Domestically produced farm food	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	-6
Utilities and public transportation	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	.7

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
											Mar. 2005
	December										
	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	188.6
All items (1967=100)	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	561.9
Food and beverages	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	189.1
Food	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	188.5
Food at home	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	187.4
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	187.7
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	180.5
Breakfast cereal	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	206.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	165.1
Bakery products	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	219.4
Bread ¹	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	125.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	207.8
Other bakery products	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	208.3
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	184.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	186.3
Meats	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.6
Beef and veal	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.2
Uncooked ground beef	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	173.2
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	150.9
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	146.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	132.8
Pork	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	177.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	124.1
Ham	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	170.4
Pork chops	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	171.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	110.8
Other meats	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	176.2
Poultry	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	185.4
Chicken ¹	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.8
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	114.3
Fish and seafood	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	197.3
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	114.8
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	105.4
Eggs	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	143.9
Dairy and related products	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	181.3
Milk ¹	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	126.7
Cheese and related products	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	181.3
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	177.4
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.5
Fruits and vegetables	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	231.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	273.0
Fresh fruits	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	278.5
Apples	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	238.1
Bananas	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.2
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	152.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	105.5
Fresh vegetables	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	266.1
Potatoes	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	227.6
Lettuce	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	247.1
Tomatoes	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	291.2
Other fresh vegetables	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	282.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	115.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	113.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	117.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	116.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2005
	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	143.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	110.9
Carbonated drinks	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	131.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	110.3
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	101.4
Coffee	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	153.6
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.6
Other food at home	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	165.3
Sugar and sweets	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	161.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	145.4
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.9
Other sweets ¹	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	116.2
Fats and oils	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	167.2
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	135.0
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	109.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	115.3
Other foods	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	181.7
Soups	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	213.4
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	149.9
Snacks	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	173.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	190.0
Baby food ¹	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	124.9
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.5
Food away from home	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	191.6
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	120.8
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	121.2
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	117.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	111.7
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	129.1
Alcoholic beverages	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	174.2
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	178.0
Distilled spirits at home	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.7
Wine at home	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.1
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	242.1
Housing	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	188.9
Shelter	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	216.8
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	214.6
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	137.1
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	330.5
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	289.6
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	207.4
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	119.4
Fuels and utilities	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	165.7
Fuels	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	146.8
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	195.3
Fuel oil	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	202.0
Other household fuels ⁴	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	230.4
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	151.8
Electricity ²	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	141.0
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	188.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	129.2
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	276.9
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	309.3
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	90.5
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	110.2
Window coverings ¹	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	88.7
Other linens ¹	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	84.2
Furniture and bedding	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	122.9
Bedroom furniture	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	139.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.7
Other furniture ¹	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	89.1

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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										Mar. 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	87.0
Major appliances ¹	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	93.6
Other appliances ¹	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	86.8
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	86.5
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	122.4
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	85.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	92.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	90.3
Housekeeping supplies	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	159.0
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	106.6
Household paper products ¹	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	124.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	104.7
Household operations ¹	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	130.2
Domestic services ¹	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	126.8
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	123.2
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	146.8
Apparel	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	123.0
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	119.6
Men's apparel	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	124.4
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	125.3
Men's furnishings	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	137.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	87.8
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	116.7
Boys' apparel	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	105.0
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	116.8
Women's apparel	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	117.0
Women's outerwear	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	111.4
Women's dresses	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	106.0
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	93.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	101.3
Girls' apparel	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	116.3
Footwear	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	121.7
Men's footwear	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	117.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	122.7
Women's footwear	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	124.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	121.9
Jewelry and watches ⁴	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	126.9
Watches ⁴	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	110.0
Jewelry ⁴	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	131.7
Transportation	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	167.6
Private transportation	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	164.9
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	94.5
New vehicles	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	140.0
Used cars and trucks	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	138.5
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	107.0
Motor fuel	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	176.5
Gasoline (all types)	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	175.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	175.2
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	179.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	170.8
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	170.6
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	110.5
Tires	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	102.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	114.3
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	206.9
Motor vehicle body work	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	211.1
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	189.1
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	125.8

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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										Mar. 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	331.0
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	134.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	133.9
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	135.2
Public transportation	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	209.0
Airline fare	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	224.9
Other intercity transportation	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	145.6
Intracity transportation	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	212.9
Medical care	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	320.3
Medical care commodities	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	266.6
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	343.7
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	149.4
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	177.1
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	180.8
Medical care services	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	334.8
Professional services	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	282.3
Physicians' services ²	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	288.1
Dental services ²	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	320.7
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	162.5
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	190.7
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	433.6
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	160.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	155.0
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	372.9
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	151.8
Recreation ¹	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	106.5
Video and audio ¹	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.9
Televisions	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	27.4
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	332.7
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	31.2
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	77.1
Audio equipment	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	61.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	109.6
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	120.1
Pets and pet products	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	154.0
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	148.7
Sporting goods	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	115.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	133.4
Sports equipment	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	96.8
Photography ¹	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	91.8
Photographic equipment and supplies	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	99.8
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	106.4
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	68.9
Toys	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	79.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.8
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	96.4
Recreation services ¹	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	130.3
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	116.0
Admissions	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	277.9
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	228.0
Recreational reading materials	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.0
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	118.1
Recreational books ¹	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	103.4
Education and communication ¹	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	110.7
Education ¹	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	147.8
Educational books and supplies	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	362.4
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	418.0
College tuition and fees	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	463.2
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	472.4
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	191.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	159.7

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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										Mar. 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	86.8
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.1
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	158.1
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	85.3
Telephone services ¹	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.1
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	208.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.7
Wireless telephone services ¹	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	66.3
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	14.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	13.2
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	58.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	96.9
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	47.5
Other goods and services	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	319.6
Tobacco and smoking products	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	497.4
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	200.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	149.2
Personal care	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	183.0
Personal care products	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	153.3
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	100.6
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	171.8
Personal care services	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	203.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	124.1
Miscellaneous personal services	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	300.8
Legal services ⁴	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	240.1
Funeral expenses ⁴	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	231.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	120.8
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	127.2
Financial services ⁴	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	252.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	87.3
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	159.2
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	142.2
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	167.8
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	199.4
Durables	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	115.3
Services	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	223.2
Rent of shelter ³	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	208.8
Transportation services	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	224.0
Other services	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	258.1
All items less food	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	188.5
All items less shelter	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	180.4
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	183.1
Commodities less food	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	144.1
Nondurables less food	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	169.5
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	198.3
Nondurables	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	179.0
Apparel less footwear	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	119.1
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	211.6
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	214.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 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	160.9
All items less energy	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	192.9
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	194.2
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	141.3
Energy commodities	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	178.1
Services less energy services	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	231.1
Domestically produced farm food	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	192.7
Utilities and public transportation	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	167.4

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										Mar. 2005
	December										
	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	1.4
Food and beverages	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	.4
Food	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	.3
Food at home	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	-.1
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	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	9.1
Breakfast cereal	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	.1
Bakery products	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	.8
Bread	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	-.3
Other bakery products	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	.9
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	2.1
Uncooked ground beef	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	1.6
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	3.8
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	1.5
Pork	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-.5
Ham	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	.6
Pork chops	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	2.6
Other meats	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	-1.1
Poultry	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	.5
Chicken	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.2
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	3.5
Fish and seafood	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	-.2
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	.8
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	-1.6
Eggs	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	-4.8
Dairy and related products	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	.8
Milk	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	1.9
Cheese and related products	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.6
Ice cream and related products	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-1.8
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	-7.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-9.1
Fresh fruits	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	-8.0
Apples	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	-1.5
Bananas	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	6.8
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	-5.5
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-16.6
Fresh vegetables	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-10.1
Potatoes	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	-1.0
Lettuce	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-8.8
Tomatoes	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-30.2
Other fresh vegetables	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	-.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	1.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	3.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	2.1

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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										Mar. 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	2.1
Carbonated drinks	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	2.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-2.0
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	2.2
Coffee	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	6.2
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.2
Other food at home	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	1.3
Sugar and sweets	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	1.9
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	.6
Other sweets	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	.2
Fats and oils	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-7
Salad dressing	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	1.1
Other foods	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	1.7
Soups	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	2.4
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	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	5.8
Baby food	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	.9
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	1.1
Food away from home	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	1.0
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	.9
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	1.1
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	.4
Other food away from home	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.0
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	.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	1.1
Wine at home	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2	1.2
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	.7
Housing	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	1.3
Shelter	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.5
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	.8
Lodging away from home	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	15.6
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	.1
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	17.2
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	.6
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	.4
Fuels and utilities	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	.6
Fuels .....	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	.3
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	6.5
Fuel oil	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	8.6
Other household fuels .....	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ .....	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	-1
Electricity ¹	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	2.4
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	-5.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	2.1
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	2.5
Garbage and trash collection	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	.7
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	1.2
Floor coverings	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.4	2.3
Window coverings	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-3.1
Other linens	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	1.9
Furniture and bedding	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	-1
Bedroom furniture	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	5.2	1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.1
Other furniture	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-3.8	.5
Appliances	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	2.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 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	4.7
Other appliances	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-.9	-.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-9
Indoor plants and flowers	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	.6
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-3
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	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	.1
Housekeeping supplies	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	.2
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	.0
Household paper products	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	-1
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	.8
Household operations	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	.7
Domestic services	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	1.8
Gardening and lawncare 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	-.9
Repair of household items	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	1.4
Apparel .....	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	3.4
Men's apparel .....	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	2.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	.5
Men's furnishings	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	.6
Men's pants and shorts	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	6.5
Boys' apparel	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	6.4
Women's and girls' apparel	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	6.0
Women's apparel	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	7.1
Women's outerwear	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-1.8
Women's dresses	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	6.3
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	7.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	10.3
Girls' apparel .....	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	2.2
Footwear .....	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.9
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	-.7
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	.4
Jewelry and watches	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	.3
Watches	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	1.5
Jewelry	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	.2
Transportation	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	2.6
Private transportation	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	2.5
New and used motor vehicles	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.2
New vehicles	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	.1
Used cars and trucks	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	.3
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	4.8
Motor fuel	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	9.2
Gasoline (all types)	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	7.9
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	11.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	1.1
Tires .....	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	1.8
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	.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	.1
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	.6
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	.9
Motor vehicle insurance	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 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	0.7
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	.5
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	1.7
Public transportation	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-.4	2.2	.3	2.4
Airline fare	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	3.3
Other intercity transportation	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	-.3
Intracity transportation	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	1.9
Medical care	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	1.9
Medical care commodities	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	.8
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	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	.1
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	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	-.1
Medical care services	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	2.2
Professional services	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	1.8
Physicians' services ¹	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	1.8
Dental services ¹	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	-.6
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	1.4
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	2.2
Hospital services ¹	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	2.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	2.6
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	1.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	1.2
Recreation	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.4
Video and audio .....	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.7
Televisions	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-2.1
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	1.8
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-4.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.8
Audio equipment	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-3.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.9
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	.1
Pets and pet products	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	-.8
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	1.7
Sporting goods	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	.7
Sports equipment	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	.5
Photography	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-.8
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-.1
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-2.1
Toys	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.3
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-1.5
Recreation services	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	.1
Admissions	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	1.2
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	.4
Recreational reading materials	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.3
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	.8
Recreational books	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-.5
Education and communication	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	.2
Education	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	.5
Educational books and supplies	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	1.3
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
College tuition and fees	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	.2
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	.4
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	.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	1.5
Communication	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-.2

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	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	0.1
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	2.1
Information and information processing .....	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-2
Telephone services	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.1
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	1.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.0
Wireless telephone services	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-6
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	-2.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-3.6
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-2.2
Internet services and electronic information providers	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	-8	-4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-2.1
Other goods and services	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0	2.4
Cigarettes	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8	2.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	1.6
Personal care	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	.6
Personal care products .....	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8	-8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	.2
Personal care services	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	.9
Miscellaneous personal services	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	.8
Legal services	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	.9
Funeral expenses	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	1.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	3.1
Financial services	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	1.9
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	4.5
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	1.2
Rent of shelter	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	1.6
Transportation services	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	.6
Other services	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	.6
All items less food	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	1.6
All items less shelter	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	1.3
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	1.4
Commodities less food	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	4.2
Nondurables	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	2.2
Apparel less footwear .....	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-5	4.3
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	.8
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	1.1
Energy	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	5.0

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										Mar. 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	1.0
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	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	1.0
Energy commodities	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	9.0
Services less energy services	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	1.3
Domestically produced farm food	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	-.5
Utilities and public transportation	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	.6

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

² 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.